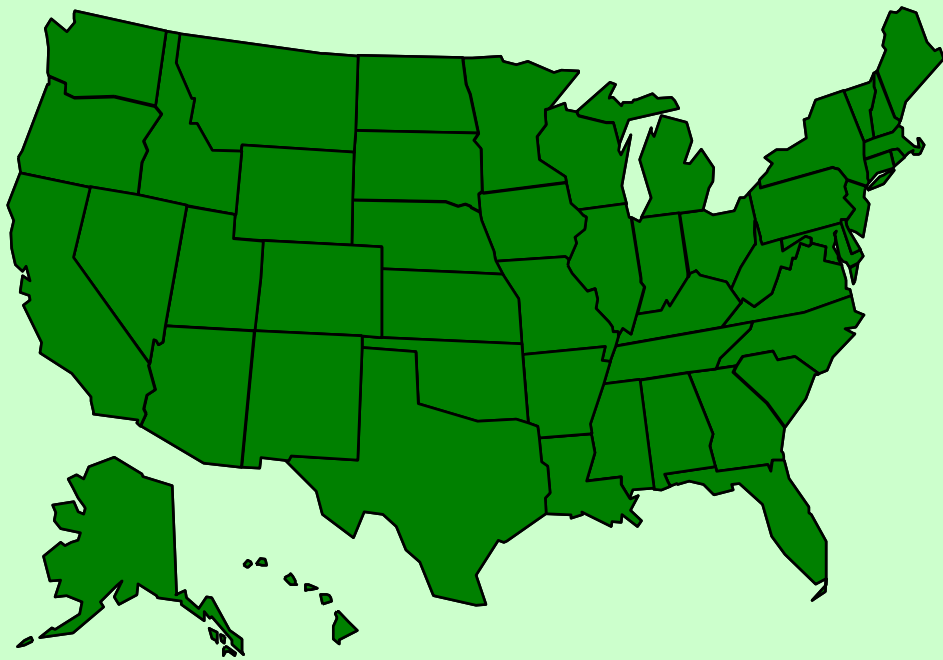


**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(SNAP)
STATE ACTIVITY REPORT**

Federal Fiscal Year 2007



***SNAP: Putting Healthy
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INTRODUCTION

This is a report of State activity in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The data contained herein is State reported data or data calculated from State reported data.

The tables are based on data for all of Fiscal Year 2007. October 2008 was set as the cutoff date for receipt of data for the States through the established reporting channels. It should be noted that the FNS-366B data is reported by State fiscal year, which varies among the States.

As may be expected in a report of this size and taken from multiple data sources, there are some apparent discrepancies in reported data. Most discrepancies are due to compiling the data at different times and from different data sources within the State. In some cases, the data may still be revised.

To assist the reader, we have included End Notes at the conclusion of the report identifying the data sources and other pertinent information for each individual section. All data, with two exceptions, was compiled from the National Data Bank, the official repository of SNAP data. The report, itself, was prepared by the Program Accountability and Administration Division

We have again included a recipient claims table that reports on the methods used by State agencies to collect claims against recipient households. Some of the data included in the recipient claims table is derived from administrative offset weekly statistical reports prepared by the U. S. Department of the Treasury.

We have also included data on disqualified recipients from our Disqualified Recipient Subsystem, a Federal database that provides information on disqualified recipients to State agencies. In addition, a “Rankings” section again has been included in the report. That section contains tables that rank participation and issuance data, from high to low, for each State for FY 2007.

We also wish to point out that this entire report is available on the SNAP web page at:

www.fns.usda.gov/pd/snapmain.htm

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**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 2006 - 2007
NATIONAL SUMMARY**



<u>ACTIVITY</u>	FY 2006	FY 2007	PERCENT CHANGE
<u>PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>			
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	26.7	26.5	-0.76%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	11.7	11.8	0.47%
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$30,187.3	\$30,373.3	0.62%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$94.31	\$95.63	1.40%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD	\$214.37	\$214.69	0.15%
<u>ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)</u>			
EBT	99.80%	99.81%	
COUPONS	0.00%	0.00%	
CASH-OUT	0.19%	0.18%	
<u>STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (IN MIL \$)</u>			
TOTAL COSTS	\$5,574.7	\$5,708.2	2.39%
FED SHARE OF CERTIFICATION	\$1,461.2	\$1,509.2	3.29%
FED SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	\$181.1	\$161.9	-10.61%
FED SHARE OF FRAUD CONTROL	\$110.1	\$120.6	9.53%
FED SHARE OF TOTAL	\$2,675.9	\$2,761.7	3.21%
<u>FAIR HEARINGS</u>			
FAIR HEARING DECISIONS	45,208	53,589	18.54%
<u>FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY</u>			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	727,322	741,178	1.91%
DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS	8,107	9,349	15.32%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	5,688	5,416	-4.78%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	17,450	19,870	13.87%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	13,643	17,915	31.31%
TOTAL DISQ DETERMINATIONS	43,341	51,091	17.88%
<u>RECIPIENT CLAIMS (IN MIL \$)</u>			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$21.6	\$21.6	0.11%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$179.6	\$201.1	11.95%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$73.0	\$83.4	14.16%
TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$274.3	\$306.1	11.61%
FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$57.9	\$53.1	-8.37%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$114.4	\$109.6	-4.25%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$50.1	\$49.9	-0.49%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$222.5	\$212.5	-4.47%
FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$26.2	\$16.8	-35.78%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$48.4	\$45.2	-6.55%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$17.9	\$25.6	43.25%
TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$92.5	\$87.6	-5.20%
FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS	\$87.0	\$91.7	5.32%

STATE PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE



NOTABLE TRENDS

Participation and Issuance

In fiscal year (FY) 2007 State agencies issued approximately \$30.4 billion in food stamp benefits to a monthly average 11.8 million households or 26.5 million people participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The average monthly benefit was \$95.63 per person or \$214.69 per household. The Federal Government pays 100 percent of the benefits. In FY 2007, participation decreased 0.76% percent from 26.7 million people the previous year, and issuance increased 0.62% percent from \$30.2 billion in FY 2006 to \$30.4 billion in FY 2007.

Electronic Benefit Systems

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 mandates that all States must convert from paper coupon systems to an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) system before October 1, 2002. EBT systems issue and redeem benefits using cards, electronic funds transfer networks, and point-of-sale technology in authorized retail food stores. In FY 2004, the Food Stamp Program converted 100 percent to EBT in all State agencies, including U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia. Specifically, 48 States, the District of Columbia, Virgin Islands and Guam have online food stamp EBT systems and two States have offline food stamp EBT systems. As a result, in FY 2007 \$30.3 billion was issued in electronic benefits to a monthly average 11.7 million households. At the end of the fiscal year, 99.81 percent of households were on EBT.

Food Coupons

By June 2004, EBT had replaced coupons in every State for initial issuance. However, for a period, two States, Ohio and Wyoming, still issued coupons when necessary for benefit conversion purposes because their smartcards could not be used for EBT benefits in other States. In fact, Wyoming continued issuing coupons as a way to convert unspent EBT benefits for EBT households who were moving out of State up until September 2006.

With Ohio and Wyoming both converting to magnetic-stripe EBT food stamp system cards in 2006 and 2007, there is no longer any need to issue coupons for benefit conversion purposes because the online cards are interoperable and can now be used in other States. On occasion, small amounts of previously issued coupons were still being turned into State agencies in FY 2007, resulting in a few States reporting negative coupon issuance.

Cash-out

Cash-out projects are limited to certain pilot projects authorized in the Food Stamp Act that either have continued to operate since 1981 or that were approved prior to August 1996. While technically not considered part of the EBT system for issuance, redemption, and reporting purposes, States with FNS-approved cash-out issuance systems (for wage supplementation, welfare reform, or other approved demonstration projects) may issue cash-out benefits electronically, in place of paper checks. Cash-out benefits may be issued electronically via either direct deposit or debit cards, which can be used at automatic teller machines to draw the funds. In FY 2007, \$55.7 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 64,379 households in 5 States. Cash-out represented less than 0.2 percent of issuance.

Demonstration Projects

- In FY 2007, Minnesota operated an approved Group Residential Housing project that provided FSP benefits to be used to purchase food for the residents.



TABLE 1: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - FY 2007

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
Connecticut	212,562	113,187	\$253,062,794
Maine	162,602	81,767	\$170,581,745
Massachusetts	456,192	239,802	\$471,901,175
New Hampshire	59,101	28,852	\$62,477,686
New York	1,801,984	951,633	\$2,324,294,916
Rhode Island	76,315	36,645	\$89,354,659
Vermont	52,612	26,046	\$55,659,902
Delaware	67,185	29,116	\$74,729,045
District of Columbia	86,519	45,129	\$103,950,879
Maryland	317,825	147,191	\$357,244,132
New Jersey	414,503	198,725	\$483,425,319
Pennsylvania	1,135,146	530,243	\$1,258,604,269
Virgin Islands	13,281	4,761	\$21,025,459
Virginia	515,032	230,281	\$551,446,240
West Virginia	269,343	120,135	\$274,884,537
Alabama	545,955	220,917	\$601,413,135
Florida	1,232,803	627,987	\$1,400,153,858
Georgia	950,038	387,254	\$1,125,954,322
Kentucky	602,022	266,673	\$674,261,809
Mississippi	426,116	178,775	\$443,797,523
North Carolina	882,946	391,019	\$972,290,890
South Carolina	545,293	233,295	\$618,164,263
Tennessee	864,870	387,441	\$1,003,609,007
Illinois	1,246,400	569,073	\$1,565,198,255
Indiana	587,156	253,840	\$677,097,583
Michigan	1,204,409	555,744	\$1,367,629,622
Minnesota	276,414	131,764	\$296,387,269
Ohio	1,076,764	492,811	\$1,292,695,103
Wisconsin	382,770	162,092	\$363,438,137
Arkansas	379,768	158,087	\$412,445,881
Louisiana	650,357	266,075	\$746,127,346
New Mexico	233,918	92,093	\$248,844,870
Oklahoma	421,316	176,290	\$458,907,034
Texas	2,422,198	947,235	\$2,718,158,343
Colorado	250,704	106,899	\$310,583,982
Iowa	238,349	108,166	\$265,450,404
Kansas	182,407	82,881	\$192,850,959
Missouri	823,915	301,338	\$745,311,957
Montana	79,969	34,830	\$89,698,694
Nebraska	120,634	51,845	\$126,459,764
North Dakota	45,122	20,395	\$51,891,080
South Dakota	60,246	24,754	\$70,614,077
Utah	123,475	50,784	\$133,204,438
Wyoming	22,608	9,499	\$25,284,892
Alaska	56,181	21,318	\$86,084,132
Arizona	544,688	222,304	\$646,750,299
California	2,048,185	827,258	\$2,569,814,590
Guam	26,614	7,916	\$55,690,316
Hawaii	89,629	45,380	\$156,542,027
Idaho	87,068	35,990	\$95,992,768
Nevada	122,224	57,023	\$133,739,897
Oregon	438,498	226,435	\$477,442,080
Washington	536,333	272,605	\$600,647,715
US	26,468,563	11,789,594	\$30,373,271,078

TABLE 2: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Average Monthly Benefit - FY 2007

STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
Connecticut	\$99.21	\$186.32
Maine	\$87.42	\$173.85
Massachusetts	\$86.20	\$163.99
New Hampshire	\$88.10	\$180.46
New York	\$107.49	\$203.54
Rhode Island	\$97.57	\$203.20
Vermont	\$88.16	\$178.08
Delaware	\$92.69	\$213.88
District of Columbia	\$100.12	\$191.95
Maryland	\$93.67	\$202.26
New Jersey	\$97.19	\$202.72
Pennsylvania	\$92.40	\$197.80
Virgin Islands	\$131.93	\$368.01
Virginia	\$89.23	\$199.56
West Virginia	\$85.05	\$190.68
Alabama	\$91.80	\$226.86
Florida	\$94.65	\$185.80
Georgia	\$98.76	\$242.29
Kentucky	\$93.33	\$210.70
Mississippi	\$86.79	\$206.87
North Carolina	\$91.77	\$207.21
South Carolina	\$94.47	\$220.81
Tennessee	\$96.70	\$215.86
Illinois	\$104.65	\$229.20
Indiana	\$96.10	\$222.29
Michigan	\$94.63	\$205.07
Minnesota	\$89.36	\$187.45
Ohio	\$100.04	\$218.59
Wisconsin	\$79.12	\$186.85
Arkansas	\$90.50	\$217.42
Louisiana	\$95.60	\$233.68
New Mexico	\$88.65	\$225.17
Oklahoma	\$90.77	\$216.93
Texas	\$93.52	\$239.13
Colorado	\$103.24	\$242.12
Iowa	\$92.81	\$204.51
Kansas	\$88.10	\$193.90
Missouri	\$75.38	\$206.11
Montana	\$93.47	\$214.61
Nebraska	\$87.36	\$203.26
North Dakota	\$95.83	\$212.03
South Dakota	\$97.67	\$237.72
Utah	\$89.90	\$218.58
Wyoming	\$93.20	\$221.83
Alaska	\$127.69	\$336.51
Arizona	\$98.95	\$242.44
California	\$104.56	\$258.87
Guam	\$174.38	\$586.26
Hawaii	\$145.55	\$287.46
Idaho	\$91.88	\$222.27
Nevada	\$91.18	\$195.45
Oregon	\$90.73	\$175.71
Washington	\$93.33	\$183.61
US	\$95.63	\$214.69

TABLE 3: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation By Benefit Type - Persons - FY 2007

STATE	Persons Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving Other (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving Food Coupons (Monthly Average)	Total Persons
Connecticut	0	212,562	0	0	212,562
Maine	0	162,602	0	0	162,602
Massachusetts	0	456,192	0	0	456,192
New Hampshire	0	59,101	0	0	59,101
New York	0	1,801,984	0	0	1,801,984
Rhode Island	0	76,315	0	0	76,315
Vermont	8,506	44,106	0	0	52,612
Delaware	0	67,185	0	0	67,185
District of Columbi	0	86,519	0	0	86,519
Maryland	0	317,825	0	0	317,825
New Jersey	0	414,503	0	0	414,503
Pennsylvania	0	1,135,146	0	0	1,135,146
Virgin Islands	0	13,281	0	0	13,281
Virginia	0	515,032	0	0	515,032
West Virginia	0	269,343	0	0	269,343
Alabama	0	545,955	0	0	545,955
Florida	0	1,232,803	0	0	1,232,803
Georgia	0	950,038	0	0	950,038
Kentucky	0	602,022	0	0	602,022
Mississippi	0	426,116	0	0	426,116
North Carolina	0	882,946	0	0	882,946
South Carolina	0	545,293	0	0	545,293
Tennessee	0	864,870	0	0	864,870
Illinois	0	1,246,400	0	0	1,246,400
Indiana	0	587,156	0	0	587,156
Michigan	0	1,204,409	0	0	1,204,409
Minnesota	13,180	259,607	3,627	0	276,414
Ohio	25,841	1,050,923	0	0	1,076,764
Wisconsin	0	382,770	0	0	382,770
Arkansas	0	379,768	0	0	379,768
Louisiana	0	650,357	0	0	650,357
New Mexico	0	233,918	0	0	233,918
Oklahoma	0	421,316	0	0	421,316
Texas	0	2,422,198	0	0	2,422,198
Colorado	0	250,704	0	0	250,704
Iowa	0	238,349	0	0	238,349
Kansas	0	182,407	0	0	182,407
Missouri	0	823,915	0	0	823,915
Montana	0	79,969	0	0	79,969
Nebraska	0	120,634	0	0	120,634
North Dakota	0	45,122	0	0	45,122
South Dakota	0	60,246	0	0	60,246
Utah	3,138	120,338	0	0	123,475
Wyoming	0	22,608	0	0	22,608
Alaska	0	56,181	0	0	56,181
Arizona	0	544,688	0	0	544,688
California	0	2,048,185	0	0	2,048,185
Guam	0	26,614	0	0	26,614
Hawaii	0	89,629	0	0	89,629
Idaho	0	87,068	0	0	87,068
Nevada	0	122,224	0	0	122,224
Oregon	18,934	419,564	0	0	438,498
Washington	0	536,333	0	0	536,333
US	69,600	26,395,336	3,627	0	26,468,563

Note: Participation by Other includes benefits to residents of Group Housing.

TABLE 4: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation By Benefit Type - Households - FY 2007

STATE	Households Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving Other (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving Food Coupons (Monthly Average)	Total Households
Connecticut	0	113,187	0	0	113,187
Maine	0	81,767	0	0	81,767
Massachusetts	0	239,802	0	0	239,802
New Hampshire	0	28,852	0	0	28,852
New York	0	951,633	0	0	951,633
Rhode Island	0	36,645	0	0	36,645
Vermont	7,910	18,136	0	0	26,046
Delaware	0	29,116	0	0	29,116
District of Columbi	0	45,129	0	0	45,129
Maryland	0	147,191	0	0	147,191
New Jersey	0	198,725	0	0	198,725
Pennsylvania	0	530,243	0	0	530,243
Virgin Islands	0	4,761	0	0	4,761
Virginia	0	230,281	0	0	230,281
West Virginia	0	120,135	0	0	120,135
Alabama	0	220,917	0	0	220,917
Florida	0	627,987	0	0	627,987
Georgia	0	387,254	0	0	387,254
Kentucky	0	266,673	0	0	266,673
Mississippi	0	178,775	0	0	178,775
North Carolina	0	391,019	0	0	391,019
South Carolina	0	233,295	0	0	233,295
Tennessee	0	387,441	0	0	387,441
Illinois	0	569,073	0	0	569,073
Indiana	0	253,840	0	0	253,840
Michigan	0	555,744	0	0	555,744
Minnesota	12,040	116,098	3,627	0	131,764
Ohio	24,075	468,735	0	0	492,811
Wisconsin	0	162,092	0	0	162,092
Arkansas	0	158,087	0	0	158,087
Louisiana	0	266,075	0	0	266,075
New Mexico	0	92,093	0	0	92,093
Oklahoma	0	176,290	0	0	176,290
Texas	0	947,235	0	0	947,235
Colorado	0	106,899	0	0	106,899
Iowa	0	108,166	0	0	108,166
Kansas	0	82,881	0	0	82,881
Missouri	0	301,338	0	0	301,338
Montana	0	34,830	0	0	34,830
Nebraska	0	51,845	0	0	51,845
North Dakota	0	20,395	0	0	20,395
South Dakota	0	24,754	0	0	24,754
Utah	2,967	47,817	0	0	50,784
Wyoming	0	9,499	0	0	9,499
Alaska	0	21,318	0	0	21,318
Arizona	0	222,304	0	0	222,304
California	0	827,258	0	0	827,258
Guam	0	7,916	0	0	7,916
Hawaii	0	45,380	0	0	45,380
Idaho	0	35,990	0	0	35,990
Nevada	0	57,023	0	0	57,023
Oregon	17,387	209,048	0	0	226,435
Washington	0	272,605	0	0	272,605
US	64,379	11,721,589	3,627	0	11,789,594

Note: Participation by Other includes benefits to residents of Group Housing.

TABLE 5: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Issuance By Benefit Type - FY 2007

	Issuance By Cash	Issuance By EBT	Issuance By Other	Issuance By Food Coupons	Total
STATE					
Connecticut	\$0	\$253,062,794	\$0	\$0	\$253,062,794
Maine	\$0	\$170,582,168	\$0	(\$423)	\$170,581,745
Massachusetts	\$0	\$471,901,175	\$0	\$0	\$471,901,175
New Hampshire	\$0	\$62,477,686	\$0	\$0	\$62,477,686
New York	\$0	\$2,324,294,916	\$0	\$0	\$2,324,294,916
Rhode Island	\$0	\$89,354,659	\$0	\$0	\$89,354,659
Vermont	\$10,036,604	\$45,623,298	\$0	\$0	\$55,659,902
Delaware	\$0	\$74,729,045	\$0	\$0	\$74,729,045
District of Columbi	\$0	\$103,950,879	\$0	\$0	\$103,950,879
Maryland	\$0	\$357,244,132	\$0	\$0	\$357,244,132
New Jersey	\$0	\$483,425,454	\$0	(\$135)	\$483,425,319
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$1,258,604,269	\$0	\$0	\$1,258,604,269
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$21,025,459	\$0	\$0	\$21,025,459
Virginia	\$0	\$551,446,240	\$0	\$0	\$551,446,240
West Virginia	\$0	\$274,884,655	\$0	(\$118)	\$274,884,537
Alabama	\$0	\$601,413,135	\$0	\$0	\$601,413,135
Florida	\$0	\$1,400,153,858	\$0	\$0	\$1,400,153,858
Georgia	\$0	\$1,125,954,322	\$0	\$0	\$1,125,954,322
Kentucky	\$0	\$674,261,809	\$0	\$0	\$674,261,809
Mississippi	\$0	\$443,797,523	\$0	\$0	\$443,797,523
North Carolina	\$0	\$972,290,890	\$0	\$0	\$972,290,890
South Carolina	\$0	\$618,164,263	\$0	\$0	\$618,164,263
Tennessee	\$0	\$1,003,609,007	\$0	\$0	\$1,003,609,007
Illinois	\$0	\$1,565,198,255	\$0	\$0	\$1,565,198,255
Indiana	\$0	\$677,097,583	\$0	\$0	\$677,097,583
Michigan	\$0	\$1,367,629,622	\$0	\$0	\$1,367,629,622
Minnesota	\$7,484,377	\$285,557,832	\$3,345,060	\$0	\$296,387,269
Ohio	\$19,073,606	\$1,273,621,497	\$0	\$0	\$1,292,695,103
Wisconsin	\$0	\$363,438,137	\$0	\$0	\$363,438,137
Arkansas	\$0	\$412,445,881	\$0	\$0	\$412,445,881
Louisiana	\$0	\$746,127,346	\$0	\$0	\$746,127,346
New Mexico	\$0	\$248,844,870	\$0	\$0	\$248,844,870
Oklahoma	\$0	\$458,907,034	\$0	\$0	\$458,907,034
Texas	\$0	\$2,718,158,343	\$0	\$0	\$2,718,158,343
Colorado	\$0	\$310,583,982	\$0	\$0	\$310,583,982
Iowa	\$0	\$265,450,404	\$0	\$0	\$265,450,404
Kansas	\$0	\$192,850,959	\$0	\$0	\$192,850,959
Missouri	\$0	\$745,311,957	\$0	\$0	\$745,311,957
Montana	\$0	\$89,698,694	\$0	\$0	\$89,698,694
Nebraska	\$0	\$126,459,764	\$0	\$0	\$126,459,764
North Dakota	\$0	\$51,891,080	\$0	\$0	\$51,891,080
South Dakota	\$0	\$70,614,077	\$0	\$0	\$70,614,077
Utah	\$2,089,266	\$131,115,172	\$0	\$0	\$133,204,438
Wyoming	\$0	\$25,284,892	\$0	\$0	\$25,284,892
Alaska	\$0	\$86,084,132	\$0	\$0	\$86,084,132
Arizona	\$568	\$646,749,731	\$0	\$0	\$646,750,299
California	\$0	\$2,569,814,590	\$0	\$0	\$2,569,814,590
Guam	\$0	\$55,690,316	\$0	\$0	\$55,690,316
Hawaii	\$0	\$156,542,027	\$0	\$0	\$156,542,027
Idaho	\$0	\$95,992,768	\$0	\$0	\$95,992,768
Nevada	\$0	\$133,739,897	\$0	\$0	\$133,739,897
Oregon	\$16,989,599	\$460,452,481	\$0	\$0	\$477,442,080
Washington	\$0	\$600,647,715	\$0	\$0	\$600,647,715
US	\$55,674,020	\$30,314,252,674	\$3,345,060	(\$676)	\$30,373,271,078

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS



NOTABLE TRENDS

Administrative Costs

State agency administrative costs are affected by a number of factors including participation levels, the number and salary level of State staff, inflation, the location of State agency offices, type of issuance system, worker training costs, degree of automation, level of fraud control activity, etc. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) pays approximately 50 percent of State agency administrative costs to operate the program. Total State agency administrative costs prior to Federal cost sharing were \$5.7 billion, up 2.39 percent from \$5.5 billion the previous year. In FY 2007, the Federal share of administrative costs increased 3.21 percent to just over \$2.76 billion.



