

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 5 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of April 30, 2009)

State	February 2004	February 2009	Percent Change February 2009 vs February 2004
Massachusetts	331,356	607,512	83.3%
Iowa	177,012	289,286	63.4%
Washington	449,159	733,920	63.4%
Maryland	268,562	434,339	61.7%
Vermont	42,683	69,029	61.7%
Wisconsin	326,043	521,390	59.9%
Florida	1,180,273	1,842,181	56.1%
Delaware	55,677	86,502	55.4%
New Hampshire	48,327	74,757	54.7%
Nevada	120,065	182,949	52.4%
North Carolina	723,971	1,102,385	52.3%
Michigan	917,969	1,395,668	52.0%
Arizona	518,990	772,534	48.9%
Missouri	693,412	1,009,334	45.6%
Georgia	857,440	1,230,960	43.6%
California	1,812,244	2,588,728	42.8%
New York	1,583,954	2,246,664	41.8%
Utah	122,732	173,916	41.7%
Idaho	93,716	132,777	41.7%
Virginia	447,249	628,039	40.4%
Ohio	935,554	1,307,285	39.7%
Pennsylvania	948,923	1,312,566	38.3%
Illinois	1,052,887	1,433,163	36.1%
Maine	144,383	196,006	35.8%
South Carolina	494,991	667,944	34.9%
New Jersey	359,809	483,832	34.5%
Minnesota	244,485	327,357	33.9%
Oregon	420,261	561,331	33.6%
Alabama	490,277	654,335	33.5%
South Dakota	53,469	70,569	32.0%
Texas	2,225,384	2,932,224	31.8%
Mississippi	373,188	488,264	30.8%
Tennessee	797,194	1,035,894	29.9%
Indiana	522,926	679,420	29.9%
Connecticut	193,966	247,159	27.4%
Kentucky	542,637	689,088	27.0%
New Mexico	218,474	277,045	26.8%
Colorado	243,377	304,682	25.2%
Kansas	168,493	210,524	24.9%
Rhode Island	78,182	97,207	24.3%
District of Columbia	82,975	101,494	22.3%
North Dakota	42,693	51,501	20.6%
Alaska	53,020	63,592	19.9%
West Virginia	257,591	299,604	16.3%
Arkansas	346,736	399,347	15.2%
Nebraska	112,791	129,740	15.0%
Montana	77,373	88,548	14.4%
Hawaii	99,129	110,915	11.9%
Oklahoma	405,415	446,571	10.2%
Louisiana	694,047	693,954	0.0%
Wyoming	26,176	25,253	-3.5%
TOTAL	23,516,588	32,554,795	38.4%