

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
DECEMBER 2011**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2011 to Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
State Total	408,814	869,018	\$114,830,172	403,911	863,123	\$688,175,910
Abbeville	2,261	4,478	\$559,823	2,252	4,449	\$3,345,515
Aiken	13,609	30,369	\$4,027,680	13,289	29,838	\$23,934,176
Allendale	1,841	3,597	\$472,072	1,846	3,641	\$2,917,014
Anderson	15,215	33,584	\$4,387,509	14,822	32,869	\$26,487,804
Bamberg	2,263	4,488	\$589,291	2,240	4,470	\$3,555,350
Barnwell	3,099	6,745	\$873,316	3,058	6,662	\$5,159,706
Beaufort	8,582	18,798	\$2,532,566	8,283	18,172	\$14,943,950
Berkeley	13,190	29,822	\$3,985,643	13,012	29,453	\$23,751,028
Calhoun	1,484	2,949	\$374,956	1,475	2,970	\$2,276,544
Charleston	23,905	49,122	\$6,497,761	23,670	48,909	\$39,223,168
Cherokee	7,219	15,268	\$2,064,474	7,139	15,155	\$12,319,142
Chester	5,025	10,218	\$1,381,317	5,055	10,340	\$8,389,921
Chesterfield	6,110	12,890	\$1,682,304	6,037	12,828	\$10,167,254
Clarendon	5,427	10,778	\$1,369,071	5,386	10,761	\$8,229,173
Colleton	5,480	11,740	\$1,535,529	5,381	11,622	\$9,177,277
Darlington	9,174	19,439	\$2,488,068	9,114	19,362	\$14,949,207
Dillon	4,443	10,091	\$1,207,003	4,394	10,003	\$7,251,121
Dorchester	9,491	21,593	\$2,873,361	9,370	21,402	\$17,120,450
Edgefield	2,459	5,292	\$684,646	2,487	5,394	\$4,158,485
Fairfield	3,424	6,492	\$874,323	3,404	6,464	\$5,241,383
Florence	15,515	33,420	\$4,263,384	15,400	33,411	\$25,777,952
Georgetown	6,457	13,224	\$1,693,534	6,378	13,153	\$10,094,685
Greenville	30,737	65,126	\$8,900,347	30,609	65,187	\$53,629,895
Greenwood	7,485	15,469	\$2,081,556	7,446	15,479	\$12,577,458
Hampton	2,883	6,263	\$796,808	2,793	6,125	\$4,694,955
Horry	26,941	54,799	\$7,390,242	26,013	53,288	\$42,987,919
Jasper	3,210	7,032	\$970,679	3,146	6,962	\$5,804,710
Kershaw	5,624	12,224	\$1,578,079	5,590	12,206	\$9,461,549
Lancaster	8,205	16,778	\$2,270,488	8,304	17,084	\$14,029,359
Laurens	6,563	14,406	\$1,859,057	6,469	14,336	\$11,158,152
Lee	3,315	6,569	\$829,184	3,286	6,546	\$4,987,875
Lexington	18,264	41,673	\$5,673,157	18,026	41,429	\$33,999,981
McCormick	1,074	1,913	\$251,429	1,092	1,935	\$1,525,019
Marion	5,355	10,795	\$1,336,974	5,309	10,751	\$8,003,369
Marlboro	3,780	7,742	\$956,096	3,682	7,589	\$5,632,190
Newberry	4,109	8,410	\$1,116,485	4,042	8,276	\$6,602,889
Oconee	4,937	11,338	\$1,394,888	4,883	11,315	\$8,388,555
Orangeburg	14,086	28,207	\$3,729,935	14,009	28,148	\$22,516,619
Pickens	6,818	15,364	\$1,944,449	6,865	15,609	\$11,899,078
Richland	31,371	64,457	\$9,023,890	31,158	64,135	\$54,118,861
Saluda	1,999	4,056	\$530,610	1,969	4,016	\$3,185,979
Spartanburg	19,022	42,646	\$5,386,778	18,693	42,318	\$32,329,504
Sumter	13,104	27,560	\$3,599,054	12,971	27,430	\$21,479,869
Union	3,250	6,506	\$815,261	3,166	6,386	\$4,785,988
Williamsburg	5,470	10,980	\$1,399,815	5,400	10,884	\$8,348,258
York	15,539	34,308	\$4,577,280	15,497	34,364	\$27,557,574

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