

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - 1 MONTH CHANGE			
(Data as of May 27, 2011)			
State / Territory	February 2011	March 2011	Percent Change March 2011 vs. February 2011
Utah	283,313	291,056	2.7%
Colorado	443,661	455,250	2.6%
Alaska	86,714	88,718	2.3%
Minnesota	501,132	512,153	2.2%
Iowa	365,749	373,505	2.1%
Maine	245,172	250,082	2.0%
California	3,619,055	3,669,962	1.4%
Idaho	227,897	231,047	1.4%
New York	2,975,444	3,013,945	1.3%
Ohio	1,807,165	1,830,051	1.3%
Tennessee	1,265,707	1,282,530	1.3%
Connecticut	373,808	378,406	1.2%
New Hampshire	112,822	114,020	1.1%
Wisconsin	793,098	801,577	1.1%
Delaware	133,136	134,427	1.0%
Florida	3,043,704	3,072,800	1.0%
Georgia	1,744,488	1,761,577	1.0%
Illinois	1,802,252	1,821,010	1.0%
Kentucky	814,144	821,931	1.0%
District of Columbia	132,083	133,308	0.9%
New Jersey	736,360	742,945	0.9%
New Mexico	408,207	411,947	0.9%
Rhode Island	159,299	160,756	0.9%
Virginia	845,393	852,743	0.9%
Wyoming	37,405	37,732	0.9%
Hawaii	158,152	159,404	0.8%
Indiana	871,500	878,389	0.8%
Montana	124,364	125,404	0.8%
Washington	1,047,832	1,056,106	0.8%
Arkansas	482,697	486,246	0.7%
Nebraska	174,635	175,919	0.7%
Nevada	326,836	329,105	0.7%
North Carolina	1,551,054	1,561,887	0.7%
Oregon	769,223	774,317	0.7%
Texas	3,895,618	3,921,802	0.7%
Louisiana	871,591	876,510	0.6%
Massachusetts	805,949	810,776	0.6%
Missouri	940,259	946,034	0.6%
Alabama	864,745	869,429	0.5%
Oklahoma	605,422	608,562	0.5%
Pennsylvania	1,703,120	1,712,108	0.5%
Arizona	1,030,139	1,034,624	0.4%
Vermont	92,558	92,964	0.4%
Mississippi	614,090	615,510	0.2%
Michigan	1,945,982	1,948,044	0.1%
South Dakota	101,526	101,636	0.1%
Kansas	296,961	296,988	0.0%
South Carolina	841,158	840,159	-0.1%
North Dakota	61,177	61,049	-0.2%
West Virginia	345,786	344,581	-0.3%
Maryland	657,518	653,618	-0.6%
TOTAL	44,199,479	44,587,328	0.9%
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 May 27, 2011)			
State / Territory	March 2010	March 2011	Percent Change March 2011 vs. March 2010
New Jersey	597,486	742,945	24.3%
Delaware	110,245	134,427	21.9%
Nevada	272,425	329,105	20.8%
Florida	2,564,690	3,072,800	19.8%
Minnesota	430,419	512,153	19.0%
Maryland	549,908	653,618	18.9%
New Mexico	347,652	411,947	18.5%
Idaho	195,699	231,047	18.1%
North Carolina	1,327,754	1,561,887	17.6%
Hawaii	136,594	159,404	16.7%
District of Columbia	116,068	133,308	14.9%
Rhode Island	140,390	160,756	14.5%
Ohio	1,604,132	1,830,051	14.1%
Utah	255,120	291,056	14.1%
California	3,232,550	3,669,962	13.5%
Connecticut	334,372	378,406	13.2%
Alaska	78,850	88,718	12.5%
Illinois	1,622,744	1,821,010	12.2%
Washington	942,453	1,056,106	12.1%
Colorado	407,731	455,250	11.7%
Kansas	266,189	296,988	11.6%
Georgia	1,582,642	1,761,577	11.3%
Wisconsin	720,416	801,577	11.3%
Oregon	702,488	774,317	10.2%
Texas	3,563,572	3,921,802	10.1%
Iowa	340,595	373,505	9.7%
Michigan	1,775,174	1,948,044	9.7%
Montana	114,406	125,404	9.6%
New York	2,754,632	3,013,945	9.4%
Alabama	798,652	869,429	8.9%
Mississippi	566,216	615,510	8.7%
Virginia	784,523	852,743	8.7%
Massachusetts	747,150	810,776	8.5%
New Hampshire	105,115	114,020	8.5%
Pennsylvania	1,579,534	1,712,108	8.4%
Indiana	810,986	878,389	8.3%
Vermont	85,825	92,964	8.3%
Louisiana	811,430	876,510	8.0%
Maine	231,666	250,082	7.9%
Nebraska	163,320	175,919	7.7%
South Dakota	95,742	101,636	6.2%
South Carolina	792,087	840,159	6.1%
Kentucky	776,550	821,931	5.8%
Oklahoma	578,566	608,562	5.2%
Arkansas	464,237	486,246	4.7%
Missouri	903,934	946,034	4.7%
Tennessee	1,224,909	1,282,530	4.7%
Wyoming	36,526	37,732	3.3%
Arizona	1,017,100	1,034,624	1.7%
North Dakota	60,297	61,049	1.2%
West Virginia	341,025	344,581	1.0%
TOTAL	40,120,061	44,587,328	11.1%
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**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS
PARTICIPATING - 5 YEAR CHANGE**

