

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS  
PARTICIPATING - ONE MONTH CHANGE**

(Data as of February 3, 2012)

STATE	OCTOBER 2011	NOVEMBER 2011	OCTOBER 2011 VS. NOVEMBER 2011
Alaska*	74,792	88,790	18.7%
Montana	121,992	126,259	3.5%
Arkansas	490,487	504,060	2.8%
Wyoming	33,252	33,936	2.1%
Delaware	144,612	147,475	2.0%
Ohio	1,766,584	1,793,380	1.5%
Hawaii	169,405	171,436	1.2%
Florida	3,225,957	3,260,561	1.1%
Illinois	1,831,037	1,850,593	1.1%
Connecticut**	396,517	400,072	0.9%
Vermont	94,604	95,316	0.8%
Alabama	910,034	916,257	0.7%
New Mexico	432,289	435,482	0.7%
Virginia	896,420	902,803	0.7%
Massachusetts**	838,603	843,231	0.6%
Nevada	351,686	353,737	0.6%
Oregon	798,772	803,891	0.6%
Tennessee	1,280,908	1,288,645	0.6%
Georgia	1,870,781	1,880,277	0.5%
Idaho	233,194	234,331	0.5%
Missouri	950,725	955,724	0.5%
Pennsylvania**	1,785,240	1,793,433	0.5%
Rhode Island	168,694	169,376	0.4%
South Carolina	867,258	870,438	0.4%
District of Columbia	140,003	140,384	0.3%
Minnesota	531,781	533,540	0.3%
Mississippi	645,220	647,215	0.3%
North Carolina	1,655,694	1,660,154	0.3%
California	3,867,094	3,875,258	0.2%
Colorado	480,566	481,440	0.2%
Iowa	398,574	399,430	0.2%
Washington	1,095,139	1,097,281	0.2%
Wisconsin	828,362	829,732	0.2%
South Dakota	103,282	103,336	0.1%
Texas	4,174,348	4,172,512	0.0%
Arizona	1,138,220	1,136,565	-0.1%
Indiana	901,967	900,760	-0.1%
Kentucky	842,885	841,996	-0.1%
Maine	251,189	250,864	-0.1%
Maryland	709,681	709,254	-0.1%
North Dakota	59,383	59,336	-0.1%
Louisiana	916,060	914,423	-0.2%
New Hampshire	114,744	114,478	-0.2%
Oklahoma	624,112	622,996	-0.2%
West Virginia	347,064	346,387	-0.2%
New York	3,060,107	3,046,972	-0.4%
Utah	285,695	283,184	-0.9%
Nebraska	174,941	173,170	-1.0%
Kansas	302,633	298,842	-1.3%
Michigan	1,884,542	1,851,697	-1.7%
New Jersey**	890,859	808,040	-9.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,224,775</b>	<b>46,286,294</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

\*Data for November 2011 includes disaster assistance. See: <http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition->

\*\*Data for October 2011 and November 2011 includes disaster assistance. See: <http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition-programs/snapfood-stamps/disaster-snapfood-stamps/>

The following areas receive Nutrition Assistance Grants which provide benefits analogous to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas.

