

Missouri

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

| Population (2007) | |
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| 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 2006-2007) | |
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| Average Daily Student Participation | 216,942 |
| Free and Reduced-Price Students | 163,133 |
| Paid Students | 53,809 |
| Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years | 67.3% |
| Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation) | 50.2 |
| Rank Among States | 14 |
| Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60% | 31,674 |
| Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60% | \$6,775,418 |
| Number of Schools Participating | 2,219 |
| School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch) | 88.1% |
| Federal Funding for School Breakfast | \$43,118,941 |
| School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No) | Yes |
| National School Lunch Program (School Year 2006-2007) | |
| Average Daily Student Participation | 639,159 |
| Free and Reduced-Price Students | 324,678 |
| Paid Students | 314,481 |
| Number of Schools Participating | 2,518 |
| Federal Funding for School Lunch | \$138,774,912 |
| 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 2007) | |
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| Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) | 823,915 |
| Change in Participation in Last 5 Years | 60.0% |
| Average Monthly Benefit per Person | \$75.38 |
| Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2005) | 95% |
| Rank Among States | 1 |
| Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2005) | 89% |
| Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps | \$745,311,957 |
| Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2007) | |
| Average Monthly Participation | 134,642 |
| Women | 37,001 |
| Infants | 38,954 |
| Children | 58,687 |
| Change in Participation in Last 10 Years | 2.3% |
| Federal Funding for WIC | \$75,028,309 |
| Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2007) | |
| Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes | 1,628 |
| Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children | 15,011 |
| Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years | -16.9% |
| Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start) | 1,010 |
| Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start) | 44,678 |
| Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years | 74.2% |
| Federal Funding for CACFP | \$36,195,689 |
| 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) | |
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| 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 |