

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FEBRUARY 2012**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2011 to Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
State Total	408,245	865,736	\$113,344,645	404,978	863,854	\$914,706,147
Abbeville	2,250	4,464	\$546,108	2,256	4,456	\$4,447,244
Aiken	13,608	30,385	\$3,960,963	13,367	29,972	\$31,858,136
Allendale	1,788	3,491	\$454,038	1,836	3,616	\$3,831,697
Anderson	15,129	33,389	\$4,278,181	14,911	33,027	\$35,082,224
Bamberg	2,253	4,485	\$581,588	2,245	4,475	\$4,717,382
Barnwell	3,094	6,761	\$856,469	3,069	6,692	\$6,879,479
Beaufort	8,634	18,670	\$2,519,492	8,368	18,305	\$19,990,056
Berkeley	13,339	30,037	\$3,974,893	13,078	29,568	\$31,675,231
Calhoun	1,440	2,899	\$364,317	1,470	2,960	\$3,012,368
Charleston	23,755	48,627	\$6,380,596	23,697	48,860	\$51,985,866
Cherokee	7,128	15,072	\$2,007,809	7,149	15,156	\$16,365,004
Chester	4,939	10,073	\$1,346,109	5,030	10,281	\$11,086,227
Chesterfield	6,119	12,838	\$1,649,544	6,063	12,843	\$13,486,916
Clarendon	5,362	10,581	\$1,325,953	5,385	10,733	\$10,889,254
Colleton	5,586	11,911	\$1,526,714	5,420	11,673	\$12,218,111
Darlington	9,041	19,173	\$2,419,458	9,108	19,336	\$19,808,803
Dillon	4,388	9,914	\$1,172,625	4,397	9,992	\$9,605,131
Dorchester	9,487	21,499	\$2,829,842	9,406	21,451	\$22,799,774
Edgefield	2,387	5,127	\$652,899	2,467	5,343	\$5,483,109
Fairfield	3,447	6,467	\$862,491	3,416	6,466	\$6,965,229
Florence	15,408	33,104	\$4,192,049	15,403	33,351	\$34,149,221
Georgetown	6,464	13,225	\$1,699,367	6,403	13,181	\$13,497,504
Greenville	30,993	65,435	\$8,809,481	30,665	65,174	\$71,163,940
Greenwood	7,478	15,451	\$2,061,676	7,456	15,472	\$16,695,996
Hampton	2,877	6,212	\$783,296	2,816	6,153	\$6,270,546
Horry	27,200	55,185	\$7,429,392	26,315	53,771	\$57,824,360
Jasper	3,230	7,098	\$963,714	3,165	6,993	\$7,728,440
Kershaw	5,589	12,074	\$1,557,822	5,591	12,181	\$12,577,568
Lancaster	7,976	16,350	\$2,195,905	8,232	16,917	\$18,436,286
Laurens	6,505	14,287	\$1,834,300	6,481	14,334	\$14,838,381
Lee	3,262	6,465	\$808,844	3,281	6,529	\$6,605,242
Lexington	18,196	41,218	\$5,559,734	18,075	41,403	\$45,154,505
McCormick	1,057	1,867	\$238,252	1,086	1,921	\$2,008,186
Marion	5,333	10,745	\$1,325,479	5,316	10,751	\$10,649,664
Marlboro	3,755	7,653	\$938,083	3,704	7,617	\$7,518,790
Newberry	4,053	8,282	\$1,086,104	4,051	8,291	\$8,786,655
Oconee	4,882	11,219	\$1,369,637	4,887	11,300	\$11,132,895
Orangeburg	13,867	27,832	\$3,630,003	13,980	28,071	\$29,790,971
Pickens	7,001	15,852	\$2,079,288	6,867	15,591	\$15,935,501
Richland	31,819	64,908	\$9,010,607	31,235	64,191	\$71,926,463
Saluda	1,947	4,006	\$516,861	1,970	4,023	\$4,233,760
Spartanburg	19,046	42,722	\$5,326,064	18,779	42,418	\$42,974,700
Sumter	13,000	27,318	\$3,519,652	12,992	27,428	\$28,542,944
Union	3,224	6,397	\$795,063	3,183	6,396	\$6,379,209
Williamsburg	5,517	11,043	\$1,369,598	5,430	10,926	\$11,093,765
York	15,392	33,925	\$4,534,285	15,475	34,270	\$36,603,414

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