

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION  
DECEMBER 2008**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2008 To Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>287,829</b>	<b>657,670</b>	<b>\$74,329,360</b>	<b>274,793</b>	<b>630,406</b>	<b>\$404,157,872</b>
Abbeville	1,901	3,892	436,551	1,821	3,743	2,365,119
Aiken	9,430	22,667	2,585,579	8,926	21,498	13,912,782
Allendale	1,468	3,305	375,978	1,416	3,251	2,090,794
Anderson	11,295	26,679	3,016,060	10,869	25,693	16,409,945
Bamberg	1,791	3,725	406,627	1,765	3,706	2,309,534
Barnwell	2,439	5,732	637,364	2,341	5,516	3,556,017
Beaufort	5,119	12,154	1,385,956	4,805	11,567	7,466,402
Berkeley	8,300	20,029	2,274,859	7,862	18,966	12,253,371
Calhoun	1,149	2,449	271,218	1,087	2,332	1,456,280
Charleston	16,437	36,695	4,092,370	15,729	35,401	22,181,322
Cherokee	5,457	12,230	1,427,336	5,131	11,629	7,710,769
Chester	3,800	8,390	969,124	3,620	7,978	5,274,429
Chesterfield	4,542	10,340	1,139,021	4,305	9,793	6,173,817
Clarendon	4,283	9,056	1,004,859	4,170	8,863	5,557,305
Colleton	4,000	9,167	989,368	3,854	8,886	5,425,164
Darlington	6,974	15,794	1,722,731	6,784	15,395	9,603,101
Dillon	3,356	8,098	831,318	3,263	7,886	4,637,009
Dorchester	5,508	13,409	1,522,671	5,234	12,747	8,170,386
Edgefield	1,912	4,347	479,263	1,856	4,219	2,657,161
Fairfield	2,635	5,416	616,420	2,536	5,243	3,429,035
Florence	11,950	27,851	3,079,988	11,610	27,243	17,135,698
Georgetown	4,897	11,185	1,227,977	4,670	10,723	6,713,063
Greenville	21,827	49,038	5,675,213	20,925	47,177	30,906,354
Greenwood	5,170	11,622	1,334,095	4,978	11,225	7,337,106
Hampton	2,061	4,981	530,433	1,954	4,777	2,868,881
Horry	16,878	37,784	4,435,805	15,367	34,717	22,826,016
Jasper	2,068	4,967	584,079	2,001	4,801	3,237,567
Kershaw	3,799	8,927	979,710	3,577	8,507	5,302,823
Lancaster	6,193	13,762	1,629,059	5,863	13,166	8,960,764
Laurens	4,914	11,439	1,297,771	4,791	11,194	7,219,440
Lee	2,687	5,902	637,103	2,645	5,819	3,600,488
Lexington	10,778	26,688	3,113,292	10,098	25,019	16,619,512
McCormick	923	1,757	196,420	891	1,707	1,087,719
Marion	4,235	9,119	960,563	4,130	8,901	5,306,120
Marlboro	2,958	6,346	681,426	2,883	6,195	3,796,249
Newberry	2,948	6,405	719,070	2,782	6,047	3,861,640
Oconee	3,624	8,849	946,705	3,462	8,439	5,085,722
Orangeburg	11,525	24,497	2,804,287	11,148	23,775	15,523,584
Pickens	5,014	12,036	1,271,365	4,672	11,207	6,691,461
Richland	20,735	46,908	5,621,211	19,780	45,213	30,656,658
Saluda	1,470	3,100	344,590	1,411	2,978	1,882,325
Spartanburg	12,230	28,823	3,066,063	11,575	27,254	16,368,374
Sumter	9,859	22,541	2,507,334	9,566	21,945	13,891,027
Union	2,282	4,820	518,692	2,230	4,676	2,869,869
Williamsburg	4,670	9,950	1,075,545	4,543	9,721	5,930,564
York	10,338	24,799	2,906,891	9,870	23,671	15,839,106

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