



Feeding Florida: Responses to Hunger in the Sunshine State

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Introduction

"Hunger is not like a hurricane, an earthquake, or Michael Jackson's legal troubles. It's more like rust, and rust makes for lousy television."

**— Ray Suarez
Senior Correspondent
The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer**

For most Americans, food security—access to enough food for active, healthy living—is assured. Americans consistently enjoy the greatest wealth and most material possessions in the world. But hunger and poverty are growing in homes across the U.S. In 2004, 11 percent of U.S. households (and slightly more in Florida) were food insecure: because of a lack of resources at some time during the year, they had difficulty providing enough food for all family members.¹ The adults in these households are so limited in resources to buy food that they develop coping mechanisms when they run out: reducing the quality or quantity of food their family eats, resorting to using food banks or pantries, and choosing between food and other necessities such as rent, electricity, or medical care.

While household food insecurity has gone down 1.5 percent from 1996 to 2003, Florida is still home to 763,352 food insecure households. Using the state's average of 2.5 individuals per household (Census 2003), it may be determined that there are over 1.9 million Floridians facing food insecurity at some point during the year. These individuals are unable to stretch their incomes to meet the costs of basic necessities.² Though many are above the poverty line, their wages are inadequate. Despite an increase in 2004, Florida's new minimum wage standard of \$6.15 an hour still falls below the \$7.24 needed to reach the federal poverty threshold for a family of two.³ In an economy that is not providing enough year-round, full-time, living-wage jobs, a set of effective public supports for both unemployed and low-income working people and their families is essential.

Utilization of federal programs can ensure that all Floridians, especially children, have access to nutritious foods year-round. A range of nutrition programs is available to help people who struggle with hunger. These programs, however, are vastly underused: in fact, barely half of those eligible for food stamps in Florida receive them.⁴ According to the Urban Institute, if every eligible family in the U.S. participated fully in existing federal safety net programs, nearly 4 million people could escape poverty.⁵

One important child nutrition program, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), has the potential to generate dramatic increases in Florida for participation and access for food-insecure children. When the school year ends, more than 1 million low-income children in Florida are left without access to the breakfasts, lunches, and after school snacks they received at school.⁶ SFSP has the potential to fill this gap and provide regular meals and snacks at no cost to children (or their communities) who might otherwise go hungry. In Florida, however, of those needy children, only a little over 13 percent eat lunch and 5 percent eat breakfast through participation in SFSP.⁷ Consequently there are significant opportunities for expansion that would enable Florida to access more existing federal money to provide nutrition insurance for low-income children. Therefore, this report uses the SFSP as an ideal model for communities that want to aggressively address hunger.

An overview of all the federal food and nutrition programs is provided along with county estimates of household food insecurity, poverty statistics, and information on how well the federal programs are being utilized. We have the resources and the responsibility to end hunger and food insecurity. We entrust this report to you as a first resource in the efforts to secure the necessary response to hunger in your community.

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Summer Nutrition Programs: A Model of Promise and Potential

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established by Congress 37 years ago (1968) to provide meals to children who need them during periods when schools are closed for vacation. It is a federally funded program operated nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered in Florida by the Department of Education. During the school year, over 1 million children in Florida are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. When children do not have continued access to nutritious meals, they return to school in the fall with a nutritional deficit that takes weeks or months to replenish. The summer food program--which can be administered by schools, parks, churches, community centers, and other private, nonprofit organizations--was designed to fill the gap for low-income children who are at risk of losing access to nutritious meals.

Summer meals also serve as the anchor around which summer education, literacy, recreation, and violence prevention activities are built. Recent USDA research shows that 95 percent of SFSP sites provide educational, developmental, or recreational activities in addition to nutritious meals and snacks.⁸ SFSP maintains nutritional continuity for hungry children, strengthens public and private non-profit summer programs, and assists the healthy growth and development of low-income children, ensuring they are ready to learn in the new school year.

Though Florida is among the top twenty states using summer food to successfully reach children in need, the SFSP remains severely underutilized.⁹ The numbers show we have a long way to go from the just under 14 percent of eligible children that participated in the summer of 2004.¹⁰ The SFSP is not reaching all eligible children because of lack of awareness, a shortage of sites in low-income neighborhoods, and summer food programs that run for only a fraction of the summer months.

In Florida, a handful of communities have improved participation through teamwork and innovation: they have recruited established summer programs as sites, acquired transportation vehicles from churches and other community groups, and partnered with local businesses. Three models in particular demonstrate how summer food programs can reach a maximum number of children.

One program in Taylor County became a nationally recognized SFSP model during its six-year run from 1998 to 2003 because of its outreach efforts to rural communities, for whom transportation is the greatest barrier to SFSP participation. Retired women from the Stewart Memorial AME Church cooked hot meals, while the church offered its van and the cost of gas to make runs to remote rural areas to pick up needy children who otherwise would not have made it to the feeding site. A second program, run by Collier County's Parks and Recreation Department, increased participation from 2,100 lunches in 1984 to 107,000 breakfasts and over 125,000 lunches in 2004 with the help of the school district and local businesses.¹¹ The school district provides food, employees, kitchen space, and equipment for the assembly of the meals. Local businesses also offer essential resources to the program: for example, a local food vendor provides the meals, a restaurant provides breakfast burritos at half price, and a car rental agency rents vehicles to the program at a discount. The newest model SFSP program began in 2003 in Gulf County. Community members in Port St. Joe recruited a local recreational center to serve as a site upon learning that over a hundred children passed through everyday for basketball and other summer activities. Using volunteer labor, the existing resources of the center, and food donations from community groups, advocates served breakfast to 80 to 100 children daily for three months.¹²

Advancements have also been made at the levels of federal and state policy. First, administrative burdens have been eased by the Seamless Summer Food Waiver (started in 2001 as a federal pilot by Florida and California), which allows public schools to sponsor the SFSP under the provisions of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs. This reduces the paperwork burden on public schools while still enabling



smaller, non-school sites to operate under a public school sponsorship. Second, as part of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, rural transportation grants are now available from the USDA. The legislation provides a total of \$4 million over three years and stipulates that a maximum of 60 sponsors in up to five states will be awarded these competitive grants. Florida should apply for this three-year grant to promote innovative solutions to the problem of limited transportation in rural areas.¹³ Finally, the Children's Summer Nutrition Bill (also known as the "Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act"), a proposal up for legislation in the 2005 Florida Legislature, ensures that each school district in Florida will sponsor SFSP sites in the neediest areas. Were the Children's Summer Nutrition Bill in effect today: every elementary school in Florida with a low-income (50% or more free or reduced price meal eligibility) student population would have a summer food site within 10 miles; and every county would have at least one site within 5 miles of a low-income school operating for at least 40 days of summer. The bill would boost SFSP participation by improving access to sites for those children who need summer food the most. (See tables in this publication that list amount of federal summer food dollars unused by each county.)

As long as summer food participation remains low, Florida's children are losing access to an important nutritional program, but local communities are also losing federal dollars and the multiplier effect these have on local economies. If every child qualifying for free or reduced-price school meals during the 2003-04 school year were fed one lunch a day for 40 days during the summer (using the 2004 reimbursement rate of \$2.62 per lunch for both the meal and administrative costs), an additional \$106 million in federal funds would enter the Florida economy during one summer.¹⁴ And this is a conservative estimate since these numbers don't include preschool children and because sponsors can provide up to two meals a day.

Given the need to increase levels of access and participation in SFSP statewide, the availability of funding and resources, and the demonstrated successes of the in-state model programs, we offer the following five recommendations to community and political leaders, school officials, and other federal, state, and local agencies that address the main barriers to a broader utilization of the program.

- **Offer SFSP meals at a greater number of convenient sites and increase number of days existing sites are open.**

The Children's Summer Nutrition Bill would guarantee the growth of the number of SFSP sites as well as the number of days sites are open. More of Florida's eligible children, particularly in areas of concentrated need, will have access to summer food.

- **Provide eligible children with transportation to sites.**

In addition to taking advantage of the opportunity provided by the USDA Rural Transportation Grants, advocates can form partnerships, and thereby pool resources, with private businesses, religious groups, and other organizations to provide the one component not covered by SFSP reimbursement dollars.

- **Increase reimbursement rates and include start-up grants.**

A recent FRAC survey found that the low reimbursement rates, in relation to the costs of running the program, often act as barriers to operating the program. Since the 1996 welfare law cut reimbursement rates and ended SFSP start-up grants, program expansion has essentially stopped.¹⁵

- **Encourage school boards to get involved, either as sponsors or sites.**

The involvement of local school boards is crucial in the expansion process, as they have the infrastructure, food service experience, and accessibility to best serve as meal site sponsors. The use of the Seamless Summer Food Waiver can only enhance local school wellness policies, required by Congress in the recent Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act.

- **Educate parents, children, and community organizations through outreach and media.**

In areas where SFSP participation rates are low, lack of awareness of the availability of meals is often a contributing factor. Outreach is necessary to overcome this surmountable but far-reaching barrier. Outreach efforts may include the use of detailed, multilingual SFSP bulletins for school children, annual local news coverage of summer food programs with site listings, and radio and television public service announcements. The establishment of a toll-free SFSP information number would also provide many households with information about how and where to get meals.

