

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE
(Data as of January 28, 2009)

State	October 2008	November 2008	Percent Change November 2008 vs October 2008
Alaska	50,193	55,139	9.9%
Washington	634,240	662,906	4.5%
Idaho	111,838	115,946	3.7%
South Dakota	64,634	66,890	3.5%
Nevada	162,743	167,636	3.0%
Florida	1,676,025	1,725,389	2.9%
Georgia	1,139,309	1,166,986	2.4%
Wisconsin	469,082	480,341	2.4%
Kansas	195,544	200,002	2.3%
New Jersey	461,963	472,703	2.3%
Utah	153,727	157,192	2.3%
Maryland	402,892	411,862	2.2%
Arizona	706,577	721,318	2.1%
Massachusetts	563,068	574,818	2.1%
Pennsylvania	1,234,892	1,261,344	2.1%
Arkansas	381,080	388,711	2.0%
Vermont	60,062	61,267	2.0%
New Hampshire	68,126	69,395	1.9%
Virginia	582,494	593,578	1.9%
Alabama	613,737	624,670	1.8%
Oregon	506,569	515,775	1.8%
Mississippi	472,498	480,474	1.7%
North Carolina	1,030,906	1,048,072	1.7%
Colorado	272,982	277,419	1.6%
District of Columbia	97,815	99,415	1.6%
Louisiana	701,764	712,397	1.5%
Missouri	949,404	963,910	1.5%
California	2,398,987	2,431,562	1.4%
New Mexico	258,130	261,838	1.4%
Nebraska	121,416	123,039	1.3%
Ohio	1,208,500	1,223,762	1.3%
Montana	81,735	82,643	1.1%
New York	2,114,221	2,137,106	1.1%
Rhode Island	90,444	91,409	1.1%
South Carolina	636,698	643,669	1.1%
Iowa	276,177	279,069	1.0%
Connecticut	237,828	239,921	0.9%
Michigan	1,304,013	1,315,408	0.9%
West Virginia	285,242	287,730	0.9%
Maine	183,515	184,762	0.7%
Wyoming	23,037	23,189	0.7%
Kentucky	663,591	667,479	0.6%
Minnesota	305,661	307,591	0.6%
North Dakota	49,293	49,575	0.6%
Oklahoma	435,046	437,713	0.6%
Tennessee	977,109	982,701	0.6%
Delaware	81,462	81,398	-0.1%
Illinois	1,424,439	1,370,722	-3.8%
Hawaii	105,100	100,114	-4.7%
Texas	3,240,292	2,995,733	-7.5%
Indiana	740,347	659,712	-10.9%
TOTAL	31,049,785	31,097,201	0.2%

