

# Tennessee

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

<b>Population (2007)</b>	
Total People	6,156,719
Children (Under Age 18)	1,471,094
<b>Income and Poverty (2007)</b>	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$42,367
Rank Among States	43
Total People Living In Poverty	953,865
Poverty Rate	15.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	11
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	331,269
Child Poverty Rate	23.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	8
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,959,119
<b>Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)</b>	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	317,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	104,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.2%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

<b>School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	260,593
Free and Reduced-Price Students	211,837
Paid Students	48,756
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	67.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	52.2
Rank Among States	14
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	31,444
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$7,012,608
Number of Schools Participating	1,647
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	93.0%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$58,894,792
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	663,467
Free and Reduced-Price Students	405,469
Paid Students	257,998
Number of Schools Participating	1,771
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$182,145,831
<b>Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)</b>	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	38,307
July Summer Food Service Participation	28,151
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	10,156
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-13.6%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	9.9
Rank Among States	39
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	115,964
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$6,989,135
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	45
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,000
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,102,348

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<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	911,253
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	25.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$101.95
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	91%
Rank Among States	3
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	81%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$1,114,791,337
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	169,432
Women	44,756
Infants	47,996
Children	76,680
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	13.9%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$120,409,358
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,550
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	9,369
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-16.8%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,350
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	48,952
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	68.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$41,416,956
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,948,532
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,649,221
Administrative Funding	\$1,364,763
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	13,315
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,261,230

## 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)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	179,985
Adults	50,719
Children	129,266
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$185
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$103,705,182