

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - ONE MONTH CHANGE			
(Data as of January 5, 2012)			
State	September 2011	October 2011	Percent Change October 2011 vs. September 2011
Connecticut	391,078	396,517	1.4%
Colorado	474,564	480,566	1.3%
Florida	3,187,157	3,225,957	1.2%
Vermont	93,594	94,604	1.1%
Maryland	702,604	709,681	1.0%
Pennsylvania*	1,769,585	1,785,240	0.9%
Kansas	300,320	302,633	0.8%
Nevada	348,727	351,686	0.8%
Hawaii	168,151	169,405	0.7%
Minnesota	528,180	531,728	0.7%
Rhode Island	167,472	168,694	0.7%
Arizona	1,131,358	1,138,220	0.6%
Indiana	896,328	901,967	0.6%
Massachusetts	833,963	838,603	0.6%
Ohio	1,756,380	1,766,584	0.6%
South Carolina	862,178	867,258	0.6%
Texas	4,147,489	4,174,348	0.6%
Washington	1,088,193	1,095,139	0.6%
Iowa	396,727	398,574	0.5%
New Mexico	430,032	432,289	0.5%
California	3,851,823	3,867,094	0.4%
Georgia	1,863,393	1,870,781	0.4%
Mississippi	642,397	645,220	0.4%
Oregon	795,706	798,772	0.4%
Alabama	907,420	910,034	0.3%
Delaware	144,220	144,612	0.3%
New Hampshire	114,388	114,744	0.3%
Illinois	1,826,991	1,831,037	0.2%
Kentucky	841,275	842,885	0.2%
Wisconsin	827,101	828,362	0.2%
Wyoming	33,170	33,252	0.2%
Arkansas	490,090	490,487	0.1%
Louisiana	915,185	916,060	0.1%
Missouri	949,889	950,725	0.1%
New York	3,057,767	3,060,107	0.1%
Idaho	233,254	233,194	0.0%
South Dakota	103,277	103,282	0.0%
District of Columbia	140,315	140,003	-0.2%
Maine	251,762	251,189	-0.2%
West Virginia	347,738	347,064	-0.2%
Oklahoma	626,153	624,112	-0.3%
Tennessee	1,284,624	1,280,908	-0.3%
Utah	286,549	285,695	-0.3%
Nebraska	175,993	174,941	-0.6%
Virginia	904,557	896,420	-0.9%
North Dakota	60,011	59,383	-1.0%
Michigan	1,922,354	1,884,542	-2.0%
New Jersey	916,798	890,859	-2.8%
Montana	125,792	121,992	-3.0%
North Carolina	1,797,003	1,655,694	-7.9%
Alaska**	90,531	74,792	-17.4%
TOTAL	46,268,250	46,224,722	-0.1%
*Data for October 2011 includes disaster assistance. See: http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition-programs/snapfood-stamps/disaster-snapfood-stamps/			
**Analysis of decrease forthcoming.			
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 January 5, 2012)			
State	October 2010	October 2011	Percent Change October 2011 vs. October 2010
New Jersey	702,119	890,859	26.9%
Minnesota	459,160	531,728	15.8%
Delaware	127,255	144,612	13.6%
Iowa	352,981	398,574	12.9%
Alaska	66,363	74,792	12.7%
Hawaii	150,480	169,405	12.6%
Maryland	630,341	709,681	12.6%
Colorado	428,941	480,566	12.0%
Nevada	317,641	351,686	10.7%
Rhode Island	152,373	168,694	10.7%
California	3,499,878	3,867,094	10.5%
North Carolina	1,503,558	1,655,694	10.1%
New Mexico	393,656	432,289	9.8%
Florida	2,951,682	3,225,957	9.3%
Georgia	1,710,882	1,870,781	9.3%
Wisconsin	766,353	828,362	8.1%
Virginia*	829,940	896,420	8.0%
Arizona	1,055,205	1,138,220	7.9%
Connecticut	367,664	396,517	7.8%
Washington	1,015,622	1,095,139	7.8%
District of Columbia	130,170	140,003	7.6%
Idaho	216,658	233,194	7.6%
Oregon	744,532	798,772	7.3%
Pennsylvania*	1,663,135	1,785,240	7.3%
Texas	3,893,077	4,174,348	7.2%
Vermont	88,567	94,604	6.8%
Illinois	1,720,960	1,831,037	6.4%
Alabama	855,732	910,034	6.3%
Mississippi	607,556	645,220	6.2%
Massachusetts	793,872	838,603	5.6%
Louisiana	871,159	916,060	5.2%
Utah	271,868	285,695	5.1%
Indiana	860,911	901,967	4.8%
New York	2,918,849	3,060,107	4.8%
Kentucky	808,308	842,885	4.3%
South Dakota	99,327	103,282	4.0%
South Carolina	834,846	867,258	3.9%
New Hampshire	110,727	114,744	3.6%
Maine	242,806	251,189	3.5%
Ohio	1,710,948	1,766,584	3.3%
Nebraska	170,063	174,941	2.9%
Kansas	294,947	302,633	2.6%
Montana	118,915	121,992	2.6%
Missouri	927,581	950,725	2.5%
Oklahoma	613,505	624,112	1.7%
Arkansas	483,223	490,487	1.5%
Tennessee	1,263,470	1,280,908	1.4%
West Virginia	344,644	347,064	0.7%
Michigan	1,901,600	1,884,542	-0.9%
North Dakota	60,638	59,383	-2.1%
Wyoming	35,703	33,252	-6.9%
TOTAL	43,201,052	46,224,722	7.0%

