

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -1 MONTH CHANGE**  
(Data as of March 27, 2007)

State	December 2006	January 2007	Percent Change January 2007 vs. December 2006
Alaska	54,431	56,194	3.2%
North Dakota	42,736	44,061	3.1%
Pennsylvania	1,103,300	1,137,971	3.1%
Maine	157,177	161,663	2.9%
New Hampshire	57,901	58,837	1.6%
Utah	126,277	128,278	1.6%
Tennessee	859,037	870,101	1.3%
Idaho	86,461	87,450	1.1%
Kentucky	596,484	603,053	1.1%
Oregon	432,409	436,542	1.0%
Nevada	118,787	119,715	0.8%
West Virginia	269,389	271,520	0.8%
Wisconsin	377,147	379,977	0.8%
Colorado	252,001	253,841	0.7%
Indiana	585,296	589,303	0.7%
Wyoming	22,995	23,157	0.7%
Massachusetts	449,359	452,130	0.6%
Minnesota	268,071	269,758	0.6%
Rhode Island	72,852	73,182	0.5%
Delaware	66,203	66,496	0.4%
California	2,026,945	2,033,130	0.3%
Montana	80,037	80,238	0.3%
Michigan	1,196,830	1,199,323	0.2%
Connecticut	211,263	211,460	0.1%
Iowa	235,877	236,103	0.1%
New York	1,799,460	1,802,101	0.1%
Ohio	1,074,047	1,074,737	0.1%
South Dakota	59,607	59,645	0.1%
Maryland	312,282	312,287	0.0%
North Carolina	880,734	879,784	-0.1%
Virginia	513,883	513,572	-0.1%
Nebraska	121,207	121,014	-0.2%
Arkansas	386,783	385,541	-0.3%
Missouri	822,376	820,292	-0.3%
Hawaii	89,744	89,397	-0.4%
South Carolina	546,081	543,781	-0.4%
Kansas	181,472	180,618	-0.5%
Vermont	49,330	49,107	-0.5%
Washington	544,730	541,851	-0.5%
Georgia	962,272	956,599	-0.6%
New Mexico	237,371	235,616	-0.7%
Alabama	550,777	545,774	-0.9%
Arizona	539,127	534,181	-0.9%
New Jersey	412,439	408,670	-0.9%
Florida	1,228,022	1,216,090	-1.0%
Oklahoma	427,671	422,987	-1.1%
Mississippi	430,092	425,009	-1.2%
Texas*	2,437,782	2,405,259	-1.3%
Louisiana	645,408	636,032	-1.5%
Illinois	1,257,981	1,237,020	-1.7%
District of Columbia	89,105	84,035	-5.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,388,012</b>	<b>26,364,153</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

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**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 1 YEAR CHANGE**  
(Data as of March 27, 2007)

