

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FEBRUARY 2009**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2008 To Date)		
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Monthly Average		Total Benefits
				Households	Persons	
State Total	293,362	667,944	\$73,921,293	279,130	639,280	\$551,269,758
Abbeville	1,889	3,854	417,828	1,838	3,773	3,207,223
Aiken	9,690	23,213	2,601,402	9,097	21,884	19,058,933
Allendale	1,485	3,326	371,986	1,434	3,272	2,835,919
Anderson	11,327	26,878	2,956,416	10,988	25,994	22,330,348
Bamberg	1,786	3,697	392,152	1,770	3,707	3,095,407
Barnwell	2,433	5,686	619,149	2,362	5,557	4,789,246
Beaufort	5,416	12,815	1,450,809	4,935	11,830	10,300,717
Berkeley	8,538	20,622	2,318,995	8,017	19,341	16,829,680
Calhoun	1,169	2,498	272,013	1,105	2,370	1,995,968
Charleston	16,887	37,315	4,082,725	15,989	35,841	30,279,902
Cherokee	5,579	12,492	1,439,000	5,236	11,832	10,569,133
Chester	3,865	8,442	959,729	3,678	8,094	7,192,658
Chesterfield	4,697	10,585	1,161,460	4,399	9,985	8,486,297
Clarendon	4,352	9,180	981,760	4,216	8,948	7,532,148
Colleton	3,990	9,079	957,628	3,887	8,938	7,328,782
Darlington	7,080	16,021	1,700,591	6,851	15,532	12,982,509
Dillon	3,381	8,164	813,833	3,296	7,963	6,277,399
Dorchester	5,663	13,820	1,540,660	5,333	12,996	11,221,356
Edgefield	1,942	4,378	473,131	1,874	4,254	3,598,555
Fairfield	2,641	5,443	601,038	2,563	5,291	4,633,542
Florence	12,023	27,865	3,009,399	11,712	27,414	23,158,021
Georgetown	4,973	11,264	1,218,263	4,743	10,856	9,135,764
Greenville	21,962	49,148	5,560,216	21,174	47,673	42,012,704
Greenwood	5,353	12,022	1,354,871	5,062	11,403	10,021,481
Hampton	2,076	5,053	520,143	1,987	4,847	3,912,909
Horry	17,830	39,411	4,561,724	15,942	35,830	31,875,502
Jasper	2,130	5,083	590,013	2,028	4,862	4,407,746
Kershaw	3,882	9,100	972,177	3,654	8,654	7,253,679
Lancaster	6,378	14,179	1,647,125	5,978	13,389	12,230,514
Laurens	4,897	11,412	1,267,757	4,815	11,245	9,746,301
Lee	2,669	5,845	614,517	2,653	5,828	4,832,461
Lexington	11,296	27,807	3,204,280	10,369	25,653	22,966,679
McCormick	920	1,736	188,356	898	1,714	1,462,912
Marion	4,260	9,095	932,392	4,158	8,948	7,162,388
Marlboro	2,951	6,290	654,815	2,901	6,220	5,102,506
Newberry	2,998	6,474	713,412	2,833	6,149	5,284,897
Oconee	3,719	9,108	947,807	3,519	8,588	6,966,159
Orangeburg	11,498	24,345	2,710,206	11,242	23,935	20,955,352
Pickens	5,198	12,550	1,291,673	4,792	11,519	9,251,337
Richland	21,225	47,615	5,579,023	20,110	45,770	41,737,392
Saluda	1,489	3,128	341,801	1,431	3,021	2,568,795
Spartanburg	12,423	29,290	3,057,227	11,772	27,735	22,447,758
Sumter	9,864	22,493	2,427,357	9,643	22,085	18,747,564
Union	2,295	4,879	504,938	2,242	4,718	3,872,055
Williamsburg	4,660	9,869	1,044,125	4,571	9,765	8,013,783
York	10,583	25,375	2,895,371	10,032	24,060	21,597,377

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