

Kansas

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	2,911,641
Children (Under Age 18)	720,234

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$53,906
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	28
Total People Living In Poverty	368,879
Poverty Rate	13.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	32
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	122,329
Child Poverty Rate	17.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	33
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	800,845

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	170,983
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	14.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	64,546
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	5.5%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	114,226
Free and Reduced-Price Students	97,102
Paid Students	17,124
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	1.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	47.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	44,823
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$11,310,904
Number of Schools Participating	1,433
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	94.9
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$30,061,367
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	341,540
Free and Reduced-Price Students	202,750
Paid Students	138,790
Number of Schools Participating	1,510
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$105,594,264

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	15,570
July Summer Food Service Participation	14,314
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,256
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	62.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	8.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	48
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	60,502
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$4,775,148
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	115
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	388
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,668,629

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	273,974
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	1.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$113.89
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	77.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	42
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	71.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	56.6
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$374,432,741
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	62,850
Women	14,562
Infants	15,817
Children	32,471
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-7.9%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$48,404,786
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,110
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	25,172
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-27.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	576
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	24,425
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	11.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$29,624,420
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,160,139
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,527,254
Administrative Funding	\$571,776
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	4,752
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,531,743
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	14,384
Adults	3,630
Children	10,754
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$429
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$19,610,167