

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE
(Data as of May 23, 2008)

State	February 2008	March 2008	Percent Change March 2008 vs February 2008
Alaska	58,153	59,999	3.2%
Idaho	98,613	101,402	2.8%
Wyoming	22,695	23,252	2.5%
Oregon	454,752	465,035	2.3%
Arizona	606,563	618,447	2.0%
Nevada	139,266	141,718	1.8%
Utah	130,942	133,336	1.8%
Colorado	248,662	252,898	1.7%
Kansas	183,902	186,942	1.7%
California	2,176,434	2,209,057	1.5%
Florida	1,407,409	1,428,125	1.5%
Ohio	1,126,397	1,142,836	1.5%
New Hampshire	63,255	64,125	1.4%
Wisconsin	410,210	415,894	1.4%
Tennessee	890,020	901,818	1.3%
Massachusetts	493,498	499,276	1.2%
Minnesota	291,663	295,078	1.2%
New Mexico	234,765	237,102	1.0%
West Virginia	274,487	277,157	1.0%
Connecticut	222,730	224,778	0.9%
Maryland	350,997	354,037	0.9%
Missouri	876,031	884,268	0.9%
New York	1,857,307	1,873,107	0.9%
Pennsylvania	1,176,463	1,186,918	0.9%
Rhode Island	84,339	85,139	0.9%
South Carolina	577,145	582,272	0.9%
Vermont	55,247	55,752	0.9%
Georgia	986,643	994,126	0.8%
Iowa	250,999	253,102	0.8%
Kentucky	624,424	628,737	0.7%
Washington	576,136	580,257	0.7%
Indiana	608,404	611,969	0.6%
Michigan	1,251,724	1,259,608	0.6%
New Jersey	429,344	431,797	0.6%
Montana	80,525	80,909	0.5%
Texas	2,431,025	2,442,159	0.5%
Maine	173,932	174,620	0.4%
North Dakota	48,481	48,674	0.4%
Hawaii	94,775	95,017	0.3%
Illinois	1,286,507	1,290,092	0.3%
Virginia	539,392	540,896	0.3%
District of Columbia	88,203	88,361	0.2%
Delaware	72,908	72,971	0.1%
North Carolina	927,714	928,874	0.1%
Louisiana	655,828	656,123	0.0%
Nebraska	121,167	121,066	-0.1%
South Dakota	63,335	63,262	-0.1%
Arkansas	373,333	370,779	-0.7%
Mississippi	439,373	436,002	-0.8%
Alabama	563,674	556,319	-1.3%
Oklahoma	419,260	412,405	-1.6%
TOTAL	27,660,107	27,878,875	0.8%

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of May 23, 2008)