Federal Funds for Summer Nutrition Lost to Florida

School district	Number of Low-Income School Children (1)	Potential Summer Federal Reimbursement (3)	Actual SFSP Average Daily Participation in 2004 (4)	Actual Total SFSP Reimbursements in 2004	Federal Funds Potentially Lost	Estimated Number of Children not Served by Program (5)
Alachua	13,787	\$1,444,877.60	2,434	\$239,827.60	\$1,205,050.00	11,353
Baker	1,830	\$191,784.00	82	\$7,347.20	\$184,436.80	1,748
Bay	12,265	\$1,285,372.00	1,460	\$152,424.00	\$1,132,948.00	10,805
Bradford	2,375	\$248,900.00	225	\$21,373.60	\$227,526.40	2,150
Brevard	19,409	\$2,034,063.20	3,375	\$306,588.40	\$1,727,474.80	16,034
Broward	107,765	\$11,293,772.00	8,361	\$872,888.40	\$10,420,883.60	99,404
Calhoun	1,112	\$116,537.60	0	\$0.00	\$116,537.60	1,112
Charlotte	5,994	\$628,171.20	957	\$99,910.80	\$528,260.40	5,037
Citrus	6,615	\$693,252.00	203	\$21,193.20	\$672,058.80	6,412
Clay	7,954	\$833,579.20	0	\$0.00	\$833,579.20	7,954
Collier	8,438	\$884,302.40	2,848	\$297,331.20	\$586,971.20	5,590
Columbia	5,296	\$555,020.80	339	\$30,374.40	\$524,646.40	4,957
Dade	233,200	\$24,439,360.00	29,740	\$3,104,856.00	\$21,334,504.00	203,460
DeSoto	3,076	\$322,364.80	475	\$42,560.00	\$279,804.80	2,601
Dixie	1,399	\$146,615.20	650	\$58,240.00	\$88,375.20	749
Duval	54,649	\$5,727,215.20	11,701	\$1,221,584.40	\$4,505,630.80	42,948
Escambia	24,910	\$2,610,568.00	1,688	\$176,227.20	\$2,434,340.80	23,222
Flagler	2,925	\$306,540.00	99	\$10,335.60	\$296,204.40	2,826
Franklin	841	\$88,136.80	212	\$22,132.80	\$66,004.00	629
Gadsden	5,237	\$548,837.60	1,335	\$139,374.00	\$409,463.60	3,902
Gilchrist	1,516	\$158,876.80	425	\$38,080.00	\$120,796.80	1,091
Glades	676	\$70,844.80	89	\$7,974.40	\$62,870.40	587
Gulf	1,013	\$106,162.40	75	\$7,830.00	\$98,332.40	938
Hamilton	1,485	\$155,628.00	272	\$24,371.20	\$131,256.80	1,213
Hardee	3,653	\$382,834.40	382	\$35,337.20	\$347,497.20	3,271
Hendry	5,200	\$544,960.00	495	\$44,352.00	\$500,608.00	4,705
Hernando	8,606	\$901,908.80	581	\$52,057.60	\$849,851.20	8,025
Highlands	6,796	\$712,220.80	1,154	\$103,398.40	\$608,822.40	5,642
Hillsborough	86,754	\$9,091,819.20	12,612	\$1,250,980.80	\$7,840,838.40	74,142
Holmes	1,921	\$201,320.80	0	\$0.00	\$201,320.80	1,921
Indian River	6,106	\$639,908.80	1,041	\$93,273.60	\$546,635.20	5,065
Jackson	3,721	\$389,960.80	221	\$23,072.40	\$366,888.40	3,500
Jefferson	1,073	\$112,450.40	170	\$15,232.00	\$97,218.40	903
Lafayette	540	\$56,592.00	48	\$4,300.80	\$52,291.20	492
Lake	13,105	\$1,373,404.00	1,406	\$142,272.40	\$1,231,131.60	11,699
Lee	29,921	\$3,135,720.80	2,584	\$269,769.60	\$2,865,951.20	27,337

Leon	11,344	\$1,188,851.20	1,616	\$146,170.00	\$1,042,681.20	9,728
Levy	3,451	\$361,664.80	870	\$77,952.00	\$283,712.80	2,581
Liberty	659	\$69,063.20	0	\$0.00	\$69,063.20	659
Madison	1,975	\$206,980.00	214	\$19,174.40	\$187,805.60	1,761
Manatee	16,160	\$1,693,568.00	1,887	\$197,002.80	\$1,496,565.20	14,273
Marion	20,483	\$2,146,618.40	1,584	\$165,369.60	\$1,981,248.80	18,899
Martin	5,660	\$593,168.00	731	\$65,497.60	\$527,670.40	4,929
Monroe	3,323	\$348,250.40	746	\$66,841.60	\$281,408.80	2,577
Nassau	3,388	\$355,062.40	108	\$11,275.20	\$343,787.20	3,280
Okaloosa	8,820	\$924,336.00	1,719	\$154,022.40	\$770,313.60	7,101
Okeechobee	3,946	\$413,540.80	123	\$12,841.20	\$400,699.60	3,823
Orange	67,405	\$7,064,044.00	7,368	\$769,219.20	\$6,294,824.80	60,037
Osceola	22,955	\$2,405,684.00	3,456	\$309,657.60	\$2,096,026.40	19,499
Palm Beach	71,056	\$7,446,668.80	14,722	\$1,427,131.20	\$6,019,537.60	56,334
Pasco	26,560	\$2,783,488.00	643	\$67,129.20	\$2,716,358.80	25,917
Pinellas	43,421	\$4,550,520.80	6,831	\$712,771.60	\$3,837,749.20	36,590
Polk	45,838	\$4,803,822.40	4,395	\$395,212.80	\$4,408,609.60	41,443
Putnam	7,268	\$761,686.40	1,676	\$174,974.40	\$586,712.00	5,592
St. Johns	4,278	\$448,334.40	419	\$43,743.60	\$404,590.80	3,859
St. Lucie	17,117	\$1,793,861.60	2,138	\$211,559.60	\$1,582,302.00	14,979
Santa Rosa	7,275	\$762,420.00	404	\$42,177.60	\$720,242.40	6,871
Sarasota	12,942	\$1,356,321.60	2,042	\$213,184.80	\$1,143,136.80	10,900
Seminole	18,728	\$1,962,694.40	225	\$23,490.00	\$1,939,204.40	18,503
Sumter	3,756	\$393,628.80	460	\$43,317.60	\$350,311.20	3,296
Suwannee	2,938	\$307,902.40	386	\$34,585.60	\$273,316.80	2,552
Taylor	1,925	\$201,740.00	134	\$13,856.40	\$187,883.60	1,791
Union	1,015	\$106,372.00	117	\$10,483.20	\$95,888.80	898
Volusia	25,152	\$2,635,929.60	4,757	\$473,690.80	\$2,162,238.80	20,395
Wakulla	1,622	\$169,985.60	0	\$0.00	\$169,985.60	1,622
Walton	3,342	\$350,241.60	0	\$0.00	\$350,241.60	3,342
Washington	1,957	\$205,093.60	128	\$11,468.80	\$193,624.80	1,829
Totals	1,156,922	\$121,245,425.60	147,594	\$14,826,108.00	\$106,414,753.60	1,009,284

- (1) Children eligible for Free or Reduced-price (FRP) school lunch; up to 185% of poverty level.**
- (2) # of FRP-eligible children x (SFSP lunch reimbursement (\$2.41) + administrative cost (\$.21))**
- (3) if the program were to run 40 days in the summer**
- (4) includes both regular and Seamless Summer Average Daily Participation**
- (5) This number reflects a minimum in that it does not count preschoolers.**

Sources: Florida Department of Education's Needy School Printout 2004.

**Average Daily Participation provided by Florida Department of Education Summer Food Service Program.
Data for Gulf and Jefferson Counties provided by the site sponsors in Jackson and Leon counties, respectively**

The Other Federal Tools for Fighting Hunger

National School Lunch Program

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) was created by Congress in 1946 as a “measure of national security” when an investigation into the health of young men rejected in the World War II draft showed a connection between physical deficiencies and childhood malnutrition. Now, through the NSLP, all public and non-profit, private schools receive per-meal cash reimbursements, as a federal entitlement, thus providing nutritious meals to the broadest range of American children. Children from low-income families are provided meals at a free or reduced rate depending on their income: those at or below 130 percent of the poverty level are eligible for free meals; those with incomes between 130 percent and 185 percent, for reduced-price meals. School lunch provides school children with one-third or more of their Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for key nutrients; and USDA research indicates that children who participate in this program have superior nutritional intakes compared to those who do not. Over 28 million children sat down to lunch at school cafeterias across this country in the 2003-04 school year.¹⁶ And on a typical school day in Florida, two out of every three of the over 1.2 million school children who participate in the NSLP qualify for free-and-reduced price meals.¹⁷



School Breakfast Program

Most schools have recognized for a long time the benefits of serving lunch to students but have been slower to realize the importance of serving breakfast. Created as a pilot in 1966 and first permanently authorized in 1975, the School Breakfast Program (SBP) offers essential support to students. Today’s long commuting patterns and varied work schedules mean that many children or parents leave home hours before school starts. A good breakfast is vital for these children to be alert and ready to learn. Thanks to the hard work of anti-hunger groups, educators, nutritionists, and child advocates, school breakfast participation has increased to the point where Florida is above the national average in terms of schools participating in the SBP. This is due to the state’s mandating of the School Breakfast Program in all elementary schools in 1989. Despite this, of the over 784,135 schoolchildren who participated in free or reduced-price lunch in 2003-04, only 348,608 (less than half) also participated in school breakfast.¹⁸ That means nearly half a million eligible students are not getting these meals. Every child deserves an equal opportunity to succeed in school. Numerous studies document the positive effect school breakfast has on hunger, health and nutrition, classroom behavior, test scores, grades, and school attendance and tardiness. Successful school outcomes are enhanced by increased participation in the School Breakfast Program.

