

Maine

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2012)	
Total People	1,329,192
Children (Under Age 18)	270,322
Income and Poverty (2012)	
Median Household Income	\$46,709
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	33
Total People Living In Poverty	189,786
Poverty Rate	14.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	27
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	54,065
Child Poverty Rate	20.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	25
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	409,190
Food Insecurity Among Households (2010-2012, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	90,526
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	14.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	45,493
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	7.1%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2011-2012)	
Average Daily Student Participation	43,555
Free and Reduced-Price Students	33,653
Paid Students	9,903
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	60.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	52.6
Rank Among States	16
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 70%	11,105
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 70%	\$2,707,013
Number of Schools Participating	595
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	94.3%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$10,466,648
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2011-2012)	
Average Daily Student Participation	106,382
Free and Reduced-Price Students	63,940
Paid Students	42,442
Number of Schools Participating	631
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$31,552,000
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2012)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	10,503
July Summer Food Service Participation	10,144
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	359
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-9.9%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	17.50
Rank Among States	15
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	13,487
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$941,741
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	80
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	243
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,417,000

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2012)

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	252,860
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	46.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$124.16
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2010)	100.0%
Rank Among States	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2010)	100.0%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$376,752,999

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2012)

Average Monthly Participation	25,537
Women	5,453
Infants	5,658
Children	14,426
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years	19.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$18,608,577

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2012)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,019
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	6,441
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-30.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	170
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	4,551
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	0.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$8,864,017

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2012)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$890,580
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,057,408
Administrative Funding	\$213,508

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2012)

Average Monthly Participation	2,937
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$820,923

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2012)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.50
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2012)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2012)

Average Monthly Participation	26,306
Adults	8,768
Children	17,538
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2011)	\$485
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2011)	98,556,141