

New York

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	19,297,729
Children (Under Age 18)	4,416,314
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$53,514
Rank Among States	19
Total People Living In Poverty	2,570,014
Poverty Rate	13.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	18
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	844,424
Child Poverty Rate	19.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	17
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	5,133,156
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	750,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	246,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.3%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	552,630
Free and Reduced-Price Students	445,489
Paid Students	107,141
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	29.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	39.0
Rank Among States	39
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	240,127
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$53,461,219
Number of Schools Participating	5,198
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	87.9%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$130,163,532
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,818,188
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,142,693
Paid Students	675,495
Number of Schools Participating	5,912
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$509,657,426
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	314,011
July Summer Food Service Participation	257,616
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	56,395
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-34.8%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	29.8
Rank Among States	5
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	107,623
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$6,486,414
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	283
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,549
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$37,156,220

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	1,952,991
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	36.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$109.78
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	63%
Rank Among States	32
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	48%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$2,572,842,848
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	497,327
Women	128,371
Infants	126,993
Children	241,963
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	3.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$401,552,759
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	8,650
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	58,066
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	13.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	3,870
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	198,861
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	13.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$157,338,001
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$8,792,812
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$4,624,622
Administrative Funding	\$4,018,522
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	30,314
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$7,741,910

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.15
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)	307,910
Adults	82,842
Children	225,068
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$577
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$1,623,752,053