

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
JANUARY 2009**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2008 To Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
State Total	290,915	663,865	\$73,190,593	277,096	635,185	\$477,348,465
Abbeville	1,888	3,874	424,276	1,830	3,761	2,789,395
Aiken	9,530	22,867	2,544,749	9,012	21,694	16,457,531
Allendale	1,487	3,347	373,139	1,426	3,265	2,463,933
Anderson	11,363	26,917	2,963,987	10,939	25,868	19,373,932
Bamberg	1,781	3,718	393,721	1,768	3,708	2,703,255
Barnwell	2,420	5,675	614,080	2,352	5,539	4,170,097
Beaufort	5,236	12,421	1,383,506	4,866	11,689	8,849,908
Berkeley	8,431	20,315	2,257,314	7,943	19,158	14,510,685
Calhoun	1,153	2,467	267,675	1,096	2,351	1,723,955
Charleston	16,647	37,005	4,015,855	15,860	35,630	26,197,177
Cherokee	5,522	12,388	1,419,364	5,187	11,737	9,130,133
Chester	3,842	8,444	958,500	3,651	8,045	6,232,929
Chesterfield	4,666	10,535	1,151,020	4,356	9,899	7,324,837
Clarendon	4,361	9,221	993,083	4,197	8,914	6,550,388
Colleton	3,983	9,112	945,990	3,872	8,918	6,371,154
Darlington	7,023	15,868	1,678,817	6,818	15,462	11,281,918
Dillon	3,411	8,224	826,557	3,284	7,934	5,463,566
Dorchester	5,592	13,663	1,510,310	5,285	12,878	9,680,696
Edgefield	1,916	4,342	468,263	1,864	4,236	3,125,424
Fairfield	2,650	5,428	603,469	2,552	5,270	4,032,504
Florence	12,017	27,985	3,012,924	11,668	27,349	20,148,622
Georgetown	4,953	11,247	1,204,438	4,710	10,798	7,917,501
Greenville	21,879	49,170	5,546,134	21,062	47,462	36,452,488
Greenwood	5,275	11,854	1,329,504	5,020	11,315	8,666,610
Hampton	2,090	5,058	523,885	1,974	4,817	3,392,766
Horry	17,503	38,931	4,487,762	15,672	35,319	27,313,778
Jasper	2,086	5,005	580,166	2,013	4,830	3,817,733
Kershaw	3,887	9,091	978,679	3,621	8,590	6,281,502
Lancaster	6,266	13,936	1,622,625	5,921	13,276	10,583,389
Laurens	4,877	11,380	1,259,104	4,803	11,221	8,478,544
Lee	2,685	5,864	617,456	2,651	5,825	4,217,944
Lexington	11,068	27,303	3,142,887	10,237	25,345	19,762,399
McCormick	920	1,736	186,837	895	1,711	1,274,556
Marion	4,226	9,082	923,876	4,144	8,927	6,229,996
Marlboro	2,957	6,305	651,442	2,894	6,210	4,447,691
Newberry	2,978	6,437	709,845	2,810	6,102	4,571,485
Oconee	3,663	8,959	932,630	3,490	8,514	6,018,352
Orangeburg	11,550	24,485	2,721,562	11,205	23,877	18,245,146
Pickens	5,108	12,360	1,268,203	4,734	11,371	7,959,664
Richland	20,977	47,271	5,501,711	19,951	45,507	36,158,369
Saluda	1,495	3,175	344,669	1,423	3,006	2,226,994
Spartanburg	12,309	29,065	3,022,157	11,679	27,512	19,390,531
Sumter	9,880	22,515	2,429,180	9,611	22,027	16,320,207
Union	2,262	4,815	497,248	2,235	4,695	3,367,117
Williamsburg	4,653	9,926	1,039,094	4,559	9,750	6,969,658
York	10,449	25,079	2,862,900	9,953	23,872	18,702,006

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