

**TABLE 8: United States—Nutrition and Assistance Programs**

	Food Stamp Participation: Monthly Average by State								
	1997 <sup>c</sup>	1998 <sup>c</sup>	1999 <sup>c</sup>	2000 <sup>c</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>	2002 <sup>c</sup>	2003 <sup>c</sup>	2004 <sup>c</sup>	2005 <sup>c</sup>
Alabama	469,268	426,819	405,273	396,057	411,292	443,547	472,066	497,591	558,596
Alaska	45,234	42,451	41,262	37,524	37,897	46,165	50,687	49,323	55,567
Arizona	363,779	295,703	257,362	259,006	291,372	378,722	466,153	529,556	550,291
Arkansas	265,854	255,710	252,957	246,572	256,441	283,909	310,359	346,441	373,764
California	2,814,761	2,259,069	2,027,089	1,831,697	1,668,351	1,710,306	1,708,354	1,859,486	1,990,919
Colorado	216,748	191,015	173,497	155,948	153,952	178,490	208,053	241,780	245,926
Connecticut	209,529	195,866	178,168	165,059	157,031	168,591	180,512	195,980	204,146
Delaware	53,655	45,581	38,571	32,218	31,886	39,628	46,027	55,642	61,586
District of Columbia	90,391	85,396	84,082	80,803	73,494	74,271	81,777	88,655	88,799
Florida	1,191,664	990,571	933,435	882,341	887,256	985,130	1,041,315	1,202,227	1,381,804
Georgia	698,323	631,720	616,600	559,468	573,537	645,633	750,208	867,148	921,427
Hawaii	126,901	122,027	125,155	118,041	108,313	106,370	100,382	98,589	93,548
Idaho	70,413	62,393	57,201	58,191	59,667	69,998	81,524	91,395	93,441
Illinois	1,019,600	922,927	820,034	779,420	825,295	886,344	953,929	1,069,596	1,158,271
Indiana	347,772	313,116	298,213	300,314	346,551	410,884	470,182	526,324	556,285
Iowa	161,184	141,067	128,790	123,322	126,494	140,729	153,816	179,179	206,696
Kansas	148,734	119,218	114,875	116,596	124,285	170,403	160,705	169,528	177,782
Kentucky	444,422	412,028	396,440	403,479	412,680	450,102	502,677	544,744	570,277
Louisiana	575,411	536,834	516,285	599,851	518,384	588,458	655,300	705,700	807,896
Maine	123,767	115,099	108,749	101,598	104,383	111,147	132,582	141,929	152,910
Maryland	354,436	322,653	264,393	219,180	208,426	228,329	252,294	273,872	288,943
Massachusetts	339,505	292,997	261,021	231,829	219,223	242,542	292,200	334,939	368,122
Michigan	838,917	771,580	682,680	602,857	641,269	750,037	837,629	943,713	1,047,594
Minnesota	260,476	219,744	208,062	196,050	197,727	216,960	234,631	247,465	259,937
Mississippi	399,062	329,058	288,057	275,856	297,805	324,852	355,783	376,864	391,485
