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Introduction

This is a report of State activity in the Food Stamp Program. The data contained herein is State reported data or data calculated from State reported data.

The tables are based on data for all of Fiscal Year 2002. March 2003 was set as the cutoff date for receipt of data for the States through the established reporting channels. It should be noted that the FNS-366B data is by State fiscal year, which varies among the States. In a few instances, the data is still being collected or refined.

As may be expected in a report of this size and taken from multiple data sources, there are some apparent discrepancies in reported data. Most discrepancies are due to compiling the data at different times and from different data sources within the State. The notation on each table identifying the data source is provided to assist the reader. The data was compiled from the National Data Bank, the official repository of Food Stamp Program data. This data was prepared by the State Administration Branch of the Program Accountability Division.

We have again included a recipient claims table which reports on the methods used by State agencies to collect claims against recipient households. Some of the data included in the recipient claims table is derived from administrative offset weekly statistical reports prepared by the U. S. Department of the Treasury. We have also included data on disqualified recipients from our Disqualified Recipient Subsystem, a Federal database which provides information on disqualified recipients to State agencies. In addition, a "Rankings" section again has been included in the report. That section contains tables which rank participation and issuance data, from high to low, for each State for FY 2002.

We also wish to point out that selected program statistical data and updates on electronic benefit transfer State status are available on the Food Stamp Program web page at www.fns.usda.gov/fsp.

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Notable Trends

Participation and Issuance

In fiscal year (FY) 2002, State agencies issued approximately \$18.3 billion in food stamp benefits to a monthly average 8.2 million households or 19.1 million people participating in the Food Stamp Program (FSP). The average monthly benefit was \$79.67 per person or \$185.67 per household. The Federal Government pays 100 percent of the benefits. In FY 2002, participation increased 10 percent from 17.3 million people the previous year, and issuance increased 17 percent from \$15.5 billion in FY 2001 to \$18.3 billion in FY 2002. Forty-nine State agencies had an increase in participation in FY 2002.

Electronic Benefit Systems

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 mandates that all States must convert from paper coupon systems to an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) system before October 1, 2002. EBT systems issue and redeem benefits through the use of cards, electronic funds transfer networks, and point-of-sale technology in authorized retail food stores. In FY 2002, the movement to EBT continued to make monumental strides with \$15.6 billion issued in electronic benefits to a monthly average 7.1 million households. EBT is the primary issuance system and benefit type for the FSP, accounting for 85 percent of all issuance. In September 2002, 48 States (including the District of Columbia) were operating an EBT system, with 45 States issuing electronic benefits essentially statewide in place of coupons. At the end of the fiscal year, 89 percent of households were on EBT.

Direct Access

In FY 2002, State agencies issued \$1.3 billion in food stamp benefits via direct access, the second most prevalent form of issuance. In a direct access system, the issuance agent accesses the file to issue food coupon benefits to the household.

Mail Issuance

In FY 2002, State agencies issued \$910 million in food stamp benefits by mail. Mail issuance is the third most prevalent form of issuance in FY 2002, accounting for 5 percent of all issuance. Under mail issuance, coupons are mailed to the eligible household.

In FY 2002, 24 State agencies issued coupons through the mail. The dollar loss from mail issuance systems was \$5.3 million in FY 2002.

The mail issuance loss tolerance level is .5 percent at the county level, .35 percent at the administrative district, or .3 percent Statewide. Under the .5 percent tolerance level, the

Federal Government would absorb a maximum loss of 50 cents per \$100 issued. On a Statewide basis, 8 States had a loss rate less than .3 percent and 15 States were under the .5 percent county standard. Using the .3 percent Statewide rate, the States' collective share of the loss would have been \$1.8 million. The change to EBT and the decline in participation have resulted in lower mail issuance and thus lower dollar losses of mailed coupons in the past few years, resulting in savings for both the Federal and State Governments. As more States switch to or expand EBT, mail issuance volume and losses are expected to continue to decrease.

Cash-out

Cash-out projects are limited to certain pilot projects authorized in the Food Stamp Act that either have continued to operate since 1981 or that were approved prior to August 1996. While technically not considered part of the EBT system for issuance, redemption, and reporting purposes, States with FNS-approved cash-out issuance systems (for wage supplementation, welfare reform, or other approved demonstration projects) may issue cash-out benefits electronically, in place of paper checks. Cash-out benefits may be issued electronically via either direct deposit or debit cards which can be used at automatic teller machines to draw the funds. In FY 2002, \$37.9 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 56,000 households in 8 States. Cash-out represented 0.2 percent of issuance.

Administrative Costs

State agency administrative costs are affected by a number of factors including participation levels, the number and salary level of State staff, inflation, the location of State agency offices, type of issuance system, worker training costs, degree of automation, level of fraud control activity, etc. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) pays 50 percent of State agency administrative costs to operate the program. Total State agency administrative costs prior to Federal cost sharing were \$4.9 billion, up 7 percent from \$4.6 billion the previous year. In FY 2002, the Federal share of administrative costs increased 8.6 percent from \$2.2 billion the previous year to \$2.4 billion.

The Federal share of certification costs increased 9.7 percent in FY 2002 from \$1.141 billion in FY 2001 to \$1.251 billion. The Federal share of the certification cost per case (i.e., per household) per month decreased slightly from \$12.76 per case month to \$12.73 per case month.

Fraud Control

In FY 2002, State fraud investigations declined to 833,630, compared to 864,282 in FY 2001, a 3.6 percent decrease. The number of fraud hearings, prosecutions, and recipient disqualifications declined from the previous year. In FY 2002, the number of recipients disqualified from the Food Stamp Program for an intentional program violation declined

to 61,014, an 11 percent decline from the previous year. About 64 percent of the disqualifications came out of the administrative fraud hearing process.

On the Federal level, FNS operates the Disqualified Recipient Subsystem (DRS). DRS is a centralized national database, utilizing data submitted each month by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, that tracks individuals disqualified from participation in the FSP for intentional program violations. DRS assists States in assigning the correct penalty, which varies by the type and number of the offense, to individuals being disqualified. It also assists States in preventing these individuals from crossing State lines and participating in another State during the period of their disqualification. Because an individual may be permanently disqualified, these records are held indefinitely. As of September 2002, this Federal database had records on over 872,000 recipients and over 939,000 disqualifications.

Recipient Claim Collections

Recipient claims are established against any household that has received more food stamp benefits than it is entitled to receive. Claims fall in three categories: intentional program violation (fraud claims), inadvertent household error, or agency error. State agencies are entitled to 35 percent of fraud claims and certain inadvertent household error claims collected and 20 percent of the remaining inadvertent household error claims collected.

In FY 2002, State agencies established \$260 million in new claims against households for overissuances and collected over \$208 million. The average new claim established was for \$380. Collections increased .3 percent in FY 2002. Collections via recoupment, in which the State agency uses a part of the benefit otherwise payable to the household to pay an outstanding claim, increased in FY 2002 due to the increase in participation.

During the fiscal year over \$75 million out of the total State agency collections reported above was collected by the Federal Government through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP). As a participating partner in this program, State agencies notify the household and then send the delinquent claims through FNS to Treasury for possible collection under this program. This Federal program offsets amounts from any eligible Federal payment otherwise due a household and uses those funds to pay the outstanding claim. The collections are made by Treasury on behalf of the FSP. The Federal collections make up 36 percent of total State agency collections for FY 2002. In FY 2002, 51 State agencies participated in the Federal debt collection program. Since its inception in FY 1992, the Federal debt collection program has collected \$546 million in food stamp recipient claims.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 2001-2002

ACTIVITY	FY 2001	FY 2002	PERCENT CHANGE
PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE			
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	17.3	19.1	10.28%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	7.4	8.2	10.01%
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$15,547.0	\$18,253.5	17.41%
Avg Monthly Benefit per Person	\$74.83	\$79.67	6.47%
Avg Monthly Benefit per Household	\$173.98	\$185.67	6.72%
ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)			
EBT	79.26%	85.30%	
COUPONS	20.10%	14.50%	
CASH-OUT	0.64%	0.21%	
TYPES OF COUPON ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)			
ATP ISSUANCE	2.82%	2.31%	
DIRECT ACCESS	10.93%	7.15%	
MAIL ISSUANCE	6.25%	4.99%	
OTHER	0.10%	0.09%	
MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	0.4829%	0.5542%	
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (IN MIL \$)			
TOTAL COSTS	\$4,619.2	\$4,944.0	7.03%
FED SHARE OF CERTIFICATION	\$1,140.6	\$1,251.4	9.72%
FED SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	\$136.5	\$157.8	15.56%
FED SHARE OF FRAUD CONTROL	\$115.7	\$114.4	-1.12%
FED SHARE OF TOTAL	\$2,171.5	\$2,358.0	8.59%
FAIR HEARINGS			
FAIR HEARING DECISIONS	35,924	41,905	16.65%
FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	864,282	833,630	-3.55%
DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS	10,208	10,075	-1.30%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	13,576	12,448	-8.31%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	26,653	25,334	-4.95%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	20,379	14,582	-28.45%
TOTAL DISQ DETERMINATIONS	68,728	61,014	-11.22%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS (IN MIL \$)			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$23.6	\$25.6	8.47%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$172.7	\$175.7	1.74%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$57.1	\$58.6	2.63%
TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$253.4	\$259.9	2.57%
FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$64.0	\$62.6	-2.19%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$111.1	\$111.5	0.36%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$32.8	\$34.5	5.18%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$207.9	\$208.6	0.34%
FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$16.4	\$18.6	13.41%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$47.4	\$51.0	7.59%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$17.2	\$18.5	7.56%
TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$81.0	\$88.1	8.77%
FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS	\$79.4	\$75.0	-5.54%

Data as of 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Participation and Issuance - FY 2002

State	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
Connecticut	168,591	87,963	\$145,797,723
Maine	111,147	56,376	\$97,446,679
Massachusetts	242,542	114,859	\$209,235,751
New Hampshire	41,053	20,452	\$34,656,997
New York	1,346,644	685,572	\$1,478,662,757
Rhode Island	71,933	33,370	\$64,256,422
Vermont	39,914	19,809	\$34,252,771
Delaware	39,628	16,483	\$39,293,407
District of Columbia	74,271	34,554	\$75,667,818
Maryland	228,329	104,795	\$215,189,301
New Jersey	319,799	147,077	\$314,258,247
Pennsylvania	766,615	350,838	\$700,337,384
Virginia	352,172	157,703	\$303,674,409
Virgin Islands	12,447	4,181	\$17,431,363
West Virginia	235,736	100,359	\$198,011,265
Alabama	443,547	173,295	\$417,376,930
Florida	985,130	472,697	\$878,454,831
Georgia	645,633	263,076	\$621,290,583
Kentucky	450,102	187,471	\$410,097,309
Mississippi	324,852	126,389	\$297,924,799
North Carolina	574,369	244,907	\$536,423,418
South Carolina	379,310	154,584	\$351,661,564
Tennessee	598,012	255,900	\$551,508,090
Illinois	886,344	392,909	\$923,305,728
Indiana	410,884	171,329	\$408,077,163
Michigan	750,037	327,853	\$644,577,181
Minnesota	216,960	101,820	\$200,648,921
Ohio	734,679	330,844	\$726,310,158
Wisconsin	262,310	105,747	\$197,330,085
Arkansas	283,909	113,238	\$264,534,345
Louisiana	588,458	224,450	\$587,074,354
New Mexico	170,457	65,875	\$154,364,768
Oklahoma	316,684	129,934	\$288,441,518
Texas	1,554,428	570,337	\$1,522,294,908
Colorado	178,490	78,902	\$165,442,169
Iowa	140,729	60,549	\$128,762,369
Kansas	140,403	62,896	\$113,271,938
Missouri	515,006	220,639	\$476,894,198
Montana	63,347	26,865	\$57,920,257
Nebraska	88,459	37,570	\$74,382,259
North Dakota	36,781	15,899	\$31,374,657
South Dakota	47,663	18,474	\$45,323,818
Utah	89,899	36,005	\$79,708,928
Wyoming	23,530	9,545	\$21,538,153
Alaska	46,165	16,138	\$59,454,787
Arizona	378,722	143,826	\$385,908,411
California	1,710,306	647,661	\$1,705,424,019
Guam	24,457	7,436	\$51,815,528
Hawaii	106,370	50,981	\$151,768,769
Idaho	69,998	28,006	\$62,014,314
Nevada	97,035	43,556	\$95,508,198
Oregon	359,138	177,291	\$319,462,072
Washington	350,373	163,313	\$317,651,773
US	19,093,798	8,192,596	\$18,253,495,564

Note: Totals for persons and households may not add due to rounding.

Source: FNS-388/46

Data as of 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Average Monthly Benefit - FY 2002

State	Average Monthly Benefit per Person	Average Monthly Benefit per Household
Connecticut	\$72.07	\$138.12
Maine	\$73.06	\$144.04
Massachusetts	\$71.89	\$151.81
New Hampshire	\$70.35	\$141.21
New York	\$91.50	\$179.74
Rhode Island	\$74.44	\$160.46
Vermont	\$71.51	\$144.09
Delaware	\$82.63	\$198.65
District of Columbia	\$84.90	\$182.49
Maryland	\$78.54	\$171.12
New Jersey	\$81.89	\$178.06
Pennsylvania	\$76.13	\$166.35
Virginia	\$71.86	\$160.47
Virgin Islands	\$116.70	\$347.41
West Virginia	\$70.00	\$164.42
Alabama	\$78.42	\$200.71
Florida	\$74.31	\$154.87
Georgia	\$80.19	\$196.80
Kentucky	\$75.93	\$182.29
Mississippi	\$76.43	\$196.43
North Carolina	\$77.83	\$182.53
South Carolina	\$77.26	\$189.57
Tennessee	\$76.85	\$179.60
Illinois	\$86.81	\$195.83
Indiana	\$82.76	\$198.49
Michigan	\$71.62	\$163.84
Minnesota	\$77.07	\$164.22
Ohio	\$82.38	\$182.94
Wisconsin	\$62.69	\$155.51
Arkansas	\$77.65	\$194.67
Louisiana	\$83.14	\$217.97
New Mexico	\$75.47	\$195.27
Oklahoma	\$75.90	\$184.99
Texas	\$81.61	\$222.43
Colorado	\$77.24	\$174.73
Iowa	\$76.25	\$177.21
Kansas	\$67.23	\$150.08
Missouri	\$77.17	\$180.12
Montana	\$76.19	\$179.67
Nebraska	\$70.07	\$164.98
North Dakota	\$71.08	\$164.45
South Dakota	\$79.24	\$204.45
Utah	\$73.89	\$184.49
Wyoming	\$76.28	\$188.04
Alaska	\$107.32	\$307.02
Arizona	\$84.91	\$223.60
California	\$83.10	\$219.43
Guam	\$176.55	\$580.69
Hawaii	\$118.90	\$248.08
Idaho	\$73.83	\$184.53
Nevada	\$82.02	\$182.73
Oregon	\$74.13	\$150.16
Washington	\$75.55	\$162.09
US	\$79.67	\$185.67

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Participation by Benefit Type - FY 2002

State	Persons Receiv'g Food Coupons (Monthly Avg)	Persons Receiv'g EBT (Monthly Avg)	Persons Receiv'g Cash (Monthly Avg)	Total Persons
Connecticut	0	168,591	0	168,591
Maine	111,147	0	0	111,147
Massachusetts	0	242,490	52	242,542
New Hampshire	0	41,053	0	41,053
New York	11,002	1,338,393	0	1,349,395
Rhode Island	0	71,933	0	71,933
Vermont	0	32,467	7,447	39,914
Delaware	39,628	0	0	39,628
District of Columbia	0	74,271	0	74,271
Maryland	0	228,329	0	228,329
New Jersey	0	319,799	0	319,799
Pennsylvania	0	766,615	0	766,615
Virginia	249,169	164,965	794	414,928
Virgin Islands	12,447	0	0	12,447
West Virginia	235,736	0	0	235,736
Alabama	0	443,547	0	443,547
Florida	0	985,130	0	985,130
Georgia	0	645,633	0	645,633
Kentucky	0	450,102	0	450,102
Mississippi	285,857	93,589	0	379,446
North Carolina	0	574,364	8	574,373
South Carolina	0	379,310	0	379,310
Tennessee	0	598,012	0	598,012
Illinois	0	886,344	0	886,344
Indiana	111,605	364,382	0	475,987
Michigan	0	750,037	0	750,037
Minnesota	1	202,130	14,829	216,960
Ohio	0	712,109	22,570	734,679
Wisconsin	0	262,310	0	262,310
Arkansas	0	283,909	0	283,909
Louisiana	0	588,458	0	588,458
New Mexico	0	170,457	0	170,457
Oklahoma	1	316,684	0	316,685
Texas	0	1,554,428	0	1,554,428
Colorado	0	178,490	0	178,490
Iowa	137,048	3,681	0	140,729
Kansas	0	140,403	0	140,403
Missouri	0	515,006	0	515,006
Montana	51,291	38,871	0	90,162
Nebraska	69,441	33,073	0	102,514
North Dakota	0	36,781	0	36,781
South Dakota	0	47,663	0	47,663
Utah	30	85,839	4,057	89,926
Wyoming	0	23,530	0	23,530
Alaska	6	46,159	0	46,166
Arizona	0	378,711	13	378,724
California	1,499,925	210,380	0	1,710,306
Guam	24,457	0	0	24,457
Hawaii	0	106,370	0	106,370
Idaho	0	69,998	0	69,998
Nevada	79,958	37,067	0	117,025
Oregon	0	343,801	15,337	359,138
Washington	0	350,373	0	350,373
US	2,918,749	16,356,038	65,108	19,339,895

Note: Totals for persons may not add due to rounding. Participation by benefit type is based on the initial issuance.

Source: FNS-388
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Participation by Benefit Type - FY 2002

State	Households Receiv'g Food Coupons (Monthly Avg)	Households Receiv'g EBT (Monthly Avg)	Households Receiv'g Cash (Monthly Avg)	Total Households
Connecticut	0	87,963	0	87,963
Maine	56,376	0	0	56,376
Massachusetts	0	114,840	18	114,859
New Hampshire	0	20,452	0	20,452
New York	11,002	677,321	0	688,322
Rhode Island	0	33,370	0	33,370
Vermont	0	12,892	6,918	19,809
Delaware	16,483	0	0	16,483
District of Columbia	0	34,554	0	34,554
Maryland	0	104,795	0	104,795
New Jersey	0	147,077	0	147,077
Pennsylvania	0	350,838	0	350,838
Virginia	111,162	74,038	704	185,904
Virgin Islands	4,181	0	0	4,181
West Virginia	100,359	0	0	100,359
Alabama	0	173,295	0	173,295
Florida	0	472,697	0	472,697
Georgia	0	263,076	0	263,076
Kentucky	0	187,471	0	187,471
Mississippi	112,233	33,973	0	146,206
North Carolina	0	244,906	2	244,908
South Carolina	0	154,584	0	154,584
Tennessee	0	255,900	0	255,900
Illinois	0	392,909	0	392,909
Indiana	47,469	151,550	0	199,019
Michigan	0	327,853	0	327,853
Minnesota	1	91,400	10,418	101,820
Ohio	0	310,380	20,463	330,844
Wisconsin	0	105,747	0	105,747
Arkansas	0	113,238	0	113,238
Louisiana	0	224,450	0	224,450
New Mexico	0	65,875	0	65,875
Oklahoma	1	129,934	0	129,935
Texas	0	570,337	0	570,337
Colorado	0	78,902	0	78,902
Iowa	59,170	1,379	0	60,549
Kansas	0	62,896	0	62,896
Missouri	0	220,639	0	220,639
Montana	21,871	16,378	0	38,250
Nebraska	29,367	14,201	0	43,568
North Dakota	0	15,899	0	15,899
South Dakota	0	18,474	0	18,474
Utah	10	32,169	3,835	36,014
Wyoming	0	9,545	0	9,545
Alaska	3	16,135	0	16,138
Arizona	0	143,822	4	143,826
California	572,405	75,255	0	647,661
Guam	7,436	0	0	7,436
Hawaii	0	50,981	0	50,981
Idaho	0	28,006	0	28,006
Nevada	36,096	16,484	0	52,580
Oregon	0	163,214	14,077	177,291
Washington	0	163,313	0	163,313
US	1,185,625	7,055,409	56,440	8,297,474

Note: Totals for households may not add due to rounding. Participation by benefit type is based on the initial issuance.