Child and Adult Care Food Program

The USDA’s Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for many low-income families. Each day, over 149,000 children receive nutritious meals and snacks through Florida’s child care centers, Head Start programs, family childcare homes, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and after-school programs.¹⁹ The Program also provided just under 2 million meals to Floridians who receive care in nonresidential adult daycare centers in FY2004.²⁰ Independent centers and sponsoring organizations receive cash reimbursements for serving meals that meet federal nutritional guidelines to enrolled children and adults. In Florida, the Child Care portion of the program is administered by the Department of Health while the Department of Elder Affairs handles the Adult Care Food Program. Good nutrition and quality care are essential to the healthy development of preschool children. The CACFP promotes

both—allowing children to develop fully, preparing children to enter school ready to learn, and helping working families work.

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

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a federally funded preventive nutrition program that provides supplemental foods, nutrition counseling and education, and health care access to low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under five at nutritional risk. WIC provides vouchers to buy foods that are rich in protein, iron, calcium, vitamins A and C, and folic acid. These are all key nutrients for the health of women and children that are often lacking in the diets of low-income people. Along with providing the means to obtain these foods, WIC educates mothers about the relationship between nutrition and health. Research continually shows that good nutrition during pregnancy and early childhood has a positive impact on health and development. WIC children enter school ready to learn and have better cognitive performance. In addition, WIC increases birth weight and decreases neonatal deaths and premature infants.²¹ In Florida, every dollar spent on prenatal care saved the state \$1.77 in Medicaid costs in the first 60 days after birth.²² In fact, for every dollar spent on the prenatal component of the WIC program, there is a savings of \$3.50 over the next 18 years in other costs (hospitalization, outpatient care, and special education).²³ Despite these dramatic results, WIC currently operates with a limited amount of funding, which consequently makes the program unavailable to many who are eligible. Unlike many of the other programs in this report, WIC does not enjoy “entitlement” status; therefore funding levels are rarely enough to meet the needs of all who qualify for benefits.

Food Stamp Program

The Food Stamp Program (FSP) is one of the most important national defenses against hunger. Food stamps provide benefits that can be used to buy food at authorized grocery stores and allow low-income households to obtain a nutritious diet. In addition, the benefits help hardworking people stretch their monthly income by freeing up resources, so families do not have to make choices between buying food or paying rent and utilities, or between feeding their children and getting access to medical care. While helping to combat food insecurity, food stamps can also bring in federal dollars to boost local and state economies. Data from USDA show that each \$5 in federally funded food stamp benefits generates approximately \$10 in economic activity.²⁴ In 2002 alone, over \$912 million was issued to Florida food stamp recipients. Such a large multiplier effect generates an important economic stimulus to the state’s economy.

FLORIDA

FOOD INSECURITY (2001-2003) PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	11.7%
DEMOGRAPHICS PER CAPITA INCOME (2000) POVERTY RATE (2002) <i>Number of persons in poverty</i> <i>Number of children under 18 in poverty</i> <i>Poverty rate for children under 18</i> NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003) <i>Unemployment rate</i>	\$21,557 12.8% 2,137,435 689,303 17.7% 420,000 5.1%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-04) AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON ISSUANCE (VALUE OF BENEFITS IN FY 03-04) ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS PARTICIPATING	1,165,734 564,101 \$81.15 \$1,135,152,396 54.54%
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04) AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION <i>Free</i> <i>Reduced-price</i> <i>Paid</i> <i>Total</i> ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN PARTICIPATING	308,562 40,047 79,343 427,951 30.08%
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04) AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION <i>Free</i> <i>Reduced</i> <i>Paid</i> <i>Total</i> PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	651,867 132,269 381,674 1,165,809 44.59%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004) NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS NUMBER OF SCHOOL BOARDS SERVING AS SPONSORS IN 2004 AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE <i>Change Since 2002</i> AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	3,221 152 50 136,053 6,026 149,875 12.93%
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004) AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION <i>Percent change since 2002</i> POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	373,214 9.5% 538,421 69.3%

ALACHUA COUNTY

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	21.40%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,465
POVERTY RATE (2002)	15.1%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	32,170
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	7,740
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	17.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	2,718
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	2.4%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-04)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	17,605
AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	8,186
AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$82.12
ISSUANCE (VALUE OF BENEFITS IN FY 03-04)	\$17,349,431
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE PEOPLE PARTICIPATING	54.73%
<i>County Ranking</i>	29
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,850
<i>Reduced</i>	379
<i>Paid</i>	448
<i>Total</i>	5,676
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	37.93%
<i>County ranking</i>	20
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	8,016
<i>Reduced</i>	1,232
<i>Paid</i>	3,017
<i>Total</i>	12,264
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	46.86%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	74
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	7
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	2,169
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	406
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	2,274
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	16.5%
COUNTY RANKING	12
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	4614
<i>Percent change since 2002</i>	1.8%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	7,147
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	64.6%

BAKER COUNTY

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	12.84%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$15,164
POVERTY RATE (2002)	13.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,824
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	968
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	15.7
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	456
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.4%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,561
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,058
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$78.73
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$2,419,330
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	90.68%
<i>County Ranking</i>	1
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	571
<i>Reduced-price</i>	103
<i>Paid</i>	230
<i>Total</i>	904
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	36.83%
<i>County ranking</i>	25
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,147
<i>Reduced</i>	275
<i>Paid</i>	1,172
<i>Total</i>	2,594
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	39.74%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	3
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	84
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	84
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	84
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	4.6%
COUNTY RANKING	48
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	722
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.2
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	756
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	95.5%

BAY

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	11.69%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,700
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.4%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	18,790
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	6,790
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	18.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	3,887
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.4%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	12,580
Average Monthly Number of Households	5,701
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$77.55
	\$11,706,889
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	66.95%
<i>County Ranking</i>	10
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,998
<i>Reduced-price</i>	501
<i>Paid</i>	569
<i>Total</i>	4,068
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	28.53%
<i>County ranking</i>	46
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	6,475
<i>Reduced</i>	1,994
<i>Paid</i>	4,944
<i>Total</i>	13,413
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	45.95%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	39
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,105
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	13
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,114
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	9.1%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	27
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	4,695
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	42.9
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	5,793
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	81%

BRADFORD

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	14.03%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,226
POVERTY RATE (2002)	17.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	4,020
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,095
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	19.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	320
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.1%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,847
AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	1,273
AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON ISSUANCE (VALUE OF BENEFITS IN FY 03-04)	\$79.54
	\$2,717,341
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE PEOPLE PARTICIPATING	70.82%
<i>County Ranking</i>	8
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	566
<i>Reduced-price</i>	88
<i>Paid</i>	132
<i>Total</i>	786
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	27.54%
<i>County ranking</i>	48
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1070
<i>Reduced</i>	224
<i>Paid</i>	535
<i>Total</i>	1829
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	60.94%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	8
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	204
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	204
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	204
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	8.6%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	29
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	701
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	8.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	813
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	86.3%

BREVARD

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	8.39%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$21,484
POVERTY RATE (2002)	9.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	48,682
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	14,446
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	13.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	11,069
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.9%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	24,730
Average Monthly Number of Households	11,715
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$78.70
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$23,354,823
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	50.80%
<i>County Ranking</i>	36
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	7,289
<i>Reduced-price</i>	1,075
<i>Paid</i>	4,636
<i>Total</i>	13,000
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	43.09%
<i>County ranking</i>	8
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	10,096
<i>Reduced</i>	2,412
<i>Paid</i>	12,061
<i>Total</i>	24,568
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	26.28%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	33
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	3
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	364
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-97
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	696
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	3.6%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	51
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	7,444
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	3.1%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	11,709
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	63.6%

BROWARD

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	9.94%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$23,170
POVERTY RATE (2002)	11.7%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	200,535
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	64,031
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	15.2%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	48,646
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	82,113
Average Monthly Number of Households	40,174
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$83.99
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$82,759,575
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	40.95%
<i>County Ranking</i>	58
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	25,344
<i>Reduced-price</i>	3,793
<i>Paid</i>	9,413
<i>Total</i>	38,550
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	27.04%
<i>County ranking</i>	50
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	52,780
<i>Reduced</i>	12,064
<i>Paid</i>	45,775
<i>Total</i>	110,618
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	39.51%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	144
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	16
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	8,693
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-395
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	9,366
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	8.7%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	28
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	23,631
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	46,305
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	51%

