

California

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2012)	
Total People	38,041,430
Children (Under Age 18)	9,267,436
Income and Poverty (2012)	
Median Household Income	\$58,328
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	11
Total People Living In Poverty	6,325,319
Poverty Rate	17.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	19
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	2,167,372
Child Poverty Rate	23.8%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	19
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	12,842,782
Food Insecurity Among Households (2010-2012, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	1,941,831
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	15.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	773,576
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	5.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2011-2012)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,375,907
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,223,268
Paid Students	152,639
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	45.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	45.9
Rank Among States	30
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 70%	642,420
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 70%	\$156,689,949
Number of Schools Participating	8,678
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	84.6%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$388,594,482
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2011-2012)	
Average Daily Student Participation	3,304,195
Free and Reduced-Price Students	2,665,269
Paid Students	638,926
Number of Schools Participating	10,252
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$1,357,783,000
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2012)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	399,833
July Summer Food Service Participation	101,910
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	297,923
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-45.8%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	16.00
Rank Among States	17
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	600,176
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$41,907,287
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	214
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1645
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$20,845,000

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2012)

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	3,964,221
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	78.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$149.05
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2010)	55.0%
Rank Among States	51
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2010)	42.0%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$7,090,221,357

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

Average Monthly Participation	1,472,468
Women	328,203
Infants	289,565
Children	854,700
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years	16.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$1,173,111,925

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	15,888
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	116,078
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-14.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	4,947
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	226,945
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	38.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$241,261,507

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$30,657,410
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$44,380,258
Administrative Funding	\$9,981,626

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2012)

Average Monthly Participation	76,900
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$23,447,700

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2012)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.00
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2012)

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

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

Average Monthly Participation	1,474,923
Adults	329,623
Children	1,145,300
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2011)	\$638
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2011)	4,221,005,090