

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

(Data as of December 1, 2011)

State	August 2011	September 2011	Percent Change September 2011 vs. August 2011
<i>New Jersey</i>	787,460	916,798	16.4%
<i>North Carolina</i>	1,633,664	1,797,003	10.0%
<i>Virginia</i>	886,725	904,557	2.0%
<i>Delaware</i>	141,915	144,220	1.6%
Hawaii	166,093	168,151	1.2%
<i>Connecticut</i>	386,985	391,078	1.1%
<i>Rhode Island</i>	165,753	167,472	1.0%
California	3,818,822	3,851,823	0.9%
Illinois	1,811,357	1,826,991	0.9%
Louisiana	906,938	915,185	0.9%
Alabama	900,496	907,420	0.8%
Florida	3,163,228	3,187,157	0.8%
Iowa	393,624	396,727	0.8%
Arizona	1,123,333	1,131,358	0.7%
Colorado	471,363	474,564	0.7%
<i>Vermont</i>	92,940	93,594	0.7%
Georgia	1,851,586	1,863,393	0.6%
<i>New York</i>	3,040,684	3,057,767	0.6%
Texas	4,124,402	4,147,489	0.6%
<i>Maryland</i>	698,969	702,604	0.5%
<i>Massachusetts</i>	830,593	833,963	0.4%
Mississippi	639,609	642,397	0.4%
Nevada	347,848	348,727	0.3%
New Mexico	428,642	430,032	0.3%
Oklahoma	624,489	626,153	0.3%
Oregon	793,120	795,706	0.3%
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	1,764,550	1,769,585	0.3%
South Carolina	859,660	862,178	0.3%
Indiana	895,008	896,328	0.1%
Nebraska	175,754	175,993	0.1%
Minnesota	528,289	528,187	0.0%
New Hampshire	114,332	114,388	0.0%
Wisconsin	827,293	827,101	0.0%
Arkansas	490,744	490,090	-0.1%
Idaho	233,450	233,254	-0.1%
Kentucky	842,499	841,275	-0.1%
Missouri	951,103	949,889	-0.1%
Tennessee	1,285,316	1,284,624	-0.1%
Maine	252,223	251,762	-0.2%
District of Columbia	140,836	140,315	-0.4%
Utah	287,635	286,549	-0.4%
West Virginia	349,232	347,738	-0.4%
Michigan	1,931,821	1,922,354	-0.5%
Ohio	1,765,519	1,756,380	-0.5%
South Dakota	103,771	103,277	-0.5%
Alaska	91,079	90,531	-0.6%
North Dakota	60,369	60,011	-0.6%
Montana	126,723	125,792	-0.7%
Kansas	303,667	300,320	-1.1%
Wyoming	33,949	33,170	-2.3%
Washington	1,127,065	1,088,193	-3.4%
TOTAL	45,837,823	46,268,257	0.9%

States and monthly figures in italics include disaster assistance. See: <http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition-programs/snapfood-stamps/disaster-snapfood-stamps/>

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

(Data as of December 1, 2011)

