

Utah

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	2,645,330
Children (Under Age 18)	818,388
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$55,109
Rank Among States	13
Total People Living In Poverty	251,084
Poverty Rate	9.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	43
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	88,741
Child Poverty Rate	11.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	48
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	644,225
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	103,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	42,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	5.1%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	62,170
Free and Reduced-Price Students	46,610
Paid Students	15,560
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	126.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	34.0
Rank Among States	50
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	35,592
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$7,810,474
Number of Schools Participating	713
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	83.3%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$12,750,310
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	325,428
Free and Reduced-Price Students	137,003
Paid Students	188,425
Number of Schools Participating	856
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$64,112,326
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	35,234
July Summer Food Service Participation	11,108
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	24,125
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	17.7%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	28.6
Rank Among States	7
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	14,109
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$850,341
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	10
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	100
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,752,674

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	134,180
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	27.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$93.75
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	56%
Rank Among States	46
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	49%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$150,960,595
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	66,252
Women	17,757
Infants	14,313
Children	34,181
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	15.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$39,278,480
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,641
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	13,048
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-43.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	240
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	12,767
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-9.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$17,121,220
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$760,862
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$396,136
Administrative Funding	\$354,098
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.85 (July, 2007 - Federal)
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)	18,229
Adults	4,694
Children	13,535
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$474
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$36,925,910