

Kentucky

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	4,058,633
Children (Under Age 18)	976,111
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$37,369
Rank Among States	45
Total People Living In Poverty	680,151
Poverty Rate	16.8%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	9
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	215,901
Child Poverty Rate	22.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	11
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,404,362
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	217,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.8%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	72,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	4.2%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	222,562
Free and Reduced-Price Students	171,962
Paid Students	50,600
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	48.9%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	56.2
Rank Among States	4
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	11,562
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$2,408,365
Number of Schools Participating	1,386
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	93.4%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$42,630,688
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	541,895
Free and Reduced-Price Students	305,874
Paid Students	236,021
Number of Schools Participating	1,484
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$123,516,217
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	43,496
July Summer Food Service Participation	39,550
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,946
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	47.4%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	15.7
Rank Among States	24
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	67,291
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$3,626,981
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	147
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,747
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,079,908

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	589,102
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	42.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$91.29
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	71%
Rank Among States	10
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	63%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$645,357,318
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	125,082
Women	30,022
Infants	31,684
Children	63,376
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	4.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$81,563,306
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	710
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,063
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	4.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	787
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	36,545
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	12.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$24,389,990
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,096,838
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$622,783
Administrative Funding	\$951,892
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	15,814
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,327,531

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.15 (Federal)
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2006)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2005)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants (2005)	73,684
Adults	18,382
Children	55,302
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$289
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$104,864,090