

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -1 MONTH CHANGE**  
**( Data as of March 26, 2008 )**

State	December 2007	January 2008	Percent Change January 2008 vs December 2007
Delaware	71,906	74,322	3.4%
Maine	165,188	170,819	3.4%
Alaska	54,292	56,031	3.2%
Idaho	94,448	97,378	3.1%
Utah	127,621	130,765	2.5%
New Hampshire	61,342	62,522	1.9%
Tennessee	885,094	901,753	1.9%
Nevada	135,917	138,430	1.8%
Vermont	54,213	55,157	1.7%
Wyoming	22,417	22,759	1.5%
Massachusetts	484,823	491,696	1.4%
Missouri	863,430	875,752	1.4%
Minnesota	289,643	293,323	1.3%
Oregon	452,160	457,384	1.2%
California	2,137,063	2,160,179	1.1%
Wisconsin	399,410	403,732	1.1%
Kentucky	623,019	629,513	1.0%
Ohio	1,128,005	1,139,495	1.0%
Rhode Island	80,138	80,821	0.9%
Connecticut	221,358	223,127	0.8%
Florida	1,384,111	1,395,527	0.8%
Iowa	247,203	249,108	0.8%
Maryland	346,265	349,195	0.8%
North Dakota	47,762	48,130	0.8%
Arizona	597,929	602,007	0.7%
Michigan	1,234,035	1,242,897	0.7%
Nebraska	120,000	120,892	0.7%
New Mexico	232,696	234,331	0.7%
Colorado	247,775	249,213	0.6%
New York	1,849,851	1,860,324	0.6%
Alabama	561,364	564,325	0.5%
Montana	79,592	80,015	0.5%
North Carolina	923,151	927,926	0.5%
Pennsylvania	1,168,067	1,173,679	0.5%
Virginia	534,293	536,959	0.5%
West Virginia	274,490	275,798	0.5%
Hawaii	93,916	94,338	0.4%
South Carolina	576,928	578,682	0.3%
Indiana	606,704	608,080	0.2%
Kansas	183,860	184,180	0.2%
Arkansas	378,796	379,031	0.1%
Oklahoma	417,161	417,504	0.1%
Illinois	1,288,715	1,288,460	0.0%
Georgia	987,659	986,245	-0.1%
New Jersey	429,975	429,580	-0.1%
Texas	2,457,930	2,451,315	-0.3%
District of Columbia	89,691	89,336	-0.4%
Mississippi	446,121	441,922	-0.9%
Louisiana	669,442	660,714	-1.3%
South Dakota	61,873	61,083	-1.3%
Washington	631,860	603,412	-4.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,561,796</b>	<b>27,689,880</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of March 26, 2008 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>January 2007</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>Percent Change January 2008 vs January 2007</b>
Nevada	119,715	138,430	15.6%
Florida	1,216,090	1,395,527	14.8%
Arizona	534,181	602,007	12.7%
Delaware	66,496	74,322	11.8%
Maryland	312,287	349,195	11.8%
Idaho	87,450	97,378	11.4%
Washington	541,851	603,412	11.4%
Rhode Island	73,182	80,821	10.4%
North Dakota	44,061	48,130	9.2%
Massachusetts	452,130	491,696	8.8%
Minnesota	269,723	293,323	8.7%
Missouri	820,292	875,752	6.8%
South Carolina	543,781	578,682	6.4%
District of Columbia	84,035	89,336	6.3%
New Hampshire	58,837	62,522	6.3%
Wisconsin	379,977	403,732	6.3%
California	2,033,130	2,160,179	6.2%
Ohio	1,074,737	1,139,495	6.0%
Vermont	52,146	55,157	5.8%
Maine	161,663	170,819	5.7%
Connecticut	211,460	223,127	5.5%
Hawaii	89,397	94,338	5.5%
Iowa	236,103	249,108	5.5%
North Carolina	879,784	927,926	5.5%
New Jersey	408,670	429,580	5.1%
Oregon	436,542	457,384	4.8%
Virginia	513,572	536,959	4.6%
Kentucky	603,053	629,513	4.4%
Illinois	1,237,020	1,288,460	4.2%
Mississippi	425,009	441,922	4.0%
Louisiana	636,032	660,714	3.9%
Michigan	1,199,323	1,242,897	3.6%
Tennessee	870,101	901,753	3.6%
Alabama	545,774	564,325	3.4%
Indiana	589,303	608,080	3.2%
New York	1,802,101	1,860,324	3.2%
Georgia	956,599	986,245	3.1%
Pennsylvania	1,137,971	1,173,679	3.1%
South Dakota	59,645	61,083	2.4%
Kansas	180,618	184,180	2.0%
Texas	2,405,259	2,451,315	1.9%
Utah	128,278	130,765	1.9%
West Virginia	271,520	275,798	1.6%
Nebraska	121,014	120,892	-0.1%
Alaska	56,194	56,031	-0.3%
Montana	80,238	80,015	-0.3%
New Mexico	235,616	234,331	-0.5%
Oklahoma	422,987	417,504	-1.3%
Arkansas	385,541	379,031	-1.7%
Wyoming	23,157	22,759	-1.7%
Colorado	253,858	249,213	-1.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,367,174</b>	<b>27,689,880</b>	<b>5.0%</b>

