

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

State	April 2007	May 2007	Percent Change May 2007 vs April 2007
District of Columbia	81,313	86,548	6.40%
Florida	1,190,171	1,218,894	2.40%
Delaware	66,370	67,541	1.80%
Louisiana	639,951	651,785	1.80%
Illinois	1,226,600	1,246,913	1.70%
Rhode Island	76,038	77,298	1.70%
New Jersey	409,641	416,091	1.60%
Ohio	1,067,102	1,081,748	1.40%
Mississippi	417,008	422,095	1.20%
Hawaii	88,171	89,119	1.10%
Arizona	535,644	541,262	1.00%
Minnesota	280,923	283,756	1.00%
Nevada	121,244	122,470	1.00%
Alabama	536,577	541,430	0.90%
North Carolina	868,892	874,694	0.70%
Virginia	510,231	513,584	0.70%
Alaska	59,662	59,931	0.50%
Maryland	313,257	314,830	0.50%
Massachusetts	452,344	454,647	0.50%
California	2,061,934	2,070,469	0.40%
North Dakota	46,379	46,551	0.40%
Oregon	440,916	442,592	0.40%
South Carolina	537,002	539,053	0.40%
Georgia	936,106	938,870	0.30%
Iowa	239,277	240,022	0.30%
New Mexico	230,693	231,337	0.30%
Connecticut	211,234	211,601	0.20%
Indiana	583,789	585,245	0.20%
Kansas	181,562	181,956	0.20%
Kentucky	598,768	600,082	0.20%
Michigan	1,208,166	1,210,925	0.20%
Missouri	815,441	817,460	0.20%
Oklahoma	415,594	416,548	0.20%
Texas	2,388,620	2,392,619	0.20%
Maine	164,538	164,729	0.10%
New Hampshire	59,850	59,882	0.10%
Tennessee	856,677	857,443	0.10%
Wisconsin	384,158	384,085	0.00%
Wyoming	23,125	23,127	0.00%
Montana	79,884	79,791	-0.10%
Nebraska	120,782	120,641	-0.10%
Pennsylvania	1,147,801	1,147,038	-0.10%
Utah	122,640	122,473	-0.10%
New York	1,805,436	1,801,853	-0.20%
Colorado	251,269	250,547	-0.30%
Idaho	88,113	87,741	-0.40%
Washington	539,125	536,775	-0.40%
West Virginia	268,624	267,535	-0.40%
Vermont	50,262	49,990	-0.50%
Arkansas	378,097	374,639	-0.90%
South Dakota	62,119	60,026	-3.40%
TOTAL	26,278,667	26,417,307	0.50%

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(Data as of July 27, 2007)

