

SECTION III
NATIONAL STATISTICS ON
HUNGER AND POVERTY IN
AMERICA

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2005 ⁴⁹

STATES WITH HIGHEST RATES

Mississippi
 Louisiana
 South Carolina
 Alaska
 Michigan

STATES WITH LOWEST RATES

Hawaii
 North Dakota
 Vermont
 Virginia

STATES RANKED BY LOWEST TO HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Hawaii	1	Colorado	27
North Dakota	2	New York	27
Vermont	3	Pennsylvania	27
Virginia	3	Rhode Island	27
New Hampshire	5	West Virginia	27
Wyoming	5	Kansas	32
Florida	7	North Carolina	33
Idaho	7	Georgia	34
Nebraska	7	New Mexico	34
South Dakota	10	Texas	34
Alabama	11	California	37
Minnesota	11	Indiana	37
Montana	11	Missouri	37
Maryland	14	Washington	40
Nevada	14	Tennessee	41
Delaware	16	Illinois	42
Utah	17	Ohio	43
New Jersey	18	Kentucky	44
Oklahoma	18	Oregon	44
Iowa	20	DC	46
Arizona	21	Michigan	47
Wisconsin	21	Alaska	48
Maine	23	South Carolina	48
Massachusetts	23	Louisiana	50
Arkansas	25	Mississippi	51
Connecticut	25		

POPULATION IN POVERTY, 2005 ⁶

STATES WITH HIGHEST RATES

DC
Mississippi
Louisiana
New Mexico
Alabama

STATES WITH LOWEST RATES

New Hampshire
New Jersey
Vermont
Minnesota
Hawaii

STATES RANKED BY LOWEST TO HIGHEST POPULATION IN POVERTY RATES

New Hampshire	1	Michigan	27
New Jersey	2	Oregon	27
Vermont	3	Rhode Island	29
Minnesota	4	Ohio	30
Hawaii	5	Kansas	31
Delaware	6	Indiana	32
Utah	6	Maine	32
Virginia	6	North Carolina	34
Connecticut	9	California	35
Nebraska	10	Arkansas	36
Maryland	11	Montana	36
Idaho	12	Georgia	38
Alaska	13	New York	39
Massachusetts	14	Kentucky	40
Washington	15	Tennessee	41
Wisconsin	15	South Carolina	42
Nevada	17	Arizona	43
Wyoming	17	West Virginia	44
Florida	19	Oklahoma	45
North Dakota	20	Texas	46
Pennsylvania	20	Alabama	47
Iowa	22	New Mexico	48
Colorado	23	Louisiana	49
Illinois	24	Mississippi	50
Missouri	25	DC	51
South Dakota	26		

CHILDHOOD POVERTY, 2005 ⁹

STATES WITH HIGHEST RATES

DC
Mississippi
New Mexico
Louisiana
Alabama

STATES WITH LOWEST RATES

New Hampshire
Vermont
New Jersey
Hawaii
Minnesota

STATES RANKED BY LOWEST TO HIGHEST CHILDHOOD POVERTY RATES

New Hampshire	1	Pennsylvania	27
Vermont	2	Ohio	28
New Jersey	3	Missouri	29
Hawaii	4	Oregon	29
Minnesota	4	Kansas	31
Massachusetts	6	Rhode Island	32
Utah	7	North Carolina	33
Alaska	8	California	34
Nebraska	9	Arkansas	35
Connecticut	10	Indiana	35
Idaho	10	South Carolina	37
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Maryland	13	Montana	39
North Dakota	13	New York	40
Nevada	15	Oklahoma	41
Wisconsin	16	Georgia	42
Wyoming	17	Kentucky	42
Delaware	18	West Virginia	44
Iowa	19	Arizona	45
Colorado	20	Texas	46
Washington	21	Alabama	47
Illinois	22	Louisiana	47
Florida	23	New Mexico	47
Maine	23	Mississippi	50
South Dakota	25	DC	51
Michigan	26		

ELDERLY POVERTY, 2005 ¹⁰

STATES WITH HIGHEST RATES

Kentucky
 Mississippi
 New Mexico
 Alabama
 West Virginia

STATES WITH LOWEST RATES

Oregon
 Minnesota
 Montana
 Delaware
 Ohio

STATES RANKED BY LOWEST TO HIGHEST ELDERLY POVERTY RATES

Oregon	1	Georgia	27
Minnesota	2	Maine	28
Montana	3	Indiana	29
Delaware	4	Maryland	29
Ohio	5	North Dakota	29
New Jersey	6	Wisconsin	29
Utah	7	Hawaii	33
Connecticut	8	Louisiana	34
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Illinois	21	Kentucky	47
New Hampshire	21	Alaska	not available
Colorado	23	DC	not available
Florida	24	Vermont	not available
Virginia	25	Wyoming	not available
Rhode Island	26		

