

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
MARCH 2009**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2008 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	298,382	677,128	\$75,217,020	281,269	643,486	\$626,486,778
Abbeville	1,931	3,942	426,555	1,848	3,792	3,633,778
Aiken	9,869	23,529	2,643,826	9,183	22,066	21,702,759
Allendale	1,500	3,372	371,885	1,441	3,283	3,207,804
Anderson	11,512	27,361	3,048,130	11,046	26,146	25,378,478
Bamberg	1,809	3,741	396,363	1,774	3,710	3,491,770
Barnwell	2,458	5,727	625,564	2,373	5,576	5,414,810
Beaufort	5,657	13,294	1,522,939	5,015	11,992	11,823,656
Berkeley	8,712	20,957	2,349,863	8,094	19,521	19,179,543
Calhoun	1,178	2,537	276,362	1,113	2,388	2,272,330
Charleston	17,343	38,016	4,193,005	16,139	36,083	34,472,907
Cherokee	5,669	12,683	1,465,227	5,284	11,926	12,034,360
Chester	3,947	8,561	969,261	3,708	8,146	8,161,919
Chesterfield	4,739	10,689	1,187,220	4,437	10,063	9,673,517
Clarendon	4,402	9,282	989,409	4,237	8,985	8,521,557
Colleton	4,023	9,120	951,097	3,902	8,959	8,279,879
Darlington	7,155	16,184	1,725,420	6,885	15,605	14,707,929
Dillon	3,400	8,222	811,616	3,308	7,992	7,089,015
Dorchester	5,812	14,124	1,585,654	5,386	13,121	12,807,010
Edgefield	1,969	4,478	486,597	1,885	4,279	4,085,152
Fairfield	2,703	5,581	616,048	2,579	5,323	5,249,590
Florence	12,147	27,960	3,019,039	11,761	27,474	26,177,060
Georgetown	5,067	11,466	1,235,178	4,779	10,924	10,370,942
Greenville	22,206	49,575	5,672,570	21,289	47,884	47,685,274
Greenwood	5,382	11,991	1,344,555	5,097	11,469	11,366,036
Hampton	2,100	5,108	530,744	1,999	4,876	4,443,653
Horry	18,333	40,272	4,682,949	16,208	36,324	36,558,451
Jasper	2,183	5,220	608,128	2,045	4,902	5,015,874
Kershaw	3,967	9,227	998,923	3,689	8,717	8,252,602
Lancaster	6,483	14,374	1,671,580	6,034	13,498	13,902,094
Laurens	5,018	11,664	1,298,026	4,838	11,291	11,044,327
Lee	2,712	5,874	617,236	2,660	5,833	5,449,697
Lexington	11,597	28,419	3,289,561	10,506	25,960	26,256,240
McCormick	929	1,727	189,454	902	1,715	1,652,366
Marion	4,231	9,052	919,178	4,166	8,959	8,081,566
Marlboro	2,979	6,355	654,638	2,909	6,235	5,757,144
Newberry	3,089	6,622	739,895	2,862	6,201	6,024,792
Oconee	3,810	9,278	980,391	3,551	8,665	7,946,550
Orangeburg	11,572	24,456	2,714,602	11,278	23,993	23,669,954
Pickens	5,270	12,689	1,307,153	4,845	11,649	10,558,490
Richland	21,590	48,158	5,667,253	20,275	46,036	47,404,645
Saluda	1,505	3,131	344,940	1,439	3,033	2,913,735
Spartanburg	12,653	29,904	3,141,997	11,870	27,976	25,589,755
Sumter	9,959	22,556	2,440,556	9,678	22,137	21,188,120
Union	2,301	4,890	504,681	2,249	4,737	4,376,736
Williamsburg	4,719	9,969	1,054,337	4,588	9,788	9,068,120
York	10,792	25,791	2,947,415	10,116	24,253	24,544,792

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