

**Table 552. Federal Food Stamp Program by State: 2000 to 2006**

[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	2005	2006	2000	2005	2006		2000	2005	2006	2000	2005	2006
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>17,194</b>	<b>25,674</b>	<b>26,736</b>	<b>14,983</b>	<b>28,566</b>	<b>30,174</b>	MS . . . . .	276	391	511	226	463	507
<b>U.S.</b> . . . . .	<b>17,156</b>	<b>25,634</b>	<b>26,694</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>28,491</b>	<b>30,099</b>	MO . . . . .	423	766	796	358	736	740
AL . . . . .	396	559	547	344	616	594	MT . . . . .	59	81	82	51	89	90
AK . . . . .	38	56	57	46	80	86	NE . . . . .	82	117	120	61	120	124
AZ . . . . .	259	550	541	240	634	626	NV . . . . .	61	122	118	57	129	124
AR . . . . .	247	374	385	206	401	414	NH . . . . .	36	52	56	28	51	58
CA . . . . .	1,831	1,992	2,000	1,639	2,313	2,363	NJ . . . . .	345	392	406	304	437	456
CO . . . . .	156	246	251	127	313	321	NM . . . . .	169	241	245	140	251	253
CT . . . . .	165	204	210	138	223	239	NY . . . . .	1,439	1,755	1,786	1,361	2,136	2,240
DE . . . . .	32	62	66	31	65	70	NC . . . . .	488	800	854	403	856	921
DC . . . . .	81	89	89	77	103	104	ND . . . . .	32	42	43	25	45	46
FL . . . . .	882	1,382	1,418	771	1,598	1,684	OH . . . . .	610	1,007	1,064	520	1,155	1,266
GA . . . . .	559	921	947	489	1,048	1,098	OK . . . . .	253	424	436	208	440	467
HI . . . . .	118	94	88	166	156	148	OR . . . . .	234	429	434	198	456	463
ID . . . . .	58	93	91	46	103	100	PA . . . . .	777	1,043	1,092	656	1,105	1,182
IL . . . . .	817	1,158	1,225	777	1,400	1,503	RI . . . . .	74	76	73	59	79	81
IN . . . . .	300	556	575	268	627	648	SC . . . . .	295	521	534	249	566	589
IA . . . . .	123	207	226	100	220	244	SD . . . . .	43	56	58	37	61	66
KS . . . . .	117	178	183	83	180	188	TN . . . . .	496	850	870	415	942	976
KY . . . . .	403	570	589	337	611	645	TX . . . . .	1,333	2,442	2,623	1,215	2,659	2,939
LA . . . . .	500	808	830	448	979	1,032	UT . . . . .	82	133	132	68	141	140
ME . . . . .	102	153	160	81	162	169	VT . . . . .	41	45	47	32	45	50
MD . . . . .	219	289	305	199	320	336	VA . . . . .	336	488	507	263	500	526
MA . . . . .	232	368	432	182	363	422	WA . . . . .	295	508	536	241	539	595
MI . . . . .	603	1,048	1,134	457	1,099	1,239	WV . . . . .	227	262	268	185	258	266
MN . . . . .	196	260	264	165	275	282	WI . . . . .	193	346	368	129	317	347
							WY . . . . .	22	25	24	19	27	26

<sup>1</sup> 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.