

Ohio

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	11,155,606
Children (Under Age 18)	2,753,608
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$43,493
Rank Among States	30
Total People Living In Poverty	1,450,650
Poverty Rate	13.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	24
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	505,642
Child Poverty Rate	18.6%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	20
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	2,957,001
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	581,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.6%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	178,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	3.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	280,191
Free and Reduced-Price Students	222,046
Paid Students	58,145
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	78.9%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	41.6
Rank Among States	28
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	97,882
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$20,501,291
Number of Schools Participating	2,542
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	61.9%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$57,510,971
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,080,700
Free and Reduced-Price Students	533,212
Paid Students	547,488
Number of Schools Participating	4,106
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$220,770,767
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	52,093
July Summer Food Service Participation	44,081
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	8,012
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	3.1%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	10.9
Rank Among States	40
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	138,339
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$7,456,461
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	135
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,107
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,399,328

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	1,063,920
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	66.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$99.18
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	64%
Rank Among States	20
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	58%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$1,266,219,839
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	276,757
Women	66,877
Infants	85,294
Children	124,586
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	7.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$159,245,411
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,375
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	20,099
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	1.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,597
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	89,708
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	52.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$60,331,682
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,124,211
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,896,223
Administrative Funding	\$1,867,357
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	12,493
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,558,600

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)	176,841
Adults	42,287
Children	134,554
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$373
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$316,362,166