

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING – ONE MONTH CHANGE
(data as of October 4, 2007)

State	June 2007	July 2007	Percent Change July 2007 vs June 2007
Nevada	123,448	125,709	1.8%
Maryland	320,171	324,245	1.3%
Massachusetts	457,509	463,002	1.2%
North Carolina	883,722	892,615	1.0%
Rhode Island	77,798	78,556	1.0%
Tennessee	864,666	873,218	1.0%
Connecticut	212,334	213,999	0.8%
Florida	1,254,115	1,263,801	0.8%
Kansas	183,614	185,130	0.8%
South Carolina	545,309	549,801	0.8%
Alabama	547,017	550,381	0.6%
Hawaii	89,646	90,192	0.6%
Indiana	586,156	589,626	0.6%
Kentucky	606,433	610,231	0.6%
Arizona	551,465	554,389	0.5%
Mississippi	430,516	432,712	0.5%
Georgia	941,642	945,146	0.4%
Virginia	515,279	517,101	0.4%
Minnesota	284,638	285,505	0.3%
Missouri	826,813	829,176	0.3%
Texas	2,420,808	2,427,305	0.3%
West Virginia	269,324	270,157	0.3%
Arkansas	375,343	376,073	0.2%
Ohio	1,088,223	1,090,411	0.2%
Oklahoma	416,949	417,826	0.2%
Michigan	1,212,513	1,213,879	0.1%
Wisconsin	385,743	386,032	0.1%
Montana	80,120	80,133	0.0%
New Jersey	419,349	419,530	0.0%
North Dakota	46,614	46,571	-0.1%
New Mexico	232,012	231,487	-0.2%
Oregon	442,656	441,600	-0.2%
Vermont	50,033	49,950	-0.2%
California	2,060,397	2,055,004	-0.3%
Maine	164,841	164,347	-0.3%
New Hampshire	59,936	59,764	-0.3%
Nebraska	120,838	120,365	-0.4%
Pennsylvania	1,152,406	1,147,666	-0.4%
Iowa	241,112	239,957	-0.5%
New York	1,801,707	1,792,916	-0.5%
Utah	122,559	121,907	-0.5%
Delaware	68,495	68,050	-0.6%
Idaho	86,946	86,343	-0.7%
Colorado	251,360	248,026	-1.3%
Illinois	1,259,219	1,241,871	-1.4%
Washington	535,595	527,410	-1.5%
South Dakota	62,017	61,009	-1.6%
Louisiana	668,087	651,760	-2.4%
Wyoming	22,960	22,333	-2.7%
Alaska	59,379	57,367	-3.4%
District of Columbia	87,866	83,197	-5.3%
TOTAL	26,606,885	26,614,527	0.0%

