

# Washington

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2017)

Total People	7,405,743
Children (Under Age 18)	1,645,816

### Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$67,106
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	11
Total People Living In Poverty	805,691
Poverty Rate	11.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	39
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	219,668
Child Poverty Rate	13.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	41
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,731,705

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	328,048
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	11.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	135,744
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	4.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	13.7%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

### School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	192,982
Free and Reduced-Price Students	164,225
Paid Students	28,758
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	0.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	45.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	45
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	88,348
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$24,452,184
Number of Schools Participating	1,875
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$55,894,866
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

### National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	517,749
Free and Reduced-Price Students	360,819
Paid Students	156,930
Number of Schools Participating	2,007
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$201,946,953

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	37,530
July Summer Food Service Participation	31,624
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	5,906
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	10.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	11.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	98,404
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$7,252,402
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	151
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	860
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,268,287

## Washington, Continued

<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	11,153,828
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-18.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$122.27
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	82.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	92.8%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,363,774,904
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	157,453
Women	35,487
Infants	32,939
Children	89,027
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-4.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$133,995,992
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,637
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	13,100
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-44.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,321
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	69,497
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	5.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$50,628,364
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$6,291,614
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,941,941
Administrative Funding	\$1,906,075
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	5,647
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,657,204
<b>State Economic Security Policies</b>	
<b>Minimum Wage (2018)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$11.50
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)</b>	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	67,034
Adults	18,380
Children	48,654
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$521
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$158,863,459