

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
MAY 2009**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2008 To Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
State Total	306,681	695,216	\$90,958,334	285,493	652,019	\$807,322,025
Abbeville	1,943	3,963	504,846	1,866	3,822	4,668,577
Aiken	10,044	23,967	3,174,268	9,329	22,392	28,021,589
Allendale	1,495	3,362	438,104	1,451	3,299	4,084,942
Anderson	11,719	27,990	3,663,010	11,157	26,456	32,659,204
Bamberg	1,855	3,821	485,037	1,785	3,723	4,450,324
Barnwell	2,468	5,758	737,967	2,390	5,607	6,891,999
Beaufort	5,909	13,770	1,845,687	5,167	12,298	15,491,553
Berkeley	9,012	21,711	2,861,000	8,248	19,889	24,876,237
Calhoun	1,184	2,546	330,596	1,126	2,417	2,930,875
Charleston	18,310	39,880	5,208,515	16,488	36,685	44,783,835
Cherokee	5,800	12,915	1,738,237	5,372	12,093	15,500,836
Chester	4,002	8,740	1,158,680	3,755	8,244	10,460,594
Chesterfield	4,862	10,884	1,424,912	4,507	10,199	12,510,915
Clarendon	4,465	9,377	1,175,808	4,274	9,048	10,868,422
Colleton	4,094	9,332	1,169,854	3,933	9,013	10,596,554
Darlington	7,318	16,571	2,085,092	6,958	15,764	18,861,427
Dillon	3,501	8,417	999,346	3,339	8,061	9,072,317
Dorchester	6,113	14,888	1,958,330	5,506	13,414	16,686,996
Edgefield	2,005	4,542	580,272	1,906	4,325	5,239,931
Fairfield	2,763	5,680	744,523	2,610	5,384	6,736,194
Florence	12,483	28,608	3,666,285	11,872	27,642	33,461,185
Georgetown	5,096	11,461	1,451,011	4,835	11,021	13,283,134
Greenville	23,055	51,545	6,927,522	21,574	48,463	61,439,736
Greenwood	5,592	12,399	1,644,494	5,178	11,624	14,635,745
Hampton	2,140	5,198	645,064	2,024	4,931	5,731,707
Horry	18,597	40,680	5,514,169	16,635	37,099	47,585,418
Jasper	2,261	5,454	741,750	2,081	4,989	6,487,883
Kershaw	4,072	9,519	1,221,533	3,752	8,846	10,663,151
Lancaster	6,743	14,893	2,020,110	6,150	13,728	17,910,222
Laurens	5,240	12,226	1,603,901	4,899	11,430	14,196,994
Lee	2,751	5,933	740,756	2,672	5,846	6,917,366
Lexington	11,983	29,298	3,970,921	10,754	26,522	34,137,073
McCormick	914	1,696	219,774	904	1,712	2,090,286
Marion	4,286	9,110	1,102,390	4,183	8,977	10,276,816
Marlboro	3,039	6,484	794,916	2,929	6,271	7,335,519
Newberry	3,135	6,650	868,026	2,907	6,277	7,757,255
Oconee	3,945	9,650	1,188,172	3,616	8,826	10,307,928
Orangeburg	11,712	24,758	3,243,049	11,356	24,126	30,147,155
Pickens	5,410	12,990	1,592,148	4,943	11,882	13,730,785
Richland	22,246	49,510	6,831,948	20,600	46,592	60,950,811
Saluda	1,493	3,129	403,307	1,450	3,052	3,722,501
Spartanburg	13,197	31,345	3,916,069	12,087	28,524	33,332,790
Sumter	10,177	22,941	2,939,877	9,759	22,264	27,044,534
Union	2,375	5,048	615,370	2,269	4,783	5,598,016
Williamsburg	4,797	10,167	1,281,450	4,619	9,839	11,604,020
York	11,080	26,410	3,530,238	10,280	24,622	31,580,674

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