

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE**  
**( Data as of February 27, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>November 2008</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>Percent Change December 2008 vs November 2008</b>
Hawaii	100,114	108,972	8.8%
Idaho	115,946	123,135	6.2%
Utah	157,192	165,605	5.4%
Colorado	277,419	291,904	5.2%
Delaware	81,398	85,026	4.5%
Alaska	55,139	57,411	4.1%
Nevada	167,636	174,172	3.9%
Tennessee	982,701	1,019,843	3.8%
Wyoming	23,189	24,007	3.5%
Ohio	1,223,762	1,264,803	3.4%
Florida	1,725,389	1,781,760	3.3%
Arkansas	388,711	400,571	3.1%
New Hampshire	69,395	71,548	3.1%
Washington	662,906	683,239	3.1%
Arizona	721,318	742,936	3.0%
California	2,431,562	2,502,279	2.9%
Vermont	61,267	62,954	2.8%
Alabama	624,670	641,449	2.7%
Montana	82,643	84,863	2.7%
Georgia	1,166,986	1,197,174	2.6%
Maryland	411,862	422,373	2.6%
Maine	184,762	189,441	2.5%
New Mexico	261,838	268,400	2.5%
Virginia	593,578	608,122	2.5%
West Virginia	287,730	295,025	2.5%
Michigan	1,315,408	1,347,326	2.4%
North Carolina	1,048,072	1,072,607	2.3%
Minnesota	307,635	314,518	2.2%
South Carolina	643,669	657,670	2.2%
Wisconsin	480,341	490,646	2.1%
Kentucky	667,479	680,959	2.0%
New Jersey	472,703	481,841	1.9%
Missouri	963,910	981,304	1.8%
Oregon	515,775	525,199	1.8%
Texas	2,995,733	3,049,222	1.8%
Connecticut	239,921	243,914	1.7%
Nebraska	123,039	125,167	1.7%
New York	2,137,106	2,174,325	1.7%
Indiana	659,712	670,192	1.6%
Oklahoma	437,713	444,573	1.6%
North Dakota	49,575	50,316	1.5%
Massachusetts	574,818	582,645	1.4%
District of Columbia	99,415	100,743	1.3%
Mississippi	480,474	486,892	1.3%
Pennsylvania	1,261,344	1,277,018	1.2%
Rhode Island	91,409	92,395	1.1%
Iowa	279,069	281,801	1.0%
Kansas	200,002	201,172	0.6%
Illinois	1,370,722	1,371,282	0.0%
South Dakota	66,890	66,714	-0.3%
Louisiana	712,397	702,768	-1.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,097,245</b>	<b>31,784,453</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of February 27, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>December 2007</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>Percent Change December 2008 vs December 2007</b>
Idaho	94,448	123,135	30.4%
Utah	127,621	165,605	29.8%
Florida	1,384,111	1,781,760	28.7%
Nevada	135,917	174,172	28.1%
Arizona	597,929	742,936	24.3%
Texas	2,457,930	3,049,222	24.1%
Wisconsin	399,410	490,646	22.8%
Maryland	346,265	422,373	22.0%
Georgia	987,659	1,197,174	21.2%
Massachusetts	484,823	582,645	20.2%
Delaware	71,906	85,026	18.2%
Colorado	247,775	291,904	17.8%
New York	1,849,851	2,174,325	17.5%
California	2,137,063	2,502,279	17.1%
New Hampshire	61,342	71,548	16.6%
North Carolina	923,151	1,072,607	16.2%
Oregon	452,160	525,199	16.2%
Vermont	54,172	62,954	16.2%
Hawaii	93,916	108,972	16.0%
New Mexico	232,696	268,400	15.3%
Rhode Island	80,138	92,395	15.3%
Tennessee	885,094	1,019,843	15.2%
Maine	165,188	189,441	14.7%
Alabama	561,364	641,449	14.3%
