

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE
(Data as of December 30, 2008)

State	September 2008	October 2008	Percent Change October 2008 vs September 2008
Indiana	672,551	740,347	10.1%
Texas	2,952,749	3,240,292	9.7%
District of Columbia	89,662	97,815	9.1%
Illinois	1,321,197	1,424,439	7.8%
Washington	597,156	634,240	6.2%
Utah	146,359	153,727	5.0%
Florida	1,611,934	1,676,025	4.0%
Delaware	78,531	81,462	3.7%
Michigan	1,257,526	1,304,013	3.7%
Maryland	389,298	402,892	3.5%
Idaho	108,157	111,838	3.4%
New Hampshire	66,103	68,126	3.1%
Arizona	685,906	706,577	3.0%
Wisconsin	455,444	469,059	3.0%
Colorado	265,449	272,982	2.8%
Georgia	1,109,201	1,139,309	2.7%
Vermont	58,464	60,062	2.7%
Massachusetts	548,920	563,068	2.6%
Nevada	158,819	162,743	2.5%
Maine	179,217	183,515	2.4%
Virginia	568,926	582,494	2.4%
Hawaii	102,855	105,100	2.2%
Alabama	601,140	613,737	2.1%
Oregon	496,212	506,569	2.1%
South Carolina	623,569	636,698	2.1%
Mississippi	463,307	472,498	2.0%
Wyoming	22,579	23,037	2.0%
Connecticut	233,471	237,828	1.9%
North Carolina	1,011,226	1,030,906	1.9%
Rhode Island	88,738	90,444	1.9%
California	2,356,921	2,398,987	1.8%
Missouri	932,947	949,404	1.8%
New York	2,077,774	2,114,221	1.8%
Tennessee	960,664	977,109	1.7%
Montana	80,500	81,735	1.5%
New Jersey	455,081	461,963	1.5%
New Mexico	254,296	258,130	1.5%
Oklahoma	428,578	435,046	1.5%
West Virginia	281,414	285,242	1.4%
Minnesota	301,650	305,614	1.3%
Kentucky	655,999	663,591	1.2%
Pennsylvania	1,222,182	1,234,892	1.0%
North Dakota	48,849	49,293	0.9%
Nebraska	120,472	121,416	0.8%
South Dakota	64,133	64,634	0.8%
Arkansas	379,106	381,080	0.5%
Kansas	194,638	195,544	0.5%
Iowa	275,774	276,177	0.1%
Ohio	1,215,346	1,208,500	-0.6%
Alaska	55,247	50,193	-9.1%
Louisiana	2,217,997	701,764	-68.4%
TOTAL	31,586,923	31,049,715	-1.7%

