

Nebraska

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2010)	
Total People	1,826,341
Children (Under Age 18)	459,221
Income and Poverty (2010)	
Median Household Income	\$48,408
Rank Among States	26
Total People Living In Poverty	229,923
Poverty Rate	12.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	37
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	81,952
Child Poverty Rate	18.2%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	32
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	517,950
Food Insecurity Among Households (2008-2010, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	91,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	37,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	5.2%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2010-2011)	
Average Daily Student Participation	61,848
Free and Reduced-Price Students	44,186
Paid Students	17,662
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	90.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	38.0
Rank Among States	46
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	25,636
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$6,148,558
Number of Schools Participating	750
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	76.8%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$13,014,439
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2010-2011)	
Average Daily Student Participation	245,006
Free and Reduced-Price Students	116,370
Paid Students	128,636
Number of Schools Participating	976
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$57,530,870
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2010)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	10,258
July Summer Food Service Participation	8,376
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,882
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	89.9%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	9.7
Rank Among States	38
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	31,933
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$2,142,521
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	57
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	224
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,060,922

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2011)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	174,204
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	45.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$122.69
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2009)	70%
Rank Among States	35
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2009)	61%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$256,477,504
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2011)	
Average Monthly Participation	43,563
Women	9,527
Infants	10,070
Children	23,967
Federal Funding for WIC	\$34,406,531
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2011)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,679
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	18,390
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-12.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	561
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	24,673
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	42.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$27,735,107
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2011)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$777,664
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,114,002
Administrative Funding	\$312,728
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2011)	
Average Monthly Participation	12,167
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,448,542

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2011)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2010)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2010)	
Average Monthly Participation	19,028
Adults	4,013
Children	15,015
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$31,317,664