

Table 554. Food Stamp Households and Participants—Summary: 2006

[11,315 represents 11,315,000. For year ending September 30. Based on a sample of 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	11,315	100.0	Total.	25,595	100.0
With children	5,906	52.2	Children	12,603	49.2
Single-parent households	3,717	32.9	Under 5 years old	4,243	16.6
Married-couple households	1,009	8.9	5 to 17 years old	8,631	32.7
Other	1,180	10.4	Adults	12,992	50.8
With elderly	2,024	17.9	18 to 35 years old	5,560	21.7
Living alone	1,613	14.3	36 to 59 years old	5,203	20.3
Not living alone	411	3.6	60 years old and over	2,229	8.7
Disabled	2,619	23.1	Male	10,580	41.3
Living alone	1,484	13.1	Female	15,014	58.7
Not living alone	1,134	10.0	White, non-Hispanic	10,966	42.8
Earned income	3,364	29.7	Black, non-Hispanic	8,468	33.1
Wages and salaries	3,010	26.6	Hispanic	5,006	19.6
Unearned income	7,666	67.8	Asian	611	2.4
TANF ¹	1,462	13.0	Native American	426	1.7
Supplemental security income	3,029	26.8	Other	118	0.1
Social security	2,733	24.2			
No income	1,581	14.0			

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 2006*, September 2007. See also <<http://www.fns.usda.gov/oane/menu/Published/FSP/FSPPartHH.htm>>.