State	March 2007	March 2008	Percent Change March 2008 vs March 2007
Florida	1,200,508	1,428,125	19.0%
Nevada	119,454	141,718	18.6%
Arizona	537,464	618,447	15.1%
Idaho	88,693	101,402	14.3%
Maryland	311,027	354,037	13.8%
Rhode Island	75,882	85,139	12.2%
Massachusetts	453,756	499,276	10.0%
Delaware	66,761	72,971	9.3%
Wisconsin	382,700	415,894	8.7%
Missouri	817,329	884,268	8.2%
South Carolina	538,805	582,272	8.1%
North Dakota	45,141	48,674	7.8%
New Hampshire	59,579	64,125	7.6%
Hawaii	88,763	95,017	7.0%
Ohio	1,067,689	1,142,836	7.0%
California	2,065,890	2,209,057	6.9%
Connecticut	210,750	224,778	6.7%
North Carolina	870,376	928,874	6.7%
Utah	125,530	133,336	6.2%
Minnesota	278,049	295,078	6.1%
Maine	164,709	174,620	6.0%
Washington	547,423	580,257	6.0%
Iowa	239,167	253,102	5.8%
Oregon	439,552	465,035	5.8%
Georgia	941,954	994,126	5.5%
Virginia	512,872	540,896	5.5%
Tennessee	857,363	901,818	5.2%
Vermont	52,998	55,752	5.2%
Kentucky	599,975	628,737	4.8%
Mississippi	416,683	436,002	4.6%
Michigan	1,205,126	1,259,608	4.5%
New Jersey	413,304	431,797	4.5%
South Dakota	60,633	63,262	4.3%
Indiana	587,152	611,969	4.2%
New York	1,810,094	1,873,107	3.5%
Pennsylvania	1,147,100	1,186,918	3.5%
Alabama	538,113	556,319	3.4%
West Virginia	268,282	277,157	3.3%
Illinois	1,250,849	1,290,092	3.1%
Kansas	181,491	186,942	3.0%
District of Columbia	86,080	88,361	2.6%
New Mexico	231,994	237,102	2.2%
Alaska	58,886	59,999	1.9%
Texas	2,399,654	2,442,159	1.8%
Louisiana	645,986	656,123	1.6%
Wyoming	22,992	23,252	1.1%
Montana	80,254	80,909	0.8%
Nebraska	121,611	121,066	-0.4%
Colorado	254,504	252,898	-0.6%
Oklahoma	416,012	412,405	-0.9%
Arkansas	379,521	370,779	-2.3%
TOTAL	26,376,386	27,878,875	5.7%

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of May 23, 2008)**

State	March 2003	March 2008	Percent Change March 2008 vs March 2003
Massachusetts	295,756	499,276	68.8%
Iowa	152,103	253,102	66.4%
Delaware	45,615	72,971	60.0%
Missouri	578,656	884,268	52.8%
Michigan	839,215	1,259,608	50.1%
Pennsylvania	801,747	1,186,918	48.0%
North Carolina	639,836	928,874	45.2%
Washington	407,318	580,257	42.5%
Maryland	251,271	354,037	40.9%
Wisconsin	295,671	415,894	40.7%
Virginia	385,909	540,896	40.2%
Georgia	710,222	994,126	40.0%
New Hampshire	45,877	64,125	39.8%
Arizona	443,564	618,447	39.4%
Florida	1,041,130	1,428,125	37.2%
Texas	1,794,735	2,442,159	36.1%
Illinois	958,798	1,290,092	34.6%
Ohio	861,251	1,142,836	32.7%
Vermont	42,071	55,752	32.5%
California	1,679,639	2,209,057	31.5%
Nevada	108,264	141,718	30.9%
Indiana	467,992	611,969	30.8%
New York	1,434,926	1,873,107	30.5%
South Carolina	446,657	582,272	30.4%
Maine	134,762	174,620	29.6%
New Jersey	334,767	431,797	29.0%
Minnesota	232,551	295,078	26.9%
Utah	105,192	133,336	26.8%
Mississippi	347,353	436,002	25.5%
Connecticut	179,468	224,778	25.2%
Kentucky	502,150	628,737	25.2%
South Dakota	50,842	63,262	24.4%
Tennessee	733,315	901,818	23.0%
Colorado	205,899	252,898	22.8%
Nebraska	98,830	121,066	22.5%
New Mexico	193,776	237,102	22.4%
Idaho	83,334	101,402	21.7%
Arkansas	309,727	370,779	19.7%
Alabama	466,835	556,319	19.2%
North Dakota	40,890	48,674	19.0%
Rhode Island	73,047	85,139	16.6%
Kansas	161,839	186,942	15.5%
Oregon	404,306	465,035	15.0%
Alaska	52,458	59,999	14.4%
Montana	71,623	80,909	13.0%
Oklahoma	370,272	412,405	11.4%
West Virginia	251,220	277,157	10.3%
District of Columbia	81,216	88,361	8.8%
Louisiana	641,215	656,123	2.3%
Hawaii	98,539	95,017	-3.6%
Wyoming	25,742	23,252	-9.7%
TOTAL	21,015,436	27,878,875	32.7%