The Federal share of certification costs increased 3.29 percent in FY 2007 from \$1.46 billion in FY 2006 to \$1.50 billion. The Federal share of the certification cost per case (i.e., per household) per month increased from \$10.38 per case month to \$10.67 per case month.

TABLE 6: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households - Federal Share of Selected State Administrative Costs - FY 2007

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Share Issuance Costs	Federal Share Fraud Control Costs
Connecticut	\$8,040,247	\$584,566	\$1,545,015
Maine	\$2,758,124	\$3,265	\$266,470
Massachusetts	\$30,602,455	\$1,938,745	\$1,051,712
New Hampshire	\$1,035,510	\$317,876	\$110,995
New York	\$127,565,751	\$7,412,883	\$24,021,044
Rhode Island	\$2,616,165	\$513,638	\$69,328
Vermont	\$703,498	\$1,372,827	\$58,730
Delaware	\$4,299,727	\$1,022,238	\$640,000
District of Columbia	\$8,045,582	\$836,189	\$393,557
Maryland	\$31,610,280	\$3,838,828	\$396,371
New Jersey	\$51,297,791	\$2,672,748	\$10,746,295
Pennsylvania	\$85,420,814	\$6,460,083	\$3,793,924
Virgin Islands	\$2,511,692	\$693,830	\$117,550
Virginia	\$56,351,436	\$4,776,725	\$1,974,167
West Virginia	\$6,960,152	\$2,011,526	\$359,087
Alabama	\$20,998,332	\$1,337,270	\$1,036,425
Florida	\$35,922,600	\$10,673,700	\$3,589,794
Georgia	\$42,174,314	\$4,019,730	\$3,887,722
Kentucky	\$23,549,357	\$2,680,805	\$903,059
Mississippi	\$18,495,680	\$4,235,518	\$365,299
North Carolina	\$47,688,914	\$3,980,550	\$2,986,590
South Carolina	\$9,612,723	\$3,451,011	\$1,671,594
Tennessee	\$32,788,937	\$3,430,171	\$1,555,738
Illinois	\$58,503,820	\$8,421,855	\$960,474
Indiana	\$34,108,925	\$2,842,702	\$267,888
Michigan	\$68,061,123	\$3,051,094	\$2,494,239
Minnesota	\$27,997,684	\$2,769,634	\$1,203,342
Ohio	\$54,443,065	\$4,255,997	\$609,501
Wisconsin	\$14,629,296	\$1,957,028	\$626,366
Arkansas	\$18,571,012	\$1,867,716	\$1,045,282
Louisiana	\$38,170,265	\$3,809,331	\$1,652,704
New Mexico	\$14,172,192	\$2,020,786	\$401,098
Oklahoma	\$29,712,308	\$2,927,953	\$1,034,356
Texas	\$92,648,122	\$6,966,430	\$5,425,914
Colorado	\$17,174,722	\$1,553,796	\$1,901,179
Iowa	\$11,019,519	\$2,160,167	\$371,470
Kansas	\$10,779,703	\$893,291	\$43,726
Missouri	\$26,886,395	\$3,506,492	\$551,658
Montana	\$4,378,383	\$626,414	\$1,315
Nebraska	\$8,688,375	\$1,189,224	\$186,916
North Dakota	\$3,396,573	\$537,884	\$0
South Dakota	\$3,708,097	\$596,471	\$117,974
Utah	\$13,198,981	\$1,017,919	\$1,962,970
Wyoming	\$840,544	\$272,557	\$110,199
Alaska	\$7,039,136	\$234,588	\$358,892
Arizona	\$21,498,692	\$3,730,249	\$1,070,971
California	\$202,164,785	\$28,551,495	\$32,526,662
Guam	\$543,235	\$288,860	\$275,532
Hawaii	\$7,149,367	\$622,467	\$941,318
Idaho	\$5,764,428	\$632,472	\$193,249
Nevada	\$9,106,604	\$721,394	\$796,647
Oregon	\$27,409,435	\$2,368,088	\$985,338
Washington	\$26,368,099	\$3,257,158	\$945,187
US	\$1,509,182,966	\$161,916,234	\$120,602,833

TABLE 7: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of State Administrative Costs for ADP Services - FY 2007

STATE	Federal Share ADP Development Costs	Federal Share ADP Operations Costs
Connecticut	\$0	\$1,844,373
Maine	\$0	\$136,832
Massachusetts	\$807,124	\$291,033
New Hampshire	\$9,807	\$1,699,891
New York	\$1,135,441	\$12,721,037
Rhode Island	\$0	\$1,294,855
Vermont	\$0	\$244,196
Delaware	\$0	\$1,381,500
District of Columbia	\$0	\$747,033
Maryland	\$0	\$3,726,946
New Jersey	\$2,326,800	\$4,727,225
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$10,622,180
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$450,176
Virginia	\$0	\$6,193,544
West Virginia	\$0	\$2,062,216
Alabama	\$23,379	\$510,262
Florida	\$2	\$2,893,570
Georgia	\$0	\$4,524,406
Kentucky	\$0	\$1,134,301
Mississippi	\$0	\$1,365,820
North Carolina	\$426,705	\$1,459,530
South Carolina	\$0	\$839,845
Tennessee	\$0	\$2,747,244
Illinois	\$195,226	\$9,973,427
Indiana	\$620,846	\$2,595,300
Michigan	\$2,673,795	\$4,581,349
Minnesota	\$0	\$3,997,779
Ohio	\$0	\$3,983,968
Wisconsin	\$0	\$6,578,116
Arkansas	\$453,185	\$709,152
Louisiana	\$0	\$1,289,680
New Mexico	\$563,998	\$2,430,197
Oklahoma	\$0	\$3,725,324
Texas	\$14,891,336	\$7,548,847
Colorado	\$0	\$3,073,112
Iowa	\$0	\$1,231,163
Kansas	\$0	\$880,865
Missouri	\$1,266,440	\$775,393
Montana	\$0	\$1,299,450
Nebraska	\$0	\$2,319,076
North Dakota	\$0	\$452,525
South Dakota	\$0	\$295,772
Utah	\$1,655,996	\$642,019
Wyoming	\$11,959	\$383,164
Alaska	\$0	\$1,314,879
Arizona	\$0	\$335,559
California	\$8,449,340	\$40,570,021
Guam	\$0	\$0
Hawaii	\$0	\$1,107,775
Idaho	\$416,363	\$2,922,494
Nevada	\$578,503	\$708,321
Oregon	\$0	\$2,346,373
Washington	\$0	\$4,477,239
US	\$36,506,245	\$176,166,354

TABLE 8: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Total Federal Share of State Administrative Costs - FY 2007

Federal Share State Administrative Costs	
STATE	
Connecticut	\$24,483,537
Maine	\$9,379,884
Massachusetts	\$43,779,888
New Hampshire	\$5,845,360
New York	\$294,710,639
Rhode Island	\$9,212,984
Vermont	\$8,362,362
Delaware	\$8,702,969
District of Columbia	\$13,426,790
Maryland	\$43,727,778
New Jersey	\$95,844,876
Pennsylvania	\$151,182,458
Virgin Islands	\$4,253,559
Virginia	\$79,185,240
West Virginia	\$14,309,931
Alabama	\$32,022,134
Florida	\$69,401,502
Georgia	\$60,431,340
Kentucky	\$32,348,202
Mississippi	\$27,075,725
North Carolina	\$66,429,491
South Carolina	\$19,171,080
Tennessee	\$50,689,696
Illinois	\$103,020,671
Indiana	\$49,979,026
Michigan	\$94,869,334
Minnesota	\$48,756,472
Ohio	\$115,564,734
Wisconsin	\$43,618,437
Arkansas	\$25,941,615
Louisiana	\$48,921,282
New Mexico	\$25,330,029
Oklahoma	\$41,691,310
Texas	\$150,164,867
Colorado	\$30,698,570
Iowa	\$17,570,000
Kansas	\$16,842,413
Missouri	\$44,102,834
Montana	\$8,684,238
Nebraska	\$15,514,725
North Dakota	\$6,658,967
South Dakota	\$7,264,509
Utah	\$20,970,401
Wyoming	\$4,818,611
Alaska	\$9,769,380
Arizona	\$42,834,673
California	\$492,107,119
Guam	\$1,696,643
Hawaii	\$11,680,074
Idaho	\$11,205,442
Nevada	\$13,079,460
Oregon	\$44,587,958
Washington	\$49,773,106
US	\$2,761,694,325

TABLE 9: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Costs per Case per Month for Certification - FY 2007

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Cost Per Case Per Month for Certification
Connecticut	113,187	\$8,040,247	\$5.92
Maine	81,767	\$2,758,124	\$2.81
Massachusetts	239,802	\$30,602,455	\$10.63
New Hampshire	28,852	\$1,035,510	\$2.99
New York	951,633	\$127,565,751	\$11.17
Rhode Island	36,645	\$2,616,165	\$5.95
Vermont	26,046	\$703,498	\$2.25
Delaware	29,116	\$4,299,727	\$12.31
District of Columbia	45,129	\$8,045,582	\$14.86
Maryland	147,191	\$31,610,280	\$17.90
New Jersey	198,725	\$51,297,791	\$21.51
Pennsylvania	530,243	\$85,420,814	\$13.42
Virgin Islands	4,761	\$2,511,692	\$43.96
Virginia	230,281	\$56,351,436	\$20.39
West Virginia	120,135	\$6,960,152	\$4.83
Alabama	220,917	\$20,998,332	\$7.92
Florida	627,987	\$35,922,600	\$4.77
Georgia	387,254	\$42,174,314	\$9.08
Kentucky	266,673	\$23,549,357	\$7.36
Mississippi	178,775	\$18,495,680	\$8.62
North Carolina	391,019	\$47,688,914	\$10.16
South Carolina	233,295	\$9,612,723	\$3.43
Tennessee	387,441	\$32,788,937	\$7.05
Illinois	569,073	\$58,503,820	\$8.57
Indiana	253,840	\$34,108,925	\$11.20
Michigan	555,744	\$68,061,123	\$10.21
Minnesota	131,764	\$27,997,684	\$17.71
Ohio	492,811	\$54,443,065	\$9.21
Wisconsin	162,092	\$14,629,296	\$7.52
Arkansas	158,087	\$18,571,012	\$9.79
Louisiana	266,075	\$38,170,265	\$11.95
New Mexico	92,093	\$14,172,192	\$12.82
Oklahoma	176,290	\$29,712,308	\$14.05
Texas	947,235	\$92,648,122	\$8.15
Colorado	106,899	\$17,174,722	\$13.39
Iowa	108,166	\$11,019,519	\$8.49
Kansas	82,881	\$10,779,703	\$10.84
Missouri	301,338	\$26,886,395	\$7.44
Montana	34,830	\$4,378,383	\$10.48
Nebraska	51,845	\$8,688,375	\$13.97
North Dakota	20,395	\$3,396,573	\$13.88
South Dakota	24,754	\$3,708,097	\$12.48
Utah	50,784	\$13,198,981	\$21.66
Wyoming	9,499	\$840,544	\$7.37
Alaska	21,318	\$7,039,136	\$27.52
Arizona	222,304	\$21,498,692	\$8.06
California	827,258	\$202,164,785	\$20.36
Guam	7,916	\$543,235	\$5.72
Hawaii	45,380	\$7,149,367	\$13.13
Idaho	35,990	\$5,764,428	\$13.35
Nevada	57,023	\$9,106,604	\$13.31
Oregon	226,435	\$27,409,435	\$10.09
Washington	272,605	\$26,368,099	\$8.06
US	11,789,594	\$1,509,182,966	\$10.67

TABLE 10: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total State Cost per Case per Month - FY 2007

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Total Costs	Federal Total Cost Per Case per Month
Connecticut	113,187	\$24,483,537	\$18.03
Maine	81,767	\$9,379,884	\$9.56
Massachusetts	239,802	\$43,779,888	\$15.21
New Hampshire	28,852	\$5,845,360	\$16.88
New York	951,633	\$294,710,639	\$25.81
Rhode Island	36,645	\$9,212,984	\$20.95
Vermont	26,046	\$8,362,362	\$26.76
Delaware	29,116	\$8,702,969	\$24.91
District of Columbia	45,129	\$13,426,790	\$24.79
Maryland	147,191	\$43,727,778	\$24.76
New Jersey	198,725	\$95,844,876	\$40.19
Pennsylvania	530,243	\$151,182,458	\$23.76
Virgin Islands	4,761	\$4,253,559	\$74.45
Virginia	230,281	\$79,185,240	\$28.66
West Virginia	120,135	\$14,309,931	\$9.93
Alabama	220,917	\$32,022,134	\$12.08
Florida	627,987	\$69,401,502	\$9.21
Georgia	387,254	\$60,431,340	\$13.00
Kentucky	266,673	\$32,348,202	\$10.11
Mississippi	178,775	\$27,075,725	\$12.62
North Carolina	391,019	\$66,429,491	\$14.16
South Carolina	233,295	\$19,171,080	\$6.85
Tennessee	387,441	\$50,689,696	\$10.90
Illinois	569,073	\$103,020,671	\$15.09
Indiana	253,840	\$49,979,026	\$16.41
Michigan	555,744	\$94,869,334	\$14.23
Minnesota	131,764	\$48,756,472	\$30.84
Ohio	492,811	\$115,564,734	\$19.54
Wisconsin	162,092	\$43,618,437	\$22.42
Arkansas	158,087	\$25,941,615	\$13.67
Louisiana	266,075	\$48,921,282	\$15.32
New Mexico	92,093	\$25,330,029	\$22.92
Oklahoma	176,290	\$41,691,310	\$19.71
Texas	947,235	\$150,164,867	\$13.21
Colorado	106,899	\$30,698,570	\$23.93
Iowa	108,166	\$17,570,000	\$13.54
Kansas	82,881	\$16,842,413	\$16.93
Missouri	301,338	\$44,102,834	\$12.20
Montana	34,830	\$8,684,238	\$20.78
Nebraska	51,845	\$15,514,725	\$24.94
North Dakota	20,395	\$6,658,967	\$27.21
South Dakota	24,754	\$7,264,509	\$24.46
Utah	50,784	\$20,970,401	\$34.41
Wyoming	9,499	\$4,818,611	\$42.28
Alaska	21,318	\$9,769,380	\$38.19
Arizona	222,304	\$42,834,673	\$16.06
California	827,258	\$492,107,119	\$49.57
Guam	7,916	\$1,696,643	\$17.86
Hawaii	45,380	\$11,680,074	\$21.45
Idaho	35,990	\$11,205,442	\$25.95
Nevada	57,023	\$13,079,460	\$19.11
Oregon	226,435	\$44,587,958	\$16.41
Washington	272,605	\$49,773,106	\$15.22
US	11,789,594	\$2,761,694,325	\$19.52

TABLE 11: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Administrative Costs - FY 2007

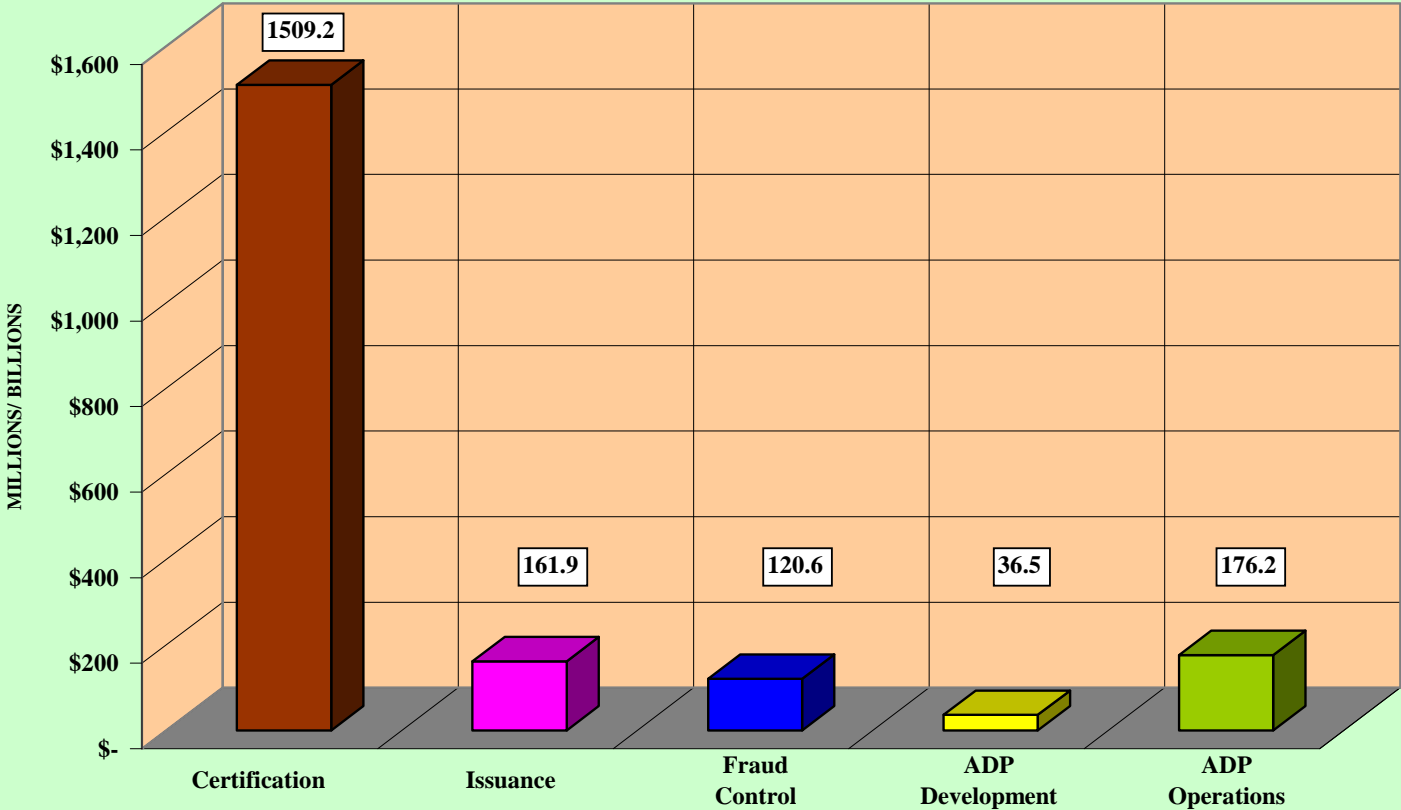
STATE	State Share Administrative Costs	Federal Share Administrative Costs	Total State Administrative Costs
Connecticut	\$26,670,392	\$24,483,537	\$51,153,929
Maine	\$10,512,805	\$9,379,884	\$19,892,689
Massachusetts	\$44,848,530	\$43,779,888	\$88,628,418
New Hampshire	\$6,812,254	\$5,845,360	\$12,657,614
New York	\$349,774,538	\$294,710,639	\$644,485,177
Rhode Island	\$9,388,270	\$9,212,984	\$18,601,254
Vermont	\$8,337,986	\$8,362,362	\$16,700,348
Delaware	\$9,136,116	\$8,702,969	\$17,839,085
District of Columbia	\$16,146,835	\$13,426,790	\$29,573,625
Maryland	\$44,535,695	\$43,727,778	\$88,263,473
New Jersey	\$102,853,381	\$95,844,876	\$198,698,257
Pennsylvania	\$146,971,606	\$151,182,458	\$298,154,064
Virgin Islands	\$3,772,901	\$4,253,559	\$8,026,460
Virginia	\$77,378,477	\$79,185,240	\$156,563,717
West Virginia	\$13,402,139	\$14,309,931	\$27,712,070
Alabama	\$32,801,135	\$32,022,134	\$64,823,269
Florida	\$91,629,758	\$69,401,502	\$161,031,260
Georgia	\$57,869,763	\$60,431,340	\$118,301,103
Kentucky	\$37,681,081	\$32,348,202	\$70,029,283
Mississippi	\$29,948,828	\$27,075,725	\$57,024,553
North Carolina	\$65,809,157	\$66,429,491	\$132,238,648
South Carolina	\$20,693,126	\$19,171,080	\$39,864,206
Tennessee	\$49,628,877	\$50,689,696	\$100,318,573
Illinois	\$109,960,404	\$103,020,671	\$212,981,075
Indiana	\$45,277,429	\$49,979,026	\$95,256,455
Michigan	\$106,325,114	\$94,869,334	\$201,194,448
Minnesota	\$52,116,012	\$48,756,472	\$100,872,484
Ohio	\$116,656,100	\$115,564,734	\$232,220,834
Wisconsin	\$42,410,797	\$43,618,437	\$86,029,234
Arkansas	\$27,369,982	\$25,941,615	\$53,311,597
Louisiana	\$49,159,488	\$48,921,282	\$98,080,770
New Mexico	\$14,463,722	\$25,330,029	\$39,793,751
Oklahoma	\$45,524,328	\$41,691,310	\$87,215,638
Texas	\$141,988,412	\$150,164,867	\$292,153,279
Colorado	\$33,265,926	\$30,698,570	\$63,964,496
Iowa	\$19,301,751	\$17,570,000	\$36,871,751
Kansas	\$19,716,864	\$16,842,413	\$36,559,277
Missouri	\$41,402,310	\$44,102,834	\$85,505,144
Montana	\$8,046,510	\$8,684,238	\$16,730,748
Nebraska	\$15,050,098	\$15,514,725	\$30,564,823
North Dakota	\$6,889,878	\$6,658,967	\$13,548,845
South Dakota	\$5,949,875	\$7,264,509	\$13,214,384
Utah	\$21,765,869	\$20,970,401	\$42,736,270
Wyoming	\$5,864,582	\$4,818,611	\$10,683,193
Alaska	\$10,019,001	\$9,769,380	\$19,788,381
Arizona	\$46,396,980	\$42,834,673	\$89,231,653
California	\$565,090,916	\$492,107,119	\$1,057,198,035
Guam	\$1,301,496	\$1,696,643	\$2,998,139
Hawaii	\$11,394,890	\$11,680,074	\$23,074,964
Idaho	\$12,346,578	\$11,205,442	\$23,552,020
Nevada	\$14,919,114	\$13,079,460	\$27,998,574
Oregon	\$49,654,070	\$44,587,958	\$94,242,028
Washington	\$50,285,971	\$49,773,106	\$100,059,077
US	\$2,946,518,117	\$2,761,694,325	\$5,708,212,442

