

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION  
SEPTEMBER 2012**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2012 to Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>411,316</b>	<b>869,900</b>	<b>\$115,054,043</b>	<b>412,231</b>	<b>871,729</b>	<b>\$345,180,514</b>
Abbeville	2,325	4,521	\$573,131	2,304	4,488	\$1,687,013
Aiken	13,722	30,392	\$4,041,456	13,744	30,448	\$12,109,718
Allendale	1,800	3,507	\$459,702	1,794	3,490	\$1,369,094
Anderson	15,607	34,309	\$4,450,548	15,580	34,233	\$13,310,378
Bamberg	2,312	4,624	\$606,507	2,301	4,592	\$1,806,776
Barnwell	3,204	7,011	\$912,313	3,192	7,004	\$2,727,689
Beaufort	8,721	18,715	\$2,551,683	8,766	18,813	\$7,663,089
Berkeley	13,444	30,046	\$4,028,440	13,550	30,320	\$12,141,655
Calhoun	1,493	2,962	\$384,032	1,476	2,928	\$1,128,251
Charleston	24,433	49,903	\$6,598,066	24,394	49,789	\$19,748,329
Cherokee	7,243	15,305	\$2,066,788	7,255	15,300	\$6,195,707
Chester	4,789	9,939	\$1,351,079	4,786	9,916	\$4,017,952
Chesterfield	6,065	12,700	\$1,660,634	6,104	12,790	\$5,000,966
Clarendon	5,265	10,168	\$1,289,848	5,304	10,309	\$3,907,940
Colleton	5,582	11,759	\$1,518,552	5,620	11,844	\$4,582,505
Darlington	9,060	19,202	\$2,455,543	9,095	19,274	\$7,392,953
Dillon	4,473	10,015	\$1,217,904	4,456	10,027	\$3,635,925
Dorchester	9,506	21,526	\$2,863,131	9,536	21,547	\$8,588,838
Edgefield	2,403	5,180	\$663,477	2,400	5,209	\$1,990,764
Fairfield	3,459	6,526	\$883,518	3,457	6,498	\$2,612,010
Florence	15,537	33,418	\$4,321,413	15,522	33,410	\$12,909,890
Georgetown	6,299	12,979	\$1,670,240	6,362	13,036	\$5,039,384
Greenville	31,844	67,188	\$8,987,992	31,845	67,063	\$27,105,161
Greenwood	7,585	15,704	\$2,107,740	7,631	15,776	\$6,359,955
Hampton	2,856	6,132	\$776,398	2,873	6,154	\$2,338,384
Horry	25,104	51,419	\$6,918,478	25,483	52,159	\$21,018,350
Jasper	3,234	6,990	\$954,916	3,238	7,008	\$2,869,741
Kershaw	5,797	12,340	\$1,639,925	5,758	12,296	\$4,859,545
Lancaster	7,807	15,918	\$2,160,826	7,839	16,019	\$6,511,465
Laurens	6,861	14,810	\$1,944,712	6,881	14,904	\$5,862,274
Lee	3,274	6,463	\$824,760	3,272	6,467	\$2,466,497
Lexington	18,258	41,241	\$5,591,225	18,298	41,361	\$16,791,665
McCormick	1,062	1,920	\$246,827	1,062	1,916	\$731,970
Marion	5,442	10,946	\$1,373,245	5,421	10,902	\$4,088,772
Marlboro	3,869	7,867	\$984,233	3,855	7,820	\$2,937,143
Newberry	4,117	8,363	\$1,124,920	4,136	8,413	\$3,385,832
Oconee	4,953	11,199	\$1,376,183	4,941	11,206	\$4,129,747
Orangeburg	13,891	27,832	\$3,704,599	13,948	27,928	\$11,124,676
Pickens	7,136	15,896	\$1,992,482	7,134	15,951	\$5,956,079
Richland	32,535	66,278	\$9,257,907	32,642	66,458	\$27,728,301
Saluda	1,928	4,016	\$519,549	1,930	3,997	\$1,544,290
Spartanburg	19,467	43,479	\$5,563,012	19,416	43,376	\$16,555,079
Sumter	13,150	27,467	\$3,592,493	13,201	27,571	\$10,790,587
Union	3,388	6,683	\$856,514	3,376	6,639	\$2,529,533
Williamsburg	5,464	10,823	\$1,363,727	5,513	10,910	\$4,104,887
York	15,552	34,219	\$4,623,375	15,538	34,168	\$13,823,755

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