

TABLE 8: United States—Nutrition and Assistance Programs

	Food Stamp Participation: Monthly Average by State								
	1996 ^e	1997 ^e	1998 ^e	1999 ^e	2000 ^e	2001 ^e	2002 ^e	2003 ^e	2004 ^e
Alabama	509,214	469,268	426,819	405,273	396,057	411,292	443,547	472,066	497,591
Alaska	46,233	45,234	42,451	41,262	37,524	37,897	46,165	50,687	49,323
Arizona	427,481	363,779	295,703	257,362	259,006	291,372	378,722	466,153	529,556
Arkansas	273,900	265,854	255,710	252,957	246,572	256,441	283,909	310,359	346,441
California	3,143,390	2,814,761	2,259,069	2,027,089	1,831,697	1,668,351	1,710,306	1,708,354	1,859,486
Colorado	243,692	216,748	191,015	173,497	155,948	153,952	178,490	208,053	241,780
Connecticut	222,758	209,529	195,866	178,168	165,059	157,031	168,591	180,512	195,980
Delaware	57,836	53,655	45,581	38,571	32,218	31,886	39,628	46,027	55,642
District of Columbia	92,751	90,391	85,396	84,082	80,803	73,494	74,271	81,777	88,655
Florida	1,371,352	1,191,664	990,571	933,435	882,341	887,256	985,130	1,041,315	1,202,227
Georgia	792,502	698,323	631,720	616,600	559,468	573,537	645,633	750,208	867,148
Hawaii	130,344	126,901	122,027	125,155	118,041	108,313	106,370	100,382	98,589
Idaho	79,855	70,413	62,393	57,201	58,191	59,667	69,998	81,524	91,395
Illinois	1,105,160	1,019,600	922,927	820,034	779,420	825,295	886,344	953,929	1,069,596
Indiana	389,537	347,772	313,116	298,213	300,314	346,551	410,884	470,182	526,324
Iowa	177,283	161,184	141,067	128,790	123,322	126,494	140,729	153,816	179,179
Kansas	171,831	148,734	119,218	114,875	116,596	124,285	170,403	160,705	169,528
Kentucky	485,628	444,422	412,028	396,440	403,479	412,680	450,102	502,677	544,744
Louisiana	670,034	575,411	536,834	516,285	599,851	518,384	588,458	655,300	705,700
Maine	130,872	123,767	115,099	108,749	101,598	104,383	111,147	132,582	141,929
Maryland	374,512	354,436	322,653	264,393	219,180	208,426	228,329	252,294	273,872
Massachusetts	373,599	339,505	292,997	261,021	231,829	219,223	242,542	292,200	334,939
Michigan	935,416	838,917	771,580	682,680	602,857	641,269	750,037	837,629	943,713
Minnesota	294,825	260,476	219,744	208,062	196,050	197,727	216,960	234,631	247,465
Mississippi	457,106	399,062	329,058	288,057	275,856	297,805	324,852	355,783	376,864
Missouri	553,930	477,703	410,966	408,331	419,959	454,427	515,006	591,532	699,616
Montana	70,754	66,605	62,328	60,898	59,466	61,957	63,347	71,320	77,478
Nebraska	101,625	97,176	94,944	92,404	82,414	80,652	88,459	99,243	113,900
Nevada	96,712	82,419	71,531	61,673	60,905	69,396	97,035	111,352	120,275
New Hampshire	52,809	46,000	39,578	37,438	36,266	35,554	41,053	44,783	48,449
New Jersey	540,452	491,337	424,738	384,888	344,677	317,579	319,799	339,047	368,695
New Mexico	235,060	204,644	174,699	178,439	169,354	163,245	170,457	194,795	222,716
New York	2,098,561	1,913,548	1,627,170	1,540,784	1,438,568	1,353,542	1,346,644	1,435,986	1,598,143
North Carolina	631,061	586,415	527,790	505,410	488,247	493,672	574,369	649,426	747,274
North Dakota	39,825	37,688	33,801	33,442	31,895	37,755	36,781	39,663	41,421
Ohio	1,045,066	873,562	733,565	639,786	609,717	640,503	734,679	855,401	945,435
Oklahoma	353,790	321,894	287,577	271,351	523,287	271,001	316,684	380,299	411,840
Oregon	287,607	258,615	238,446	223,978	234,387	283,705	359,138	398,377	419,736
Pennsylvania	1,123,541	1,008,864	906,735	834,898	777,112	748,074	766,615	822,696	960,941
Rhode Island	90,873	84,627	72,301	76,394	74,256	71,272	71,933	74,068	77,528
South Carolina	358,341	349,137	333,017	308,570	295,335	315,718	379,310	450,556	497,218
South Dakota	48,843	46,901	45,173	44,065	42,962	44,594	47,663	51,176	53,459
Tennessee	637,773	585,889	538,467	510,828	496,031	521,510	598,012	728,305	806,490
Texas	2,371,958	2,033,750	1,636,175	1,400,526	1,332,785	1,360,642	1,554,428	1,872,473	2,258,951
Utah	110,011	98,338	91,764	88,163	81,945	79,716	89,899	105,630	123,411
Vermont	56,459	53,005	45,702	44,287	40,831	38,874	39,914	41,333	42,862
Virginia	537,531	476,088	396,581	361,581	336,080	332,312	352,172	393,911	485,877
Washington	476,391	444,800	364,418	306,654	295,061	308,589	350,373	403,992	453,497
West Virginia	299,719	287,035	269,140	247,249	226,897	221,361	235,736	246,890	255,936
Wisconsin	283,255	232,103	192,887	182,206	193,021	215,786	262,310	296,719	324,047
Wyoming	33,013	28,584	25,452	23,477	22,459	22,539	23,530	25,306	25,649
Guam	..	17,783	25,249	19,758	22,234	22,723	24,457	23,934	25,725
Puerto Rico	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	..	..	..	..
United States	25,540,331	22,854,273	19,788,115	18,182,595	17,155,093	17,312,974^g	19,093,798^h	21,260,293^h	23,857,607^h

