

Missouri

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	5,878,415
Children (Under Age 18)	1,427,302
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$45,114
Rank Among States	37
Total People Living In Poverty	742,486
Poverty Rate	13.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	21
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	247,893
Child Poverty Rate	17.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	20
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,641,000
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	310,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	118,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	225,258
Free and Reduced-Price Students	168,966
Paid Students	56,292
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	66.2%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	51.5
Rank Among States	15
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	28,046
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$6,221,591
Number of Schools Participating	2,247
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	89.3%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$46,712,398
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	638,906
Free and Reduced-Price Students	328,354
Paid Students	310,552
Number of Schools Participating	2,516
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$146,427,999
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	49,246
July Summer Food Service Participation	23,983
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	25,263
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	30.5%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	16.4
Rank Among States	23
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	71,145
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$4,287,900
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	62
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	445
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$6,444,573

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	888,564
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	50.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$76.01
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	98%
Rank Among States	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	92%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$810,471,619
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	143,007
Women	37,712
Infants	39,923
Children	65,372
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	11.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$85,975,671
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,596
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,538
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-20.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,038
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	45,608
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	67.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$38,485,726
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,303,877
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,207,355
Administrative Funding	\$1,058,253
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	9,222
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,330,773

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.50
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)	93,696
Adults	28,027
Children	65,670
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$292
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$122,226,617