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State	November 2007	November 2008	Percent Change November 2008 vs November 2007
Florida	1,359,634	1,725,389	26.9%
Idaho	91,768	115,946	26.3%
Nevada	134,223	167,636	24.9%
Utah	126,188	157,192	24.6%
Arizona	589,259	721,318	22.4%
Wisconsin	393,934	480,341	21.9%
Texas	2,469,132	2,995,733	21.3%
Washington	553,659	662,906	19.7%
Maryland	344,700	411,862	19.5%
Massachusetts	483,335	574,818	18.9%
Georgia	983,693	1,166,986	18.6%
New York	1,830,858	2,137,106	16.7%
Alaska	47,344	55,139	16.5%
Oregon	447,067	515,775	15.4%
California	2,118,581	2,431,562	14.8%
Delaware	71,115	81,398	14.5%
Vermont	53,769	61,267	13.9%
New Hampshire	60,991	69,395	13.8%
North Carolina	921,145	1,048,072	13.8%
Iowa	245,674	279,069	13.6%
New Mexico	231,393	261,838	13.2%
Colorado	245,938	277,419	12.8%
South Carolina	573,479	643,669	12.2%
Missouri	861,010	963,910	12.0%
Maine	165,116	184,762	11.9%
Alabama	559,364	624,670	11.7%
Virginia	532,499	593,578	11.5%
Rhode Island	82,161	91,409	11.3%
New Jersey	426,742	472,703	10.8%
Tennessee	886,806	982,701	10.8%
District of Columbia	90,177	99,415	10.2%
Ohio	1,114,120	1,223,762	9.8%
Indiana	605,377	659,712	9.0%
Kansas	183,816	200,002	8.8%
Connecticut	220,701	239,921	8.7%
Pennsylvania	1,159,948	1,261,344	8.7%
Mississippi	444,261	480,474	8.2%
South Dakota	62,052	66,890	7.8%
Hawaii	93,190	100,114	7.4%
Kentucky	621,675	667,479	7.4%
Illinois	1,278,871	1,370,722	7.2%
Michigan	1,228,992	1,315,408	7.0%
Minnesota	288,113	307,591	6.8%
Louisiana	669,124	712,397	6.5%
West Virginia	270,937	287,730	6.2%
Wyoming	22,160	23,189	4.6%
Montana	79,159	82,643	4.4%
North Dakota	47,543	49,575	4.3%
Oklahoma	419,932	437,713	4.2%
Arkansas	375,925	388,711	3.4%
Nebraska	120,233	123,039	2.3%
TOTAL	27,327,713	31,097,201	13.8%

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of January 28, 2009)

State	November 2003	November 2008	Percent Change November 2008 vs November 2003
Massachusetts	325,697	574,818	76.5%
Iowa	163,156	279,069	71.0%
Delaware	50,727	81,398	60.5%
Washington	428,772	662,906	54.6%
Maryland	266,758	411,862	54.4%
New Hampshire	45,586	69,395	52.2%
Florida	1,139,853	1,725,389	51.4%
Wisconsin	317,885	480,341	51.1%
Vermont	41,514	61,267	47.6%
Michigan	898,191	1,315,408	46.5%
Missouri	668,128	963,910	44.3%
North Carolina	733,056	1,048,072	43.0%
Nevada	117,601	167,636	42.5%
New York	1,528,848	2,137,106	39.8%
Texas	2,169,853	2,995,733	38.1%
Virginia	430,349	593,578	37.9%
California	1,763,826	2,431,562	37.9%
Georgia	847,659	1,166,986	37.7%
Arizona	532,679	721,318	35.4%
Ohio	903,821	1,223,762	35.4%
Pennsylvania	934,122	1,261,344	35.0%
Illinois	1,020,157	1,370,722	34.4%
Idaho	86,369	115,946	34.2%
Maine	137,761	184,762	34.1%
Utah	117,456	157,192	33.8%
New Jersey	356,404	472,703	32.6%
South Carolina	488,676	643,669	31.7%
Indiana	509,109	659,712	29.6%
Minnesota	241,791	307,591	27.2%
Mississippi	378,366	480,474	27.0%
Alabama	494,375	624,670	26.4%
Kentucky	529,775	667,479	26.0%
Tennessee	780,349	982,701	25.9%
Connecticut	190,639	239,921	25.9%
South Dakota	53,309	66,890	25.5%
Oregon	412,347	515,775	25.1%
New Mexico	209,502	261,838	25.0%
Kansas	163,257	200,002	22.5%
Alaska	45,489	55,139	21.2%
Arkansas	322,602	388,711	20.5%
Colorado	230,982	277,419	20.1%
North Dakota	41,373	49,575	19.8%
Rhode Island	76,903	91,409	18.9%
District of Columbia	87,312	99,415	13.9%
West Virginia	254,706	287,730	13.0%
Nebraska	111,833	123,039	10.0%
Montana	75,625	82,643	9.3%
Oklahoma	411,498	437,713	6.4%
Louisiana	692,731	712,397	2.8%
Hawaii	100,871	100,114	-0.8%
Wyoming	25,589	23,189	-9.4%
TOTAL	22,993,159	31,097,201	35.2%