CALHOUN

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	19.34%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$12,379
POVERTY RATE (2002)	20.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,279
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	646
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	22.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	210
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.4%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,060
Average Monthly Number of Households	966
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$69.36
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$1,714,281
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	90.37%
<i>County Ranking</i>	2
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	404
<i>Reduced-price</i>	62
<i>Paid</i>	102
<i>Total</i>	568
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	41.91%
<i>County ranking</i>	11
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	684
<i>Reduced</i>	154
<i>Paid</i>	444
<i>Total</i>	1,283
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	50.00%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	0
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	0
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	0
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	0
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	0
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	0
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	0%
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	619
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.8%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	703
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	88.0%

CHARLOTTE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	7.49%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$21,806
POVERTY RATE (2002)	10.1%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	15,279
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	3,615
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	14.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	2,297
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.4%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	5,010
Average Monthly Number of Households	2,428
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$77.29
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$4,646,987
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	32.79%
<i>County Ranking</i>	64
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,035
<i>Reduced-price</i>	432
<i>Paid</i>	629
<i>Total</i>	3,096
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	41.16%
<i>County ranking</i>	13
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,676
<i>Reduced</i>	1,655
<i>Paid</i>	5,559
<i>Total</i>	11,890
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	32.80%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	11
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,883
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	215
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,183
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	19.7%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	7
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,257
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	4.7%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	2,924
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	77.2%

CITRUS

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	10.42%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,585
POVERTY RATE (2002)	13.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	16,616
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	4,434
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	20.8%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	2,286
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.6%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	7,659
Average Monthly Number of Households	3,423
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$74.77
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$6,871,912
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	46.10%
<i>County Ranking</i>	51
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,108
<i>Reduced-price</i>	214
<i>Paid</i>	368
<i>Total</i>	1,690
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	19.98%
<i>County ranking</i>	65
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	3,419
<i>Reduced</i>	896
<i>Paid</i>	2,620
<i>Total</i>	6,934
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	42.65%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	14
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	195
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	48
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	230
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	3.5%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	52
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,111
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.3%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	2,468
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	85.5%

CLAY

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	5.66%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$20,868
POVERTY RATE (2002)	6.7%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	10,533
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	3,747
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	8.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	3,246
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.3%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	4,928
Average Monthly Number of Households	2,175
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$80.07
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$4,735,137
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	46.79%
<i>County Ranking</i>	49
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,601
<i>Reduced-price</i>	355
<i>Paid</i>	842
<i>Total</i>	2,798
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	24.59%
<i>County ranking</i>	57
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,595
<i>Reduced</i>	1760
<i>Paid</i>	11,130
<i>Total</i>	17,486
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	25.36%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	0
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	0
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	0
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	0
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	0
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	0%
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,353
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	8.8%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	3,545
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	66.4%

COLLIER

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	7.23%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$31,195
POVERTY RATE (2002)	9.6%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	27,168
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	7,908
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	13.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	5,484
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	8,384
Average Monthly Number of Households	4,038
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$83.43
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$8,393,013
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	30.86%
<i>County Ranking</i>	65
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	6,343
<i>Reduced-price</i>	930
<i>Paid</i>	2,094
<i>Total</i>	9,367
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	86.19%
<i>County ranking</i>	2
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	12,679
<i>Reduced</i>	2,604
<i>Paid</i>	8,796
<i>Total</i>	24,080
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	21.02%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	52
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	3,030
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-26
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	3,030
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	35.9%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	2
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	7,937
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	18.2%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	10,106
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	78.5%

COLUMBIA

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	14.10%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,598
POVERTY RATE (2002)	17.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	9,822
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	3,317
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	22.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	1,112
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.4%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	6,289
Average Monthly Number of Households	2,661
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$74.66
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$5,634,081
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	64.02%
<i>County Ranking</i>	17
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,275
<i>Reduced-price</i>	163
<i>Paid</i>	165
<i>Total</i>	1,603
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	27.15%
<i>County ranking</i>	49
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	3,309
<i>Reduced</i>	725
<i>Paid</i>	1,460
<i>Total</i>	5,494
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	54.15%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	14
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	255
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	255
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	255
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	4.8%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	46
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,703
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	2.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	2,686
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	63.4%

DADE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	16.66%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,497
POVERTY RATE (2002)	19.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	441,160
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	146,281
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	25.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	79,512
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	7.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	294,849
Average Monthly Number of Households	165,139
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$82.99
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	66.83%
<i>County Ranking</i>	11
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	44,706
<i>Reduced-price</i>	4,181
<i>Paid</i>	6,379
<i>Total</i>	55,266
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	20.96%
<i>County ranking</i>	64
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	118,176
<i>Reduced</i>	15,855
<i>Paid</i>	27,493
<i>Total</i>	161,524
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	62.73%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	507
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	9
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	34,244
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-11,145
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	36,012
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	15.4%
COUNTY RANKING	15
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	65,589
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.3 %
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	94,225
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	69.6%

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FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	14.98%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,000
POVERTY RATE (2002)	21.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	6,758
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,961
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	26.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	683
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	7.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,768
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,212
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$73.93
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	40.96%
<i>County Ranking</i>	57
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	854
<i>Reduced-price</i>	75
<i>Paid</i>	61
<i>Total</i>	990
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	30.20%
<i>County ranking</i>	41
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,172
<i>Reduced</i>	342
<i>Paid</i>	728
<i>Total</i>	3242
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	61.83%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	3
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	DOES NOT OPERATE IN JULY**
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,541
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.3%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	2,537
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	60.8%

DIXIE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	18.46%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$13,559
POVERTY RATE (2002)	20.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,716
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	784
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	26.2%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	236
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.3%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,746
Average Monthly Number of Households	725
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$70.28
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$1,472,504
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	64.29%
<i>County Ranking</i>	16
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	546
<i>Reduced-price</i>	57
<i>Paid</i>	62
<i>Total</i>	665
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	43.10%
<i>County ranking</i>	7
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	976
<i>Reduced</i>	163
<i>Paid</i>	302
<i>Total</i>	1,442
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	64.50%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	24
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	611
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	70
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	611
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	43.7%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	1
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	370
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	722
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	51.2%

DUVAL

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	10.66%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$20,753
POVERTY RATE (2002)	11.6%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	93,075
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	34,619
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	15.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	23,540
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	54,168
Average Monthly Number of Households	23,462
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$83.50
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$54,277,654
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	58.20%
<i>County Ranking</i>	24
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	15,551
<i>Reduced-price</i>	2,279
<i>Paid</i>	4,205
<i>Total</i>	22,035
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	32.63%
<i>County ranking</i>	37
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	31,307
<i>Reduced</i>	6,944
<i>Paid</i>	20,215
<i>Total</i>	58,466
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	42.19%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	309
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	7
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	9,422
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-3,722
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	9,422
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	17.2%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	11
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	17,463
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.9%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	30,475
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	57.3%

ESCAMBIA

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	13.42%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,641
POVERTY RATE (2002)	15.4%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	41,984
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	15,186
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	21.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	5,267
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	25,912
Average Monthly Number of Households	10,393
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$75.95
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$23,616,097
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	61.72%
<i>County Ranking</i>	20
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	7,055
<i>Reduced-price</i>	880
<i>Paid</i>	644
<i>Total</i>	8,579
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	31.85%
<i>County ranking</i>	38
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	15,018
<i>Reduced</i>	3,408
<i>Paid</i>	5,288
<i>Total</i>	23,714
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	56.64%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	59
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,283
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	69
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,283
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	5.2%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	45
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	8,110
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.3%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	11,844
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	68.5%

FLAGLER

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	7.12%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$21,879
POVERTY RATE (2002)	9.0%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	5,552
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,562
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	14.1%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	1,131
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,408
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,087
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$79.86
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$2,307,189
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	43.36%
<i>County Ranking</i>	55
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	829
<i>Reduced-price</i>	190
<i>Paid</i>	636
<i>Total</i>	1,655
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	34.84%
<i>County ranking</i>	31
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,704
<i>Reduced</i>	495
<i>Paid</i>	1,504
<i>Total</i>	3,704
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	34.16%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	3
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	91
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-13
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	91
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	3.1%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	53
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	923
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	13.3%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1,121
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	82.4%

FRANKLIN

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	16.71%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$16,410
POVERTY RATE (2002)	15.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	1,436
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	403
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	20.2%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	177
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	632
Average Monthly Number of Households	296
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$81.90
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$620,911
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	43.99%
<i>County Ranking</i>	54
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	195
<i>Reduced-price</i>	18
<i>Paid</i>	13
<i>Total</i>	226
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	25.33%
<i>County ranking</i>	55
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	535
<i>Reduced</i>	103
<i>Paid</i>	166
<i>Total</i>	804
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	62.44%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	13
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	178
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	23
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	178
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	21.2%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	6
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	273
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	17.2%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	468
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	58.2%

GADSDEN

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	17.55%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,499
POVERTY RATE (2002)	18.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	7,782
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	2,851
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	24.2%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	964
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.0%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	5,580
Average Monthly Number of Households	2,487
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$73.02
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$4,889,579
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	71.71%
<i>County Ranking</i>	7
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2063
<i>Reduced-price</i>	233
<i>Paid</i>	382
<i>Total</i>	2,678
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	43.84%
<i>County ranking</i>	6
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	3,377
<i>Reduced</i>	346
<i>Paid</i>	407
<i>Total</i>	4,130
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	75.40%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	47
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	851
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-316
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	851
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	16.2%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	13
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,155
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	-4.6%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	2,682
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	80.4%