Missouri	477,703	410,966	408,331	419,959	454,427	515,006	591,532	699,616	766,425
Montana	66,605	62,328	60,898	59,466	61,957	63,347	71,320	77,478	80,870
Nebraska	97,176	94,944	92,404	82,414	80,652	88,459	99,243	113,900	117,415
Nevada	82,419	71,531	61,673	60,905	69,396	97,035	111,352	120,275	121,707
New Hampshire	46,000	39,578	37,438	36,266	35,554	41,053	44,783	48,449	52,310
New Jersey	491,337	424,738	384,888	344,677	317,579	319,799	339,047	368,695	392,416
New Mexico	204,644	174,699	178,439	169,354	163,245	170,457	194,795	222,716	240,637
New York	1,913,548	1,627,170	1,540,784	1,438,568	1,353,542	1,346,644	1,435,986	1,598,143	1,754,861
North Carolina	586,415	527,790	505,410	488,247	493,672	574,369	649,426	747,274	799,747
North Dakota	37,688	33,801	33,442	31,895	37,755	36,781	39,663	41,421	42,204
Ohio	873,562	733,565	639,786	609,717	640,503	734,679	855,401	945,435	1,007,172
Oklahoma	321,894	287,577	271,351	523,287	271,001	316,684	380,299	411,840	424,402
Oregon	258,615	238,446	223,978	234,387	283,705	359,138	398,377	419,736	429,358
Pennsylvania	1,008,864	906,735	834,898	777,112	748,074	766,615	822,696	960,941	1,042,809
Rhode Island	84,627	72,301	76,394	74,256	71,272	71,933	74,068	77,528	76,085
South Carolina	349,137	333,017	308,570	295,335	315,718	379,310	450,556	497,218	521,125
South Dakota	46,901	45,173	44,065	42,962	44,594	47,663	51,176	53,459	56,095
Tennessee	585,889	538,467	510,828	496,031	521,510	598,012	728,305	806,490	849,703
Texas	2,033,750	1,636,175	1,400,526	1,332,785	1,360,642	1,554,428	1,872,473	2,258,951	2,441,975
Utah	98,338	91,764	88,163	81,945	79,716	89,899	105,630	123,411	133,263
Vermont	53,005	45,702	44,287	40,831	38,874	39,914	41,333	42,862	45,218
Virginia	476,088	396,581	361,581	336,080	332,312	352,172	393,911	485,877	488,481
Washington	444,800	364,418	306,654	295,061	308,589	350,373	403,992	453,497	508,472
West Virginia	287,035	269,140	247,249	226,897	221,361	235,736	246,890	255,936	262,442
Wisconsin	232,103	192,887	182,206	193,021	215,786	262,310	296,719	324,047	345,748
Wyoming	28,584	25,452	23,477	22,459	22,539	23,530	25,306	25,649	25,482
Guam	17,783	25,249	19,758	22,234	22,723	24,457	23,934	25,725	27,277
Puerto Rico	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	..	..	..	..	..
United States	22,854,273	19,788,115	18,182,595	17,155,093	17,312,974	19,093,798	21,260,293	23,857,607	25,674,369

