

Table 554. Food Stamp Households and Participants—Summary: 2005

[10,854 represents 10,854,000. For year ending September 30. Based on a sample of 46,963 households from the Food Stamp Quality Control System. Figures are lower than official participation counts because they do not include ineligible participants or those receiving disaster food stamp assistance]

Household type and income source	Households		Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Participants	
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent
Total	10,854	100.0	Total	24,881	100.0
With children	5,838	53.8	Children	12,429	50.0
Single-parent households	3,635	33.5	Under 5 years old	4,277	17.2
Married-couple households	1,037	9.6	5 to 17 years old	8,152	32.8
Other	1,166	11.6	Adults	12,450	53.0
With elderly	1,856	17.1	18 to 35 years old	5,456	21.9
Living alone	1,456	13.4	36 to 59 years old	4,947	19.9
Not living alone	400	3.7	60 years old and over	2,047	8.2
Disabled	2,505	23.1	Male	10,174	40.9
Living alone	1,386	12.8	Female	14,701	59.1
Not living alone	1,119	10.3	White, non-Hispanic	10,727	43.1
Earned income	3,180	29.3	Black, non-Hispanic	8,299	33.4
Wages and salaries	2,837	26.1	Hispanic	4,786	19.2
Unearned income	7,393	68.1	Asian	594	2.4
TANF ¹	1,575	14.5	Native American	367	1.5
Supplemental security income	2,872	26.5	Other	108	0.4
Social security	2,506	23.1			
No income	1,480	13.6			

¹ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, *Characteristics of Food Stamp Households: Fiscal Year 2005*, September 2006. See also <<http://www.fns.usda.gov/oane/menu/published/fsp/fsparthh.htm>>.