

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -1 MONTH CHANGE  
( Data as of November 30, 2007 )

State	August 2007	September 2007	Percent Change September 2007 vs August 2007
Vermont	50,320	53,076	5.5%
Arizona	565,872	575,269	1.7%
Massachusetts	468,422	473,998	1.2%
Nevada	128,708	130,278	1.2%
Florida	1,288,658	1,300,754	0.9%
South Dakota	60,848	61,331	0.8%
Maryland	332,353	334,543	0.7%
Connecticut	216,669	217,900	0.6%
Hawaii	91,129	91,682	0.6%
Iowa	242,343	243,783	0.6%
Kansas	184,248	185,224	0.5%
Missouri	841,492	845,090	0.4%
New York	1,816,805	1,823,494	0.4%
Pennsylvania	1,149,049	1,153,982	0.4%
Georgia	955,498	958,316	0.3%
North Carolina	905,103	908,025	0.3%
South Carolina	556,961	558,622	0.3%
Texas	2,444,566	2,452,664	0.3%
California	2,073,792	2,077,333	0.2%
Louisiana	662,968	664,034	0.2%
Rhode Island	79,405	79,551	0.2%
Arkansas	376,025	376,579	0.1%
Mississippi	438,005	438,494	0.1%
Washington	530,136	530,563	0.1%
District of Columbia	89,598	89,582	0.0%
Illinois	1,273,268	1,273,268	0.0%
Wisconsin	390,430	390,352	0.0%
North Dakota	46,904	46,866	-0.1%
Alabama	551,802	550,434	-0.2%
Delaware	70,103	69,941	-0.2%
Indiana	596,507	595,284	-0.2%
Kentucky	614,128	613,048	-0.2%
Michigan	1,219,200	1,217,334	-0.2%
New Hampshire	60,032	59,894	-0.2%
West Virginia	271,237	270,690	-0.2%
Oregon	442,574	441,366	-0.3%
Virginia	523,325	521,974	-0.3%
Ohio	1,098,232	1,093,405	-0.4%
Minnesota	286,167	284,688	-0.5%
Idaho	87,771	87,232	-0.6%
Tennessee	880,939	874,795	-0.7%
Nebraska	120,951	119,943	-0.8%
New Jersey	426,556	423,163	-0.8%
Oklahoma	422,824	419,592	-0.8%
Utah	123,438	122,379	-0.9%
Maine	164,403	162,443	-1.2%
Alaska	56,856	56,119	-1.3%
Colorado	247,523	244,250	-1.3%
New Mexico	233,778	230,539	-1.4%
Montana	80,205	78,822	-1.7%
Wyoming	22,045	21,656	-1.8%
TOTAL	26,900,505	26,933,866	0.1%