GILCHRIST

GLADES

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	13.96%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$13,985
POVERTY RATE (2002)	16.6%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,382
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	706
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	19.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	209
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.9%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,432
Average Monthly Number of Households	585
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$73.16
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$1,257,296
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	60.12%
<i>County Ranking</i>	22
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	442
<i>Reduced-price</i>	83
<i>Paid</i>	99
<i>Total</i>	624
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	34.63%
<i>County ranking</i>	33
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	928
<i>Reduced</i>	274
<i>Paid</i>	611
<i>Total</i>	1,812
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	53.51%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	22
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	430
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	334
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	430
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	28.4%
COUNTY RANKING	4
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	456
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	2.9%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	766
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	59.6%

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	13.10%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$15,338
POVERTY RATE (2002)	15.5%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	1,602
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	377
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	16.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	333
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	8.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	
Average Monthly Number of Households	Served by Hendry County
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	
<i>County Ranking</i>	
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	229
<i>Reduced-price</i>	22
<i>Paid</i>	36
<i>Total</i>	287
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	37.13%
<i>County ranking</i>	24
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	470
<i>Reduced</i>	61
<i>Paid</i>	119
<i>Total</i>	649
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	66.80%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	2
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	71
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-38
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	71
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	10.5
COUNTY RANKING	23
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	70
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	32.6%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	451
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	15.5%

GULF

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	16.52%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,449
POVERTY RATE (2002)	18.9%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,287
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	529
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	19.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	243
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,152
Average Monthly Number of Households	550
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$74.58
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$1,030,607
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	50.35%
<i>County Ranking</i>	39
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	164
<i>Reduced-price</i>	12
<i>Paid</i>	14
<i>Total</i>	190
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	17.37%
<i>County ranking</i>	67
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	568
<i>Reduced</i>	129
<i>Paid</i>	355
<i>Total</i>	1,051
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	47.12%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	1
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	0
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	80
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	80
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	80
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	7.9%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	35
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	246
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	-18.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	378
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	65.1%

HAMILTON

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	23.70%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$10,562
POVERTY RATE (2002)	25.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,764
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	762
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	25.1%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	199
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	6.3%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,385
Average Monthly Number of Households	568
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$74.09
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$1,231,076
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	50.10%
<i>County Ranking</i>	40
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	563
<i>Reduced-price</i>	51
<i>Paid</i>	42
<i>Total</i>	656
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	41.35%
<i>County ranking</i>	12
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	987
<i>Reduced</i>	138
<i>Paid</i>	233
<i>Total</i>	1,358
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	72.19%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	9
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	34
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-139
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	34
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	2.3%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	57
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	394
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	15.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	722
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	54.6%

HARDEE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	18.66%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$12,445
POVERTY RATE (2002)	23.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	5,976
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	2,020
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	26.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	825
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	8.6%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,861
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,558
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$76.90
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$3,562,341
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	64.60%
<i>County Ranking</i>	15
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,235
<i>Reduced-price</i>	109
<i>Paid</i>	151
<i>Total</i>	1,495
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	36.79%
<i>County ranking</i>	26
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,662
<i>Reduced</i>	338
<i>Paid</i>	890
<i>Total</i>	3,890
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	69.97%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	12
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	65
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	65
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	65
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	1.8%
COUNTY RANKING	58
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,699
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	8.0%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	2,429
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	70.0%

HENDRY

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	17.77%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$13,663
POVERTY RATE (2002)	18.7%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	6,771
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	2,640
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	23.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	1,831
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	11.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	4,234
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,759
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$79.68
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$4,048,508
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	62.53%
<i>County Ranking</i>	18
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1813
<i>Reduced-price</i>	209
<i>Paid</i>	380
<i>Total</i>	2402
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	38.88%
<i>County ranking</i>	17
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	3,754
<i>Reduced</i>	510
<i>Paid</i>	1,043
<i>Total</i>	5,307
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	67.90%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	28
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	444
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-50
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	444
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	8.5%
COUNTY RANKING	30
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,213
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	21.3%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	4282
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	51.7%

HERNANDO

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	9.01%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,321
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	17,511
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	5,109
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	18.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	2,697
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	8,545
Average Monthly Number of Households	3,665
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$79.82
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$8,184,012
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	48.80%
<i>County Ranking</i>	44
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,060
<i>Reduced-price</i>	322
<i>Paid</i>	527
<i>Total</i>	2,909
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	27.68%
<i>County ranking</i>	47
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,812
<i>Reduced</i>	1,295
<i>Paid</i>	3,330
<i>Total</i>	9,437
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	43.94%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	13
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	476
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	74
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	476
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	5.5%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	44
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	3,140
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	12.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	3,239
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	97.0%

HIGHLANDS

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	12.46%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$17,222
POVERTY RATE (2002)	14.7%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	13,243
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	3,719
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	21.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	1,737
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	6,163
Average Monthly Number of Households	2,796
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$72.27
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$5,344,844
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	46.54%
<i>County Ranking</i>	50
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,212
<i>Reduced-price</i>	283
<i>Paid</i>	284
<i>Total</i>	2,779
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	36.71%
<i>County ranking</i>	27
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,564
<i>Reduced</i>	988
<i>Paid</i>	2,452
<i>Total</i>	8,004
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	58.28%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	32
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	830
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	186
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	830
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	12.2%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	21
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,640
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	3.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	3,545
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	74.5%

HILLSBOROUGH

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	10.59%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$21,812
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.5%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	132,089
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	48,786
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	17.8%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	25,668
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.1%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	86,404
Average Monthly Number of Households	39,661
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$83.77
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$86,854,349
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	65.41%
<i>County Ranking</i>	13
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	27,149
<i>Reduced-price</i>	5,513
<i>Paid</i>	16,332
<i>Total</i>	48,994
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	37.65%
<i>County ranking</i>	22
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	42,930
<i>Reduced</i>	8,567
<i>Paid</i>	20,574
<i>Total</i>	72,071
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	47.73%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	222
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	5
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	8,070
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-1,633
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	8,176
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	9.4%
COUNTY RANKING	25
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	25,419
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	12.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	38,209
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	66.5%

HOLMES

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	19.05%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,135
POVERTY RATE (2002)	20.5%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	3,513
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,067
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	25.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	271
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.3%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,599
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,081
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$68.34
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$2,131,462
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	73.98%
<i>County Ranking</i>	5
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	582
<i>Reduced-price</i>	102
<i>Paid</i>	144
<i>Total</i>	828
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	35.61%
<i>County ranking</i>	30
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,111
<i>Reduced</i>	319
<i>Paid</i>	880
<i>Total</i>	2,310
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	56.78%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	0
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	0
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	0
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	0
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	0
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	0%
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	714
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	2.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	669
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	106.7%

INDIAN RIVER

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	7.82%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$27,227
POVERTY RATE (2002)	10.0%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	11,851
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	3,370
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	14.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	3,981
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	7.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	5,005
Average Monthly Number of Households	2,421
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$76.63
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$4,602,119
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	42.23%
<i>County Ranking</i>	56
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	5,181
<i>Reduced-price</i>	518
<i>Paid</i>	1,424
<i>Total</i>	7,123
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	93.33%
<i>County ranking</i>	1
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,396
<i>Reduced</i>	1,144
<i>Paid</i>	3,495
<i>Total</i>	9,035
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	36.73%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	19
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,056
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-49
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,056
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	17.3%
COUNTY RANKING	9
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,403
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	17.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	3,314
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	72.5%

JACKSON

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	16.37%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$13,905
POVERTY RATE (2002)	17.0%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	6,956
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,992
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	20.0%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	601
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.3%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,656
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,637
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$71.07
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$3,118,358
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	52.56%
<i>County Ranking</i>	35
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,417
<i>Reduced-price</i>	252
<i>Paid</i>	542
<i>Total</i>	2,211
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	44.85%
<i>County ranking</i>	4
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,370
<i>Reduced</i>	499
<i>Paid</i>	1,120
<i>Total</i>	3,988
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	51.80%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	7
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	250
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	33
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	250
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	6.7%
COUNTY RANKING	40
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,664
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	12.6%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	2,122
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	77.5%

JEFFERSON

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	16.63%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$17,006
POVERTY RATE (2002)	16.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,090
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	615
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	21.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	256
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.9%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,711
Average Monthly Number of Households	841
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$74.57
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$1,531,239
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	81.87%
<i>County ranking</i>	3
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	417
<i>Reduced-price</i>	45
<i>Paid</i>	34
<i>Total</i>	496
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	43.06%
<i>County ranking</i>	9
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	758
<i>Reduced</i>	107
<i>Paid</i>	160
<i>Total</i>	1,025
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	72.06%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	4
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	0
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	170
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	170
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	170
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	15.8%
COUNTY RANKING	14
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	381
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	-2.6%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	583
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	65.3%

LAFAYETTE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	13.71%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$13,087
POVERTY RATE (2002)	23.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	1,390
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	344
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	22.1%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	78
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	2.8%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	789
Average Monthly Number of Households	334
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$73.52
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$696,287
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	56.78%
<i>County ranking</i>	26
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	90
<i>Reduced-price</i>	10
<i>Paid</i>	12
<i>Total</i>	112
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	18.52%
<i>County ranking</i>	66
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	352
<i>Reduced</i>	60
<i>Paid</i>	182
<i>Total</i>	595
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	52.17%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	2
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	DOES NOT OPERATE IN JULY**
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	DOES NOT OPERATE IN JULY**
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	DOES NOT OPERATE IN JULY**
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	DOES NOT OPERATE IN JULY**
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (2002)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	179
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	-4.7%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	387
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	46.3%

