

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
SEPTEMBER 2008**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2008 To Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
State Total	271,360	623,569	\$62,661,213	267,531	614,799	\$185,396,967
Abbeville	1,804	3,726	365,505	1,777	3,674	1,085,438
Aiken	8,814	21,264	2,160,053	8,642	20,850	6,358,842
Allendale	1,396	3,222	323,249	1,388	3,221	973,823
Anderson	10,754	25,400	2,547,928	10,633	25,136	7,562,951
Bamberg	1,769	3,730	367,136	1,741	3,672	1,081,149
Barnwell	2,303	5,456	560,494	2,293	5,398	1,660,259
Beaufort	4,762	11,485	1,162,835	4,631	11,240	3,415,077
Berkeley	7,785	18,763	1,895,349	7,608	18,375	5,580,083
Calhoun	1,082	2,326	226,461	1,050	2,266	660,072
Charleston	15,519	35,034	3,431,079	15,352	34,698	10,154,699
Cherokee	5,063	11,502	1,194,915	4,958	11,290	3,522,175
Chester	3,542	7,819	813,161	3,516	7,752	2,427,859
Chesterfield	4,235	9,678	959,276	4,152	9,452	2,815,522
Clarendon	4,128	8,815	864,540	4,106	8,749	2,578,438
Colleton	3,825	8,871	843,290	3,758	8,689	2,479,105
Darlington	6,728	15,287	1,496,729	6,685	15,185	4,471,060
Dillon	3,243	7,848	725,805	3,191	7,721	2,148,086
Dorchester	5,179	12,637	1,265,724	5,085	12,377	3,705,652
Edgefield	1,851	4,207	418,148	1,824	4,148	1,230,103
Fairfield	2,504	5,181	534,076	2,474	5,132	1,587,769
Florence	11,517	27,041	2,673,488	11,425	26,877	7,966,972
Georgetown	4,608	10,582	1,034,166	4,570	10,526	3,100,508
Greenville	20,660	46,615	4,797,923	20,408	46,108	14,214,528
Greenwood	4,932	11,152	1,146,473	4,864	10,980	3,380,492
Hampton	1,946	4,765	444,464	1,893	4,644	1,307,310
Horry	14,906	33,748	3,456,142	14,629	33,145	10,172,489
Jasper	2,002	4,800	513,058	1,969	4,694	1,501,769
Kershaw	3,506	8,375	819,004	3,433	8,193	2,401,505
Lancaster	5,769	13,003	1,391,492	5,664	12,790	4,138,718
Laurens	4,750	11,128	1,127,564	4,721	11,023	3,351,393
Lee	2,629	5,762	563,954	2,622	5,779	1,691,301
Lexington	9,942	24,648	2,567,686	9,689	23,973	7,484,137
McCormick	878	1,687	168,611	872	1,672	504,800
Marion	4,111	8,896	825,607	4,061	8,746	2,454,525
Marlboro	2,869	6,153	593,576	2,844	6,121	1,765,297
Newberry	2,746	5,973	597,024	2,701	5,856	1,757,210
Oconee	3,424	8,343	781,311	3,383	8,237	2,325,892
Orangeburg	11,107	23,694	2,436,495	10,901	23,275	7,165,042
Pickens	4,587	11,020	1,025,620	4,475	10,730	2,991,765
Richland	19,482	44,665	4,748,678	19,278	44,276	14,111,781
Saluda	1,399	2,967	291,325	1,381	2,908	864,882
Spartanburg	11,391	26,879	2,523,341	11,211	26,407	7,432,077
Sumter	9,469	21,729	2,157,528	9,379	21,550	6,443,252
Union	2,218	4,646	445,114	2,211	4,616	1,338,196
Williamsburg	4,488	9,639	916,070	4,471	9,601	2,744,520
York	9,738	23,408	2,459,746	9,614	23,048	7,288,444

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