<b>SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - ONE YEAR CHANGE</b>			
<b>(Data as of February 3, 2012)</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2010</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2011</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2010 VS. NOVEMBER 2011</b>
Delaware	129,049	147,475	14.3%
New Jersey*	706,702	808,040	14.3%
Iowa	351,898	399,430	13.5%
Minnesota	473,803	533,540	12.6%
Alaska	79,242	88,790	12.0%
Hawaii	153,018	171,436	12.0%
Colorado	435,306	481,440	10.6%
Maryland	643,651	709,254	10.2%
California	3,521,881	3,875,258	10.0%
Rhode Island	154,031	169,376	10.0%
Nevada	322,950	353,737	9.5%
New Mexico	399,454	435,482	9.0%
Florida	2,994,413	3,260,561	8.9%
Georgia	1,732,865	1,880,277	8.5%
North Carolina	1,531,255	1,660,154	8.4%
Arizona	1,050,181	1,136,565	8.2%
Connecticut*	370,665	400,072	7.9%
Virginia	837,005	902,803	7.9%
Washington	1,019,791	1,097,281	7.6%
Wisconsin	771,413	829,732	7.6%
Oregon	749,761	803,891	7.2%
Pennsylvania*	1,673,714	1,793,433	7.2%
Idaho	219,271	234,331	6.9%
Illinois	1,732,169	1,850,593	6.8%
District of Columbia	131,611	140,384	6.7%
Vermont	89,316	95,316	6.7%
Texas	3,925,119	4,172,512	6.3%
Alabama	863,606	916,257	6.1%
Mississippi	612,889	647,215	5.6%
Utah	268,216	283,184	5.6%
Louisiana	866,905	914,423	5.5%
Massachusetts*	799,770	843,231	5.4%
Montana	120,013	126,259	5.2%
Indiana	863,489	900,760	4.3%
Maine	241,117	250,864	4.0%
New York	2,934,493	3,046,972	3.8%
South Carolina	839,109	870,438	3.7%
Kentucky	813,041	841,996	3.6%
South Dakota	99,826	103,336	3.5%
Arkansas	487,786	504,060	3.3%
New Hampshire	111,518	114,478	2.7%
Missouri	931,933	955,724	2.6%
Tennessee	1,264,407	1,288,645	1.9%
Nebraska	170,731	173,170	1.4%
Oklahoma	615,191	622,996	1.3%
Ohio	1,772,608	1,793,380	1.2%
Kansas	295,787	298,842	1.0%
West Virginia	345,683	346,387	0.2%
North Dakota	60,681	59,336	-2.2%
Michigan	1,920,330	1,851,697	-3.6%
Wyoming	35,924	33,936	-5.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,596,084</b>	<b>46,286,294</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
*Data for November 2011 includes disaster assistance. See: <a href="http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition-programs/snapfood-stamps/disaster-snapfood-stamps/">http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition-programs/snapfood-stamps/disaster-snapfood-stamps/</a>			
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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - FIVE YEAR CHANGE</b>			
<b>(Data as of February 3, 2012)</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2006</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2011</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2006 VS. NOVEMBER 2011</b>
Nevada	119,310	353,737	196.5%
Idaho	85,475	234,331	174.2%
Florida	1,224,329	3,260,561	166.3%
Utah	115,428	283,184	145.3%
Maryland	310,027	709,254	128.8%
Rhode Island	75,024	169,376	125.8%
Delaware	66,001	147,475	123.4%
Wisconsin	376,992	829,732	120.1%
Arizona	535,732	1,136,565	112.2%
Washington	532,575	1,097,281	106.0%
Minnesota	263,307	533,540	102.6%
New Hampshire	57,458	114,478	99.2%
New Jersey*	409,681	808,040	97.2%
Georgia	962,557	1,880,277	95.3%
California	2,013,386	3,875,258	92.5%
Hawaii	89,482	171,436	91.6%
Colorado	253,039	481,440	90.3%
Connecticut*	211,619	400,072	89.1%
North Carolina	882,963	1,660,154	88.0%
Massachusetts*	449,111	843,231	87.8%
Oregon	432,388	803,891	85.9%
Vermont	51,525	95,316	85.0%
Alaska	48,280	88,790	83.9%
New Mexico	238,804	435,482	82.4%
South Dakota	58,384	103,336	77.0%
Virginia	515,005	902,803	75.3%
Iowa	233,211	399,430	71.3%
Texas	2,451,156	4,172,512	70.2%
New York	1,790,452	3,046,972	70.2%
Ohio	1,062,089	1,793,380	68.9%
Alabama	550,891	916,257	66.3%
Kansas	181,151	298,842	65.0%
Pennsylvania*	1,098,377	1,793,433	63.3%
South Carolina	546,527	870,438	59.3%
Montana	80,007	126,259	57.8%
District of Columbia	89,881	140,384	56.2%
Maine	160,631	250,864	56.2%
Michigan	1,186,358	1,851,697	56.1%
Indiana	581,657	900,760	54.9%
Mississippi	426,061	647,215	51.9%
Illinois	1,234,307	1,850,593	49.9%
Tennessee	864,352	1,288,645	49.1%
Wyoming	23,042	33,936	47.3%
Oklahoma	429,946	622,996	44.9%
Nebraska	120,268	173,170	44.0%
Kentucky	596,078	841,996	41.3%
Louisiana	654,777	914,423	39.7%
North Dakota	42,829	59,336	38.5%
Arkansas	384,829	504,060	31.0%
West Virginia	267,969	346,387	29.3%
Missouri	819,696	955,724	16.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,295,718</b>	<b>46,286,294</b>	<b>76.0%</b>