FOOD INSECURITY, 2003-2005 ¹¹

STATES WITH HIGHEST RATES

New Mexico
 Mississippi
 Texas
 South Carolina
 Arkansas

STATES WITH LOWEST RATES

North Dakota
 New Hampshire
 Delaware
 Minnesota

STATES RANKED BY LOWEST TO HIGHEST FOOD INSECURITY RATES

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New Hampshire	2	California	28
Delaware	3	Missouri	28
Minnesota	4	Oregon	30
Hawaii	5	Colorado	31
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VERY LOW FOOD SECURITY, 2003-2005 ¹¹

STATES WITH HIGHEST RATES

South Carolina
 New Mexico
 Arkansas

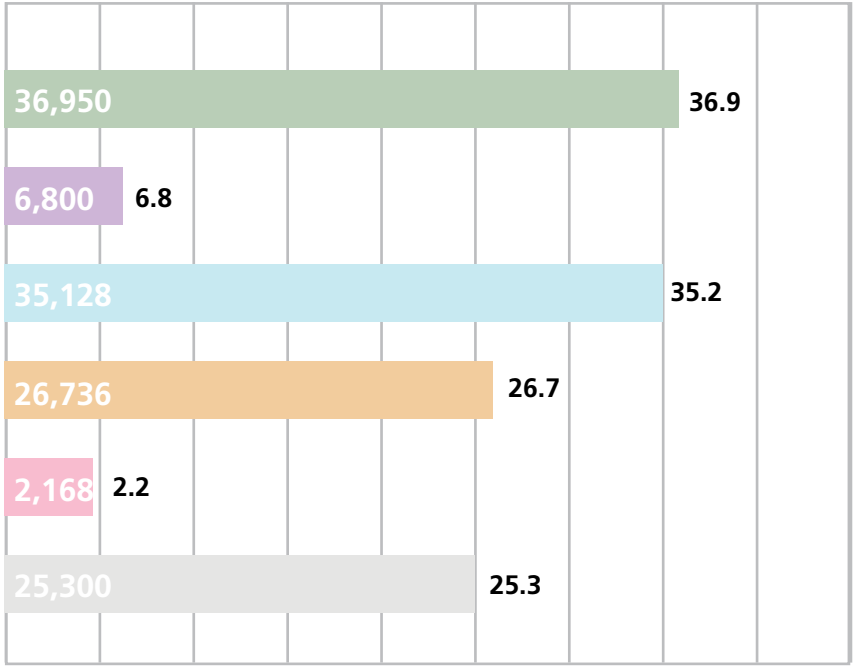
STATES WITH LOWEST RATES

Delaware
 North Dakota
 New Hampshire
 Connecticut
 New Jersey

STATES RANKED BY LOWEST TO HIGHEST VERY LOW FOOD SECURITY RATES

Delaware	1	Colorado	27
North Dakota	2	Oregon	27
New Hampshire	2	Vermont	27
Connecticut	4	Washington	27
New Jersey	4	Missouri	31
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NATIONAL POVERTY INDICATORS



NUMBER OF PERSONS (IN MILLIONS)

- Individuals in Poverty (2005)
- Unemployed Persons (December 2006)
- Food Insecure Individuals (2005)
- Average Monthly Individual Food Stamp Participation (FY 2006)
- Average Monthly Individual TANF Participation (FY 2006)
- Individuals Served within the America's Second Harvest Network (2005)

Individuals in Poverty:

DeNavas-Walt, Carmen, Bernadette D. Proctor, and Cheryl Hill Lee, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P60 -231, Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2005, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 2006.

Unemployed Persons:

The Employment Situation: December 2006. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2007.

Food Insecure Individuals:

Nord, Mark, Margaret Andrews, Steven Carlson, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, ERR-29, Household Food Security in the United States, 2005.

Food Stamp Participation:

Food Stamp Program Participation and Costs Fiscal Year 2006 (preliminary), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service.

