

Pennsylvania

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	12,432,792
Children (Under Age 18)	2,786,756
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$48,576
Rank Among States	26
Total People Living In Poverty	1,393,026
Poverty Rate	11.6%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	32
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	446,832
Child Poverty Rate	16.3%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	29
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,074,932
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	492,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	10.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	168,000
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	269,666
Free and Reduced-Price Students	204,054
Paid Students	65,611
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	58.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	38.4
Rank Among States	41
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	114,676
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$25,560,996
Number of Schools Participating	3,097
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	80.7%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$58,459,793
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,145,148
Free and Reduced-Price Students	531,217
Paid Students	613,931
Number of Schools Participating	3,838
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$247,905,077
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	124,611
July Summer Food Service Participation	73,924
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	50,687
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-5.0%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	25.8
Rank Among States	11
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	68,357
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$4,119,880
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	222
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,033
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$10,854,872

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	1,187,822
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	44.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$97.30
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	75%
Rank Among States	12
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	68%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$1,386,964,117
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	251,159
Women	58,013
Infants	62,986
Children	130,159
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	2.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$169,226,444
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,091
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,088
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-16.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	2,369
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	100,541
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	93.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$67,676,181
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$4,791,877
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,650,666
Administrative Funding	\$2,228,634
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	14,489
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,623,231

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.15 (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)	245,071
Adults	71,718
Children	173,353
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$403
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$392,857,310