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	WIC ^a Annual Participation by State								
	1996 ^e	1997 ^e	1998 ^e	1999 ^e	2000 ^e	2001 ^e	2002 ^e	2003 ^e	2004 ^e
Alabama	118,163	118,899	117,319	115,172	103,930	111,049	118,616	120,377	120,310
Alaska	22,410	23,537	23,829	26,131	24,395	23,628	25,094	25,512	26,616
Arizona	141,466	145,849	142,000	142,488	145,544	147,285	151,186	156,353	176,223
Arkansas	90,662	87,310	82,939	82,882	82,131	79,826	84,153	85,607	89,113
California	1,141,598	1,224,224	1,216,253	1,229,495	1,219,430	1,243,509	1,266,542	1,274,489	1,292,737
Colorado	70,523	75,068	74,679	74,801	71,967	72,124	77,501	81,196	83,409
Connecticut	62,520	59,368	60,267	58,299	50,867	49,252	51,329	51,721	52,130
Delaware	15,831	15,581	15,635	15,274	15,844	16,568	17,241	17,839	18,353
District of Columbia	16,116	16,747	16,593	16,406	15,060	15,204	15,117	15,572	16,019
Florida	332,130	354,971	345,150	337,559	296,298	316,758	340,954	354,568	373,214
Georgia	223,746	230,153	232,258	224,069	216,319	226,365	237,124	246,296	259,992
Hawaii	27,466	30,807	34,098	34,137	32,080	32,467	32,986	32,788	33,221
Idaho	31,085	31,475	31,678	31,543	31,286	32,641	33,448	34,754	36,279
Illinois	244,223	236,068	237,262	241,016	243,655	251,329	260,080	266,975	275,833
Indiana	132,532	132,700	131,099	128,269	120,648	117,880	124,462	124,683	131,485
Iowa	66,020	66,293	65,885	63,996	60,793	60,664	63,010	64,585	66,188
Kansas	54,377	54,754	52,896	52,345	52,773	53,260	57,898	61,229	63,987
Kentucky	119,457	122,948	122,910	122,056	112,182	111,004	113,112	113,109	117,201
Louisiana	139,603	139,223	136,866	135,430	130,042	125,916	129,200	133,403	141,661
Maine	26,300	26,663	25,786	24,646	22,073	20,962	21,470	21,743	22,916
Maryland	87,961	91,412	92,744	93,338	94,194	93,829	96,153	101,283	107,542
Massachusetts	115,942	118,818	117,681	115,042	113,842	112,623	113,176	113,957	115,657
Michigan	212,270	218,371	217,924	215,138	213,049	214,951	215,989	216,684	222,077
Minnesota	93,971	94,807	95,101	90,101	90,093	96,192	102,008	110,117	116,677
Mississippi	102,532	100,124	99,097	96,863	95,836	98,874	102,272	103,244	102,738
Missouri	129,245	131,638	128,176	126,640	123,738	125,144	128,029	129,961	132,763
Montana	22,155	21,679	21,428	21,346	21,288	21,413	21,402	21,320	21,302
Nebraska	36,101	33,041	31,770	33,047	32,793	34,427	37,074	38,286	39,668
Nevada	36,310	37,324	37,972	37,415	38,781	40,646	41,297	44,551	46,355
New Hampshire	19,342	19,179	18,678	18,100	17,049	16,507	16,894	16,701	16,722
New Jersey	137,988	141,514	140,732	129,603	127,013	128,577	133,946	136,272	143,341
New Mexico	56,131	54,040	56,183	56,494	57,802	59,464	59,914	62,253	63,530
New York	466,185	478,980	482,882	476,563	466,818	460,252	454,577	458,177	473,058
North Carolina	188,828	194,566	1,979,544	196,389	190,258	200,678	208,377	211,574	218,930
North Dakota	17,484	16,868	15,810	14,930	14,303	14,053	13,823	13,969	14,117
Ohio	258,400	254,668	250,815	245,994	242,921	247,092	253,923	256,095	267,300
Oklahoma	103,373	108,348	109,581	108,485	108,375	105,907	109,391	111,688	116,145
Oregon	86,048	89,299	92,831	92,831	86,061	93,246	97,058	96,457	100,135
Pennsylvania	262,111	257,018	246,337	235,526	230,914	226,434	222,879	229,628	240,836
Rhode Island	22,382	22,596	22,768	22,454	21,783	21,925	22,451	22,739	22,780
South Carolina	123,669	118,966	118,556	110,850	108,204	111,408	109,575	104,967	106,784
South Dakota	22,439	21,945	20,507	20,445	20,409	20,505	20,278	20,631	21,608
Tennessee	144,174	150,289	148,692	148,824	148,662	149,490	153,212	152,828	155,394
Texas	641,150	683,583	691,292	707,872	737,206	750,122	786,530	824,449	867,586
Utah	54,893	57,511	57,391	59,592	57,549	58,928	61,445	64,070	66,848
Vermont	16,061	16,133	16,308	16,051	16,401	15,966	15,903	16,201	16,290
Virginia	126,760	129,520	132,317	131,304	128,163	130,094	129,103	5,491	131,832
Washington	129,256	145,147	144,052	141,089	145,850	150,138	152,055	152,520	159,233
West Virginia	54,173	55,065	53,962	52,335	50,996	50,064	50,265	49,837	50,436
Wisconsin	109,712	108,886	108,352	104,041	100,574	100,128	102,776	105,702	110,186
Wyoming	11,965	12,447	11,789	11,583	10,907	11,103	11,353	12,037	12,381
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,208	5,382	5,994
Puerto Rico	204,717	211,454	206,968	205,228	214,651	219,620	209,442	207,838	209,610
United States	7,187,831	7,406,866	7,367,397	7,311,206	7,192,604	7,305,577	7,490,841^{h,i}	7,631,800^h	7,904,435^h

