

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 1 MONTH CHANGE**  
**( Data as of May 25, 2007 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>February 2007</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>Percent Change March 2007 vs February 2007</b>
Minnesota	263,735	278,077	5.4%
Alaska	57,220	58,886	2.9%
South Dakota	59,155	60,633	2.5%
Delaware	65,230	66,761	2.3%
Wyoming	22,502	22,992	2.2%
Colorado	249,593	254,504	2.0%
Louisiana	633,110	645,986	2.0%
Washington	536,957	547,423	1.9%
North Dakota	44,346	45,141	1.8%
Idaho	87,254	88,693	1.6%
Illinois	1,230,832	1,250,849	1.6%
New Jersey	406,638	413,304	1.6%
New Hampshire	58,759	59,579	1.4%
Arizona	530,707	537,464	1.3%
California	2,041,062	2,065,890	1.2%
District of Columbia	85,047	86,080	1.2%
Iowa	236,336	239,167	1.2%
Ohio	1,054,734	1,067,689	1.2%
Kansas	179,518	181,491	1.1%
Nebraska	120,333	121,611	1.1%
Texas	2,372,966	2,399,654	1.1%
Maine	163,193	164,709	0.9%
Maryland	308,367	311,027	0.9%
Rhode Island	75,171	75,882	0.9%
Vermont	49,813	50,261	0.9%
Pennsylvania	1,138,216	1,147,100	0.8%
Tennessee	850,941	857,363	0.8%
Indiana	583,210	587,152	0.7%
Nevada	118,613	119,454	0.7%
South Carolina	535,266	538,805	0.7%
Massachusetts	450,838	453,756	0.6%
Michigan	1,197,856	1,205,126	0.6%
Oregon	436,867	439,552	0.6%
Wisconsin	380,311	382,700	0.6%
Florida	1,193,991	1,200,508	0.5%
Arkansas	378,134	379,521	0.4%
Connecticut	209,927	210,750	0.4%
New York	1,803,316	1,810,094	0.4%
Utah	125,061	125,530	0.4%
Missouri	815,237	817,329	0.3%
Hawaii	88,583	88,763	0.2%
Montana	80,133	80,254	0.2%
Virginia	511,744	512,872	0.2%
Georgia	942,215	941,954	0.0%
North Carolina	870,023	870,376	0.0%
West Virginia	268,684	268,282	-0.1%
Alabama	539,319	538,113	-0.2%
Mississippi	417,346	416,683	-0.2%
Oklahoma	417,349	416,012	-0.3%
Kentucky	605,465	602,580	-0.5%
New Mexico	233,094	231,994	-0.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,163,911</b>	<b>26,376,282</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 1 YEAR CHANGE  
( Data as of May 25, 2007 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>March 2006</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>Percent Change March 2007 vs March 2006</b>
Michigan	1,127,623	1,205,126	6.9%
Mississippi	393,750	416,683	5.8%
North Dakota	42,699	45,141	5.7%
Iowa	226,976	239,167	5.4%
Vermont	47,669	50,261	5.4%
Massachusetts	431,600	453,756	5.1%
New Hampshire	56,869	59,579	4.8%
Pennsylvania	1,094,161	1,147,100	4.8%
Minnesota	265,655	278,077	4.7%
Rhode Island	72,684	75,882	4.4%
Wisconsin	369,468	382,700	3.6%
California	2,002,687	2,065,890	3.2%
Missouri	793,951	817,329	2.9%
South Dakota	59,050	60,633	2.7%
North Carolina	848,214	870,376	2.6%
Nevada	116,634	119,454	2.4%
Maryland	303,950	311,027	2.3%
Kentucky	591,410	602,580	1.9%
Hawaii	87,401	88,763	1.6%
Maine	162,134	164,709	1.6%
New Jersey	407,153	413,304	1.5%
Georgia	928,810	941,954	1.4%
Indiana	579,553	587,152	1.3%
South Carolina	532,121	538,805	1.3%
Virginia	506,512	512,872	1.3%
Illinois	1,235,583	1,250,849	1.2%
Nebraska	120,539	121,611	0.9%
Alabama	533,667	538,113	0.8%
New York	1,795,518	1,810,094	0.8%
Delaware	66,344	66,761	0.6%
Oregon	436,922	439,552	0.6%
West Virginia	267,562	268,282	0.3%
Connecticut	210,392	210,750	0.2%
Washington	547,347	547,423	0.0%
Arizona	538,269	537,464	-0.1%
Colorado	255,046	254,504	-0.2%
Kansas	181,935	181,491	-0.2%
Arkansas	382,811	379,521	-0.9%
Florida	1,219,161	1,200,508	-1.5%
Tennessee	871,037	857,363	-1.6%
Alaska	60,261	58,886	-2.3%
Montana	82,133	80,254	-2.3%
District of Columbia	88,574	86,080	-2.8%
Louisiana	665,065	645,986	-2.9%
Oklahoma	431,561	416,012	-3.6%
Ohio	1,115,159	1,067,689	-4.3%
New Mexico	244,910	231,994	-5.3%
Idaho	94,663	88,693	-6.3%
Utah	135,487	125,530	-7.3%
Wyoming	25,109	22,992	-8.4%
Texas*	2,628,065	2,399,654	-8.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,322,900</b>	<b>26,376,282</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