TABLE 12: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administrative Cost Per Case per Month - FY 2007

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Total State Administrative Costs	State Admin. Cost Per Case per Month
Connecticut	113,187	\$51,153,929	\$37.66
Maine	81,767	\$19,892,689	\$20.27
Massachusetts	239,802	\$88,628,418	\$30.80
New Hampshire	28,852	\$12,657,614	\$36.56
New York	951,633	\$644,485,177	\$56.44
Rhode Island	36,645	\$18,601,254	\$42.30
Vermont	26,046	\$16,700,348	\$53.43
Delaware	29,116	\$17,839,085	\$51.06
District of Columbia	45,129	\$29,573,625	\$54.61
Maryland	147,191	\$88,263,473	\$49.97
New Jersey	198,725	\$198,698,257	\$83.32
Pennsylvania	530,243	\$298,154,064	\$46.86
Virgin Islands	4,761	\$8,026,460	\$140.49
Virginia	230,281	\$156,563,717	\$56.66
West Virginia	120,135	\$27,712,070	\$19.22
Alabama	220,917	\$64,823,269	\$24.45
Florida	627,987	\$161,031,260	\$21.37
Georgia	387,254	\$118,301,103	\$25.46
Kentucky	266,673	\$70,029,283	\$21.88
Mississippi	178,775	\$57,024,553	\$26.58
North Carolina	391,019	\$132,238,648	\$28.18
South Carolina	233,295	\$39,864,206	\$14.24
Tennessee	387,441	\$100,318,573	\$21.58
Illinois	569,073	\$212,981,075	\$31.19
Indiana	253,840	\$95,256,455	\$31.27
Michigan	555,744	\$201,194,448	\$30.17
Minnesota	131,764	\$100,872,484	\$63.80
Ohio	492,811	\$232,220,834	\$39.27
Wisconsin	162,092	\$86,029,234	\$44.23
Arkansas	158,087	\$53,311,597	\$28.10
Louisiana	266,075	\$98,080,770	\$30.72
New Mexico	92,093	\$39,793,751	\$36.01
Oklahoma	176,290	\$87,215,638	\$41.23
Texas	947,235	\$292,153,279	\$25.70
Colorado	106,899	\$63,964,496	\$49.86
Iowa	108,166	\$36,871,751	\$28.41
Kansas	82,881	\$36,559,277	\$36.76
Missouri	301,338	\$85,505,144	\$23.65
Montana	34,830	\$16,730,748	\$40.03
Nebraska	51,845	\$30,564,823	\$49.13
North Dakota	20,395	\$13,548,845	\$55.36
South Dakota	24,754	\$13,214,384	\$44.49
Utah	50,784	\$42,736,270	\$70.13
Wyoming	9,499	\$10,683,193	\$93.73
Alaska	21,318	\$19,788,381	\$77.35
Arizona	222,304	\$89,231,653	\$33.45
California	827,258	\$1,057,198,035	\$106.50
Guam	7,916	\$2,998,139	\$31.56
Hawaii	45,380	\$23,074,964	\$42.37
Idaho	35,990	\$23,552,020	\$54.53
Nevada	57,023	\$27,998,574	\$40.92
Oregon	226,435	\$94,242,028	\$34.68
Washington	272,605	\$100,059,077	\$30.59
US	11,789,594	\$5,708,212,442	\$40.35

FEDERAL SHARE OF SELECTED STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

FY 2007



FAIR HEARINGS



NOTABLE TRENDS

Fair Hearings

Food Stamp Program regulations provide recourse to households that have their benefits denied or their allotment reduced, suspended or cancelled as a result of an adverse decision by the State agency. This recourse is called the fair hearing process. The number of fair hearings conducted by States is reported annually on Form FNS-366B, the Program Activity Statement.

In FY 2007, the number of fair hearings increased by 18.54 percent. Nationally, approximately 4.5 hearings were conducted for every 1,000 households participating in FY 2007. In FY 2007, 72.5 percent of fair hearings upheld the caseworker's decision compared to 74.1 percent in FY 2006. A total of 38 States had case worker decisions affirmed in at least 75 percent of the hearings.



TABLE 13: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fair Hearings Upheld and Reversed - FY 2007

STATE	Fair Hearings Upheld	Fair Hearings Reversed	Percent Upheld
Connecticut	240	117	67.23%
Maine	75	7	91.46%
Massachusetts	500	248	66.84%
New Hampshire	6	2	75.00%
New York	1,370	4,797	22.22%
Rhode Island	106	16	86.89%
Vermont	13	0	100.00%
Delaware	35	5	87.50%
District of Columbia	0	0	N/A
Maryland	66	9	88.00%
New Jersey	38	14	73.08%
Pennsylvania	7,697	575	93.05%
Virgin Islands	2	2	50.00%
Virginia	188	17	91.71%
West Virginia	56	14	80.00%
Alabama	141	20	87.58%
Florida	414	180	69.70%
Georgia	1,761	64	96.49%
Kentucky	65	18	78.31%
Mississippi	272	10	96.45%
North Carolina	1,212	20	98.38%
South Carolina	150	23	86.71%
Tennessee	1,887	319	85.54%
Illinois	113	26	81.29%
Indiana	165	40	80.49%
Michigan	623	175	78.07%
Minnesota	853	128	86.95%
Ohio	2,074	1,912	52.03%
Wisconsin	661	568	53.78%
Arkansas	182	15	92.39%
Louisiana	178	9	95.19%
New Mexico	74	20	78.72%
Oklahoma	29	12	70.73%
Texas	14,368	3,348	81.10%
Colorado	93	51	64.58%
Iowa	129	15	89.58%
Kansas	155	5	96.88%
Missouri	421	110	79.28%
Montana	72	19	79.12%
Nebraska	180	37	82.95%
North Dakota	5	0	100.00%
South Dakota	14	4	77.78%
Utah	18	16	52.94%
Wyoming	3	0	100.00%
Alaska	13	7	65.00%
Arizona	218	127	63.19%
California	1,050	1,453	41.95%
Guam	45	8	84.91%
Hawaii	44	8	84.62%
Idaho	144	24	85.71%
Nevada	41	2	95.35%
Oregon	166	14	92.22%
Washington	444	90	83.15%
US	38,869	14,720	72.53%

FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS, PROSECUTIONS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISQ. HEARINGS



NOTABLE TRENDS

Fraud Control

In FY 2007, State fraud investigations increased to 741,178 compared to 727,322 in FY 2006, a 1.91 percent increase.

Fraud investigations are broken into pre-certification investigations and post-certification investigations. Pre-certification investigations are cases referred for investigation and completed prior to certification. Investigators assist in front-end detection by acting on referrals in suspicious cases and probing more deeply into a client's circumstances. Positive pre-certification investigations prevent fraud at intake and before a dollar loss can occur; they may also result in hearings/prosecutions that lead to disqualification (without a claim being established). On the other hand, post-certification investigations are investigations completed after certification. Positive post-certification investigations may result in an administrative disqualification hearing or prosecution, the disqualification of the individual who has committed an intentional program violation, and the establishment of a claim to recover the overissuance.

Both prosecution and administrative fraud hearing activity declined from the previous year. In FY 2007, the number of recipients disqualified from the Food Stamp Program for an intentional program violation increased to 51,091, a 17.88 percent increase from the previous year. About 71 percent of the disqualifications came out of the administrative fraud hearing process, compared to 69 percent in the prior year.

On the Federal level, FNS operates the Electronic Disqualified Recipient Subsystem (EDRS). EDRS is a centralized national database, utilizing data submitted each month by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, that tracks individuals disqualified from participation in the FSP for intentional program violations. EDRS assists States in assigning the correct penalty, which varies by the type and number of the offense, to individuals being disqualified. It also assists States in preventing these individuals from crossing State lines and participating in another State during the period of their disqualification. Because an individual may be permanently disqualified, these records are held indefinitely. As of September 2007, this Federal database had records on over 1,066,995 recipients and over 1,144,515 disqualifications.



TABLE 14: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2007

STATE	Pre-cert Investigations Negative	Pre-cert Investigations Positive	Post-Cert Investigations Negative	Post-Cert Investigations Positive	Total Investigations Completed	Fraud Dollars Determined by Post-Cert Investigations
Connecticut	1,480	932	475	124	3,011	\$251,322
Maine	0	0	1,503	97	1,600	\$380,255
Massachusetts	0	0	2,451	942	3,393	\$947,235
New Hampshire	60	49	794	120	1,023	\$230,680
New York	39,987	88,627	8,963	12,885	150,462	\$6,284,277
Rhode Island	1,372	346	349	11	2,078	\$17,453
Vermont	9	6	94	92	201	\$138,639
Delaware	936	42	47,145	44	48,167	\$77,830
District of Columbia	77	144	1,275	305	1,801	\$309,428
Maryland	0	0	1,001	424	1,425	\$231,800
New Jersey	3,347	3,041	5,568	1,844	13,800	\$3,807,442
Pennsylvania	8,634	9,710	1,866	803	21,013	\$1,481,250
Virgin Islands	950	97	23	19	1,089	\$23,327
Virginia	401	720	6,471	1,247	8,839	\$1,251,392
West Virginia	76	66	1,501	441	2,084	\$1,339,447
Alabama	228	375	1,163	428	2,194	\$1,239,866
Florida	3,175	21,624	14,807	3,819	43,425	\$1,795,832
Georgia	2,648	876	4,180	4,802	12,506	\$7,224,645
Kentucky	96	238	101	174	609	\$810,660
Mississippi	0	0	0	1,376	1,376	\$1,703,452
North Carolina	616	232	6,707	1,831	9,386	\$2,438,536
South Carolina	0	0	0	6,436	6,436	\$6,583,212
Tennessee	0	0	1,323	2,061	3,384	\$9,838,005
Illinois	873	3,127	361	487	4,848	\$2,222,173
Indiana	85	2	996	140	1,223	\$378,465
Michigan	513	1,061	1,105	4,080	6,759	\$6,824,343
Minnesota	2,994	2,658	398	964	7,014	\$1,201,219
Ohio	2,077	548	20,616	2,160	25,401	\$2,468,673
Wisconsin	1,430	859	449	897	3,635	\$1,476,082
Arkansas	64	134	3,852	8,067	12,117	\$6,643,348
Louisiana	0	0	248	427	675	\$739,674
New Mexico	0	0	174	100	274	\$306,788
Oklahoma	0	0	3,562	479	4,041	\$796,538
Texas	10	0	1,045	14,178	15,233	\$12,026,895
Colorado	451	311	3,107	1,288	5,157	\$1,120,865
Iowa	421	1,343	5	260	2,029	\$644,141
Kansas	286	422	474	960	2,142	\$1,441,890
Missouri	0	0	431	1,037	1,468	\$1,504,039
Montana	7	16	139	361	523	\$308,719
Nebraska	18	92	49	77	236	\$140,756
North Dakota	1	0	4	0	5	\$0
South Dakota	17	96	198	259	570	\$30,512
Utah	537	32	3,164	1,317	5,050	\$2,501,485
Wyoming	0	0	112	22	134	\$53,285
Alaska	286	202	459	146	1,093	\$226,287
Arizona	508	1,193	1,979	9,123	12,803	\$733,940
California	88,227	33,906	132,522	3,320	257,975	\$1,328,000
Guam	0	0	156	90	246	\$132,069
Hawaii	0	0	681	200	881	\$685,223
Idaho	0	0	158	218	376	\$429,575
Nevada	888	528	600	564	2,580	\$623,526
Oregon	0	0	1,759	441	2,200	\$636,000
Washington	12,404	12,570	64	150	25,188	\$176,638
US	176,189	186,225	286,627	92,137	741,178	\$96,207,133

RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS FY 2007

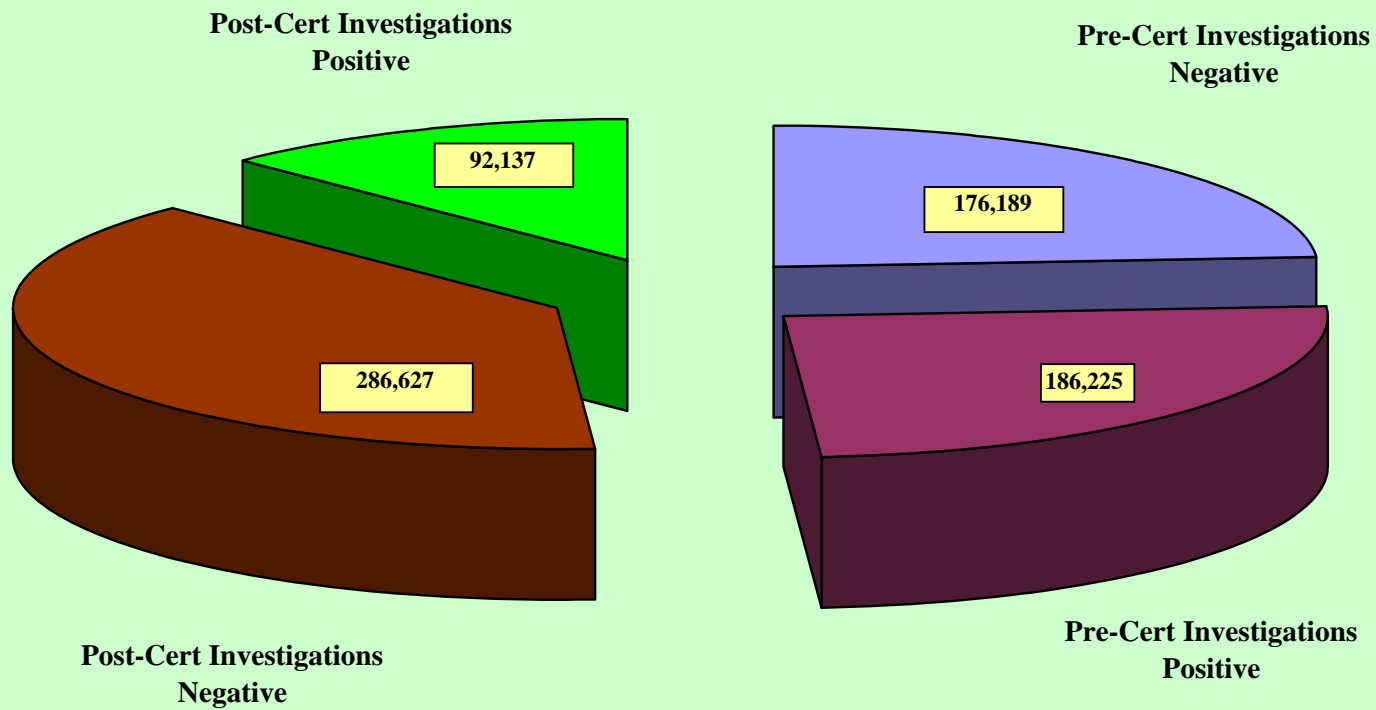


TABLE 15: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Prosecutions - FY 2007

STATE	Disqualification Consent Agreement	Convictions	Acquittals	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions
Connecticut	0	9	0	9
Maine	0	8	0	8
Massachusetts	0	0	15	0
New Hampshire	0	51	0	51
New York	631	366	2	997
Rhode Island	0	2	1	2
Vermont	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	12	3	12
District of Columbia	10	20	0	30
Maryland	0	13	4	13
New Jersey	82	99	0	181
Pennsylvania	350	258	4	608
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	154	11	154
West Virginia	0	106	0	106
Alabama	0	124	0	124
Florida	0	242	6	242
Georgia	1,569	46	3	1,615
Kentucky	3	111	0	114
Mississippi	1,272	9	0	1,281
North Carolina	28	174	9	202
South Carolina	0	15	0	15
Tennessee	0	40	0	40
Illinois	0	27	0	27
Indiana	0	6	1	6
Michigan	2,130	275	1	2,405
Minnesota	853	196	9	1,049
Ohio	1,121	244	11	1,365
Wisconsin	11	9	2	20
Arkansas	7	37	0	44
Louisiana	20	32	0	52
New Mexico	0	2	0	2
Oklahoma	559	29	3	588
Texas	514	376	5	890
Colorado	0	8	3	8
Iowa	0	28	1	28
Kansas	39	123	2	162
Missouri	4	57	1	61
Montana	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	4	0	4
North Dakota	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	8	0	8
Utah	0	5	0	5
Wyoming	0	2	0	2
Alaska	2	8	0	10
Arizona	0	18	0	18
California	123	1,875	4	1,998
Guam	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	15	36	6	51
Idaho	3	19	2	22
Nevada	0	12	0	12
Oregon	3	2	0	5
Washington	0	10	0	10
US	9,349	5,307	109	14,656

TABLE 16: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Prosecutions - FY 2007

STATE	Disq. Consent Agreements and Convictions	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	9	\$35,211	\$3,912
Maine	8	\$80,959	\$10,120
Massachusetts	0	\$0	N/A
New Hampshire	51	\$124,816	\$2,447
New York	997	\$1,211,836	\$1,215
Rhode Island	2	\$9,630	\$4,815
Vermont	0	\$0	N/A
Delaware	12	\$16,423	\$1,369
District of Columbia	30	\$185,949	\$6,198
Maryland	13	\$54,568	\$4,198
New Jersey	181	\$227,991	\$1,260
Pennsylvania	608	\$1,198,640	\$1,971
Virgin Islands	0	\$0	N/A
Virginia	154	\$421,400	\$2,736
West Virginia	106	\$512,108	\$4,831
Alabama	124	\$383,693	\$3,094
Florida	242	\$479,657	\$1,982
Georgia	1,615	\$3,649,483	\$2,260
Kentucky	114	\$667,988	\$5,860
Mississippi	1,281	\$1,714,771	\$1,339
North Carolina	202	\$622,137	\$3,080
South Carolina	15	\$40,554	\$2,704
Tennessee	40	\$214,807	\$5,370
Illinois	27	\$247,474	\$9,166
Indiana	6	\$18,787	\$3,131
Michigan	2,405	\$5,702,468	\$2,371
Minnesota	1,049	\$374,787	\$357
Ohio	1,365	\$1,349,580	\$989
Wisconsin	20	\$36,998	\$1,850
Arkansas	44	\$111,509	\$2,534
Louisiana	52	\$232,604	\$4,473
New Mexico	2	\$144	\$72
Oklahoma	588	\$1,056,326	\$1,796
Texas	890	\$3,458,837	\$3,886
Colorado	8	\$17,851	\$2,231
Iowa	28	\$110,962	\$3,963
Kansas	162	\$1,414,937	\$8,734
Missouri	61	\$366,212	\$6,003
Montana	0	\$0	N/A
Nebraska	4	\$6,060	\$1,515
North Dakota	0	\$0	N/A
South Dakota	8	\$35,954	\$4,494
Utah	5	\$28,916	\$5,783
Wyoming	2	\$7,786	\$3,893
Alaska	10	\$35,983	\$3,598
Arizona	18	\$77,317	\$4,295
California	1,998	\$799,200	\$400
Guam	0	\$0	N/A
Hawaii	51	\$397,954	\$7,803
Idaho	22	\$72,386	\$3,290
Nevada	12	\$172,265	\$14,355
Oregon	5	\$14,000	\$2,800
Washington	10	\$18,538	\$1,854
US	14,656	\$28,018,456	\$1,912

TABLE 17: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2007

	Waived Hearings	Hearing Convictions Upheld	Hearings Acquittals	Total Disq. from Admin. Disq. Hearings
STATE				
Connecticut	56	10	0	66
Maine	38	49	10	87
Massachusetts	6	597	39	603
New Hampshire	44	0	0	44
New York	328	528	79	856
Rhode Island	22	7	1	29
Vermont	88	3	10	91
Delaware	48	0	0	48
District of Columbia	4	0	0	4
Maryland	22	12	0	34
New Jersey	1,017	156	0	1,173
Pennsylvania	28	10	2	38
Virgin Islands	3	11	0	14
Virginia	808	75	12	883
West Virginia	169	86	7	255
Alabama	149	141	18	290
Florida	3,110	1,000	65	4,110
Georgia	973	826	41	1,799
Kentucky	159	12	12	171
Mississippi	117	1,967	34	2,084
North Carolina	507	871	42	1,378
South Carolina	522	782	21	1,304
Tennessee	1,473	1,771	0	3,244
Illinois	372	735	49	1,107
Indiana	65	114	1	179
Michigan	384	254	37	638
Minnesota	853	98	14	951
Ohio	789	389	52	1,178
Wisconsin	28	3	0	31
Arkansas	450	692	16	1,142
Louisiana	129	261	9	390
New Mexico	47	61	12	108
Oklahoma	427	109	28	536
Texas	3,820	2,813	534	6,633
Colorado	272	261	9	533
Iowa	0	105	14	105
Kansas	5	45	1	50
Missouri	500	96	7	596
Montana	340	56	2	396
Nebraska	45	52	2	97
North Dakota	106	26	2	132
South Dakota	85	26	0	111
Utah	72	501	121	573
Wyoming	6	10	1	16
Alaska	113	33	5	146
Arizona	2	32	3	34
California	98	116	3	214
Guam	90	0	0	90
Hawaii	244	83	5	327
Idaho	148	22	5	170
Nevada	296	620	22	916
Oregon	393	36	3	429
Washington	0	2	0	2
US	19,870	16,565	1,350	36,435