TABLE 8: United States—Nutrition and Assistance Programs

	TANF ^b Individual Recipients: Monthly Average by State ^f								
	1996 ^e	1997 ^e	1998 ^e	1999 ^e	2000 ^e	2001 ^e	2002 ^e	2003 ^e	2004 ^e
Alabama	101,772	77,096	54,164	49,470	55,858	49,100	42,706	44,704	45,377
Alaska	36,532	34,434	29,599	25,221	22,425	16,997	17,623	15,190	13,768
Arizona	166,865	140,161	100,216	88,665	84,458	82,595	94,279	112,952	114,970
Arkansas	57,231	49,156	32,633	29,023	28,704	27,751	27,731	25,425	22,360
California	2,592,547	2,318,036	1,997,709	1,661,769	1,283,356	1,228,605	1,160,882	1,111,558	1,103,152
Colorado	95,858	71,088	53,089	35,207	27,880	27,132	31,491	35,391	38,162
Connecticut	159,736	151,801	115,941	77,947	63,903	59,566	53,102	44,964	42,782
Delaware	23,314	21,139	10,547	16,613	15,338	12,355	12,357	12,697	12,723
District of Columbia	69,668	64,663	55,949	50,035	45,748	43,425	42,159	42,342	43,610
Florida	540,667	403,838	252,257	184,486	143,078	124,586	123,247	120,013	116,208
Georgia	338,830	254,243	182,274	147,581	137,782	120,501	128,177	133,772	124,239
Hawaii	66,375	60,593	46,724	44,069	42,306	40,645	30,466	25,715	22,908
Idaho	22,173	12,277	4,059	2,545	2,333	2,246	2,374	3,124	3,405
Illinois	642,465	563,129	474,976	335,395	246,469	182,673	133,708	98,049	89,018
Indiana	140,514	119,429	109,114	107,688	101,380	115,519	138,885	140,302	131,125
Iowa	86,311	75,864	66,212	57,539	52,363	51,392	53,434	52,170	44,753
Kansas	65,201	49,463	34,718	33,912	35,300	32,967	35,808	39,745	43,640
Kentucky	172,003	150,900	119,161	95,488	86,501	81,750	77,658	76,963	78,174
Louisiana	229,097	166,395	134,370	101,257	82,934	65,504	60,704	57,775	45,506
Maine	54,801	46,944	39,537	33,757	27,506	26,134	26,039	27,091	26,651
Maryland	195,287	153,367	115,728	81,736	71,326	68,221	65,565	61,789	59,362
Massachusetts	229,777	199,403	167,315	121,784	98,144	95,057	108,068	109,093	107,630
Michigan	510,409	428,622	332,240	243,818	199,185	195,369	201,695	200,557	212,182
Minnesota	168,672	151,907	139,993	120,788	123,838	112,688	94,584	94,605	88,302
Mississippi	124,248	92,211	52,667	36,191	34,013	35,710	40,434	45,743	42,459
Missouri	224,880	186,396	147,035	128,703	124,535	121,364	118,753	101,893	99,613
Montana	30,214	24,326	17,727	13,618	14,230	15,401	16,440	17,294	14,284
Nebraska	38,966	37,439	35,657	31,838	27,183	23,802	25,500	26,876	26,749