State	September 2010	September 2011	Percent Change September 2011 vs. September 2010
<i>New Jersey</i>	690,075	916,798	32.9%
<i>North Carolina</i>	1,476,207	1,797,003	21.7%
Minnesota	455,951	528,187	15.8%
<i>Delaware</i>	124,755	144,220	15.6%
Hawaii	147,250	168,151	14.2%
<i>Maryland</i>	616,102	702,604	14.0%
Iowa	352,164	396,727	12.7%
Colorado	424,878	474,564	11.7%
Alaska	81,196	90,531	11.5%
<i>Rhode Island</i>	150,450	167,472	11.3%
California	3,466,974	3,851,823	11.1%
Nevada	314,253	348,727	11.0%
Florida	2,881,019	3,187,157	10.6%
New Mexico	390,154	430,032	10.2%
Georgia	1,693,976	1,863,393	10.0%
<i>Virginia</i>	826,277	904,557	9.5%
District of Columbia	128,759	140,315	9.0%
Idaho	214,378	233,254	8.8%
Wisconsin	762,287	827,101	8.5%
Arizona	1,044,410	1,131,358	8.3%
Texas	3,837,839	4,147,489	8.1%
Washington	1,006,518	1,088,193	8.1%
Oregon	738,957	795,706	7.7%
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	1,644,259	1,769,585	7.6%
<i>Connecticut</i>	364,341	391,078	7.3%
Alabama	849,785	907,420	6.8%
Mississippi	601,432	642,397	6.8%
<i>Vermont</i>	87,838	93,594	6.6%
<i>Massachusetts</i>	785,435	833,963	6.2%
Utah	269,819	286,549	6.2%
Maine	237,530	251,762	6.0%
Louisiana	864,112	915,185	5.9%
Montana	119,039	125,792	5.7%
<i>New York</i>	2,895,995	3,057,767	5.6%
Kentucky	804,538	841,275	4.6%
Indiana	857,992	896,328	4.5%
Ohio	1,683,877	1,756,380	4.3%
Nebraska	169,385	175,993	3.9%
South Dakota	99,504	103,277	3.8%
South Carolina	832,651	862,178	3.5%
New Hampshire	110,576	114,388	3.4%
Kansas	291,126	300,320	3.2%
Missouri	928,183	949,889	2.3%
Oklahoma	613,531	626,153	2.1%
Michigan	1,884,751	1,922,354	2.0%
Arkansas	483,309	490,090	1.4%
Tennessee	1,267,478	1,284,624	1.4%
West Virginia	343,764	347,738	1.2%
Illinois	1,839,051	1,826,991	-0.7%
North Dakota	61,229	60,011	-2.0%
Wyoming	35,615	33,170	-6.9%
TOTAL	42,911,396	46,268,257	7.8%

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING - FIVE YEAR CHANGE			
(Data as of December 1, 2011)			
State	September 2006	September 2011	Percent Change September 2011 vs. September 2006
Nevada	117,286	348,727	197.3%
Idaho	85,379	233,254	173.2%
Florida	1,208,053	3,187,157	163.8%
Utah	125,208	286,549	128.9%
<i>Maryland</i>	309,960	702,604	126.7%
<i>Rhode Island</i>	73,966	167,472	126.4%
<i>New Jersey</i>	408,917	916,798	124.2%
<i>Delaware</i>	64,892	144,220	122.2%
Wisconsin	372,447	827,101	122.1%
Arizona	537,007	1,131,358	110.7%
<i>North Carolina</i>	872,978	1,797,003	105.8%
Washington	533,198	1,088,193	104.1%
New Hampshire	57,071	114,388	100.4%
Minnesota	267,419	528,187	97.5%
Georgia	946,852	1,863,393	96.8%
California	2,006,461	3,851,823	92.0%
Hawaii	89,368	168,151	88.2%
Colorado	253,166	474,564	87.5%
<i>Massachusetts</i>	445,381	833,963	87.2%
<i>Connecticut</i>	211,537	391,078	84.9%
<i>Vermont</i>	50,832	93,594	84.1%
Oregon	432,443	795,706	84.0%
New Mexico	241,160	430,032	78.3%
<i>Virginia</i>	507,703	904,557	78.2%
South Dakota	58,752	103,277	75.8%
<i>New York</i>	1,781,387	3,057,767	71.7%
Iowa	232,024	396,727	71.0%
Texas	2,452,296	4,147,489	69.1%
Alabama	545,721	907,420	66.3%
Ohio	1,065,764	1,756,380	64.8%
Michigan	1,176,547	1,922,354	63.4%
Kansas	184,110	300,320	63.1%
Alaska	56,164	90,531	61.2%
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	1,097,949	1,769,585	61.2%
South Carolina	541,323	862,178	59.3%
Maine	159,521	251,762	57.8%
Montana	80,111	125,792	57.0%
District of Columbia	90,068	140,315	55.8%
Indiana	577,610	896,328	55.2%
Mississippi	414,636	642,397	54.9%
Tennessee	862,270	1,284,624	49.0%
Illinois	1,241,259	1,826,991	47.2%
Nebraska	119,750	175,993	47.0%
North Dakota	41,501	60,011	44.6%
Wyoming	22,941	33,170	44.6%
Oklahoma	433,839	626,153	44.3%
Kentucky	591,340	841,275	42.3%
Louisiana	645,636	915,185	41.7%
West Virginia	267,536	347,738	30.0%
Arkansas	385,228	490,090	27.2%
Missouri	812,074	949,889	17.0%
TOTAL	26,196,700	46,268,257	76.6%

