

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
OCTOBER 2008**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2008 To Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
State Total	277,457	636,698	\$71,892,861	270,012	620,274	\$257,289,828
Abbeville	1,815	3,708	414,709	1,787	3,682	1,500,147
Aiken	9,029	21,726	2,461,336	8,739	21,069	8,820,178
Allendale	1,421	3,260	369,028	1,396	3,231	1,342,851
Anderson	10,963	25,946	2,910,553	10,715	25,339	10,473,504
Bamberg	1,785	3,756	410,138	1,752	3,693	1,491,287
Barnwell	2,343	5,550	629,385	2,305	5,436	2,289,644
Beaufort	4,870	11,683	1,323,062	4,691	11,351	4,738,139
Berkeley	7,935	19,130	2,181,644	7,690	18,564	7,761,727
Calhoun	1,098	2,338	258,426	1,062	2,284	918,498
Charleston	15,915	35,810	3,976,517	15,493	34,976	14,131,216
Cherokee	5,179	11,756	1,371,441	5,014	11,406	4,893,616
Chester	3,658	8,050	935,339	3,552	7,826	3,363,198
Chesterfield	4,363	9,923	1,099,861	4,205	9,570	3,915,383
Clarendon	4,201	8,897	979,592	4,130	8,786	3,558,030
Colleton	3,897	8,995	973,748	3,793	8,766	3,452,853
Darlington	6,807	15,482	1,705,847	6,716	15,260	6,176,907
Dillon	3,313	7,991	825,497	3,221	7,789	2,973,583
Dorchester	5,282	12,858	1,451,598	5,135	12,497	5,157,250
Edgefield	1,863	4,243	473,785	1,834	4,172	1,703,888
Fairfield	2,562	5,300	612,632	2,496	5,174	2,200,401
Florence	11,685	27,444	3,040,632	11,490	27,019	11,007,604
Georgetown	4,657	10,673	1,181,344	4,592	10,563	4,281,852
Greenville	21,169	47,677	5,491,047	20,598	46,501	19,705,575
Greenwood	5,018	11,311	1,309,072	4,902	11,063	4,689,564
Hampton	1,982	4,854	514,225	1,915	4,697	1,821,535
Horry	15,590	35,296	4,078,227	14,869	33,683	14,250,716
Jasper	2,001	4,823	571,349	1,977	4,726	2,073,118
Kershaw	3,633	8,690	948,718	3,483	8,318	3,350,223
Lancaster	5,962	13,404	1,597,564	5,739	12,944	5,736,282
Laurens	4,841	11,337	1,288,020	4,751	11,101	4,639,413
Lee	2,654	5,817	636,749	2,630	5,789	2,328,050
Lexington	10,261	25,470	2,976,880	9,832	24,348	10,461,017
McCormick	899	1,728	191,832	879	1,686	696,632
Marion	4,159	8,974	941,560	4,086	8,803	3,396,085
Marlboro	2,897	6,218	676,261	2,857	6,145	2,441,558
Newberry	2,795	6,116	689,393	2,725	5,921	2,446,603
Oconee	3,478	8,496	901,700	3,407	8,302	3,227,592
Orangeburg	11,289	24,080	2,772,278	10,998	23,476	9,937,320
Pickens	4,720	11,321	1,202,107	4,536	10,878	4,193,872
Richland	19,925	45,560	5,444,180	19,440	44,597	19,555,961
Saluda	1,418	3,005	332,115	1,391	2,932	1,196,997
Spartanburg	11,698	27,519	2,911,061	11,333	26,685	10,343,138
Sumter	9,653	22,134	2,462,273	9,448	21,696	8,905,525
Union	2,227	4,678	505,409	2,215	4,631	1,843,605
Williamsburg	4,564	9,733	1,051,319	4,494	9,634	3,795,839
York	9,983	23,938	2,813,408	9,707	23,271	10,101,852

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