

Vermont

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	621,254
Children (Under Age 18)	131,692
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$49,907
Rank Among States	22
Total People Living In Poverty	60,589
Poverty Rate	10.1%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	40
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	15,907
Child Poverty Rate	12.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	42
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	145,572
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	27,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	10.2%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	12,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.6%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	19,529
Free and Reduced-Price Students	12,833
Paid Students	6,696
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	71.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	55.4
Rank Among States	9
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	1,072
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$236,262
Number of Schools Participating	314
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	91.3%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$3,538,717
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	54,590
Free and Reduced-Price Students	23,176
Paid Students	31,414
Number of Schools Participating	344
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$10,642,068
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	5,724
July Summer Food Service Participation	3,620
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,104
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	86.1%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	26.7
Rank Among States	8
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	2,842
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$171,305
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	28
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	70
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$274,768

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	55,847
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	35.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$92.77
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	80%
Rank Among States	7
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	73%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$62,169,303
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	16,702
Women	3,516
Infants	3,285
Children	9,901
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	2.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$13,384,132
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	557
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,816
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-28.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	127
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	3,074
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	52.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$3,518,271
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$190,577
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$116,223
Administrative Funding	\$84,325
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,625
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$903,327

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.53
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	10,946
Adults	3,845
Children	7,101
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$640
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$34,582,138