Source: FNS-388
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Issuance by Benefit Type - FY 2002

State	Food Coupons	EBT	Cash	Total Issuance
Connecticut	(\$324)	\$145,798,047	\$0	\$145,797,723
Maine	\$97,446,679	\$0	\$0	\$97,446,679
Massachusetts	\$0	\$209,180,425	\$55,326	\$209,235,751
New Hampshire	\$0	\$34,656,997	\$0	\$34,656,997
New York	\$4,430,136	\$1,474,232,621	\$0	\$1,478,662,757
Rhode Island	\$0	\$64,256,422	\$0	\$64,256,422
Vermont	(\$574)	\$29,087,191	\$5,166,154	\$34,252,771
Delaware	\$39,293,407	\$0	\$0	\$39,293,407
District of Columbia	\$0	\$75,667,818	\$0	\$75,667,818
Maryland	\$0	\$215,189,301	\$0	\$215,189,301
New Jersey	\$4,601	\$314,253,646	\$0	\$314,258,247
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$700,337,384	\$0	\$700,337,384
Virginia	\$162,789,653	\$140,702,350	\$182,406	\$303,674,409
Virgin Islands	\$17,431,363	\$0	\$0	\$17,431,363
West Virginia	\$198,011,265	\$0	\$0	\$198,011,265
Alabama	\$0	\$417,376,930	\$0	\$417,376,930
Florida	\$82,117	\$878,372,714	\$0	\$878,454,831
Georgia	\$44,514	\$621,246,069	\$0	\$621,290,583
Kentucky	\$37,866	\$410,059,443	\$0	\$410,097,309
Mississippi	\$258,015,509	\$39,909,290	\$0	\$297,924,799
North Carolina	\$0	\$536,418,474	\$4,944	\$536,423,418
South Carolina	\$15,606	\$351,645,958	\$0	\$351,661,564
Tennessee	\$85,279	\$551,422,811	\$0	\$551,508,090
Illinois	\$0	\$923,305,728	\$0	\$923,305,728
Indiana	\$43,740,256	\$364,336,907	\$0	\$408,077,163
Michigan	\$0	\$644,577,181	\$0	\$644,577,181
Minnesota	\$1,839	\$194,697,481	\$5,949,601	\$200,648,921
Ohio	\$0	\$712,137,101	\$14,173,057	\$726,310,158
Wisconsin	\$0	\$197,330,085	\$0	\$197,330,085
Arkansas	\$76,001	\$264,458,344	\$0	\$264,534,345
Louisiana	\$139,891	\$586,934,463	\$0	\$587,074,354
New Mexico	\$33,404	\$154,331,364	\$0	\$154,364,768
Oklahoma	\$160,635	\$288,280,883	\$0	\$288,441,518
Texas	\$1,421,756	\$1,520,873,152	\$0	\$1,522,294,908
Colorado	\$0	\$165,442,169	\$0	\$165,442,169
Iowa	\$125,098,362	\$3,664,007	\$0	\$128,762,369
Kansas	\$90,529	\$113,181,409	\$0	\$113,271,938
Missouri	\$30,835	\$476,863,363	\$0	\$476,894,198
Montana	\$32,642,768	\$25,277,489	\$0	\$57,920,257
Nebraska	\$52,783,849	\$21,598,410	\$0	\$74,382,259
North Dakota	\$57,459	\$31,317,198	\$0	\$31,374,657
South Dakota	\$39,124	\$45,284,694	\$0	\$45,323,818
Utah	\$30,767	\$77,620,618	\$2,057,543	\$79,708,928
Wyoming	\$8,101	\$21,530,052	\$0	\$21,538,153
Alaska	\$9,318	\$59,445,469	\$0	\$59,454,787
Arizona	\$136,826	\$385,758,413	\$13,172	\$385,908,411
California	\$1,499,804,629	\$195,987,411	\$1,256	\$1,695,793,296
Guam	\$51,815,528	\$0	\$0	\$51,815,528
Hawaii	\$0	\$151,768,769	\$0	\$151,768,769
Idaho	\$0	\$62,014,314	\$0	\$62,014,314
Nevada	\$58,571,198	\$36,937,000	\$0	\$95,508,198
Oregon	\$0	\$309,152,053	\$10,310,019	\$319,462,072
Washington	\$94,775	\$317,556,998	\$0	\$317,651,773
US	\$2,644,474,947	\$15,561,476,416	\$37,913,478	\$18,243,864,841

Note: Negative issuance occurs when benefits issued under a subsequently terminated issuance system are returned in the next fiscal year. Data includes conversions from one benefit type to another.

Source: FNS-46

Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Households on EBT for September 2002

State	EBT Households	Total Households	Percent on EBT
Connecticut	91,822	91,822	100.00%
Maine	0	56,296	0.00%
Massachusetts	116,793	116,797	100.00%
New Hampshire	20,907	20,907	100.00%
New York	692,499	692,499	100.00%
Rhode Island	33,280	33,280	100.00%
Vermont	12,855	19,764	65.04%
Delaware	0	17,437	0.00%
District of Columbia	34,908	34,908	100.00%
Maryland	108,741	108,741	100.00%
New Jersey	148,275	148,275	100.00%
Pennsylvania	352,636	352,636	100.00%
Virginia	161,382	161,382	100.00%
Virgin Islands	0	4,105	0.00%
West Virginia	0	101,603	0.00%
Alabama	178,220	178,220	100.00%
Florida	492,536	492,536	100.00%
Georgia	280,431	280,431	100.00%
Kentucky	195,413	195,413	100.00%
Mississippi	81,765	130,450	62.68%
North Carolina	256,150	256,150	100.00%
South Carolina	165,655	165,655	100.00%
Tennessee	273,054	273,054	100.00%
Illinois	406,289	406,289	100.00%
Indiana	179,321	179,321	100.00%
Michigan	334,974	334,974	100.00%
Minnesota	94,797	105,259	90.06%
Ohio	327,077	347,569	94.10%
Wisconsin	110,871	110,871	100.00%
Arkansas	117,017	117,017	100.00%
Louisiana	235,485	235,485	100.00%
New Mexico	69,084	69,084	100.00%
Oklahoma	142,743	142,744	100.00%
Texas	605,185	605,185	100.00%
Colorado	81,278	81,278	100.00%
Iowa	1,663	62,339	2.67%
Kansas	66,998	66,998	100.00%
Missouri	227,368	227,368	100.00%
Montana	27,088	27,088	100.00%
Nebraska	39,469	39,469	100.00%
North Dakota	16,205	16,205	100.00%
South Dakota	18,783	18,783	100.00%
Utah	34,000	37,693	90.20%
Wyoming	9,723	9,723	100.00%
Alaska	16,278	16,278	100.00%
Arizona	159,166	159,176	99.99%
California	93,305	644,705	14.47%
Guam	0	7,142	0.00%
Hawaii	50,536	50,536	100.00%
Idaho	28,989	28,989	100.00%
Nevada	45,238	45,238	100.00%
Oregon	168,106	182,592	92.07%
Washington	171,704	171,704	100.00%
US	7,576,062	8,479,463	89.35%

Note: Participation by benefit type is based on the initial issuance. EBT households do not include households receiving electronic cash-out benefits.

Source: FNS-388
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Coupon Issuance by Type of Issuance System - FY 2002

State/Region	Authorizing Document/ATP Net Issuance	Direct Access Net Issuance	Direct Mail Net Issuance	Other Net Issuance
Connecticut	(\$324)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Maine	\$0	\$0	\$97,446,679	\$0
Massachusetts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Hampshire	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New York	\$0	\$4,040,523	\$389,613	\$0
Rhode Island	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vermont	(\$574)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Delaware	\$0	\$0	\$39,293,407	\$0
District of Columbia	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Maryland	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Jersey	\$4,601	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Virginia	\$91,606,334	\$0	\$71,183,319	\$0
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$17,431,363	\$0	\$0
West Virginia	\$0	\$0	\$198,011,265	\$0
Alabama	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Florida	\$0	\$0	\$82,117	\$0
Georgia	\$0	\$0	\$44,514	\$0
Kentucky	\$0	\$0	\$37,866	\$0
Mississippi	\$0	\$99,832,838	\$158,182,671	\$0
North Carolina	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Carolina	\$0	\$0	\$15,606	\$0
Tennessee	\$0	\$0	\$85,279	\$0
Illinois	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indiana	\$0	\$38,244,655	\$5,495,601	\$0
Michigan	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Minnesota	\$0	\$1,027	\$812	\$0
Ohio	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wisconsin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Arkansas	\$0	\$0	\$76,001	\$0
Louisiana	\$0	\$0	\$139,891	\$0
New Mexico	\$0	\$0	\$33,404	\$0
Oklahoma	\$0	\$0	\$160,635	\$0
Texas	\$0	\$0	\$1,421,756	\$0
Colorado	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Iowa	\$3,353,661	\$0	\$121,744,701	\$0
Kansas	\$0	\$0	\$90,529	\$0
Missouri	\$0	\$0	\$30,835	\$0
Montana	\$0	\$0	\$32,642,768	\$0
Nebraska	\$0	\$24,149,807	\$28,634,042	\$0
North Dakota	\$0	\$0	\$57,459	\$0
South Dakota	\$0	\$0	\$39,124	\$0
Utah	\$0	\$0	\$30,767	\$0
Wyoming	\$0	\$0	\$8,101	\$0
Alaska	\$0	\$0	\$9,318	\$0
Arizona	\$0	\$8,720	\$127,858	\$248
California	\$274,229,141	\$1,071,465,515	\$146,427,929	\$17,312,767
Guam	\$51,815,528	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hawaii	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Idaho	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nevada	\$0	\$50,008,331	\$8,562,867	\$0
Oregon	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Washington	\$0	\$0	\$94,775	\$0
US	\$421,008,367	\$1,305,182,779	\$910,601,509	\$17,313,015

Source: FNS-46
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Mail Issuance - FY 2002

State	Total Mail Issuance	Mail Issuance Losses	Mail Issuance Loss Rate
Connecticut	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Maine	\$98,003,746	\$330,871	0.3376%
Massachusetts	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
New Hampshire	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
New York	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Rhode Island	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Vermont	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Delaware	\$17,532,285	\$69,925	0.3988%
District of Columbia	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Maryland	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
New Jersey	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Virginia	\$71,740,236	\$277,776	0.3872%
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
West Virginia	\$198,317,716	\$2,256,065	1.1376%
Alabama	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Florida	\$90,296	\$533	0.5903%
Georgia	\$46,139	\$0	0.0000%
Kentucky	\$39,345	\$0	0.0000%
Mississippi	\$156,856,236	\$432,814	0.2759%
North Carolina	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
South Carolina	\$17,789	\$0	0.0000%
Tennessee	\$85,727	\$0	0.0000%
Illinois	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Indiana	\$5,487,156	\$15,521	0.2829%
Michigan	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Minnesota	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Ohio	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Wisconsin	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Arkansas	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Louisiana	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
New Mexico	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Oklahoma	\$0	(\$1,155)	0.0000%
Texas	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Colorado	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Iowa	\$121,091,783	\$262,682	0.2169%
Kansas	\$92,081	\$0	0.0000%
Missouri	\$31,430	\$134	0.4263%
Montana	\$33,162,523	\$464,404	1.4004%
Nebraska	\$28,678,693	\$32,789	0.1143%
North Dakota	\$57,546	\$206	0.3580%
South Dakota	\$38,500	\$0	0.0000%
Utah	\$30,770	\$0	0.0000%
Wyoming	\$8,101	\$0	0.0000%
Alaska	\$8,610	\$0	0.0000%
Arizona	\$140,132	\$0	0.0000%
California	\$190,362,866	\$1,122,725	0.5898%
Guam	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Hawaii	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Idaho	\$0	\$0	-0.0031%
Nevada	\$27,959,148	(\$868)	0.0000%
Oregon	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
Washington	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
US	\$949,878,854	\$5,264,422	0.5542%

Note: State agencies are liable for mail issuance losses in excess of .5% of value issued at the project level, .35% at the administrative level, or .3% at the State level, depending on reporting and liability level selected by the State agency. A negative loss occurs when mail returns for which replacements were previously issued in a prior period exceed replacements during the current period.

Source: FNS-259

Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Selected State Administrative Costs - FY 2002

State	Certification	Issuance	Fraud Control
Connecticut	\$5,403,127	\$1,042,285	\$683,617
Maine	\$3,508,369	\$510,623	\$244,155
Massachusetts	\$27,507,541	\$1,725,749	\$857,048
New Hampshire	\$681,486	\$271,874	\$68,052
New York	\$115,250,194	\$7,457,242	\$24,609,829
Rhode Island	\$1,904,674	\$499,541	\$77,012
Vermont	\$516,059	\$1,051,781	\$44,422
Delaware	\$2,447,728	\$562,769	\$506,995
District of Columbia	\$5,284,827	\$447,405	\$226,278
Maryland	\$24,174,588	\$3,180,353	\$425,718
New Jersey	\$34,399,857	\$3,787,639	\$10,308,880
Pennsylvania	\$79,489,861	\$5,061,679	\$5,508,414
Virginia	\$47,650,155	\$5,494,586	\$1,251,008
Virgin Islands	\$1,524,809	\$790,060	\$111,530
West Virginia	\$6,859,204	\$1,178,646	\$405,221
Alabama	\$15,737,689	\$2,412,033	\$1,053,872
Florida	\$54,745,258	\$5,803,726	\$1,433,039
Georgia	\$35,784,961	\$2,587,715	\$4,339,867
Kentucky	\$20,132,570	\$1,450,608	\$1,016,526
Mississippi	\$14,542,901	\$4,008,369	\$605,285
North Carolina	\$32,013,249	\$4,875,223	\$2,870,400
South Carolina	\$12,140,680	\$3,632,846	\$1,716,892
Tennessee	\$17,719,401	\$2,010,791	\$1,246,417
Illinois	\$56,484,126	\$6,067,092	\$760,053
Indiana	\$17,838,100	\$2,613,298	\$151,663
Michigan	\$63,783,686	\$2,538,863	\$2,526,993
Minnesota	\$21,180,683	\$2,223,535	\$1,077,027
Ohio	\$43,612,674	\$13,512,601	\$2,983,678
Wisconsin	\$13,620,837	\$1,808,132	\$846,874
Arkansas	\$13,854,154	\$1,609,149	\$973,483
Louisiana	\$29,086,767	\$2,656,331	\$1,089,062
New Mexico	\$9,203,742	\$1,387,561	\$142,659
Oklahoma	\$21,754,391	\$1,965,918	\$818,820
Texas	\$111,312,311	\$8,239,523	\$2,220,529
Colorado	\$9,669,700	\$731,594	\$1,747,034
Iowa	\$8,313,482	\$1,042,152	\$317,083
Kansas	\$6,941,388	\$632,191	\$18,309
Missouri	\$30,163,860	\$1,662,463	\$585,302
Montana	\$2,750,028	\$761,652	\$66,948
Nebraska	\$8,375,748	\$809,105	\$136,003
North Dakota	\$2,422,870	\$405,335	\$0
South Dakota	\$2,687,466	\$489,320	\$91,923
Utah	\$11,733,685	\$891,670	\$626,654
Wyoming	\$526,604	\$185,363	\$78,955
Alaska	\$5,230,008	\$158,969	\$334,308
Arizona	\$14,651,557	\$1,587,665	\$1,161,250
California	\$139,759,342	\$37,082,593	\$32,406,795
Guam	\$1,023,910	\$978,525	\$339,112
Hawaii	\$5,473,514	\$426,623	\$752,160
Idaho	\$4,220,263	\$703,298	\$102,392
Nevada	\$6,025,843	\$638,108	\$570,729
Oregon	\$10,003,778	\$2,237,823	\$815,187
Washington	\$20,283,349	\$1,864,045	\$1,042,420
US	\$1,251,407,054	\$157,754,040	\$114,393,882

Note: Issuance system costs include coupon and electronic benefit transfer systems.