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: SHARE OF POPULATION PARTICIPATING
(Data as of December 1, 2011)

State	Population Estimate	September 2011	Share of Population
Alabama	4,779,736	907,420	19.0%
Alaska	710,231	90,531	12.7%
Arizona	6,392,017	1,131,358	17.7%
Arkansas	2,915,918	490,090	16.8%
California	37,253,956	3,851,823	10.3%
Colorado	5,029,196	474,564	9.4%
<i>Connecticut</i>	3,574,097	391,078	10.9%
<i>Delaware</i>	897,934	144,220	16.1%
District of Columbia	601,723	140,315	23.3%
Florida	18,801,310	3,187,157	17.0%
Georgia	9,687,653	1,863,393	19.2%
Hawaii	1,360,301	168,151	12.4%
Idaho	1,567,582	233,254	14.9%
Illinois	12,830,632	1,826,991	14.2%
Indiana	6,483,802	896,328	13.8%
Iowa	3,046,355	396,727	13.0%
Kansas	2,853,118	300,320	10.5%
Kentucky	4,339,367	841,275	19.4%
Louisiana	4,533,372	915,185	20.2%
Maine	1,328,361	251,762	19.0%
<i>Maryland</i>	5,773,552	702,604	12.2%
<i>Massachusetts</i>	6,547,629	833,963	12.7%
Michigan	9,883,640	1,922,354	19.4%
Minnesota	5,303,925	528,187	10.0%
Mississippi	2,967,297	642,397	21.6%
Missouri	5,988,927	949,889	15.9%
Montana	989,415	125,792	12.7%
Nebraska	1,826,341	175,993	9.6%
Nevada	2,700,551	348,727	12.9%
New Hampshire	1,316,470	114,388	8.7%
<i>New Jersey</i>	8,791,894	916,798	10.4%
New Mexico	2,059,179	430,032	20.9%
<i>New York</i>	19,378,102	3,057,767	15.8%
<i>North Carolina</i>	9,535,483	1,797,003	18.8%
North Dakota	672,591	60,011	8.9%
Ohio	11,536,504	1,756,380	15.2%
Oklahoma	3,751,351	626,153	16.7%
Oregon	3,831,074	795,706	20.8%
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	12,702,379	1,769,585	13.9%
<i>Rhode Island</i>	1,052,567	167,472	15.9%
South Carolina	4,625,364	862,178	18.6%
South Dakota	814,180	103,277	12.7%
Tennessee	6,346,105	1,284,624	20.2%
Texas	25,145,561	4,147,489	16.5%
Utah	2,763,885	286,549	10.4%
<i>Vermont</i>	625,741	93,594	15.0%
<i>Virginia</i>	8,001,024	904,557	11.3%
Washington	6,724,540	1,088,193	16.2%
West Virginia	1,852,994	347,738	18.8%
Wisconsin	5,686,986	827,101	14.5%
Wyoming	563,626	33,170	5.9%
TOTAL	308,745,538	46,268,257	15.0%

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