

West Virginia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	1,812,035
Children (Under Age 18)	387,459
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$37,060
Rank Among States	50
Total People Living In Poverty	298,172
Poverty Rate	16.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	6
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	86,277
Child Poverty Rate	22.8%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	9
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	633,741
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	78,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	10.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	29,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	96,216
Free and Reduced-Price Students	67,451
Paid Students	28,765
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	21.3%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	57.4
Rank Among States	3
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	3,098
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$685,799
Number of Schools Participating	736
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	98.8%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$18,026,070
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	210,989
Free and Reduced-Price Students	117,582
Paid Students	93,406
Number of Schools Participating	745
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$49,781,475
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	16,723
July Summer Food Service Participation	13,710
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,013
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-12.7%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	15.5
Rank Among States	25
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	26,471
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$1,595,426
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	95
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	420
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,604,811

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	276,800
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	12.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$91.56
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	83%
Rank Among States	6
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	79%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$304,122,744
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	51,770
Women	12,432
Infants	12,542
Children	26,796
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	-4.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$36,801,401
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,398
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	5,770
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-11.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	560
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	16,968
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	83.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$12,658,205
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$843,151
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$239,960
Administrative Funding	\$394,093
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	\$6.55 (June, 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)	23,726
Adults	6,042
Children	17,684
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$340
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$37,252,382