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State	July 2006	July 2007	Percent Change July 2007 vs July 2006
North Dakota	42,499	46,571	9.6%
Rhode Island	73,115	78,556	7.4%
Minnesota	266,479	285,505	7.1%
Nevada	117,367	125,709	7.1%
Mississippi	406,651	432,712	6.4%
Maryland	306,009	324,245	6.0%
Massachusetts	437,525	463,002	5.8%
New Hampshire	56,740	59,764	5.3%
Iowa	228,227	239,957	5.1%
Vermont	47,537	49,950	5.1%
Michigan	1,156,311	1,213,879	5.0%
Hawaii	85,960	90,192	4.9%
Pennsylvania	1,095,739	1,147,666	4.7%
Arizona	531,675	554,389	4.3%
Delaware	65,310	68,050	4.2%
Louisiana	625,697	651,760	4.2%
Wisconsin	370,314	386,032	4.2%
Missouri	796,312	829,176	4.1%
South Dakota	58,626	61,009	4.1%
Kentucky	587,224	610,231	3.9%
North Carolina	859,132	892,615	3.9%
Florida	1,222,353	1,263,801	3.4%
New Jersey	406,387	419,530	3.2%
South Carolina	533,791	549,801	3.0%
Indiana	573,832	589,626	2.8%
California	2,001,655	2,055,004	2.7%
Maine	160,220	164,347	2.6%
Virginia	504,789	517,101	2.4%
Alabama	538,050	550,381	2.3%
Texas	2,384,258	2,427,305	1.8%
Connecticut	210,402	213,999	1.7%
Kansas	182,022	185,130	1.7%
Oregon	434,625	441,600	1.6%
Tennessee	859,711	873,218	1.6%
Georgia	931,547	945,146	1.5%
Illinois	1,225,998	1,241,871	1.3%
West Virginia	266,659	270,157	1.3%
Nebraska	119,037	120,365	1.1%
New York	1,784,595	1,792,916	0.5%
Ohio	1,089,873	1,090,411	0.0%
Washington	534,615	527,410	-1.3%
Arkansas	382,348	376,073	-1.6%
Alaska	58,354	57,367	-1.7%
Montana	81,554	80,133	-1.7%
Colorado	252,715	248,026	-1.9%
Idaho	88,510	86,343	-2.4%
Oklahoma	430,357	417,826	-2.9%
Wyoming	23,059	22,333	-3.1%
Utah	127,041	121,907	-4.0%
New Mexico	244,085	231,487	-5.2%
District of Columbia	88,595	83,197	-6.1%
TOTAL	25,996,486	26,614,527	2.4%
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(Data as of September 26, 2007)**

State	July 2002	July 2007	Percent Change July 2007 vs July 2002
Massachusetts	244,489	463,002	89.4%
Iowa	139,137	239,957	72.5%
Delaware	41,563	68,050	63.7%
Missouri	517,920	829,176	60.1%
Michigan	762,105	1,213,879	59.3%
Pennsylvania	749,029	1,147,666	53.2%
Texas	1,592,643	2,427,305	52.4%
North Carolina	585,827	892,615	52.4%
Washington	355,684	527,410	48.3%
Maine	113,000	164,347	45.4%
Virginia	356,175	517,101	45.2%
Ohio	758,750	1,090,411	43.7%
Wisconsin	268,893	386,032	43.6%
Illinois	867,387	1,241,871	43.2%
Georgia	660,456	945,146	43.1%
New Hampshire	41,769	59,764	43.1%
Tennessee	614,587	873,218	42.1%
Utah	86,354	121,907	41.2%
South Carolina	389,775	549,801	41.1%
Maryland	231,999	324,245	39.8%
Indiana	423,603	589,626	39.2%
Colorado	180,034	248,026	37.8%
Arizona	409,673	554,389	35.3%
Mississippi	321,815	432,712	34.5%
Kentucky	458,203	610,231	33.2%
Nebraska	90,804	120,365	32.6%
New York	1,359,422	1,792,916	31.9%
Florida	959,737	1,263,801	31.7%
New Jersey	319,706	419,530	31.2%
New Mexico	176,789	231,487	30.9%
Minnesota	218,879	285,505	30.4%
Arkansas	289,709	376,073	29.8%
South Dakota	47,054	61,009	29.7%
North Dakota	36,938	46,571	26.1%
Vermont	39,636	49,950	26.0%
Kansas	147,667	185,130	25.4%
Connecticut	171,299	213,999	24.9%
Nevada	101,261	125,709	24.1%
Oklahoma	336,853	417,826	24.0%
Montana	65,066	80,133	23.2%
Alabama	447,288	550,381	23.0%
California	1,688,887	2,055,004	21.7%
Oregon	363,317	441,600	21.5%
Idaho	71,084	86,343	21.5%
Alaska	47,810	57,367	20.0%
West Virginia	235,723	270,157	14.6%
District of Columbia	72,640	83,197	14.5%
Rhode Island	71,927	78,556	9.2%
Louisiana	600,375	651,760	8.6%
Wyoming	23,975	22,333	-6.8%
Hawaii	99,934	90,192	-9.7%
TOTAL	19,291,561	26,614,527	38.0%
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