TABLE 18: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2007

STATE	Waived and Upheld Hearings	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing
Connecticut	66	\$101,777	\$1,542
Maine	87	\$170,754	\$1,963
Massachusetts	603	\$511,367	\$848
New Hampshire	44	\$59,956	\$1,363
New York	856	\$251,272	\$294
Rhode Island	29	\$62,817	\$2,166
Vermont	91	\$138,639	\$1,524
Delaware	48	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	4	N/A	N/A
Maryland	34	\$45,629	\$1,342
New Jersey	1,173	\$1,595,133	\$1,360
Pennsylvania	38	\$25,986	\$684
Virgin Islands	14	\$26,256	\$1,875
Virginia	883	\$829,992	\$940
West Virginia	255	\$349,000	\$1,369
Alabama	290	\$274,842	\$948
Florida	4,110	\$1,991,245	\$484
Georgia	1,799	\$1,941,564	\$1,079
Kentucky	171	\$993	\$6
Mississippi	2,084	\$1,651,468	\$792
North Carolina	1,378	\$1,895,305	\$1,375
South Carolina	1,304	\$1,647,292	\$1,263
Tennessee	3,244	\$5,235,249	\$1,614
Illinois	1,107	\$1,165,661	\$1,053
Indiana	179	\$394,158	\$2,202
Michigan	638	\$411,905	\$646
Minnesota	951	\$815,444	\$857
Ohio	1,178	\$1,032,937	\$877
Wisconsin	31	\$41,538	\$1,340
Arkansas	1,142	\$69,144	\$61
Louisiana	390	\$160,315	\$411
New Mexico	108	\$306,644	\$2,839
Oklahoma	536	\$592,572	\$1,106
Texas	6,633	\$5,626,727	\$848
Colorado	533	\$1,767,268	\$3,316
Iowa	105	\$110,663	\$1,054
Kansas	50	\$60,230	\$1,205
Missouri	596	\$708,205	\$1,188
Montana	396	\$246,132	\$622
Nebraska	97	\$128,092	\$1,321
North Dakota	132	\$55,958	\$424
South Dakota	111	\$57,403	\$517
Utah	573	\$586,516	\$1,024
Wyoming	16	\$25,083	\$1,568
Alaska	146	\$226,297	\$1,550
Arizona	34	\$159,164	\$4,681
California	214	\$683,599	\$3,194
Guam	90	\$132,069	\$1,467
Hawaii	327	\$321,177	\$982
Idaho	170	\$197,276	\$1,160
Nevada	916	\$281,964	\$308
Oregon	429	\$582,000	\$1,357
Washington	2	\$8,920	\$4,460
US	36,435	\$35,761,597	\$982

TABLE 19: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Average Amount of Fraud per Hearing or Prosecution - FY 2007

STATE	Average Amount of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing	Average Amount of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	\$1,542	\$3,912
Maine	\$1,963	\$10,120
Massachusetts	\$848	N/A
New Hampshire	\$1,363	\$2,447
New York	\$294	\$1,215
Rhode Island	\$2,166	\$4,815
Vermont	\$1,524	N/A
Delaware	N/A	\$1,369
District of Columbia	N/A	\$6,198
Maryland	\$1,342	\$4,198
New Jersey	\$1,360	\$1,260
Pennsylvania	\$684	\$1,971
Virgin Islands	\$1,875	N/A
Virginia	\$940	\$2,736
West Virginia	\$1,369	\$4,831
Alabama	\$948	\$3,094
Florida	\$484	\$1,982
Georgia	\$1,079	\$2,260
Kentucky	\$6	\$5,860
Mississippi	\$792	\$1,339
North Carolina	\$1,375	\$3,080
South Carolina	\$1,263	\$2,704
Tennessee	\$1,614	\$5,370
Illinois	\$1,053	\$9,166
Indiana	\$2,202	\$3,131
Michigan	\$646	\$2,371
Minnesota	\$857	\$357
Ohio	\$877	\$989
Wisconsin	\$1,340	\$1,850
Arkansas	\$61	\$2,534
Louisiana	\$411	\$4,473
New Mexico	\$2,839	\$72
Oklahoma	\$1,106	\$1,796
Texas	\$848	\$3,886
Colorado	\$3,316	\$2,231
Iowa	\$1,054	\$3,963
Kansas	\$1,205	\$8,734
Missouri	\$1,188	\$6,003
Montana	\$622	N/A
Nebraska	\$1,321	\$1,515
North Dakota	\$424	N/A
South Dakota	\$517	\$4,494
Utah	\$1,024	\$5,783
Wyoming	\$1,568	\$3,893
Alaska	\$1,550	\$3,598
Arizona	\$4,681	\$4,295
California	\$3,194	\$400
Guam	\$1,467	N/A
Hawaii	\$982	\$7,803
Idaho	\$1,160	\$3,290
Nevada	\$308	\$14,355
Oregon	\$1,357	\$2,800
Washington	\$4,460	\$1,854
US	\$982	\$1,912

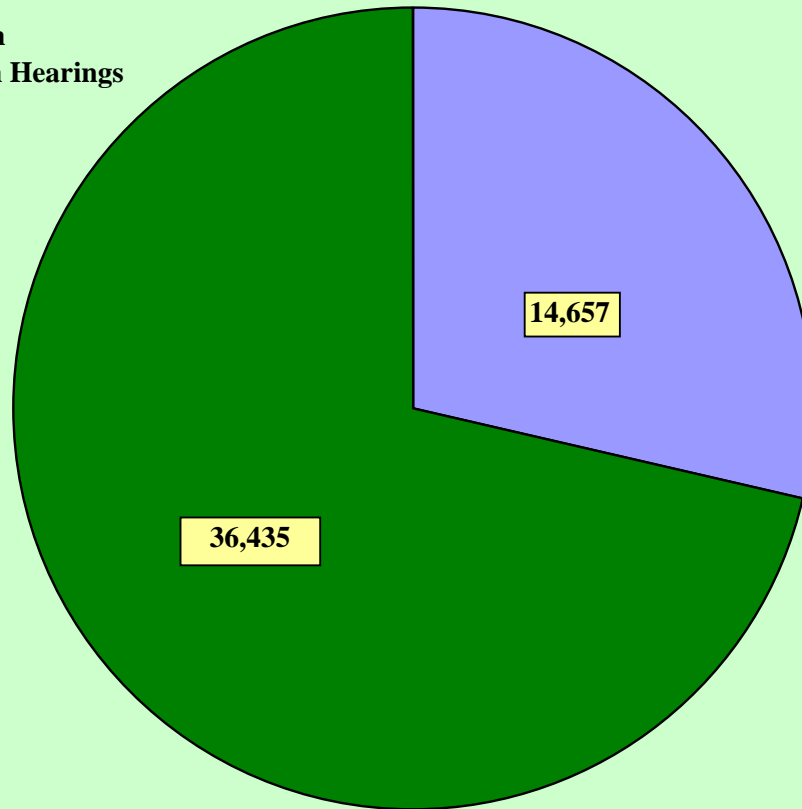
TABLE 20: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Disqualification Determinations - FY 2007

STATE	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions	Total Disqualifications from Admin. Disq. Hearings	Total Disqualified
Connecticut	9	66	75
Maine	8	87	95
Massachusetts	0	603	603
New Hampshire	51	44	95
New York	997	856	1,853
Rhode Island	2	29	31
Vermont	0	91	91
Delaware	12	48	60
District of Columbia	30	4	34
Maryland	13	34	47
New Jersey	181	1,173	1,354
Pennsylvania	608	38	646
Virgin Islands	0	14	14
Virginia	154	883	1,037
West Virginia	106	255	361
Alabama	124	290	414
Florida	242	4,110	4,352
Georgia	1,615	1,799	3,414
Kentucky	114	171	285
Mississippi	1,281	2,084	3,365
North Carolina	202	1,378	1,580
South Carolina	15	1,304	1,319
Tennessee	40	3,244	3,284
Illinois	27	1,107	1,134
Indiana	6	179	185
Michigan	2,405	638	3,043
Minnesota	1,049	951	2,000
Ohio	1,365	1,178	2,543
Wisconsin	20	31	51
Arkansas	44	1,142	1,186
Louisiana	52	390	442
New Mexico	2	108	110
Oklahoma	588	536	1,124
Texas	890	6,633	7,523
Colorado	8	533	541
Iowa	28	105	133
Kansas	162	50	212
Missouri	61	596	657
Montana	0	396	396
Nebraska	4	97	101
North Dakota	0	132	132
South Dakota	8	111	119
Utah	5	573	578
Wyoming	2	16	18
Alaska	10	146	156
Arizona	18	34	52
California	1,998	214	2,212
Guam	0	90	90
Hawaii	51	327	378
Idaho	22	170	192
Nevada	12	916	928
Oregon	5	429	434
Washington	10	2	12
US	14,656	36,435	51,091

DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS FY 2007

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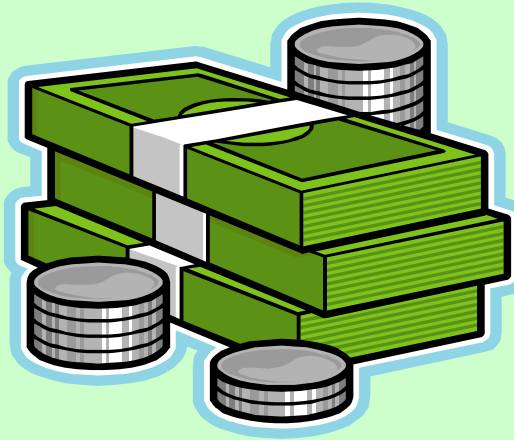
DISQUALIFIED RECIPIENTS



TABLE 21: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Disqualified Recipients Database as of September 30, 2007

STATE	Total Recipients In Database	Total Disqualifications In Database
Connecticut	2,355	2,391
Maine	1,447	1,458
Massachusetts	12,777	13,497
New Hampshire	3,528	3,659
New York	51,463	53,312
Rhode Island	1,239	1,426
Vermont	1,396	1,509
Delaware	871	885
District of Columbia	1,328	1,381
Maryland	7,538	8,351
New Jersey	30,966	37,247
Pennsylvania	33,973	34,793
Virgin Islands	421	424
Virginia	18,700	19,813
West Virginia	8,658	8,970
Alabama	30,551	32,491
Florida	60,393	64,122
Georgia	99,978	113,680
Kentucky	23,653	24,790
Mississippi	62,218	69,321
North Carolina	34,365	36,060
South Carolina	28,751	31,255
Tennessee	45,669	49,527
Illinois	22,582	23,121
Indiana	9,539	9,554
Michigan	66,089	69,606
Minnesota	20,091	21,576
Ohio	40,507	43,442
Wisconsin	8,181	8,742
Arkansas	3,179	3,266
Louisiana	18,929	19,503
New Mexico	1,182	1,231
Oklahoma	9,720	10,154
Texas	59,317	61,981
Colorado	26,934	28,778
Iowa	2,688	2,847
Kansas	11,202	12,429
Missouri	44,496	47,869
Montana	351	380
Nebraska	1,538	1,620
North Dakota	4,565	5,065
South Dakota	3,011	3,213
Utah	3,870	4,658
Wyoming	1,584	1,722
Alaska	1,719	1,788
Arizona	9,181	9,456
California	83,605	86,709
Guam	873	878
Hawaii	13,197	14,320
Idaho	6,168	6,821
Nevada	8,197	8,558
Oregon	19,243	21,668
Washington	3,019	3,198
US	1,066,995	1,144,515

RECIPIENT CLAIMS



NOTABLE TRENDS

Recipient Claim Collections

Recipient claims are established against any household that has received more food stamp benefits than it is entitled to receive. Claims fall in three categories: intentional program violation (fraud claims), inadvertent household error, or agency error. State agencies are entitled to 35 percent of fraud claims and certain inadvertent household error claims collected and 20 percent of the remaining inadvertent household error claims collected.

In FY 2007, State agencies established \$306.1 million in new claims against households for overissuances and collected \$212.5 million. The average new claim established was for \$513. Collections decreased 4.47 percent in FY 2007. Collections via recoupment, in which the State agency uses a part of the benefit otherwise payable to the household to pay an outstanding claim, decreased in FY 2007.

During the fiscal year \$91.6 million out of the total State agency collections reported above was collected by the Federal Government through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP). As a participating partner in this program, State agencies notify the household and then send the delinquent claims through FNS to Treasury for possible collection under this program.

This Federal program offsets amounts from any eligible Federal payment otherwise due a household and uses those funds to pay outstanding claims. The collections are made by Treasury on behalf of the FSP. The Federal collections make up 43 percent of total State agency collections for FY 2007. In FY 2007, 52 State agencies participated in the Federal debt collection program. Since its inception in FY 1992, the Federal debt collection program has collected \$930.86 million in food stamp recipient claims.

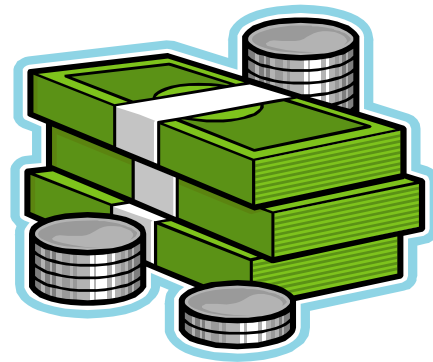


TABLE 22: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program New Claims Established - FY 2007

STATE	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Established	Agency Error Established	Total Claims Established
Connecticut	\$96,714	\$837,150	\$431,417	\$1,365,281
Maine	\$142,310	\$1,046,516	\$496,094	\$1,684,920
Massachusetts	\$495,490	\$1,040,873	\$106,462	\$1,642,825
New Hampshire	\$177,216	\$216,726	\$61,077	\$455,019
New York	\$1,696,259	\$2,760,457	\$1,464,595	\$5,921,311
Rhode Island	\$68,139	\$244,113	\$131,515	\$443,766
Vermont	\$178,976	\$214,046	\$42,055	\$435,077
Delaware	\$37,395	\$718,453	\$53,216	\$809,064
District of Columbia	\$33,587	\$1,204,889	\$29,807	\$1,268,283
Maryland	\$168,650	\$1,247,747	\$520,910	\$1,937,307
New Jersey	\$354,333	\$6,469,233	\$370,494	\$7,194,060
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$7,346,933	\$1,248,236	\$8,595,170
Virgin Islands	\$1,076	\$191,329	\$46,073	\$238,477
Virginia	\$963,229	\$1,941,510	\$582,834	\$3,487,573
West Virginia	\$627,585	\$791,155	\$561,366	\$1,980,106
Alabama	\$43,807	\$2,384,933	\$976,162	\$3,404,902
Florida	\$3,592	\$12,098,931	\$3,667,451	\$15,769,974
Georgia	\$1,757,684	\$4,472,586	\$1,437,552	\$7,667,823
Kentucky	\$208,670	\$2,935,209	\$546,127	\$3,690,006
Mississippi	\$762,819	\$2,500,155	\$338,350	\$3,601,323
North Carolina	\$529,666	\$6,206,572	\$1,456,530	\$8,192,767
South Carolina	\$22,715	\$5,650,494	\$926,357	\$6,599,565
Tennessee	\$1,804,415	\$10,265,841	\$741,303	\$12,811,559
Illinois	\$6,706	\$22,655,175	\$1,378,326	\$24,040,207
Indiana	\$258,596	\$1,744,425	\$185,606	\$2,188,627
Michigan	\$1,242,170	\$1,165,006	\$1,224,690	\$3,631,866
Minnesota	\$486,951	\$4,367,005	\$1,069,457	\$5,923,413
Ohio	\$1,163,074	\$5,347,899	\$2,203,129	\$8,714,102
Wisconsin	\$108,499	\$2,019,760	\$509,096	\$2,637,355
Arkansas	\$568,340	\$485,044	\$198,873	\$1,252,257
Louisiana	\$443,920	\$990,737	\$401,315	\$1,835,972
New Mexico	\$278,720	\$1,091,923	\$310,191	\$1,680,834
Oklahoma	\$94,273	\$1,428,460	\$383,426	\$1,906,160
Texas	\$2,557,675	\$23,156,686	\$2,274,455	\$27,988,817
Colorado	\$416,356	\$2,189,777	\$8,979,988	\$11,586,120
Iowa	\$1,071	\$969,592	\$139,763	\$1,110,426
Kansas	\$107,092	\$1,313,331	\$457,054	\$1,877,476
Missouri	\$39,625	\$2,559,005	\$380,056	\$2,978,687
Montana	\$105,533	\$699,256	\$459,418	\$1,264,207
Nebraska	\$0	\$599,267	\$303,802	\$903,069
North Dakota	\$46,144	\$187,654	\$121,346	\$355,144
South Dakota	\$51,971	\$473,893	\$70,746	\$596,610
Utah	\$20,333	\$1,100,441	\$384,508	\$1,505,282
Wyoming	\$0	\$90,830	\$22,035	\$112,865
Alaska	\$203,138	\$84,900	\$107,892	\$395,930
Arizona	\$60,078	\$1,331,134	\$527,586	\$1,918,797
California	\$1,619,907	\$42,271,062	\$43,280,149	\$87,171,118
Guam	\$3,270	\$198,671	\$25,353	\$227,294
Hawaii	\$319,925	\$1,225,563	\$338,457	\$1,883,945
Idaho	\$367,354	\$90,570	\$71,028	\$528,952
Nevada	\$203,741	\$359,575	\$124,873	\$688,189
Oregon	\$693,237	\$5,320,030	\$520,138	\$6,533,405
Washington	\$6,678	\$2,818,250	\$664,192	\$3,489,119
US	\$21,648,703	\$201,120,770	\$83,352,929	\$306,122,403

TABLE 23: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims - Number of New Claims Established - FY 2007

STATE	Number of Fraud Claims Established	Number of Household Error Established	Number of Agency Error Established	Number of Total Claims Established
Connecticut	30	1,170	2,166	3,366
Maine	54	1,052	841	1,947
Massachusetts	542	2,446	170	3,158
New Hampshire	80	287	89	456
New York	1,166	3,910	2,655	7,731
Rhode Island	30	361	224	615
Vermont	120	424	52	596
Delaware	22	1,211	76	1,309
District of Columbia	11	938	53	1,002
Maryland	51	2,194	1,694	3,939
New Jersey	277	8,329	737	9,343
Pennsylvania	0	9,663	2,504	12,167
Virgin Islands	1	205	122	328
Virginia	671	2,211	1,566	4,448
West Virginia	367	1,419	1,388	3,174
Alabama	59	2,008	2,168	4,235
Florida	8	11,953	6,666	18,627
Georgia	951	3,819	4,384	9,154
Kentucky	70	1,896	1,144	3,110
Mississippi	716	2,927	704	4,347
North Carolina	321	5,321	2,824	8,466
South Carolina	12	4,889	1,343	6,244
Tennessee	663	6,606	885	8,154
Illinois	1	20,641	2,326	22,968
Indiana	164	1,101	323	1,588
Michigan	554	2,581	1,011	4,146
Minnesota	431	9,098	3,982	13,511
Ohio	976	10,261	5,002	16,239
Wisconsin	96	1,977	1,391	3,464
Arkansas	356	403	511	1,270
Louisiana	171	1,096	588	1,855
New Mexico	60	2,054	1,068	3,182
Oklahoma	63	1,207	511	1,781
Texas	2,797	24,249	3,640	30,686
Colorado	115	3,445	16,742	20,302
Iowa	5	977	628	1,610
Kansas	75	1,920	3,109	5,104
Missouri	35	2,238	612	2,885
Montana	43	906	1,793	2,742
Nebraska	0	1,200	1,405	2,605
North Dakota	37	509	912	1,458
South Dakota	36	1,565	423	2,024
Utah	18	1,125	747	1,890
Wyoming	0	127	63	190
Alaska	123	125	237	485
Arizona	17	1,502	1,024	2,543
California	1,387	99,331	212,639	313,357
Guam	5	133	31	169
Hawaii	127	2,169	1,512	3,808
Idaho	190	181	311	682
Nevada	192	513	401	1,106
Oregon	1,919	6,128	796	8,843
Washington	28	5,440	2,334	7,802
US	16,243	279,441	300,527	596,211

**CLAIMS ESTABLISHED & CLAIMS COLLECTED
(MILLIONS)
FY 2007**

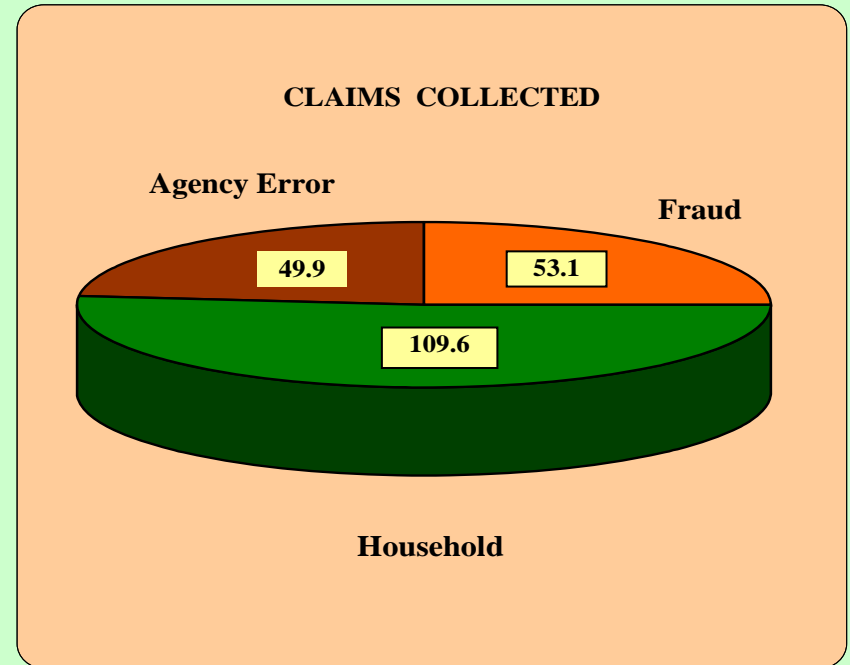
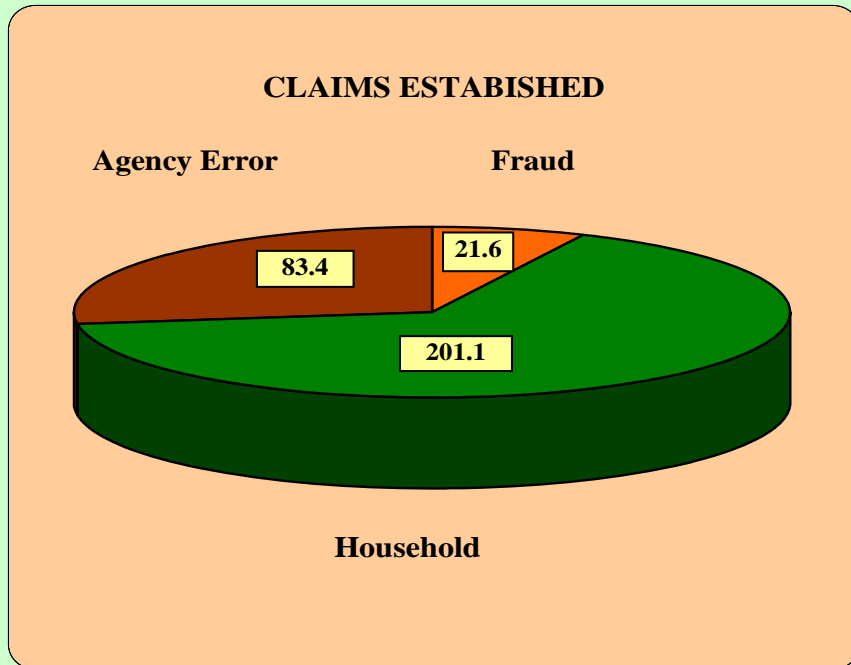


TABLE 24: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims - Average Dollar Amount for New Claims Established - FY 2007