\* March 2006 data reflect the aftermath of Gulf region hurricanes.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 5 YEAR CHANGE  
( Data as of May 25, 2007 )**

<b>State</b>	<b>March 2002</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>Percent Change March 2007 vs March 2002</b>
Massachusetts	246,608	453,756	84.0%
Delaware	38,699	66,761	72.5%
Iowa	144,237	239,167	65.8%
Missouri	519,067	817,329	57.5%
Michigan	766,111	1,205,126	57.3%
Texas	1,545,980	2,399,654	55.2%
Washington	357,738	547,423	53.0%
North Carolina	572,677	870,376	52.0%
Georgia	639,768	941,954	47.2%
Virginia	348,740	512,872	47.1%
Pennsylvania	781,083	1,147,100	46.9%
Wisconsin	262,638	382,700	45.7%
Maine	113,256	164,709	45.4%
Ohio	744,274	1,067,689	43.5%
Arizona	375,358	537,464	43.2%
Tennessee	602,938	857,363	42.2%
New Hampshire	42,005	59,579	41.8%
Indiana	414,204	587,152	41.8%
South Carolina	380,121	538,805	41.7%
Colorado	182,275	254,504	39.6%
Illinois	908,218	1,250,849	37.7%
Oklahoma	302,786	416,012	37.4%
Nebraska	88,689	121,611	37.1%
Utah	91,990	125,530	36.5%
New Mexico	170,946	231,994	35.7%
Maryland	231,205	311,027	34.5%
Kentucky	448,399	602,580	34.4%
Arkansas	283,928	379,521	33.7%
New York	1,354,981	1,810,094	33.6%
Kansas	139,345	181,491	30.2%
Mississippi	321,667	416,683	29.5%
New Jersey	323,978	413,304	27.6%
Minnesota	218,256	278,077	27.4%
South Dakota	48,215	60,633	25.8%
Connecticut	169,775	210,750	24.1%
Vermont	40,507	50,261	24.1%
Florida	978,149	1,200,508	22.7%
Montana	65,663	80,254	22.2%
North Dakota	36,987	45,141	22.0%
Alabama	441,962	538,113	21.8%
Nevada	98,360	119,454	21.4%
Idaho	73,153	88,693	21.2%
Alaska	48,857	58,886	20.5%
Oregon	368,584	439,552	19.3%
California	1,747,254	2,065,890	18.2%
District of Columbia	74,659	86,080	15.3%
West Virginia	234,619	268,282	14.3%
Louisiana	585,867	645,986	10.3%
Rhode Island	73,109	75,882	3.8%
Wyoming	23,936	22,992	-3.9%
Hawaii	107,689	88,763	-17.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,216,647</b>	<b>26,376,282</b>	<b>37.3%</b>