

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION  
MARCH 2012**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2011 to Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>411,158</b>	<b>869,859</b>	<b>\$113,790,430</b>	<b>405,664</b>	<b>864,521</b>	<b>\$1,028,496,577</b>
Abbeville	2,256	4,467	\$543,326	2,256	4,457	\$4,990,570
Aiken	13,683	30,451	\$3,957,171	13,402	30,025	\$35,815,307
Allendale	1,814	3,527	\$459,137	1,834	3,606	\$4,290,834
Anderson	15,269	33,631	\$4,334,610	14,951	33,094	\$39,416,834
Bamberg	2,274	4,508	\$586,903	2,248	4,478	\$5,304,285
Barnwell	3,133	6,824	\$870,785	3,076	6,707	\$7,750,264
Beaufort	8,789	18,931	\$2,560,602	8,415	18,375	\$22,550,658
Berkeley	13,509	30,262	\$3,989,629	13,126	29,645	\$35,664,860
Calhoun	1,438	2,859	\$369,004	1,467	2,948	\$3,381,372
Charleston	23,989	48,865	\$6,467,283	23,729	48,860	\$58,453,149
Cherokee	7,124	15,041	\$2,011,420	7,147	15,144	\$18,376,424
Chester	4,918	10,029	\$1,333,722	5,017	10,253	\$12,419,949
Chesterfield	6,168	12,875	\$1,661,304	6,075	12,847	\$15,148,220
Clarendon	5,333	10,525	\$1,311,615	5,380	10,709	\$12,200,869
Colleton	5,581	11,874	\$1,505,952	5,438	11,695	\$13,724,063
Darlington	9,032	19,177	\$2,415,654	9,100	19,318	\$22,224,457
Dillon	4,407	9,910	\$1,176,063	4,398	9,983	\$10,781,194
Dorchester	9,520	21,467	\$2,835,197	9,419	21,453	\$25,634,971
Edgefield	2,383	5,151	\$655,382	2,457	5,321	\$6,138,491
Fairfield	3,442	6,443	\$857,662	3,419	6,463	\$7,822,891
Florence	15,458	33,156	\$4,190,286	15,409	33,330	\$38,339,507
Georgetown	6,561	13,363	\$1,726,676	6,421	13,201	\$15,224,180
Greenville	31,513	66,542	\$8,951,603	30,759	65,326	\$80,115,543
Greenwood	7,525	15,520	\$2,082,298	7,464	15,477	\$18,778,294
Hampton	2,868	6,159	\$779,956	2,822	6,153	\$7,050,502
Horry	27,278	55,303	\$7,443,766	26,422	53,941	\$65,268,126
Jasper	3,248	7,117	\$962,507	3,174	7,007	\$8,690,947
Kershaw	5,644	12,177	\$1,577,968	5,597	12,181	\$14,155,536
Lancaster	7,945	16,297	\$2,183,111	8,200	16,848	\$20,619,397
Laurens	6,550	14,350	\$1,850,865	6,488	14,336	\$16,689,246
Lee	3,277	6,487	\$812,061	3,280	6,524	\$7,417,303
Lexington	18,312	41,299	\$5,561,217	18,102	41,392	\$50,715,722
McCormick	1,079	1,896	\$241,718	1,085	1,918	\$2,249,904
Marion	5,341	10,765	\$1,336,559	5,319	10,752	\$11,986,223
Marlboro	3,765	7,643	\$948,098	3,711	7,620	\$8,466,888
Newberry	4,100	8,325	\$1,091,680	4,056	8,295	\$9,878,335
Oconee	4,838	11,070	\$1,345,277	4,881	11,274	\$12,478,172
Orangeburg	13,880	27,720	\$3,600,242	13,969	28,032	\$33,391,213
Pickens	7,111	16,013	\$2,014,939	6,894	15,638	\$17,950,440
Richland	32,146	65,494	\$9,019,422	31,337	64,336	\$80,945,885
Saluda	1,952	4,019	\$519,713	1,968	4,023	\$4,753,473
Spartanburg	19,270	43,183	\$5,387,483	18,834	42,503	\$48,362,183
Sumter	13,143	27,536	\$3,553,926	13,009	27,440	\$32,096,870
Union	3,245	6,384	\$793,834	3,190	6,395	\$7,173,043
Williamsburg	5,551	11,080	\$1,367,776	5,444	10,943	\$12,461,541
York	15,496	34,144	\$4,545,028	15,478	34,256	\$41,148,442

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