LAKE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	8.43%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$20,199
POVERTY RATE (2002)	10.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	26,108
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	8,163
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	16.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	4,434
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	12,774
Average Monthly Number of Households	5,703
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$76.35
	\$11,703,105
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	48.93%
<i>County ranking</i>	43
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,805
<i>Reduced-price</i>	400
<i>Paid</i>	715
<i>Total</i>	3,920
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	24.46%
<i>County ranking</i>	58
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	7,563
<i>Reduced</i>	1,934
<i>Paid</i>	7,194
<i>Total</i>	16,691
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	38.56%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	30
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	871
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	7
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	925
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	7.1%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	38
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (2002)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	4,114
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	11.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	6,716
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	61.2%

LEE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	7.95%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$24,542
POVERTY RATE (2002)	10.1%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	49,410
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	14,788
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	14.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	8,749
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.0%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	16,455
Average Monthly Number of Households	7,667
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$79.97
	\$15,790,309
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	33.30%
<i>County ranking</i>	62
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	6,857
<i>Reduced-price</i>	878
<i>Paid</i>	1,555
<i>Total</i>	9,290
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	25.85%
<i>County ranking</i>	53
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	19,046
<i>Reduced</i>	4,383
<i>Paid</i>	12,732
<i>Total</i>	36,161
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	45.04%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	77
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	2,450
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	824
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	2,450
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	8.2%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	32
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (2002)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	9,557
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	15.7%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	12,925
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	73.9%

LEON

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	17.31%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$21,024
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	29,639
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	7,426
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	14.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	4,396
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	16,065
Average Monthly Number of Households	7,355
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$83.19
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	54.20%
<i>County ranking</i>	31
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,634
<i>Reduced-price</i>	292
<i>Paid</i>	581
<i>Total</i>	3,507
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	25.79%
<i>County ranking</i>	54
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	6,055
<i>Reduced</i>	1,127
<i>Paid</i>	5,292
<i>Total</i>	12,474
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	35.24%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	51
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	4
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,293
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-351
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,561
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	13.8%
COUNTY RANKING	18
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	4,824
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	5.1%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	6,880
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	70.1%

LEVY

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	16.60%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,746
POVERTY RATE (2002)	17.1%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	6,121
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,971
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	24.0%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	676
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,726
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,661
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$73.86
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	60.87%
<i>County ranking</i>	21
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,044
<i>Reduced-price</i>	152
<i>Paid</i>	127
<i>Total</i>	1,323
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	34.66%
<i>County ranking</i>	32
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,227
<i>Reduced</i>	479
<i>Paid</i>	927
<i>Total</i>	3,634
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	55.59%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	28
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	839
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	453
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	839
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	24.3%
COUNTY RANKING	5
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,011
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	6.7%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1,605
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	63.0%

LIBERTY

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	17.62%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$17,225
POVERTY RATE (2002)	20.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	1,190
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	313
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	20.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	69
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	2.3%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	
Average Monthly Number of Households	SERVED BY
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	CALHOUN
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	COUNTY
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	203
<i>Reduced-price</i>	48
<i>Paid</i>	49
<i>Total</i>	300
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	38.09%
<i>County ranking</i>	19
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	359
<i>Reduced</i>	98
<i>Paid</i>	198
<i>Total</i>	656
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	46.90%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	0
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	0
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	0
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	0
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	0
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	0%
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	71
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	62.1%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	372
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	19.2%

MADISON

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	22.97%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$12,511
POVERTY RATE (2002)	19.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	3,360
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	997
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	22.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	278
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.1%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,893
Average Monthly Number of Households	919
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$72.65
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$1,649,860
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	56.33%
<i>County ranking</i>	27
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	675
<i>Reduced-price</i>	47
<i>Paid</i>	33
<i>Total</i>	755
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	36.56%
<i>County ranking</i>	28
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,397
<i>Reduced</i>	182
<i>Paid</i>	314
<i>Total</i>	1,894
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	60.86%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	2
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	165
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	156
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	165
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	8.4%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	31
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	713
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	-3.1%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1,036
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	68.8%

MANATEE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	8.41%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$22,388
POVERTY RATE (2002)	10.7%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	30,302
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	9,361
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	15.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	5,167
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	14,281
Average Monthly Number of Households	6,622
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$80.47
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$13,790,217
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	47.13%
<i>County ranking</i>	46
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,284
<i>Reduced-price</i>	566
<i>Paid</i>	926
<i>Total</i>	5,776
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	30.01%
<i>County ranking</i>	42
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	10,611
<i>Reduced</i>	2,122
<i>Paid</i>	7,977
<i>Total</i>	20,710
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	40.16%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	42
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,317
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	94
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,317
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	8.1%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	34
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	6,258
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	18.7%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	8,947
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	69.9%

MARION

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	11.27%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$17,848
POVERTY RATE (2002)	14.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	40,481
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	13,175
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	22.2%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	4,731
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	20,192
Average Monthly Number of Households	9,112
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$75.85
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$18,378,099
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	49.88%
<i>County ranking</i>	41
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	6,144
<i>Reduced-price</i>	937
<i>Paid</i>	987
<i>Total</i>	8,068
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	34.57%
<i>County ranking</i>	34
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	13,890
<i>Reduced</i>	3,486
<i>Paid</i>	6,778
<i>Total</i>	24,154
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	50.75%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	53
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	975
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	311
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	975
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	4.8%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	47
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	7,717
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	2.8%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	8,987
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	85.9%

MARTIN

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	6.96%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$29,584
POVERTY RATE (2002)	9.0%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	11,870
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	3,109
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	12.2%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	2,921
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,943
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,901
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$79.08
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$3,741,471
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	33.21%
<i>County ranking</i>	63
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,600
<i>Reduced-price</i>	166
<i>Paid</i>	297
<i>Total</i>	2,063
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	31.20%
<i>County ranking</i>	40
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	3,530
<i>Reduced</i>	665
<i>Paid</i>	3,054
<i>Total</i>	7,248
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	31.85%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	18
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	423
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-24
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	423
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	7.5%
COUNTY RANKING	37
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,697
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	4.9%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	3,206
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	84.1%

MONROE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	9.29%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$26,102
POVERTY RATE (2002)	9.6%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	7,484
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,765
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	13.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	1,085
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	2.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,383
Average Monthly Number of Households	2,184
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$80.40
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$3,263,832
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	45.20%
<i>County ranking</i>	53
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	770
<i>Reduced-price</i>	121
<i>Paid</i>	129
<i>Total</i>	1,020
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	26.81%
<i>County ranking</i>	51
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,732
<i>Reduced</i>	472
<i>Paid</i>	1,598
<i>Total</i>	3,802
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	36.42%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	10
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	205
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-496
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	234
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	7.0%
COUNTY RANKING	39
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,030
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	-3.2%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1771
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	58.2%

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FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	8.50%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$22,836
POVERTY RATE (2002)	8.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	5,065
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,617
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	10.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	1,427
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,693
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,256
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$76.88
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$2,483,983
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	53.16%
<i>County ranking</i>	34
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	915
<i>Reduced-price</i>	240
<i>Paid</i>	581
<i>Total</i>	1,736
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	34.09%
<i>County ranking</i>	35
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,755
<i>Reduced</i>	588
<i>Paid</i>	2,417
<i>Total</i>	4,761
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	32.13%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	2
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	88
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-15
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	88
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	2.6%
COUNTY RANKING	55
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,164
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	1.6%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1,495
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	77.9%

OKALOOSA

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	7.80%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$20,918
POVERTY RATE (2002)	9.4%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	16,216
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	6,067
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	13.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	2,477
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	2.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	8,170
Average Monthly Number of Households	3,401
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$73.62
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$7,217,836
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	50.38%
<i>County ranking</i>	38
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,142
<i>Reduced-price</i>	452
<i>Paid</i>	1,192
<i>Total</i>	3,786
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	29.41%
<i>County ranking</i>	45
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,846
<i>Reduced</i>	1,746
<i>Paid</i>	7,708
<i>Total</i>	14,300
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	28.45%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	45
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,522
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	593
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,522
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	17.3%
COUNTY RANKING	10
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	4,617
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	17.8%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	6,451
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	71.6%

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ORANGE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	13.92%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,553
POVERTY RATE (2002)	16.7%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	5,903
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,894
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	20.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	1,158
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	7.0%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,698
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,119
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$78.17
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	45.71%
<i>County ranking</i>	52
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,376
<i>Reduced-price</i>	193
<i>Paid</i>	348
<i>Total</i>	1,917
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	39.76%
<i>County ranking</i>	15
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,663
<i>Reduced</i>	516
<i>Paid</i>	1,313
<i>Total</i>	4,493
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	54.24%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	11
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	117
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-27
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	117
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	3.0%
COUNTY RANKING	54
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,744
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	10.2%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1,987
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	87.8%