STATE	Avg Dollar Amount for New Fraud Claims Established	Avg Dollar Amount for Household Error Claims Established	Avg Dollar Amount for Agency Error Claims Established	Avg Dollar Amount for All New Claims Established
Connecticut	\$3,224	\$716	\$199	\$406
Maine	\$2,635	\$995	\$590	\$865
Massachusetts	\$914	\$426	\$626	\$520
New Hampshire	\$2,215	\$755	\$686	\$998
New York	\$1,455	\$706	\$552	\$766
Rhode Island	\$2,271	\$676	\$587	\$722
Vermont	\$1,491	\$505	\$809	\$730
Delaware	\$1,700	\$593	\$700	\$618
District of Columbia	\$3,053	\$1,285	\$562	\$1,266
Maryland	\$3,307	\$569	\$308	\$492
New Jersey	\$1,279	\$777	\$503	\$770
Pennsylvania	N/A	\$760	\$498	\$706
Virgin Islands	\$1,076	\$933	\$378	\$727
Virginia	\$1,436	\$878	\$372	\$784
West Virginia	\$1,710	\$558	\$404	\$624
Alabama	\$742	\$1,188	\$450	\$804
Florida	\$449	\$1,012	\$550	\$847
Georgia	\$1,848	\$1,171	\$328	\$838
Kentucky	\$2,981	\$1,548	\$477	\$1,186
Mississippi	\$1,065	\$854	\$481	\$828
North Carolina	\$1,650	\$1,166	\$516	\$968
South Carolina	\$1,893	\$1,156	\$690	\$1,057
Tennessee	\$2,722	\$1,554	\$838	\$1,571
Illinois	\$6,706	\$1,098	\$593	\$1,047
Indiana	\$1,577	\$1,584	\$575	\$1,378
Michigan	\$2,242	\$451	\$1,211	\$876
Minnesota	\$1,130	\$480	\$269	\$438
Ohio	\$1,192	\$521	\$440	\$537
Wisconsin	\$1,130	\$1,022	\$366	\$761
Arkansas	\$1,596	\$1,204	\$389	\$986
Louisiana	\$2,596	\$904	\$683	\$990
New Mexico	\$4,645	\$532	\$290	\$528
Oklahoma	\$1,496	\$1,183	\$750	\$1,070
Texas	\$914	\$955	\$625	\$912
Colorado	\$3,620	\$636	\$536	\$571
Iowa	\$214	\$992	\$223	\$690
Kansas	\$1,428	\$684	\$147	\$368
Missouri	\$1,132	\$1,143	\$621	\$1,032
Montana	\$2,454	\$772	\$256	\$461
Nebraska	N/A	\$499	\$216	\$347
North Dakota	\$1,247	\$369	\$133	\$244
South Dakota	\$1,444	\$303	\$167	\$295
Utah	\$1,130	\$978	\$515	\$796
Wyoming	N/A	\$715	\$350	\$594
Alaska	\$1,652	\$679	\$455	\$816
Arizona	\$3,534	\$886	\$515	\$755
California	\$1,168	\$426	\$204	\$278
Guam	\$654	\$1,494	\$818	\$1,345
Hawaii	\$2,519	\$565	\$224	\$495
Idaho	\$1,933	\$500	\$228	\$776
Nevada	\$1,061	\$701	\$311	\$622
Oregon	\$361	\$868	\$653	\$739
Washington	\$239	\$518	\$285	\$447
US	\$1,333	\$720	\$277	\$513

TABLE 25: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Claims Collected - FY 2007

STATE	Fraud Claims Collected	Household Error Collected	Agency Error Collected	Total Claims Collected
Connecticut	\$226,812	\$596,136	\$416,361	\$1,239,310
Maine	\$218,205	\$762,037	\$319,396	\$1,299,638
Massachusetts	\$309,741	\$1,003,456	\$191,104	\$1,504,301
New Hampshire	\$154,136	\$158,805	\$70,656	\$383,597
New York	\$1,667,725	\$3,231,841	\$1,379,954	\$6,279,520
Rhode Island	\$76,408	\$473,626	\$113,285	\$663,319
Vermont	\$105,525	\$188,530	\$43,132	\$337,187
Delaware	\$52,698	\$550,941	\$69,033	\$672,672
District of Columbia	\$102,809	\$741,745	\$28,415	\$872,969
Maryland	\$147,312	\$1,314,471	\$611,100	\$2,072,883
New Jersey	\$1,992,077	\$4,909,645	\$521,573	\$7,423,295
Pennsylvania	\$1,627,106	\$5,933,062	\$1,002,763	\$8,562,931
Virgin Islands	\$44,335	\$78,874	\$50,887	\$174,095
Virginia	\$1,061,163	\$1,032,117	\$491,531	\$2,584,810
West Virginia	\$815,106	\$1,315,850	\$560,614	\$2,691,570
Alabama	\$627,702	\$683,041	\$633,763	\$1,944,506
Florida	\$2,054,912	\$6,548,170	\$3,044,375	\$11,647,457
Georgia	\$4,739,142	\$732,032	\$1,244,933	\$6,716,106
Kentucky	\$692,224	\$1,101,959	\$421,789	\$2,215,973
Mississippi	\$3,329,764	\$856,198	\$397,866	\$4,583,829
North Carolina	\$2,415,406	\$2,171,482	\$1,079,668	\$5,666,555
South Carolina	\$1,295,514	\$5,897,326	\$1,049,821	\$8,242,660
Tennessee	\$3,649,513	\$3,101,665	\$512,772	\$7,263,951
Illinois	\$1,352,492	\$13,932,524	\$1,485,422	\$16,770,438
Indiana	\$913,535	\$1,786,385	\$359,062	\$3,058,981
Michigan	\$3,564,389	\$1,318,898	\$885,853	\$5,769,140
Minnesota	\$1,292,519	\$3,067,706	\$896,862	\$5,257,087
Ohio	\$1,946,091	\$3,943,448	\$1,444,875	\$7,334,413
Wisconsin	\$239,763	\$1,391,105	\$377,488	\$2,008,356
Arkansas	\$603,574	\$156,767	\$115,408	\$875,749
Louisiana	\$877,472	\$828,750	\$325,121	\$2,031,344
New Mexico	\$155,217	\$746,464	\$299,061	\$1,200,741
Oklahoma	\$712,713	\$471,027	\$295,716	\$1,479,456
Texas	\$3,495,244	\$5,941,573	\$1,204,938	\$10,641,754
Colorado	\$669,942	\$1,550,861	\$4,353,156	\$6,573,959
Iowa	\$126,247	\$494,574	\$14,614	\$635,435
Kansas	\$604,566	\$482,550	\$400,469	\$1,487,586
Missouri	\$895,545	\$1,196,978	\$385,414	\$2,477,937
Montana	\$228,646	\$193,711	\$337,107	\$759,464
Nebraska	\$138,551	\$507,856	\$311,061	\$957,467
North Dakota	\$52,710	\$206,991	\$118,066	\$377,767
South Dakota	\$104,150	\$247,393	\$59,105	\$410,649
Utah	\$440,089	\$541,761	\$378,641	\$1,360,491
Wyoming	\$69,019	\$63,683	\$25,305	\$158,006
Alaska	\$131,437	\$87,294	\$72,667	\$291,398
Arizona	\$179,348	\$1,446,418	\$659,878	\$2,285,644
California	\$4,397,494	\$17,364,778	\$19,028,034	\$40,790,306
Guam	\$65,859	\$29,799	\$14,663	\$110,320
Hawaii	\$546,979	\$1,049,972	\$350,187	\$1,947,138
Idaho	\$228,719	\$123,813	\$107,455	\$459,987
Nevada	\$257,965	\$317,791	\$86,210	\$661,966
Oregon	\$1,179,937	\$4,686,727	\$717,032	\$6,583,696
Washington	\$202,963	\$1,990,934	\$541,313	\$2,735,211
US	\$53,078,509	\$109,551,538	\$49,904,974	\$212,535,021

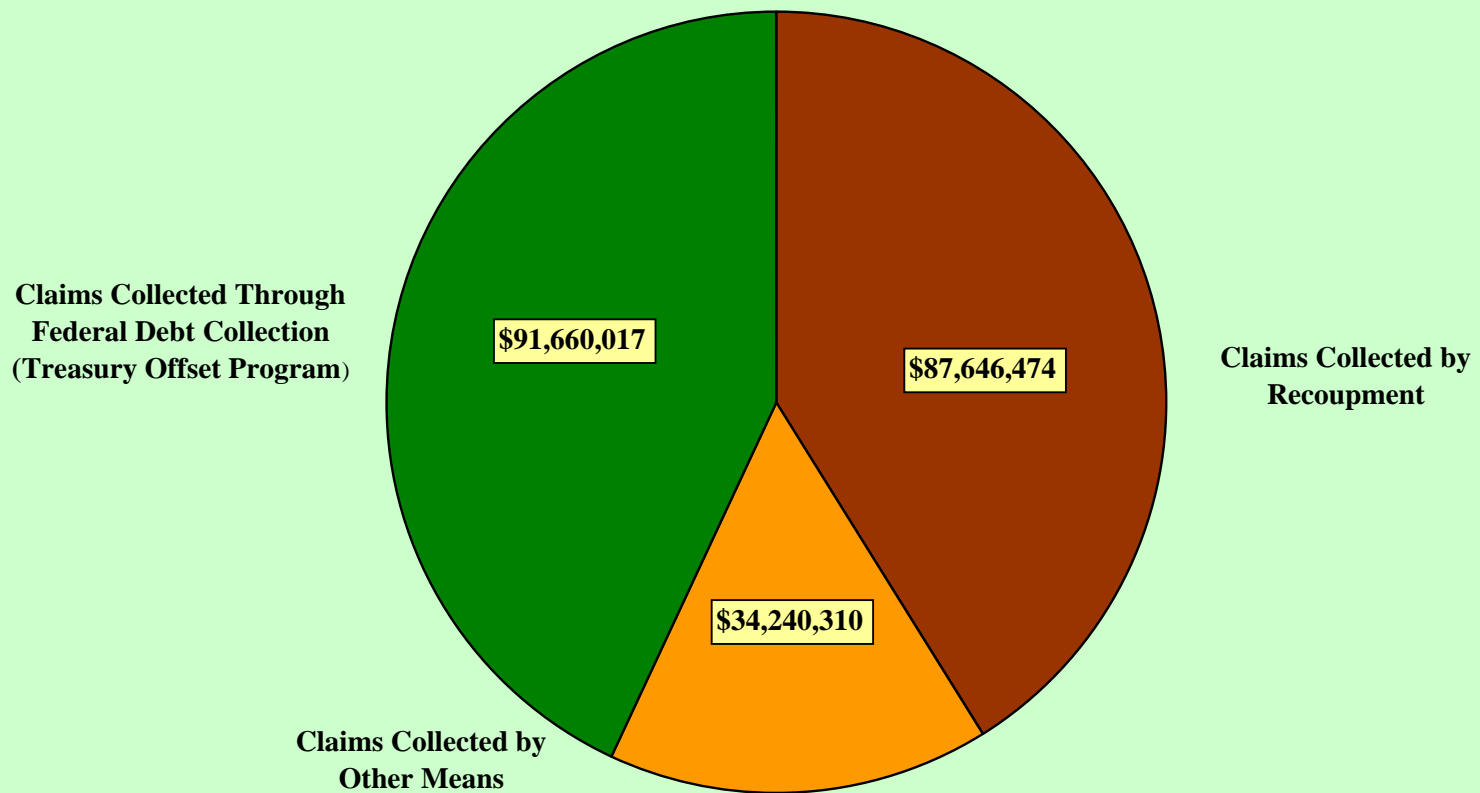
TABLE 26: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims Recouped - FY 2007

STATE	Fraud Claims Recouped	Household Error Recouped	Agency Error Recouped	Total Claims Recouped
Connecticut	\$75,401	\$294,509	\$259,730	\$629,640
Maine	\$98,041	\$345,722	\$168,714	\$612,477
Massachusetts	\$120,301	\$474,633	\$71,720	\$666,654
New Hampshire	\$36,878	\$60,849	\$33,215	\$130,942
New York	\$547,825	\$1,616,193	\$910,811	\$3,074,829
Rhode Island	\$18,979	\$175,688	\$54,724	\$249,391
Vermont	\$49,512	\$103,811	\$18,574	\$171,897
Delaware	\$17,656	\$186,761	\$24,078	\$228,495
District of Columbia	\$4,554	\$275,205	\$17,071	\$296,830
Maryland	\$36,275	\$450,277	\$259,784	\$746,336
New Jersey	\$541,410	\$1,464,057	\$166,609	\$2,172,077
Pennsylvania	\$45,578	\$2,928,534	\$574,030	\$3,548,142
Virgin Islands	\$31,875	\$38,493	\$17,013	\$87,381
Virginia	\$244,459	\$290,368	\$214,025	\$748,852
West Virginia	\$238,307	\$569,709	\$281,007	\$1,089,023
Alabama	\$208,329	\$416,418	\$447,372	\$1,072,119
Florida	\$680,519	\$1,989,439	\$1,080,616	\$3,750,574
Georgia	\$1,728,084	\$307,793	\$682,639	\$2,718,516
Kentucky	\$210,490	\$393,790	\$228,976	\$833,256
Mississippi	\$1,501,278	\$422,299	\$198,654	\$2,122,231
North Carolina	\$608,103	\$836,497	\$509,543	\$1,954,143
South Carolina	\$548,555	\$2,295,169	\$446,685	\$3,290,409
Tennessee	\$1,460,123	\$1,493,432	\$258,528	\$3,212,083
Illinois	\$363,722	\$6,368,031	\$807,126	\$7,538,880
Indiana	\$341,633	\$729,155	\$141,017	\$1,211,805
Michigan	\$1,582,239	\$814,751	\$520,990	\$2,917,980
Minnesota	\$306,370	\$1,216,160	\$446,277	\$1,968,806
Ohio	\$791,891	\$2,290,056	\$900,304	\$3,982,250
Wisconsin	\$75,827	\$490,577	\$202,885	\$769,289
Arkansas	\$145,382	\$42,415	\$55,245	\$243,041
Louisiana	\$273,057	\$297,057	\$116,338	\$686,452
New Mexico	\$55,411	\$393,119	\$189,921	\$638,451
Oklahoma	\$185,806	\$188,959	\$163,684	\$538,450
Texas	\$811,090	\$1,871,770	\$546,799	\$3,229,659
Colorado	\$128,004	\$480,025	\$1,120,026	\$1,728,055
Iowa	\$39,259	\$155,903	\$418	\$195,580
Kansas	\$170,873	\$220,097	\$235,009	\$625,979
Missouri	\$352,325	\$570,043	\$181,422	\$1,103,790
Montana	\$65,164	\$105,092	\$193,946	\$364,202
Nebraska	\$46,456	\$233,431	\$189,569	\$469,455
North Dakota	\$27,938	\$110,538	\$79,029	\$217,505
South Dakota	\$34,126	\$176,126	\$41,913	\$252,165
Utah	\$64,508	\$167,724	\$128,559	\$360,791
Wyoming	\$6,751	\$15,498	\$5,326	\$27,575
Alaska	\$39,502	\$36,963	\$62,445	\$138,910
Arizona	\$39,959	\$567,803	\$276,038	\$883,799
California	\$1,099,131	\$7,474,936	\$11,232,449	\$19,806,516
Guam	\$35,279	\$15,758	\$6,476	\$57,513
Hawaii	\$197,882	\$462,677	\$202,876	\$863,436
Idaho	\$47,371	\$31,801	\$33,829	\$113,001
Nevada	\$67,817	\$73,513	\$37,871	\$179,201
Oregon	\$300,307	\$1,300,089	\$258,717	\$1,859,113
Washington	\$60,462	\$914,768	\$293,299	\$1,268,529
US	\$16,808,073	\$45,244,481	\$25,593,920	\$87,646,474

TABLE 27: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2007

STATE	Total Claims Recouped	Other State Means of Collection	Federal Debt Collection	Total Claim Collected
Connecticut	\$629,640	\$196,265	\$413,404	\$1,239,310
Maine	\$612,477	\$308,931	\$378,230	\$1,299,638
Massachusetts	\$666,654	\$279,064	\$558,583	\$1,504,301
New Hampshire	\$130,942	\$137,597	\$115,057	\$383,597
New York	\$3,074,829	\$940,766	\$2,263,925	\$6,279,520
Rhode Island	\$249,391	\$50,015	\$363,913	\$663,319
Vermont	\$171,897	\$29,374	\$135,916	\$337,187
Delaware	\$228,495	\$112,371	\$331,806	\$672,672
District of Columbia	\$296,830	\$118,513	\$457,626	\$872,969
Maryland	\$746,336	\$329,197	\$997,350	\$2,072,883
New Jersey	\$2,172,077	\$1,173,835	\$4,077,383	\$7,423,295
Pennsylvania	\$3,548,142	\$1,290,767	\$3,724,023	\$8,562,931
Virgin Islands	\$87,381	\$48,386	\$38,329	\$174,095
Virginia	\$748,852	\$920,256	\$915,702	\$2,584,810
West Virginia	\$1,089,023	\$472,011	\$1,130,536	\$2,691,570
Alabama	\$1,072,119	\$475,952	\$396,436	\$1,944,506
Florida	\$3,750,574	\$1,710,445	\$6,186,438	\$11,647,457
Georgia	\$2,718,516	\$1,378,393	\$2,619,197	\$6,716,106
Kentucky	\$833,256	\$462,073	\$920,644	\$2,215,973
Mississippi	\$2,122,231	\$265,728	\$2,195,870	\$4,583,829
North Carolina	\$1,954,143	\$811,749	\$2,900,663	\$5,666,555
South Carolina	\$3,290,409	\$542,638	\$4,409,614	\$8,242,660
Tennessee	\$3,212,083	\$1,092,076	\$2,959,792	\$7,263,951
Illinois	\$7,538,880	\$1,528,181	\$7,703,377	\$16,770,438
Indiana	\$1,211,805	\$312,690	\$1,534,487	\$3,058,981
Michigan	\$2,917,980	\$1,245,145	\$1,606,015	\$5,769,140
Minnesota	\$1,968,806	\$1,146,811	\$2,141,470	\$5,257,087
Ohio	\$3,982,250	\$1,343,029	\$2,009,134	\$7,334,413
Wisconsin	\$769,289	\$315,911	\$923,156	\$2,008,356
Arkansas	\$243,041	\$220,862	\$411,846	\$875,749
Louisiana	\$686,452	\$440,199	\$904,692	\$2,031,344
New Mexico	\$638,451	\$125,111	\$437,180	\$1,200,741
Oklahoma	\$538,450	\$294,228	\$646,778	\$1,479,456
Texas	\$3,229,659	\$4,530,793	\$2,881,302	\$10,641,754
Colorado	\$1,728,055	\$3,649,898	\$1,196,007	\$6,573,959
Iowa	\$195,580	\$242,935	\$196,920	\$635,435
Kansas	\$625,979	\$183,734	\$677,873	\$1,487,586
Missouri	\$1,103,790	\$277,728	\$1,096,419	\$2,477,937
Montana	\$364,202	\$130,381	\$264,881	\$759,464
Nebraska	\$469,455	\$153,128	\$334,884	\$957,467
North Dakota	\$217,505	\$42,434	\$117,828	\$377,767
South Dakota	\$252,165	\$73,242	\$85,242	\$410,649
Utah	\$360,791	\$304,875	\$694,825	\$1,360,491
Wyoming	\$27,575	\$52,550	\$77,881	\$158,006
Alaska	\$138,910	\$99,251	\$53,237	\$291,398
Arizona	\$883,799	\$352,682	\$1,049,163	\$2,285,644
California	\$19,806,516	N/A	\$21,995,570	\$40,790,306
Guam	\$57,513	\$50,161	\$2,647	\$110,320
Hawaii	\$863,436	\$386,796	\$696,907	\$1,947,138
Idaho	\$113,001	\$203,788	\$143,197	\$459,987
Nevada	\$179,201	\$133,764	\$349,000	\$661,966
Oregon	\$1,859,113	\$2,809,239	\$1,915,344	\$6,583,696
Washington	\$1,268,529	\$444,362	\$1,022,320	\$2,735,211
US	\$87,646,474	\$34,240,310	\$91,660,017	\$212,535,021

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RANKINGS OF PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE



TABLE 28: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Persons - FY 2007

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	Texas	2,422,198	947,235	\$2,718,158,343
2	California	2,048,185	827,258	\$2,569,814,590
3	New York	1,801,984	951,633	\$2,324,294,916
4	Illinois	1,246,400	569,073	\$1,565,198,255
5	Florida	1,232,803	627,987	\$1,400,153,858
6	Michigan	1,204,409	555,744	\$1,367,629,622
7	Pennsylvania	1,135,146	530,243	\$1,258,604,269
8	Ohio	1,076,764	492,811	\$1,292,695,103
9	Georgia	950,038	387,254	\$1,125,954,322
10	North Carolina	882,946	391,019	\$972,290,890
11	Tennessee	864,870	387,441	\$1,003,609,007
12	Missouri	823,915	301,338	\$745,311,957
13	Louisiana	650,357	266,075	\$746,127,346
14	Kentucky	602,022	266,673	\$674,261,809
15	Indiana	587,156	253,840	\$677,097,583
16	Alabama	545,955	220,917	\$601,413,135
17	South Carolina	545,293	233,295	\$618,164,263
18	Arizona	544,688	222,304	\$646,750,299
19	Washington	536,333	272,605	\$600,647,715
20	Virginia	515,032	230,281	\$551,446,240
21	Massachusetts	456,192	239,802	\$471,901,175
22	Oregon	438,498	226,435	\$477,442,080
23	Mississippi	426,116	178,775	\$443,797,523
24	Oklahoma	421,316	176,290	\$458,907,034
25	New Jersey	414,503	198,725	\$483,425,319
26	Wisconsin	382,770	162,092	\$363,438,137
27	Arkansas	379,768	158,087	\$412,445,881
28	Maryland	317,825	147,191	\$357,244,132
29	Minnesota	276,414	131,764	\$296,387,269
30	West Virginia	269,343	120,135	\$274,884,537
31	Colorado	250,704	106,899	\$310,583,982
32	Iowa	238,349	108,166	\$265,450,404
33	New Mexico	233,918	92,093	\$248,844,870
34	Connecticut	212,562	113,187	\$253,062,794
35	Kansas	182,407	82,881	\$192,850,959
36	Maine	162,602	81,767	\$170,581,745
37	Utah	123,475	50,784	\$133,204,438
38	Nevada	122,224	57,023	\$133,739,897
39	Nebraska	120,634	51,845	\$126,459,764
40	Hawaii	89,629	45,380	\$156,542,027
41	Idaho	87,068	35,990	\$95,992,768
42	District of Columbia	86,519	45,129	\$103,950,879
43	Montana	79,969	34,830	\$89,698,694
44	Rhode Island	76,315	36,645	\$89,354,659
45	Delaware	67,185	29,116	\$74,729,045
46	South Dakota	60,246	24,754	\$70,614,077
47	New Hampshire	59,101	28,852	\$62,477,686
48	Alaska	56,181	21,318	\$86,084,132
49	Vermont	52,612	26,046	\$55,659,902
50	North Dakota	45,122	20,395	\$51,891,080
51	Guam	26,614	7,916	\$55,690,316
52	Wyoming	22,608	9,499	\$25,284,892
53	Virgin Islands	13,281	4,761	\$21,025,459
	US	26,468,563	11,789,594	\$30,373,271,078

