

Alabama

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	4,874,747
Children (Under Age 18)	1,095,473

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$46,257
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	47
Total People Living In Poverty	810,231
Poverty Rate	17.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	8
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	265,901
Child Poverty Rate	24.5%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	6
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,636,651

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	360,733
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	18.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	153,461
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	7.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	20.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	268,464
Free and Reduced-Price Students	229,439
Paid Students	39,025
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.1%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	18
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	40,885
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$11,454,332
Number of Schools Participating	1,437
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	97.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$78,780,587
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	507,017
Free and Reduced-Price Students	386,178
Paid Students	120,839
Number of Schools Participating	1,478
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$219,358,650

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	37,879
July Summer Food Service Participation	33,190
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	4,689
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	6.9%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	40
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	111,051
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,184,488
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	99
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	925
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,227,821

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	9,652,032
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	-12.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$120.30
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	85.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	79.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$1,161,155,532
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	123,993
Women	30,950
Infants	33,674
Children	59,369
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-1.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$109,854,397
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	676
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,842
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-41.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	975
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	55,437
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	55.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$56,228,476
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,431,252
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,167,641
Administrative Funding	\$1,162,243
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	0
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$0
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2018)	
State Minimum Wage	
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	25,772
Adults	5,457
Children	20,315
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$215
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$25,672,715