

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE
(Data as of January 30, 2008)

State	October 2007	November 2007	Percent Change November 2007 vs October 2007
District of Columbia	85,563	90,177	5.4%
Minnesota	275,735	288,081	4.5%
South Dakota	59,680	62,052	4.0%
Washington	533,265	553,659	3.8%
Florida	1,332,076	1,359,634	2.1%
Idaho	90,059	91,768	1.9%
Utah	124,276	126,188	1.5%
Georgia	971,241	983,693	1.3%
Nevada	132,935	134,223	1.0%
New Hampshire	60,361	60,991	1.0%
Massachusetts	479,248	483,335	0.9%
Rhode Island	81,417	82,161	0.9%
Virginia	527,906	532,499	0.9%
Hawaii	92,486	93,190	0.8%
Illinois	1,269,240	1,278,871	0.8%
Louisiana	663,740	669,124	0.8%
Maryland	342,126	344,700	0.8%
Missouri	854,513	861,010	0.8%
Oregon	443,493	447,067	0.8%
South Carolina	569,204	573,479	0.8%
Alabama	556,247	559,364	0.6%
Arizona	585,720	589,259	0.6%
North Carolina	915,318	921,145	0.6%
California	2,107,994	2,118,581	0.5%
Mississippi	442,007	444,261	0.5%
North Dakota	47,306	47,543	0.5%
Connecticut	219,905	220,701	0.4%
Ohio	1,109,676	1,114,120	0.4%
Delaware	70,914	71,115	0.3%
Kentucky	620,114	621,675	0.3%
Michigan	1,225,285	1,228,992	0.3%
Montana	78,911	79,159	0.3%
New York	1,825,759	1,830,858	0.3%
Iowa	245,282	245,674	0.2%
Nebraska	119,939	120,233	0.2%
Pennsylvania	1,157,888	1,159,948	0.2%
Vermont	53,554	53,668	0.2%
Maine	164,920	165,116	0.1%
New Mexico	231,074	231,393	0.1%
New Jersey	426,547	426,742	0.0%
Wisconsin	393,941	393,934	0.0%
Colorado	246,532	245,938	-0.2%
Kansas	184,443	183,816	-0.3%
Texas	2,475,348	2,469,132	-0.3%
Indiana	607,782	605,377	-0.4%
Oklahoma	421,566	419,932	-0.4%
Arkansas	377,873	375,925	-0.5%
Tennessee	891,779	886,806	-0.6%
Wyoming	22,347	22,160	-0.8%
West Virginia	273,852	270,937	-1.1%
Alaska	48,870	47,344	-3.1%
TOTAL	27,177,788	27,327,713	0.6%

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(Data as of January 30, 2008)

