

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE**  
**( Data as of October 29, 2008 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>July 2008</b>	<b>August 2008</b>	<b>Percent Change August 2008 vs July 2008</b>
Iowa	262,071	270,829	3.3%
Texas	2,596,904	2,683,648	3.3%
Utah	139,805	143,382	2.6%
Arizona	659,295	675,664	2.5%
District of Columbia	90,840	93,130	2.5%
Maryland	372,695	382,063	2.5%
Florida	1,540,999	1,576,981	2.3%
Georgia	1,062,993	1,086,410	2.2%
Hawaii	99,635	101,656	2.0%
Massachusetts	527,000	537,675	2.0%
North Carolina	973,999	993,081	2.0%
Missouri	907,931	925,446	1.9%
Indiana	641,216	652,769	1.8%
South Dakota	62,998	64,133	1.8%
New Mexico	247,390	251,523	1.7%
Alabama	584,458	593,827	1.6%
Mississippi	454,840	462,074	1.6%
Nevada	153,188	155,547	1.5%
South Carolina	605,852	614,975	1.5%
Wisconsin	444,020	450,632	1.5%
Oklahoma	420,056	425,679	1.3%
West Virginia	278,218	281,727	1.3%
California	2,298,023	2,325,856	1.2%
Idaho	104,536	105,822	1.2%
New Jersey	449,863	455,068	1.2%
Virginia	556,134	562,781	1.2%
Illinois	1,320,993	1,335,447	1.1%
Kentucky	642,244	648,602	1.0%
New York	2,030,668	2,051,611	1.0%
Louisiana	662,331	668,572	0.9%
Oregon	486,855	491,022	0.9%
Vermont	57,156	57,672	0.9%
Pennsylvania	1,205,289	1,214,802	0.8%
Rhode Island	87,682	88,423	0.8%
Colorado	257,084	259,006	0.7%
Connecticut	229,401	231,056	0.7%
Michigan	1,271,510	1,278,720	0.6%
New Hampshire	64,985	65,388	0.6%
Kansas	190,636	191,580	0.5%
Tennessee	936,121	940,414	0.5%
Maine	176,902	177,638	0.4%
Montana	80,946	81,240	0.4%
Ohio	1,174,333	1,178,935	0.4%
Minnesota	300,540	301,380	0.3%
Arkansas	380,521	381,255	0.2%
North Dakota	48,838	48,714	-0.3%
Delaware	77,138	76,728	-0.5%
Wyoming	22,412	22,297	-0.5%
Alaska	60,030	59,669	-0.6%
Nebraska	121,848	121,105	-0.6%
Washington	589,174	573,891	-2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,053,061</b>	<b>29,459,946</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of October 29, 2008 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>August 2007</b>	<b>August 2008</b>	<b>Percent Change August 2008 vs August 2007</b>
Florida	1,288,658	1,576,981	22.4%
Nevada	128,708	155,547	20.9%
Idaho	87,771	105,822	20.6%
Arizona	565,872	675,664	19.4%
Utah	123,438	143,382	16.2%
Wisconsin	390,430	450,632	15.4%
Maryland	332,353	382,063	15.0%
Massachusetts	468,422	537,675	14.8%
Georgia	955,498	1,086,410	13.7%
New York	1,816,805	2,051,611	12.9%
California	2,073,792	2,325,856	12.2%
Iowa	242,343	270,829	11.8%
Hawaii	91,129	101,656	11.6%
Rhode Island	79,405	88,423	11.4%
Oregon	442,574	491,022	10.9%
South Carolina	556,961	614,975	10.4%
Missouri	841,492	925,446	10.0%
Texas	2,444,566	2,683,648	9.8%
North Carolina	905,103	993,081	9.7%
Delaware	70,103	76,728	9.5%
Indiana	596,507	652,769	9.4%
New Hampshire	60,032	65,388	8.9%
Washington	530,136	573,891	8.3%
Maine	164,403	177,638	8.1%