TABLE 29: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Households - FY 2007

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	New York	1,801,984	951,633	\$2,324,294,916
2	Texas	2,422,198	947,235	\$2,718,158,343
3	California	2,048,185	827,258	\$2,569,814,590
4	Florida	1,232,803	627,987	\$1,400,153,858
5	Illinois	1,246,400	569,073	\$1,565,198,255
6	Michigan	1,204,409	555,744	\$1,367,629,622
7	Pennsylvania	1,135,146	530,243	\$1,258,604,269
8	Ohio	1,076,764	492,811	\$1,292,695,103
9	North Carolina	882,946	391,019	\$972,290,890
10	Tennessee	864,870	387,441	\$1,003,609,007
11	Georgia	950,038	387,254	\$1,125,954,322
12	Missouri	823,915	301,338	\$745,311,957
13	Washington	536,333	272,605	\$600,647,715
14	Kentucky	602,022	266,673	\$674,261,809
15	Louisiana	650,357	266,075	\$746,127,346
16	Indiana	587,156	253,840	\$677,097,583
17	Massachusetts	456,192	239,802	\$471,901,175
18	South Carolina	545,293	233,295	\$618,164,263
19	Virginia	515,032	230,281	\$551,446,240
20	Oregon	438,498	226,435	\$477,442,080
21	Arizona	544,688	222,304	\$646,750,299
22	Alabama	545,955	220,917	\$601,413,135
23	New Jersey	414,503	198,725	\$483,425,319
24	Mississippi	426,116	178,775	\$443,797,523
25	Oklahoma	421,316	176,290	\$458,907,034
26	Wisconsin	382,770	162,092	\$363,438,137
27	Arkansas	379,768	158,087	\$412,445,881
28	Maryland	317,825	147,191	\$357,244,132
29	Minnesota	276,414	131,764	\$296,387,269
30	West Virginia	269,343	120,135	\$274,884,537
31	Connecticut	212,562	113,187	\$253,062,794
32	Iowa	238,349	108,166	\$265,450,404
33	Colorado	250,704	106,899	\$310,583,982
34	New Mexico	233,918	92,093	\$248,844,870
35	Kansas	182,407	82,881	\$192,850,959
36	Maine	162,602	81,767	\$170,581,745
37	Nevada	122,224	57,023	\$133,739,897
38	Nebraska	120,634	51,845	\$126,459,764
39	Utah	123,475	50,784	\$133,204,438
40	Hawaii	89,629	45,380	\$156,542,027
41	District of Columbia	86,519	45,129	\$103,950,879
42	Rhode Island	76,315	36,645	\$89,354,659
43	Idaho	87,068	35,990	\$95,992,768
44	Montana	79,969	34,830	\$89,698,694
45	Delaware	67,185	29,116	\$74,729,045
46	New Hampshire	59,101	28,852	\$62,477,686
47	Vermont	52,612	26,046	\$55,659,902
48	South Dakota	60,246	24,754	\$70,614,077
49	Alaska	56,181	21,318	\$86,084,132
50	North Dakota	45,122	20,395	\$51,891,080
51	Wyoming	22,608	9,499	\$25,284,892
52	Guam	26,614	7,916	\$55,690,316
53	Virgin Islands	13,281	4,761	\$21,025,459
	US	26,468,563	11,789,594	\$30,373,271,078

TABLE 30: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Issuance - FY 2007

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	Texas	2,422,198	947,235	\$2,718,158,343
2	California	2,048,185	827,258	\$2,569,814,590
3	New York	1,801,984	951,633	\$2,324,294,916
4	Illinois	1,246,400	569,073	\$1,565,198,255
5	Florida	1,232,803	627,987	\$1,400,153,858
6	Michigan	1,204,409	555,744	\$1,367,629,622
7	Ohio	1,076,764	492,811	\$1,292,695,103
8	Pennsylvania	1,135,146	530,243	\$1,258,604,269
9	Georgia	950,038	387,254	\$1,125,954,322
10	Tennessee	864,870	387,441	\$1,003,609,007
11	North Carolina	882,946	391,019	\$972,290,890
12	Louisiana	650,357	266,075	\$746,127,346
13	Missouri	823,915	301,338	\$745,311,957
14	Indiana	587,156	253,840	\$677,097,583
15	Kentucky	602,022	266,673	\$674,261,809
16	Arizona	544,688	222,304	\$646,750,299
17	South Carolina	545,293	233,295	\$618,164,263
18	Alabama	545,955	220,917	\$601,413,135
19	Washington	536,333	272,605	\$600,647,715
20	Virginia	515,032	230,281	\$551,446,240
21	New Jersey	414,503	198,725	\$483,425,319
22	Oregon	438,498	226,435	\$477,442,080
23	Massachusetts	456,192	239,802	\$471,901,175
24	Oklahoma	421,316	176,290	\$458,907,034
25	Mississippi	426,116	178,775	\$443,797,523
26	Arkansas	379,768	158,087	\$412,445,881
27	Wisconsin	382,770	162,092	\$363,438,137
28	Maryland	317,825	147,191	\$357,244,132
29	Colorado	250,704	106,899	\$310,583,982
30	Minnesota	276,414	131,764	\$296,387,269
31	West Virginia	269,343	120,135	\$274,884,537
32	Iowa	238,349	108,166	\$265,450,404
33	Connecticut	212,562	113,187	\$253,062,794
34	New Mexico	233,918	92,093	\$248,844,870
35	Kansas	182,407	82,881	\$192,850,959
36	Maine	162,602	81,767	\$170,581,745
37	Hawaii	89,629	45,380	\$156,542,027
38	Nevada	122,224	57,023	\$133,739,897
39	Utah	123,475	50,784	\$133,204,438
40	Nebraska	120,634	51,845	\$126,459,764
41	District of Columbia	86,519	45,129	\$103,950,879
42	Idaho	87,068	35,990	\$95,992,768
43	Montana	79,969	34,830	\$89,698,694
44	Rhode Island	76,315	36,645	\$89,354,659
45	Alaska	56,181	21,318	\$86,084,132
46	Delaware	67,185	29,116	\$74,729,045
47	South Dakota	60,246	24,754	\$70,614,077
48	New Hampshire	59,101	28,852	\$62,477,686
49	Guam	26,614	7,916	\$55,690,316
50	Vermont	52,612	26,046	\$55,659,902
51	North Dakota	45,122	20,395	\$51,891,080
52	Wyoming	22,608	9,499	\$25,284,892
53	Virgin Islands	13,281	4,761	\$21,025,459
	US	26,468,563	11,789,594	\$30,373,271,078

TABLE 31: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Average Monthly Benefit - Ranked by Benefit per Person - FY 2007

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	\$174.38	\$586.26
2	Hawaii	\$145.55	\$287.46
3	Virgin Islands	\$131.93	\$368.01
4	Alaska	\$127.69	\$336.51
5	New York	\$107.49	\$203.54
6	Illinois	\$104.65	\$229.20
7	California	\$104.56	\$258.87
8	Colorado	\$103.24	\$242.12
9	District of Columbia	\$100.12	\$191.95
10	Ohio	\$100.04	\$218.59
11	Connecticut	\$99.21	\$186.32
12	Arizona	\$98.95	\$242.44
13	Georgia	\$98.76	\$242.29
14	South Dakota	\$97.67	\$237.72
15	Rhode Island	\$97.57	\$203.20
16	New Jersey	\$97.19	\$202.72
17	Tennessee	\$96.70	\$215.86
18	Indiana	\$96.10	\$222.29
19	North Dakota	\$95.83	\$212.03
20	Louisiana	\$95.60	\$233.68
21	Florida	\$94.65	\$185.80
22	Michigan	\$94.63	\$205.07
23	South Carolina	\$94.47	\$220.81
24	Maryland	\$93.67	\$202.26
25	Texas	\$93.52	\$239.13
26	Montana	\$93.47	\$214.61
27	Kentucky	\$93.33	\$210.70
28	Washington	\$93.33	\$183.61
29	Wyoming	\$93.20	\$221.83
30	Iowa	\$92.81	\$204.51
31	Delaware	\$92.69	\$213.88
32	Pennsylvania	\$92.40	\$197.80
33	Idaho	\$91.88	\$222.27
34	Alabama	\$91.80	\$226.86
35	North Carolina	\$91.77	\$207.21
36	Nevada	\$91.18	\$195.45
37	Oklahoma	\$90.77	\$216.93
38	Oregon	\$90.73	\$175.71
39	Arkansas	\$90.50	\$217.42
40	Utah	\$89.90	\$218.58
41	Minnesota	\$89.36	\$187.45
42	Virginia	\$89.23	\$199.56
43	New Mexico	\$88.65	\$225.17
44	Vermont	\$88.16	\$178.08
45	Kansas	\$88.10	\$193.90
46	New Hampshire	\$88.10	\$180.46
47	Maine	\$87.42	\$173.85
48	Nebraska	\$87.36	\$203.26
49	Mississippi	\$86.79	\$206.87
50	Massachusetts	\$86.20	\$163.99
51	West Virginia	\$85.05	\$190.68
52	Wisconsin	\$79.12	\$186.85
53	Missouri	\$75.38	\$206.11
	US	\$95.63	\$214.69

TABLE 32: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Average Monthly Benefit - Ranked by Benefit per Household - FY 2007

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	\$174.38	\$586.26
2	Virgin Islands	\$131.93	\$368.01
3	Alaska	\$127.69	\$336.51
4	Hawaii	\$145.55	\$287.46
5	California	\$104.56	\$258.87
6	Arizona	\$98.95	\$242.44
7	Georgia	\$98.76	\$242.29
8	Colorado	\$103.24	\$242.12
9	Texas	\$93.52	\$239.13
10	South Dakota	\$97.67	\$237.72
11	Louisiana	\$95.60	\$233.68
12	Illinois	\$104.65	\$229.20
13	Alabama	\$91.80	\$226.86
14	New Mexico	\$88.65	\$225.17
15	Indiana	\$96.10	\$222.29
16	Idaho	\$91.88	\$222.27
17	Wyoming	\$93.20	\$221.83
18	South Carolina	\$94.47	\$220.81
19	Ohio	\$100.04	\$218.59
20	Utah	\$89.90	\$218.58
21	Arkansas	\$90.50	\$217.42
22	Oklahoma	\$90.77	\$216.93
23	Tennessee	\$96.70	\$215.86
24	Montana	\$93.47	\$214.61
25	Delaware	\$92.69	\$213.88
26	North Dakota	\$95.83	\$212.03
27	Kentucky	\$93.33	\$210.70
28	North Carolina	\$91.77	\$207.21
29	Mississippi	\$86.79	\$206.87
30	Missouri	\$75.38	\$206.11
31	Michigan	\$94.63	\$205.07
32	Iowa	\$92.81	\$204.51
33	New York	\$107.49	\$203.54
34	Nebraska	\$87.36	\$203.26
35	Rhode Island	\$97.57	\$203.20
36	New Jersey	\$97.19	\$202.72
37	Maryland	\$93.67	\$202.26
38	Virginia	\$89.23	\$199.56
39	Pennsylvania	\$92.40	\$197.80
40	Nevada	\$91.18	\$195.45
41	Kansas	\$88.10	\$193.90
42	District of Columbia	\$100.12	\$191.95
43	West Virginia	\$85.05	\$190.68
44	Minnesota	\$89.36	\$187.45
45	Wisconsin	\$79.12	\$186.85
46	Connecticut	\$99.21	\$186.32
47	Florida	\$94.65	\$185.80
48	Washington	\$93.33	\$183.61
49	New Hampshire	\$88.10	\$180.46
50	Vermont	\$88.16	\$178.08
51	Oregon	\$90.73	\$175.71
52	Maine	\$87.42	\$173.85
53	Massachusetts	\$86.20	\$163.99
	US	\$95.63	\$214.69

COMPARISONS TO PRIOR YEAR



TABLE 33: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Persons - FY 2005 - FY 2007

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2005	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2006	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2007	Percent Change FY 2005 - FY 2007
Connecticut	204,146	210,288	212,562	1.08%
Maine	152,910	160,294	162,602	1.44%
Massachusetts	368,122	431,518	456,192	5.72%
New Hampshire	52,310	56,338	59,101	4.90%
New York	1,754,861	1,785,914	1,801,984	0.90%
Rhode Island	76,085	73,195	76,315	4.26%
Vermont	45,218	47,677	52,612	10.35%
Delaware	61,586	65,698	67,185	2.26%
District of Columbia	88,799	89,168	86,519	-2.97%
Maryland	288,943	305,395	317,825	4.07%
New Jersey	392,416	405,667	414,503	2.18%
Pennsylvania	1,042,809	1,092,298	1,135,146	3.92%
Virgin Islands	13,550	13,375	13,281	-0.70%
Virginia	488,481	506,656	515,032	1.65%
West Virginia	262,442	267,630	269,343	0.64%
Alabama	558,596	546,684	545,955	-0.13%
Florida	1,381,804	1,417,749	1,232,803	-13.05%
Georgia	921,427	946,812	950,038	0.34%
Kentucky	570,277	589,102	602,022	2.19%
Mississippi	434,958	447,710	426,116	-4.82%
North Carolina	799,747	854,407	882,946	3.34%
South Carolina	521,125	534,294	545,293	2.06%
Tennessee	849,703	870,416	864,870	-0.64%
Illinois	1,158,271	1,225,093	1,246,400	1.74%
Indiana	556,285	574,696	587,156	2.17%
Michigan	1,047,594	1,133,793	1,204,409	6.23%
Minnesota	259,937	263,986	276,414	4.71%
Ohio	1,007,172	1,063,920	1,076,764	1.21%
Wisconsin	345,748	367,918	382,770	4.04%
Arkansas	373,752	384,889	379,768	-1.33%
Louisiana	807,896	829,882	650,357	-21.63%
New Mexico	240,637	244,672	233,918	-4.40%
Oklahoma	424,402	435,519	421,316	-3.26%
Texas	2,441,975	2,622,548	2,422,198	-7.64%
Colorado	245,926	251,385	250,704	-0.27%
Iowa	206,696	225,717	238,349	5.60%
Kansas	177,782	183,071	182,407	-0.36%
Missouri	766,425	796,350	823,915	3.46%
Montana	80,870	81,567	79,969	-1.96%
Nebraska	117,415	119,683	120,634	0.79%
North Dakota	42,204	42,576	45,122	5.98%
South Dakota	56,095	58,466	60,246	3.04%
Utah	133,263	131,753	123,475	-6.28%
Wyoming	25,481	24,236	22,608	-6.72%
Alaska	55,567	57,153	56,181	-1.70%
Arizona	550,291	540,782	544,688	0.72%
California	1,992,024	1,999,656	2,048,185	2.43%
Guam	27,277	27,724	26,614	-4.00%
Hawaii	93,548	87,942	89,629	1.92%
Idaho	93,441	91,106	87,068	-4.43%
Nevada	121,707	117,920	122,224	3.65%
Oregon	429,358	434,239	438,498	0.98%
Washington	508,472	535,768	536,333	0.11%
US	25,717,830	26,672,294	26,468,563	-0.76%

TABLE 34: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Households - FY 2005 - FY 2007

	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2005	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2006	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2007	Percent Change FY 2005 - FY 2007
STATE				
Connecticut	107,492	111,958	113,187	1.10%
Maine	78,170	81,557	81,767	0.26%
Massachusetts	176,121	227,263	239,802	5.52%
New Hampshire	25,198	27,377	28,852	5.38%
New York	915,703	935,068	951,633	1.77%
Rhode Island	34,751	34,241	36,645	7.02%
Vermont	22,355	23,696	26,046	9.92%
Delaware	26,052	28,211	29,116	3.21%
District of Columbia	44,362	45,469	45,129	-0.75%
Maryland	131,556	140,394	147,191	4.84%
New Jersey	186,661	194,108	198,725	2.38%
Pennsylvania	471,960	496,774	530,243	6.74%
Virgin Islands	4,633	4,671	4,761	1.93%
Virginia	214,983	224,843	230,281	2.42%
West Virginia	114,038	118,282	120,135	1.57%
Alabama	222,132	220,345	220,917	0.26%
Florida	657,576	673,299	627,987	-6.73%
Georgia	375,739	386,192	387,254	0.28%
Kentucky	245,707	257,605	266,673	3.52%
Mississippi	174,500	181,184	178,775	-1.33%
North Carolina	343,397	376,577	391,019	3.83%
South Carolina	219,503	226,850	233,295	2.84%
Tennessee	374,011	387,090	387,441	0.09%
Illinois	520,350	556,293	569,073	2.30%
Indiana	240,045	249,498	253,840	1.74%
Michigan	469,976	515,030	555,744	7.91%
Minnesota	124,398	125,764	131,764	4.77%
Ohio	448,524	480,582	492,811	2.54%
Wisconsin	143,459	154,558	162,092	4.87%
Arkansas	152,909	159,354	158,087	-0.80%
Louisiana	318,126	333,400	266,075	-20.19%
New Mexico	93,094	95,499	92,093	-3.57%
Oklahoma	172,837	181,135	176,290	-2.67%
Texas	941,050	1,017,313	947,235	-6.89%
Colorado	107,405	107,246	106,899	-0.32%
Iowa	89,655	100,753	108,166	7.36%
Kansas	78,165	81,625	82,881	1.54%
Missouri	298,380	301,019	301,338	0.11%
Montana	34,573	35,268	34,830	-1.24%
Nebraska	49,948	51,285	51,845	1.09%
North Dakota	18,927	19,288	20,395	5.74%
South Dakota	22,483	23,781	24,754	4.09%
Utah	53,162	53,967	50,784	-5.90%
Wyoming	10,422	10,134	9,499	-6.27%
Alaska	20,224	21,172	21,318	0.69%
Arizona	220,498	220,293	222,304	0.91%
California	785,682	799,469	827,258	3.48%
Guam	8,066	8,220	7,916	-3.69%
Hawaii	47,309	44,883	45,380	1.11%
Idaho	37,151	36,959	35,990	-2.62%
Nevada	54,877	54,517	57,023	4.60%
Oregon	218,297	222,930	226,435	1.57%
Washington	250,788	270,202	272,605	0.89%
US	11,197,377	11,734,491	11,789,594	0.47%

TABLE 35: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Issuance - FY 2005 - FY 2007

	Issuance FY 2005	Issuance FY 2006	Issuance FY 2007	Percent Change FY 2005 - FY 2007
STATE				
Connecticut	\$223,198,180	\$239,082,045	\$253,062,794	5.85%
Maine	\$162,202,784	\$169,291,080	\$170,581,745	0.76%
Massachusetts	\$363,033,709	\$421,536,216	\$471,901,175	11.95%
New Hampshire	\$50,569,118	\$57,878,223	\$62,477,686	7.95%
New York	\$2,135,869,438	\$2,239,980,092	\$2,324,294,916	3.76%
Rhode Island	\$78,517,688	\$80,928,576	\$89,354,659	10.41%
Vermont	\$44,999,412	\$50,092,041	\$55,659,902	11.12%
Delaware	\$65,229,058	\$70,175,479	\$74,729,045	6.49%
District of Columbia	\$103,295,526	\$104,153,208	\$103,950,879	-0.19%
Maryland	\$320,133,493	\$336,097,166	\$357,244,132	6.29%
New Jersey	\$437,423,008	\$455,855,915	\$483,425,319	6.05%
Pennsylvania	\$1,104,711,263	\$1,182,249,827	\$1,258,604,269	6.46%
Virgin Islands	\$20,817,269	\$20,591,784	\$21,025,459	2.11%
Virginia	\$499,708,150	\$525,712,148	\$551,446,240	4.90%
West Virginia	\$258,050,316	\$266,402,597	\$274,884,537	3.18%
Alabama	\$616,090,009	\$593,698,537	\$601,413,135	1.30%
Florida	\$1,597,912,047	\$1,684,348,395	\$1,400,153,858	-16.87%
Georgia	\$1,047,842,395	\$1,098,314,441	\$1,125,954,322	2.52%
Kentucky	\$611,490,522	\$645,357,318	\$674,261,809	4.48%
Mississippi	\$462,961,820	\$507,102,161	\$443,797,523	-12.48%
North Carolina	\$856,161,978	\$920,976,885	\$972,290,890	5.57%
South Carolina	\$565,811,046	\$589,430,436	\$618,164,263	4.87%
Tennessee	\$941,638,149	\$976,012,959	\$1,003,609,007	2.83%
Illinois	\$1,400,091,866	\$1,503,197,008	\$1,565,198,255	4.12%
Indiana	\$626,608,340	\$648,113,405	\$677,097,583	4.47%
Michigan	\$1,098,817,352	\$1,238,787,643	\$1,367,629,622	10.40%
Minnesota	\$274,996,874	\$282,402,693	\$296,387,269	4.95%
Ohio	\$1,155,257,476	\$1,266,219,839	\$1,292,695,103	2.09%
Wisconsin	\$316,951,818	\$346,649,508	\$363,438,137	4.84%
Arkansas	\$401,286,262	\$414,384,306	\$412,445,881	-0.47%
Louisiana	\$978,765,504	\$1,031,646,570	\$746,127,346	-27.68%
New Mexico	\$251,414,424	\$253,364,982	\$248,844,870	-1.78%
Oklahoma	\$439,598,807	\$467,306,464	\$458,907,034	-1.80%
Texas	\$2,659,288,088	\$2,939,331,493	\$2,718,158,343	-7.52%
Colorado	\$313,224,564	\$321,030,244	\$310,583,982	-3.25%
Iowa	\$219,761,007	\$244,224,816	\$265,450,404	8.69%
Kansas	\$179,999,844	\$188,316,820	\$192,850,959	2.41%
Missouri	\$735,757,569	\$740,064,276	\$745,311,957	0.71%
Montana	\$89,231,197	\$89,953,948	\$89,698,694	-0.28%
Nebraska	\$119,523,412	\$124,315,497	\$126,459,764	1.72%
North Dakota	\$44,674,426	\$46,220,226	\$51,891,080	12.27%
South Dakota	\$61,477,144	\$66,153,217	\$70,614,077	6.74%
Utah	\$141,217,600	\$140,415,915	\$133,204,438	-5.14%
Wyoming	\$26,976,298	\$26,308,511	\$25,284,892	-3.89%
Alaska	\$80,405,244	\$85,981,777	\$86,084,132	0.12%
Arizona	\$633,808,912	\$626,260,397	\$646,750,299	3.27%
California	\$2,314,680,820	\$2,376,672,482	\$2,569,814,590	8.13%
Guam	\$53,633,228	\$54,540,592	\$55,690,316	2.11%
Hawaii	\$155,898,096	\$147,845,128	\$156,542,027	5.88%
Idaho	\$102,970,484	\$100,166,643	\$95,992,768	-4.17%
Nevada	\$128,901,489	\$124,331,511	\$133,739,897	7.57%
Oregon	\$455,943,437	\$463,280,260	\$477,442,080	3.06%
Washington	\$539,048,283	\$594,593,287	\$600,647,715	1.02%
US	\$28,567,876,243	\$30,187,346,987	\$30,373,271,078	0.62%

