

Hunger Profile: State of Arizona

Percentage of population living below 100% of the federal poverty guideline	14.2%	Average Food Stamp benefit per household/month	\$248.19
Number of people living below 100% of the federal poverty guideline	857,349	Number of persons receiving Cash Assistance/Welfare benefits	76,672
Percentage of population living below 185% of the federal poverty guideline	31%	Average Cash Assistance Benefit per person/month	\$124.51
Number of people living below 185% of the federal poverty guideline	1,887,986	Number of households receiving Cash Assistance/Welfare Benefits	35,867
Number of children living below 100% of the federal poverty guideline	311,863	Average Cash Assistance Benefit per household/month	\$266.16
Number of persons receiving Food Stamps	602,007	Number of agencies in Arizona (2006/2007)	**1,252 agencies
Average Food Stamp benefit per person/month	\$101.43	Number of pounds of food distributed by food banks in Arizona (2006-2007)	134,191,295 lbs.
Number of households receiving Food Stamps	248,027		

**based on available data

Sources:
U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey
AZ DES Monthly Statistical Reports, January 2008
Food Bank Monthly Statistical Reports

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