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	10.05%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$20,916
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.5%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	118,307
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	43,667
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	17.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	26,884
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.9%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	71,060
Average Monthly Number of Households	30,401
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$80.66
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	60.06%
<i>County ranking</i>	23
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	14,553
<i>Reduced-price</i>	1,409
<i>Paid</i>	2,084
<i>Total</i>	18,046
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	23.68%
<i>County ranking</i>	59
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	43,609
<i>Reduced</i>	7,636
<i>Paid</i>	20,406
<i>Total</i>	71,651
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	40.63%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	222
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	6
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	6,711
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-1,281
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	6,711
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	10.0%
COUNTY RANKING	24
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	25,195
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	15.7%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	35,979
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	70.0%

OSCEOLA

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	9.76%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$17,022
POVERTY RATE (2002)	13.4%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	27,291
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	10,450
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	19.1%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	5,310
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.1%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	20,034
Average Monthly Number of Households	8,413
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$82.43
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$19,817,889
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	73.41%
<i>County ranking</i>	6
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	5,146
<i>Reduced-price</i>	836
<i>Paid</i>	1,182
<i>Total</i>	7,164
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	26.06%
<i>County ranking</i>	52
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	13,148
<i>Reduced</i>	3,414
<i>Paid</i>	5,499
<i>Total</i>	22,060
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	52.28%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	74
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	2,903
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	892
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	2,903
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	12.6%
COUNTY RANKING	20
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	7,733
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	18.5
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	7,264
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	106%

PALM BEACH

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	8.25%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$28,801
POVERTY RATE (2002)	10.7%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	129,110
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	38,513
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	14.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	32,550
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.6%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	48,077
Average Monthly Number of Households	23,091
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$82.95
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$47,857,375
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	37.24%
<i>County ranking</i>	59
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	15,183
<i>Reduced-price</i>	999
<i>Paid</i>	1,545
<i>Total</i>	17,727
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	22.77%
<i>County ranking</i>	61
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	35,977
<i>Reduced</i>	5,041
<i>Paid</i>	15,572
<i>Total</i>	56,590
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	41.74%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	243
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	12
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	20,937
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	8,953
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	21,137
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	29.7%
COUNTY RANKING	3
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	21,802
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	16.7%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	31,774
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	68.6%

PASCO

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	9.55%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,439
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.1%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	46,706
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	13,809
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	17.1%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	7,638
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.9%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	25,711
Average Monthly Number of Households	11,556
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$79.98
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$24,676,698
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	55.05%
<i>County ranking</i>	28
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	7,180
<i>Reduced-price</i>	1,208
<i>Paid</i>	2,132
<i>Total</i>	10,520
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	31.58%
<i>County ranking</i>	39
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	16,070
<i>Reduced</i>	4,251
<i>Paid</i>	11,699
<i>Total</i>	32,020
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	46.19%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	9
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	618
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	233
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	618
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	2.3%
COUNTY RANKING	56
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	8,722
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	7.3%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	9,153
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	95.3%

PINELLAS

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	8.73%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$23,497
POVERTY RATE (2002)	11.4%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	103,439
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	29,052
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	15.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	22,130
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.4%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	52,480
Average Monthly Number of Households	27,537
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$83.79
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$52,768,382
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	50.73%
<i>County ranking</i>	37
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	9,766
<i>Reduced-price</i>	1,200
<i>Paid</i>	2,130
<i>Total</i>	13,096
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	25.26%
<i>County ranking</i>	56
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	23,842
<i>Reduced</i>	5,621
<i>Paid</i>	19,022
<i>Total</i>	48,484
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	37.93%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	96
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	5
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	6,124
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-2,354
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	6,124
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	14.1%
COUNTY RANKING	16
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	14,040
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	9.6
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	20,730
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	67.7%

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PUTNAM

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	10.96%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,302
POVERTY RATE (2002)	13.6%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	67,908
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	24,441
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	19.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	13,208
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	6.0%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	46,443
Average Monthly Number of Households	20,232
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$78.25
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$43,608,152
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	68.39%
<i>County ranking</i>	9
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	12,264
<i>Reduced-price</i>	1,452
<i>Paid</i>	1,662
<i>Total</i>	15,378
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	29.92%
<i>County ranking</i>	43
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	25,436
<i>Reduced</i>	4,737
<i>Paid</i>	11,465
<i>Total</i>	41,638
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	54.50%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	117
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	5
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	3,754
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	141
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	5,403
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	11.8%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	22
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	17,356
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	8.8%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	19,988
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	86.8%

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	17.77%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$15,603
POVERTY RATE (2002)	19.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	13,660
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	4,602
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	26.2%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	1,614
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	9,043
Average Monthly Number of Households	3,852
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$75.16
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$8,156,975
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	66.20%
<i>County ranking</i>	12
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,798
<i>Reduced-price</i>	314
<i>Paid</i>	635
<i>Total</i>	3,747
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	42.82%
<i>County ranking</i>	10
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	5,005
<i>Reduced</i>	661
<i>Paid</i>	1,497
<i>Total</i>	7,163
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	59.39%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	62
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,429
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	437
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,429
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	19.7%
<i>COUNTY RANKING</i>	8
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,639
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	10.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	3,210
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	82.2%

ST. JOHNS

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	7.54%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$28,674
POVERTY RATE (2002)	7.5%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	10,572
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	2,939
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	9.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	2,529
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	4,960
Average Monthly Number of Households	2,439
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$82.47
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$4,908,288
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	46.91%
<i>County ranking</i>	48
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,235
<i>Reduced-price</i>	195
<i>Paid</i>	428
<i>Total</i>	1,858
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	33.43%
<i>County ranking</i>	36
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,371
<i>Reduced</i>	618
<i>Paid</i>	3,680
<i>Total</i>	6,669
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	18.46%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	13
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	264
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-93
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	264
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	6.2%
COUNTY RANKING	41
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,054
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	12.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	2,265
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	90.7%

ST. LUCIE

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	10.56%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,790
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	26,969
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	8,928
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	18.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	6,691
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	7.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	14,620
Average Monthly Number of Households	6,655
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$78.99
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$13,859,032
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	54.21%
<i>County ranking</i>	30
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	5,941
<i>Reduced-price</i>	615
<i>Paid</i>	1,080
<i>Total</i>	7,636
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	38.30%
<i>County ranking</i>	18
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	11,791
<i>Reduced</i>	2,158
<i>Paid</i>	5,687
<i>Total</i>	19,636
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	52.20%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	52
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	8
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,611
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	27
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,611
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	9.4%
COUNTY RANKING	26
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	5,847
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	9.2%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	6,587
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	88.8%

SANTA ROSA

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	9.25%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$20,089
POVERTY RATE (2002)	9.8%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	12,827
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	4,497
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	13.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	2,081
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.8%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	7,325
Average Monthly Number of Households	3,037
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$79.76
	\$7,011,415
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	57.11%
<i>County ranking</i>	25
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,355
<i>Reduced-price</i>	603
<i>Paid</i>	1,593
<i>Total</i>	4,551
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	40.66%
<i>County ranking</i>	14
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	4,314
<i>Reduced</i>	1,453
<i>Paid</i>	5,599
<i>Total</i>	11,366
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	29.78%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	3
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	272
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-69
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	272
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	3.7%
COUNTY RANKING	50
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,331
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	8.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	3,868
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	60.3%

SARASOTA

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	6.57%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$28,326
POVERTY RATE (2002)	8.4%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	28,687
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	6,928
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	11.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	5,482
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.3%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	9,688
Average Monthly Number of Households	5,061
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$81.93
	\$9,524,264
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	33.77%
<i>County ranking</i>	61
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,353
<i>Reduced-price</i>	388
<i>Paid</i>	652
<i>Total</i>	3,393
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	21.18%
<i>County ranking</i>	63
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	6,241
<i>Reduced</i>	2,028
<i>Paid</i>	6,816
<i>Total</i>	15,085
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	32.75%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	37
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	1,741
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	681
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,811
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	14.0%
COUNTY RANKING	17
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	4,052
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	19.9%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	6,380
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	63.5%

SEMINOLE

SUMTER

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	6.54%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$24,591
POVERTY RATE (2002)	8.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	31,440
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	10,073
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	10.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	11,164
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.0%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	11,046
Average Monthly Number of Households	4,838
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$82.76
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$10,969,414
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	35.13%
<i>County ranking</i>	60
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	3,660
<i>Reduced-price</i>	567
<i>Paid</i>	1,006
<i>Total</i>	5,233
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	22.57%
<i>County ranking</i>	62
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	9,584
<i>Reduced</i>	2,779
<i>Paid</i>	11,799
<i>Total</i>	24,162
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	28.88%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	8
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	212
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-425
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	212
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	1.1%
COUNTY RANKING	60
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	5,958
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	12.0%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	8,141
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	73.2%

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	11.56%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$16,830
POVERTY RATE (2002)	15.0%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	7,537
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	2,095
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	22.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	641
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,537
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,642
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$72.96
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$3,096,850
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	46.93%
<i>County ranking</i>	47
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,568
<i>Reduced-price</i>	252
<i>Paid</i>	385
<i>Total</i>	2,205
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	48.46%
<i>County ranking</i>	3
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	2,471
<i>Reduced</i>	601
<i>Paid</i>	1,512
<i>Total</i>	4,584
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	54.78%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	27
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	Yes
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	211
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	1
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	211
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	5.6%
COUNTY RANKING	43
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,336
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	40.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1,988
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	67.2%

