

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
DECEMBER 2009**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2009 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	348,116	778,371	\$101,932,432	334,723	753,680	\$591,272,247
Abbeville	2,130	4,311	551,930	2,087	4,254	3,260,059
Aiken	11,439	26,703	3,580,393	11,019	25,984	20,828,215
Allendale	1,618	3,590	468,331	1,590	3,546	2,770,750
Anderson	13,349	31,481	4,133,261	12,819	30,371	23,840,208
Bamberg	2,033	4,149	532,013	1,986	4,068	3,134,208
Barnwell	2,689	6,203	800,554	2,626	6,105	4,705,771
Beaufort	7,196	16,304	2,200,016	6,708	15,367	12,413,209
Berkeley	10,665	25,179	3,328,557	10,172	24,237	19,202,281
Calhoun	1,306	2,791	351,622	1,268	2,709	2,061,813
Charleston	20,943	44,698	5,868,555	20,092	43,336	33,994,511
Cherokee	6,347	13,999	1,863,363	6,204	13,765	11,018,245
Chester	4,494	9,625	1,292,431	4,356	9,398	7,543,361
Chesterfield	5,271	11,676	1,516,488	5,156	11,495	8,957,392
Clarendon	4,805	9,950	1,266,000	4,720	9,865	7,471,268
Colleton	4,549	10,201	1,292,700	4,391	9,926	7,535,679
Darlington	7,946	17,665	2,245,955	7,794	17,432	13,293,594
Dillon	3,870	9,231	1,092,716	3,783	9,053	6,454,521
Dorchester	7,388	17,922	2,360,718	6,940	16,880	13,339,637
Edgefield	2,185	4,911	625,671	2,123	4,784	3,662,232
Fairfield	3,041	6,109	804,831	2,966	5,988	4,719,708
Florence	13,933	31,625	4,059,265	13,556	30,861	23,782,629
Georgetown	5,651	12,486	1,574,539	5,422	12,097	9,079,405
Greenville	26,705	59,440	7,939,500	25,575	57,147	45,765,881
Greenwood	6,145	13,438	1,780,739	5,994	13,181	10,503,854
Hampton	2,369	5,629	715,651	2,285	5,468	4,135,036
Horry	22,089	47,220	6,348,067	20,487	44,405	35,690,183
Jasper	2,576	6,108	832,682	2,486	5,932	4,860,671
Kershaw	4,651	10,774	1,374,951	4,443	10,333	7,955,483
Lancaster	7,689	16,512	2,250,701	7,364	15,962	13,054,652
Laurens	5,769	13,435	1,739,729	5,591	13,053	10,166,761
Lee	2,880	6,137	765,077	2,840	6,127	4,582,999
Lexington	13,762	33,426	4,522,627	13,159	32,111	26,098,580
McCormick	991	1,796	235,745	973	1,779	1,392,659
Marion	4,562	9,729	1,180,060	4,478	9,535	6,944,410
Marlboro	3,318	7,131	878,390	3,229	6,894	5,119,618
Newberry	3,464	7,381	970,633	3,374	7,198	5,660,505
Oconee	4,481	10,882	1,349,994	4,279	10,473	7,780,021
Orangeburg	12,859	26,768	3,529,127	12,610	26,375	20,878,956
Pickens	6,266	15,087	1,840,339	5,955	14,402	10,463,080
Richland	25,726	55,410	7,668,670	24,666	53,831	44,516,586
Saluda	1,651	3,420	436,459	1,611	3,360	2,572,027
Spartanburg	15,599	36,911	4,582,069	14,832	35,293	26,290,809
Sumter	11,279	24,923	3,211,927	10,993	24,487	18,876,546
Union	2,662	5,596	682,849	2,562	5,427	3,979,860
Williamsburg	5,230	10,860	1,367,961	5,122	10,736	8,103,912
York	12,545	29,549	3,918,576	12,039	28,656	22,810,462

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