

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -1 MONTH CHANGE
(Data as of January 9, 2008)

State	September 2007	October 2007	Percent Change October 2007 vs September 2007
Idaho	87,232	90,059	3.2%
Wyoming	21,656	22,347	3.2%
Florida	1,300,754	1,332,076	2.4%
Maryland	334,543	342,126	2.3%
Rhode Island	79,551	81,417	2.3%
Indiana	595,284	607,782	2.1%
Nevada	130,278	132,935	2.0%
South Carolina	558,622	569,204	1.9%
Tennessee	874,795	891,779	1.9%
Arizona	575,269	585,720	1.8%
Utah	122,379	124,276	1.6%
California	2,077,333	2,107,994	1.5%
Maine	162,443	164,920	1.5%
Ohio	1,093,405	1,109,676	1.5%
Delaware	69,941	70,914	1.4%
Georgia	958,316	971,241	1.3%
Kentucky	613,048	620,114	1.2%
West Virginia	270,690	273,852	1.2%
Alabama	550,434	556,247	1.1%
Massachusetts	473,998	479,248	1.1%
Missouri	845,090	854,513	1.1%
Virginia	521,974	527,906	1.1%
Colorado	244,250	246,532	0.9%
Connecticut	217,900	219,905	0.9%
Hawaii	91,682	92,486	0.9%
North Dakota	46,866	47,306	0.9%
Texas	2,452,664	2,475,348	0.9%
Vermont	53,076	53,554	0.9%
Wisconsin	390,352	393,941	0.9%
Mississippi	438,494	442,007	0.8%
New Hampshire	59,894	60,361	0.8%
New Jersey	423,163	426,547	0.8%
North Carolina	908,025	915,318	0.8%
Michigan	1,217,334	1,225,285	0.7%
Iowa	243,783	245,282	0.6%
Oklahoma	419,592	421,566	0.5%
Oregon	441,366	443,493	0.5%
Washington	530,563	533,265	0.5%
Arkansas	376,579	377,873	0.3%
Pennsylvania	1,153,982	1,157,888	0.3%
New Mexico	230,539	231,074	0.2%
Montana	78,822	78,911	0.1%
New York	1,823,494	1,825,759	0.1%
Illinois	1,268,876	1,269,240	0.0%
Louisiana	664,034	663,740	0.0%
Nebraska	119,943	119,939	0.0%
Kansas	185,224	184,443	-0.4%
South Dakota	61,331	59,680	-2.7%
Minnesota	284,710	275,749	-3.1%
District of Columbia	89,582	85,563	-4.5%
Alaska	56,119	48,870	-12.9%
TOTAL	26,929,496	27,177,802	0.9%

