

## Table 561. Food Stamp Households and Participants—Summary: 2007

[11,563 represents 11,563,000. 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
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>11,563</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>25,926</b>	<b>100.0</b>
With children . . . . .	5,927	51.3	Children . . . . .	12,720	49.1
Single-parent households . . . . .	3,714	32.1	Under 5 years old . . . . .	4,345	16.8
Married-couple households . . . . .	1,002	8.7	5 to 17 years old . . . . .	8,375	32.3
Other . . . . .	1,210	10.5	Adults . . . . .	13,206	50.9
With elderly . . . . .	2,065	17.9	18 to 35 years old . . . . .	5,587	21.5
Living alone . . . . .	1,655	14.3	36 to 59 years old . . . . .	5,354	20.7
Not living alone . . . . .	410	3.5	60 years old and over . . . . .	2,265	8.7
Disabled . . . . .	2,767	23.9	Male . . . . .	10,730	41.4
Living alone . . . . .	1,585	13.7	Female . . . . .	14,102	54.4
Not living alone . . . . .	1,182	10.2	White, non-Hispanic . . . . .	7,344	28.3
Earned income . . . . .	3,445	29.8	Black, non-Hispanic . . . . .	5,141	19.8
Wages and salaries . . . . .	3,088	26.7	Hispanic . . . . .	3,684	14.2
Unearned income . . . . .	7,764	67.1	Asian . . . . .	742	2.9
TANF <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,399	12.1	Native American . . . . .	1,230	4.7
Supplemental security income . . . . .	3,207	27.7	Other <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	7,786	30.0
Social security . . . . .	2,881	24.9			
No income . . . . .	1,669	14.4			

<sup>1</sup> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. <sup>2</sup> For FY 2007, this category includes respondents who recorded more than one race, and those with no racial/ethnic data.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, *Characteristics of Food Stamp Households: Fiscal Year 2007*, September 2008. See also <<http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/menu/Published/snapparthh.htm>>.