

West Virginia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	1,815,857
Children (Under Age 18)	369,718

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$43,385
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	50
Total People Living In Poverty	319,063
Poverty Rate	17.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	6
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	88,351
Child Poverty Rate	24.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	7
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	645,929

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	113,240
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	47,120
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	6.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	19.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	154,078
Free and Reduced-Price Students	118,360
Paid Students	35,718
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	85.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	0
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$0
Number of Schools Participating	730
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.9
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$40,226,385
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	189,447
Free and Reduced-Price Students	138,828
Paid Students	50,619
Number of Schools Participating	738
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$76,434,001

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	11,879
July Summer Food Service Participation	9,810
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,069
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-33.5%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	43
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	38,113
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$2,808,920
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	101
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	413
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,533,136

West Virginia, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	4,083,692
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-5.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$117.83
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	85.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	83.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	83.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$481,164,948
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	38,315
Women	9,115
Infants	10,121
Children	19,079
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-22.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$34,228,535
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	781
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,930
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-43.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	657
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	19,798
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	91.6%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$18,029,704
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,884,309
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,227,766
Administrative Funding	\$584,441
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,226
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$555,682
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2018)	
State Minimum Wage	\$8.75
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	14,843
Adults	3,110
Children	11,733
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$340
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$26,601,572