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of State Administrative Costs for ADP Services - FY 2002

State	ADP Development	ADP Operations
Connecticut	\$0	\$1,541,049
Maine	\$677,669	\$483,557
Massachusetts	\$44,905	\$389,946
New Hampshire	\$1,245	\$2,151,221
New York	\$0	\$11,050,472
Rhode Island	\$0	\$848,848
Vermont	\$0	\$186,535
Delaware	\$0	\$850,000
District of Columbia	\$0	\$1,188,688
Maryland	\$0	\$5,343,719
New Jersey	\$3,395,911	\$7,001,044
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$8,047,283
Virginia	\$0	\$4,767,074
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$528,349
West Virginia	\$0	\$1,531,134
Alabama	\$0	\$574,158
Florida	\$0	\$3,673,191
Georgia	\$0	\$6,638,283
Kentucky	\$0	\$1,198,621
Mississippi	\$0	\$986,091
North Carolina	\$502,024	\$3,003,120
South Carolina	\$0	\$760,353
Tennessee	\$0	\$2,273,037
Illinois	\$0	\$10,758,907
Indiana	\$0	\$2,583,108
Michigan	\$0	\$5,633,060
Minnesota	\$0	\$2,268,361
Ohio	\$0	\$4,195,121
Wisconsin	\$0	\$5,423,630
Arkansas	\$1,032,593	\$23,507
Louisiana	\$0	\$1,074,976
New Mexico	\$0	\$2,265,272
Oklahoma	\$0	\$2,132,383
Texas	\$9,798,584	\$7,012,426
Colorado	\$3,601,655	\$722,367
Iowa	\$0	\$884,951
Kansas	\$0	\$856,894
Missouri	\$2,806,480	\$666,165
Montana	\$0	\$1,112,673
Nebraska	\$28,133	\$275,113
North Dakota	\$0	\$427,712
South Dakota	\$0	\$218,949
Utah	\$0	\$621,218
Wyoming	\$0	\$260,243
Alaska	\$0	\$1,207,332
Arizona	\$250,974	\$404,825
California	\$32,679,098	\$18,619,203
Guam	\$0	\$2,653
Hawaii	\$0	\$942,694
Idaho	\$0	\$1,360,924
Nevada	\$900,545	\$332,475
Oregon	\$0	\$2,535,861
Washington	\$0	\$3,373,591
US	\$55,719,816	\$143,212,367

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Total Federal Share of State Administrative Costs - FY 2002

State	Total
Connecticut	\$22,974,496
Maine	\$8,387,475
Massachusetts	\$36,286,509
New Hampshire	\$5,111,273
New York	\$265,890,522
Rhode Island	\$6,201,805
Vermont	\$5,319,384
Delaware	\$5,496,545
District of Columbia	\$8,628,476
Maryland	\$36,137,762
New Jersey	\$75,014,496
Pennsylvania	\$132,068,420
Virginia	\$70,278,890
Virgin Islands	\$3,359,675
West Virginia	\$11,435,095
Alabama	\$30,431,402
Florida	\$80,474,849
Georgia	\$62,731,771
Kentucky	\$26,611,876
Mississippi	\$24,553,513
North Carolina	\$54,652,274
South Carolina	\$25,729,101
Tennessee	\$32,167,979
Illinois	\$100,717,055
Indiana	\$38,264,569
Michigan	\$90,596,690
Minnesota	\$35,465,778
Ohio	\$98,124,599
Wisconsin	\$36,203,501
Arkansas	\$18,800,861
Louisiana	\$36,348,848
New Mexico	\$16,224,305
Oklahoma	\$29,406,652
Texas	\$162,836,386
Colorado	\$22,738,478
Iowa	\$14,329,233
Kansas	\$11,892,354
Missouri	\$43,681,241
Montana	\$7,222,609
Nebraska	\$11,590,694
North Dakota	\$5,345,516
South Dakota	\$5,747,769
Utah	\$17,740,389
Wyoming	\$3,654,888
Alaska	\$7,413,381
Arizona	\$26,024,266
California	\$388,077,427
Guam	\$3,033,603
Hawaii	\$9,251,719
Idaho	\$7,707,514
Nevada	\$9,173,681
Oregon	\$35,710,052
Washington	\$34,688,180
US	\$2,357,955,826

Source: SF-269
 Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of State Cost per Case per Month for Certification - FY 2002

State	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Certification	Fed Cost per Case per Month for Certification
Connecticut	87,963	\$5,403,127	\$5.12
Maine	56,376	\$3,508,369	\$5.19
Massachusetts	114,859	\$27,507,541	\$19.96
New Hampshire	20,452	\$681,486	\$2.78
New York	685,572	\$115,250,194	\$14.01
Rhode Island	33,370	\$1,904,674	\$4.76
Vermont	19,809	\$516,059	\$2.17
Delaware	16,483	\$2,447,728	\$12.38
District of Columbia	34,554	\$5,284,827	\$12.75
Maryland	104,795	\$24,174,588	\$19.22
New Jersey	147,077	\$34,399,857	\$19.49
Pennsylvania	350,838	\$79,489,861	\$18.88
Virginia	157,703	\$47,650,155	\$25.18
Virgin Islands	4,181	\$1,524,809	\$30.39
West Virginia	100,359	\$6,859,204	\$5.70
Alabama	173,295	\$15,737,689	\$7.57
Florida	472,697	\$54,745,258	\$9.65
Georgia	263,076	\$35,784,961	\$11.34
Kentucky	187,471	\$20,132,570	\$8.95
Mississippi	126,389	\$14,542,901	\$9.59
North Carolina	244,907	\$32,013,249	\$10.89
South Carolina	154,584	\$12,140,680	\$6.54
Tennessee	255,900	\$17,719,401	\$5.77
Illinois	392,909	\$56,484,126	\$11.98
Indiana	171,329	\$17,838,100	\$8.68
Michigan	327,853	\$63,783,686	\$16.21
Minnesota	101,820	\$21,180,683	\$17.34
Ohio	330,844	\$43,612,674	\$10.99
Wisconsin	105,747	\$13,620,837	\$10.73
Arkansas	113,238	\$13,854,154	\$10.20
Louisiana	224,450	\$29,086,767	\$10.80
New Mexico	65,875	\$9,203,742	\$11.64
Oklahoma	129,934	\$21,754,391	\$13.95
Texas	570,337	\$111,312,311	\$16.26
Colorado	78,902	\$9,669,700	\$10.21
Iowa	60,549	\$8,313,482	\$11.44
Kansas	62,896	\$6,941,388	\$9.20
Missouri	220,639	\$30,163,860	\$11.39
Montana	26,865	\$2,750,028	\$8.53
Nebraska	37,570	\$8,375,748	\$18.58
North Dakota	15,899	\$2,422,870	\$12.70
South Dakota	18,474	\$2,687,466	\$12.12
Utah	36,005	\$11,733,685	\$27.16
Wyoming	9,545	\$526,604	\$4.60
Alaska	16,138	\$5,230,008	\$27.01
Arizona	143,826	\$14,651,557	\$8.49
California	647,661	\$139,759,342	\$17.98
Guam	7,436	\$1,023,910	\$11.47
Hawaii	50,981	\$5,473,514	\$8.95
Idaho	28,006	\$4,220,263	\$12.56
Nevada	43,556	\$6,025,843	\$11.53
Oregon	177,291	\$10,003,778	\$4.70
Washington	163,313	\$20,283,349	\$10.35
US	8,192,596	\$1,251,407,054	\$12.73

Source: FNS-388/SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of State Cost per Case per Month for Issuance Activity - FY 2002

State	Households Participating (Monthly)	Fed Share Issuance Activity	Fed Cost per Case per Month for Issuance Activity
Connecticut	87,963	\$1,042,285	\$0.99
Maine	56,376	\$510,623	\$0.75
Massachusetts	114,859	\$1,725,749	\$1.25
New Hampshire	20,452	\$271,874	\$1.11
New York	685,572	\$7,457,242	\$0.91
Rhode Island	33,370	\$499,541	\$1.25
Vermont	19,809	\$1,051,781	\$4.42
Delaware	16,483	\$562,769	\$2.85
District of Columbia	34,554	\$447,405	\$1.08
Maryland	104,795	\$3,180,353	\$2.53
New Jersey	147,077	\$3,787,639	\$2.15
Pennsylvania	350,838	\$6,061,679	\$1.20
Virginia	157,703	\$5,494,586	\$2.90
Virgin Islands	4,181	\$790,060	\$15.75
West Virginia	100,359	\$1,178,646	\$0.98
Alabama	173,295	\$2,412,033	\$1.16
Florida	472,697	\$5,803,726	\$1.02
Georgia	263,076	\$2,587,715	\$0.82
Kentucky	187,471	\$1,450,608	\$0.64
Mississippi	126,389	\$4,008,369	\$2.64
North Carolina	244,907	\$4,875,223	\$1.66
South Carolina	154,584	\$3,632,846	\$1.96
Tennessee	255,900	\$2,010,791	\$0.65
Illinois	392,909	\$6,067,092	\$1.29
Indiana	171,329	\$2,613,298	\$1.27
Michigan	327,853	\$2,538,863	\$0.65
Minnesota	101,820	\$2,223,535	\$1.82
Ohio	330,844	\$13,512,601	\$3.40
Wisconsin	105,747	\$1,808,132	\$1.42
Arkansas	113,238	\$1,609,149	\$1.18
Louisiana	224,450	\$2,656,331	\$0.99
New Mexico	65,875	\$1,387,561	\$1.76
Oklahoma	129,934	\$1,965,918	\$1.26
Texas	570,337	\$8,239,523	\$1.20
Colorado	78,902	\$731,594	\$0.77
Iowa	60,549	\$1,042,152	\$1.43
Kansas	62,896	\$632,191	\$0.84
Missouri	220,639	\$1,662,463	\$0.63
Montana	26,865	\$761,652	\$2.36
Nebraska	37,570	\$809,105	\$1.79
North Dakota	15,899	\$405,335	\$2.12
South Dakota	18,474	\$489,320	\$2.21
Utah	36,005	\$891,670	\$2.06
Wyoming	9,545	\$185,363	\$1.62
Alaska	16,138	\$158,969	\$0.82
Arizona	143,826	\$1,587,665	\$0.92
California	647,661	\$37,082,593	\$4.77
Guam	7,436	\$978,525	\$10.97
Hawaii	50,981	\$426,623	\$0.70
Idaho	28,006	\$703,298	\$2.09
Nevada	43,556	\$638,108	\$1.22
Oregon	177,291	\$2,237,823	\$1.05
Washington	163,313	\$1,864,045	\$0.95
US	8,192,596	\$157,754,040	\$1.60

Note: Issuance system costs include coupon and electronic benefit transfer systems. The casemonth cost is based on reported activity but does not reflect cost neutrality caps for States.

Source: FNS-388/SF-269

Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Total State Cost per Case per Month - FY 2002

State	Households Participating (Monthly)	Fed Share Total	Federal Total Cost per Case per Month
Connecticut	87,963	\$22,974,496	\$21.77
Maine	56,376	\$8,387,475	\$12.40
Massachusetts	114,859	\$36,286,509	\$26.33
New Hampshire	20,452	\$5,111,273	\$20.83
New York	685,572	\$265,890,522	\$32.32
Rhode Island	33,370	\$6,201,805	\$15.49
Vermont	19,809	\$5,319,384	\$22.38
Delaware	16,483	\$5,496,545	\$27.79
District of Columbia	34,554	\$8,628,476	\$20.81
Maryland	104,795	\$36,137,762	\$28.74
New Jersey	147,077	\$75,014,496	\$42.50
Pennsylvania	350,838	\$132,068,420	\$31.37
Virginia	157,703	\$70,278,890	\$37.14
Virgin Islands	4,181	\$3,359,675	\$66.96
West Virginia	100,359	\$11,435,095	\$9.50
Alabama	173,295	\$30,431,402	\$14.63
Florida	472,697	\$80,474,849	\$14.19
Georgia	263,076	\$62,731,771	\$19.87
Kentucky	187,471	\$26,611,876	\$11.83
Mississippi	126,389	\$24,553,513	\$16.19
North Carolina	244,907	\$54,652,274	\$18.60
South Carolina	154,584	\$25,729,101	\$13.87
Tennessee	255,900	\$32,167,979	\$10.48
Illinois	392,909	\$100,717,055	\$21.36
Indiana	171,329	\$38,264,569	\$18.61
Michigan	327,853	\$90,596,690	\$23.03
Minnesota	101,820	\$35,465,778	\$29.03
Ohio	330,844	\$98,124,599	\$24.72
Wisconsin	105,747	\$36,203,501	\$28.53
Arkansas	113,238	\$18,800,861	\$13.84
Louisiana	224,450	\$36,348,848	\$13.50
New Mexico	65,875	\$16,224,305	\$20.52
Oklahoma	129,934	\$29,406,652	\$18.86
Texas	570,337	\$162,836,386	\$23.79
Colorado	78,902	\$22,738,478	\$24.02
Iowa	60,549	\$14,329,233	\$19.72
Kansas	62,896	\$11,892,354	\$15.76
Missouri	220,639	\$43,681,241	\$16.50
Montana	26,865	\$7,222,609	\$22.40
Nebraska	37,570	\$11,590,694	\$25.71
North Dakota	15,899	\$5,345,516	\$28.02
South Dakota	18,474	\$5,747,769	\$25.93
Utah	36,005	\$17,740,389	\$41.06
Wyoming	9,545	\$3,654,888	\$31.91
Alaska	16,138	\$7,413,381	\$38.28
Arizona	143,826	\$26,024,266	\$15.08
California	647,661	\$388,077,427	\$49.93
Guam	7,436	\$3,033,603	\$34.00
Hawaii	50,981	\$9,251,719	\$15.12
Idaho	28,006	\$7,707,514	\$22.93
Nevada	43,556	\$9,173,681	\$17.55
Oregon	177,291	\$35,710,052	\$16.79
Washington	163,313	\$34,688,180	\$17.70
US	8,192,596	\$2,357,955,826	\$23.98

Source: FNS-388/SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program State Administrative Costs - FY 2002

State	Total State Admin Costs	State Share	Federal Share
Connecticut	\$48,020,422	\$25,045,926	\$22,974,496
Maine	\$17,835,990	\$9,448,515	\$8,387,475
Massachusetts	\$75,381,733	\$39,095,224	\$36,286,509
New Hampshire	\$11,117,520	\$6,006,247	\$5,111,273
New York	\$599,972,847	\$334,082,325	\$265,890,522
Rhode Island	\$12,500,914	\$6,299,109	\$6,201,805
Vermont	\$10,875,099	\$5,555,715	\$5,319,384
Delaware	\$12,276,454	\$6,779,909	\$5,496,545
District of Columbia	\$19,092,420	\$10,463,944	\$8,628,476
Maryland	\$75,823,401	\$39,685,639	\$36,137,762
New Jersey	\$163,745,214	\$88,730,718	\$75,014,496
Pennsylvania	\$244,895,311	\$112,826,891	\$132,068,420
Virginia	\$136,392,187	\$66,113,297	\$70,278,890
Virgin Islands	\$6,276,734	\$2,917,059	\$3,359,675
West Virginia	\$23,120,237	\$11,685,142	\$11,435,095
Alabama	\$62,286,750	\$31,855,348	\$30,431,402
Florida	\$184,015,465	\$103,540,616	\$80,474,849
Georgia	\$124,131,665	\$61,399,894	\$62,731,771
Kentucky	\$58,398,284	\$31,786,408	\$26,611,876
Mississippi	\$50,635,475	\$26,081,962	\$24,553,513
North Carolina	\$108,929,123	\$54,276,849	\$54,652,274
South Carolina	\$51,675,662	\$25,946,561	\$25,729,101
Tennessee	\$65,984,578	\$33,816,599	\$32,167,979
Illinois	\$207,306,285	\$106,589,230	\$100,717,055
Indiana	\$76,819,776	\$38,555,207	\$38,264,569
Michigan	\$187,708,472	\$97,111,782	\$90,596,690
Minnesota	\$74,873,363	\$39,407,585	\$35,465,778
Ohio	\$199,829,536	\$101,704,937	\$98,124,599
Wisconsin	\$72,257,522	\$36,054,021	\$36,203,501
Arkansas	\$39,741,455	\$20,940,594	\$18,800,861
Louisiana	\$73,314,800	\$36,965,952	\$36,348,848
New Mexico	\$34,887,208	\$18,662,903	\$16,224,305
Oklahoma	\$62,655,929	\$33,249,277	\$29,406,652
Texas	\$313,424,131	\$150,587,745	\$162,836,386
Colorado	\$47,360,285	\$24,621,807	\$22,738,478
Iowa	\$28,271,200	\$13,941,967	\$14,329,233
Kansas	\$26,659,962	\$14,767,608	\$11,892,354
Missouri	\$83,508,837	\$39,827,596	\$43,681,241
Montana	\$14,158,158	\$6,935,549	\$7,222,609
Nebraska	\$23,375,400	\$11,784,706	\$11,590,694
North Dakota	\$10,884,722	\$5,539,206	\$5,345,516
South Dakota	\$10,072,633	\$4,324,864	\$5,747,769
Utah	\$36,854,904	\$19,114,515	\$17,740,389
Wyoming	\$7,715,481	\$4,060,593	\$3,654,888
Alaska	\$15,446,302	\$8,032,921	\$7,413,381
Arizona	\$58,225,418	\$32,201,152	\$26,024,266
California	\$872,791,274	\$484,713,847	\$388,077,427
Guam	\$5,597,331	\$2,563,728	\$3,033,603
Hawaii	\$16,612,445	\$7,360,726	\$9,251,719
Idaho	\$16,492,440	\$8,784,926	\$7,707,514
Nevada	\$20,358,341	\$11,184,660	\$9,173,681
Oregon	\$71,527,919	\$35,817,867	\$35,710,052
Washington	\$71,934,380	\$37,246,200	\$34,688,180
US	\$4,944,049,394	\$2,586,093,568	\$2,357,955,826

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program State Administrative Cost per Case per Month - FY 2002

State	Households Participating (Monthly)	Total State Admin Costs	State Admin Cost per Case per Month
Connecticut	87,963	\$48,020,422	\$45.49
Maine	56,376	\$17,835,990	\$26.36
Massachusetts	114,859	\$75,381,733	\$54.69
New Hampshire	20,452	\$11,117,520	\$45.30
New York	685,572	\$599,972,847	\$72.93
Rhode Island	33,370	\$12,500,914	\$31.22
Vermont	19,809	\$10,875,099	\$45.75
Delaware	16,483	\$12,276,454	\$62.07
District of Columbia	34,554	\$19,092,420	\$46.04
Maryland	104,795	\$75,823,401	\$60.30
New Jersey	147,077	\$163,745,214	\$92.78
Pennsylvania	350,838	\$244,895,311	\$58.17
Virginia	157,703	\$136,392,187	\$72.07
Virgin Islands	4,181	\$6,276,734	\$125.10
West Virginia	100,359	\$23,120,237	\$19.20
Alabama	173,295	\$62,286,750	\$29.95
Florida	472,697	\$184,015,465	\$32.44
Georgia	263,076	\$124,131,665	\$39.32
Kentucky	187,471	\$58,398,284	\$25.96
Mississippi	126,389	\$50,635,475	\$33.39
North Carolina	244,907	\$108,929,123	\$37.06
South Carolina	154,584	\$51,675,662	\$27.86
Tennessee	255,900	\$65,984,578	\$21.49
Illinois	392,909	\$207,306,285	\$43.97
Indiana	171,329	\$76,819,776	\$37.36
Michigan	327,853	\$187,708,472	\$47.71
Minnesota	101,820	\$74,873,363	\$61.28
Ohio	330,844	\$199,829,536	\$50.33
Wisconsin	105,747	\$72,257,522	\$56.94
Arkansas	113,238	\$39,741,455	\$29.25
Louisiana	224,450	\$73,314,800	\$27.22
New Mexico	65,875	\$34,887,208	\$44.13
Oklahoma	129,934	\$62,655,929	\$40.18
Texas	570,337	\$313,424,131	\$45.80
Colorado	78,902	\$47,360,285	\$50.02
Iowa	60,549	\$28,271,200	\$38.91
Kansas	62,896	\$26,659,962	\$35.32
Missouri	220,639	\$83,508,837	\$31.54
Montana	26,865	\$14,158,158	\$43.92
Nebraska	37,570	\$23,375,400	\$51.85
North Dakota	15,899	\$10,884,722	\$57.05
South Dakota	18,474	\$10,072,633	\$45.44
Utah	36,005	\$36,854,904	\$85.30
Wyoming	9,545	\$7,715,481	\$67.36
Alaska	16,138	\$15,446,302	\$79.76
Arizona	143,826	\$58,225,418	\$33.74
California	647,661	\$872,791,274	\$112.30
Guam	7,436	\$5,597,331	\$62.73
Hawaii	50,981	\$16,612,445	\$27.15
Idaho	28,006	\$16,492,440	\$49.07
Nevada	43,556	\$20,358,341	\$38.95
Oregon	177,291	\$71,527,919	\$33.62
Washington	163,313	\$71,934,380	\$36.71
US	8,192,596	\$4,944,049,394	\$50.29

Source: FNS-388/SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Fair Hearings Upheld and Reversed - FY 2002

