

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

(Data as of April 30, 2012)

STATE	January 2012	February 2012	January 2012 VS. February 2012
Nebraska	175,711	177,832	1.2%
Alaska	92,220	93,199	1.1%
Hawaii	173,786	175,291	0.9%
Illinois	1,818,122	1,831,898	0.8%
Utah	285,527	287,651	0.7%
New Jersey	800,525	805,529	0.6%
Iowa	402,829	405,317	0.6%
Massachusetts	850,393	853,862	0.4%
Virginia	911,412	914,445	0.3%
Florida	3,293,516	3,302,790	0.3%
Tennessee	1,303,369	1,306,650	0.3%
Washington	1,099,545	1,102,036	0.2%
New Hampshire	117,063	117,323	0.2%
Montana	127,111	127,385	0.2%
California	3,917,804	3,925,017	0.2%
Wisconsin	831,423	832,935	0.2%
Vermont	96,198	96,365	0.2%
Ohio	1,827,815	1,830,187	0.1%
Nevada	354,081	354,540	0.1%
Mississippi	650,774	651,171	0.1%
Minnesota	535,308	535,520	0.0%
New York	3,059,120	3,059,262	0.0%
Georgia	1,891,322	1,891,077	0.0%
Pennsylvania	1,811,363	1,811,047	0.0%
Delaware	148,854	148,764	-0.1%
Maryland	709,754	708,889	-0.1%
South Carolina	866,362	865,231	-0.1%
District of Columbia	140,515	140,311	-0.1%
Rhode Island	172,629	172,284	-0.2%
Michigan	1,838,439	1,834,577	-0.2%
New Mexico	438,455	437,424	-0.2%
North Carolina	1,660,464	1,655,362	-0.3%
Maine	253,961	253,135	-0.3%
Indiana	909,866	906,552	-0.4%
Louisiana	894,400	890,395	-0.4%
Idaho	237,816	236,731	-0.5%
North Dakota	59,501	59,195	-0.5%
Alabama	913,281	908,268	-0.5%
Colorado	491,483	488,691	-0.6%
Oklahoma	617,178	613,639	-0.6%
South Dakota	104,704	104,084	-0.6%
Missouri	955,681	948,760	-0.7%
Kansas	302,020	299,661	-0.8%
Connecticut	405,779	402,571	-0.8%
Arkansas	505,812	501,713	-0.8%
Kentucky	849,312	840,590	-1.0%
West Virginia	849,312	344,066	-59.5%
Arizona	1,131,693	1,118,039	-1.2%
Oregon	822,995	812,701	-1.3%
Wyoming	35,104	34,467	-1.8%
Texas	4,141,317	4,043,923	-2.4%
TOTAL	46,449,737	46,326,352	-0.3%

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - ONE YEAR CHANGE (Data as of April 30, 2012)			
STATE	February 2011	February 2012	February 2011 VS. February 2012
Delaware	133,136	148,764	11.7%
Hawaii	158,152	175,291	10.8%
Iowa	365,749	405,317	10.8%
Colorado	443,661	488,691	10.1%
New Jersey	736,360	805,529	9.4%
Arizona	1,030,139	1,118,039	8.5%
Florida	3,043,704	3,302,790	8.5%
Nevada	326,836	354,540	8.5%
California	3,619,055	3,925,017	8.5%
Georgia	1,744,488	1,891,077	8.4%
Virginia	845,393	914,445	8.2%
Rhode Island	159,299	172,284	8.2%
Maryland	657,518	708,889	7.8%
Connecticut	373,808	402,571	7.7%
Alaska	86,714	93,199	7.5%
New Mexico	408,207	437,424	7.2%
Minnesota	501,132	535,520	6.9%
North Carolina	1,551,054	1,655,362	6.7%
Pennsylvania	1,703,120	1,811,047	6.3%
District of Columbia	132,083	140,311	6.2%
Mississippi	614,090	651,171	6.0%
Massachusetts	805,949	853,862	5.9%
Oregon	769,223	812,701	5.7%
Washington	1,047,832	1,102,036	5.2%
Alabama	864,745	908,268	5.0%
Wisconsin	793,098	832,935	5.0%
Vermont	92,558	96,365	4.1%
Indiana	871,500	906,552	4.0%
New Hampshire	112,822	117,323	4.0%
Arkansas	482,697	501,713	3.9%
Idaho	227,897	236,731	3.9%
Texas	3,895,618	4,043,923	3.8%
Kentucky	814,144	840,590	3.2%
Maine	245,172	253,135	3.2%
Tennessee	1,265,707	1,306,650	3.2%
South Carolina	841,158	865,231	2.9%
New York	2,975,444	3,059,262	2.8%
South Dakota	101,526	104,084	2.5%
Montana	124,364	127,385	2.4%
Louisiana	871,591	890,395	2.2%
Nebraska	174,635	177,832	1.8%
Illinois	1,802,252	1,831,898	1.6%
Utah	283,313	287,651	1.5%
Oklahoma	605,422	613,639	1.4%
Ohio	1,807,165	1,830,187	1.3%
Kansas	296,961	299,661	0.9%
Missouri	940,259	948,760	0.9%
West Virginia	345,786	344,066	-0.5%
North Dakota	61,177	59,195	-3.2%
Michigan	1,945,982	1,834,577	-5.7%
Wyoming	37,405	34,467	-7.9%
TOTAL	44,199,479	46,326,352	4.8%
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.			

