

# Wisconsin

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

<b>Population (2007)</b>	
Total People	5,601,640
Children (Under Age 18)	1,320,020
<b>Income and Poverty (2007)</b>	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$50,578
Rank Among States	21
Total People Living In Poverty	588,287
Poverty Rate	10.8%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	37
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	186,980
Child Poverty Rate	14.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	37
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,308,742
<b>Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)</b>	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	207,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	80,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.5%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

<b>School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	125,354
Free and Reduced-Price Students	92,240
Paid Students	33,114
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	197.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	37.6
Rank Among States	43
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	54,775
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$12,130,291
Number of Schools Participating	1,530
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	61.8%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$25,669,470
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
<b>National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	596,447
Free and Reduced-Price Students	245,025
Paid Students	351,422
Number of Schools Participating	2,474
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$114,029,087
<b>Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)</b>	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	27,960
July Summer Food Service Participation	24,588
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,372
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	11.0%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	12.6
Rank Among States	35
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	60,685
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$3,657,472
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	90
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	431
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,347,580

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<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	422,781
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	42.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$84.69
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	67%
Rank Among States	27
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	61%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$429,669,382
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	121,754
Women	29,247
Infants	30,023
Children	62,485
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	14.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$80,797,910
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,297
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	20,881
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-7.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	929
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	43,186
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	46.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$35,387,529
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,208,704
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$825,540
Administrative Funding	\$1,029,544
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	5,147
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,246,423

## State Economic Security Policies

<b>Minimum Wage (2007)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.50
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)</b>	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	39,521
Adults	6,623
Children	32,898
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$673
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$110,874,726