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -5 YEAR CHANGE  
( Data as of March 26, 2008 )**

State	January 2003	January 2008	Percent Change January 2008 vs January 2003
Massachusetts	284,495	491,696	72.8%
Iowa	149,032	249,108	67.2%
Delaware	44,769	74,322	66.0%
Missouri	566,115	875,752	54.7%
Washington	396,175	603,412	52.3%
Michigan	818,141	1,242,897	51.9%
North Carolina	627,916	927,926	47.8%
Pennsylvania	796,952	1,173,679	47.3%
New Hampshire	44,199	62,522	41.5%
Illinois	915,313	1,288,460	40.8%
Virginia	382,503	536,959	40.4%
Maryland	250,135	349,195	39.6%
Georgia	706,867	986,245	39.5%
Wisconsin	290,724	403,732	38.9%
Texas	1,789,573	2,451,315	37.0%
Arizona	440,212	602,007	36.8%
Ohio	842,673	1,139,495	35.2%
Florida	1,034,807	1,395,527	34.9%
New York	1,399,428	1,860,324	32.9%
Indiana	458,487	608,080	32.6%
Vermont	41,660	55,157	32.4%
South Carolina	441,308	578,682	31.1%
Maine	130,511	170,819	30.9%
New Jersey	331,686	429,580	29.5%
Kentucky	487,231	629,513	29.2%
Nevada	107,363	138,430	28.9%
Utah	101,471	130,765	28.9%
California	1,678,230	2,160,179	28.7%
Minnesota	230,037	293,323	27.5%
Mississippi	350,130	441,922	26.2%
Tennessee	718,392	901,753	25.5%
Connecticut	177,850	223,127	25.5%
Colorado	199,175	249,213	25.1%
North Dakota	38,502	48,130	25.0%
Nebraska	97,092	120,892	24.5%
Arkansas	307,002	379,031	23.5%
South Dakota	49,928	61,083	22.3%
New Mexico	191,782	234,331	22.2%
Idaho	80,168	97,378	21.5%
Alabama	466,917	564,325	20.9%
Kansas	156,229	184,180	17.9%
Oregon	393,462	457,384	16.2%
Montana	69,927	80,015	14.4%
Alaska	49,066	56,031	14.2%
Rhode Island	71,404	80,821	13.2%
West Virginia	243,906	275,798	13.1%
District of Columbia	80,241	89,336	11.3%
Oklahoma	377,111	417,504	10.7%
Louisiana	638,578	660,714	3.5%
Hawaii	99,855	94,338	-5.5%
Wyoming	25,626	22,759	-11.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,707,436</b>	<b>27,689,880</b>	<b>33.7%</b>