

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - ONE MONTH CHANGE			
(Data as of October 31, 2011)			
State	July 2011	August 2011	Percent Change July 2011 vs. August 2011
Washington	1,075,482	1,127,065	4.8%
Alabama*	873,174	900,496	3.1%
Delaware	137,840	141,915	3.0%
Utah	279,293	287,635	3.0%
Arizona	1,102,573	1,123,333	1.9%
Texas	4,051,042	4,124,402	1.8%
Colorado	464,088	471,363	1.6%
Nevada	342,462	347,848	1.6%
Maryland	688,816	698,969	1.5%
New Mexico	422,123	428,642	1.5%
Georgia*	1,828,053	1,851,586	1.3%
Oklahoma	616,494	624,489	1.3%
Florida	3,125,331	3,163,228	1.2%
Indiana	884,325	895,008	1.2%
Iowa	388,973	393,624	1.2%
Kentucky	832,178	842,499	1.2%
Minnesota	522,258	528,290	1.2%
Nebraska	173,674	175,754	1.2%
North Carolina	1,614,848	1,633,664	1.2%
Virginia	876,522	886,725	1.2%
California	3,776,195	3,818,822	1.1%
Hawaii	164,325	166,093	1.1%
Illinois	1,791,592	1,811,357	1.1%
New Jersey	778,822	787,460	1.1%
South Carolina	850,183	859,660	1.1%
Rhode Island	164,055	165,753	1.0%
Mississippi	633,764	639,609	0.9%
West Virginia	346,088	349,232	0.9%
Massachusetts	825,084	830,593	0.7%
Wisconsin	821,212	827,293	0.7%
Kansas	301,926	303,667	0.6%
Oregon	788,165	793,120	0.6%
Pennsylvania	1,754,322	1,764,550	0.6%
Tennessee	1,277,706	1,285,316	0.6%
Idaho	232,349	233,450	0.5%
Missouri	945,985	951,103	0.5%
Ohio	1,756,228	1,765,519	0.5%
District of Columbia	140,295	140,836	0.4%
Montana	126,203	126,723	0.4%
South Dakota	103,343	103,771	0.4%
New Hampshire	114,046	114,332	0.3%
Vermont	92,643	92,940	0.3%
Louisiana	905,323	906,938	0.2%
Maine	251,630	252,223	0.2%
Michigan	1,928,071	1,931,821	0.2%
Connecticut	386,724	386,985	0.1%
Alaska	91,100	91,079	0.0%
New York	3,043,751	3,040,684	-0.1%
Arkansas*	492,080	490,744	-0.3%
Wyoming	34,793	33,949	-2.4%
North Dakota	62,956	60,369	-4.1%
TOTAL	45,345,473	45,837,824	1.1%
* July 2011 data includes disaster assistance. See: http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition-programs/snapfood-stamps/disaster-snapfood-stamps/			
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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - ONE YEAR CHANGE			
(Data as of October 31, 2011)			
State	August 2010	August 2011	Percent Change August 2011 vs. August 2010
Delaware	121,539	141,915	16.8%
Minnesota	452,603	528,290	16.7%
New Jersey	677,167	787,460	16.3%
Maryland	606,893	698,969	15.2%
Hawaii	145,534	166,093	14.1%
North Carolina	1,442,650	1,633,664	13.2%
Washington	998,372	1,127,065	12.9%
Florida	2,809,636	3,163,228	12.6%
Nevada	309,586	347,848	12.4%
Alaska	81,271	91,079	12.1%
Iowa	351,992	393,624	11.8%
Rhode Island	148,529	165,753	11.6%
California	3,425,892	3,818,822	11.5%
District of Columbia	126,651	140,836	11.2%
Colorado	424,314	471,363	11.1%
Utah	260,065	287,635	10.6%
New Mexico	387,966	428,642	10.5%
Idaho	211,883	233,450	10.2%
Georgia	1,681,376	1,851,586	10.1%
Wisconsin	757,728	827,293	9.2%
Texas	3,803,719	4,124,402	8.4%
Oregon	733,683	793,120	8.1%
Virginia	820,549	886,725	8.1%
Pennsylvania	1,638,967	1,764,550	7.7%
Connecticut	359,487	386,985	7.6%
Mississippi	594,788	639,609	7.5%
Alabama	839,921	900,496	7.2%
Arizona	1,047,779	1,123,333	7.2%
Illinois	1,695,069	1,811,357	6.9%
Vermont	86,948	92,940	6.9%
Massachusetts	778,033	830,593	6.8%
Montana	118,958	126,723	6.5%
Maine	237,377	252,223	6.3%
Louisiana	856,446	906,938	5.9%
New York	2,874,189	3,040,684	5.8%
Ohio	1,670,671	1,765,519	5.7%
Indiana	853,086	895,008	4.9%
Kansas	289,399	303,667	4.9%
Kentucky	805,040	842,499	4.7%
South Dakota	99,467	103,771	4.3%
New Hampshire	109,967	114,332	4.0%
Nebraska	169,445	175,754	3.7%
South Carolina	829,862	859,660	3.6%
Michigan	1,877,087	1,931,821	2.9%
Oklahoma	608,349	624,489	2.7%
Missouri	927,068	951,103	2.6%
Arkansas	480,144	490,744	2.2%
Tennessee	1,260,726	1,285,316	2.0%
West Virginia	345,906	349,232	1.0%
North Dakota	61,049	60,369	-1.1%
Wyoming	35,536	33,949	-4.5%
TOTAL	42,389,926	45,837,824	8.1%