Iowa	247,203	281,801	14.0%
South Carolina	576,928	657,670	14.0%
Virginia	534,293	608,122	13.8%
Missouri	863,430	981,304	13.7%
District of Columbia	89,691	100,743	12.3%
New Jersey	429,975	481,841	12.1%
Ohio	1,128,005	1,264,803	12.1%
Indiana	606,704	670,192	10.5%
Connecticut	221,358	243,914	10.2%
Kansas	183,860	201,172	9.4%
Kentucky	623,019	680,959	9.3%
Pennsylvania	1,168,067	1,277,018	9.3%
Michigan	1,234,035	1,347,326	9.2%
Mississippi	446,121	486,892	9.1%
Minnesota	289,643	314,518	8.6%
Washington	631,860	683,239	8.1%
South Dakota	61,873	66,714	7.8%
West Virginia	274,490	295,025	7.5%
Wyoming	22,417	24,007	7.1%
Montana	79,592	84,863	6.6%
Oklahoma	417,161	444,573	6.6%
Illinois	1,288,715	1,371,282	6.4%
Alaska	54,292	57,411	5.7%
Arkansas	378,796	400,571	5.7%
North Dakota	47,762	50,316	5.3%
Louisiana	669,442	702,768	5.0%
Nebraska	120,000	125,167	4.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,561,755</b>	<b>31,784,453</b>	<b>15.3%</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of February 27, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>December 2003</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>Percent Change December 2008 vs December 2003</b>
Massachusetts	325,603	582,645	78.9%
Iowa	161,723	281,801	74.2%
Delaware	51,306	85,026	65.7%
Maryland	269,525	422,373	56.7%
Washington	437,857	683,239	56.0%
New Hampshire	46,217	71,548	54.8%
Wisconsin	318,435	490,646	54.1%
Vermont	41,475	62,954	51.8%
Florida	1,179,393	1,781,760	51.1%
Michigan	906,354	1,347,326	48.7%
Nevada	118,544	174,172	46.9%
North Carolina	737,641	1,072,607	45.4%
Missouri	677,263	981,304	44.9%
California	1,766,683	2,502,279	41.6%
New York	1,556,121	2,174,325	39.7%
Georgia	858,774	1,197,174	39.4%
Texas	2,194,727	3,049,222	38.9%
Utah	119,272	165,605	38.8%
Arizona	535,206	742,936	38.8%
Virginia	440,100	608,122	38.2%
Pennsylvania	933,458	1,277,018	36.8%
Idaho	90,051	123,135	36.7%
Ohio	937,731	1,264,803	34.9%
Maine	140,465	189,441	34.9%
New Jersey	358,933	481,841	34.2%
South Carolina	494,006	657,670	33.1%
Mississippi	369,873	486,892	31.6%
Minnesota	240,032	314,518	31.0%
Illinois	1,050,542	1,371,282	30.5%
South Dakota	51,643	66,714	29.2%
Indiana	518,922	670,192	29.2%
Alabama	498,502	641,449	28.7%
Tennessee	796,614	1,019,843	28.0%
Kentucky	535,709	680,959	27.1%
Connecticut	192,377	243,914	26.8%
New Mexico	212,270	268,400	26.4%
Oregon	415,986	525,199	26.3%
Colorado	237,041	291,904	23.1%
Rhode Island	76,067	92,395	21.5%
District of Columbia	83,004	100,743	21.4%
North Dakota	41,571	50,316	21.0%
Kansas	166,329	201,172	20.9%
Arkansas	334,991	400,571	19.6%
Alaska	48,745	57,411	17.8%
West Virginia	253,360	295,025	16.4%
Montana	76,488	84,863	10.9%
Nebraska	113,895	125,167	9.9%
Hawaii	99,414	108,972	9.6%
Oklahoma	409,185	444,573	8.6%
Louisiana	696,374	702,768	0.9%
Wyoming	25,927	24,007	-7.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,280,083</b>	<b>31,784,453</b>	<b>36.5%</b>