

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE**  
**( Data as of March 26, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>January 2009</b>	<b>Percent Change January 2009 vs December 2008</b>
Vermont	62,954	67,863	7.8%
Alaska	57,411	61,202	6.6%
South Dakota	66,714	70,661	5.9%
Idaho	123,135	128,809	4.6%
Washington	683,239	714,020	4.5%
Illinois	1,371,282	1,420,865	3.6%
New Mexico	268,400	278,035	3.6%
Oregon	525,199	543,813	3.5%
Wisconsin	490,646	505,808	3.1%
Delaware	85,026	87,573	3.0%
Kansas	201,172	207,217	3.0%
New Hampshire	71,567	73,628	2.9%
Minnesota	314,491	323,238	2.8%
Wyoming	24,007	24,647	2.7%
Nevada	174,172	178,712	2.6%
Maine	189,441	194,181	2.5%
Massachusetts	582,645	597,295	2.5%
Utah	165,605	169,708	2.5%
Montana	84,863	86,871	2.4%
Nebraska	125,167	127,733	2.1%
Colorado	291,904	297,628	2.0%
Arizona	742,936	756,960	1.9%
Ohio	1,264,803	1,287,349	1.8%
Pennsylvania	1,277,018	1,299,743	1.8%
California	2,502,279	2,545,129	1.7%
New York	2,174,325	2,211,935	1.7%
North Carolina	1,072,607	1,089,699	1.6%
Michigan	1,347,326	1,368,124	1.5%
Missouri	981,304	995,874	1.5%
North Dakota	50,316	51,074	1.5%
Tennessee	1,019,843	1,034,145	1.4%
Virginia	608,122	616,644	1.4%
Georgia	1,197,174	1,212,668	1.3%
Rhode Island	92,395	93,552	1.3%
Florida	1,781,760	1,802,316	1.2%
Iowa	281,801	285,318	1.2%
Maryland	422,373	427,599	1.2%
Alabama	641,449	647,628	1.0%
South Carolina	657,670	663,865	0.9%
Connecticut	243,914	245,873	0.8%
Indiana	670,192	675,871	0.8%
New Jersey	481,841	485,488	0.8%
Hawaii	108,972	109,708	0.7%
District of Columbia	100,743	101,284	0.5%
Kentucky	680,959	682,794	0.3%
Mississippi	486,892	487,245	0.1%
Oklahoma	444,573	444,922	0.1%
Louisiana	702,768	702,803	0.0%
Arkansas	400,571	399,243	-0.3%
West Virginia	295,025	291,561	-1.2%
Texas	3,049,222	2,984,354	-2.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,784,445</b>	<b>32,204,859</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 1 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of March 26, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>January 2009</b>	<b>Percent Change January 2009 vs January 2008</b>
Idaho	97,378	128,809	32.3%
Utah	130,765	169,708	29.8%
Florida	1,395,527	1,802,316	29.1%
Nevada	138,430	178,712	29.1%
Arizona	602,007	756,960	25.7%
Wisconsin	403,688	505,808	25.3%
Vermont	55,150	67,863	23.1%
Georgia	986,245	1,212,668	23.0%
Maryland	349,195	427,599	22.5%
Texas	2,451,315	2,984,354	21.7%
Massachusetts	491,696	597,295	21.5%
Colorado	249,213	297,628	19.4%
Oregon	457,384	543,813	18.9%
New Mexico	234,331	278,035	18.7%
Washington	603,412	714,020	18.3%
California	2,160,179	2,545,129	17.8%
Delaware	74,322	87,573	17.8%
New Hampshire	62,522	73,628	17.8%
North Carolina	927,926	1,089,699	17.4%
Hawaii	94,338	109,708	16.3%
Rhode Island	80,821	93,552	15.8%
South Dakota	61,083	70,661	15.7%
Alabama	564,325	647,628	14.8%
Virginia	536,959	616,644	14.8%
South Carolina	578,682	663,865	14.7%