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING -
FIVE YEAR CHANGE**

(Data as of April 30, 2012)

STATE	February 2007	February 2012	February 2007 VS. February 2012
Nevada	118,613	354,540	198.9%
Florida	1,193,991	3,302,790	176.6%
Idaho	87,254	236,731	171.3%
Utah	125,061	287,651	130.0%
Maryland	308,367	708,889	129.9%
Rhode Island	75,171	172,284	129.2%
Delaware	65,230	148,764	128.1%
Wisconsin	380,311	832,935	119.0%
Arizona	530,707	1,118,039	110.7%
Washington	536,957	1,102,036	105.2%
Minnesota	263,746	535,520	103.0%
Georgia	942,215	1,891,077	100.7%
New Hampshire	58,759	117,323	99.7%
New Jersey	406,638	805,529	98.1%
Hawaii	88,583	175,291	97.9%
Colorado	249,593	488,691	95.8%
Vermont	49,813	96,365	93.5%
California	2,041,062	3,925,017	92.3%
Connecticut	209,927	402,571	91.8%
North Carolina	870,023	1,655,362	90.3%
Massachusetts	450,838	853,862	89.4%
New Mexico	233,094	437,424	87.7%
Oregon	436,867	812,701	86.0%
Virginia	511,744	914,445	78.7%
South Dakota	59,155	104,084	76.0%
Ohio	1,054,734	1,830,187	73.5%
Iowa	236,336	405,317	71.5%
Texas	2,372,966	4,043,923	70.4%
New York	1,803,316	3,059,262	69.6%
Alabama	539,319	908,268	68.4%
Kansas	179,518	299,661	66.9%
District of Columbia	85,047	140,311	65.0%
Alaska	57,220	93,199	62.9%
South Carolina	535,266	865,231	61.6%
Pennsylvania	1,138,216	1,811,047	59.1%
Montana	80,133	127,385	59.0%
Mississippi	417,346	651,171	56.0%
Indiana	583,210	906,552	55.4%
Maine	163,193	253,135	55.1%
Tennessee	850,941	1,306,650	53.6%
Wyoming	22,502	34,467	53.2%
Michigan	1,197,856	1,834,577	53.2%
Illinois	1,230,832	1,831,898	48.8%
Nebraska	120,333	177,832	47.8%
Oklahoma	417,349	613,639	47.0%
Kentucky	592,105	840,590	42.0%
Louisiana	633,110	890,395	40.6%
North Dakota	44,346	59,195	33.5%
Arkansas	378,134	501,713	32.7%
West Virginia	268,684	344,066	28.1%
Missouri	815,237	948,760	16.4%
TOTAL	26,150,562	46,449,850	77.6%

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: SHARE OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING (Data as of April 30, 2012)			
STATE	POPULATION ESTIMATE	February 2012	SHARE OF POPULATION
District of Columbia	601,723	140,311	23.3%
Mississippi	2,967,297	651,171	21.9%
New Mexico	2,059,179	437,424	21.2%
Oregon	3,831,074	812,701	21.2%
Tennessee	6,346,105	1,306,650	20.6%
Louisiana	4,533,372	890,395	19.6%
Georgia	9,687,653	1,891,077	19.5%
Kentucky	4,339,367	840,590	19.4%
Maine	1,328,361	253,135	19.1%
Alabama	4,779,736	908,268	19.0%
South Carolina	4,625,364	865,231	18.7%
West Virginia	1,852,994	344,066	18.6%
Michigan	9,883,640	1,834,577	18.6%
Florida	18,801,310	3,302,790	17.6%
Arizona	6,392,017	1,118,039	17.5%
North Carolina	9,535,483	1,655,362	17.4%
Arkansas	2,915,918	501,713	17.2%
Delaware	897,934	148,764	16.6%
Washington	6,724,540	1,102,036	16.4%
Rhode Island	1,052,567	172,284	16.4%
Oklahoma	3,751,351	613,639	16.4%
Texas	25,145,561	4,043,923	16.1%
Ohio	11,536,504	1,830,187	15.9%
Missouri	5,988,927	948,760	15.8%
New York	19,378,102	3,059,262	15.8%
Vermont	625,741	96,365	15.4%
Idaho	1,567,582	236,731	15.1%
Wisconsin	5,686,986	832,935	14.6%
Illinois	12,830,632	1,831,898	14.3%
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	1,811,047	14.3%
Indiana	6,483,802	906,552	14.0%
Iowa	3,046,355	405,317	13.3%
Nevada	2,700,551	354,540	13.1%
Alaska	710,231	93,199	13.1%
Massachusetts	6,547,629	853,862	13.0%
Hawaii	1,360,301	175,291	12.9%
Montana	989,415	127,385	12.9%
South Dakota	814,180	104,084	12.8%
Maryland	5,773,552	708,889	12.3%
Virginia	8,001,024	914,445	11.4%
Connecticut	3,574,097	402,571	11.3%
California	37,253,956	3,925,017	10.5%
Kansas	2,853,118	299,661	10.5%
Utah	2,763,885	287,651	10.4%
Minnesota	5,303,925	535,520	10.1%
Nebraska	1,826,341	177,832	9.7%
Colorado	5,029,196	488,691	9.7%
New Jersey	8,791,894	805,529	9.2%
New Hampshire	1,316,470	117,323	8.9%
North Dakota	672,591	59,195	8.8%
Wyoming	563,626	34,467	6.1%
TOTAL	308,745,538	46,326,352	15.0%
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.			