

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE
(Data as of February 27, 2008)

State	November 2007	December 2007	Percent Change December 2007 vs November 2007
Washington*	553,659	683,977	23.5%
Alaska	47,344	54,292	14.7%
Idaho	91,768	94,448	2.9%
Florida	1,359,634	1,384,111	1.8%
Arizona	589,259	597,929	1.5%
Wisconsin	393,934	399,410	1.4%
Nevada	134,223	135,917	1.3%
West Virginia	270,937	274,490	1.3%
Ohio	1,114,120	1,128,005	1.2%
Wyoming	22,160	22,417	1.2%
Delaware	71,115	71,906	1.1%
Oregon	447,067	452,160	1.1%
Utah	126,188	127,621	1.1%
New York	1,830,858	1,849,851	1.0%
California	2,118,581	2,137,063	0.9%
Arkansas	375,925	378,796	0.8%
Hawaii	93,190	93,916	0.8%
Illinois	1,278,871	1,288,715	0.8%
New Jersey	426,742	429,975	0.8%
Colorado	245,938	247,775	0.7%
Pennsylvania	1,159,948	1,168,067	0.7%
Iowa	245,674	247,203	0.6%
New Hampshire	60,991	61,342	0.6%
New Mexico	231,393	232,696	0.6%
South Carolina	573,479	576,928	0.6%
Vermont	53,769	54,072	0.6%
Maryland	344,700	346,265	0.5%
Minnesota	288,113	289,600	0.5%
Montana	79,159	79,592	0.5%
North Dakota	47,543	47,762	0.5%
Alabama	559,364	561,364	0.4%
Georgia	983,693	987,659	0.4%
Michigan	1,228,992	1,234,035	0.4%
Mississippi	444,261	446,121	0.4%
Connecticut	220,701	221,358	0.3%
Massachusetts	483,335	484,823	0.3%
Missouri	861,010	863,430	0.3%
Virginia	532,499	534,293	0.3%
Indiana	605,377	606,704	0.2%
Kentucky	621,675	623,019	0.2%
North Carolina	921,145	923,151	0.2%
Kansas	183,816	183,860	0.0%
Louisiana	669,124	669,442	0.0%
Maine	165,116	165,188	0.0%
Nebraska	120,233	120,000	-0.2%
Tennessee	886,806	885,094	-0.2%
South Dakota	62,052	61,873	-0.3%
District of Columbia	90,177	89,691	-0.5%
Texas	2,469,132	2,457,930	-0.5%
Oklahoma	419,932	417,161	-0.7%
Rhode Island	82,161	80,138	-2.5%
TOTAL	27,327,713	27,613,729	1.0%

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(Data as of February 27, 2008)**