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State	October 2007	October 2008	Percent Change October 2008 vs October 2007
Texas	2,475,348	3,240,292	30.9%
Florida	1,332,076	1,676,025	25.8%
Idaho	90,059	111,838	24.2%
Utah	124,276	153,727	23.7%
Nevada	132,935	162,743	22.4%
Indiana	607,782	740,347	21.8%
Arizona	585,720	706,577	20.6%
Wisconsin	393,941	469,059	19.1%
Washington	533,265	634,240	18.9%
Maryland	342,126	402,892	17.8%
Massachusetts	479,248	563,068	17.5%
Georgia	971,241	1,139,309	17.3%
New York	1,825,759	2,114,221	15.8%
Delaware	70,914	81,462	14.9%
District of Columbia	85,563	97,815	14.3%
Oregon	443,493	506,569	14.2%
California	2,107,994	2,398,987	13.8%
Hawaii	92,486	105,100	13.6%
New Hampshire	60,361	68,126	12.9%
Iowa	245,282	276,177	12.6%
North Carolina	915,318	1,030,906	12.6%
Illinois	1,269,240	1,424,439	12.2%
Vermont	53,554	60,062	12.2%
South Carolina	569,204	636,698	11.9%
New Mexico	231,074	258,130	11.7%
Maine	164,920	183,515	11.3%
Missouri	854,513	949,404	11.1%
Rhode Island	81,417	90,444	11.1%
Minnesota	275,735	305,614	10.8%
Colorado	246,532	272,982	10.7%
Alabama	556,247	613,737	10.3%
Virginia	527,906	582,494	10.3%
Tennessee	891,779	977,109	9.6%
Ohio	1,109,676	1,208,500	8.9%
New Jersey	426,547	461,963	8.3%
South Dakota	59,680	64,634	8.3%
Connecticut	219,905	237,828	8.2%
Kentucky	620,114	663,591	7.0%
Mississippi	442,007	472,498	6.9%
Pennsylvania	1,157,888	1,234,892	6.7%
Michigan	1,225,285	1,304,013	6.4%
Kansas	184,443	195,544	6.0%
Louisiana	663,740	701,764	5.7%
North Dakota	47,306	49,293	4.2%
West Virginia	273,852	285,242	4.2%
Montana	78,911	81,735	3.6%
Oklahoma	421,566	435,046	3.2%
Wyoming	22,347	23,037	3.1%
Alaska	48,870	50,193	2.7%
Nebraska	119,939	121,416	1.2%
Arkansas	377,873	381,080	0.8%
TOTAL	27,177,788	31,049,715	14.2%

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of December 30, 2008)

State	October 2003	October 2008	Percent Change October 2008 vs October 2003
Alaska	10,210	50,193	391.6%
Massachusetts	324,231	563,068	73.7%
Iowa	159,522	276,177	73.1%
Delaware	50,286	81,462	62.0%
Florida	1,107,839	1,676,025	51.3%
New Hampshire	45,673	68,126	49.2%
Texas	2,173,619	3,240,292	49.1%
Wisconsin	316,615	469,059	48.1%
Washington	428,947	634,240	47.9%
Maryland	276,124	402,892	45.9%
Michigan	896,004	1,304,013	45.5%
Indiana	508,903	740,347	45.5%
Vermont	41,789	60,062	43.7%
Missouri	662,123	949,404	43.4%
Illinois	994,649	1,424,439	43.2%
North Carolina	738,307	1,030,906	39.6%
New York	1,515,884	2,114,221	39.5%
Nevada	118,876	162,743	36.9%
California	1,759,283	2,398,987	36.4%
Pennsylvania	909,087	1,234,892	35.8%
Georgia	839,718	1,139,309	35.7%
Ohio	903,658	1,208,500	33.7%
Arizona	529,122	706,577	33.5%
Maine	137,479	183,515	33.5%
Utah	116,290	153,727	32.2%
South Carolina	485,601	636,698	31.1%
Idaho	86,058	111,838	30.0%
New Jersey	356,635	461,963	29.5%
Minnesota	241,752	305,614	26.4%
Kentucky	528,587	663,591	25.5%
Mississippi	377,676	472,498	25.1%
Connecticut	190,387	237,828	24.9%
North Dakota	39,547	49,293	24.6%
South Dakota	51,934	64,634	24.5%
Tennessee	785,372	977,109	24.4%
Alabama	493,708	613,737	24.3%
New Mexico	207,829	258,130	24.2%
Oregon	410,774	506,569	23.3%
Colorado	230,982	272,982	18.2%
Arkansas	323,972	381,080	17.6%
Rhode Island	77,185	90,444	17.2%
Kansas	169,518	195,544	15.4%
West Virginia	252,959	285,242	12.8%
Nebraska	109,588	121,416	10.8%
Montana	75,069	81,735	8.9%
Oklahoma	412,497	435,046	5.5%
Hawaii	100,121	105,100	5.0%
Louisiana	689,219	701,764	1.8%
Wyoming	25,248	23,037	-8.8%
District of Columbia	118,391	97,815	-17.4%
Virginia	810,613	582,494	-28.1%
TOTAL	23,253,462	31,049,715	33.5%