

Virginia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	7,712,091
Children (Under Age 18)	1,823,235
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$59,562
Rank Among States	9
Total People Living In Poverty	742,680
Poverty Rate	9.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	42
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	233,841
Child Poverty Rate	13.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	40
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,595,465
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	233,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	8.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	88,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	224,153
Free and Reduced-Price Students	161,327
Paid Students	62,825
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	40.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	47.3
Rank Among States	20
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	43,425
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$9,618,193
Number of Schools Participating	1,869
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	92.4%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$44,455,555
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	752,448
Free and Reduced-Price Students	341,254
Paid Students	411,194
Number of Schools Participating	2,023
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$155,926,195
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	62,052
July Summer Food Service Participation	48,299
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	13,753
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	65.6%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	20.2
Rank Among States	18
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	61,037
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$3,678,697
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	115
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,183
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$241,582

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	545,079
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	38.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$93.26
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	69%
Rank Among States	22
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	58%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$610,021,737
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	150,820
Women	41,401
Infants	40,175
Children	69,244
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	14.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$88,895,617
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,568
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	11,097
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-25.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,026
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	43,623
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	63.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$29,518,942
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,290,457
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$967,583
Administrative Funding	\$1,062,134
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.85 (July, 2007 - Federal)
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	26,047
Adults	9,388
Children	16,658
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$320
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$135,734,389