

# United States

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

<b>Population (2007)</b>	
Total People	301,621,159
Children (Under Age 18)	73,907,975
<b>Income and Poverty (2007)</b>	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$50,740
Rank Among States	--
Total People Living In Poverty	38,052,247
Poverty Rate	13.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	--
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	13,097,100
Child Poverty Rate	18.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	--
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	81,815,413
<b>Food Insecurity Among Households (2007)</b>	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	13,011,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	11.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4,749,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.1%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

<b>School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	10,545,556
Free and Reduced-Price Students	8,457,861
Paid Students	2,087,695
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	65.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	45.9
Rank Among States	--
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	2,522,132
Additional Federal Dollars States Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$561,226,537
Number of Schools Participating	85,559
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	85.7%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$2,364,161,711
School Breakfast Mandate in Law (Yes/No)	No
<b>National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	30,954,657
Free and Reduced-Price Students	18,412,978
Paid Students	12,541,679
Number of Schools Participating	99,876
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$8,258,242,796
<b>Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)</b>	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	2,852,877
July Summer Food Service Participation	1,548,688
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,304,189
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-11.8%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	17.5
Rank Among States	--
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	3,685,016
Additional Federal Dollars States Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$222,095,904
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	3,654
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	30,895
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$249,559,234

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<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	28,408,010
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	33.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$101.53
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	67%
Rank Among States	--
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	57%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$34,611,084,734
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	8,704,455
Women	2,153,178
Infants	2,222,445
Children	4,328,832
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	18.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$6,164,157,215
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	141,535
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	849,227
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-12.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	49,624
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	2,283,896
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	45.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$2,167,442,176
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$132,194,294
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$58,552,145
Administrative Funding	\$58,115,254
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	466,180
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$107,828,081

## Economic Security Policies

<b>Minimum Wage (2007)</b>	
Minimum Wage	\$5.85 (July, 2007)
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)</b>	
EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	4,230,192
Adults	983,716
Children	3,235,694
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	N/A
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$9,906,038,682