State	Fair Hearings Upheld	Fair Hearings Reversed	Percent Upheld
Connecticut	249	87	74.11%
Maine	46	6	88.46%
Massachusetts	510	181	73.81%
New Hampshire	1	0	100.00%
New York	996	2,810	26.17%
Rhode Island	24	2	92.31%
Vermont	19	0	100.00%
Delaware	16	19	45.71%
District of Columbia	15	6	71.43%
Maryland	0	0	0.00%
New Jersey	38	22	63.33%
Pennsylvania	4,492	503	89.93%
Virginia	226	97	69.97%
Virgin Islands	1	1	50.00%
West Virginia	60	24	71.43%
Alabama	101	19	84.17%
Florida	519	177	74.57%
Georgia	1,813	65	96.54%
Kentucky	51	20	71.83%
Mississippi	187	27	87.38%
North Carolina	701	42	94.35%
South Carolina	132	18	88.00%
Tennessee	113	40	73.86%
Illinois	259	44	85.48%
Indiana	129	79	62.02%
Michigan	557	167	76.93%
Minnesota	298	65	82.09%
Ohio	6,938	5,214	57.09%
Wisconsin	272	339	44.52%
Arkansas	455	18	96.19%
Louisiana	260	25	91.23%
New Mexico	174	25	87.44%
Oklahoma	18	11	62.07%
Texas	2,484	1,148	68.39%
Colorado	27	8	77.14%
Iowa	67	21	76.14%
Kansas	102	5	95.33%
Missouri	920	200	82.14%
Montana	97	12	88.99%
Nebraska	154	15	91.12%
North Dakota	2	3	40.00%
South Dakota	12	5	70.59%
Utah	78	18	81.25%
Wyoming	13	1	92.86%
Alaska	8	3	72.73%
Arizona	124	126	49.60%
California	1,486	4,498	24.83%
Guam	0	0	0.00%
Hawaii	30	4	88.24%
Idaho	13	9	59.09%
Nevada	35	3	92.11%
Oregon	108	5	95.58%
Washington	166	72	69.75%
US	25,596	16,309	61.08%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2002

State	Pre-cert Invest Negative	Pre-cert Invest Positive	Post-cert Invest Negative	Post-cert Invest Positive	Total Invest Completed	Fraud Dollars Determined by Post-cert Investigation
Connecticut	1,965	1,155	1,137	292	4,549	\$466,315
Maine	3	0	1,626	116	1,745	\$87,849
Massachusetts	0	0	4,337	1,360	5,697	\$66,335
New Hampshire	45	11	621	119	796	\$189,850
New York	70,760	40,997	13,906	13,228	138,891	\$4,421,219
Rhode Island	1,769	210	132	3	2,114	\$80,740
Vermont	15	20	145	126	306	\$0
Delaware	607	341	45,774	1,862	48,584	\$409,908
District of Columbia	41	76	563	325	1,005	\$2,687,213
Maryland	881	145	3,842	1,400	6,268	\$1,925,844
New Jersey	1,125	846	8,753	4,415	15,139	\$2,381,277
Pennsylvania	15,493	22,487	3,493	1,824	43,297	\$2,240,802
Virginia	865	259	5,567	1,720	8,411	\$1,142,204
Virgin Islands	0	1,593	28	53	1,674	\$48,922
West Virginia	336	202	1,006	1,079	2,623	\$576,932
Alabama	26	56	947	505	1,534	\$799,422
Florida	4,772	15,557	24,031	4,548	48,908	\$3,362,840
Georgia	5,751	5,169	7,149	8,043	26,112	\$7,881,137
Kentucky	199	348	91	399	1,037	\$847,953
Mississippi	0	0	0	1,606	1,606	\$0
North Carolina	1,077	428	7,884	1,804	11,193	\$2,270,890
South Carolina	5	190	96	6,902	7,193	\$3,110,807
Tennessee	633	432	20,175	13,914	35,154	\$9,190,229
Illinois	0	0	45	822	867	\$2,143,926
Indiana	98	2	1,048	222	1,370	\$258,101
Michigan	0	0	1,123	1,736	2,859	\$1,967,740
Minnesota	2,957	1,966	10	15	4,948	\$7,291
Ohio	3,697	1,263	18,247	2,417	25,624	\$2,927,685
Wisconsin	1,962	699	1,755	1,182	5,598	\$1,478,410
Arkansas	146	142	3,603	3,227	7,118	\$2,325,705
Louisiana	0	0	176	1,966	2,142	\$1,844,352
New Mexico	0	0	95	211	306	\$80,579
Oklahoma	0	0	763	603	1,366	\$445,210
Texas	2	681	854	7,526	9,063	\$8,722,873
Colorado	416	162	1,436	867	2,881	\$363,213
Iowa	151	726	58	270	1,205	\$457,224
Kansas	112	330	518	979	1,939	\$879,335
Missouri	0	0	676	1,373	2,049	\$1,438,538
Montana	2	13	24	5	44	\$30,300
Nebraska	46	169	25	104	344	\$107,682
North Dakota	0	0	4	1	5	\$120
South Dakota	24	80	149	193	446	\$35,224
Utah	1,057	430	3,451	2,833	7,771	\$2,154,055
Wyoming	0	0	200	149	349	\$95,424
Alaska	355	186	390	185	1,116	\$140,312
Arizona	1,425	2,512	2,610	8,403	14,950	\$734,791
California	101,406	39,421	155,942	7,645	304,414	\$3,058,000
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Hawaii	0	0	566	338	904	\$793,647
Idaho	0	7	291	199	497	\$167,636
Nevada	279	345	925	770	2,319	\$48,111
Oregon	0	0	1,636	847	2,483	\$713,016
Washington	7,971	6,616	83	147	14,817	\$148,147
US	228,474	146,272	348,006	110,878	833,630	\$77,755,335

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program State Prosecutions - FY 2002

State	Disqualification		Convictions	Acquittals	Total Disq from Prosecutions
	Consent Agreement				
Connecticut	0		18	8	18
Maine	0		5	0	5
Massachusetts	0		222	79	222
New Hampshire	0		26	0	26
New York	793		789	9	1,582
Rhode Island	0		6	1	6
Vermont	0		8	0	8
Delaware	36		83	22	119
District of Columbia	83		0	0	83
Maryland	15		50	5	65
New Jersey	32		623	11	655
Pennsylvania	488		446	6	934
Virginia	0		295	5	295
Virgin Islands	0		0	0	0
West Virginia	0		213	0	213
Alabama	0		33	0	33
Florida	0		489	19	489
Georgia	3,088		39	12	3,127
Kentucky	0		159	45	159
Mississippi	1,561		71	0	1,632
North Carolina	14		318	5	332
South Carolina	1		118	0	119
Tennessee	0		214	0	214
Illinois	0		70	0	70
Indiana	0		33	8	33
Michigan	1,475		1,333	0	2,808
Minnesota	0		8	2	8
Ohio	1,350		325	22	1,675
Wisconsin	45		41	9	86
Arkansas	0		82	1	82
Louisiana	20		68	0	88
New Mexico	0		13	1	13
Oklahoma	0		68	0	68
Texas	451		498	9	949
Colorado	2		71	7	73
Iowa	128		0	0	128
Kansas	4		404	0	408
Missouri	17		102	2	119
Montana	0		4	0	4
Nebraska	0		10	0	10
North Dakota	0		0	0	0
South Dakota	0		15	0	15
Utah	4		259	46	263
Wyoming	0		3	0	3
Alaska	0		4	0	4
Arizona	0		53	0	53
California	422		4,279	4	4,701
Guam	0		0	0	0
Hawaii	23		87	0	110
Idaho	5		12	0	17
Nevada	0		0	0	0
Oregon	18		21	0	39
Washington	0		20	2	20
US	10,075		12,108	340	22,183

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program State Prosecutions - FY 2002

State	Disq Consent Agreements and Convictions	Amount of Fraud Determined	Avg Amt of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	18	\$48,089	\$2,672
Maine	5	\$27,086	\$5,417
Massachusetts	222	N/A	N/A
New Hampshire	26	\$72,044	\$2,771
New York	1,582	\$1,146,021	\$724
Rhode Island	6	\$12,271	\$2,045
Vermont	8	\$13,141	\$1,643
Delaware	119	\$161,679	\$1,359
District of Columbia	83	\$383,734	\$4,623
Maryland	65	\$409,430	\$6,299
New Jersey	655	\$1,280,046	\$1,954
Pennsylvania	934	\$1,361,975	\$1,458
Virginia	295	\$582,394	\$1,974
Virgin Islands	0	\$0	N/A
West Virginia	213	\$642,272	\$3,015
Alabama	33	\$133,497	\$4,045
Florida	489	\$777,538	\$1,590
Georgia	3,127	\$3,713,334	\$1,188
Kentucky	159	\$550,904	\$3,465
Mississippi	1,632	\$1,261,799	\$773
North Carolina	332	\$725,191	\$2,184
South Carolina	119	\$308,034	\$2,589
Tennessee	214	\$428,000	\$2,000
Illinois	70	\$320,328	\$4,576
Indiana	33	\$96,231	\$2,916
Michigan	2,808	\$3,160,025	\$1,125
Minnesota	8	\$3,449	\$431
Ohio	1,675	\$1,718,918	\$1,026
Wisconsin	86	\$74,299	\$864
Arkansas	82	\$164,493	\$2,006
Louisiana	88	\$176,459	\$2,005
New Mexico	13	\$79,534	\$6,118
Oklahoma	68	\$117,267	\$1,725
Texas	949	\$2,969,762	\$3,129
Colorado	73	\$201,296	\$2,757
Iowa	128	\$310,444	\$2,425
Kansas	408	\$245,442	\$602
Missouri	119	\$269,863	\$2,268
Montana	4	\$39,335	\$9,834
Nebraska	10	\$16,445	\$1,645
North Dakota	0	\$0	N/A
South Dakota	15	\$34,768	\$2,318
Utah	263	\$376,950	\$1,433
Wyoming	3	\$28,029	\$9,343
Alaska	4	\$3,661	\$915
Arizona	53	\$83,907	\$1,583
California	4,701	\$1,880,400	\$400
Guam	0	\$0	N/A
Hawaii	110	\$631,796	\$5,744
Idaho	17	\$39,244	\$2,308
Nevada	0	\$0	N/A
Oregon	39	\$42,000	\$1,077
Washington	20	\$21,387	\$1,069
US	22,183	\$27,144,211	\$1,224

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2002

State	Waived Hearings	Upheled	Acquittals	Total Disq from Ad Disq Hrns
Connecticut	186	35	7	221
Maine	48	115	12	163
Massachusetts	28	398	28	426
New Hampshire	53	0	0	53
New York	605	1,024	86	1,629
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0
Vermont	88	0	0	88
Delaware	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0
Maryland	814	35	2	849
New Jersey	1,577	269	0	1,846
Pennsylvania	756	3	0	759
Virginia	1,171	132	43	1,303
Virgin Islands	8	8	1	16
West Virginia	369	66	18	435
Alabama	291	172	10	463
Florida	3,210	312	31	3,522
Georgia	2,487	832	35	3,319
Kentucky	6	34	18	40
Mississippi	185	1,475	71	1,660
North Carolina	768	936	69	1,704
South Carolina	689	683	6	1,372
Tennessee	3,256	46	14	3,302
Illinois	474	780	39	1,254
Indiana	90	205	10	295
Michigan	16	359	8	375
Minnesota	312	93	23	405
Ohio	1,015	370	43	1,385
Wisconsin	29	26	1	55
Arkansas	355	92	1	447
Louisiana	490	1,423	20	1,913
New Mexico	26	54	10	80
Oklahoma	112	25	7	137
Texas	2,319	2,257	371	4,576
Colorado	473	247	16	720
Iowa	0	117	18	117
Kansas	51	229	18	280
Missouri	792	3	1	795
Montana	353	77	9	430
Nebraska	58	117	2	175
North Dakota	103	34	1	137
South Dakota	85	19	1	104
Utah	0	32	4	32
Wyoming	84	39	0	123
Alaska	185	3	1	188
Arizona	2	18	1	20
California	375	0	0	375
Guam	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	398	106	13	504
Idaho	233	24	5	257
Nevada	108	102	7	210
Oregon	201	52	1	253
Washington	0	19	3	19
US	25,334	13,497	1,085	38,831

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2002

State	Waived and Upheld Hearings	Amount of Fraud Determined	Avg Amt of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing
Connecticut	221	\$237,103	\$1,073
Maine	163	\$213,447	\$1,309
Massachusetts	426	\$62,914	\$148
New Hampshire	53	\$69,796	\$1,317
New York	1,629	\$938,424	\$576
Rhode Island	0	\$0	N/A
Vermont	88	\$95,312	\$1,083
Delaware	0	\$0	N/A
District of Columbia	0	\$0	N/A
Maryland	849	\$1,835,193	\$2,162
New Jersey	1,846	\$2,573,665	\$1,394
Pennsylvania	759	\$407,163	\$536
Virginia	1,303	\$559,810	\$430
Virgin Islands	16	\$25,354	\$1,585
West Virginia	435	\$413,966	\$952
Alabama	463	\$319,638	\$690
Florida	3,522	\$1,692,221	\$480
Georgia	3,319	\$2,325,906	\$701
Kentucky	40	\$20,531	\$513
Mississippi	1,660	\$749,579	\$452
North Carolina	1,704	\$1,773,566	\$1,041
South Carolina	1,372	\$807,703	\$589
Tennessee	3,302	\$4,905,000	\$1,485
Illinois	1,254	\$2,050,630	\$1,635
Indiana	295	\$295,227	\$1,001
Michigan	375	\$407,174	\$1,086
Minnesota	405	\$129,162	\$319
Ohio	1,385	\$993,320	\$717
Wisconsin	55	\$97,420	\$1,771
Arkansas	447	\$521,183	\$1,166
Louisiana	1,913	\$1,709,585	\$894
New Mexico	80	\$50,117	\$626
Oklahoma	137	\$166,246	\$1,213
Texas	4,576	\$2,517,796	\$550
Colorado	720	\$982,798	\$1,365
Iowa	117	\$422,830	\$3,614
Kansas	280	\$129,149	\$461
Missouri	795	\$635,707	\$800
Montana	430	\$154,145	\$358
Nebraska	175	\$150,661	\$861
North Dakota	137	\$33,728	\$246
South Dakota	104	\$83,305	\$801
Utah	32	\$69,455	\$2,170
Wyoming	123	\$80,959	\$658
Alaska	188	\$140,312	\$746
Arizona	20	\$116,594	\$5,830
California	375	\$205,894	\$549
Guam	0	\$0	N/A
Hawaii	504	\$380,924	\$756
Idaho	257	\$120,136	\$467
Nevada	210	\$188,150	\$896
Oregon	253	\$385,765	\$1,525
Washington	19	\$2,832	\$149
US	38,831	\$33,247,495	\$856

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Average Amount of Fraud per Hearing or Prosecution - FY 2002

State	Avg Amt of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing	Avg Amt of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	\$1,073	\$2,672
Maine	\$1,309	\$5,417
Massachusetts	\$148	N/A
New Hampshire	\$1,317	\$2,771
New York	\$576	\$724
Rhode Island	N/A	\$2,045
Vermont	\$1,083	\$1,643
Delaware	N/A	\$1,359
District of Columbia	N/A	\$4,623
Maryland	\$2,162	\$6,299
New Jersey	\$1,394	\$1,954
Pennsylvania	\$536	\$1,458
Virginia	\$430	\$1,974
Virgin Islands	\$1,585	N/A
West Virginia	\$952	\$3,015
Alabama	\$690	\$4,045
Florida	\$480	\$1,590
Georgia	\$701	\$1,188
Kentucky	\$513	\$3,465
Mississippi	\$452	\$773
North Carolina	\$1,041	\$2,184
South Carolina	\$589	\$2,589
Tennessee	\$1,485	\$2,000
Illinois	\$1,635	\$4,576
Indiana	\$1,001	\$2,916
Michigan	\$1,086	\$1,125
Minnesota	\$319	\$431
Ohio	\$717	\$1,026
Wisconsin	\$1,771	\$864
Arkansas	\$1,166	\$2,006
Louisiana	\$894	\$2,005
New Mexico	\$626	\$6,118
Oklahoma	\$1,213	\$1,725
Texas	\$550	\$3,129
Colorado	\$1,365	\$2,757
Iowa	\$3,614	\$2,425
Kansas	\$461	\$602
Missouri	\$800	\$2,268
Montana	\$358	\$9,834
Nebraska	\$861	\$1,645
North Dakota	\$246	N/A
South Dakota	\$801	\$2,318
Utah	\$2,170	\$1,433
Wyoming	\$658	\$9,343
Alaska	\$746	\$915
Arizona	\$5,830	\$1,583
California	\$549	\$400
Guam	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	\$756	\$5,744
Idaho	\$467	\$2,308
Nevada	\$896	N/A
Oregon	\$1,525	\$1,077
Washington	\$149	\$1,069
US	\$856	\$1,224

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Disqualification Determinations - FY 2002

State	Total Disq from Ad Disq Hrngs	Total Disq from Prosecutions	Total Disqualified
Connecticut	221	18	239
Maine	163	5	168
Massachusetts	426	222	648
New Hampshire	53	26	79
New York	1,629	1,582	3,211
Rhode Island	0	6	6
Vermont	88	8	96
Delaware	0	119	119
District of Columbia	0	83	83
Maryland	849	65	914
New Jersey	1,846	655	2,501
Pennsylvania	759	934	1,693
Virginia	1,303	295	1,598
Virgin Islands	16	0	16
West Virginia	435	213	648
Alabama	463	33	496
Florida	3,522	489	4,011
Georgia	3,319	3,127	6,446
Kentucky	40	159	199
Mississippi	1,660	1,632	3,292
North Carolina	1,704	332	2,036
South Carolina	1,372	119	1,491
Tennessee	3,302	214	3,516
Illinois	1,254	70	1,324
Indiana	295	33	328
Michigan	375	2,808	3,183
Minnesota	405	8	413
Ohio	1,385	1,675	3,060
Wisconsin	55	86	141
Arkansas	447	82	529
Louisiana	1,913	88	2,001
New Mexico	80	13	93
Oklahoma	137	68	205
Texas	4,576	949	5,525
Colorado	720	73	793
Iowa	117	128	245
Kansas	280	408	688
Missouri	795	119	914
Montana	430	4	434
Nebraska	175	10	185
North Dakota	137	0	137
South Dakota	104	15	119
Utah	32	263	295
Wyoming	123	3	126
Alaska	188	4	192
Arizona	20	53	73
California	375	4,701	5,076
Guam	0	0	0
Hawaii	504	110	614
Idaho	257	17	274
Nevada	210	0	210
Oregon	253	39	292
Washington	19	20	39
US	38,831	22,183	61,014

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Disqualified Recipients Database Status as of September 26, 2002

State	Total Recipients	Total Disqualifications
Connecticut	2,099	2,134
Maine	1,363	1,373
Massachusetts	10,612	12,048
New Hampshire	3,130	3,269
New York	44,983	46,626
Rhode Island	1,270	1,484
Vermont	1,309	1,429
Delaware	611	623
District of Columbia	1,143	1,214
Maryland	6,920	7,700
New Jersey	23,241	28,658
Pennsylvania	29,328	30,065
Virginia	13,035	13,911
Virgin Islands	162	167
West Virginia	6,308	6,566
Alabama	27,572	29,437
Florida	44,114	46,760
Georgia	81,105	91,938
Kentucky	22,138	23,383
Mississippi	47,839	55,543
North Carolina	26,670	27,965
South Carolina	24,790	26,934
Tennessee	38,645	41,673
Illinois	18,175	18,680
Indiana	7,195	7,242
Michigan	57,100	60,077
Minnesota	12,011	12,792
Ohio	32,446	34,709
Wisconsin	7,454	7,992
Arkansas	1,324	1,365
Louisiana	15,585	15,968
New Mexico	1,321	1,472
Oklahoma	8,073	8,498
Texas	44,368	46,522
Colorado	24,520	26,406
Iowa	2,402	2,565
Kansas	7,704	8,490
Missouri	40,188	43,725
Montana	1,562	1,584
Nebraska	1,526	1,626
North Dakota	2,222	2,504
South Dakota	2,621	2,815
Utah	1,931	2,037
Wyoming	1,170	1,292
Alaska	730	757
Arizona	8,967	9,267
California	71,438	74,400
Guam	775	777
Hawaii	10,761	11,702
Idaho	5,247	5,867
Nevada	6,340	6,703
Oregon	16,093	18,454
Washington	2,374	2,510
US	872,010	939,698

The Disqualified Recipient Subsystem is a Federal system of records that is used to identify individuals with a prior disqualification record for penalty determination purposes and individuals who are currently serving a disqualification period from another State. Above data includes both current year and historical disqualifications.

