

**Federal Food Stamp Program^{a/}
Average Monthly Households Participating By State/Territory
Federal Fiscal Year (FFY)^{b/} 2000 - 2005**

(as of September 26, 2006)	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002	FFY 20003	FFY 2004	FFY 2005	% Change FFY 2004 to FFY 2005
Total State/Territory	8,248,745	7,449,159	8,194,746	9,153,628	10,278,599	11,181,129	8.8%
Alabama	166,822	161,372	173,295	185,028	197,237	222,132	12.6%
Alaska	14,250	13,184	16,138	17,797	17,696	20,224	14.3%
Arizona	106,943	107,798	143,825	181,145	207,849	220,498	6.1%
Arkansas	100,776	102,633	113,238	124,288	140,269	152,916	9.0%
California	865,312	624,806	648,315	661,262	732,239	785,385	7.3%
Colorado	81,935	69,408	78,902	90,096	103,574	107,405	3.7%
Connecticut	92,813	81,857	87,963	94,147	102,175	107,492	5.2%
Delaware	16,882	13,602	16,483	19,141	23,292	26,052	11.8%
District of Columbia	37,792	33,344	34,554	39,104	43,132	44,362	2.9%
Florida	431,750	425,955	472,697	502,669	579,945	657,576	13.4%
Georgia	256,429	235,633	263,076	314,687	353,040	375,739	6.4%
Guam	7,030	6,876	7,436	7,098	7,585	8,066	6.3%
Hawaii	54,248	50,983	50,442	48,766	48,600	47,309	-2.7%
Idaho	23,636	24,034	28,006	32,428	36,083	37,151	3.0%
Illinois	392,747	363,570	392,909	422,487	476,050	520,350	9.3%
Indiana	129,644	146,563	171,330	196,689	224,454	240,045	6.9%
Iowa	58,852	54,437	60,549	66,436	76,909	89,655	16.6%
Kansas	52,957	56,500	62,896	70,845	74,193	78,165	5.4%
Kentucky	162,697	173,102	187,471	209,532	230,679	245,707	6.5%
Louisiana	202,047	198,248	224,450	250,388	274,130	318,126	16.0%
Maine	55,599	53,151	56,376	65,760	72,197	78,170	8.3%
Maryland	137,369	97,026	104,795	114,991	124,108	131,556	6.0%
Massachusetts	133,522	104,838	114,859	135,195	154,543	176,121	14.0%
Michigan	329,941	285,277	327,853	364,166	412,666	469,976	13.9%
Minnesota	97,149	93,086	101,820	110,088	116,873	124,398	6.4%
Mississippi	129,979	115,994	126,389	142,641	151,678	158,539	4.5%
Missouri	173,954	195,480	220,639	248,540	281,193	298,380	6.1%
Montana	25,418	26,481	26,865	30,208	32,984	34,573	4.8%
Nebraska	38,755	34,729	37,571	42,507	48,078	49,948	3.9%
Nevada	32,653	32,102	43,556	49,214	53,516	54,877	2.5%
New Hampshire	18,240	17,951	20,452	22,150	23,625	25,198	6.7%
New Jersey	185,598	144,067	147,077	157,874	172,641	186,661	8.1%
New Mexico	64,530	62,484	65,875	74,645	85,459	93,094	8.9%
New York	759,177	683,969	687,604	724,420	802,051	915,703	14.2%
North Carolina	224,235	213,420	244,907	276,321	315,782	343,397	8.7%
North Dakota	14,025	15,921	15,899	17,273	18,373	18,927	3.0%
Ohio	331,614	292,222	330,844	379,354	419,271	448,524	7.0%
Oklahoma	119,168	113,374	129,934	152,860	165,402	172,837	4.5%
Oregon	110,933	137,199	177,291	199,205	212,132	218,297	2.9%
Pennsylvania	400,170	342,814	350,838	373,597	431,664	471,960	9.3%
Rhode Island	32,399	32,632	33,370	34,121	35,232	34,751	-1.4%
South Carolina	135,539	130,055	154,584	184,771	206,987	219,503	6.0%
South Dakota	16,896	17,160	18,474	20,018	21,113	22,483	6.5%
Tennessee	231,724	226,224	255,900	314,792	351,781	374,011	6.3%
Texas	601,968	500,129	570,337	717,238	864,342	941,050	8.9%
Utah	35,124	32,647	36,005	41,282	48,366	53,162	9.9%
Vermont	21,479	19,090	19,809	20,519	21,393	22,355	4.5%
Virgin Islands	5,515	149,417	157,703	173,691	209,859	214,983	2.4%
Virginia	170,711	4,417	4,181	4,394	4,532	4,633	2.2%
Washington	164,232	141,387	163,313	192,735	219,415	250,788	14.3%
West Virginia	110,318	94,794	100,359	105,365	110,092	114,038	3.6%
Wisconsin	75,321	86,588	105,747	119,455	131,738	143,459	8.9%
Wyoming	9,928	9,129	9,545	10,205	10,382	10,422	0.4%

The following outlying areas receive Nutrition Assistance Grants which provide benefits analogous to the Food Stamp Program: Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas. The number of households participating is reported monthly. Annual averages are the sums divided by twelve. **All data are subject to revision.**

a/ Does not include California Food Assistance Program data.

b/ FFY is October through September.

Source: USDA, Food and Nutrition Service