

# WIC

## BY THE Numbers

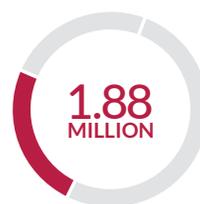


**53%** OF INFANTS BORN IN THE U.S. are served by WIC

Children have always been the largest category of WIC participants. Of the **7.7 MILLION** people who received WIC benefits each month in FY 2016,



CHILDREN



INFANTS



WOMEN



**55%** of pregnant WIC participants enrolled during their first trimester

**7.7 MILLION**

the number of women, infants, & children receiving WIC benefits each month during fiscal year 2016

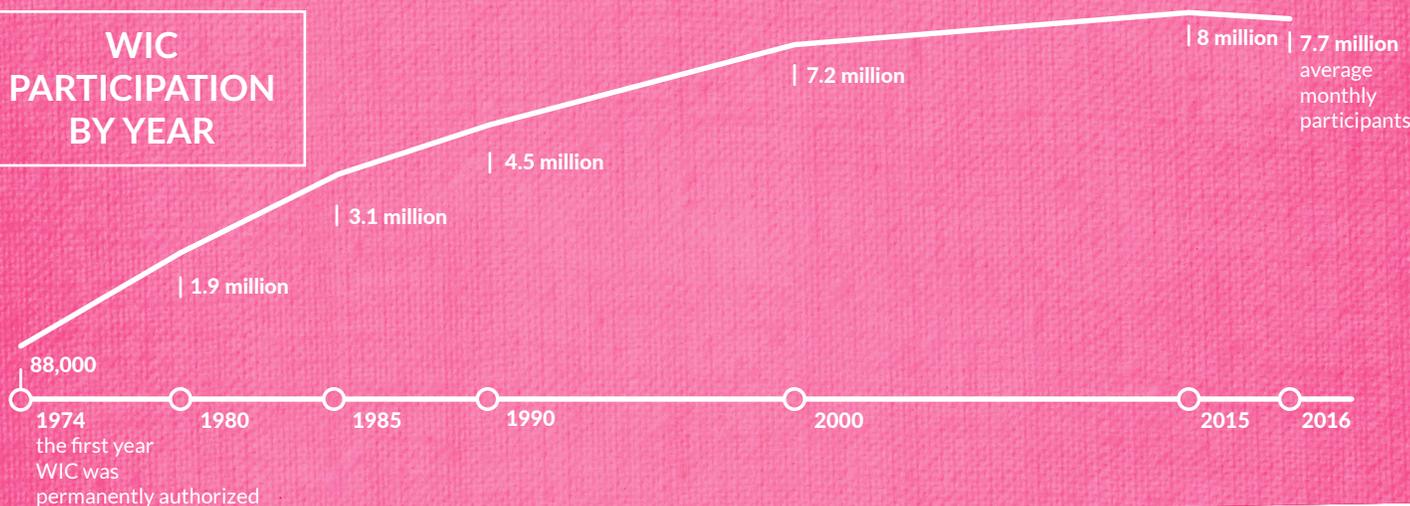


**85.6%** of women on WIC are between the ages of 18 and 34

**7.4 MILLION**

reported average monthly participation for the first 3 months of fiscal year 2017

### WIC PARTICIPATION BY YEAR



MISSOURI MONTHLY WIC PARTICIPATION (FY 2016)  
TOTAL 134,780 • COVERAGE (% OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE) 56.3%



**13,319**  
pregnant women



**4,277**  
fully breastfeeding women



**7,686**  
breastfeeding women (total)



**10,999**  
postpartum women



**34,887**  
infants



**60,661**  
children