Source: Disqualified Recipient Subsystem

Data as of: 9/26/02

Food Stamp Program Recipient New Claims Established - FY 2002

State	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Established	Agency Error Established	Total Claims Established
Connecticut	\$158,864	\$1,587,762	\$1,151,082	\$2,897,708
Maine	\$196,933	\$527,435	\$145,392	\$869,760
Massachusetts	\$137,096	\$755,519	\$427,249	\$1,319,864
New Hampshire	\$138,189	\$270,991	\$72,003	\$481,183
New York	\$2,293,443	\$6,553,534	\$2,566,825	\$11,413,802
Rhode Island	\$18,584	\$865,696	\$71,487	\$955,767
Vermont	\$92,428	\$224,561	\$44,682	\$361,671
Delaware	\$7,297	\$637,678	\$60,444	\$705,419
District of Columbia	\$1,116	\$585,866	\$29,235	\$616,217
Maryland	\$434,051	\$1,789,712	\$1,046,560	\$3,270,323
New Jersey	\$891,803	\$5,383,922	\$559,443	\$6,835,168
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$16,555,209	\$2,033,470	\$18,588,679
Virginia	\$782,873	\$1,621,206	\$523,632	\$2,927,711
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$140,027	\$20,445	\$160,472
West Virginia	\$889,472	\$2,007,663	\$526,936	\$3,424,071
Alabama	\$96,837	\$1,517,751	\$483,607	\$2,098,195
Florida	\$29,500	\$8,017,387	\$2,137,839	\$10,184,726
Georgia	\$2,181,687	\$5,370,033	\$1,404,992	\$8,956,712
Kentucky	\$1,039,642	\$731,631	\$391,743	\$2,163,016
Mississippi	\$769,953	\$2,141,452	\$529,413	\$3,440,818
North Carolina	\$1,675,477	\$3,623,465	\$1,067,780	\$6,366,722
South Carolina	\$45,975	\$4,547,945	\$1,028,106	\$5,622,026
Tennessee	\$1,617,552	\$7,836,896	\$204,842	\$9,659,290
Illinois	\$173	\$11,669,350	\$1,939,870	\$13,609,393
Indiana	\$658,344	\$2,446,141	\$328,095	\$3,432,580
Michigan	\$1,038,591	\$951,109	\$586,810	\$2,576,510
Minnesota	\$325,914	\$3,014,479	\$670,287	\$4,010,680
Ohio	\$1,326,953	\$4,126,256	\$1,455,927	\$6,909,136
Wisconsin	\$106,731	\$2,568,917	\$379,391	\$3,055,039
Arkansas	\$475,882	\$432,867	\$55,350	\$964,099
Louisiana	\$253,963	\$3,346,851	\$675,591	\$4,276,405
New Mexico	\$89,365	\$889,994	\$559,794	\$1,539,153
Oklahoma	\$46,760	\$623,441	\$205,970	\$876,171
Texas	\$2,646,004	\$15,754,210	\$2,812,288	\$21,212,502
Colorado	\$398,660	\$1,287,877	\$431,957	\$2,118,494
Iowa	\$68,873	\$556,165	\$265,441	\$890,479
Kansas	\$151,994	\$1,456,979	\$405,396	\$2,014,369
Missouri	\$88,235	\$2,835,399	\$615,536	\$3,539,170
Montana	\$121,220	\$458,284	\$178,679	\$758,183
Nebraska	\$1,702	\$773,100	\$217,449	\$992,251
North Dakota	\$34,392	\$245,421	\$97,720	\$377,533
South Dakota	\$33,470	\$256,211	\$48,244	\$337,925
Utah	\$1,213	\$1,013,515	\$222,072	\$1,236,800
Wyoming	\$3,833	\$102,031	\$16,689	\$122,553
Alaska	\$177,711	\$290,261	\$136,626	\$604,598
Arizona	\$94,035	\$1,212,256	\$599,617	\$1,905,908
California	\$3,007,843	\$38,526,066	\$27,585,879	\$69,119,788
Guam	\$0	\$18,248	\$8,184	\$26,432
Hawaii	\$116,281	\$806,737	\$188,516	\$1,111,534
Idaho	\$197,479	\$179,485	\$68,891	\$445,855
Nevada	\$395,134	\$885,792	\$119,915	\$1,400,841
Oregon	\$195,100	\$3,583,780	\$641,208	\$4,420,088
Washington	\$63,648	\$2,051,945	\$550,340	\$2,665,933
US	\$25,618,275	\$175,656,508	\$58,594,939	\$259,869,722

Note: Some States show no or low fraud claims newly established because they establish such claims as household error and subsequently transfer the claim to fraud after the court or hearing officer's determination. See pages 25 and 27 for amount of determined fraud from prosecutions and administrative disqualification hearings which combined are a better measure of the amount of fraud claims ultimately established.

Source: FNS-209

Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims - Number of New Claims Established - FY 2002

State	No. of Fraud Claims Established	No. of Household Error Established	No. of Agency Error Established	Total No. of New Claims Established
Connecticut	107	3,808	6,686	10,601
Maine	133	935	373	1,441
Massachusetts	375	1,342	2,562	4,279
New Hampshire	69	473	135	677
New York	2,089	11,590	6,248	19,927
Rhode Island	11	1,132	127	1,270
Vermont	87	430	90	607
Delaware	11	1,197	112	1,320
District of Columbia	1	936	234	1,171
Maryland	325	4,256	3,730	8,311
New Jersey	902	9,053	1,462	11,417
Pennsylvania	0	54,302	8,126	62,428
Virginia	994	3,836	2,262	7,092
Virgin Islands	0	279	82	361
West Virginia	584	4,502	1,837	6,923
Alabama	158	1,663	1,379	3,200
Florida	62	15,880	6,270	22,212
Georgia	2,447	8,510	7,753	18,710
Kentucky	540	1,338	965	2,843
Mississippi	1,489	6,053	3,273	10,815
North Carolina	1,345	5,365	2,765	9,475
South Carolina	75	6,038	2,143	8,256
Tennessee	1,139	11,227	505	12,871
Illinois	63	12,915	4,823	17,801
Indiana	347	3,258	744	4,349
Michigan	798	3,053	415	4,266
Minnesota	327	6,954	2,854	10,135
Ohio	1,777	10,934	4,297	17,008
Wisconsin	138	5,109	1,280	6,527
Arkansas	385	368	170	923
Louisiana	252	5,778	1,065	7,095
New Mexico	57	4,457	5,976	10,490
Oklahoma	27	847	640	1,514
Texas	1,938	35,085	8,175	45,198
Colorado	329	1,768	1,359	3,456
Iowa	98	1,235	1,519	2,852
Kansas	168	3,809	2,507	6,484
Missouri	81	4,558	1,860	6,499
Montana	172	1,269	861	2,302
Nebraska	8	1,974	1,360	3,342
North Dakota	55	835	899	1,789
South Dakota	53	1,216	318	1,587
Utah	1	1,535	860	2,396
Wyoming	3	287	87	377
Alaska	177	751	378	1,306
Arizona	56	2,476	1,830	4,362
California	2,388	113,457	156,709	272,554
Guam	0	31	11	42
Hawaii	56	2,522	1,098	3,676
Idaho	213	572	270	1,055
Nevada	304	1,250	467	2,021
Oregon	282	5,683	1,394	7,359
Washington	180	6,374	2,445	8,999
US	23,676	394,505	265,790	683,971

Note: Some States show no or low fraud claims newly established because they establish such claims as household error and subsequently transfer the claim to fraud after the court or hearing officer's determination. See page 29 for number of fraud determinations (disqualifications) which is a better measure of the number of fraud claims ultimately established.

Source: FNS-209

Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims - Average Dollar Amount for New Claims Established - FY 2002

State	Avg Dollar Amount for New Fraud Claims Established	Avg Dollar Amount for Household Error Claims Established	Avg Dollar Amount for Agency Error Claims Established	Avg Dollar Amount for All New Claims Established
Connecticut	\$1,485	\$417	\$172	\$273
Maine	\$1,481	\$564	\$390	\$604
Massachusetts	\$366	\$563	\$167	\$308
New Hampshire	\$2,003	\$573	\$533	\$711
New York	\$1,098	\$565	\$411	\$573
Rhode Island	\$1,689	\$765	\$563	\$753
Vermont	\$1,062	\$522	\$496	\$596
Delaware	\$663	\$533	\$540	\$534
District of Columbia	\$1,116	\$626	\$125	\$526
Maryland	\$1,336	\$421	\$281	\$393
New Jersey	\$989	\$595	\$383	\$599
Pennsylvania	N/A	\$305	\$250	\$298
Virginia	\$788	\$423	\$231	\$413
Virgin Islands	N/A	\$502	\$249	\$445
West Virginia	\$1,523	\$446	\$287	\$495
Alabama	\$613	\$913	\$351	\$656
Florida	\$476	\$505	\$341	\$459
Georgia	\$892	\$631	\$181	\$479
Kentucky	\$1,925	\$547	\$406	\$761
Mississippi	\$517	\$354	\$162	\$318
North Carolina	\$1,246	\$675	\$386	\$672
South Carolina	\$613	\$753	\$480	\$681
Tennessee	\$1,420	\$698	\$406	\$750
Illinois	N/A	\$904	\$402	\$765
Indiana	\$1,897	\$751	\$441	\$789
Michigan	\$1,301	\$312	\$1,414	\$604
Minnesota	\$997	\$433	\$235	\$396
Ohio	\$747	\$377	\$339	\$406
Wisconsin	\$773	\$503	\$296	\$468
Arkansas	\$1,236	\$1,176	\$326	\$1,045
Louisiana	\$1,008	\$579	\$634	\$603
New Mexico	\$1,568	\$200	\$94	\$147
Oklahoma	\$1,732	\$736	\$322	\$579
Texas	\$1,365	\$449	\$344	\$469
Colorado	\$1,212	\$728	\$318	\$613
Iowa	\$703	\$450	\$175	\$312
Kansas	\$905	\$383	\$162	\$311
Missouri	\$1,089	\$622	\$331	\$545
Montana	\$705	\$361	\$208	\$329
Nebraska	\$213	\$392	\$160	\$297
North Dakota	\$625	\$294	\$109	\$211
South Dakota	\$632	\$211	\$152	\$213
Utah	\$1,213	\$660	\$258	\$516
Wyoming	\$1,278	\$356	\$192	\$325
Alaska	\$1,004	\$386	\$361	\$463
Arizona	\$1,679	\$490	\$328	\$437
California	\$1,260	\$340	\$176	\$254
Guam	N/A	\$589	\$744	\$629
Hawaii	\$2,076	\$320	\$172	\$302
Idaho	\$927	\$314	\$255	\$423
Nevada	\$1,300	\$709	\$257	\$693
Oregon	\$692	\$631	\$460	\$601
Washington	\$354	\$322	\$225	\$296
US	\$1,082	\$445	\$220	\$380

Note: Some States show no or low fraud claims newly established because they establish such claims as household error and subsequently transfer the claim to fraud after the court or hearing officer's determination. See page 28 for average amount of determined fraud per administrative fraud hearing or prosecution.

Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2002

State	Fraud Claims Collected	Household Error Collected	Agency Error Collected	Total Claims Collected
Connecticut	\$331,262	\$822,708	\$670,081	\$1,824,051
Maine	\$386,990	\$837,922	\$211,424	\$1,436,336
Massachusetts	\$242,130	\$1,044,993	\$158,005	\$1,445,128
New Hampshire	\$180,636	\$199,826	\$74,486	\$454,948
New York	\$1,481,902	\$4,868,728	\$1,749,350	\$8,099,980
Rhode Island	\$100,056	\$586,394	\$25,317	\$711,767
Vermont	\$125,638	\$165,134	\$14,576	\$305,348
Delaware	\$164,572	\$566,517	\$126,184	\$857,273
District of Columbia	\$53,859	\$594,022	\$60,908	\$708,789
Maryland	\$191,995	\$1,899,219	\$777,913	\$2,869,127
New Jersey	\$1,901,348	\$3,664,654	\$415,653	\$5,981,655
Pennsylvania	\$2,114,664	\$13,901,743	\$1,162,080	\$17,178,487
Virginia	\$1,031,658	\$1,022,747	\$402,796	\$2,457,201
Virgin Islands	\$17,063	\$71,698	\$11,052	\$99,813
West Virginia	\$850,344	\$1,556,112	\$637,370	\$3,043,826
Alabama	\$1,338,510	\$761,954	\$413,866	\$2,514,330
Florida	\$3,108,524	\$4,668,314	\$1,718,754	\$9,495,592
Georgia	\$5,261,533	\$914,706	\$1,351,545	\$7,527,784
Kentucky	\$629,445	\$466,636	\$339,742	\$1,435,823
Mississippi	\$2,630,744	\$535,395	\$503,314	\$3,669,453
North Carolina	\$2,101,467	\$1,758,529	\$908,454	\$4,768,450
South Carolina	\$1,056,971	\$2,720,538	\$649,283	\$4,426,792
Tennessee	\$4,097,615	\$3,439,377	\$365,981	\$7,902,973
Illinois	\$1,465,579	\$8,236,930	\$1,901,406	\$11,603,915
Indiana	\$784,936	\$1,696,856	\$473,225	\$2,955,017
Michigan	\$3,937,990	\$1,275,309	\$466,668	\$5,679,967
Minnesota	\$1,464,211	\$2,428,279	\$614,726	\$4,507,216
Ohio	\$1,996,743	\$2,529,546	\$778,004	\$5,304,293
Wisconsin	\$541,396	\$1,447,018	\$323,532	\$2,311,946
Arkansas	\$560,237	\$206,919	\$100,819	\$867,975
Louisiana	\$2,199,730	\$3,150,157	\$636,777	\$5,986,664
New Mexico	\$100,035	\$692,558	\$361,351	\$1,153,944
Oklahoma	\$241,731	\$333,056	\$244,029	\$818,816
Texas	\$5,092,049	\$12,031,197	\$2,444,932	\$19,568,178
Colorado	\$1,100,405	\$660,149	\$473,132	\$2,233,686
Iowa	\$404,350	\$503,058	\$25,379	\$932,787
Kansas	\$1,028,889	\$645,881	\$388,553	\$2,063,323
Missouri	\$2,208,264	\$2,175,549	\$634,422	\$5,018,235
Montana	\$203,126	\$326,191	\$106,670	\$635,987
Nebraska	\$218,310	\$741,674	\$269,730	\$1,229,714
North Dakota	\$76,158	\$203,648	\$104,676	\$384,482
South Dakota	\$85,785	\$164,316	\$40,792	\$290,893
Utah	\$314,291	\$374,281	\$99,364	\$787,936
Wyoming	\$81,726	\$63,863	\$34,842	\$180,431
Alaska	\$98,817	\$168,767	\$76,168	\$343,752
Arizona	\$457,562	\$2,381,940	\$1,218,018	\$4,057,520
California	\$6,554,650	\$16,120,941	\$8,937,474	\$31,613,065
Guam	\$68,859	\$49,811	\$10,818	\$129,488
Hawaii	\$366,985	\$830,726	\$269,109	\$1,466,820
Idaho	\$300,262	\$201,457	\$137,873	\$639,592
Nevada	\$197,616	\$354,596	\$78,356	\$630,568
Oregon	\$536,126	\$2,564,728	\$308,887	\$3,409,741
Washington	\$493,735	\$1,862,725	\$240,055	\$2,596,515
US	\$62,579,479	\$111,489,992	\$34,547,921	\$208,617,392

Source: FNS-209
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims Recouped - FY 2002

State	Fraud Claims Recouped	Household Error Recouped	Agency Error Recouped	Total Claims Recouped
Connecticut	\$85,628	\$431,273	\$459,082	\$975,983
Maine	\$70,077	\$246,119	\$80,329	\$396,525
Massachusetts	\$42,969	\$213,854	\$63,439	\$320,262
New Hampshire	\$33,623	\$66,328	\$24,595	\$124,546
New York	\$689,747	\$4,440,913	\$1,671,316	\$6,801,976
Rhode Island	\$23,938	\$298,470	\$19,904	\$342,312
Vermont	\$44,310	\$89,691	\$11,787	\$145,788
Delaware	\$26,352	\$139,097	\$17,954	\$183,403
District of Columbia	\$6,315	\$304,693	\$26,846	\$337,854
Maryland	\$67,308	\$723,819	\$364,744	\$1,155,871
New Jersey	\$643,700	\$1,636,506	\$190,054	\$2,470,260
Pennsylvania	\$110,015	\$6,142,645	\$633,651	\$6,886,311
Virginia	\$249,066	\$421,101	\$226,792	\$896,959
Virgin Islands	\$8,486	\$53,168	\$7,956	\$69,610
West Virginia	\$224,344	\$747,525	\$307,768	\$1,279,637
Alabama	\$379,485	\$302,808	\$244,011	\$926,304
Florida	\$858,813	\$1,525,794	\$705,421	\$3,090,028
Georgia	\$1,986,024	\$506,572	\$719,040	\$3,211,636
Kentucky	\$153,201	\$301,629	\$261,483	\$716,313
Mississippi	\$1,089,248	\$419,606	\$311,316	\$1,820,170
North Carolina	\$427,196	\$676,397	\$361,902	\$1,465,495
South Carolina	\$561,503	\$1,541,350	\$406,598	\$2,509,451
Tennessee	\$1,682,564	\$1,964,983	\$165,922	\$3,813,469
Illinois	\$390,474	\$3,661,667	\$1,072,180	\$5,124,321
Indiana	\$308,305	\$772,200	\$204,587	\$1,285,092
Michigan	\$1,654,126	\$783,845	\$276,390	\$2,714,361
Minnesota	\$308,055	\$667,367	\$243,507	\$1,218,929
Ohio	\$662,573	\$1,577,659	\$458,261	\$2,698,493
Wisconsin	\$131,048	\$633,002	\$156,276	\$920,326
Arkansas	\$134,221	\$86,130	\$43,042	\$263,393
Louisiana	\$773,498	\$1,918,036	\$377,004	\$3,068,538
New Mexico	\$43,491	\$482,501	\$283,216	\$809,208
Oklahoma	\$95,861	\$188,338	\$131,640	\$415,839
Texas	\$947,659	\$5,142,366	\$1,200,089	\$7,290,114
Colorado	\$285,374	\$247,064	\$211,688	\$744,126
Iowa	\$80,767	\$176,622	\$0	\$257,389
Kansas	\$268,229	\$304,096	\$217,789	\$790,114
Missouri	\$967,529	\$1,139,200	\$420,837	\$2,527,566
Montana	\$63,759	\$160,877	\$61,538	\$286,174
Nebraska	\$56,294	\$280,101	\$119,093	\$455,488
North Dakota	\$30,217	\$91,971	\$62,473	\$184,661
South Dakota	\$31,583	\$114,151	\$27,853	\$173,587
Utah	\$62,128	\$125,085	\$42,576	\$229,789
Wyoming	\$17,180	\$22,766	\$6,191	\$46,137
Alaska	\$35,310	\$83,522	\$62,605	\$181,437
Arizona	\$103,535	\$717,084	\$380,158	\$1,200,777
California	\$1,147,310	\$5,840,620	\$4,708,695	\$11,696,625
Guam	\$53,887	\$42,485	\$8,061	\$104,433
Hawaii	\$140,821	\$602,523	\$179,148	\$922,492
Idaho	\$49,165	\$58,027	\$33,023	\$140,215
Nevada	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Oregon	\$203,649	\$1,198,000	\$217,289	\$1,618,938
Washington	\$96,177	\$725,212	\$2,618	\$824,007
US	\$18,606,137	\$51,036,858	\$18,489,737	\$88,132,732

Note: The amount recouped is included in the collection figure on page 34.

