

Nevada

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	2,565,382
Children (Under Age 18)	664,350
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$55,062
Rank Among States	14
Total People Living In Poverty	269,953
Poverty Rate	10.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	38
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	99,670
Child Poverty Rate	15.3%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	32
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	620,025
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	100,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	10.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	39,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	62,022
Free and Reduced-Price Students	48,201
Paid Students	13,821
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	119.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	38.5
Rank Among States	40
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	26,887
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$5,950,489
Number of Schools Participating	510
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	91.1%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$14,176,767
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	196,328
Free and Reduced-Price Students	125,148
Paid Students	71,180
Number of Schools Participating	560
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$57,680,828
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	37,054
July Summer Food Service Participation	3,856
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	33,199
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	89.9%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	33.1
Rank Among States	3
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	7,667
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$462,078
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	24
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	78
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$867,803

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	144,494
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	29.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$97.88
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	54%
Rank Among States	48
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	43%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$169,714,444
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	60,973
Women	16,195
Infants	16,497
Children	28,281
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	60.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$37,052,482
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	219
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	994
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-33.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	226
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	9,272
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	178.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$3,669,903
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$931,476
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$350,175
Administrative Funding	\$412,573
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	5,909
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,378,342

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.33 (July, 2007)
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	12,237
Adults	2,161
Children	10,077
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$348
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$33,028,225