TANF Participation:

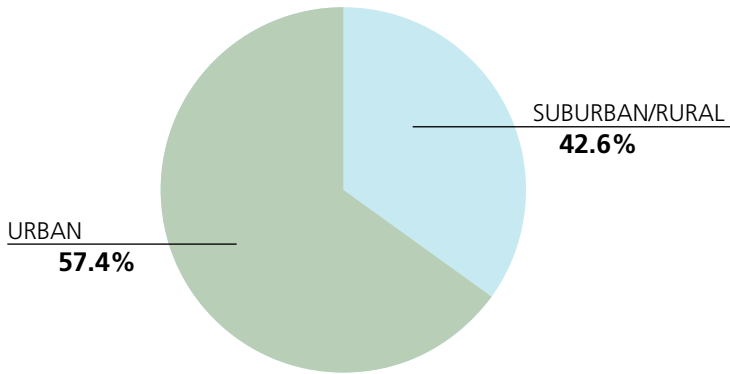
TANF: Total Number of Recipients Fiscal Year 2006, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families

Individuals Served:

Hunger in America 2006, America's Second Harvest—The Nation's Food Bank Network, Table 4.2.1, March 2006.

WHERE HUNGRY AMERICANS LIVE

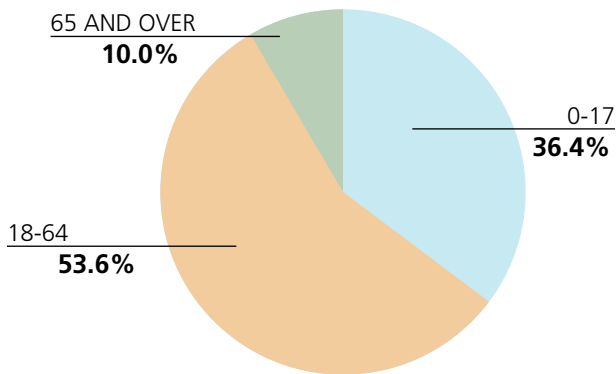
(Adult Clients Interviewed at America's Second Harvest Emergency Food Providers)



Hunger in America 2006; Table 5.2.1

AGE OF ALL MEMBERS OF CLIENT HOUSEHOLDS

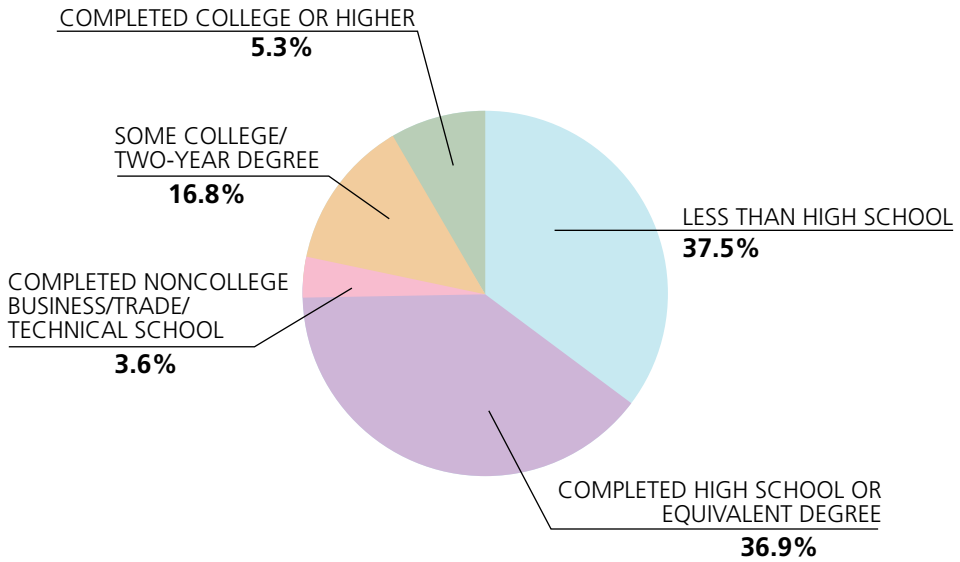
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Hunger in America 2006; Table 5.3.2

HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED

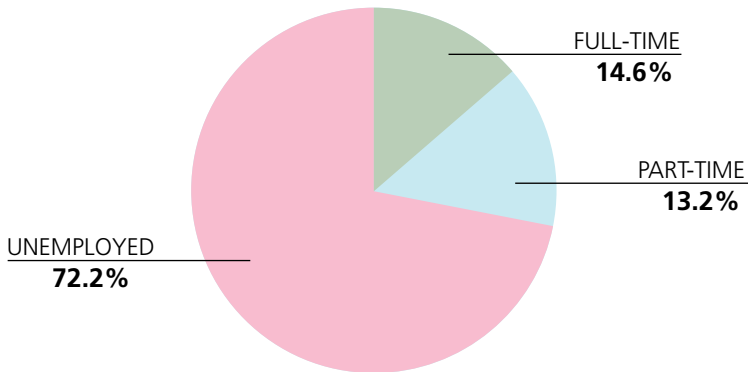
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Hunger in America 2006; Table 5.5.1

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF ALL ADULTS IN CLIENT HOUSEHOLDS

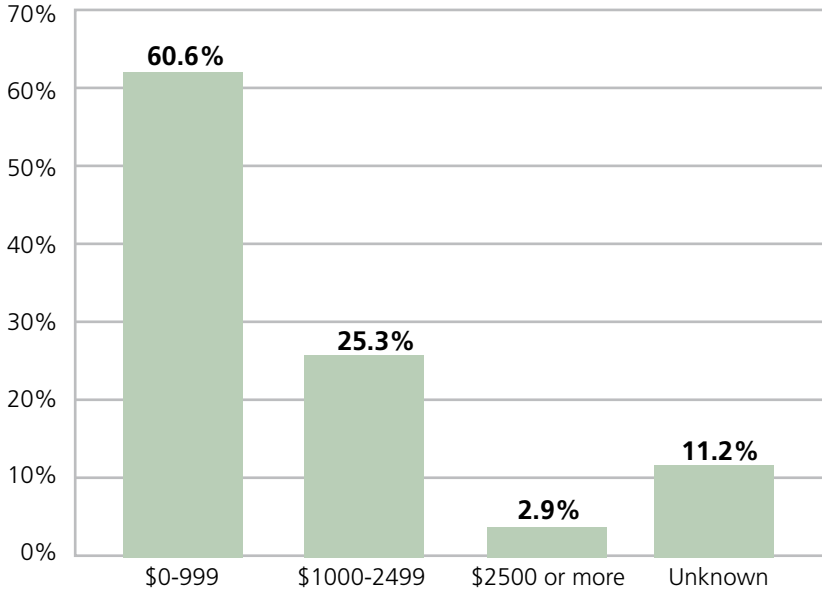
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Hunger in America 2006; Table 5.7.2

HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH

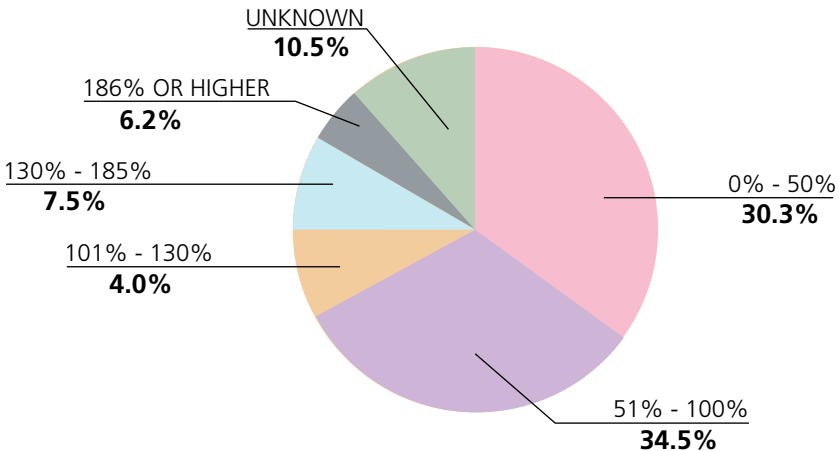
(Adult Clients Interviewed at America's Second Harvest Emergency Food Providers)



Hunger in America 2006; Table 5.8.2.1

ANNUAL CLIENT HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR 2005 AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

(Adult Clients Interviewed at America's Second Harvest Emergency Food Providers)