SUWANNEE

TAYLOR

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	17.17%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,678
POVERTY RATE (2002)	16.9%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	6,092
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,897
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	22.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	544
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.0%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,252
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,491
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$69.38
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$2,707,464
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	53.38%
<i>County ranking</i>	32
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	942
<i>Reduced-price</i>	110
<i>Paid</i>	138
<i>Total</i>	1,190
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	35.81%
<i>County ranking</i>	29
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,841
<i>Reduced</i>	346
<i>Paid</i>	868
<i>Total</i>	3,054
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	50.16%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	11
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	223
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-123
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	223
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	7.6%
COUNTY RANKING	36
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	1,124
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	24.6%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1,910
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	58.8%

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	17.64%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$15,281
POVERTY RATE (2002)	17.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	3,102
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,009
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	22.0%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	627
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	8.2%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,406
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,089
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$76.94
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$2,221,628
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	77.57%
<i>County ranking</i>	4
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	787
<i>Reduced-price</i>	58
<i>Paid</i>	87
<i>Total</i>	932
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	43.90%
<i>County ranking</i>	5
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,269
<i>Reduced</i>	145
<i>Paid</i>	393
<i>Total</i>	1,807
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	54.07%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	6
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	2
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	116
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-143
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	116
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	6.0%
COUNTY RANKING	42
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	621
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	-17.1%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	866
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	71.7%

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VOLUSIA

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	14.04%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$12,333
POVERTY RATE (2002)	21.3%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,081
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	500
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	17.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	133
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.3%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,359
Average Monthly Number of Households	543
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$78.29
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	65.28%
<i>County ranking</i>	14
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	341
<i>Reduced-price</i>	40
<i>Paid</i>	63
<i>Total</i>	444
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	37.54%
<i>County ranking</i>	23
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	595
<i>Reduced</i>	113
<i>Paid</i>	277
<i>Total</i>	985
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	46.75%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	4
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	83
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	83
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	83
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	8.2%
COUNTY RANKING	33
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	252
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	12.5%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	459
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	54.9%

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	10.14%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$19,664
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	55,672
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	16,646
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	17.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	10,061
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	5.1%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	29,680
Average Monthly Number of Households	14,194
Average Monthly Benefit per Person Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$80.91
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	53.31%
<i>County ranking</i>	33
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	6,644
<i>Reduced-price</i>	866
<i>Paid</i>	1,483
<i>Total</i>	8,993
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	29.86%
<i>County ranking</i>	44
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	15,708
<i>Reduced</i>	3,718
<i>Paid</i>	10,480
<i>Total</i>	29,906
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	39.26%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	132
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	4
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	3,230
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-43
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	3,230
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	12.8%
COUNTY RANKING	19
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	7,914
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	10.9%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	11,766
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	67.3%

WAKULLA

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	11.04%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$17,678
POVERTY RATE (2002)	12.2%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	2,996
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	898
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	14.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	468
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	3.5%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,459
Average Monthly Number of Households	636
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$80.34
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$1,406,313
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	48.69%
<i>County ranking</i>	45
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	319
<i>Reduced-price</i>	65
<i>Paid</i>	137
<i>Total</i>	521
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	23.67%
<i>County ranking</i>	60
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	761
<i>Reduced</i>	224
<i>Paid</i>	834
<i>Total</i>	1,819
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	34.31%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	0
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	0
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	0
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	0
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	21
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	1.3%
COUNTY RANKING	59
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	476
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	18.0%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	867
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	55.0%

WALTON

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	12.95%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$18,198
POVERTY RATE (2002)	15.0%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	6,666
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	2,167
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	21.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	568
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	2.7%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,274
Average Monthly Number of Households	1,410
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$70.24
Issuance (value of benefits in FY 03-04)	\$2,759,728
Estimated percent of eligible people participating	49.12%
<i>County ranking</i>	42
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,078
<i>Reduced-price</i>	239
<i>Paid</i>	327
<i>Total</i>	1,644
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	39.41%
<i>County ranking</i>	16
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,989
<i>Reduced</i>	583
<i>Paid</i>	1,501
<i>Total</i>	4,073
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	51.24%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	0
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	0
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	No
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	0
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	-376
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	0
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	0%
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	980
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	19.1%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	1,790
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	54.7%

WASHINGTON

FOOD INSECURITY * PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS POTENTIALLY FOOD INSECURE	18.10%
DEMOGRAPHICS	
PER CAPITA INCOME (2000)	\$14,980
POVERTY RATE (2002)	18.0%
<i>number of persons in poverty</i>	3,617
<i>number of children under 18 in poverty</i>	1,125
<i>poverty rate for children under 18</i>	23.4%
NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (2003)	376
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	4.1%
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	2,243
AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	1,029
AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$69.01
ISSUANCE (VALUE OF BENEFITS IN FY 03-04)	\$1,857,852
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE PEOPLE PARTICIPATING	62.02%
<i>County ranking</i>	19
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	657
<i>Reduced-price</i>	85
<i>Paid</i>	76
<i>Total</i>	818
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLES PARTICIPATING	37.92%
<i>County ranking</i>	21
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SY 2003-04)	
AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION	
<i>Free</i>	1,290
<i>Reduced</i>	260
<i>Paid</i>	508
<i>Total</i>	2,059
PERCENT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH	57.14%
SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS (LUNCH, JULY 2004)	
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SITES	6
NUMBER OF SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SPONSORS	1
SCHOOL BOARD SERVED AS SPONSOR IN 2004?	YES
AVERAGE DAILY SUMMER FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANCE	74
<i>Change Since 2002</i>	74
AVERAGE COMBINED DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE AND SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	74
ESTIMATED PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	3.8%
COUNTY RANKING	49
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2004)	
AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPATION	525
<i>percent change since 2002</i>	9.4%
POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS	933
PERCENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PERSONS SERVED	56.3%

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Food Insecurity: Since 1995, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has collected information annually on food spending, food access and adequacy, and sources of food assistance for the U.S. population. The information is collected in yearly food security surveys, conducted as a supplement to the nationally representative Current Population Survey (CPS). USDA reports in the *Measuring Food Security in the United States* series have summarized the findings of this research for each year from 1995 to 2003. Data for 3 years, 2001-03, were combined to provide more reliable statistics at the State level. Florida's food insecurity rate (11.7%, 2001-2003) is reported in this series.

* County Level Food Insecurity Data - The Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project (CCHIP), one of the pioneer studies on hunger in America and forerunner to the USDA food security measure, used race, number of children, family income, and urban/rural residence as predictors of childhood hunger. Of the four, family income measured as a percentage of the poverty level was found to be the single most useful characteristic for predicting whether a family would be hungry or not. Using poverty as a predictor of food insecurity, this report calculates Florida's ratio of food insecurity to poverty based on Census 2000 data, which shows the most current (1999) household poverty data (because household poverty numbers are not estimated in the more current Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, Florida Impact used Census 2000 data to calculate family food insecurity rates in each county). This ratio was then applied to the Census 2000 household poverty levels for each county to extrapolate a food insecurity rate.

Demographics:

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error; that is, the estimates will not be exactly equal to the "true" median income or "true" poverty numbers or rates. Such "true" values are generally impossible to determine.

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School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program:

Florida Department of Education, Food and Nutrition Management. All data is reported for school year 2003-2004, and do not include any summer program data. County-level average daily participation only includes estimates from public schools; State-level average daily participation includes all providers, public and private. Additional information about the school breakfast program can be found in FRAC's report, *School Breakfast Scorecard 2004*, available at www.frac.org.

Summer Nutrition Programs: Florida Department of Education, Food and Nutrition Management, Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Average daily participation numbers are reported for lunch in July 2004 from SFSP sites and SFSP Seamless Waiver sites, and do not include any participation in June or August. Average Daily Summer Food Service attendance is calculated by dividing the total number of lunches served at each site in July by the number of days the site operated. The site averages are combined to produce county average daily participation. Additional children receiving SFSP breakfasts, snacks, or suppers are not captured in this data.

Average combined daily attendance in both SFSP and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) during July gives a fuller picture of the number of children being fed in the summer. To calculate the number of eligibles served, a rate

of attendance as a percentage of the total number of children who qualified for free and reduced-price meals in the 2003-04 school year is given.

** Since this report uses SFSP data in July 2004 only, the average daily participation in counties that operate sites in May, June, or August is not calculated.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Programs for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Florida Department of Health, WIC and Nutrition Services. Average monthly participation reflects the average number of women, infants, and children enrolled in WIC in any month in FY 2004. The USDA estimates the number of potentially eligible participants in each county based on live birth statistics, population projections, and the county poverty level.

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Two Resources to Fight Hunger from Florida Impact

The Food Stamp Help-line, 1-800-224-3470

Callers can be prescreened for Food Stamp Program eligibility and monthly benefit levels via an automated software program developed by Impact. The Help-line is statewide, toll-free, and bi-lingual. Upon a caller's request, prescreening data can be automatically filled into a state Request for Assistance form, printed, and mailed to the applicant. A check-off envelope listing the documentation required for the caseworker interview is sent along with the filled-in application form.

The Florida Food Resource Directory, www.flimpact.org

A comprehensive, searchable database of over 1600 local emergency food providers, updated annually, the Directory includes information on client requirements, hours of operation, and types of service offered. Local constituent organizations include food pantries, WIC offices, senior service centers, summer food sponsors, etc.



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