State	May 2006	May 2007	Percent Change May 2007 vs May 2006
North Dakota	42,984	46,551	8.30%
Minnesota	262,142	283,756	8.20%
Rhode Island	72,709	77,298	6.30%
Mississippi	397,452	422,095	6.20%
Michigan	1,142,648	1,210,925	6.00%
Vermont	47,197	49,990	5.90%
New Hampshire	56,791	59,882	5.40%
Hawaii	84,709	89,119	5.20%
Massachusetts	432,063	454,647	5.20%
Iowa	228,705	240,022	4.90%
Pennsylvania	1,093,057	1,147,038	4.90%
Nevada	117,058	122,470	4.60%
Maryland	302,665	314,830	4.00%
South Dakota	57,909	60,026	3.70%
California	1,999,244	2,070,469	3.60%
Missouri	789,661	817,460	3.50%
Wisconsin	371,183	384,085	3.50%
North Carolina	848,005	874,694	3.10%
New Jersey	404,791	416,091	2.80%
Delaware	65,764	67,541	2.70%
District of Columbia	84,438	86,548	2.50%
Maine	160,832	164,729	2.40%
Kentucky	586,429	600,082	2.30%
Illinois	1,219,795	1,246,913	2.20%
South Carolina	528,270	539,053	2.00%
Arizona	531,550	541,262	1.80%
Oregon	434,689	442,592	1.80%
Virginia	504,421	513,584	1.80%
Georgia	923,945	938,870	1.60%
Indiana	576,211	585,245	1.60%
Alabama	533,854	541,430	1.40%
Ohio	1,069,641	1,081,748	1.10%
West Virginia	265,254	267,535	0.90%
Louisiana	646,994	651,785	0.70%
Connecticut	210,548	211,601	0.50%
New York	1,793,518	1,801,853	0.50%
Kansas	181,315	181,956	0.40%
Nebraska	120,105	120,641	0.40%
Florida	1,220,014	1,218,894	-0.10%
Washington	539,008	536,775	-0.40%
Tennessee	866,020	857,443	-1.00%
Arkansas	379,187	374,639	-1.20%
Alaska	60,733	59,931	-1.30%
Montana	81,678	79,791	-2.30%
Colorado	257,270	250,547	-2.60%
Texas	2,462,336	2,392,619	-2.80%
Oklahoma	430,257	416,548	-3.20%
Wyoming	23,989	23,127	-3.60%
Idaho	92,375	87,741	-5.00%
New Mexico	244,741	231,337	-5.50%
Utah	132,206	122,473	-7.40%
TOTAL	26,019,397	26,417,307	1.50%

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

State	May 2002	May 2007	Percent Change May 2007 vs May 2002
Massachusetts	243,577	454,647	86.65%
Iowa	140,098	240,022	71.32%
Delaware	40,465	67,541	66.91%
Michigan	761,842	1,210,925	58.95%
Missouri	517,534	817,460	57.95%
Texas	1,567,805	2,392,619	52.61%
North Carolina	575,947	874,694	51.87%
Pennsylvania	759,003	1,147,038	51.12%
Washington	355,676	536,775	50.92%
Maine	112,469	164,729	46.47%
Virginia	352,419	513,584	45.73%
Georgia	645,588	938,870	45.43%
Ohio	745,895	1,081,748	45.03%
Wisconsin	265,812	384,085	44.49%
Tennessee	600,722	857,443	42.74%
New Hampshire	42,104	59,882	42.22%
South Carolina	381,211	539,053	41.41%
Arizona	386,302	541,262	40.11%
Indiana	417,698	585,245	40.11%
Colorado	181,253	250,547	38.23%
Illinois	905,751	1,246,913	37.67%
Nebraska	87,991	120,641	37.11%
Maryland	230,900	314,830	36.35%
Kentucky	448,862	600,082	33.69%
New Mexico	173,123	231,337	33.63%
Utah	91,853	122,473	33.34%
New York	1,359,795	1,801,853	32.51%
Arkansas	284,925	374,639	31.49%
Mississippi	321,139	422,095	31.44%
New Jersey	318,228	416,091	30.75%
Oklahoma	320,619	416,548	29.92%
Minnesota	218,725	283,756	29.73%
Kansas	142,695	181,956	27.51%
North Dakota	36,585	46,551	27.24%
South Dakota	48,141	60,026	24.69%
Nevada	98,540	122,470	24.28%
Vermont	40,309	49,990	24.02%
Connecticut	171,290	211,601	23.53%
Florida	987,236	1,218,894	23.47%
Montana	65,066	79,791	22.63%
Alabama	444,588	541,430	21.78%
Idaho	72,529	87,741	20.97%
Oregon	368,455	442,592	20.12%
Alaska	49,901	59,931	20.10%
District of Columbia	74,186	86,548	16.66%
California	1,790,429	2,070,469	15.64%
Louisiana	590,888	651,785	10.31%
Rhode Island	72,335	77,298	6.86%
West Virginia	255,192	267,535	4.84%
Wyoming	23,905	23,127	-3.25%
Hawaii	105,767	89,119	-15.74%
TOTAL	19,330,632	26,417,307	36.66%