Source: FNS-209
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2002

State	Total Claims Recouped	Other State Means of Collection *	Federal Debt Collection **	Total Claims Collected
Connecticut	\$975,983	\$488,220	\$359,848	\$1,824,051
Maine	\$396,525	\$252,983	\$786,828	\$1,436,336
Massachusetts	\$320,262	\$761,484	\$363,382	\$1,445,128
New Hampshire	\$124,546	\$144,478	\$185,924	\$454,948
New York	\$6,801,976	\$1,298,004	\$0	\$8,099,980
Rhode Island	\$342,312	\$50,460	\$318,995	\$711,767
Vermont	\$145,788	\$31,577	\$127,983	\$305,348
Delaware	\$183,403	\$123,760	\$550,110	\$857,273
District of Columbia	\$337,854	\$52,936	\$317,999	\$708,789
Maryland	\$1,155,871	\$402,381	\$1,310,875	\$2,869,127
New Jersey	\$2,470,260	\$1,920,426	\$1,590,969	\$5,981,655
Pennsylvania	\$6,886,311	\$2,911,796	\$7,380,380	\$17,178,487
Virginia	\$896,959	\$721,971	\$838,271	\$2,457,201
Virgin Islands	\$69,610	\$30,203	\$0	\$99,813
West Virginia	\$1,279,637	\$517,139	\$1,247,050	\$3,043,826
Alabama	\$926,304	\$283,475	\$1,304,551	\$2,514,330
Florida	\$3,090,028	\$1,202,746	\$5,202,818	\$9,495,592
Georgia	\$3,211,636	\$1,441,481	\$2,874,667	\$7,527,784
Kentucky	\$716,313	\$558,188	\$161,322	\$1,435,823
Mississippi	\$1,820,170	\$432,631	\$1,416,652	\$3,669,453
North Carolina	\$1,465,495	\$961,013	\$2,341,942	\$4,768,450
South Carolina	\$2,509,451	\$1,142,320	\$775,021	\$4,426,792
Tennessee	\$3,813,469	\$1,028,254	\$3,061,250	\$7,902,973
Illinois	\$5,124,321	\$1,350,532	\$5,129,062	\$11,603,915
Indiana	\$1,285,092	\$307,602	\$1,362,323	\$2,955,017
Michigan	\$2,714,361	\$2,246,391	\$719,215	\$5,679,967
Minnesota	\$1,218,929	\$1,280,515	\$2,007,772	\$4,507,216
Ohio	\$2,698,493	\$1,391,679	\$1,214,121	\$5,304,293
Wisconsin	\$920,326	\$491,514	\$900,106	\$2,311,946
Arkansas	\$263,393	\$237,878	\$366,704	\$867,975
Louisiana	\$3,068,538	\$611,792	\$2,306,334	\$5,986,664
New Mexico	\$809,208	\$122,767	\$221,969	\$1,153,944
Oklahoma	\$415,839	\$255,650	\$147,327	\$818,816
Texas	\$7,290,114	\$7,283,504	\$4,994,560	\$19,568,178
Colorado	\$744,126	\$1,027,261	\$462,299	\$2,233,686
Iowa	\$257,389	\$317,237	\$358,161	\$932,787
Kansas	\$790,114	\$277,742	\$995,467	\$2,063,323
Missouri	\$2,527,566	\$601,091	\$1,889,578	\$5,018,235
Montana	\$286,174	\$107,256	\$242,557	\$635,987
Nebraska	\$455,488	\$150,630	\$623,596	\$1,229,714
North Dakota	\$184,661	\$86,046	\$113,775	\$384,482
South Dakota	\$173,587	\$65,206	\$52,100	\$290,893
Utah	\$229,789	\$155,645	\$402,502	\$787,936
Wyoming	\$46,137	\$46,889	\$87,405	\$180,431
Alaska	\$181,437	\$144,456	\$17,859	\$343,752
Arizona	\$1,200,777	\$824,802	\$2,031,941	\$4,057,520
California	\$11,696,625	\$6,834,187	\$13,082,253	\$31,613,065
Guam	\$104,433	\$24,854	\$201	\$129,488
Hawaii	\$922,492	\$492,116	\$52,212	\$1,466,820
Idaho	\$140,215	\$223,396	\$275,981	\$639,592
Nevada	\$0	\$558,190	\$72,378	\$630,568
Oregon	\$1,618,938	\$579,744	\$1,211,059	\$3,409,741
Washington	\$824,007	\$653,861	\$1,118,647	\$2,596,515
US	\$88,132,732	\$45,508,360	\$74,976,300	\$208,617,392

Totals may not add due to rounding. * Calculation includes all State methods except for recoupment and Federal collections from Treasury Offset Program minus all refunds and negative adjustments.

** Includes Treasury Offset Program collections but not voluntary payments and offset fees paid by client. Total is for calendar year 2002. However, 98% of Federal collections occurred during FY 2002. Some offsets subject to refunds.

Source: FNS-209/FNS Federal Debt Collection Biweekly Collection Report

Data as of: 7/2/03

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Food Stamp Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Persons - FY 2002

Rank	State	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	1,710,306	647,661	\$1,705,424,019
2	Texas	1,554,428	570,337	\$1,522,294,908
3	New York	1,346,644	685,572	\$1,478,662,757
4	Florida	985,130	472,697	\$878,454,831
5	Illinois	886,344	392,909	\$923,305,728
6	Pennsylvania	766,615	350,838	\$700,337,384
7	Michigan	750,037	327,853	\$644,577,181
8	Ohio	734,679	330,844	\$726,310,158
9	Georgia	645,633	263,076	\$621,290,583
10	Tennessee	598,012	255,900	\$551,508,090
11	Louisiana	588,458	224,450	\$587,074,354
12	North Carolina	574,369	244,907	\$536,423,418
13	Missouri	515,006	220,639	\$476,894,198
14	Kentucky	450,102	187,471	\$410,097,309
15	Alabama	443,547	173,295	\$417,376,930
16	Indiana	410,884	171,329	\$408,077,163
17	South Carolina	379,310	154,584	\$351,661,564
18	Arizona	378,722	143,826	\$385,908,411
19	Oregon	359,138	177,291	\$319,462,072
20	Virginia	352,172	157,703	\$303,674,409
21	Washington	350,373	163,313	\$317,651,773
22	Mississippi	324,852	126,389	\$297,924,799
23	New Jersey	319,799	147,077	\$314,258,247
24	Oklahoma	316,684	129,934	\$288,441,518
25	Arkansas	283,909	113,238	\$264,534,345
26	Wisconsin	262,310	105,747	\$197,330,085
27	Massachusetts	242,542	114,859	\$209,235,751
28	West Virginia	235,736	100,359	\$198,011,265
29	Maryland	228,329	104,795	\$215,189,301
30	Minnesota	216,960	101,820	\$200,648,921
31	Colorado	178,490	78,902	\$165,442,169
32	New Mexico	170,457	65,875	\$154,364,768
33	Connecticut	168,591	87,963	\$145,797,723
34	Iowa	140,729	60,549	\$128,762,369
35	Kansas	140,403	62,896	\$113,271,938
36	Maine	111,147	56,376	\$97,446,679
37	Hawaii	106,370	50,981	\$151,768,769
38	Nevada	97,035	43,556	\$95,508,198
39	Utah	89,899	36,005	\$79,708,928
40	Nebraska	88,459	37,570	\$74,382,259
41	District of Columbia	74,271	34,554	\$75,667,818
42	Rhode Island	71,933	33,370	\$64,256,422
43	Idaho	69,998	28,006	\$62,014,314
44	Montana	63,347	26,865	\$57,920,257
45	South Dakota	47,663	18,474	\$45,323,818
46	Alaska	46,165	16,138	\$59,454,787
47	New Hampshire	41,053	20,452	\$34,656,997
48	Vermont	39,914	19,809	\$34,252,771
49	Delaware	39,628	16,483	\$39,293,407
50	North Dakota	36,781	15,899	\$31,374,657
51	Guam	24,457	7,436	\$51,815,528
52	Wyoming	23,530	9,545	\$21,538,153
53	Virgin Islands	12,447	4,181	\$17,431,363
	US	19,093,798	8,192,596	\$18,253,495,564

Note: Totals for persons and households may not add due to rounding.

Source: FNS-388/46

Data as of 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Households - FY 2002

Rank	State	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	New York	1,346,644	685,572	\$1,478,662,757
2	California	1,710,306	647,661	\$1,705,424,019
3	Texas	1,554,428	570,337	\$1,522,294,908
4	Florida	985,130	472,697	\$878,454,831
5	Illinois	886,344	392,909	\$923,305,728
6	Pennsylvania	766,615	350,838	\$700,337,384
7	Ohio	734,679	330,844	\$726,310,158
8	Michigan	750,037	327,853	\$644,577,181
9	Georgia	645,633	263,076	\$621,290,583
10	Tennessee	598,012	255,900	\$551,508,090
11	North Carolina	574,369	244,907	\$536,423,418
12	Louisiana	588,458	224,450	\$587,074,354
13	Missouri	515,006	220,639	\$476,894,198
14	Kentucky	450,102	187,471	\$410,097,309
15	Oregon	359,138	177,291	\$319,462,072
16	Alabama	443,547	173,295	\$417,376,930
17	Indiana	410,884	171,329	\$408,077,163
18	Washington	350,373	163,313	\$317,651,773
19	Virginia	352,172	157,703	\$303,674,409
20	South Carolina	379,310	154,584	\$351,661,564
21	New Jersey	319,799	147,077	\$314,258,247
22	Arizona	378,722	143,826	\$385,908,411
23	Oklahoma	316,684	129,934	\$288,441,518
24	Mississippi	324,852	126,389	\$297,924,799
25	Massachusetts	242,542	114,859	\$209,235,751
26	Arkansas	283,909	113,238	\$264,534,345
27	Wisconsin	262,310	105,747	\$197,330,085
28	Maryland	228,329	104,795	\$215,189,301
29	Minnesota	216,960	101,820	\$200,648,921
30	West Virginia	235,736	100,359	\$198,011,265
31	Connecticut	168,591	87,963	\$145,797,723
32	Colorado	178,490	78,902	\$165,442,169
33	New Mexico	170,457	65,875	\$154,364,768
34	Kansas	140,403	62,896	\$113,271,938
35	Iowa	140,729	60,549	\$128,762,369
36	Maine	111,147	56,376	\$97,446,679
37	Hawaii	106,370	50,981	\$151,768,769
38	Nevada	97,035	43,556	\$95,508,198
39	Nebraska	88,459	37,570	\$74,382,259
40	Utah	89,899	36,005	\$79,708,928
41	District of Columbia	74,271	34,554	\$75,667,818
42	Rhode Island	71,933	33,370	\$64,256,422
43	Idaho	69,998	28,006	\$62,014,314
44	Montana	63,347	26,865	\$57,920,257
45	New Hampshire	41,053	20,452	\$34,656,997
46	Vermont	39,914	19,809	\$34,252,771
47	South Dakota	47,663	18,474	\$45,323,818
48	Delaware	39,628	16,483	\$39,293,407
49	Alaska	46,165	16,138	\$59,454,787
50	North Dakota	36,781	15,899	\$31,374,657
51	Wyoming	23,530	9,545	\$21,538,153
52	Guam	24,457	7,436	\$51,815,528
53	Virgin Islands	12,447	4,181	\$17,431,363
	US	19,093,798	8,192,596	\$18,253,495,564

Note: Totals for persons and households may not add due to rounding.

Source: FNS-388/46

Data as of 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Issuance - FY 2002

Rank	State	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	1,710,306	647,661	\$1,705,424,019
2	Texas	1,554,428	570,337	\$1,522,294,908
3	New York	1,346,644	685,572	\$1,478,662,757
4	Illinois	886,344	392,909	\$923,305,728
5	Florida	985,130	472,697	\$878,454,831
6	Ohio	734,679	330,844	\$726,310,158
7	Pennsylvania	766,615	350,838	\$700,337,384
8	Michigan	750,037	327,853	\$644,577,181
9	Georgia	645,633	263,076	\$621,290,583
10	Louisiana	588,458	224,450	\$587,074,354
11	Tennessee	598,012	255,900	\$551,508,090
12	North Carolina	574,369	244,907	\$536,423,418
13	Missouri	515,006	220,639	\$476,894,198
14	Alabama	443,547	173,295	\$417,376,930
15	Kentucky	450,102	187,471	\$410,097,309
16	Indiana	410,884	171,329	\$408,077,163
17	Arizona	378,722	143,826	\$385,908,411
18	South Carolina	379,310	154,584	\$351,661,564
19	Oregon	359,138	177,291	\$319,462,072
20	Washington	350,373	163,313	\$317,651,773
21	New Jersey	319,799	147,077	\$314,258,247
22	Virginia	352,172	157,703	\$303,674,409
23	Mississippi	324,852	126,389	\$297,924,799
24	Oklahoma	316,684	129,934	\$288,441,518
25	Arkansas	283,909	113,238	\$264,534,345
26	Maryland	228,329	104,795	\$215,189,301
27	Massachusetts	242,542	114,859	\$209,235,751
28	Minnesota	216,960	101,820	\$200,648,921
29	West Virginia	235,736	100,359	\$198,011,265
30	Wisconsin	262,310	105,747	\$197,330,085
31	Colorado	178,490	78,902	\$165,442,169
32	New Mexico	170,457	65,875	\$154,364,768
33	Hawaii	106,370	50,981	\$151,768,769
34	Connecticut	168,591	87,963	\$145,797,723
35	Iowa	140,729	60,549	\$128,762,369
36	Kansas	140,403	62,896	\$113,271,938
37	Maine	111,147	56,376	\$97,446,679
38	Nevada	97,035	43,556	\$95,508,198
39	Utah	89,899	36,005	\$79,708,928
40	District of Columbia	74,271	34,554	\$75,667,818
41	Nebraska	88,459	37,570	\$74,382,259
42	Rhode Island	71,933	33,370	\$64,256,422
43	Idaho	69,998	28,006	\$62,014,314
44	Alaska	46,165	16,138	\$59,454,787
45	Montana	63,347	26,865	\$57,920,257
46	Guam	24,457	7,436	\$51,815,528
47	South Dakota	47,663	18,474	\$45,323,818
48	Delaware	39,628	16,483	\$39,293,407
49	New Hampshire	41,053	20,452	\$34,656,997
50	Vermont	39,914	19,809	\$34,252,771
51	North Dakota	36,781	15,899	\$31,374,657
52	Wyoming	23,530	9,545	\$21,538,153
53	Virgin Islands	12,447	4,181	\$17,431,363
	US	19,093,798	8,192,596	\$18,253,495,564

Note: Totals for persons and households may not add due to rounding.