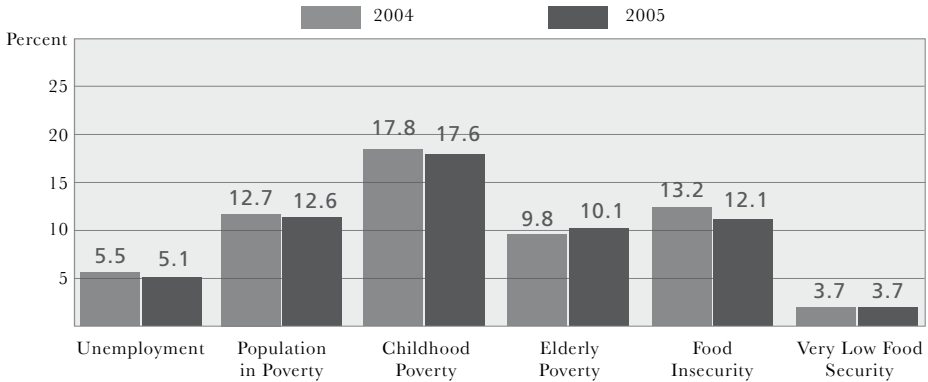


Hunger in America 2006; Table 5.8.4.1

United States

Poverty, Hunger and Program Participation Information

COMPARATIVE DASHBOARD



DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Estimated Population, 2005 ¹	288,378,137
Percent of Population < Age 5, 2005 ¹	7.0%
Percent of Population < Age 18, 2005 ¹	25.4%
Percent of Population ≥ Age 65, 2005 ¹	12.1%
Per Capita Income per Person, 2005 ²	\$34,586
Three-Year Average Median Household Income, 2003 - 2005 ³	\$46,037
Unemployment Rate, December 2006 ⁴	4.5%

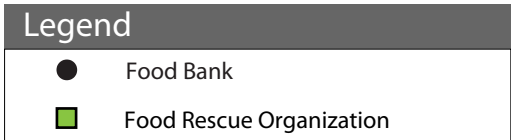
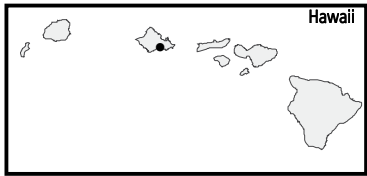
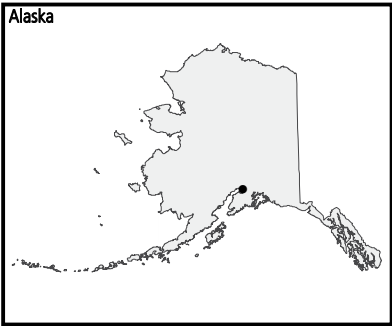
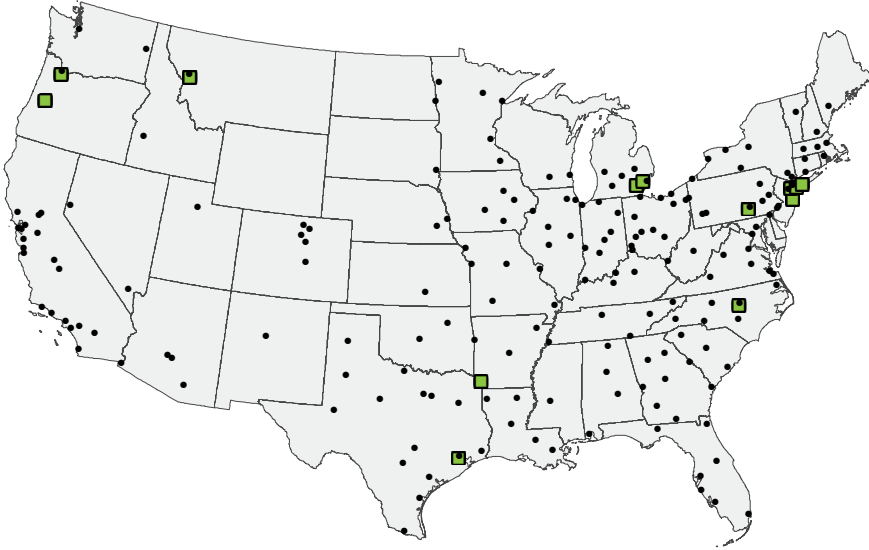
POVERTY

Percent of Persons in Poverty (3-Year Average), 2003 - 2005 ⁵	12.6%
Number (Percent) of Persons in Poverty Below 100% of Poverty, 2005 ⁶	36,950,000 (12.6%)
Number (Percent) of Persons in Poverty Below 135% of Poverty, 2005 ⁷	55,075,000 (18.8%)
Number (Percent) of Persons in Poverty Below 150% of Poverty, 2005 ⁷	63,077,000 (21.5%)
Number (Percent) of Persons in Poverty Below 185% of Poverty, 2005 ⁸	82,313,000 (28.1%)
Number (Percent) of Children < Age 18 Below 100% of Poverty, 2005 ⁹	12,896,000 (17.6%)
Number (Percent) of Elderly ≥ Age 65 Below 100% of Poverty, 2005 ¹⁰	3,603,000 (10.1%)

