

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE**  
**( Data as of May 29, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>February 2009</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>Percent Change March 2009 vs February 2009</b>
Nevada	182,949	192,276	5.1%
Utah	173,916	182,780	5.1%
Alaska	63,592	66,362	4.4%
Wyoming	25,253	26,347	4.3%
Colorado	304,682	317,492	4.2%
Vermont	70,437	73,035	3.7%
New Hampshire	74,757	77,443	3.6%
Idaho	132,777	137,293	3.4%
Tennessee	1,035,894	1,065,674	2.9%
Wisconsin	521,341	536,710	2.9%
Minnesota	327,332	336,383	2.8%
Ohio	1,307,285	1,343,251	2.8%
Oregon	561,331	577,214	2.8%
New Mexico	277,045	284,618	2.7%
Maine	196,006	201,067	2.6%
California	2,588,728	2,653,014	2.5%
Washington	733,920	752,275	2.5%
Arizona	772,534	791,244	2.4%
Florida	1,842,181	1,886,647	2.4%
Montana	88,548	90,646	2.4%
Delaware	86,502	88,430	2.2%
Indiana	679,420	694,052	2.2%
New York	2,246,664	2,295,103	2.2%
Kansas	210,524	214,955	2.1%
Massachusetts	607,512	620,271	2.1%
Connecticut	247,159	252,078	2.0%
Rhode Island	97,207	99,122	2.0%
Georgia	1,230,960	1,254,194	1.9%
Maryland	434,339	442,687	1.9%
Virginia	628,039	640,195	1.9%
North Carolina	1,102,385	1,122,281	1.8%
Michigan	1,395,668	1,419,141	1.7%
Nebraska	129,740	131,884	1.7%
North Dakota	51,501	52,371	1.7%
Alabama	654,335	664,828	1.6%
New Jersey	483,832	491,632	1.6%
Missouri	1,009,334	1,024,677	1.5%
Hawaii	110,915	112,521	1.4%
South Carolina	667,944	677,128	1.4%
Oklahoma	446,571	452,512	1.3%
West Virginia	299,604	303,587	1.3%
Illinois	1,433,163	1,448,755	1.1%
Pennsylvania	1,312,566	1,326,271	1.0%
Arkansas	399,347	403,074	0.9%
Kentucky	689,088	695,408	0.9%
Iowa	289,286	291,209	0.7%
Mississippi	488,264	491,346	0.6%
Texas	2,932,224	2,943,040	0.4%
District of Columbia	101,494	101,679	0.2%
Louisiana	693,954	693,217	-0.1%
South Dakota	70,569	70,368	-0.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,556,129</b>	<b>33,156,745</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of May 29, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>March 2008</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>Percent Change March 2009 vs March 2008</b>
Utah	133,336	182,780	37.1%
Nevada	141,718	192,276	35.7%
Idaho	101,402	137,293	35.4%
Florida	1,428,125	1,886,647	32.1%
Vermont	55,752	73,035	31.0%
Washington	580,257	752,275	29.6%
Wisconsin	416,014	536,710	29.0%
Arizona	618,447	791,244	27.9%
Georgia	994,126	1,254,194	26.2%
Colorado	252,898	317,492	25.5%
Maryland	354,037	442,687	25.0%
Massachusetts	499,276	620,271	24.2%
Oregon	465,035	577,214	24.1%
Delaware	72,971	88,430	21.2%
New Hampshire	64,125	77,443	20.8%
North Carolina	928,874	1,122,281	20.8%
Texas	2,442,159	2,943,040	20.5%
California	2,209,057	2,653,014	20.1%
New Mexico	237,102	284,618	20.0%
Alabama	556,319	664,828	19.5%
Hawaii	95,017	112,521	18.4%
Virginia	540,896	640,195	18.4%
Tennessee	901,818	1,065,674	18.2%
New York	1,950,582	2,295,103	17.7%
