

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
MAY 2012**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2011 to Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
State Total	410,947	868,576	\$113,852,729	406,588	865,226	\$1,255,999,923
Abbeville	2,243	4,376	\$544,860	2,254	4,444	\$6,077,879
Aiken	13,703	30,362	\$3,973,127	13,452	30,076	\$43,734,853
Allendale	1,807	3,512	\$458,840	1,829	3,590	\$5,207,197
Anderson	15,313	33,650	\$4,364,013	15,013	33,192	\$48,117,307
Bamberg	2,289	4,569	\$594,832	2,254	4,489	\$6,480,535
Barnwell	3,112	6,839	\$877,466	3,084	6,730	\$9,499,821
Beaufort	8,781	18,903	\$2,542,085	8,483	18,473	\$27,644,076
Berkeley	13,569	30,299	\$4,017,261	13,202	29,761	\$43,680,710
Calhoun	1,407	2,786	\$358,391	1,456	2,921	\$4,097,358
Charleston	23,891	48,681	\$6,434,448	23,769	48,854	\$71,347,030
Cherokee	7,128	15,017	\$2,011,653	7,140	15,120	\$22,397,097
Chester	4,823	9,902	\$1,325,830	4,984	10,193	\$15,065,520
Chesterfield	6,157	12,886	\$1,666,051	6,090	12,849	\$18,478,311
Clarendon	5,356	10,494	\$1,317,102	5,373	10,666	\$14,825,325
Colleton	5,551	11,710	\$1,490,457	5,460	11,707	\$16,710,171
Darlington	8,995	19,103	\$2,409,905	9,080	19,281	\$27,045,143
Dillon	4,390	9,894	\$1,182,643	4,399	9,975	\$13,155,710
Dorchester	9,500	21,433	\$2,840,057	9,433	21,445	\$31,306,595
Edgefield	2,389	5,181	\$649,350	2,443	5,292	\$7,438,350
Fairfield	3,435	6,427	\$852,844	3,423	6,458	\$9,530,208
Florence	15,383	33,108	\$4,225,109	15,397	33,268	\$46,730,849
Georgetown	6,515	13,226	\$1,703,087	6,438	13,208	\$18,635,629
Greenville	31,767	66,979	\$8,949,823	30,926	65,590	\$97,984,448
Greenwood	7,615	15,708	\$2,106,323	7,488	15,510	\$22,977,644
Hampton	2,906	6,206	\$786,517	2,834	6,159	\$8,612,187
Horry	26,731	54,264	\$7,303,282	26,501	54,045	\$79,934,441
Jasper	3,288	7,146	\$968,348	3,189	7,023	\$10,610,295
Kershaw	5,679	12,189	\$1,581,470	5,608	12,181	\$17,319,030
Lancaster	7,869	16,179	\$2,171,327	8,144	16,728	\$24,964,934
Laurens	6,639	14,503	\$1,863,625	6,512	14,359	\$20,415,088
Lee	3,266	6,491	\$804,515	3,278	6,516	\$9,029,166
Lexington	18,361	41,484	\$5,595,085	18,141	41,392	\$61,874,432
McCormick	1,075	1,913	\$244,154	1,083	1,915	\$2,735,862
Marion	5,366	10,811	\$1,349,846	5,323	10,757	\$14,668,127
Marlboro	3,762	7,586	\$940,301	3,719	7,614	\$10,343,999
Newberry	4,121	8,321	\$1,102,380	4,066	8,300	\$12,081,345
Oconee	4,822	10,954	\$1,337,512	4,873	11,225	\$15,161,682
Orangeburg	13,776	27,530	\$3,594,434	13,938	27,952	\$40,595,575
Pickens	7,111	15,982	\$1,981,923	6,937	15,707	\$21,946,346
Richland	32,428	66,034	\$9,118,978	31,524	64,625	\$99,126,237
Saluda	1,930	3,998	\$514,290	1,961	4,017	\$5,779,440
Spartanburg	19,172	42,890	\$5,381,509	18,903	42,593	\$59,149,069
Sumter	13,203	27,539	\$3,577,036	13,039	27,453	\$39,237,094
Union	3,294	6,460	\$814,268	3,207	6,404	\$8,793,552
Williamsburg	5,577	11,072	\$1,368,683	5,467	10,965	\$15,199,814
York	15,452	33,979	\$4,557,689	15,469	34,204	\$50,254,442

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