

Kansas

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	2,775,997
Children (Under Age 18)	696,946
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$47,451
Rank Among States	30
Total People Living In Poverty	300,210
Poverty Rate	11.2%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	35
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	99,590
Child Poverty Rate	14.6%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	36
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	719,347
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	146,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	13.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	53,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	91,569
Free and Reduced-Price Students	70,939
Paid Students	20,629
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	64.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	43.1
Rank Among States	28
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	27,797
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$6,116,666
Number of Schools Participating	1,393
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	86.5%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$18,506,128
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	349,546
Free and Reduced-Price Students	164,560
Paid Students	184,986
Number of Schools Participating	1,610
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$71,891,452
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	9,713
July Summer Food Service Participation	7,867
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,846
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	17.2%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	6.6
Rank Among States	48
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	49,482
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$2,982,277
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	50
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	185
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,604,620

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	187,569
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	16.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$93.86
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	59%
Rank Among States	42
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	51%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$211,265,341
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	73,238
Women	17,747
Infants	18,863
Children	36,629
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	38.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$45,394,345
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,993
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	23,890
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-34.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	483
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	22,036
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	22.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$27,679,945
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,100,422
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$596,453
Administrative Funding	\$510,704
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	5,069
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,323,945

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)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	44,966
Adults	14,268
Children	30,698
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$429
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$62,761,619