

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -1 Month Change			
(Data as of September 26, 2008)			
State	June 2008	July 2008	Percent Change July 2008 vs June 2008
Washington	565,781	589,174	4.10%
Texas	2,505,800	2,596,904	3.60%
Massachusetts	514,298	527,000	2.50%
Florida	1,505,590	1,540,999	2.40%
Arizona	645,799	659,295	2.10%
Iowa	256,812	262,071	2.00%
New Mexico	242,604	247,390	2.00%
Delaware	75,672	77,138	1.90%
Georgia	1,043,726	1,062,993	1.80%
Hawaii	97,845	99,635	1.80%
Maryland	366,595	372,695	1.70%
North Carolina	957,376	973,999	1.70%
Utah	137,483	139,805	1.70%
Tennessee	921,820	936,121	1.60%
New Jersey	443,143	449,863	1.50%
Louisiana	653,096	662,331	1.40%
Nevada	151,009	153,188	1.40%
New York	2,004,511	2,030,668	1.30%
California	2,270,623	2,298,023	1.20%
Illinois	1,305,952	1,320,993	1.20%
South Carolina	599,339	605,852	1.10%
Vermont	56,545	57,156	1.10%
Alabama	578,826	584,458	1.00%
Connecticut	227,168	229,401	1.00%
Missouri	899,332	907,931	1.00%
Virginia	550,389	556,134	1.00%
Mississippi	451,103	454,840	0.80%
Oregon	482,871	486,855	0.80%
Nebraska	120,973	121,848	0.70%
New Hampshire	64,514	64,985	0.70%
Oklahoma	417,040	420,056	0.70%
District of Columbia	90,304	90,840	0.60%
Idaho	104,057	104,536	0.50%
Pennsylvania	1,199,230	1,205,289	0.50%
Rhode Island	87,285	87,682	0.50%
Kentucky	639,394	642,244	0.40%
Ohio	1,169,351	1,174,333	0.40%
Indiana	639,470	641,216	0.30%
North Dakota	48,688	48,838	0.30%
Kansas	190,341	190,636	0.20%
Montana	80,760	80,946	0.20%
Colorado	256,731	257,084	0.10%
Minnesota	300,191	300,533	0.10%
West Virginia	278,713	278,218	-0.20%
Arkansas	382,391	380,521	-0.50%
Wisconsin	447,376	444,020	-0.80%
Wyoming	22,587	22,412	-0.80%
Michigan	1,283,157	1,271,510	-0.90%
Maine	179,373	176,902	-1.40%
Alaska	61,282	60,030	-2.00%
South Dakota	64,442	62,998	-2.20%
TOTAL	28,681,064	29,053,054	1.30%