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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: SHARE OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING</b>			
<b>(Data as of February 3, 2012)</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>POPULATION ESTIMATE</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2011</b>	<b>SHARE OF POPULATION</b>
District of Columbia	601,723	140,384	23.3%
Mississippi	2,967,297	647,215	21.8%
New Mexico	2,059,179	435,482	21.1%
Oregon	3,831,074	803,891	21.0%
Tennessee	6,346,105	1,288,645	20.3%
Louisiana	4,533,372	914,423	20.2%
Georgia	9,687,653	1,880,277	19.4%
Kentucky	4,339,367	841,996	19.4%
Alabama	4,779,736	916,257	19.2%
Maine	1,328,361	250,864	18.9%
South Carolina	4,625,364	870,438	18.8%
Michigan	9,883,640	1,851,697	18.7%
West Virginia	1,852,994	346,387	18.7%
Arizona	6,392,017	1,136,565	17.8%
North Carolina	9,535,483	1,660,154	17.4%
Florida	18,801,310	3,260,561	17.3%
Arkansas	2,915,918	504,060	17.3%
Oklahoma	3,751,351	622,996	16.6%
Texas	25,145,561	4,172,512	16.6%
Delaware	897,934	147,475	16.4%
Washington	6,724,540	1,097,281	16.3%
Rhode Island	1,052,567	169,376	16.1%
Missouri	5,988,927	955,724	16.0%
New York	19,378,102	3,046,972	15.7%
Ohio	11,536,504	1,793,380	15.5%
Vermont	625,741	95,316	15.2%
Idaho	1,567,582	234,331	14.9%
Wisconsin	5,686,986	829,732	14.6%
Illinois	12,830,632	1,850,593	14.4%
Pennsylvania*	12,702,379	1,793,433	14.1%
Indiana	6,483,802	900,760	13.9%
Iowa	3,046,355	399,430	13.1%
Nevada	2,700,551	353,737	13.1%
Massachusetts	6,547,629	843,231	12.9%
Montana	989,415	126,259	12.8%
South Dakota	814,180	103,336	12.7%
Hawaii	1,360,301	171,436	12.6%
Alaska	710,231	88,790	12.5%
Maryland	5,773,552	709,254	12.3%
Virginia	8,001,024	902,803	11.3%
Connecticut	3,574,097	400,072	11.2%
Kansas	2,853,118	298,842	10.5%
California	37,253,956	3,875,258	10.4%
Utah	2,763,885	283,184	10.2%
Minnesota	5,303,925	533,540	10.1%
Colorado	5,029,196	481,440	9.6%
Nebraska	1,826,341	173,170	9.5%
New Jersey	8,791,894	808,040	9.2%
North Dakota	672,591	59,336	8.8%
New Hampshire	1,316,470	114,478	8.7%
Wyoming	563,626	33,936	6.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>	<b>46,286,294</b>	<b>15.0%</b>

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