(Data as of May 27, 2011)

State	March 2006	March 2011	Percent Change March 2011 vs. March 2006
Nevada	116,634	329,105	182.2%
Florida	1,219,161	3,072,800	152.0%
Idaho	94,663	231,047	144.1%
Rhode Island	72,684	160,756	121.2%
Wisconsin	369,468	801,577	117.0%
Maryland	303,950	653,618	115.0%
Utah	135,487	291,056	114.8%
Delaware	66,344	134,427	102.6%
New Hampshire	56,869	114,020	100.5%
Vermont	47,669	92,964	95.0%
Washington	547,347	1,056,106	92.9%
Minnesota	265,655	512,153	92.8%
Arizona	538,269	1,034,624	92.2%
Georgia	928,810	1,761,577	89.7%
Massachusetts	431,600	810,776	87.9%
North Carolina	848,214	1,561,887	84.1%
California	2,002,687	3,669,962	83.3%
New Jersey	407,153	742,945	82.5%
Hawaii	87,401	159,404	82.4%
Connecticut	210,392	378,406	79.9%
Colorado	255,046	455,250	78.5%
Oregon	436,922	774,317	77.2%
Michigan	1,127,623	1,948,044	72.8%
South Dakota	59,050	101,636	72.1%
Virginia	506,512	852,743	68.4%
New Mexico	244,910	411,947	68.2%
New York	1,795,518	3,013,945	67.9%
Iowa	226,976	373,505	64.6%
Ohio	1,115,159	1,830,051	64.1%
Kansas	181,935	296,988	63.2%
Alabama	533,667	869,429	62.9%
South Carolina	532,121	840,159	57.9%
Pennsylvania	1,094,161	1,712,108	56.5%
Mississippi	393,750	615,510	56.3%
Maine	162,134	250,082	54.2%
Montana	82,133	125,404	52.7%
Indiana	579,553	878,389	51.6%
District of Columbia	88,574	133,308	50.5%
Wyoming	25,109	37,732	50.3%
Texas	2,628,065	3,921,802	49.2%
Illinois	1,235,583	1,821,010	47.4%
Tennessee	871,037	1,282,530	47.2%
Alaska	60,261	88,718	47.2%
Nebraska	120,539	175,919	45.9%
North Dakota	42,699	61,049	43.0%
Oklahoma	431,561	608,562	41.0%
Kentucky	591,410	821,931	39.0%
Louisiana	665,065	876,510	31.8%
West Virginia	267,562	344,581	28.8%
Arkansas	382,811	486,246	27.0%
Missouri	793,951	946,034	19.2%
TOTAL	26,322,900	44,587,328	69.4%

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - SHARE OF POPULATION			
(Data as of May 27, 2011)			
State / Territory	Population Estimate	March 2011	Share of Population
District of Columbia	601,723	133,308	22.2%
Mississippi	2,967,297	615,510	20.7%
Oregon	3,831,074	774,317	20.2%
Tennessee	6,346,105	1,282,530	20.2%
New Mexico	2,059,179	411,947	20.0%
Michigan	9,883,640	1,948,044	19.7%
Louisiana	4,533,372	876,510	19.3%
Kentucky	4,339,367	821,931	18.9%
Maine	1,328,361	250,082	18.8%
West Virginia	1,852,994	344,581	18.6%
Alabama	4,779,736	869,429	18.2%
Georgia	9,687,653	1,761,577	18.2%
South Carolina	4,625,364	840,159	18.2%
Arkansas	2,915,918	486,246	16.7%
North Carolina	9,535,483	1,561,887	16.4%
Florida	18,801,310	3,072,800	16.3%
Oklahoma	3,751,351	608,562	16.2%
Arizona	6,392,017	1,034,624	16.2%
Ohio	11,536,504	1,830,051	15.9%
Missouri	5,988,927	946,034	15.8%
Washington	6,724,540	1,056,106	15.7%
Texas	25,145,561	3,921,802	15.6%
New York	19,378,102	3,013,945	15.6%
Rhode Island	1,052,567	160,756	15.3%
Delaware	897,934	134,427	15.0%
Vermont	625,741	92,964	14.9%
Idaho	1,567,582	231,047	14.7%
Illinois	12,830,632	1,821,010	14.2%
Wisconsin	5,686,986	801,577	14.1%
Indiana	6,483,802	878,389	13.5%
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	1,712,108	13.5%
Montana	989,415	125,404	12.7%
Alaska	710,231	88,718	12.5%
South Dakota	814,180	101,636	12.5%
Massachusetts	6,547,629	810,776	12.4%
Iowa	3,046,355	373,505	12.3%
Nevada	2,700,551	329,105	12.2%
Hawaii	1,360,301	159,404	11.7%
Maryland	5,773,552	653,618	11.3%
Virginia	8,001,024	852,743	10.7%
Connecticut	3,574,097	378,406	10.6%
Utah	2,763,885	291,056	10.5%
Kansas	2,853,118	296,988	10.4%
California	37,253,956	3,669,962	9.9%
Minnesota	5,303,925	512,153	9.7%
Nebraska	1,826,341	175,919	9.6%
North Dakota	672,591	61,049	9.1%
Colorado	5,029,196	455,250	9.1%
New Hampshire	1,316,470	114,020	8.7%
New Jersey	8,791,894	742,945	8.5%
Wyoming	563,626	37,732	6.7%
TOTAL	308,745,538	44,587,328	14.4%
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