

Table 552. Federal Food Stamp Program by State: 2000 to 2007

[Participation data are average monthly numbers (17,194 represents 17,194,000). For years ending September 30. Food stamp costs are for benefits only and exclude administrative expenditures]

State	Persons (1,000)			Benefits (mil. dol.)			State	Persons (1,000)			Benefits (mil. dol.)		
	2000	2006	2007	2000	2006	2007		2000	2006	2007	2000	2006	2007
Total ¹	17,194	26,672	26,469	14,983	30,174	30,373	MO	423	796	824	358	740	745
U.S.	17,156	26,631	26,427	14,927	30,099	30,295	MT	59	82	80	51	90	90
AL	396	547	546	344	594	601	NE	82	120	121	61	124	126
AK	38	57	56	46	86	86	NV	61	118	122	57	124	134
AZ	259	541	545	240	626	647	NH	36	56	59	28	58	62
AR	247	385	380	206	414	412	NJ	345	406	415	304	456	483
CA	1,831	2,000	2,048	1,639	2,363	2,570	NM	169	245	234	140	253	249
CO	156	251	251	127	321	311	NY	1,439	1,786	1,802	1,361	2,240	2,324
CT	165	210	213	138	239	253	NC	488	854	883	403	921	972
DE	32	66	67	31	70	75	ND	32	43	45	25	46	52
DC	81	89	87	77	104	104	OH	610	1,064	1,077	520	1,266	1,293
FL	882	1,418	1,233	771	1,684	1,400	OK	253	436	421	208	467	459
GA	559	947	950	489	1,098	1,126	OR	234	434	438	198	463	477
HI	118	88	90	166	148	157	PA	777	1,092	1,135	656	1,182	1,259
ID	58	91	87	46	100	96	RI	74	73	76	59	81	89
IL	817	1,225	1,246	777	1,503	1,565	SC	295	534	545	249	589	618
IN	300	575	587	268	648	677	SD	43	58	60	37	66	71
IA	123	226	238	100	244	265	TN	496	870	865	415	976	1,004
KS	117	183	182	83	188	193	TX	1,333	2,623	2,422	1,215	2,939	2,718
KY	403	589	602	337	645	674	UT	82	132	123	68	140	133
LA	500	830	650	448	1,032	746	VT	41	47	53	32	50	56
ME	102	160	163	81	169	171	VA	336	507	515	263	526	551
MD	219	305	318	199	336	357	WA	295	536	536	241	595	601
MA	232	432	456	182	422	472	WV	227	268	269	185	266	275
MI	603	1,134	1,204	457	1,239	1,368	WI	193	368	383	129	347	363
MN	196	264	276	165	282	296	WY	22	24	23	19	26	25
MS	276	448	426	226	507	444							

¹ Includes Guam and the Virgin Islands. Several outlying areas receive nutrition assistance grants in lieu of food stamps (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas).

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. "Food and Nutrition Service, Program Data"; <<http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/>>; updated monthly.