TABLE 36: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households on Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) - FY 2005 - 2007

STATE	EBT Hshlds (Monthly Ave) FY 2005	% on EBT FY 2005	EBT Hshlds (Monthly Ave) FY 2006	% on EBT FY 2006	EBT Hshlds (Monthly Ave) FY 2007	% on EBT FY 2007
Connecticut	107,481	100%	111,958	100%	113,187	100%
Maine	0	0%	81,557	100%	81,767	100%
Massachusetts	176,120	100%	227,263	100%	239,802	100%
New Hampshire	25,198	100%	27,377	100%	28,852	100%
New York	915,703	100%	935,068	100%	951,633	100%
Rhode Island	34,751	100%	34,241	100%	36,645	100%
Vermont	15,077	67%	16,147	68%	18,136	70%
Delaware	0	0%	28,211	100%	29,116	100%
District of Columbia	44,362	100%	45,469	100%	45,129	100%
Maryland	131,556	100%	140,394	100%	147,191	100%
New Jersey	186,661	100%	194,108	100%	198,725	100%
Pennsylvania	471,960	100%	496,774	100%	530,243	100%
Virgin Islands	0	0%	4,671	100%	4,761	100%
Virginia	214,983	100%	224,843	100%	230,281	100%
West Virginia	0	0%	118,282	100%	120,135	100%
Alabama	222,132	100%	220,345	100%	220,917	100%
Florida	657,576	100%	673,299	100%	627,987	100%
Georgia	375,739	100%	386,192	100%	387,254	100%
Kentucky	245,707	100%	257,605	100%	266,673	100%
Mississippi	174,500	100%	181,184	100%	178,775	100%
North Carolina	343,156	100%	376,577	100%	391,019	100%
South Carolina	219,503	100%	226,850	100%	233,295	100%
Tennessee	374,011	100%	387,090	100%	387,441	100%
Illinois	520,350	100%	556,293	100%	569,073	100%
Indiana	240,045	100%	249,498	100%	253,840	100%
Michigan	469,976	100%	515,030	100%	555,744	100%
Minnesota	109,344	88%	110,585	88%	116,098	88%
Ohio	424,450	95%	455,896	95%	468,735	95%
Wisconsin	143,459	100%	154,558	100%	162,092	100%
Arkansas	152,909	100%	159,354	100%	158,087	100%
Louisiana	318,126	100%	333,400	100%	266,075	100%
New Mexico	93,094	100%	95,499	100%	92,093	100%
Oklahoma	172,837	100%	181,135	100%	176,290	100%
Texas	941,050	100%	1,017,313	100%	947,235	100%
Colorado	107,405	100%	107,246	100%	106,899	100%
Iowa	89,655	100%	100,753	100%	108,166	100%
Kansas	78,165	100%	81,625	100%	82,881	100%
Missouri	298,380	100%	301,019	100%	301,338	100%
Montana	34,573	100%	35,268	100%	34,830	100%
Nebraska	49,948	100%	51,285	100%	51,845	100%
North Dakota	18,927	100%	19,288	100%	20,395	100%
South Dakota	22,483	100%	23,781	100%	24,754	100%
Utah	49,806	94%	50,771	94%	47,817	94%
Wyoming	10,422	100%	10,134	100%	9,499	100%
Alaska	20,224	100%	21,172	100%	21,318	100%
Arizona	220,498	100%	220,291	100%	222,304	100%
California	785,682	100%	799,469	100%	827,258	100%
Guam	8,066	100%	8,220	100%	7,916	100%
Hawaii	47,309	100%	44,883	100%	45,380	100%
Idaho	37,151	100%	36,959	100%	35,990	100%
Nevada	54,877	100%	54,517	100%	57,023	100%
Oregon	201,978	93%	206,031	92%	209,048	92%
Washington	250,788	100%	270,202	100%	272,605	100%
US	11,131,045	99%	11,666,980	99%	11,721,589	99%

TABLE 37: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Certification Costs - FY 2005 - FY 2007

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2006	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2007	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$7,819,390	\$8,040,247	2.82%
Maine	\$3,346,798	\$2,758,124	-17.59%
Massachusetts	\$30,902,204	\$30,602,455	-0.97%
New Hampshire	\$870,638	\$1,035,510	18.94%
New York	\$118,618,797	\$127,565,751	7.54%
Rhode Island	\$2,377,770	\$2,616,165	10.03%
Vermont	\$610,998	\$703,498	15.14%
Delaware	\$4,115,676	\$4,299,727	4.47%
District of Columbia	\$8,972,610	\$8,045,582	-10.33%
Maryland	\$28,859,611	\$31,610,280	9.53%
New Jersey	\$45,343,930	\$51,297,791	13.13%
Pennsylvania	\$84,238,412	\$85,420,814	1.40%
Virgin Islands	\$2,339,492	\$2,511,692	7.36%
Virginia	\$50,733,693	\$56,351,436	11.07%
West Virginia	\$7,073,063	\$6,960,152	-1.60%
Alabama	\$18,758,649	\$20,998,332	11.94%
Florida	\$37,280,300	\$35,922,600	-3.64%
Georgia	\$40,849,833	\$42,174,314	3.24%
Kentucky	\$22,577,339	\$23,549,357	4.31%
Mississippi	\$18,112,088	\$18,495,680	2.12%
North Carolina	\$43,866,795	\$47,688,914	8.71%
South Carolina	\$11,889,062	\$9,612,723	-19.15%
Tennessee	\$30,221,336	\$32,788,937	8.50%
Illinois	\$51,483,616	\$58,503,820	13.64%
Indiana	\$27,042,254	\$34,108,925	26.13%
Michigan	\$65,193,919	\$68,061,123	4.40%
Minnesota	\$24,858,173	\$27,997,684	12.63%
Ohio	\$51,741,665	\$54,443,065	5.22%
Wisconsin	\$15,094,818	\$14,629,296	-3.08%
Arkansas	\$17,043,206	\$18,571,012	8.96%
Louisiana	\$37,788,641	\$38,170,265	1.01%
New Mexico	\$12,147,326	\$14,172,192	16.67%
Oklahoma	\$29,576,416	\$29,712,308	0.46%
Texas	\$114,984,557	\$92,648,122	-19.43%
Colorado	\$14,287,239	\$17,174,722	20.21%
Iowa	\$11,019,288	\$11,019,519	0.00%
Kansas	\$12,509,456	\$10,779,703	-13.83%
Missouri	\$24,517,243	\$26,886,395	9.66%
Montana	\$3,992,191	\$4,378,383	9.67%
Nebraska	\$8,679,825	\$8,688,375	0.10%
North Dakota	\$3,355,185	\$3,396,573	1.23%
South Dakota	\$3,795,080	\$3,708,097	-2.29%
Utah	\$12,667,406	\$13,198,981	4.20%
Wyoming	\$758,346	\$840,544	10.84%
Alaska	\$7,146,547	\$7,039,136	-1.50%
Arizona	\$18,189,399	\$21,498,692	18.19%
California	\$200,048,131	\$202,164,785	1.06%
Guam	\$900,434	\$543,235	-39.67%
Hawaii	\$7,019,662	\$7,149,367	1.85%
Idaho	\$5,348,475	\$5,764,428	7.78%
Nevada	\$8,965,819	\$9,106,604	1.57%
Oregon	\$25,303,827	\$27,409,435	8.32%
Washington	\$25,913,899	\$26,368,099	1.75%
US	\$1,461,150,527	\$1,509,182,966	3.29%

TABLE 38: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Certification Costs per Case per Month - FY 2006 - FY 2007

STATE	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2006	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2007	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$5.82	\$5.92	1.71%
Maine	\$3.42	\$2.81	-17.80%
Massachusetts	\$11.33	\$10.63	-6.15%
New Hampshire	\$2.65	\$2.99	12.86%
New York	\$10.57	\$11.17	5.67%
Rhode Island	\$5.79	\$5.95	2.81%
Vermont	\$2.15	\$2.25	4.75%
Delaware	\$12.16	\$12.31	1.23%
District of Columbia	\$16.44	\$14.86	-9.66%
Maryland	\$17.13	\$17.90	4.47%
New Jersey	\$19.47	\$21.51	10.50%
Pennsylvania	\$14.13	\$13.42	-5.00%
Virgin Islands	\$41.74	\$43.96	5.32%
Virginia	\$18.80	\$20.39	8.45%
West Virginia	\$4.98	\$4.83	-3.11%
Alabama	\$7.09	\$7.92	11.65%
Florida	\$4.61	\$4.77	3.31%
Georgia	\$8.81	\$9.08	2.96%
Kentucky	\$7.30	\$7.36	0.76%
Mississippi	\$8.33	\$8.62	3.49%
North Carolina	\$9.71	\$10.16	4.70%
South Carolina	\$4.37	\$3.43	-21.38%
Tennessee	\$6.51	\$7.05	8.40%
Illinois	\$7.71	\$8.57	11.08%
Indiana	\$9.03	\$11.20	23.97%
Michigan	\$10.55	\$10.21	-3.25%
Minnesota	\$16.47	\$17.71	7.50%
Ohio	\$8.97	\$9.21	2.61%
Wisconsin	\$8.14	\$7.52	-7.59%
Arkansas	\$8.91	\$9.79	9.84%
Louisiana	\$9.45	\$11.95	26.57%
New Mexico	\$10.60	\$12.82	20.98%
Oklahoma	\$13.61	\$14.05	3.22%
Texas	\$9.42	\$8.15	-13.46%
Colorado	\$11.10	\$13.39	20.60%
Iowa	\$9.11	\$8.49	-6.85%
Kansas	\$12.77	\$10.84	-15.13%
Missouri	\$6.79	\$7.44	9.55%
Montana	\$9.43	\$10.48	11.05%
Nebraska	\$14.10	\$13.97	-0.98%
North Dakota	\$14.50	\$13.88	-4.26%
South Dakota	\$13.30	\$12.48	-6.13%
Utah	\$19.56	\$21.66	10.73%
Wyoming	\$6.24	\$7.37	18.25%
Alaska	\$28.13	\$27.52	-2.18%
Arizona	\$6.88	\$8.06	17.12%
California	\$20.85	\$20.36	-2.34%
Guam	\$9.13	\$5.72	-37.36%
Hawaii	\$13.03	\$13.13	0.73%
Idaho	\$12.06	\$13.35	10.68%
Nevada	\$13.70	\$13.31	-2.89%
Oregon	\$9.46	\$10.09	6.64%
Washington	\$7.99	\$8.06	0.86%
US	\$10.38	\$10.67	2.80%

TABLE 39: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total Admin. Costs - FY 2005 - FY 2007

STATE	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2006	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2007	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$23,523,820	\$24,483,537	4.08%
Maine	\$9,419,634	\$9,379,884	-0.42%
Massachusetts	\$43,180,941	\$43,779,888	1.39%
New Hampshire	\$5,300,871	\$5,845,360	10.27%
New York	\$286,573,817	\$294,710,639	2.84%
Rhode Island	\$7,556,427	\$9,212,984	21.92%
Vermont	\$6,276,098	\$8,362,362	33.24%
Delaware	\$8,724,551	\$8,702,969	-0.25%
District of Columbia	\$14,458,657	\$13,426,790	-7.14%
Maryland	\$38,549,957	\$43,727,778	13.43%
New Jersey	\$91,058,637	\$95,844,876	5.26%
Pennsylvania	\$144,412,616	\$151,182,458	4.69%
Virgin Islands	\$4,011,151	\$4,253,559	6.04%
Virginia	\$80,280,684	\$79,185,240	-1.36%
West Virginia	\$14,157,587	\$14,309,931	1.08%
Alabama	\$29,393,297	\$32,022,134	8.94%
Florida	\$72,310,764	\$69,401,502	-4.02%
Georgia	\$58,288,824	\$60,431,340	3.68%
Kentucky	\$30,071,712	\$32,348,202	7.57%
Mississippi	\$26,776,730	\$27,075,725	1.12%
North Carolina	\$63,407,715	\$66,429,491	4.77%
South Carolina	\$21,827,702	\$19,171,080	-12.17%
Tennessee	\$44,186,632	\$50,689,696	14.72%
Illinois	\$92,931,148	\$103,020,671	10.86%
Indiana	\$40,884,909	\$49,979,026	22.24%
Michigan	\$91,513,624	\$94,869,334	3.67%
Minnesota	\$43,691,490	\$48,756,472	11.59%
Ohio	\$112,552,319	\$115,564,734	2.68%
Wisconsin	\$42,784,105	\$43,618,437	1.95%
Arkansas	\$24,402,136	\$25,941,615	6.31%
Louisiana	\$48,467,070	\$48,921,282	0.94%
New Mexico	\$22,987,564	\$25,330,029	10.19%
Oklahoma	\$42,239,597	\$41,691,310	-1.30%
Texas	\$179,592,516	\$150,164,867	-16.39%
Colorado	\$26,557,361	\$30,698,570	15.59%
Iowa	\$17,197,594	\$17,570,000	2.17%
Kansas	\$17,941,577	\$16,842,413	-6.13%
Missouri	\$41,875,481	\$44,102,834	5.32%
Montana	\$8,220,546	\$8,684,238	5.64%
Nebraska	\$15,467,695	\$15,514,725	0.30%
North Dakota	\$6,591,534	\$6,658,967	1.02%
South Dakota	\$7,168,627	\$7,264,509	1.34%
Utah	\$20,331,540	\$20,970,401	3.14%
Wyoming	\$4,405,368	\$4,818,611	9.38%
Alaska	\$9,707,851	\$9,769,380	0.63%
Arizona	\$36,219,408	\$42,834,673	18.26%
California	\$471,015,769	\$492,107,119	4.48%
Guam	\$2,528,356	\$1,696,643	-32.90%
Hawaii	\$10,941,581	\$11,680,074	6.75%
Idaho	\$8,589,334	\$11,205,442	30.46%
Nevada	\$13,359,610	\$13,079,460	-2.10%
Oregon	\$46,365,586	\$44,587,958	-3.83%
Washington	\$45,605,873	\$49,773,106	9.14%
US	\$2,675,885,993	\$2,761,694,325	3.21%

TABLE 40: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total Cost per Case per Month - FY 2006 - FY 2007

STATE	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2006	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2007	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$17.51	\$18.03	2.95%
Maine	\$9.62	\$9.56	-0.68%
Massachusetts	\$15.83	\$15.21	-3.91%
New Hampshire	\$16.14	\$16.88	4.64%
New York	\$25.54	\$25.81	1.05%
Rhode Island	\$18.39	\$20.95	13.93%
Vermont	\$22.07	\$26.76	21.22%
Delaware	\$25.77	\$24.91	-3.35%
District of Columbia	\$26.50	\$24.79	-6.44%
Maryland	\$22.88	\$24.76	8.19%
New Jersey	\$39.09	\$40.19	2.81%
Pennsylvania	\$24.23	\$23.76	-1.92%
Virgin Islands	\$71.57	\$74.45	4.03%
Virginia	\$29.75	\$28.66	-3.69%
West Virginia	\$9.97	\$9.93	-0.48%
Alabama	\$11.12	\$12.08	8.66%
Florida	\$8.95	\$9.21	2.90%
Georgia	\$12.58	\$13.00	3.39%
Kentucky	\$9.73	\$10.11	3.91%
Mississippi	\$12.32	\$12.62	2.48%
North Carolina	\$14.03	\$14.16	0.90%
South Carolina	\$8.02	\$6.85	-14.60%
Tennessee	\$9.51	\$10.90	14.61%
Illinois	\$13.92	\$15.09	8.37%
Indiana	\$13.66	\$16.41	20.15%
Michigan	\$14.81	\$14.23	-3.93%
Minnesota	\$28.95	\$30.84	6.51%
Ohio	\$19.52	\$19.54	0.13%
Wisconsin	\$23.07	\$22.42	-2.79%
Arkansas	\$12.76	\$13.67	7.16%
Louisiana	\$12.11	\$15.32	26.48%
New Mexico	\$20.06	\$22.92	14.27%
Oklahoma	\$19.43	\$19.71	1.41%
Texas	\$14.71	\$13.21	-10.20%
Colorado	\$20.64	\$23.93	15.97%
Iowa	\$14.22	\$13.54	-4.84%
Kansas	\$18.32	\$16.93	-7.55%
Missouri	\$11.59	\$12.20	5.21%
Montana	\$19.42	\$20.78	6.97%
Nebraska	\$25.13	\$24.94	-0.78%
North Dakota	\$28.48	\$27.21	-4.46%
South Dakota	\$25.12	\$24.46	-2.65%
Utah	\$31.40	\$34.41	9.61%
Wyoming	\$36.23	\$42.28	16.70%
Alaska	\$38.21	\$38.19	-0.05%
Arizona	\$13.70	\$16.06	17.19%
California	\$49.10	\$49.57	0.97%
Guam	\$25.63	\$17.86	-30.32%
Hawaii	\$20.32	\$21.45	5.58%
Idaho	\$19.37	\$25.95	33.97%
Nevada	\$20.42	\$19.11	-6.40%
Oregon	\$17.33	\$16.41	-5.32%
Washington	\$14.07	\$15.22	8.18%
US	\$19.00	\$19.52	2.72%

TABLE 41: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Total Fair Hearings - FY 2006 - FY 2007

STATE	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2006	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2007	Percent Change
Connecticut	318	357	12.26%
Maine	43	82	90.70%
Massachusetts	915	748	-18.25%
New Hampshire	1	8	700.00%
New York	4,692	6,167	31.44%
Rhode Island	145	122	-15.86%
Vermont	17	13	-23.53%
Delaware	44	40	-9.09%
District of Columbia	N/A	0	N/A
Maryland	160	75	-53.13%
New Jersey	50	52	4.00%
Pennsylvania	6,819	8,272	21.31%
Virgin Islands	2	4	100.00%
Virginia	278	205	-26.26%
West Virginia	46	70	52.17%
Alabama	148	161	8.78%
Florida	512	594	16.02%
Georgia	1,587	1,825	15.00%
Kentucky	77	83	7.79%
Mississippi	185	282	52.43%
North Carolina	336	1,232	266.67%
South Carolina	193	173	-10.36%
Tennessee	935	2,206	135.94%
Illinois	130	139	6.92%
Indiana	167	205	22.75%
Michigan	539	798	48.05%
Minnesota	495	981	98.18%
Ohio	3,740	3,986	6.58%
Wisconsin	1,096	1,229	12.14%
Arkansas	51	197	286.27%
Louisiana	151	187	23.84%
New Mexico	68	94	38.24%
Oklahoma	45	41	-8.89%
Texas	16,332	17,716	8.47%
Colorado	69	144	108.70%
Iowa	385	144	-62.60%
Kansas	184	160	-13.04%
Missouri	544	531	-2.39%
Montana	87	91	4.60%
Nebraska	166	217	30.72%
North Dakota	6	5	-16.67%
South Dakota	25	18	-28.00%
Utah	33	34	3.03%
Wyoming	4	3	-25.00%
Alaska	20	20	0.00%
Arizona	677	345	-49.04%
California	2,133	2,503	17.35%
Guam	0	53	N/A
Hawaii	67	52	-22.39%
Idaho	67	168	150.75%
Nevada	10	43	330.00%
Oregon	167	180	7.78%
Washington	193	534	176.68%
US	45,208	53,589	18.54%

TABLE 42: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Fraud Investigations - FY 2006 - FY 2007

STATE	Total Investigations Completed FY 2006	Total Investigations Completed FY 2007	Percent Change
Connecticut	2,899	3,011	3.86%
Maine	50	1,600	3100.00%
Massachusetts	6,397	3,393	-46.96%
New Hampshire	783	1,023	30.65%
New York	140,124	150,462	7.38%
Rhode Island	2,455	2,078	-15.36%
Vermont	255	201	-21.18%
Delaware	59,269	48,167	-18.73%
District of Columbia	330	1,801	445.76%
Maryland	602	1,425	136.71%
New Jersey	14,227	13,800	-3.00%
Pennsylvania	21,909	21,013	-4.09%
Virgin Islands	1,351	1,089	-19.39%
Virginia	9,696	8,839	-8.84%
West Virginia	2,616	2,084	-20.34%
Alabama	1,644	2,194	33.45%
Florida	42,626	43,425	1.87%
Georgia	14,694	12,506	-14.89%
Kentucky	433	609	40.65%
Mississippi	1,503	1,376	-8.45%
North Carolina	9,425	9,386	-0.41%
South Carolina	8,915	159	-98.21%
Tennessee	9,002	3,384	-62.41%
Illinois	2,313	4,848	109.60%
Indiana	2,538	1,223	-51.81%
Michigan	5,427	6,759	24.54%
Minnesota	7,508	7,014	-6.58%
Ohio	27,041	25,401	-6.06%
Wisconsin	3,434	3,635	5.85%
Arkansas	7,065	12,117	71.51%
Louisiana	654	675	3.21%
New Mexico	196	274	39.80%
Oklahoma	2,388	4,041	69.22%
Texas	9,874	15,233	54.27%
Colorado	3,698	5,157	39.45%
Iowa	1,652	2,029	22.82%
Kansas	1,899	2,142	12.80%
Missouri	1,598	1,468	-8.14%
Montana	653	523	-19.91%
Nebraska	313	236	-24.60%
North Dakota	3	5	66.67%
South Dakota	550	570	3.64%
Utah	7,048	5,050	-28.35%
Wyoming	157	134	-14.65%
Alaska	892	1,093	22.53%
Arizona	13,759	12,803	-6.95%
California	257,380	257,975	0.23%
Guam	112	246	119.64%
Hawaii	837	881	5.26%
Idaho	229	376	64.19%
Nevada	2,229	2,580	15.75%
Oregon	2,311	2,200	-4.80%
Washington	12,359	25,188	103.80%
US	727,322	741,178	1.91%

TABLE 43: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Total Disqualifications - FY 2006 - FY 2007