Source: FNS-388/46

Data as of 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Average Monthly Benefit - Ranked by Benefit per Person - FY 2002

Rank	State	Average Monthly Benefit per Person	Average Monthly Benefit per Household
1	Guam	\$176.55	\$580.69
2	Hawaii	\$118.90	\$248.08
3	Virgin Islands	\$116.70	\$347.41
4	Alaska	\$107.32	\$307.02
5	New York	\$91.50	\$179.74
6	Illinois	\$86.81	\$195.83
7	Arizona	\$84.91	\$223.60
8	District of Columbia	\$84.90	\$182.49
9	Louisiana	\$83.14	\$217.97
10	California	\$83.10	\$219.43
11	Indiana	\$82.76	\$198.49
12	Delaware	\$82.63	\$198.65
13	Ohio	\$82.38	\$182.94
14	Nevada	\$82.02	\$182.73
15	New Jersey	\$81.89	\$178.06
16	Texas	\$81.61	\$222.43
17	Georgia	\$80.19	\$196.80
18	South Dakota	\$79.24	\$204.45
19	Maryland	\$78.54	\$171.12
20	Alabama	\$78.42	\$200.71
21	North Carolina	\$77.83	\$182.53
22	Arkansas	\$77.65	\$194.67
23	South Carolina	\$77.26	\$189.57
24	Colorado	\$77.24	\$174.73
25	Missouri	\$77.17	\$180.12
26	Minnesota	\$77.07	\$164.22
27	Tennessee	\$76.85	\$179.60
28	Mississippi	\$76.43	\$196.43
29	Wyoming	\$76.28	\$188.04
30	Iowa	\$76.25	\$177.21
31	Montana	\$76.19	\$179.67
32	Pennsylvania	\$76.13	\$166.35
33	Kentucky	\$75.93	\$182.29
34	Oklahoma	\$75.90	\$184.99
35	Washington	\$75.55	\$162.09
36	New Mexico	\$75.47	\$195.27
37	Rhode Island	\$74.44	\$160.46
38	Florida	\$74.31	\$154.87
39	Oregon	\$74.13	\$150.16
40	Utah	\$73.89	\$184.49
41	Idaho	\$73.83	\$184.53
42	Maine	\$73.06	\$144.04
43	Connecticut	\$72.07	\$138.12
44	Massachusetts	\$71.89	\$151.81
45	Virginia	\$71.86	\$160.47
46	Michigan	\$71.62	\$163.84
47	Vermont	\$71.51	\$144.09
48	North Dakota	\$71.08	\$164.45
49	New Hampshire	\$70.35	\$141.21
50	Nebraska	\$70.07	\$164.98
51	West Virginia	\$70.00	\$164.42
52	Kansas	\$67.23	\$150.08
53	Wisconsin	\$62.69	\$155.51
	US	\$79.67	\$185.67

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Average Monthly Benefit - Ranked by Benefit per Household - FY 2002

Rank	State	Average Monthly Benefit per Person	Average Monthly Benefit per Household
1	Guam	\$176.55	\$580.69
2	Virgin Islands	\$116.70	\$347.41
3	Alaska	\$107.32	\$307.02
4	Hawaii	\$118.90	\$248.08
5	Arizona	\$84.91	\$223.60
6	Texas	\$81.61	\$222.43
7	California	\$83.10	\$219.43
8	Louisiana	\$83.14	\$217.97
9	South Dakota	\$79.24	\$204.45
10	Alabama	\$78.42	\$200.71
11	Delaware	\$82.63	\$198.65
12	Indiana	\$82.76	\$198.49
13	Georgia	\$80.19	\$196.80
14	Mississippi	\$76.43	\$196.43
15	Illinois	\$86.81	\$195.83
16	New Mexico	\$75.47	\$195.27
17	Arkansas	\$77.65	\$194.67
18	South Carolina	\$77.26	\$189.57
19	Wyoming	\$76.28	\$188.04
20	Oklahoma	\$75.90	\$184.99
21	Idaho	\$73.83	\$184.53
22	Utah	\$73.89	\$184.49
23	Ohio	\$82.38	\$182.94
24	Nevada	\$82.02	\$182.73
25	North Carolina	\$77.83	\$182.53
26	District of Columbia	\$84.90	\$182.49
27	Kentucky	\$75.93	\$182.29
28	Missouri	\$77.17	\$180.12
29	New York	\$91.50	\$179.74
30	Montana	\$76.19	\$179.67
31	Tennessee	\$76.85	\$179.60
32	New Jersey	\$81.89	\$178.06
33	Iowa	\$76.25	\$177.21
34	Colorado	\$77.24	\$174.73
35	Maryland	\$78.54	\$171.12
36	Pennsylvania	\$76.13	\$166.35
37	Nebraska	\$70.07	\$164.98
38	North Dakota	\$71.08	\$164.45
39	West Virginia	\$70.00	\$164.42
40	Minnesota	\$77.07	\$164.22
41	Michigan	\$71.62	\$163.84
42	Washington	\$75.55	\$162.09
43	Virginia	\$71.86	\$160.47
44	Rhode Island	\$74.44	\$160.46
45	Wisconsin	\$62.69	\$155.51
46	Florida	\$74.31	\$154.87
47	Massachusetts	\$71.89	\$151.81
48	Oregon	\$74.13	\$150.16
49	Kansas	\$67.23	\$150.08
50	Vermont	\$71.51	\$144.09
51	Maine	\$73.06	\$144.04
52	New Hampshire	\$70.35	\$141.21
53	Connecticut	\$72.07	\$138.12
	US	\$79.67	\$185.67

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Participation - FY 2000 - 2002

State	Persons FY 2000	Persons FY 2001	Persons FY 2002	Percent Change FY 2001-02
Connecticut	165,059	157,031	168,591	7.36%
Maine	101,598	104,383	111,147	6.48%
Massachusetts	231,829	219,223	242,542	10.64%
New Hampshire	36,266	35,554	41,053	15.47%
New York	1,438,568	1,353,542	1,346,644	-0.51%
Rhode Island	74,256	71,272	71,933	0.93%
Vermont	40,831	38,874	39,914	2.68%
Delaware	32,218	31,886	39,628	24.28%
District of Columbia	80,803	73,494	74,271	1.06%
Maryland	219,180	208,426	228,329	9.55%
New Jersey	344,677	317,579	319,799	0.70%
Pennsylvania	777,112	748,074	766,615	2.48%
Virginia	336,080	332,312	352,172	5.98%
Virgin Islands	15,668	13,266	12,447	-6.17%
West Virginia	226,897	221,361	235,736	6.49%
Alabama	396,057	411,292	443,547	7.84%
Florida	882,341	887,256	985,130	11.03%
Georgia	559,468	573,537	645,633	12.57%
Kentucky	403,479	412,680	450,102	9.07%
Mississippi	275,856	297,805	324,852	9.08%
North Carolina	488,247	493,672	574,369	16.35%
South Carolina	295,335	315,718	379,310	20.14%
Tennessee	496,031	521,510	598,012	14.67%
Illinois	779,420	825,295	886,344	7.40%
Indiana	300,314	346,551	410,884	18.56%
Michigan	602,857	641,269	750,037	16.96%
Minnesota	196,050	197,727	216,960	9.73%
Ohio	609,717	640,503	734,679	14.70%
Wisconsin	193,021	215,786	262,310	21.56%
Arkansas	246,572	256,441	283,909	10.71%
Louisiana	499,851	518,384	588,458	13.52%
New Mexico	169,343	163,245	170,457	4.42%
Oklahoma	253,287	271,001	316,684	16.86%
Texas	1,332,785	1,360,642	1,554,428	14.24%
Colorado	155,948	153,952	178,490	15.94%
Iowa	123,322	126,494	140,729	11.25%
Kansas	116,511	124,285	140,403	12.97%
Missouri	423,320	454,427	515,006	13.33%
Montana	59,466	61,957	63,347	2.24%
Nebraska	82,414	80,652	88,459	9.68%
North Dakota	31,824	37,755	36,781	-2.58%
South Dakota	42,887	44,594	47,663	6.88%
Utah	81,917	79,716	89,899	12.77%
Wyoming	22,447	22,539	23,530	4.40%
Alaska	37,524	37,897	46,165	21.82%
Arizona	259,006	291,372	378,722	29.98%
California	1,831,698	1,668,352	1,710,306	2.51%
Guam	22,234	22,723	24,457	7.63%
Hawaii	118,041	108,313	106,370	-1.79%
Idaho	58,191	59,667	69,998	17.32%
Nevada	60,905	69,825	97,035	38.97%
Oregon	234,387	283,705	359,138	26.59%
Washington	295,061	308,589	350,373	13.54%
US	17,158,173	17,313,403	19,093,798	10.28%

Source: FNS-388
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Household Participation - FY 2000 - 2002

State	Households FY 2000	Households FY 2001	Households FY 2002	Percent Change FY 2001-02
Connecticut	84,016	81,857	87,963	7.46%
Maine	51,711	53,151	56,376	6.07%
Massachusetts	110,234	104,838	114,859	9.56%
New Hampshire	18,095	17,951	20,452	13.93%
New York	720,035	683,969	685,572	0.23%
Rhode Island	33,422	32,632	33,370	2.26%
Vermont	19,649	19,090	19,809	3.77%
Delaware	13,463	13,602	16,483	21.18%
District of Columbia	36,194	33,344	34,554	3.63%
Maryland	101,048	97,026	104,795	8.01%
New Jersey	152,358	144,067	147,077	2.09%
Pennsylvania	352,491	342,814	350,838	2.34%
Virginia	150,452	149,595	157,703	5.42%
Virgin Islands	5,087	4,417	4,181	-5.33%
West Virginia	96,097	94,794	100,359	5.87%
Alabama	156,105	161,372	173,295	7.39%
Florida	415,788	425,955	472,697	10.97%
Georgia	229,500	235,633	263,076	11.65%
Kentucky	167,971	173,102	187,471	8.30%
Mississippi	108,993	115,994	126,389	8.96%
North Carolina	209,232	213,420	244,907	14.75%
South Carolina	121,945	130,055	154,584	18.86%
Tennessee	215,336	226,224	255,900	13.12%
Illinois	338,230	363,570	392,909	8.07%
Indiana	127,875	146,509	171,329	16.94%
Michigan	269,430	285,277	327,853	14.92%
Minnesota	91,099	93,086	101,820	9.38%
Ohio	279,174	292,221	330,844	13.22%
Wisconsin	76,633	86,588	105,747	22.13%
Arkansas	98,764	102,633	113,238	10.33%
Louisiana	191,891	198,152	224,450	13.27%
New Mexico	63,534	62,484	65,875	5.43%
Oklahoma	107,098	113,374	129,934	14.61%
Texas	489,303	500,129	570,337	14.04%
Colorado	69,951	69,408	78,902	13.68%
Iowa	52,548	54,437	60,549	11.23%
Kansas	53,346	56,500	62,896	11.32%
Missouri	182,254	195,480	220,639	12.87%
Montana	25,280	26,481	26,865	1.45%
Nebraska	35,130	34,729	37,570	8.18%
North Dakota	13,604	15,921	15,899	-0.14%
South Dakota	16,425	17,160	18,474	7.66%
Utah	32,616	32,647	36,005	10.29%
Wyoming	8,952	9,129	9,545	4.55%
Alaska	13,208	13,184	16,138	22.40%
Arizona	95,569	107,799	143,826	33.42%
California	672,198	622,602	647,661	4.02%
Guam	6,718	6,876	7,436	8.15%
Hawaii	54,212	50,983	50,981	0.00%
Idaho	23,174	24,034	28,006	16.53%
Nevada	28,291	32,102	43,556	35.68%
Oregon	114,368	137,199	177,291	29.22%
Washington	133,481	141,387	163,313	15.51%
US	7,333,578	7,446,981	8,192,596	10.01%

Source: FNS-388
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Issuance - FY 2000-2002

State	Issuance FY 2000	Issuance FY 2001	Issuance FY 2002	Percent Change FY 2001-02
Connecticut	\$138,008,106	\$135,682,522	\$145,797,723	7.46%
Maine	\$81,408,200	\$86,333,390	\$97,446,679	12.87%
Massachusetts	\$181,517,603	\$172,989,318	\$209,235,751	20.95%
New Hampshire	\$28,129,262	\$28,051,307	\$34,656,997	23.55%
New York	\$1,361,453,901	\$1,365,352,668	\$1,478,662,757	8.30%
Rhode Island	\$59,272,157	\$59,063,899	\$64,256,422	8.79%
Vermont	\$31,996,215	\$31,103,256	\$34,252,771	10.13%
Delaware	\$31,126,762	\$31,926,772	\$39,293,407	23.07%
District of Columbia	\$76,672,014	\$70,340,763	\$75,667,818	7.57%
Maryland	\$199,458,863	\$190,820,637	\$215,189,301	12.77%
New Jersey	\$303,820,932	\$292,111,168	\$314,258,247	7.58%
Pennsylvania	\$655,726,257	\$639,175,011	\$700,337,384	9.57%
Virginia	\$262,836,759	\$262,923,318	\$303,674,409	15.50%
Virgin Islands	\$20,936,251	\$17,631,417	\$17,431,363	-1.13%
West Virginia	\$185,496,453	\$178,432,049	\$198,011,265	10.97%
Alabama	\$343,735,258	\$364,735,790	\$417,376,930	14.43%
Florida	\$771,225,218	\$770,726,070	\$878,454,831	13.98%
Georgia	\$488,888,524	\$515,153,023	\$621,290,583	20.60%
Kentucky	\$336,743,372	\$350,489,629	\$410,097,309	17.01%
Mississippi	\$226,107,873	\$254,370,944	\$297,924,799	17.12%
North Carolina	\$403,129,126	\$424,834,876	\$536,423,418	26.27%
South Carolina	\$249,259,466	\$269,270,452	\$351,661,564	30.60%
Tennessee	\$415,123,716	\$454,423,658	\$551,508,090	21.36%
Illinois	\$777,031,218	\$810,104,429	\$923,305,728	13.97%
Indiana	\$268,121,224	\$317,040,579	\$408,077,163	28.71%
Michigan	\$456,597,027	\$504,149,597	\$644,577,181	27.85%
Minnesota	\$164,695,571	\$172,484,759	\$200,648,921	16.33%
Ohio	\$520,258,638	\$572,859,721	\$726,310,158	26.79%
Wisconsin	\$128,811,293	\$152,453,480	\$197,330,085	29.44%
Arkansas	\$206,236,378	\$223,351,249	\$264,534,345	18.44%
Louisiana	\$448,096,963	\$482,656,653	\$587,074,354	21.63%
New Mexico	\$139,569,533	\$136,264,416	\$154,364,768	13.28%
Oklahoma	\$208,396,356	\$236,102,011	\$288,441,518	22.17%
Texas	\$1,215,160,306	\$1,269,894,097	\$1,522,294,908	19.88%
Colorado	\$126,585,265	\$130,771,493	\$165,442,169	26.51%
Iowa	\$100,182,582	\$107,294,570	\$128,762,369	20.01%
Kansas	\$82,700,978	\$91,979,416	\$113,271,938	23.15%
Missouri	\$358,044,751	\$394,611,312	\$476,894,198	20.85%
Montana	\$51,194,113	\$53,846,673	\$57,920,257	7.57%
Nebraska	\$60,888,562	\$62,711,292	\$74,382,259	18.61%
North Dakota	\$25,295,459	\$27,125,809	\$31,374,657	15.66%
South Dakota	\$36,786,857	\$39,348,630	\$45,323,818	15.19%
Utah	\$68,263,054	\$66,826,668	\$79,708,928	19.28%
Wyoming	\$18,591,596	\$19,258,510	\$21,538,153	11.84%
Alaska	\$45,834,562	\$46,477,327	\$59,454,787	27.92%
Arizona	\$240,245,624	\$280,402,760	\$385,908,411	37.63%
California	\$1,639,332,967	\$1,583,142,951	\$1,705,424,019	7.72%
Guam	\$35,880,315	\$37,172,243	\$51,815,528	39.39%
Hawaii	\$166,259,882	\$149,759,152	\$151,768,769	1.34%
Idaho	\$46,163,882	\$47,224,586	\$62,014,314	31.32%
Nevada	\$56,642,985	\$65,330,055	\$95,508,198	46.19%
Oregon	\$197,738,872	\$239,553,778	\$319,462,072	33.36%
Washington	\$241,495,700	\$260,877,515	\$317,651,773	21.76%
US	\$14,983,174,801	\$15,547,017,668	\$18,253,495,564	17.41%

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of: 7/3/02

Food Stamp Program Households on Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) - FY 2000-2002

State	EBT Hshlds (Mthly Avg) FY 2000	% on EBT FY 2000	EBT Hshlds (Mthly Avg) FY 2001	% on EBT FY 2001	EBT Hshlds (Mthly Avg) FY 2002	% on EBT FY 2002
Connecticut	84,016	100%	81,857	100%	87,963	100%
Maine	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Massachusetts	110,206	100%	104,812	100%	114,840	100%
New Hampshire	18,095	100%	17,951	100%	20,452	100%
New York	455,924	63%	613,045	89%	677,321	98%
Rhode Island	33,422	100%	32,632	100%	33,370	100%
Vermont	12,850	65%	12,237	64%	12,892	65%
Delaware	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
District of Columbia	36,194	100%	33,344	100%	34,554	100%
Maryland	101,048	100%	97,026	100%	104,795	100%
New Jersey	152,358	100%	144,067	100%	147,077	100%
Pennsylvania	352,491	100%	342,814	100%	350,838	100%
Virginia	0	0%	0	0%	74,038	40%
Virgin Islands	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
West Virginia	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alabama	156,105	100%	161,372	100%	173,295	100%
Florida	415,788	100%	425,955	100%	472,697	100%
Georgia	229,500	100%	235,633	100%	263,076	100%
Kentucky	163,553	97%	173,102	100%	187,471	100%
Mississippi	0	0%	0	0%	33,973	23%
North Carolina	209,229	100%	213,417	100%	244,906	100%
South Carolina	121,945	100%	130,055	100%	154,584	100%
Tennessee	215,336	100%	226,224	100%	255,900	100%
Illinois	338,140	100%	363,551	100%	392,909	100%
Indiana	0	0%	17,045	11%	151,550	76%
Michigan	1,294	0%	162,070	50%	327,853	100%
Minnesota	82,969	91%	84,395	91%	91,400	90%
Ohio	252,375	90%	271,756	93%	310,380	94%
Wisconsin	20,355	27%	86,262	96%	105,747	100%
Arkansas	98,764	100%	102,633	100%	113,238	100%
Louisiana	191,891	100%	198,152	100%	224,450	100%
New Mexico	63,517	100%	62,484	100%	65,875	100%
Oklahoma	107,098	100%	113,374	100%	129,934	100%
Texas	489,303	100%	500,129	100%	570,337	100%
Colorado	69,951	100%	69,408	100%	78,902	100%
Iowa	809	2%	961	2%	1,379	2%
Kansas	53,346	100%	56,500	100%	62,896	100%
Missouri	180,302	100%	195,463	100%	220,639	100%
Montana	0	0%	0	0%	16,378	43%
Nebraska	0	0%	0	0%	14,201	33%
North Dakota	13,604	100%	15,921	100%	15,899	100%
South Dakota	16,425	100%	17,160	100%	18,474	100%
Utah	22,769	70%	27,455	82%	32,169	89%
Wyoming	8,514	95%	9,129	100%	9,545	100%
Alaska	13,184	100%	13,178	100%	16,135	100%
Arizona	95,563	100%	107,790	100%	143,822	100%
California	75,035	11%	70,526	11%	75,255	12%
Guam	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hawaii	54,212	100%	50,983	100%	50,981	100%
Idaho	23,174	100%	24,034	100%	28,006	100%
Nevada	0	0%	0	0%	16,484	31%
Oregon	101,576	89%	123,895	90%	163,214	92%
Washington	131,146	98%	141,387	100%	163,313	100%
US	5,373,376	73%	5,931,181	79%	7,055,409	85%

Source: FNS-388
Data as of 7/3/02

Food Stamp Program Mail Issuance - FY 2001-02

State	Total Mail Issuance FY 2001	Total Mail Issuance FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$0	\$0	N/A
Maine	\$86,903,612	\$98,003,746	12.77%
Massachusetts	\$0	\$0	N/A
New Hampshire	\$0	\$0	N/A
New York	\$0	\$0	N/A
Rhode Island	\$0	\$0	N/A
Vermont	\$0	\$0	N/A
Delaware	\$21,873,024	\$17,532,285	-19.85%
District of Columbia	\$0	\$0	N/A
Maryland	\$0	\$0	N/A
New Jersey	\$0	\$0	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$0	N/A
Virginia	\$118,140,794	\$71,740,236	-39.28%
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$0	N/A
West Virginia	\$179,124,718	\$198,317,716	10.71%
Alabama	\$0	\$0	N/A
Florida	\$129,210	\$90,296	-30.12%
Georgia	\$54,129	\$46,139	-14.76%
Kentucky	\$0	\$39,345	N/A
Mississippi	\$145,036,279	\$156,856,236	8.15%
North Carolina	\$0	\$0	N/A
South Carolina	\$33,221	\$17,789	-46.45%
Tennessee	\$93,165	\$85,727	-7.98%
Illinois	\$0	\$0	N/A
Indiana	\$31,045,291	\$5,487,156	-82.33%
Michigan	\$25,389,400	\$0	-100.00%
Minnesota	\$43,252	\$0	-100.00%
Ohio	\$0	\$0	N/A
Wisconsin	\$804,245	\$0	-100.00%
Arkansas	\$0	\$0	N/A
Louisiana	\$0	\$0	N/A
New Mexico	\$50,918	\$0	-100.00%
Oklahoma	\$0	\$0	N/A
Texas	\$1,536,587	\$0	-100.00%
Colorado	\$0	\$0	N/A
Iowa	\$100,227,005	\$121,091,783	20.82%
Kansas	\$78,145	\$92,081	17.83%
Missouri	\$109,238	\$31,430	-71.23%
Montana	\$54,788,829	\$33,162,523	-39.47%
Nebraska	\$34,114,931	\$28,678,693	-15.94%
North Dakota	\$50,283	\$57,546	14.44%
South Dakota	\$57,706	\$38,500	-33.28%
Utah	\$33,698	\$30,770	-8.69%
Wyoming	\$14,717	\$8,101	-44.95%
Alaska	\$23,704	\$8,610	-63.68%
Arizona	\$159,204	\$140,132	-11.98%
California	\$169,132,442	\$190,362,866	12.55%
Guam	\$0	\$0	N/A
Hawaii	\$0	\$0	N/A
Idaho	\$0	\$0	N/A
Nevada	\$14,429,183	\$27,959,148	93.77%
Oregon	\$0	\$0	N/A
Washington	\$0	\$0	N/A
US	\$983,476,930	\$949,878,854	-3.42%

