

# New Mexico

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

<b>Population (2007)</b>	
Total People	1,969,915
Children (Under Age 18)	496,765
<b>Income and Poverty (2007)</b>	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$41,452
Rank Among States	45
Total People Living In Poverty	349,159
Poverty Rate	18.1%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	3
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	123,808
Child Poverty Rate	25.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	4
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	705,197
<b>Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)</b>	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	115,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	15.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	37,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.9%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

<b>School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	123,813
Free and Reduced-Price Students	99,686
Paid Students	24,127
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	81.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	62.9
Rank Among States	1
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	--
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	--
Number of Schools Participating	778
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	96.6%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$27,696,459
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
<b>National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	216,600
Free and Reduced-Price Students	158,447
Paid Students	58,152
Number of Schools Participating	805
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$70,888,568
<b>Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)</b>	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	50,907
July Summer Food Service Participation	32,017
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	18,890
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-16.0%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	35.0
Rank Among States	2
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	7,269
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$438,097
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	46
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	561
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$4,478,828

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<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	239,959
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	23.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$93.48
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	71%
Rank Among States	19
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	69%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$269,188,961
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	67,900
Women	15,702
Infants	16,642
Children	35,556
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	20.9%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$47,570,910
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	4,662
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	18,672
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-28.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	463
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	22,028
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	30.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$29,748,240
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$946,702
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$616,523
Administrative Funding	\$440,751
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	16,230
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,368,996

## State Economic Security Policies

<b>Minimum Wage (2007)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.85 (July, 2007 - Federal)
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)</b>	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	43,040
Adults	11,986
Children	31,053
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$389
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$73,594,819