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - FIVE YEAR CHANGE			
(Data as of January 5, 2012)			
State	October 2006	October 2011	Percent Change October 2011 vs. October 2006
Nevada	118,957	351,686	195.6%
Idaho	85,333	233,194	173.3%
Florida	1,214,308	3,225,957	165.7%
Utah	125,734	285,695	127.2%
Rhode Island	75,023	168,694	124.9%
Delaware	65,023	144,612	122.4%
Maryland	320,512	709,681	121.4%
Wisconsin	375,312	828,362	120.7%
New Jersey	408,969	890,859	117.8%
Arizona	535,149	1,138,220	112.7%
Washington	532,854	1,095,139	105.5%
New Hampshire	57,314	114,744	100.2%
Minnesota	268,336	531,728	98.2%
Georgia	959,286	1,870,781	95.0%
California	2,008,954	3,867,094	92.5%
Colorado	252,477	480,566	90.3%
Hawaii	89,638	169,405	89.0%
North Carolina	878,421	1,655,694	88.5%
Connecticut	211,991	396,517	87.0%
Massachusetts	449,184	838,603	86.7%
Oregon	432,519	798,772	84.7%
Vermont*	51,279	94,604	84.5%
New Mexico	240,290	432,289	79.9%
South Dakota	58,180	103,282	77.5%
Virginia	511,818	896,420	75.1%
New York	1,776,176	3,060,107	72.3%
Iowa	233,000	398,574	71.1%
Texas	2,472,981	4,174,348	68.8%
Alabama	548,945	910,034	65.8%
Kansas	182,896	302,633	65.5%
Ohio	1,068,748	1,766,584	65.3%
District of Columbia	85,978	140,003	62.8%
Pennsylvania*	1,098,842	1,785,240	62.5%
Michigan	1,185,400	1,884,542	59.0%
South Carolina	546,309	867,258	58.7%
Maine	158,547	251,189	58.4%
Indiana	582,652	901,967	54.8%
Mississippi	419,365	645,220	53.9%
Montana	79,998	121,992	52.5%
Alaska	49,848	74,792	50.0%
Illinois	1,229,061	1,831,037	49.0%
Tennessee	868,913	1,280,908	47.4%
Nebraska	119,659	174,941	46.2%
Wyoming	22,909	33,252	45.1%
Oklahoma	432,493	624,112	44.3%
Kentucky	593,875	842,885	41.9%
Louisiana	650,381	916,060	40.8%
North Dakota	42,474	59,383	39.8%
West Virginia	268,708	347,064	29.2%
Arkansas	385,655	490,487	27.2%
Missouri	816,583	950,725	16.4%
TOTAL	26,288,496	46,224,722	75.8%
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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: SHARE OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING

(Data as of January 5, 2012)

State	Population Estimate	October 2011	Share of Population
District of Columbia	599,657	140,003	23.3%
Mississippi	2,951,996	645,220	21.9%
New Mexico	2,009,671	432,289	21.5%
Oregon	3,825,657	798,772	20.9%
Louisiana	4,492,076	916,060	20.4%
Tennessee	6,296,254	1,280,908	20.3%
Kentucky	4,314,113	842,885	19.5%
Alabama	4,708,708	910,034	19.3%
West Virginia	1,819,777	347,064	19.1%
Maine	1,318,301	251,189	19.1%
Georgia	9,829,211	1,870,781	19.0%
South Carolina	4,561,242	867,258	19.0%
Michigan	9,969,727	1,884,542	18.9%
North Carolina	9,380,884	1,655,694	17.6%
Florida	18,537,969	3,225,957	17.4%
Arizona	6,595,778	1,138,220	17.3%
Arkansas	2,889,450	490,487	17.0%
Oklahoma	3,687,050	624,112	16.9%
Texas	24,782,302	4,174,348	16.8%
Washington	6,664,195	1,095,139	16.4%
Delaware	885,122	144,612	16.3%
Rhode Island	1,053,209	168,694	16.0%
Missouri	5,987,580	950,725	15.9%
New York	19,541,453	3,060,107	15.7%
Ohio	11,542,645	1,766,584	15.3%
Vermont	621,760	94,604	15.2%
Idaho	1,545,801	233,194	15.1%
Wisconsin	5,654,774	828,362	14.6%
Illinois	12,910,409	1,831,037	14.2%
Pennsylvania*	12,604,767	1,785,240	14.2%
Indiana	6,423,113	901,967	14.0%
Nevada	2,643,085	351,686	13.3%
Iowa	3,007,856	398,574	13.3%
Hawaii	1,295,178	169,405	13.1%
Massachusetts	6,593,587	838,603	12.7%
South Dakota	812,383	103,282	12.7%
Montana	974,989	121,992	12.5%
Maryland	5,699,478	709,681	12.5%
Virginia	7,882,590	896,420	11.4%
Connecticut	3,518,288	396,517	11.3%
Kansas	2,818,747	302,633	10.7%
Alaska	698,473	74,792	10.7%
California	36,961,664	3,867,094	10.5%
Utah	2,784,572	285,695	10.3%
New Jersey	8,707,739	890,859	10.2%
Minnesota	5,266,214	531,728	10.1%
Nebraska	1,796,619	174,941	9.7%
Colorado	5,024,748	480,566	9.6%
North Dakota	646,844	59,383	9.2%
New Hampshire	1,324,575	114,744	8.7%
Wyoming	544,270	33,252	6.1%
TOTAL	307,006,550	46,224,722	15.1%

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