Tennessee	901,753	1,034,145	14.7%
Iowa	249,108	285,318	14.5%
New York	1,932,022	2,211,935	14.5%
Maine	170,819	194,181	13.7%
Missouri	875,752	995,874	13.7%
District of Columbia	89,336	101,284	13.4%
New Jersey	429,580	485,488	13.0%
Ohio	1,139,495	1,287,349	13.0%
Kansas	184,180	207,217	12.5%
Indiana	608,080	675,871	11.1%
Pennsylvania	1,173,679	1,299,743	10.7%
Illinois	1,288,460	1,420,865	10.3%
Mississippi	441,922	487,245	10.3%
Connecticut	223,127	245,873	10.2%
Minnesota	293,306	323,238	10.2%
Michigan	1,242,897	1,368,124	10.1%
Alaska	56,031	61,202	9.2%
Montana	80,015	86,871	8.6%
Kentucky	629,513	682,794	8.5%
Wyoming	22,759	24,647	8.3%
Oklahoma	417,504	444,922	6.6%
Louisiana	660,714	702,803	6.4%
North Dakota	48,130	51,074	6.1%
Nebraska	120,892	127,733	5.7%
West Virginia	275,798	291,561	5.7%
Arkansas	379,031	399,243	5.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,761,510</b>	<b>32,204,859</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 5 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of March 26, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>January 2004</b>	<b>January 2009</b>	<b>Percent Change January 2009 vs January 2008</b>
Massachusetts	330,126	597,295	80.9%
Iowa	170,100	285,318	67.7%
Washington	446,523	714,020	59.9%
Vermont	42,459	67,863	59.8%
Maryland	268,313	427,599	59.4%
Wisconsin	323,021	505,808	56.6%
Delaware	55,952	87,573	56.5%
New Hampshire	47,311	73,628	55.6%
Michigan	907,178	1,368,124	50.8%
Florida	1,199,925	1,802,316	50.2%
Nevada	119,491	178,712	49.6%
North Carolina	728,856	1,089,699	49.5%
Missouri	688,074	995,874	44.7%
Arizona	528,401	756,960	43.3%
Idaho	90,907	128,809	41.7%
California	1,798,172	2,545,129	41.5%
New York	1,568,547	2,211,935	41.0%
Georgia	861,830	1,212,668	40.7%
Virginia	442,866	616,644	39.2%
Utah	122,541	169,708	38.5%
Ohio	932,221	1,287,349	38.1%
Pennsylvania	947,488	1,299,743	37.2%
Maine	142,798	194,181	36.0%
New Jersey	359,988	485,488	34.9%
South Carolina	493,491	663,865	34.5%
Texas	2,226,047	2,984,354	34.1%
Illinois	1,068,205	1,420,865	33.0%
Minnesota	245,291	323,238	31.8%
Alabama	493,167	647,628	31.3%
South Dakota	54,223	70,661	30.3%
Oregon	417,621	543,813	30.2%
New Mexico	213,605	278,035	30.2%
Indiana	521,174	675,871	29.7%
Tennessee	797,576	1,034,145	29.7%
Mississippi	377,006	487,245	29.2%
Connecticut	193,816	245,873	26.9%
Kentucky	541,432	682,794	26.1%
Colorado	238,522	297,628	24.8%
North Dakota	41,095	51,074	24.3%
Kansas	168,241	207,217	23.2%
Rhode Island	76,387	93,552	22.5%
Alaska	51,265	61,202	19.4%
District of Columbia	86,872	101,284	16.6%
Arkansas	343,286	399,243	16.3%
West Virginia	255,269	291,561	14.2%
Nebraska	112,821	127,733	13.2%
Montana	76,826	86,871	13.1%
Hawaii	99,943	109,708	9.8%
Oklahoma	408,186	444,922	9.0%
Louisiana	700,142	702,803	0.4%
Wyoming	26,208	24,647	-6.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,489,099</b>	<b>32,204,859</b>	<b>37.1%</b>