State	November 2006	November 2007	Percent Change November 2007 vs November 2006
Nevada	119,310	134,223	12.5%
Vermont	48,036	53,668	11.7%
Maryland	310,027	344,700	11.2%
Florida	1,224,329	1,359,634	11.1%
North Dakota	42,829	47,543	11.0%
Arizona	535,732	589,259	10.0%
Rhode Island	75,024	82,161	9.5%
Minnesota	263,307	288,081	9.4%
Utah	115,428	126,188	9.3%
Delaware	66,001	71,115	7.7%
Massachusetts	449,111	483,335	7.6%
Idaho	85,475	91,768	7.4%
South Dakota	58,384	62,052	6.3%
New Hampshire	57,458	60,991	6.1%
Pennsylvania	1,098,377	1,159,948	5.6%
Iowa	233,211	245,674	5.3%
California	2,013,386	2,118,581	5.2%
Missouri	819,696	861,010	5.0%
Ohio	1,062,089	1,114,120	4.9%
South Carolina	546,527	573,479	4.9%
Wisconsin	376,992	393,934	4.5%
Connecticut	211,619	220,701	4.3%
Kentucky	596,078	621,675	4.3%
Mississippi	426,061	444,261	4.3%
North Carolina	882,963	921,145	4.3%
New Jersey	409,681	426,742	4.2%
Hawaii	89,482	93,190	4.1%
Indiana	581,657	605,377	4.1%
Washington	532,575	553,659	4.0%
Illinois	1,234,307	1,278,871	3.6%
Michigan	1,186,358	1,228,992	3.6%
Oregon	432,388	447,067	3.4%
Virginia	515,005	532,499	3.4%
Maine	160,631	165,116	2.8%
Tennessee	864,352	886,806	2.6%
New York	1,790,452	1,830,858	2.3%
Georgia	962,557	983,693	2.2%
Louisiana	654,777	669,124	2.2%
Alabama	550,891	559,364	1.5%
Kansas	181,151	183,816	1.5%
West Virginia	267,969	270,937	1.1%
Texas	2,451,156	2,469,132	0.7%
District of Columbia	89,881	90,177	0.3%
Nebraska	120,268	120,233	0.0%
Montana	80,007	79,159	-1.1%
Alaska	48,280	47,344	-1.9%
Arkansas	384,829	375,925	-2.3%
Oklahoma	429,946	419,932	-2.3%
Colorado	253,039	245,938	-2.8%
New Mexico	238,804	231,393	-3.1%
Wyoming	23,042	22,160	-3.8%
TOTAL	26,292,229	27,327,713	3.9%

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of January 30, 2008)

State	November 2002	November 2007	Percent Change November 2007 vs November 2002
Massachusetts	266,505	483,335	81.4%
Iowa	149,146	245,674	64.7%
Delaware	43,874	71,115	62.1%
Missouri	543,460	861,010	58.4%
Michigan	783,596	1,228,992	56.8%
North Carolina	618,426	921,145	48.9%
Washington	376,005	553,659	47.2%
Pennsylvania	789,528	1,159,948	46.9%
New Hampshire	42,932	60,991	42.1%
Virginia	376,405	532,499	41.5%
Texas	1,748,624	2,469,132	41.2%
Maryland	244,593	344,700	40.9%
Georgia	705,864	983,693	39.4%
Wisconsin	283,620	393,934	38.9%
Illinois	924,213	1,278,871	38.4%
Ohio	805,933	1,114,120	38.2%
Indiana	441,499	605,377	37.1%
Arizona	432,362	589,259	36.3%
Maine	122,501	165,116	34.8%
South Carolina	428,872	573,479	33.7%
Vermont	40,347	53,668	33.0%
New York	1,387,306	1,830,858	32.0%
Tennessee	675,599	886,806	31.3%
New Jersey	328,864	426,742	29.8%
Kentucky	480,454	621,675	29.4%
Mississippi	344,513	444,261	29.0%
Nevada	104,320	134,223	28.7%
Florida	1,059,453	1,359,634	28.3%
Nebraska	93,823	120,233	28.1%
California	1,661,429	2,118,581	27.5%
Minnesota	227,574	288,081	26.6%
Colorado	194,576	245,938	26.4%
North Dakota	37,627	47,543	26.4%
Arkansas	298,411	375,925	26.0%
Utah	100,263	126,188	25.9%
Connecticut	175,625	220,701	25.7%
South Dakota	49,970	62,052	24.2%
New Mexico	186,636	231,393	24.0%
Idaho	75,305	91,768	21.9%
Alabama	464,824	559,364	20.3%
Kansas	154,028	183,816	19.3%
Montana	66,752	79,159	18.6%
Oregon	380,138	447,067	17.6%
Rhode Island	71,908	82,161	14.3%
Oklahoma	368,231	419,932	14.0%
West Virginia	242,013	270,937	12.0%
District of Columbia	80,573	90,177	11.9%
Louisiana	640,081	669,124	4.5%
Alaska	47,001	47,344	0.7%
Hawaii	102,396	93,190	-9.0%
Wyoming	24,606	22,160	-9.9%
TOTAL	20,329,597	27,327,713	34.4%