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State	July 2007	July 2008	Percent Change July 2008 vs. July 2007
Florida	1,263,801	1,540,999	21.90%
Nevada	125,709	153,188	21.90%
Idaho	86,343	104,536	21.10%
Arizona	554,389	659,295	18.90%
Wisconsin	386,032	444,020	15.00%
Maryland	324,245	372,695	14.90%
Utah	121,907	139,805	14.70%
Massachusetts	463,002	527,000	13.80%
Delaware	68,050	77,138	13.40%
New York	1,792,916	2,030,668	13.30%
Georgia	945,146	1,062,993	12.50%
California	2,055,004	2,298,023	11.80%
Washington	527,410	589,174	11.70%
Rhode Island	78,556	87,682	11.60%
Hawaii	90,192	99,635	10.50%
Oregon	441,600	486,855	10.20%
South Carolina	549,801	605,852	10.20%
Missouri	829,176	907,931	9.50%
District of Columbia	83,197	90,840	9.20%
Iowa	239,957	262,071	9.20%
North Carolina	892,615	973,999	9.10%
Indiana	589,626	641,216	8.70%
New Hampshire	59,764	64,985	8.70%
Vermont	53,011	57,156	7.80%
Ohio	1,090,411	1,174,333	7.70%
Maine	164,347	176,902	7.60%
Virginia	517,101	556,134	7.50%
Connecticut	213,999	229,401	7.20%
New Jersey	419,530	449,863	7.20%
Tennessee	873,218	936,121	7.20%
Texas	2,427,305	2,596,904	7.00%
New Mexico	231,487	247,390	6.90%
Illinois	1,241,871	1,320,993	6.40%
Alabama	550,381	584,458	6.20%
Kentucky	610,231	642,244	5.20%
Minnesota	285,543	300,533	5.20%
Mississippi	432,712	454,840	5.10%
Pennsylvania	1,147,666	1,205,289	5.00%
North Dakota	46,571	48,838	4.90%
Michigan	1,213,879	1,271,510	4.70%
Alaska	57,367	60,030	4.60%
Colorado	248,026	257,084	3.70%
South Dakota	61,009	62,998	3.30%
Kansas	185,130	190,636	3.00%
West Virginia	270,157	278,218	3.00%
Louisiana	651,760	662,331	1.60%
Arkansas	376,073	380,521	1.20%
Nebraska	120,365	121,848	1.20%
Montana	80,133	80,946	1.00%
Oklahoma	417,826	420,056	0.50%
Wyoming	22,333	22,412	0.40%
TOTAL	26,617,626	29,053,054	9.10%

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 Year Change**(Data as of September 26, 2008)**

State	July 2003	July 2008	Percent Change July 2008 vs July 2003
Massachusetts	308,109	527,000	71.04%
Iowa	154,325	262,071	69.82%
Delaware	48,564	77,138	58.84%
Florida	1,039,590	1,540,999	48.23%
Michigan	871,100	1,271,510	45.97%
North Carolina	667,416	973,999	45.94%
Wisconsin	306,913	444,020	44.67%
Maryland	259,090	372,695	43.85%
New Hampshire	45,452	64,985	42.98%
Missouri	636,319	907,931	42.68%
Pennsylvania	855,887	1,205,289	40.82%
Washington	418,955	589,174	40.63%
New York	1,467,275	2,030,668	38.40%
Vermont	41,459	57,156	37.86%
Virginia	405,581	556,134	37.12%
Illinois	964,424	1,320,993	36.97%
Ohio	886,435	1,174,333	32.48%
Georgia	805,414	1,062,993	31.98%
California	1,743,707	2,298,023	31.79%
Arizona	501,944	659,295	31.35%
South Carolina	465,773	605,852	30.07%
Indiana	493,835	641,216	29.84%
Nevada	118,875	153,188	28.86%
Maine	137,508	176,902	28.65%
New Jersey	350,694	449,863	28.28%
Texas	2,034,801	2,596,904	27.62%
Utah	109,739	139,805	27.40%
Mississippi	361,168	454,840	25.94%
Minnesota	240,720	300,533	24.85%
Idaho	83,964	104,536	24.50%
Connecticut	184,345	229,401	24.44%
New Mexico	200,381	247,390	23.46%
South Dakota	51,093	62,998	23.30%
Kentucky	522,509	642,244	22.92%
Tennessee	763,647	936,121	22.59%
Alabama	481,437	584,458	21.40%
North Dakota	40,277	48,838	21.26%
Oregon	405,779	486,855	19.98%
Arkansas	319,355	380,521	19.15%
Colorado	216,512	257,084	18.74%
Nebraska	102,665	121,848	18.69%
Alaska	52,094	60,030	15.23%
Rhode Island	76,123	87,682	15.18%
Kansas	165,968	190,636	14.86%
West Virginia	247,911	278,218	12.22%
Montana	75,184	80,946	7.66%
District of Columbia	84,641	90,840	7.32%
Oklahoma	394,462	420,056	6.49%
Hawaii	99,353	99,635	0.28%
Louisiana	667,604	662,331	-0.79%
Wyoming	25,303	22,412	-11.43%
TOTAL	22,039,240	29,053,054	31.82%