

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 1 MONTH CHANGE
(Data as of April 26, 2007)

State	January 2007	February 2007	Percent Change February 2007 vs. January 2007
Rhode Island	73,182	75,171	2.7%
Alaska	56,194	57,220	1.8%
Vermont	49,107	49,813	1.4%
District of Columbia	84,035	85,047	1.2%
Maine	161,663	163,193	0.9%
North Dakota	44,061	44,346	0.6%
California	2,033,130	2,041,062	0.4%
Iowa	236,103	236,336	0.1%
New York	1,802,101	1,803,316	0.1%
Oregon	436,542	436,867	0.1%
Wisconsin	379,977	380,311	0.1%
Pennsylvania	1,137,971	1,138,216	0.0%
Michigan	1,199,323	1,197,856	-0.1%
Montana	80,238	80,133	-0.1%
New Hampshire	58,837	58,759	-0.1%
Idaho	87,450	87,254	-0.2%
Massachusetts	452,130	450,838	-0.3%
Virginia	513,572	511,744	-0.4%
Illinois	1,237,020	1,230,832	-0.5%
Louisiana	636,032	633,110	-0.5%
New Jersey	408,670	406,638	-0.5%
Kansas	180,618	179,518	-0.6%
Missouri	820,292	815,237	-0.6%
Nebraska	121,014	120,333	-0.6%
Arizona	534,181	530,707	-0.7%
Connecticut	211,460	209,927	-0.7%
South Dakota	59,645	59,155	-0.8%
Hawaii	89,397	88,583	-0.9%
Nevada	119,715	118,613	-0.9%
Washington	541,851	536,957	-0.9%
Indiana	589,303	583,210	-1.0%
West Virginia	271,520	268,684	-1.0%
New Mexico	235,616	233,094	-1.1%
North Carolina	879,784	870,023	-1.1%
Alabama	545,774	539,319	-1.2%
Maryland	312,287	308,367	-1.3%
Oklahoma	422,987	417,349	-1.3%
Texas	2,405,259	2,372,966	-1.3%
Georgia	956,599	942,215	-1.5%
South Carolina	543,781	535,266	-1.6%
Colorado	253,858	249,593	-1.7%
Florida	1,216,090	1,193,991	-1.8%
Kentucky	603,053	592,105	-1.8%
Mississippi	425,009	417,346	-1.8%
Arkansas	385,541	378,134	-1.9%
Delaware	66,496	65,230	-1.9%
Ohio	1,074,737	1,054,734	-1.9%
Minnesota	269,723	263,746	-2.2%
Tennessee	870,101	850,941	-2.2%
Utah	128,278	125,061	-2.5%
Wyoming	23,157	22,502	-2.8%
TOTAL	26,364,135	26,150,562	-0.8%