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	WIC <sup>a</sup> Annual Participation by State								
	1997 <sup>c</sup>	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Alabama	118,899	117,319	115,172	103,930	111,049	118,616	120,377	120,310	118,751
Alaska	23,537	23,829	26,131	24,395	23,628	25,094	25,512	26,616	26,840
Arizona	145,849	142,000	142,488	145,544	147,285	151,186	156,353	176,223	177,538
Arkansas	87,310	82,939	82,882	82,131	79,826	84,153	85,607	89,113	88,463
California	1,224,224	1,216,253	1,229,495	1,219,430	1,243,509	1,266,542	1,274,489	1,292,737	1,309,413
Colorado	75,068	74,679	74,801	71,967	72,124	77,501	81,196	83,409	84,013
Connecticut	59,368	60,267	58,299	50,867	49,252	51,329	51,721	52,130	52,059
Delaware	15,581	15,635	15,274	15,844	16,568	17,241	17,839	18,353	19,361
District of Columbia	16,747	16,593	16,406	15,060	15,204	15,117	15,572	16,019	15,923
Florida	354,971	345,150	337,559	296,298	316,758	340,954	354,568	373,214	371,365
Georgia	230,153	232,258	224,069	216,319	226,365	237,124	246,296	259,992	267,452
Hawaii	30,807	34,098	34,137	32,080	32,467	32,986	32,788	33,221	32,586
Idaho	31,475	31,678	31,543	31,286	32,641	33,448	34,754	36,279	37,850
Illinois	236,068	237,262	241,016	243,655	251,329	260,080	266,975	275,833	275,094
Indiana	132,700	131,099	128,269	120,648	117,880	124,462	124,683	131,485	134,706
Iowa	66,293	65,885	63,996	60,793	60,664	63,010	64,585	66,188	67,823
Kansas	54,754	52,896	52,345	52,773	53,260	57,898	61,229	63,987	68,218
Kentucky	122,948	122,910	122,056	112,182	111,004	113,112	113,109	117,201	121,644
Louisiana	139,223	136,866	135,430	130,042	125,916	129,200	133,403	141,661	143,362
Maine	26,663	25,786	24,646	22,073	20,962	21,470	21,743	22,916	23,454
Maryland	91,412	92,744	93,338	94,194	93,829	96,153	101,283	107,542	108,540
Massachusetts	118,818	117,681	115,042	113,842	112,623	113,176	113,957	115,657	114,161
Michigan	218,371	217,924	215,138	213,049	214,951	215,989	216,684	222,077	226,601
Minnesota	94,807	95,101	90,101	90,093	96,192	102,008	110,117	116,677	123,275
Mississippi	100,124	99,097	96,863	95,836	98,874	102,272	103,244	102,738	101,694
Missouri	131,638	128,176	126,640	123,738	125,144	128,029	129,961	132,763	132,227
Montana	21,679	21,428	21,346	21,288	21,413	21,402	21,320	21,302	21,102
Nebraska	33,041	31,770	33,047	32,793	34,427	37,074	38,286	39,668	40,818
Nevada	37,324	37,972	37,415	38,781	40,646	41,297	44,551	46,355	48,803
New Hampshire	19,179	18,678	18,100	17,049	16,507	16,894	16,701	16,722	16,677
New Jersey	141,514	140,732	129,603	127,013	128,577	133,946	136,272	143,341	146,888
New Mexico	54,040	56,183	56,494	57,802	59,464	59,914	62,253	63,530	64,216
New York	478,980	482,882	476,563	466,818	460,252	454,577	458,177	473,058	482,807
North Carolina	194,566	1,979,544	196,389	190,258	200,678	208,377	211,574	218,930	225,252
North Dakota	16,868	15,810	14,930	14,303	14,053	13,823	13,969	14,117	14,248
Ohio	254,668	250,815	245,994	242,921	247,092	253,923	256,095	267,300	272,632
Oklahoma	108,348	109,581	108,485	108,375	105,907	109,391	111,688	116,145	119,779
Oregon	89,299	31,341	92,831	86,061	93,246	97,058	96,457	100,135	102,793
Pennsylvania	257,018	246,337	235,526	230,914	226,434	222,879	229,628	240,836	240,754
Rhode Island	22,596	22,768	22,454	21,783	21,925	22,451	22,739	22,780	22,914
South Carolina	118,966	118,556	110,850	108,204	111,408	109,575	104,967	106,784	108,341
South Dakota	21,945	20,507	20,445	20,409	20,505	20,278	20,631	21,608	21,580
Tennessee	150,289	148,692	148,824	148,662	149,490	153,212	152,828	155,394	155,330
Texas	683,583	691,292	707,872	737,206	750,122	786,530	824,449	867,586	892,195
Utah	57,511	57,391	59,592	57,549	58,928	61,445	64,070	66,848	68,147
Vermont	16,133	16,308	16,051	16,401	15,966	15,903	16,201	16,290	16,306
Virginia	129,520	132,317	131,304	128,163	130,094	129,103	5,491	131,832	138,221
Washington	145,147	144,052	141,089	145,850	150,138	152,055	152,520	159,233	160,703
West Virginia	55,065	53,962	52,335	50,996	50,064	50,265	49,837	50,436	49,961
Wisconsin	108,886	108,352	104,041	100,574	100,128	102,776	105,702	110,186	112,942
Wyoming	12,447	11,789	11,583	10,907	11,103	11,353	12,037	12,381	12,699
Guam	..	..	..	..	6,210	6,208	5,382	5,994	6,514
Puerto Rico	211,454	206,968	205,228	214,651	219,620	209,442	207,838	209,610	205,831
<b>United States</b>	<b>7,406,866</b>	<b>7,367,397</b>	<b>7,311,206</b>	<b>7,192,604</b>	<b>7,305,577</b>	<b>7,490,841</b>	<b>7,631,8008</b>	<b>7,904,435</b>	<b>8,022,615</b>