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - FIVE YEAR CHANGE			
(Data as of October 31, 2011)			
State	August 2006	August 2011	Percent Change August 2011 vs. August 2006
Nevada	118,504	347,848	193.5%
Idaho	87,889	233,450	165.6%
Florida	1,217,679	3,163,228	159.8%
Utah	127,127	287,635	126.3%
Maryland	310,424	698,969	125.2%
Rhode Island	73,902	165,753	124.3%
Wisconsin	370,307	827,293	123.4%
Delaware	66,645	141,915	112.9%
Washington	536,045	1,127,065	110.3%
Arizona	535,482	1,123,333	109.8%
Minnesota	262,467	528,290	101.3%
New Hampshire	57,257	114,332	99.7%
Georgia	944,787	1,851,586	96.0%
California	1,955,552	3,818,822	95.3%
New Jersey	409,450	787,460	92.3%
Hawaii	88,303	166,093	88.1%
Massachusetts	442,377	830,593	87.8%
North Carolina	871,393	1,633,664	87.5%
Colorado	254,790	471,363	85.0%
Vermont	50,612	92,940	83.6%
Oregon	432,432	793,120	83.4%
Connecticut	211,452	386,985	83.0%
South Dakota	57,403	103,771	80.8%
New Mexico	245,216	428,642	74.8%
Virginia	509,161	886,725	74.2%
New York	1,778,070	3,040,684	71.0%
Iowa	230,978	393,624	70.4%
Texas	2,430,742	4,124,402	69.7%
Alabama	544,429	900,496	65.4%
Kansas	183,710	303,667	65.3%
Michigan	1,170,394	1,931,821	65.1%
Ohio	1,073,612	1,765,519	64.4%
Pennsylvania	1,096,885	1,764,550	60.9%
South Carolina	540,060	859,660	59.2%
Alaska	57,614	91,079	58.1%
Maine	160,501	252,223	57.1%
District of Columbia	89,814	140,836	56.8%
Montana	81,717	126,723	55.1%
Mississippi	412,856	639,609	54.9%
Indiana	579,762	895,008	54.4%
Wyoming	23,003	33,949	47.6%
Tennessee	872,274	1,285,316	47.4%
Illinois	1,239,391	1,811,357	46.1%
Nebraska	120,299	175,754	46.1%
Oklahoma	435,696	624,489	43.3%
Kentucky	592,516	842,499	42.2%
Louisiana	639,087	906,938	41.9%
North Dakota	42,578	60,369	41.8%
West Virginia	267,138	349,232	30.7%
Arkansas	383,151	490,744	28.1%
Missouri	811,239	951,103	17.2%
TOTAL	26,135,313	45,837,824	75.4%

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: SHARE OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING			
(Data as of October 31, 2011)			
State	Population Estimate	August 2011	Share of Population
District of Columbia	601,723	140,836	23.4%
Mississippi	2,967,297	639,609	21.6%
New Mexico	2,059,179	428,642	20.8%
Oregon	3,831,074	793,120	20.7%
Tennessee	6,346,105	1,285,316	20.3%
Louisiana	4,533,372	906,938	20.0%
Michigan	9,883,640	1,931,821	19.5%
Kentucky	4,339,367	842,499	19.4%
Georgia*	9,687,653	1,851,586	19.1%
Maine	1,328,361	252,223	19.0%
West Virginia	1,852,994	349,232	18.8%
Alabama*	4,779,736	900,496	18.8%
South Carolina	4,625,364	859,660	18.6%
Arizona	6,392,017	1,123,333	17.6%
North Carolina	9,535,483	1,633,664	17.1%
Arkansas*	2,915,918	490,744	16.8%
Florida	18,801,310	3,163,228	16.8%
Washington	6,724,540	1,127,065	16.8%
Oklahoma	3,751,351	624,489	16.6%
Texas	25,145,561	4,124,402	16.4%
Missouri	5,988,927	951,103	15.9%
Delaware	897,934	141,915	15.8%
Rhode Island	1,052,567	165,753	15.7%
New York	19,378,102	3,040,684	15.7%
Ohio	11,536,504	1,765,519	15.3%
Idaho	1,567,582	233,450	14.9%
Vermont	625,741	92,940	14.9%
Wisconsin	5,686,986	827,293	14.5%
Illinois	12,830,632	1,811,357	14.1%
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	1,764,550	13.9%
Indiana	6,483,802	895,008	13.8%
Iowa	3,046,355	393,624	12.9%
Nevada	2,700,551	347,848	12.9%
Alaska	710,231	91,079	12.8%
Montana	989,415	126,723	12.8%
South Dakota	814,180	103,771	12.7%
Massachusetts	6,547,629	830,593	12.7%
Hawaii	1,360,301	166,093	12.2%
Maryland	5,773,552	698,969	12.1%
Virginia	8,001,024	886,725	11.1%
Connecticut	3,574,097	386,985	10.8%
Kansas	2,853,118	303,667	10.6%
Utah	2,763,885	287,635	10.4%
California	37,253,956	3,818,822	10.3%
Minnesota	5,303,925	528,290	10.0%
Nebraska	1,826,341	175,754	9.6%
Colorado	5,029,196	471,363	9.4%
North Dakota	672,591	60,369	9.0%
New Jersey	8,791,894	787,460	9.0%
New Hampshire	1,316,470	114,332	8.7%
Wyoming	563,626	33,949	6.0%
TOTAL	308,745,538	45,837,824	14.8%
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