

# Wyoming

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	522,830
Children (Under Age 18)	125,406
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$51,731
Rank Among States	20
Total People Living In Poverty	44,064
Poverty Rate	8.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	46
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	14,318
Child Poverty Rate	11.6%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	44
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	116,152
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	21,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	7,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.3%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	13,635
Free and Reduced-Price Students	9,026
Paid Students	4,609
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	72.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	40.1
Rank Among States	37
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	4,491
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$979,464
Number of Schools Participating	294
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	80.5%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$2,542,898
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	54,854
Free and Reduced-Price Students	22,529
Paid Students	32,325
Number of Schools Participating	365
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$10,315,410
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	3,794
July Summer Food Service Participation	2,498
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,296
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	213.3%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	18.4
Rank Among States	20
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	4,449
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$268,165
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	14
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	36
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$326,020

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<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	22,608
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	-10.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$97.27
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	53%
Rank Among States	50
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	53%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$26,389,959
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	12,617
Women	3,339
Infants	3,292
Children	5,986
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	7.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$8,457,385
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	430
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,469
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-24.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	135
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	5,376
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	57.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$4,249,474
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$189,289
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$78,184
Administrative Funding	\$65,624
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

## 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)	508
Adults	54
Children	455
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$340
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$10,459,397