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State	October 2006	October 2007	Percent Change October 2007 vs October 2006
Nevada	118,957	132,935	11.8%
North Dakota	42,474	47,306	11.4%
Vermont	48,207	53,554	11.1%
Florida	1,214,308	1,332,076	9.7%
Arizona	535,149	585,720	9.4%
Delaware	65,023	70,914	9.1%
Rhode Island	75,023	81,417	8.5%
Maryland	320,512	342,126	6.7%
Massachusetts	449,184	479,248	6.7%
Idaho	85,333	90,059	5.5%
Mississippi	419,365	442,007	5.4%
Pennsylvania	1,098,842	1,157,888	5.4%
Iowa	233,000	245,282	5.3%
New Hampshire	57,314	60,361	5.3%
Wisconsin	375,312	393,941	5.0%
California	2,008,954	2,107,994	4.9%
Missouri	816,583	854,513	4.6%
Kentucky	593,875	620,114	4.4%
Indiana	582,652	607,782	4.3%
New Jersey	408,969	426,547	4.3%
North Carolina	878,421	915,318	4.2%
South Carolina	546,309	569,204	4.2%
Maine	158,547	164,920	4.0%
Ohio	1,068,748	1,109,676	3.8%
Connecticut	211,991	219,905	3.7%
Michigan	1,185,400	1,225,285	3.4%
Illinois	1,229,061	1,269,240	3.3%
Hawaii	89,638	92,486	3.2%
Virginia	511,818	527,906	3.1%
Minnesota	268,336	275,749	2.8%
New York	1,776,176	1,825,759	2.8%
South Dakota	58,180	59,680	2.6%
Tennessee	868,913	891,779	2.6%
Oregon	432,519	443,493	2.5%
Louisiana	650,381	663,740	2.1%
West Virginia	268,708	273,852	1.9%
Alabama	548,945	556,247	1.3%
Georgia	959,286	971,241	1.2%
Kansas	182,896	184,443	0.8%
Nebraska	119,659	119,939	0.2%
Texas	2,472,981	2,475,348	0.1%
Washington	532,854	533,265	0.1%
District of Columbia	85,978	85,563	-0.5%
Utah	125,734	124,276	-1.2%
Montana	79,998	78,911	-1.4%
Alaska	49,848	48,870	-2.0%
Arkansas	385,655	377,873	-2.0%
Colorado	252,477	246,532	-2.4%
Oklahoma	432,493	421,566	-2.5%
Wyoming	22,909	22,347	-2.5%
New Mexico	240,290	231,074	-3.8%
TOTAL	26,285,424	27,177,802	3.4%

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING- 5 YEAR CHANGE
(Data as of January 9, 2008)

State	October 2002	October 2007	Percent Change October 2007 vs October 2002
Massachusetts	254,402	479,248	88.4%
Iowa	144,553	245,282	69.7%
Delaware	43,749	70,914	62.1%
Missouri	538,433	854,513	58.7%
Michigan	775,801	1,225,285	57.9%
Pennsylvania	770,819	1,157,888	50.2%
North Carolina	610,762	915,318	49.9%
Texas	1,696,719	2,475,348	45.9%
Washington	371,776	533,265	43.4%
Virginia	370,508	527,906	42.5%
New Hampshire	42,591	60,361	41.7%
Ohio	783,188	1,109,676	41.7%
Georgia	686,637	971,241	41.4%
Illinois	900,006	1,269,240	41.0%
Maryland	242,879	342,126	40.9%
Wisconsin	282,007	393,941	39.7%
Indiana	439,237	607,782	38.4%
Arizona	425,340	585,720	37.7%
Maine	119,880	164,920	37.6%
Vermont	39,701	53,554	34.9%
Tennessee	664,404	891,779	34.2%
Mississippi	333,966	442,007	32.4%
South Carolina	431,018	569,204	32.1%
New York	1,386,202	1,825,759	31.7%
New Jersey	324,938	426,547	31.3%
Colorado	190,367	246,532	29.5%
Kentucky	479,526	620,114	29.3%
Nebraska	93,139	119,939	28.8%
Nevada	103,672	132,935	28.2%
California	1,656,644	2,107,994	27.2%
Arkansas	297,866	377,873	26.9%
Utah	98,227	124,276	26.5%
Connecticut	173,893	219,905	26.5%
New Mexico	183,263	231,074	26.1%
North Dakota	37,611	47,306	25.8%
Florida	1,063,697	1,332,076	25.2%
South Dakota	47,873	59,680	24.7%
Minnesota	226,253	275,749	21.9%
Idaho	73,942	90,059	21.8%
Kansas	151,476	184,443	21.8%
Montana	65,229	78,911	21.0%
Alabama	461,207	556,247	20.6%
Oregon	374,349	443,493	18.5%
Oklahoma	361,652	421,566	16.6%
West Virginia	241,332	273,852	13.5%
Rhode Island	71,999	81,417	13.1%
District of Columbia	79,130	85,563	8.1%
Alaska	47,229	48,870	3.5%
Louisiana	704,115	663,740	-5.7%
Hawaii	100,522	92,486	-8.0%
Wyoming	24,603	22,347	-9.2%
TOTAL	20,124,918	27,177,802	35.0%