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State	September 2006	September 2007	Percent Change September 2007 vs September 2006
North Dakota	41,501	46,866	12.9%
Nevada	117,286	130,278	11.1%
Vermont	48,197	53,076	10.1%
Maryland	309,960	334,543	7.9%
Delaware	64,892	69,941	7.8%
Florida	1,208,053	1,300,754	7.7%
Rhode Island	73,966	79,551	7.6%
Arizona	537,007	575,269	7.1%
Minnesota	267,419	284,688	6.5%
Massachusetts	445,381	473,998	6.4%
Mississippi	414,636	438,494	5.8%
Iowa	232,024	243,783	5.1%
Pennsylvania	1,097,949	1,153,982	5.1%
New Hampshire	57,071	59,894	4.9%
Wisconsin	372,447	390,352	4.8%
South Dakota	58,752	61,331	4.4%
Missouri	812,074	845,090	4.1%
North Carolina	872,978	908,025	4.0%
Kentucky	591,340	613,048	3.7%
California	2,006,461	2,077,333	3.5%
Michigan	1,176,547	1,217,334	3.5%
New Jersey	408,917	423,163	3.5%
South Carolina	541,323	558,622	3.2%
Indiana	577,610	595,284	3.1%
Connecticut	211,537	217,900	3.0%
Louisiana	645,636	664,034	2.8%
Virginia	507,703	521,974	2.8%
Hawaii	89,368	91,682	2.6%
Illinois	1,241,259	1,273,268	2.6%
Ohio	1,065,764	1,093,405	2.6%
New York	1,781,387	1,823,494	2.4%
Idaho	85,379	87,232	2.2%
Oregon	432,443	441,366	2.1%
Maine	159,521	162,443	1.8%
Tennessee	862,270	874,795	1.5%
Georgia	946,852	958,316	1.2%
West Virginia	267,536	270,690	1.2%
Alabama	545,721	550,434	0.9%
Kansas	184,110	185,224	0.6%
Nebraska	119,750	119,943	0.2%
Texas	2,452,296	2,452,664	0.0%
Alaska	56,164	56,119	-0.1%
District of Columbia	90,068	89,582	-0.5%
Washington	533,198	530,563	-0.5%
Montana	80,111	78,822	-1.6%
Arkansas	385,228	376,579	-2.2%
Utah	125,208	122,379	-2.3%
Oklahoma	433,839	419,592	-3.3%
Colorado	253,166	244,250	-3.5%
New Mexico	241,160	230,539	-4.4%
Wyoming	22,941	21,656	-5.6%
TOTAL	26,194,065	26,933,866	2.8%

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -5 YEAR CHANGE  
( Data as of November 30, 2007 )

State	September 2002	September 2007	Percent Change September 2007 vs September 2002
Massachusetts	251,119	473,998	88.8%
Iowa	144,718	243,783	68.5%
Delaware	41,923	69,941	66.8%
Missouri	530,986	845,090	59.2%
Michigan	768,592	1,217,334	58.4%
North Carolina	603,408	908,025	50.5%
Pennsylvania	771,328	1,153,982	49.6%
Texas	1,640,296	2,452,664	49.5%
Maine	110,861	162,443	46.5%
Washington	362,526	530,563	46.4%
Virginia	362,627	521,974	43.9%
New Hampshire	42,111	59,894	42.2%
Ohio	774,138	1,093,405	41.2%
Wisconsin	277,387	390,352	40.7%
Maryland	238,354	334,543	40.4%
Georgia	692,009	958,316	38.5%
Arizona	415,617	575,269	38.4%
Indiana	430,535	595,284	38.3%
Illinois	924,124	1,273,268	37.8%
Tennessee	638,605	874,795	37.0%
South Carolina	408,152	558,622	36.9%
Vermont	39,546	53,076	34.2%
New York	1,373,814	1,823,494	32.7%
New Jersey	321,168	423,163	31.8%
Colorado	185,430	244,250	31.7%
Mississippi	334,870	438,494	30.9%
Nebraska	92,033	119,943	30.3%
Kentucky	473,497	613,048	29.5%
Nevada	101,503	130,278	28.3%
Arkansas	293,627	376,579	28.3%
New Mexico	180,165	230,539	28.0%
Utah	95,749	122,379	27.8%
South Dakota	48,223	61,331	27.2%
Florida	1,028,804	1,300,754	26.4%
Minnesota	225,516	284,688	26.2%
North Dakota	37,454	46,866	25.1%
California	1,670,473	2,077,333	24.4%
Connecticut	176,030	217,900	23.8%
Montana	63,974	78,822	23.2%
Kansas	151,187	185,224	22.5%
Alabama	457,102	550,434	20.4%
Idaho	72,455	87,232	20.4%
District of Columbia	74,423	89,582	20.4%
Oregon	368,025	441,366	19.9%
Oklahoma	352,675	419,592	19.0%
Alaska	47,382	56,119	18.4%
West Virginia	238,960	270,690	13.3%
Rhode Island	71,573	79,551	11.1%
Louisiana	618,504	664,034	7.4%
Hawaii	101,131	91,682	-9.3%
Wyoming	24,221	21,656	-10.6%
TOTAL	19,784,894	26,933,866	36.1%