FOOD INSECURITY

Food Insecurity Rate (low and very low food security), 2003 - 2005 ¹¹	11.4%
Food Insecurity Rate (low and very low food security), 2002 - 2004 ¹²	11.4%
Very Low Food Security Rate (food insecure with hunger), 2003 - 2005 ¹¹	3.8%
Very Low Food Security Rate (food insecure with hunger), 2002 - 2004 ¹²	3.6%

Note: All data is the most current at time of press.



FEDERAL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FSP)

FSP Number of Persons Participating, October 2005 ¹³	27,678,499
FSP Number of Persons Participating, October 2006 (preliminary) ¹³	26,294,464
FSP Average Monthly Participation, FY 2006 (preliminary) ¹⁴	26,735,662
Percent Change in Individual Average FSP Participation from October 2005 to October 2006 (preliminary) ¹³	-5.0%
FSP Average Monthly Benefit per Person, FY 2006 (preliminary) ¹⁵	\$94.04
FSP Average Monthly Household Benefit, FY 2006 (preliminary) ¹⁶	\$213.87
National Food Stamp Participation Rate among Eligibles, FY 2004 ¹⁷	60%
Estimated Total Economic Activity from a 5% Increase in FSP Participation among Eligibles, FY 2004 ¹⁸	\$2,482,000,000
Total Federal Spending on FSP, FY 2006 (preliminary) ¹⁹	\$32,816,807,720

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

USDA TEFAP Deliveries to all States in Pounds, FY 2006 (preliminary) ²⁰	444,732,315
Federal Allocation for Storage and Distribution, FY 2007 ²¹	\$56,955,377
Federal Allocation for Entitlement Purchases, FY 2007 ²¹	\$130,896,133
Total Value of Bonus Commodities Delivered, FY 2006 (preliminary) ²⁰	\$118,986,320
TEFAP Household Income Eligibility Criteria as a Percentage of Poverty, FY 2007 ²²	States Set Criteria

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP)

Number of Persons Participating in CSFP, FY 2005 ²³	512,433
Number of Persons Participating in CSFP, FY 2006 (preliminary) ²³	463,124
Total Value of CSFP Commodities Delivered, FY 2006 (preliminary) ²⁴	\$108,649,399
Total Number of Pounds of CSFP Commodities Delivered, FY 2006 (preliminary) ²⁴	169,227,065
Total Federal Spending on CSFP, FY 2006 (preliminary) ²⁴	\$137,342,864

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

Average Monthly Number of Persons Participating in TANF, FY 2004 ²⁵	4,782,639
Average Monthly Number of Persons Participating in TANF, FY 2005 ²⁶	4,555,755
Percent Change in TANF Participation, FY 2004 - FY 2005 ²⁷	-4.74%
Average Maximum Monthly Benefit for a Family of 3 (no income), FY 2003 ²⁸	\$418.00

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)

NSLP Average 9 Month Participation, FY 2005 ²⁹	29,645,142
NSLP Average 9 Month Participation, FY 2006 (preliminary) ²⁹	30,031,471
NSLP Free and Reduced-Price Total Participation, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³⁰	17,666,538
Percentage of Free and Reduced-Price Lunches, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³⁰	59.34%
Number of Schools Participating in the NSLP, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³⁰	101,557
Total Federal Spending on NSLP, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³⁰	\$8,171,572,574

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SBP)

SBP Average 9 Month Participation, FY 2005 ³¹	9,369,653
SBP Average 9 Month Participation, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³¹	9,765,304
SBP Free and Reduced-Price Total Participation, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³²	7,911,640
Percentage of Free and Reduced-Price Breakfasts, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³²	81.25%
Total Federal Spending on SBP, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³²	\$2,036,752,143

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP)

SFSP Participation (average daily attendance), FY 2005 ³³	1,944,647
SFSP Participation (average daily attendance), FY 2006 (preliminary) ³³	1,903,871
Number of States Qualified to Participate in SSFP, Formerly the Lugar Pilot Program ³⁴	27
Total Number of SFSP Sponsors, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³⁵	3,747
Total Number of SFSP Sites, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³⁵	30,552
Total Federal Spending on SFSP, FY 2006 (preliminary) ³⁵	\$268,396,514