Vermont	53,338	57,672	8.1%
Alabama	551,802	593,827	7.6%
New Mexico	233,778	251,523	7.6%
Virginia	523,325	562,781	7.5%
Ohio	1,098,232	1,178,935	7.3%
Tennessee	880,939	940,414	6.8%
New Jersey	426,556	455,068	6.7%
Connecticut	216,669	231,056	6.6%
Pennsylvania	1,149,049	1,214,802	5.7%
Kentucky	614,128	648,602	5.6%
Mississippi	438,005	462,074	5.5%
South Dakota	60,848	64,133	5.4%
Minnesota	286,167	301,380	5.3%
Alaska	56,856	59,669	4.9%
Illinois	1,273,268	1,335,447	4.9%
Michigan	1,219,200	1,278,720	4.9%
Colorado	247,523	259,006	4.6%
Kansas	184,248	191,580	4.0%
District of Columbia	89,598	93,130	3.9%
North Dakota	46,904	48,714	3.9%
West Virginia	271,237	281,727	3.9%
Arkansas	376,025	381,255	1.4%
Montana	80,205	81,240	1.3%
Wyoming	22,045	22,297	1.1%
Louisiana	662,968	668,572	0.8%
Oklahoma	422,824	425,679	0.7%
Nebraska	120,951	121,105	0.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,903,523</b>	<b>29,459,946</b>	<b>9.5%</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of October 29, 2008 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>August 2003</b>	<b>August 2008</b>	<b>Percent Change August 2008 vs August 2003</b>
Massachusetts	313,183	537,675	71.7%
Iowa	158,742	270,829	70.6%
Delaware	48,614	76,728	57.8%
Florida	1,063,264	1,576,981	48.3%
North Carolina	678,722	993,081	46.3%
Wisconsin	308,801	450,632	45.9%
Michigan	879,820	1,278,720	45.3%
Maryland	262,907	382,063	45.3%
New Hampshire	45,302	65,388	44.3%
Missouri	649,362	925,446	42.5%
Vermont	41,161	57,672	40.1%
Pennsylvania	876,037	1,214,802	38.7%
New York	1,480,636	2,051,611	38.6%
Virginia	409,095	562,781	37.6%
Maine	129,456	177,638	37.2%
Washington	420,194	573,891	36.6%
Illinois	997,680	1,335,447	33.9%
Georgia	813,080	1,086,410	33.6%
Ohio	886,654	1,178,935	33.0%
Nevada	117,852	155,547	32.0%
California	1,766,677	2,325,856	31.7%
Indiana	496,333	652,769	31.5%
Arizona	513,928	675,664	31.5%
South Carolina	471,821	614,975	30.3%
New Jersey	350,748	455,068	29.7%
Utah	111,815	143,382	28.2%
Texas	2,094,830	2,683,648	28.1%
Idaho	84,189	105,822	25.7%
Minnesota	241,895	301,380	24.6%
New Mexico	202,592	251,523	24.2%
Connecticut	186,410	231,056	24.0%
Mississippi	373,498	462,074	23.7%
Kentucky	528,090	648,602	22.8%
North Dakota	39,725	48,714	22.6%
Tennessee	768,476	940,414	22.4%
Alabama	485,556	593,827	22.3%
Oregon	406,099	491,022	20.9%
South Dakota	53,115	64,133	20.7%
Arkansas	319,082	381,255	19.5%
Alaska	51,142	59,669	16.7%
Colorado	222,420	259,006	16.4%
Rhode Island	76,094	88,423	16.2%
Nebraska	104,364	121,105	16.0%
Kansas	168,241	191,580	13.9%
West Virginia	248,994	281,727	13.1%
District of Columbia	86,156	93,130	8.1%
Montana	75,359	81,240	7.8%
Oklahoma	399,369	425,679	6.6%
Hawaii	100,467	101,656	1.2%
Louisiana	674,659	668,572	-0.9%
Wyoming	25,073	22,297	-11.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,345,466</b>	<b>29,459,946</b>	<b>31.8%</b>