

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE			
(Data as of April 29, 2011)			
State / Territory	January 2011	February 2011	Percent Change February 2011 vs. January 2011
Alaska	84,709	86,714	2.4%
Rhode Island	155,742	159,299	2.3%
New Jersey	725,238	736,360	1.5%
Iowa	360,546	365,749	1.4%
Minnesota	496,729	501,044	0.9%
Vermont	91,846	92,558	0.8%
Louisiana	865,377	871,591	0.7%
Montana	123,476	124,364	0.7%
South Carolina	835,154	841,158	0.7%
Wisconsin	787,412	793,098	0.7%
Hawaii	157,163	158,152	0.6%
Idaho	226,604	227,897	0.6%
Oregon	764,667	769,223	0.6%
West Virginia	343,763	345,786	0.6%
California	3,602,170	3,619,055	0.5%
Delaware	132,433	133,136	0.5%
Massachusetts	801,902	805,949	0.5%
Washington	1,043,025	1,047,832	0.5%
Wyoming	37,237	37,405	0.5%
Maryland	654,721	657,518	0.4%
North Carolina	1,544,547	1,551,054	0.4%
Virginia	842,225	845,393	0.4%
Connecticut	372,531	373,808	0.3%
Georgia	1,739,838	1,744,488	0.3%
Pennsylvania	1,697,563	1,703,120	0.3%
Colorado	443,242	443,661	0.1%
Nebraska	174,467	174,635	0.1%
New Mexico	407,943	408,207	0.1%
New York	2,971,876	2,975,444	0.1%
Ohio	1,805,861	1,807,165	0.1%
Alabama	864,727	864,745	0.0%
District of Columbia	132,107	132,083	0.0%
Michigan	1,946,040	1,945,982	0.0%
Nevada	326,936	326,836	0.0%
Florida	3,045,847	3,043,704	-0.1%
Illinois	1,803,223	1,802,252	-0.1%
Indiana	872,037	871,500	-0.1%
South Dakota	101,635	101,526	-0.1%
Mississippi	615,375	614,090	-0.2%
New Hampshire	113,128	112,822	-0.3%
North Dakota	61,362	61,177	-0.3%
Kansas	298,200	296,961	-0.4%
Missouri	943,733	940,259	-0.4%
Tennessee	1,272,315	1,265,707	-0.5%
Maine	246,812	245,172	-0.7%
Kentucky	820,738	814,144	-0.8%
Texas	3,928,058	3,895,618	-0.8%
Arizona	1,039,326	1,030,139	-0.9%
Arkansas	488,294	482,697	-1.1%
Oklahoma	614,960	605,422	-1.6%
Utah	300,729	283,313	-5.8%
TOTAL	44,187,874	44,199,391	0.0%
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.			
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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 YEAR CHANGE			
(Data as of April 29, 2011)			
State / Territory	February 2010	February 2011	Percent Change February 2011 vs. February 2010
New Jersey	598,151	736,360	23.1%
Delaware	108,291	133,136	22.9%
Nevada	266,276	326,836	22.7%
Maryland	538,394	657,518	22.1%
Florida	2,523,454	3,043,704	20.6%
Minnesota	421,081	501,044	19.0%
Idaho	191,703	227,897	18.9%
New Mexico	346,141	408,207	17.9%
North Carolina	1,317,368	1,551,054	17.7%
Hawaii	135,511	158,152	16.7%
District of Columbia	113,374	132,083	16.5%
Rhode Island	138,007	159,299	15.4%
Utah	247,325	283,313	14.6%
Ohio	1,580,984	1,807,165	14.3%
Connecticut	327,242	373,808	14.2%
California	3,185,154	3,619,055	13.6%
Alaska	76,488	86,714	13.4%
Washington	928,849	1,047,832	12.8%
Kansas	264,227	296,961	12.4%
Illinois	1,607,496	1,802,252	12.1%
Texas	3,482,601	3,895,618	11.9%
Georgia	1,562,209	1,744,488	11.7%
Michigan	1,747,094	1,945,982	11.4%
Wisconsin	712,201	793,098	11.4%
Colorado	398,862	443,661	11.2%
Montana	112,487	124,364	10.6%
New Hampshire	102,783	112,822	9.8%
New York	2,712,437	2,975,444	9.7%
Oregon	701,725	769,223	9.6%
Alabama	791,430	864,745	9.3%
Virginia	774,978	845,393	9.1%
Massachusetts	740,985	805,949	8.8%
Pennsylvania	1,564,824	1,703,120	8.8%
Iowa	337,169	365,749	8.5%
Vermont	85,276	92,558	8.5%
Mississippi	566,261	614,090	8.4%
Indiana	804,477	871,500	8.3%
Maine	227,110	245,172	8.0%
South Dakota	94,378	101,526	7.6%
Louisiana	810,457	871,591	7.5%
Nebraska	162,419	174,635	7.5%
South Carolina	785,735	841,158	7.1%
Kentucky	768,927	814,144	5.9%
Oklahoma	572,738	605,422	5.7%
Wyoming	35,422	37,405	5.6%
Tennessee	1,202,604	1,265,707	5.2%
Missouri	894,754	940,259	5.1%
Arkansas	460,754	482,697	4.8%
North Dakota	59,591	61,177	2.7%
Arizona	1,006,005	1,030,139	2.4%
West Virginia	337,656	345,786	2.4%
TOTAL	39,588,798	44,199,391	11.6%
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**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS
PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE**