STATE	Total Disqualified FY 2006	Total Disqualified FY 2007	Percent Change
Connecticut	65	75	15.38%
Maine	62	96	54.84%
Massachusetts	454	603	32.82%
New Hampshire	64	95	48.44%
New York	1,205	1,853	53.78%
Rhode Island	21	31	47.62%
Vermont	96	91	-5.21%
Delaware	87	60	-31.03%
District of Columbia	163	34	-79.14%
Maryland	135	47	-65.19%
New Jersey	1,200	1,354	12.83%
Pennsylvania	667	646	-3.15%
Virgin Islands	41	14	-65.85%
Virginia	1,178	1,037	-11.97%
West Virginia	340	361	6.18%
Alabama	568	414	-27.11%
Florida	2,747	4,352	58.43%
Georgia	2,993	3,414	14.07%
Kentucky	178	285	60.11%
Mississippi	3,293	3,365	2.19%
North Carolina	1,746	1,580	-9.51%
South Carolina	1,117	1,463	31.02%
Tennessee	2,387	3,284	37.58%
Illinois	1,140	1,134	-0.53%
Indiana	307	185	-39.74%
Michigan	2,844	3,043	7.00%
Minnesota	1,271	2,000	57.36%
Ohio	2,992	2,543	-15.01%
Wisconsin	43	51	18.60%
Arkansas	184	1,186	544.57%
Louisiana	475	442	-6.95%
New Mexico	144	110	-23.61%
Oklahoma	507	1,124	121.70%
Texas	5,007	7,523	50.25%
Colorado	73	541	641.10%
Iowa	246	133	-45.93%
Kansas	205	212	3.41%
Missouri	754	657	-12.86%
Montana	466	396	-15.02%
Nebraska	239	101	-57.74%
North Dakota	166	132	-20.48%
South Dakota	84	119	41.67%
Utah	725	578	-20.28%
Wyoming	41	18	-56.10%
Alaska	115	156	35.65%
Arizona	26	52	100.00%
California	2,466	2,212	-10.30%
Guam	81	90	11.11%
Hawaii	500	378	-24.40%
Idaho	101	192	90.10%
Nevada	592	928	56.76%
Oregon	726	434	-40.22%
Washington	14	12	-14.29%
US	43,341	51,092	17.88%

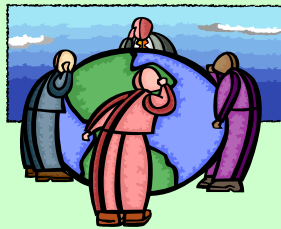
TABLE 44: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Recipient Claims Established - FY 2006- FY 2007

STATE	Total Claims Established FY 2005	Total Claims Established FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$1,293,443	\$1,365,281	5.55%
Maine	\$1,948,388	\$1,684,920	-13.52%
Massachusetts	\$2,024,845	\$1,642,825	-18.87%
New Hampshire	\$396,820	\$455,019	14.67%
New York	\$5,742,549	\$5,921,311	3.11%
Rhode Island	\$612,294	\$443,766	-27.52%
Vermont	\$415,366	\$435,077	4.75%
Delaware	\$829,127	\$809,064	-2.42%
District of Columbia	\$1,444,320	\$1,268,283	-12.19%
Maryland	\$1,948,776	\$1,937,307	-0.59%
New Jersey	\$6,909,949	\$7,194,060	4.11%
Pennsylvania	\$9,428,570	\$8,595,170	-8.84%
Virgin Islands	\$397,222	\$238,477	-39.96%
Virginia	\$3,258,032	\$3,487,573	7.05%
West Virginia	\$2,407,739	\$1,980,106	-17.76%
Alabama	\$3,459,418	\$3,404,902	-1.58%
Florida	\$12,442,054	\$15,769,974	26.75%
Georgia	\$9,738,642	\$7,667,823	-21.26%
Kentucky	\$2,342,833	\$3,690,006	57.50%
Mississippi	\$4,736,509	\$3,601,323	-23.97%
North Carolina	\$7,201,304	\$8,192,767	13.77%
South Carolina	\$9,036,030	\$6,599,565	-26.96%
Tennessee	\$9,883,802	\$12,811,559	29.62%
Illinois	\$22,658,361	\$24,040,207	6.10%
Indiana	\$3,656,429	\$2,188,627	-40.14%
Michigan	\$3,540,794	\$3,631,866	2.57%
Minnesota	\$5,806,119	\$5,923,413	2.02%
Ohio	\$8,534,186	\$8,714,102	2.11%
Wisconsin	\$2,371,380	\$2,637,355	11.22%
Arkansas	\$1,913,417	\$1,252,257	-34.55%
Louisiana	\$1,394,263	\$1,835,972	31.68%
New Mexico	\$1,564,686	\$1,680,834	7.42%
Oklahoma	\$1,371,351	\$1,906,160	39.00%
Texas	\$18,220,351	\$27,988,817	53.61%
Colorado	\$3,686,532	\$11,586,120	214.28%
Iowa	\$1,077,833	\$1,110,426	3.02%
Kansas	\$1,781,689	\$1,877,476	5.38%
Missouri	\$3,367,408	\$2,978,687	-11.54%
Montana	\$901,314	\$1,264,207	40.26%
Nebraska	\$1,086,627	\$903,069	-16.89%
North Dakota	\$466,314	\$355,144	-23.84%
South Dakota	\$480,480	\$596,610	24.17%
Utah	\$1,608,447	\$1,505,282	-6.41%
Wyoming	\$126,348	\$112,865	-10.67%
Alaska	\$362,152	\$395,930	9.33%
Arizona	\$2,135,277	\$1,918,797	-10.14%
California	\$71,891,817	\$87,171,118	21.25%
Guam	\$204,365	\$227,294	11.22%
Hawaii	\$2,577,260	\$1,883,945	-26.90%
Idaho	\$416,019	\$528,952	27.15%
Nevada	\$829,681	\$688,189	-17.05%
Oregon	\$8,595,064	\$6,533,405	-23.99%
Washington	\$3,760,599	\$3,489,119	-7.22%
US	\$274,284,592	\$306,122,403	11.61%

TABLE 45: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2006 - FY 2007

STATE	Total Claims Collected FY 2006	Total Claims Collected FY 2007	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$1,468,631	\$1,239,310	-15.61%
Maine	\$782,461	\$1,299,638	66.10%
Massachusetts	\$1,425,028	\$1,504,301	5.56%
New Hampshire	\$319,729	\$383,597	19.98%
New York	\$8,360,448	\$6,279,520	-24.89%
Rhode Island	\$626,618	\$663,319	5.86%
Vermont	\$354,894	\$337,187	-4.99%
Delaware	\$451,922	\$672,672	48.85%
District of Columbia	\$979,406	\$872,969	-10.87%
Maryland	\$2,261,977	\$2,072,883	-8.36%
New Jersey	\$6,857,681	\$7,423,295	8.25%
Pennsylvania	\$8,438,793	\$8,562,931	1.47%
Virgin Islands	\$165,539	\$174,095	5.17%
Virginia	\$2,274,083	\$2,584,810	13.66%
West Virginia	\$3,080,958	\$2,691,570	-12.64%
Alabama	\$2,075,671	\$1,944,506	-6.32%
Florida	\$13,665,544	\$11,647,457	-14.77%
Georgia	\$6,414,481	\$6,716,106	4.70%
Kentucky	\$1,990,887	\$2,215,973	11.31%
Mississippi	\$3,273,119	\$4,583,829	40.04%
North Carolina	\$5,529,062	\$5,666,555	2.49%
South Carolina	\$8,127,299	\$8,242,660	1.42%
Tennessee	\$7,205,969	\$7,263,951	0.80%
Illinois	\$15,287,645	\$16,770,438	9.70%
Indiana	\$3,655,414	\$3,058,981	-16.32%
Michigan	\$6,712,586	\$5,769,140	-14.05%
Minnesota	\$4,917,008	\$5,257,087	6.92%
Ohio	\$7,181,182	\$7,334,413	2.13%
Wisconsin	\$2,113,429	\$2,008,356	-4.97%
Arkansas	\$795,612	\$875,749	10.07%
Louisiana	\$1,918,275	\$2,031,344	5.89%
New Mexico	\$1,359,538	\$1,200,741	-11.68%
Oklahoma	\$2,072,093	\$1,479,456	-28.60%
Texas	\$15,325,575	\$10,641,754	-30.56%
Colorado	\$4,180,097	\$6,573,959	57.27%
Iowa	\$561,903	\$635,435	13.09%
Kansas	\$1,527,396	\$1,487,586	-2.61%
Missouri	\$2,902,136	\$2,477,937	-14.62%
Montana	\$665,358	\$759,464	14.14%
Nebraska	\$1,029,937	\$957,467	-7.04%
North Dakota	\$372,734	\$377,767	1.35%
South Dakota	\$386,763	\$410,649	6.18%
Utah	\$1,167,420	\$1,360,491	16.54%
Wyoming	\$125,473	\$158,006	25.93%
Alaska	\$338,380	\$291,398	-13.88%
Arizona	\$2,412,930	\$2,285,644	-5.28%
California	\$47,126,644	\$40,790,306	-13.45%
Guam	\$81,680	\$110,320	35.06%
Hawaii	\$1,876,664	\$1,947,138	3.76%
Idaho	\$479,016	\$459,987	-3.97%
Nevada	\$557,289	\$661,966	18.78%
Oregon	\$6,215,332	\$6,583,696	5.93%
Washington	\$3,014,123	\$2,735,211	-9.25%
US	\$222,489,835	\$212,535,021	-4.47%

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Issuance and Participation - FY 2002 - 2007

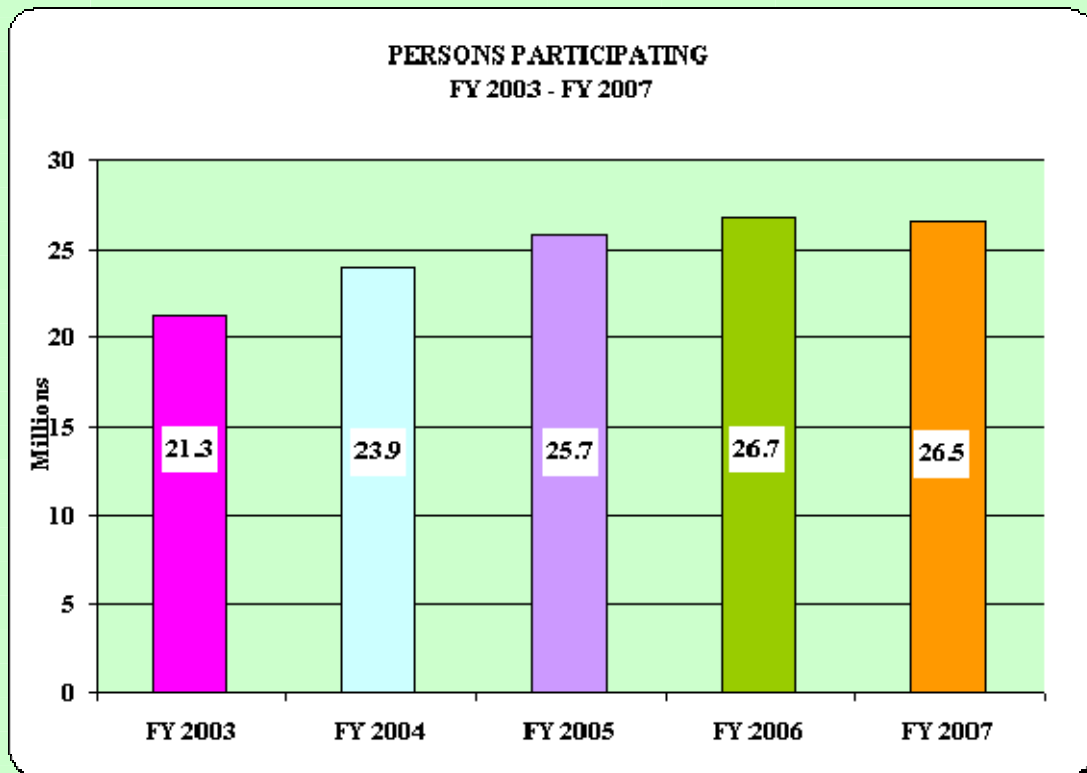
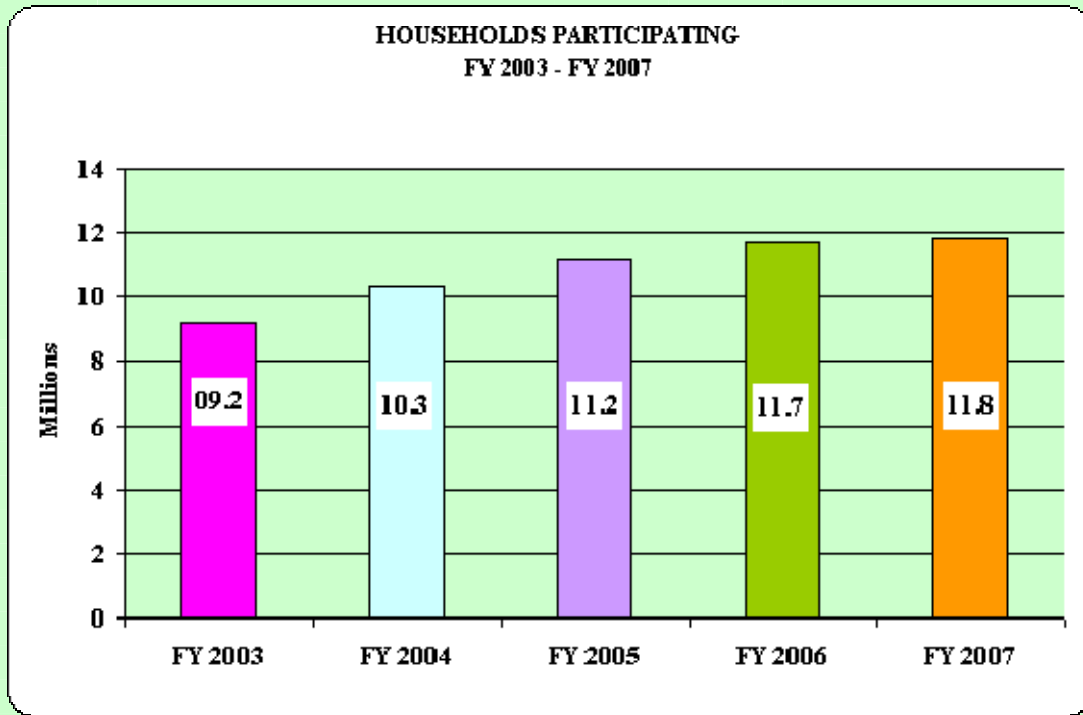
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<u>TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	19.1	21.3	23.9	25.7	26.7	26.5
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	8.2	9.2	10.3	11.2	11.7	11.8
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$18,256	\$21,404	\$24,477	\$28,566	\$30,185	\$30,373
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$79.67	\$83.90	\$85.50	\$92.56	\$94.31	\$95.63
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	\$185.65	\$194.86	\$198.44	\$212.59	\$214.37	\$214.69
<u>EBT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	16.3	19.6	23.6	25.6	26.6	26.4
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	7	8.5	10.1	11.1	11.1	11.7
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$15,561	\$19,727	\$24,114	\$28,510	\$30,125	\$30,314
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	85.24%	92.17%	98.52%	99.81%	99.80%	99.81%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	85.37%	92.39%	98.06%	99.41%	99.42%	99.42%
<u>COUPON</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	2.7	1.6	0.2	0	0	0
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	1.1	0.6	0.1	0	0	0
COUPON ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$2,657	\$1,635	\$314	\$0	\$0	\$0
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	14.55%	7.64%	1.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	13.41%	6.52%	0.97%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<u>CASH-OUT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$38	\$43	\$50	\$52	\$57	\$56
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	0.21%	0.20%	0.20%	0.18%	19.00%	0.18%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1.22%	1.09%	0.97%	0.89%	85.00%	0.85%

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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CHANGES IN PERSON & HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING FY 2003 - FY 2007



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Fraud Activity - FY 2002 - 2007

	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>						
INV COMPLETED	833,630	863,813	745,697	771,796	727,322	741,178
FRAUD \$ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL \$)	\$77.80	\$72.60	\$63.80	\$73.32	\$80.86	\$96.21
<u>PROSECUTIONS</u>						
PROS. COMPLETED	12,448	9,550	8,764	6,889	5,688	5,416
DISQ CONSENT AGRMNTS	10,075	9,678	9,609	6,389	8,107	9,349
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$27.1	\$24.6	\$21.7	\$19.2	\$24.1	\$28.0
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	22,183	18,821	18,144	13,278	13,612	14,656
<u>FRAUD HEARINGS</u>						
HEARINGS HELD	14,582	14,896	15,595	11,776	13,643	17,915
WAIVED HEARINGS	25,334	26,583	22,598	19,224	17,450	19,870
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$33.2	\$32.6	\$29.3	\$26.1	\$28.3	\$35.8
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	38,831	40,379	36,944	30,004	29,729	36,435
<u>TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)</u>						
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	61,014	59,200	55,088	43,027	43,341	51,091
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$60.3	\$57.2	\$50.9	\$45.3	\$52.4	\$63.8
<u>RECIPIENT CLAIMS</u>						
<u>CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL \$)</u>						
FRAUD 1/	\$25.6	\$25.7	\$23.2	\$21.4	\$21.6	\$21.6
NONFRAUD	\$234.3	\$236.5	\$220.2	\$237.9	\$252.7	\$284.5
TOTAL	\$259.9	\$262.2	\$243.4	\$259.4	\$274.3	\$306.1
<u>CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL \$)</u>						
FRAUD	\$62.6	\$60.9	\$58.0	\$57.9	\$57.9	\$53.1
NONFRAUD	\$146.0	\$145.8	\$143.8	\$148.8	\$164.6	\$159.5
TOTAL	\$208.6	\$206.8	\$201.9	\$206.7	\$222.5	\$212.5

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

1/ SOME STATES ESTABLISH POTENTIAL FRAUD CLAIMS AS HOUSEHOLD ERROR CLAIMS INITIALLY AND THEN TRANSFER THE CLAIM FROM INADVERTENT HOUSEHOLD ERROR TO FRAUD CLAIM AFTER THE PROSECUTION OR FRAUD HEARING. THUS, THE SUM OF THE FRAUD INVOLVED FROM PROSECUTION AND FRAUD HEARINGS IS A BETTER MEASURE OF THE AMOUNT OF FRAUD CLAIMS ULTIMATELY ESTABLISHED.

SOURCE: FNS-366B AND FNS-209

DATA AS OF: 11/08

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims - FY 2002 - 2007

CLAIMS AND COLLECTIONS IN MILLIONS \$ (EXCEPT AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM)

	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<u>NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED</u>						
FRAUD	\$25.6	\$25.7	\$23.2	\$21.4	\$21.6	\$21.6
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$175.7	\$183.9	\$172.0	\$165.7	\$179.6	\$201.1
AGENCY ERROR	\$58.6	\$52.6	\$48.3	\$72.3	\$73.0	\$83.4
TOTAL	\$259.9	\$262.2	\$243.4	\$259.4	\$274.3	\$306.1
<u>CLAIMS COLLECTED</u>						
FRAUD	\$62.6	\$60.9	\$58.0	\$57.9	\$57.9	\$53.1
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$111.5	\$110.7	\$108.5	\$108.6	\$114.4	\$109.6
AGENCY ERROR	\$34.5	\$35.1	\$35.3	\$40.3	\$50.1	\$49.9
TOTAL	\$208.6	\$206.8	\$201.9	\$206.8	\$222.5	\$212.5
STATE SHARE OF COLL	\$44.2	\$43.5	\$42.0	\$42.0	\$43.2	\$40.5
FNS SHARE OF COLL	\$164.4	\$163.3	\$159.9	\$164.8	\$179.3	\$172.0
<u>COLLECTIONS BY COLLECTION METHOD</u>						
RECOUPED	\$88.1	\$99.1	\$101.5	\$96.8	\$92.5	\$87.6
FEDERAL COLL	\$75.0	\$69.8	\$63.2	\$74.4	\$86.3	\$91.7
OTHER	\$45.5	\$37.9	\$37.1	\$35.6	\$43.8	\$34.2
TOTAL	\$208.6	\$206.8	\$201.9	\$206.8	\$222.5	\$212.5
<u>AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)</u>						
FRAUD	\$1,082	\$1,149	\$1,208	\$1,194	\$1,323	\$1,333
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$445	\$444	\$512	\$637	\$686	\$720
AGENCY ERROR	\$220	\$235	\$232	\$241	\$263	\$277
ALL CLAIMS	\$380	\$397	\$432	\$449	\$493	\$513

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: FNS-209/FNS FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS BIWEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DATA AS OF: 11/08

END NOTES

State Participation and Issuance

Participation data comes from the FNS-388 reports and issuance data comes from the FNS-46. Average monthly participation and household participation in this report may not add for the national total due to rounding. The total participation data in this report is the average monthly participation from all systems for the fiscal year (12-month average). However, on the pages providing the breakdown of the participation data by benefit type the report provides the average monthly participation for the number of months that particular issuance system operated during the year to show the actual monthly participation when that benefit type was used. Not all benefit types were in operation for all 12 months as food packages ended in one state during the year. Because the number of operating months varies by system and by State, the breakdown participation numbers by issuance system do not always add up to the total participation monthly average in all States.

Negative coupon issuance occurs when coupons are returned.

Administrative Costs

Administrative Cost data cited in this section is derived from the SF-269; monthly participation data comes from the FNS-388.

Fair Hearings

Fair Hearings data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-366B.

Fraud Investigations, Prosecutions, and Administrative Disqualification Hearings

Fraud Investigations, Prosecutions, and Administrative Disqualification Hearings data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-366B.

Disqualified Recipients – Federal Data Base Status

The data cited in this section is derived from the Disqualified Recipient Subsystem (DRS) - a Federal system of records that is used to identify individuals with a prior disqualification record for penalty determination purposes and individuals who are currently serving a disqualification period from another State. DRS includes both current year and historical disqualifications.



END NOTES

Recipient Claims

Claims data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-209; Federal debt collection data is derived from the FNS Federal Debt Collection Biweekly Collection Report. All recoupment amounts are included in collections data.

Data on new claims established is included in Tables 22, 23 and 24. When referring to data in these tables it should be noted that some States show no or low fraud claims newly established because they establish such claims as household error and subsequently transfer the claim to fraud after the court or hearing officer's determination. Therefore we recommend that the data in Tables 16, 18, and 20 (amount of fraud determined from prosecutions and administrative disqualification hearings and number of fraud determinations) be used as a better measure of the amount of fraud claims ultimately established. Data included in Table 27 (Recipient Claims Collected) includes total claims recouped as well as Federal Debt Collection amounts and other means of collection employed by State agencies.

Calculations for other means of collection employed by State agencies include all State methods except for recoupment and Federal collections from the Treasury Offset Program minus all refunds and negative adjustments.

Calculations for Federal Debt Collection amounts include Treasury Offset Program collections but not voluntary payments and offset fees paid by the client. Totals represented are for calendar year 2007 – however 98% of Federal collections occurred during FY 2007. Some offsets are subject to refunds.

Rankings of Participation and Issuance

Please refer to the explanations above for the sources of various data cited in this section. Note that totals for persons and households may not add due to rounding.

Comparison to Prior Years

Please refer to the explanations above for the sources of various data cited in this section.

