

Kansas

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2016)	
Total People	2,907,289
Children (Under Age 18)	714,951
Income and Poverty (2016)	
Median Household Income	\$54,935
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	29
Total People Living In Poverty	342,544
Poverty Rate	12.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	32
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	99,323
Child Poverty Rate	14.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	40
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	790,353
Food Insecurity and Food Hardship	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	171,535
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	14.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	65,065
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	5.5%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.0%
Federal Nutrition Programs	
School Breakfast Program (School Year 2015–2016)	
Average Daily Student Participation	117,364
Free and Reduced-Price Students	98,672
Paid Students	18,692
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	52.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	49.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	40
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	41,314
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$10,681,194
Number of Schools Participating	1,440
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.9
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$31,403,325
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2015–2016)	
Average Daily Student Participation	338,874
Free and Reduced-Price Students	199,981
Paid Students	138,893
Number of Schools Participating	1,534
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$106,849,528
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	17,187
July Summer Food Service Participation	15,939
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,248
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	70.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	45
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	57,846
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$4,263,233
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	129
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	477
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,872,634

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2016)	253,833
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2011 - FY 2016)	-15.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2016)	\$112.39
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2014)	74.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	43
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2014)	68.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2015)	54.9
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2016)	\$342,324,968

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2016)

Average Monthly Participation	58,955
Women	13,605
Infants	14,894
Children	30,456
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2006 - FY 2016)	-15.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$45,628,558

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2016)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,990
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	23,928
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	6.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	585
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	24,968
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	0.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$34,391,462

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2016)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,134,174
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,335,434
Administrative Funding	\$648,908

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2016)

Average Monthly Participation	4,916
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,481,049

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2017)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2017)

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

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	12,150
Adults	2,904
Children	9,247
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$429
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2015)	\$19,610,167