

Nebraska

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	1,774,571
Children (Under Age 18)	447,478
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$47,085
Rank Among States	33
Total People Living In Poverty	192,822
Poverty Rate	11.2%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	34
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	65,309
Child Poverty Rate	14.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	34
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	458,073
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	68,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	24,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	54,591
Free and Reduced-Price Students	37,899
Paid Students	16,692
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	100.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	36.9
Rank Among States	45
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	23,674
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$5,224,880
Number of Schools Participating	684
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	69.0%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$10,207,380
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	239,726
Free and Reduced-Price Students	102,622
Paid Students	137,104
Number of Schools Participating	992
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$46,044,067
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	8,886
July Summer Food Service Participation	4,837
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	4,049
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	10.3%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	9.6
Rank Among States	40
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	28,194
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$1,699,228
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	33
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	93
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$843,325

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	120,809
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	21.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$97.09
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	67%
Rank Among States	27
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	55%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$140,752,738
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	44,507
Women	10,644
Infants	11,072
Children	22,791
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	40.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$30,325,023
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,789
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	18,767
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-18.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	476
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	20,263
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	37.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$23,508,777
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$593,492
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$194,699
Administrative Funding	\$213,128
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	12,520
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,955,754

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.85 (July, 2007 - Federal)
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	24,266
Adults	6,555
Children	17,711
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$364
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$63,267,151