Ohio	1,142,836	1,343,251	17.5%
Rhode Island	85,139	99,122	16.4%
South Carolina	582,272	677,128	16.3%
Missouri	884,268	1,024,677	15.9%
District of Columbia	88,361	101,679	15.1%
Iowa	253,102	291,209	15.1%
Maine	174,620	201,067	15.1%
Kansas	186,942	214,955	15.0%
Minnesota	295,071	336,383	14.0%
New Jersey	431,797	491,632	13.9%
Indiana	611,969	694,052	13.4%
Wyoming	23,252	26,347	13.3%
Michigan	1,259,608	1,419,141	12.7%
Mississippi	436,002	491,346	12.7%
Illinois	1,290,092	1,448,755	12.3%
Connecticut	224,778	252,078	12.1%
Montana	80,909	90,646	12.0%
Pennsylvania	1,186,918	1,326,271	11.7%
South Dakota	63,262	70,368	11.2%
Alaska	59,999	66,362	10.6%
Kentucky	628,737	695,408	10.6%
Oklahoma	412,405	452,512	9.7%
West Virginia	277,157	303,587	9.5%
Nebraska	121,066	131,884	8.9%
Arkansas	370,779	403,074	8.7%
North Dakota	48,674	52,371	7.6%
Louisiana	656,123	693,217	5.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,956,463</b>	<b>33,156,745</b>	<b>18.6%</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE**  
**( Data as of May 29, 2009 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>March 2004</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>Percent Change March 2009 vs March 2004</b>
Massachusetts	333,284	620,271	86.1%
Vermont	42,881	73,035	70.3%
Washington	457,261	752,275	64.5%
Wisconsin	328,304	536,710	63.5%
Maryland	271,349	442,687	63.1%
Florida	1,174,012	1,886,647	60.7%
Iowa	182,239	291,209	59.8%
Delaware	55,950	88,430	58.1%
New Hampshire	49,042	77,443	57.9%
Nevada	122,138	192,276	57.4%
Arizona	517,129	791,244	53.0%
North Carolina	734,610	1,122,281	52.8%
Michigan	940,091	1,419,141	51.0%
Missouri	700,099	1,024,677	46.4%
Georgia	862,202	1,254,194	45.5%
Utah	125,985	182,780	45.1%
Idaho	95,519	137,293	43.7%
New York	1,603,591	2,295,103	43.1%
California	1,863,140	2,653,014	42.4%
Virginia	454,636	640,195	40.8%
Ohio	957,904	1,343,251	40.2%
Pennsylvania	958,039	1,326,271	38.4%
Maine	147,013	201,067	36.8%
South Carolina	496,930	677,128	36.3%
Minnesota	247,207	336,383	36.1%
Oregon	424,515	577,214	36.0%
Illinois	1,069,282	1,448,755	35.5%
Alabama	493,569	664,828	34.7%
New Jersey	367,715	491,632	33.7%
Mississippi	369,234	491,346	33.1%
Tennessee	808,341	1,065,674	31.8%
South Dakota	53,467	70,368	31.6%
Texas	2,248,394	2,943,040	30.9%
Indiana	530,759	694,052	30.8%
Kansas	167,949	214,955	28.0%
Connecticut	197,179	252,078	27.8%
Colorado	248,464	317,492	27.8%
Kentucky	546,496	695,408	27.2%
New Mexico	223,757	284,618	27.2%
Rhode Island	78,634	99,122	26.1%
North Dakota	42,668	52,371	22.7%
District of Columbia	83,273	101,679	22.1%
Alaska	55,075	66,362	20.5%
Montana	77,942	90,646	16.3%
West Virginia	261,758	303,587	16.0%
Nebraska	114,405	131,884	15.3%
Arkansas	350,271	403,074	15.1%
Hawaii	97,896	112,521	14.9%
Oklahoma	408,016	452,512	10.9%
Wyoming	26,448	26,347	-0.4%
Louisiana	697,117	693,217	-0.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,802,229</b>	<b>33,156,745</b>	<b>39.3%</b>