**TABLE 8: United States—Nutrition and Assistance Programs**

	TANF <sup>a</sup> Individual Recipients: Monthly Average by State								
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Alabama	77,096	54,164	49,470	55,858	49,100	42,706	44,704	45,377	48,223
Alaska	34,434	29,599	25,221	22,425	16,997	17,623	15,190	13,768	12,048
Arizona	140,161	100,216	88,665	84,458	82,595	94,279	112,952	114,970	99,294
Arkansas	49,156	32,633	29,023	28,704	27,751	27,731	25,425	22,360	18,759
California	2,318,036	1,997,709	1,661,769	1,283,356	1,228,605	1,160,882	1,111,558	1,103,152	1,087,877
Colorado	71,088	53,089	35,207	27,880	27,132	31,491	35,391	38,162	38,313
Connecticut	151,801	115,941	77,947	63,903	59,566	53,102	44,964	42,782	40,109
Delaware	21,139	10,547	16,613	15,338	12,355	12,357	12,697	12,723	12,530
District of Columbia	64,663	55,949	50,035	45,748	43,425	42,159	42,342	43,610	41,980
Florida	403,838	252,257	184,486	143,078	124,586	123,247	120,013	116,208	107,210
Georgia	254,243	182,274	147,581	137,782	120,501	128,177	133,772	124,239	90,123
Hawaii	60,593	46,724	44,069	42,306	40,645	30,466	25,715	22,908	20,307
Idaho	12,277	4,059	2,545	2,333	2,246	2,374	3,124	3,405	3,311
Illinois	563,129	474,976	335,395	246,469	182,673	133,708	98,049	89,018	96,336
Indiana	119,429	109,114	107,688	101,380	115,519	138,885	140,302	131,125	124,777
Iowa	75,864	66,212	57,539	52,363	51,392	53,434	52,170	44,753	42,884
Kansas	49,463	34,718	33,912	35,300	32,967	35,808	39,745	43,640	46,026
Kentucky	150,900	119,161	95,488	86,501	81,750	77,658	76,963	78,174	75,005
Louisiana	166,395	134,370	101,257	82,934	65,504	60,704	57,775	45,506	34,491
Maine	46,944	39,537	33,757	27,506	26,134	26,039	27,091	26,651	25,509
Maryland	153,367	115,728	81,736	71,326	68,221	65,565	61,789	59,362	54,412
Massachusetts	199,403	167,315	121,784	98,144	95,057	108,068	109,093	107,630	103,906
Michigan	428,622	332,240	243,818	199,185	195,369	201,695	200,557	212,182	214,547
Minnesota	151,907	139,993	120,788	123,838	112,688	94,584	94,605	88,302	72,968
Mississippi	92,211	52,667	36,191	34,013	35,710	40,434	45,743	42,459	34,695
Missouri	186,396	147,035	128,703	124,535	121,364	118,753	101,893	99,613	96,611
Montana	24,326	17,727	13,618	14,230	15,401	16,440	17,294	14,284	12,224
Nebraska	37,439	35,657	31,838	27,183	23,802	25,500	26,876	26,749	26,430
Nevada	28,787	25,472	18,203	16,438	19,461	27,640	25,256	20,956	15,601
New Hampshire	19,248	16,045	15,203	13,739	13,501	14,499	14,152	14,032	14,150
New Jersey	242,285	189,418	155,753	125,050	113,481	102,657	102,564	107,703	109,202
New Mexico	71,573	75,237	79,183	68,986	56,105	47,338	44,081	45,926	45,314
New York	1,017,878	908,776	793,366	694,950	613,353	412,530	338,668	336,236	323,134
North Carolina	230,819	172,813	124,004	97,053	91,526	91,084	84,214	77,119	67,644
North Dakota	10,633	8,682	8,123	8,646	8,881	8,344	8,677	7,871	7,373
Ohio	466,524	340,179	262,806	236,976	199,352	190,998	187,557	186,272	179,422
Oklahoma	80,294	69,316	49,715	32,281	33,895	36,923	36,830	34,229	27,876
Oregon	57,672	46,395	46,761	41,072	41,976	40,916	42,722	42,362	44,707
Pennsylvania	437,898	357,684	278,036	231,983	215,175	210,595	210,405	231,260	253,352
Rhode Island	55,286	53,369	49,020	44,246	41,628	38,957	35,514	31,929	27,101
South Carolina	81,944	60,110	41,029	40,179	40,266	50,866	50,561	38,567	36,069
South Dakota	12,550	9,609	7,680	6,656	6,365	6,603	6,285	6,001	6,065
Tennessee	166,582	149,440	153,286	147,902	155,094	164,823	180,940	190,132	186,025
Texas	530,281	370,857	310,698	346,753	349,279	331,363	334,406	249,634	201,365
Utah	32,067	28,934	28,151	23,188	21,815	19,892	21,812	23,012	22,758
Vermont	21,086	19,644	17,585	15,626	15,060	13,407	12,701	12,257	11,466
Virginia	122,766	100,358	85,933	69,315	65,051	67,262	58,198	26,883	28,241
Washington	246,202	202,573	166,100	148,444	141,397	137,755	135,893	136,747	136,882
West Virginia	82,899	44,179	30,150	33,470	39,037	41,643	40,699	35,559	27,218
Wisconsin	98,732	41,651	41,984	38,186	40,030	45,231	49,019	54,314	46,609
Wyoming	5,679	2,586	1,576	1,118	987	823	733	633	548
Guam	..	..	..	..	9,729	10,783	10,783	10,783	10,783
Puerto Rico	140,344	121,402	102,806	87,354	75,114	67,413	53,506	48,904	41,543
<b>United States</b>	<b>10,376,224</b>	<b>8,347,041</b>	<b>6,836,093</b>	<b>5,821,857</b>	<b>5,469,184</b>	<b>5,146,132</b>	<b>4,965,419</b>	<b>4,784,042</b>	<b>4,555,755</b>

n/a Not Applicable.

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

b Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

c Data refer to fiscal year.