(Data as of April 29, 2011)

State	February 2006	February 2011	Percent Change February 2011 vs. February 2006
Nevada	116,233	326,836	181.2%
Florida	1,226,385	3,043,704	148.2%
Idaho	92,388	227,897	146.7%
Rhode Island	72,053	159,299	121.1%
Maryland	301,658	657,518	118.0%
Wisconsin	367,561	793,098	115.8%
Utah	133,479	283,313	112.3%
Delaware	65,643	133,136	102.8%
New Hampshire	56,185	112,822	100.8%
Minnesota	255,638	501,044	96.0%
Vermont	47,277	92,558	95.8%
Washington	535,733	1,047,832	95.6%
Arizona	536,383	1,030,139	92.1%
Georgia	929,647	1,744,488	87.7%
Massachusetts	430,378	805,949	87.3%
Hawaii	85,514	158,152	84.9%
North Carolina	844,867	1,551,054	83.6%
New Jersey	402,079	736,360	83.1%
California	1,990,419	3,619,055	81.8%
Connecticut	209,117	373,808	78.8%
Oregon	435,068	769,223	76.8%
South Dakota	57,571	101,526	76.3%
Colorado	255,046	443,661	74.0%
Michigan	1,120,252	1,945,982	73.7%
Ohio	1,041,075	1,807,165	73.6%
New Mexico	244,374	408,207	67.0%
Virginia	506,139	845,393	67.0%
New York	1,791,739	2,975,444	66.1%
Iowa	224,237	365,749	63.1%
Kansas	183,103	296,961	62.2%
Alabama	533,914	864,745	62.0%
South Carolina	529,300	841,158	58.9%
Pennsylvania	1,094,822	1,703,120	55.6%
Maine	160,084	245,172	53.2%
Wyoming	24,594	37,405	52.1%
Indiana	573,728	871,500	51.9%
Montana	82,145	124,364	51.4%
District of Columbia	88,263	132,083	49.6%
Mississippi	412,731	614,090	48.8%
Illinois	1,219,791	1,802,252	47.8%
Alaska	59,111	86,714	46.7%
Tennessee	863,449	1,265,707	46.6%
Nebraska	119,527	174,635	46.1%
Texas	2,670,997	3,895,618	45.8%
North Dakota	43,520	61,177	40.6%
Oklahoma	434,227	605,422	39.4%
Kentucky	586,216	814,144	38.9%
Louisiana	668,391	871,591	30.4%
West Virginia	267,035	345,786	29.5%
Arkansas	382,042	482,697	26.3%
Missouri	793,168	940,259	18.5%
TOTAL	26,205,436	44,199,391	68.7%

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - SHARE OF POPULATION			
(Data as of April 29, 2011)			
State / Territory	Population Estimate	February 2011	Share of Population
District of Columbia	601,723	132,083	22.0%
Mississippi	2,967,297	614,090	20.7%
Oregon	3,831,074	769,223	20.1%
Tennessee	6,346,105	1,265,707	19.9%
New Mexico	2,059,179	408,207	19.8%
Michigan	9,883,640	1,945,982	19.7%
Louisiana	4,533,372	871,591	19.2%
Kentucky	4,339,367	814,144	18.8%
West Virginia	1,852,994	345,786	18.7%
Maine	1,328,361	245,172	18.5%
South Carolina	4,625,364	841,158	18.2%
Alabama	4,779,736	864,745	18.1%
Georgia	9,687,653	1,744,488	18.0%
Arkansas	2,915,918	482,697	16.6%
North Carolina	9,535,483	1,551,054	16.3%
Florida	18,801,310	3,043,704	16.2%
Oklahoma	3,751,351	605,422	16.1%
Arizona	6,392,017	1,030,139	16.1%
Missouri	5,988,927	940,259	15.7%
Ohio	11,536,504	1,807,165	15.7%
Washington	6,724,540	1,047,832	15.6%
Texas	25,145,561	3,895,618	15.5%
New York	19,378,102	2,975,444	15.4%
Rhode Island	1,052,567	159,299	15.1%
Delaware	897,934	133,136	14.8%
Vermont	625,741	92,558	14.8%
Idaho	1,567,582	227,897	14.5%
Illinois	12,830,632	1,802,252	14.0%
Wisconsin	5,686,986	793,098	13.9%
Indiana	6,483,802	871,500	13.4%
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	1,703,120	13.4%
Montana	989,415	124,364	12.6%
South Dakota	814,180	101,526	12.5%
Massachusetts	6,547,629	805,949	12.3%
Alaska	710,231	86,714	12.2%
Nevada	2,700,551	326,836	12.1%
Iowa	3,046,355	365,749	12.0%
Hawaii	1,360,301	158,152	11.6%
Maryland	5,773,552	657,518	11.4%
Virginia	8,001,024	845,393	10.6%
Connecticut	3,574,097	373,808	10.5%
Kansas	2,853,118	296,961	10.4%
Utah	2,763,885	283,313	10.3%
California	37,253,956	3,619,055	9.7%
Nebraska	1,826,341	174,635	9.6%
Minnesota	5,303,925	501,044	9.4%
North Dakota	672,591	61,177	9.1%
Colorado	5,029,196	443,661	8.8%
New Hampshire	1,316,470	112,822	8.6%
New Jersey	8,791,894	736,360	8.4%
Wyoming	563,626	37,405	6.6%
TOTAL	308,745,538	44,199,391	14.3%
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