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State	February 2006	February 2007	Percent Change February 2007 vs. February 2006
Michigan	1,120,252	1,197,856	6.9%
Iowa	224,237	236,336	5.4%
Vermont	47,277	49,813	5.4%
Massachusetts	430,378	450,838	4.8%
New Hampshire	56,185	58,759	4.6%
Rhode Island	72,053	75,171	4.3%
Pennsylvania	1,094,822	1,138,216	4.0%
Hawaii	85,514	88,583	3.6%
Wisconsin	367,561	380,311	3.5%
Minnesota	255,638	263,746	3.2%
North Carolina	844,867	870,023	3.0%
Missouri	793,168	815,237	2.8%
South Dakota	57,571	59,155	2.8%
California	1,990,419	2,041,062	2.5%
Maryland	301,658	308,367	2.2%
Nevada	116,233	118,613	2.0%
Maine	160,084	163,193	1.9%
North Dakota	43,520	44,346	1.9%
Indiana	573,728	583,210	1.7%
Georgia	929,647	942,215	1.4%
Ohio	1,041,075	1,054,734	1.3%
Mississippi	412,731	417,346	1.1%
New Jersey	402,079	406,638	1.1%
South Carolina	529,300	535,266	1.1%
Virginia	506,139	511,744	1.1%
Alabama	533,914	539,319	1.0%
Kentucky	586,216	592,105	1.0%
Illinois	1,219,791	1,230,832	0.9%
Nebraska	119,527	120,333	0.7%
New York	1,791,739	1,803,316	0.6%
West Virginia	267,035	268,684	0.6%
Connecticut	209,117	209,927	0.4%
Oregon	435,068	436,867	0.4%
Washington	535,733	536,957	0.2%
Delaware	65,643	65,230	-0.6%
Arkansas	382,042	378,134	-1.0%
Arizona	536,383	530,707	-1.1%
Tennessee	863,449	850,941	-1.4%
Kansas	183,103	179,518	-2.0%
Colorado	255,046	249,593	-2.1%
Montana	82,145	80,133	-2.4%
Florida	1,226,385	1,193,991	-2.6%
Alaska	59,111	57,220	-3.2%
District of Columbia	88,263	85,047	-3.6%
Oklahoma	434,227	417,349	-3.9%
New Mexico	244,374	233,094	-4.6%
Louisiana	668,391	633,110	-5.3%
Idaho	92,388	87,254	-5.6%
Utah	133,479	125,061	-6.3%
Wyoming	24,594	22,502	-8.5%
Texas*	2,670,997	2,372,966	-11.2%
TOTAL	26,205,436	26,150,562	-0.2%

* February 2006 data reflect the aftermath of Gulf region hurricanes.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 5 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of April 26, 2007)

State	February 2002	February 2007	Percent Change February 2007 vs. February 2002
Massachusetts	238,140	450,838	89.3%
Delaware	39,105	65,230	66.8%
Iowa	143,211	236,336	65.0%
Missouri	512,474	815,237	59.1%
Michigan	763,303	1,197,856	56.9%
Texas	1,524,856	2,372,966	55.6%
Washington	350,927	536,957	53.0%
North Carolina	570,185	870,023	52.6%
Georgia	636,631	942,215	48.0%
Pennsylvania	769,211	1,138,216	48.0%
Virginia	348,310	511,744	46.9%
Ohio	719,372	1,054,734	46.6%
Wisconsin	259,537	380,311	46.5%
Maine	111,666	163,193	46.1%
Arizona	365,281	530,707	45.3%
South Carolina	373,836	535,266	43.2%
Indiana	408,042	583,210	42.9%
Tennessee	597,970	850,941	42.3%
New Hampshire	41,414	58,759	41.9%
Illinois	878,272	1,230,832	40.1%
Colorado	180,910	249,593	38.0%
New Mexico	169,069	233,094	37.9%
Utah	90,838	125,061	37.7%
Maryland	226,296	308,367	36.3%
Arkansas	281,402	378,134	34.4%
New York	1,349,105	1,803,316	33.7%
Montana	60,081	80,133	33.4%
Kentucky	443,946	592,105	33.4%
Nebraska	91,766	120,333	31.1%
Kansas	137,142	179,518	30.9%
Mississippi	325,033	417,346	28.4%
New Jersey	319,238	406,638	27.4%
Idaho	69,718	87,254	25.2%
Connecticut	168,439	209,927	24.6%
Florida	961,913	1,193,991	24.1%
Vermont	40,445	49,813	23.2%
Nevada	96,810	118,613	22.5%
Alabama	441,364	539,319	22.2%
South Dakota	48,560	59,155	21.8%
Minnesota	216,837	263,746	21.6%
Oklahoma	344,128	417,349	21.3%
Alaska	47,189	57,220	21.3%
Oregon	364,263	436,867	19.9%
California	1,728,051	2,041,062	18.1%
North Dakota	37,800	44,346	17.3%
West Virginia	230,664	268,684	16.5%
District of Columbia	73,973	85,047	15.0%
Louisiana	580,073	633,110	9.1%
Rhode Island	73,137	75,171	2.8%
Wyoming	23,513	22,502	-4.3%
Hawaii	108,005	88,583	-18.0%
TOTAL	19,018,508	26,150,562	37.5%