State	December 2006	December 2007	Percent Change December 2007 vs December 2006
Washington*	544,730	683,977	25.6%
Nevada	118,787	135,917	14.4%
Florida	1,228,022	1,384,111	12.7%
North Dakota	42,736	47,762	11.8%
Arizona	539,127	597,929	10.9%
Maryland	312,282	346,265	10.9%
Rhode Island	72,852	80,138	10.0%
Vermont	49,330	54,072	9.6%
Idaho	86,461	94,448	9.2%
Delaware	66,203	71,906	8.6%
Minnesota	268,071	289,600	8.0%
Massachusetts	449,359	484,823	7.9%
New Hampshire	57,901	61,342	5.9%
Pennsylvania	1,103,300	1,168,067	5.9%
Wisconsin	377,147	399,410	5.9%
South Carolina	546,081	576,928	5.6%
California	2,026,945	2,137,063	5.4%
Maine	157,177	165,188	5.1%
Missouri	822,376	863,430	5.0%
Ohio	1,074,047	1,128,005	5.0%
Connecticut	211,263	221,358	4.8%
Iowa	235,877	247,203	4.8%
North Carolina	880,734	923,151	4.8%
Hawaii	89,744	93,916	4.6%
Oregon	432,409	452,160	4.6%
Kentucky	596,484	623,019	4.4%
New Jersey	412,439	429,975	4.3%
Virginia	513,883	534,293	4.0%
South Dakota	59,607	61,873	3.8%
Indiana	585,296	606,704	3.7%
Louisiana	645,408	669,442	3.7%
Mississippi	430,092	446,121	3.7%
Michigan	1,196,830	1,234,035	3.1%
Tennessee	859,037	885,094	3.0%
New York	1,799,460	1,849,851	2.8%
Georgia	962,272	987,659	2.6%
Illinois	1,257,981	1,288,715	2.4%
Alabama	550,777	561,364	1.9%
West Virginia	269,389	274,490	1.9%
Kansas	181,472	183,860	1.3%
Utah	126,277	127,621	1.1%
Texas	2,437,782	2,457,930	0.8%
District of Columbia	89,105	89,691	0.7%
Alaska	54,431	54,292	-0.3%
Montana	80,037	79,592	-0.6%
Nebraska	121,207	120,000	-1.0%
Colorado	252,001	247,775	-1.7%
New Mexico	237,371	232,696	-2.0%
Arkansas	386,783	378,796	-2.1%
Oklahoma	427,671	417,161	-2.5%
Wyoming	22,995	22,417	-2.5%
TOTAL	26,388,012	27,613,729	4.6%

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**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of February 27, 2008)**

State	December 2002	December 2007	Percent Change December 2007 vs December 2002
Massachusetts	268,889	484,823	80.3%
Washington*	385,521	683,977	77.4%
Iowa	150,470	247,203	64.3%
Delaware	44,273	71,906	62.4%
Missouri	550,001	863,430	57.0%
Michigan	799,820	1,234,035	54.3%
North Carolina	622,631	923,151	48.3%
Pennsylvania	795,337	1,168,067	46.9%
New Hampshire	43,381	61,342	41.4%
Virginia	378,907	534,293	41.0%
Maryland	245,642	346,265	41.0%
Georgia	704,239	987,659	40.2%
Wisconsin	284,907	399,410	40.2%
Texas	1,775,391	2,457,930	38.4%
Arizona	436,465	597,929	37.0%
Illinois	946,778	1,288,715	36.1%
Indiana	449,148	606,704	35.1%
Ohio	843,654	1,128,005	33.7%
Vermont	40,634	54,072	33.1%
New York	1,396,357	1,849,851	32.5%
South Carolina	436,687	576,928	32.1%
Florida	1,050,695	1,384,111	31.7%
New Jersey	328,182	429,975	31.0%
Maine	126,812	165,188	30.3%
Kentucky	483,922	623,019	28.7%
Tennessee	689,643	885,094	28.3%
Nevada	105,991	135,917	28.2%
Minnesota	226,105	289,600	28.1%
California	1,671,204	2,137,063	27.9%
Connecticut	175,737	221,358	26.0%
Mississippi	354,410	446,121	25.9%
Utah	101,407	127,621	25.9%
Nebraska	95,574	120,000	25.6%
Arkansas	302,380	378,796	25.3%
Colorado	198,464	247,775	24.8%
South Dakota	49,716	61,873	24.5%
North Dakota	38,751	47,762	23.3%
New Mexico	189,067	232,696	23.1%
Idaho	78,350	94,448	20.5%
Alabama	468,417	561,364	19.8%
Kansas	154,206	183,860	19.2%
Montana	68,014	79,592	17.0%
Oregon	386,825	452,160	16.9%
District of Columbia	76,977	89,691	16.5%
Alaska	47,030	54,292	15.4%
West Virginia	244,303	274,490	12.4%
Rhode Island	71,412	80,138	12.2%
Oklahoma	372,562	417,161	12.0%
Louisiana	634,043	669,442	5.6%
Hawaii	102,190	93,916	-8.1%
Wyoming	24,939	22,417	-10.1%
TOTAL	20,552,847	27,613,729	34.4%

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