<b>State</b>	<b>January 2006</b>	<b>January 2007</b>	<b>Percent Change January 2007 vs. January 2006</b>
Michigan	1,117,547	1,199,323	7.3%
Iowa	223,584	236,103	5.6%
Massachusetts	431,181	452,130	4.9%
Vermont	46,948	49,107	4.6%
New Hampshire	56,351	58,837	4.4%
Pennsylvania	1,095,907	1,137,971	3.8%
Wisconsin	366,392	379,977	3.7%
North Carolina	852,426	879,784	3.2%
Missouri	796,935	820,292	2.9%
Rhode Island	71,187	73,182	2.8%
Indiana	575,726	589,303	2.4%
Minnesota	263,918	269,758	2.2%
Ohio	1,051,528	1,074,737	2.2%
Maryland	306,073	312,287	2.0%
Illinois	1,216,433	1,237,020	1.7%
North Dakota	43,366	44,061	1.6%
South Carolina	535,077	543,781	1.6%
Nevada	117,986	119,715	1.5%
New Jersey	402,944	408,670	1.4%
Kentucky	595,320	603,053	1.3%
Alabama	539,944	545,774	1.1%
Delaware	65,775	66,496	1.1%
Virginia	508,113	513,572	1.1%
California	2,012,051	2,033,130	1.0%
Nebraska	119,785	121,014	1.0%
Connecticut	209,550	211,460	0.9%
Georgia	948,465	956,599	0.9%
Hawaii	88,832	89,397	0.6%
New York	1,791,168	1,802,101	0.6%
West Virginia	269,790	271,520	0.6%
Maine	160,976	161,663	0.4%
South Dakota	59,492	59,645	0.3%
Washington	540,012	541,851	0.3%
Oregon	435,768	436,542	0.2%
Arkansas	386,149	385,541	-0.2%
Tennessee	873,214	870,101	-0.4%
Colorado	256,908	253,841	-1.2%
Arizona	543,625	534,181	-1.7%
Kansas	184,268	180,618	-2.0%
Mississippi	433,951	425,009	-2.1%
Montana	81,999	80,238	-2.1%
Alaska	58,054	56,194	-3.2%
District of Columbia	86,820	84,035	-3.2%
Oklahoma	439,352	422,987	-3.7%
New Mexico	245,179	235,616	-3.9%
Florida	1,274,384	1,216,090	-4.6%
Utah	134,530	128,278	-4.6%
Idaho	92,926	87,450	-5.9%
Louisiana	678,770	636,032	-6.3%
Wyoming	25,349	23,157	-8.6%
Texas*	2,759,228	2,405,259	-12.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,512,607</b>	<b>26,364,153</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

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**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -5 YEAR CHANGE**  
(Data as of March 27, 2007)

State	January 2002	January 2007	Percent Change January 2007 vs. January 2002
Massachusetts	245,457	452,130	84.2%
Iowa	139,175	236,103	69.6%
Delaware	40,244	66,496	65.2%
Missouri	511,494	820,292	60.4%
Michigan	753,836	1,199,323	59.1%
Texas*	1,541,061	2,405,259	56.1%
North Carolina	569,934	879,784	54.4%
Washington	353,435	541,851	53.3%
Ohio	719,549	1,074,737	49.4%
Georgia	642,033	956,599	49.0%
Pennsylvania	764,609	1,137,971	48.8%
Arizona	359,470	534,181	48.6%
Virginia	347,981	513,572	47.6%
Wisconsin	257,477	379,977	47.6%
New Mexico	159,847	235,616	47.4%
South Carolina	372,679	543,781	45.9%
Maine	111,280	161,663	45.3%
Tennessee	601,494	870,101	44.7%
Indiana	407,410	589,303	44.6%
New Hampshire	40,793	58,837	44.2%
Oklahoma	293,927	422,987	43.9%
Colorado	176,459	253,841	43.9%
Illinois	863,004	1,237,020	43.3%
Utah	89,731	128,278	43.0%
Nebraska	86,590	121,014	39.8%
Maryland	224,999	312,287	38.8%
New York	1,327,861	1,802,101	35.7%
Arkansas	284,479	385,541	35.5%
Kentucky	449,201	603,053	34.3%
Kansas	134,785	180,618	34.0%
Mississippi	322,599	425,009	31.7%
New Jersey	322,121	408,670	26.9%
South Dakota	47,054	59,645	26.8%
Connecticut	167,273	211,460	26.4%
Minnesota	213,639	269,758	26.3%
Idaho	69,718	87,450	25.4%
Florida	970,562	1,216,090	25.3%
Alaska	44,982	56,194	24.9%
Montana	64,456	80,238	24.5%
Nevada	96,921	119,715	23.5%
Alabama	443,221	545,774	23.1%
Vermont	40,254	49,107	22.0%
Oregon	358,959	436,542	21.6%
North Dakota	36,998	44,061	19.1%
California	1,720,862	2,033,130	18.1%
West Virginia	234,854	271,520	15.6%
District of Columbia	74,766	84,035	12.4%
Louisiana	578,736	636,032	9.9%
Rhode Island	71,748	73,182	2.0%
Wyoming	23,619	23,157	-2.0%
Hawaii	107,619	89,397	-16.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,918,120</b>	<b>26,364,153</b>	<b>39.4%</b>

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