

West Virginia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	1,771,750
Children (Under Age 18)	380,491
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$33,452
Rank Among States	50
Total People Living In Poverty	317,240
Poverty Rate	18.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	5
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	95,381
Child Poverty Rate	25.6%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	5
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	640,170
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	65,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	8.9%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	22,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	3.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	94,389
Free and Reduced-Price Students	66,830
Paid Students	27,559
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	21.0%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	58.5
Rank Among States	1
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	1,765
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$364,337
Number of Schools Participating	744
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	98.7%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$17,040,595
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	203,708
Free and Reduced-Price Students	114,325
Paid Students	89,383
Number of Schools Participating	754
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$46,424,149
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	16,140
July Summer Food Service Participation	13,510
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,630
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	11.7%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	15.1
Rank Among States	26
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	26,698
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$1,439,036
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	91
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	398
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,534,259

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	267,630
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	20.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$82.95
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	76%
Rank Among States	6
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	74%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$266,402,597
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	49,704
Women	11,945
Infants	11,942
Children	25,816
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	-8.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$30,943,139
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,605
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	7,443
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	23.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	540
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	10,118
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	42.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$13,133,026
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$852,814
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$729,376
Administrative Funding	\$392,412
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.85 (July 1, 2006)
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)	26,202
Adults	6,930
Children	19,272
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$453
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$43,002,800