

**SNAP/Food Stamp Program Participation and Rankings by State FY 2006**

<b>State</b>	<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Participation Rate of Eligible People</b>	<b>Eligible Rank</b>	<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor*</b>	<b>Working Poor Rank</b>
Alabama	66%	30	58%	26
Alaska	63%	32	62%	20
Arizona	61%	38	50%	39
Arkansas	77%	11	68%	12
California	50%	51	36%	51
Colorado	54%	48	40%	50
Connecticut	65%	31	45%	44
Delaware	73%	17	65%	16
District of Columbia	86%	4	43%	47
Florida	62%	36	50%	39
Georgia	68%	25	59%	24
Hawaii	72%	18	62%	20
Idaho	57%	44	52%	37
Illinois	79%	9	66%	15
Indiana	74%	15	72%	8
Iowa	71%	19	65%	16
Kansas	59%	42	51%	38
Kentucky	78%	10	71%	9
Louisiana	75%	12	70%	10
Maine	96%	2	93%	1
Maryland	60%	40	45%	44
Massachusetts	61%	38	42%	49
Michigan	80%	7	78%	5
Minnesota	69%	22	49%	41
Mississippi	63%	32	55%	33
Missouri	98%	1	92%	2
Montana	62%	36	56%	30
Nebraska	67%	27	55%	33
Nevada	54%	48	43%	47
New Hampshire	68%	25	59%	24
New Jersey	60%	40	45%	44
New Mexico	71%	19	69%	11
New York	63%	32	48%	43
North Carolina	67%	27	58%	26
North Dakota	57%	44	54%	35
Ohio	70%	21	64%	19
Oklahoma	69%	22	62%	20
Oregon	85%	5	74%	6
Pennsylvania	75%	12	68%	12
Rhode Island	55%	47	36%	51
South Carolina	74%	15	67%	14
South Dakota	58%	43	56%	30
Tennessee	91%	3	81%	3
Texas	63%	32	56%	30
Utah	56%	46	49%	41
Vermont	80%	7	73%	7
Virginia	69%	22	58%	26
Washington	75%	12	65%	16
West Virginia	83%	6	79%	4
Wisconsin	67%	27	61%	23
Wyoming	53%	50	53%	36
<b>United States</b>	<b>67%</b>		<b>57%</b>	

Source: USDA. See <http://www.fns.usda.gov/oane/MENU/Published/SNAP/FILES/Participation/Reaching2006.pdf>

\*Working poor are defined as people who are eligible for SNAP/Food Stamps and live in a household in which a member earns money from a job.