Nevada	35,444	28,787	25,472	18,203	16,438	19,461	27,640	25,256	20,956
New Hampshire	23,306	19,248	16,045	15,203	13,739	13,501	14,499	14,152	14,032
New Jersey	279,515	242,285	189,418	155,753	125,050	113,481	102,657	102,564	107,703
New Mexico	99,119	71,573	75,237	79,183	68,986	56,105	47,338	44,081	45,926
New York	1,157,503	1,017,878	908,776	793,366	694,950	613,353	412,530	338,668	336,236
North Carolina	269,841	230,819	172,813	124,004	97,053	91,526	91,084	84,214	77,119
North Dakota	13,071	10,633	8,682	8,123	8,646	8,881	8,344	8,677	7,871
Ohio	538,597	466,524	340,179	262,806	236,976	199,352	190,998	187,557	186,272
Oklahoma	99,035	80,294	69,316	49,715	32,281	33,895	36,923	36,830	34,229
Oregon	80,946	57,672	46,395	46,761	41,072	41,976	40,916	42,722	42,362
Pennsylvania	527,214	437,898	357,684	278,036	231,983	215,175	210,595	210,405	231,260
Rhode Island	57,429	55,286	53,369	49,020	44,246	41,628	38,957	35,514	31,929
South Carolina	114,709	81,944	60,110	41,029	40,179	40,266	50,866	50,561	38,567
South Dakota	15,759	12,550	9,609	7,680	6,656	6,365	6,603	6,285	6,001
Tennessee	248,310	166,582	149,440	153,286	147,902	155,094	164,823	180,940	190,132
Texas	661,975	530,281	370,857	310,698	346,753	349,279	331,363	334,406	249,634
Utah	39,096	32,067	28,934	28,151	23,188	21,815	19,892	21,812	23,012
Vermont	24,764	21,086	19,644	17,585	15,626	15,060	13,407	12,701	12,257
Virginia	155,249	122,766	100,358	85,933	69,315	65,051	67,262	58,198	26,883
Washington	271,270	246,202	202,573	166,100	148,444	141,397	137,755	135,893	136,747
West Virginia	88,437	82,899	44,179	30,150	33,470	39,037	41,643	40,699	35,559
Wisconsin	158,581	98,732	41,651	41,984	38,186	40,030	45,231	49,019	54,314
Wyoming	12,180	5,679	2,586	1,576	1,118	987	823	733	633
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	9,729	10,783	10,783	10,783
Puerto Rico	152,242	140,344	121,402	102,806	87,354	75,114	67,413	53,506	48,904
United States	12,320,970	10,376,224	8,347,041	6,836,093	5,821,857	5,469,184^g	5,146,132	4,965,419^h	4,784,042^h

a Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.

b Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

d Preliminary data, subject to change.

e Data refer to fiscal year.

f Data refer to calendar year.

g Data include Guam.

h Data include Virgin Islands.

i Data include American Samoa.

n/a Not Applicable.