Source: FNS-259
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Mail Issuance Losses - FY 2001-02

State	Mail Issuance	Mail Issuance	Percent Change
	Losses FY 2001	Losses FY 2002	
Connecticut	\$0	\$0	N/A
Maine	\$253,624	\$330,871	30.46%
Massachusetts	\$0	\$0	N/A
New Hampshire	\$0	\$0	N/A
New York	\$0	\$0	N/A
Rhode Island	\$0	\$0	N/A
Vermont	\$0	\$0	N/A
Delaware	\$164,505	\$69,925	-57.49%
District of Columbia	\$0	\$0	N/A
Maryland	\$0	\$0	N/A
New Jersey	\$0	\$0	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$0	N/A
Virginia	\$480,881	\$277,776	-42.24%
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$0	N/A
West Virginia	\$1,758,702	\$2,256,065	28.28%
Alabama	\$0	\$0	N/A
Florida	\$0	\$533	N/A
Georgia	\$0	\$0	N/A
Kentucky	\$0	\$0	N/A
Mississippi	\$486,257	\$432,814	-10.99%
North Carolina	\$0	\$0	N/A
South Carolina	\$328	\$0	-100.00%
Tennessee	\$0	\$0	N/A
Illinois	\$0	\$0	N/A
Indiana	\$91,601	\$15,521	-83.06%
Michigan	\$81,065	\$0	-100.00%
Minnesota	\$348	\$0	-100.00%
Ohio	\$0	\$0	N/A
Wisconsin	\$3,470	\$0	-100.00%
Arkansas	\$0	\$0	N/A
Louisiana	\$0	\$0	N/A
New Mexico	\$0	\$0	N/A
Oklahoma	(\$872)	(\$1,155)	32.45%
Texas	\$340	\$0	-100.00%
Colorado	\$0	\$0	N/A
Iowa	\$343,990	\$262,682	-23.64%
Kansas	\$0	\$0	N/A
Missouri	\$0	\$134	N/A
Montana	\$219,458	\$464,404	111.61%
Nebraska	\$87,029	\$32,789	-62.32%
North Dakota	\$0	\$206	N/A
South Dakota	\$130	\$0	-100.00%
Utah	(\$30)	\$0	-100.00%
Wyoming	(\$978)	\$0	-100.00%
Alaska	\$0	\$0	N/A
Arizona	\$0	\$0	N/A
California	\$779,763	\$1,122,725	43.98%
Guam	\$0	\$0	N/A
Hawaii	\$0	\$0	N/A
Idaho	\$0	\$0	N/A
Nevada	(\$347)	(\$868)	150.14%
Oregon	\$0	\$0	N/A
Washington	\$0	\$0	N/A
US	\$4,749,264	\$5,264,422	10.85%

Source: FNS-259
Data as of: 7/3/02

Food Stamp Program Mail Issuance Loss Rate - FY 2001-02

State	Mail Issuance	Mail Issuance	Percent Change
	Loss Rate FY 2001	Loss Rate FY 2002	
Connecticut	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Maine	0.2918%	0.3376%	15.70%
Massachusetts	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
New Hampshire	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
New York	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Rhode Island	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Vermont	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Delaware	0.7521%	0.3988%	-46.97%
District of Columbia	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Maryland	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
New Jersey	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Pennsylvania	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Virginia	0.4070%	0.3872%	-4.87%
Virgin Islands	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
West Virginia	0.9818%	1.1376%	15.87%
Alabama	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Florida	0.0000%	0.5903%	N/A
Georgia	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Kentucky	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Mississippi	0.3353%	0.2759%	-17.71%
North Carolina	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
South Carolina	0.9873%	0.0000%	-100.00%
Tennessee	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Illinois	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Indiana	0.2951%	0.2829%	-4.15%
Michigan	0.3193%	0.0000%	-100.00%
Minnesota	0.8046%	0.0000%	-100.00%
Ohio	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Wisconsin	0.4315%	0.0000%	-100.00%
Arkansas	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Louisiana	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
New Mexico	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Oklahoma	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Texas	0.0221%	0.0000%	-100.00%
Colorado	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Iowa	0.3432%	0.2169%	-36.79%
Kansas	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Missouri	0.0000%	0.4263%	N/A
Montana	0.4006%	1.4004%	249.57%
Nebraska	0.2551%	0.1143%	-55.18%
North Dakota	0.0000%	0.3580%	N/A
South Dakota	0.2253%	0.0000%	-100.00%
Utah	-0.0890%	0.0000%	-100.00%
Wyoming	-6.6454%	0.0000%	-100.00%
Alaska	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Arizona	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
California	0.4610%	0.5898%	27.94%
Guam	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Hawaii	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Idaho	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Nevada	-0.0024%	-0.0031%	29.36%
Oregon	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
Washington	0.0000%	0.0000%	N/A
US	0.4829%	0.5542%	14.77%

Source: FNS-259
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Certification Costs - FY 2001-02

State	Federal Share Certification Costs FY 2001	Federal Share Certification Costs FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$5,749,752	\$5,403,127	-6.03%
Maine	\$2,454,553	\$3,508,369	42.93%
Massachusetts	\$25,860,991	\$27,507,541	6.37%
New Hampshire	\$499,233	\$681,486	36.51%
New York	\$106,950,978	\$115,250,194	7.76%
Rhode Island	\$1,909,759	\$1,904,674	-0.27%
Vermont	\$356,143	\$516,059	44.90%
Delaware	\$2,788,933	\$2,447,728	-12.23%
District of Columbia	\$5,331,147	\$5,284,827	-0.87%
Maryland	\$28,945,108	\$24,174,588	-16.48%
New Jersey	\$35,625,355	\$34,399,857	-3.44%
Pennsylvania	\$76,976,311	\$79,489,861	3.27%
Virginia	\$44,643,676	\$47,650,155	6.73%
Virgin Islands	\$1,498,179	\$1,524,809	1.78%
West Virginia	\$6,728,604	\$6,859,204	1.94%
Alabama	\$15,786,469	\$15,737,689	-0.31%
Florida	\$51,769,651	\$54,745,258	5.75%
Georgia	\$32,370,528	\$35,784,961	10.55%
Kentucky	\$19,542,758	\$20,132,570	3.02%
Mississippi	\$15,251,963	\$14,542,901	-4.65%
North Carolina	\$29,707,627	\$32,013,249	7.76%
South Carolina	\$10,515,722	\$12,140,680	15.45%
Tennessee	\$18,255,808	\$17,719,401	-2.94%
Illinois	\$49,053,705	\$56,484,126	15.15%
Indiana	\$14,315,842	\$17,838,100	24.60%
Michigan	\$60,195,119	\$63,783,686	5.96%
Minnesota	\$20,004,907	\$21,180,683	5.88%
Ohio	\$39,944,235	\$43,612,674	9.18%
Wisconsin	\$13,271,378	\$13,620,837	2.63%
Arkansas	\$12,940,640	\$13,854,154	7.06%
Louisiana	\$25,921,367	\$29,086,767	12.21%
New Mexico	\$6,603,821	\$9,203,742	39.37%
Oklahoma	\$23,316,281	\$21,754,391	-6.70%
Texas	\$112,217,775	\$111,312,311	-0.81%
Colorado	\$9,326,193	\$9,669,700	3.68%
Iowa	\$8,325,136	\$8,313,482	-0.14%
Kansas	\$5,003,613	\$6,941,388	38.73%
Missouri	\$27,977,536	\$30,163,860	7.81%
Montana	\$2,932,538	\$2,750,028	-6.22%
Nebraska	\$7,000,526	\$8,375,748	19.64%
North Dakota	\$2,147,817	\$2,422,870	12.81%
South Dakota	\$2,432,895	\$2,687,466	10.46%
Utah	\$9,918,750	\$11,733,685	18.30%
Wyoming	\$449,466	\$526,604	17.16%
Alaska	\$5,268,303	\$5,230,008	-0.73%
Arizona	\$15,032,513	\$14,651,557	-2.53%
California	\$84,766,922	\$139,759,342	64.87%
Guam	\$857,212	\$1,023,910	19.45%
Hawaii	\$5,313,615	\$5,473,514	3.01%
Idaho	\$4,325,850	\$4,220,263	-2.44%
Nevada	\$5,077,460	\$6,025,843	18.68%
Oregon	\$7,973,963	\$10,003,778	25.46%
Washington	\$19,140,465	\$20,283,349	5.97%
US	\$1,140,575,091	\$1,251,407,054	9.72%

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Certification Cost per Case per Month - FY 2001-02

State	Fed Share Cert Cost Per Case per Month FY 2001	Fed Share Cert Cost Per Case per Month FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$5.85	\$5.12	-12.50%
Maine	\$3.85	\$5.19	34.70%
Massachusetts	\$20.56	\$19.96	-2.93%
New Hampshire	\$2.32	\$2.78	19.69%
New York	\$13.03	\$14.01	7.51%
Rhode Island	\$4.88	\$4.76	-2.53%
Vermont	\$1.55	\$2.17	40.06%
Delaware	\$17.09	\$12.38	-27.59%
District of Columbia	\$13.32	\$12.75	-4.31%
Maryland	\$24.86	\$19.22	-22.67%
New Jersey	\$20.61	\$19.49	-5.43%
Pennsylvania	\$18.71	\$18.88	0.91%
Virginia	\$24.87	\$25.18	1.24%
Virgin Islands	\$28.27	\$30.39	7.50%
West Virginia	\$5.92	\$5.70	-3.79%
Alabama	\$8.15	\$7.57	-7.14%
Florida	\$10.13	\$9.65	-4.73%
Georgia	\$11.45	\$11.34	-1.00%
Kentucky	\$9.41	\$8.95	-4.90%
Mississippi	\$10.96	\$9.59	-12.51%
North Carolina	\$11.60	\$10.89	-6.09%
South Carolina	\$6.74	\$6.54	-2.90%
Tennessee	\$6.72	\$5.77	-14.13%
Illinois	\$11.24	\$11.98	6.58%
Indiana	\$8.14	\$8.68	6.59%
Michigan	\$17.58	\$16.21	-7.78%
Minnesota	\$17.91	\$17.34	-3.21%
Ohio	\$11.39	\$10.99	-3.55%
Wisconsin	\$12.77	\$10.73	-15.94%
Arkansas	\$10.51	\$10.20	-2.99%
Louisiana	\$10.90	\$10.80	-0.92%
New Mexico	\$8.81	\$11.64	32.16%
Oklahoma	\$17.14	\$13.95	-18.60%
Texas	\$18.70	\$16.26	-13.03%
Colorado	\$11.20	\$10.21	-8.81%
Iowa	\$12.74	\$11.44	-10.19%
Kansas	\$7.38	\$9.20	24.62%
Missouri	\$11.93	\$11.39	-4.50%
Montana	\$9.23	\$8.53	-7.58%
Nebraska	\$16.80	\$18.58	10.58%
North Dakota	\$11.24	\$12.70	12.98%
South Dakota	\$11.81	\$12.12	2.65%
Utah	\$25.32	\$27.16	7.26%
Wyoming	\$4.10	\$4.60	12.14%
Alaska	\$33.30	\$27.01	-18.90%
Arizona	\$11.62	\$8.49	-26.94%
California	\$11.35	\$17.98	58.44%
Guam	\$10.39	\$11.47	10.44%
Hawaii	\$8.69	\$8.95	2.96%
Idaho	\$15.00	\$12.56	-16.28%
Nevada	\$13.24	\$11.53	-12.92%
Oregon	\$4.84	\$4.70	-2.85%
Washington	\$11.28	\$10.35	-8.25%
US	\$12.76	\$12.73	-0.24%

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Issuance Activity Costs - FY 2001-02

State	Federal Share Issuance Activity Costs FY 2001	Federal Share Issuance Activity Costs FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$935,739	\$1,042,285	11.39%
Maine	\$513,986	\$510,623	-0.65%
Massachusetts	\$1,748,565	\$1,725,749	-1.30%
New Hampshire	\$260,234	\$271,874	4.47%
New York	\$5,681,582	\$7,457,242	31.25%
Rhode Island	\$411,773	\$499,541	21.31%
Vermont	\$907,522	\$1,051,781	15.90%
Delaware	\$544,200	\$562,769	3.41%
District of Columbia	\$566,583	\$447,405	-21.03%
Maryland	\$3,128,745	\$3,180,353	1.65%
New Jersey	\$4,316,160	\$3,787,639	-12.25%
Pennsylvania	\$4,755,416	\$5,061,679	6.44%
Virginia	\$4,313,061	\$5,494,586	27.39%
Virgin Islands	\$491,979	\$790,060	60.59%
West Virginia	\$664,990	\$1,178,646	77.24%
Alabama	\$2,248,651	\$2,412,033	7.27%
Florida	\$4,965,528	\$5,803,726	16.88%
Georgia	\$2,382,122	\$2,587,715	8.63%
Kentucky	\$1,463,145	\$1,450,608	-0.86%
Mississippi	\$2,355,352	\$4,008,369	70.18%
North Carolina	\$4,601,838	\$4,875,223	5.94%
South Carolina	\$3,223,029	\$3,632,846	12.72%
Tennessee	\$1,632,220	\$2,010,791	23.19%
Illinois	\$6,172,492	\$6,067,092	-1.71%
Indiana	\$3,399,559	\$2,613,298	-23.13%
Michigan	\$4,813,429	\$2,538,863	-47.25%
Minnesota	\$1,736,734	\$2,223,535	28.03%
Ohio	\$13,922,560	\$13,512,601	-2.94%
Wisconsin	\$1,782,168	\$1,808,132	1.46%
Arkansas	\$1,454,834	\$1,609,149	10.61%
Louisiana	\$2,268,408	\$2,656,331	17.10%
New Mexico	\$1,284,333	\$1,387,561	8.04%
Oklahoma	\$2,236,909	\$1,965,918	-12.11%
Texas	\$9,851,005	\$8,239,523	-16.36%
Colorado	\$1,170,433	\$731,594	-37.49%
Iowa	\$748,440	\$1,042,152	39.24%
Kansas	\$518,921	\$632,191	21.83%
Missouri	\$1,596,689	\$1,662,463	4.12%
Montana	\$324,605	\$761,652	134.64%
Nebraska	\$784,332	\$809,105	3.16%
North Dakota	\$468,965	\$405,335	-13.57%
South Dakota	\$542,555	\$489,320	-9.81%
Utah	\$881,400	\$891,670	1.17%
Wyoming	\$191,187	\$185,363	-3.05%
Alaska	\$136,039	\$158,969	16.86%
Arizona	\$1,439,889	\$1,587,665	10.26%
California	\$21,230,149	\$37,082,593	74.67%
Guam	\$408,808	\$978,525	139.36%
Hawaii	\$421,263	\$426,623	1.27%
Idaho	\$713,068	\$703,298	-1.37%
Nevada	\$333,489	\$638,108	91.34%
Oregon	\$1,761,227	\$2,237,823	27.06%
Washington	\$1,809,959	\$1,864,045	2.99%
US	\$136,516,269	\$157,754,040	15.56%

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Issuance Activity Cost per Case per Month - FY 2001-02

State	Fed Share Iss Costs per Case per Month FY 2001	Fed Share Iss Costs per Case per Month FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$0.95	\$0.99	3.94%
Maine	\$0.81	\$0.75	-6.82%
Massachusetts	\$1.39	\$1.25	-9.92%
New Hampshire	\$1.21	\$1.11	-8.45%
New York	\$0.69	\$0.91	31.37%
Rhode Island	\$1.05	\$1.25	18.81%
Vermont	\$3.96	\$4.42	11.73%
Delaware	\$3.33	\$2.85	-14.56%
District of Columbia	\$1.42	\$1.08	-24.01%
Maryland	\$2.69	\$2.53	-5.98%
New Jersey	\$2.50	\$2.15	-14.16%
Pennsylvania	\$1.16	\$1.20	3.65%
Virginia	\$2.40	\$2.90	20.98%
Virgin Islands	\$9.28	\$15.75	69.69%
West Virginia	\$0.58	\$0.98	68.74%
Alabama	\$1.16	\$1.16	-0.01%
Florida	\$0.97	\$1.02	5.48%
Georgia	\$0.84	\$0.82	-2.42%
Kentucky	\$0.70	\$0.64	-7.88%
Mississippi	\$1.69	\$2.64	56.38%
North Carolina	\$1.80	\$1.66	-7.84%
South Carolina	\$2.07	\$1.96	-5.39%
Tennessee	\$0.60	\$0.65	9.14%
Illinois	\$1.41	\$1.29	-8.74%
Indiana	\$1.93	\$1.27	-34.14%
Michigan	\$1.41	\$0.65	-54.23%
Minnesota	\$1.55	\$1.82	17.41%
Ohio	\$3.97	\$3.40	-14.27%
Wisconsin	\$1.72	\$1.42	-17.16%
Arkansas	\$1.18	\$1.18	0.36%
Louisiana	\$0.95	\$0.99	3.81%
New Mexico	\$1.71	\$1.76	2.65%
Oklahoma	\$1.64	\$1.26	-23.12%
Texas	\$1.64	\$1.20	-26.59%
Colorado	\$1.41	\$0.77	-45.20%
Iowa	\$1.15	\$1.43	24.72%
Kansas	\$0.77	\$0.84	8.78%
Missouri	\$0.68	\$0.63	-7.66%
Montana	\$1.02	\$2.36	131.63%
Nebraska	\$1.88	\$1.79	-4.54%
North Dakota	\$2.45	\$2.12	-13.28%
South Dakota	\$2.63	\$2.21	-16.07%
Utah	\$2.25	\$2.06	-8.28%
Wyoming	\$1.75	\$1.62	-7.52%
Alaska	\$0.86	\$0.82	-4.55%
Arizona	\$1.11	\$0.92	-17.13%
California	\$2.84	\$4.77	68.01%
Guam	\$4.95	\$10.97	121.54%
Hawaii	\$0.69	\$0.70	1.07%
Idaho	\$2.47	\$2.09	-15.28%
Nevada	\$0.87	\$1.22	40.33%
Oregon	\$1.07	\$1.05	-1.70%
Washington	\$1.07	\$0.95	-11.11%
US	\$1.53	\$1.60	4.88%

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Total Federal Share of State Administrative Costs - FY 2001-02

State	Federal Share Total Admin Costs FY 2001	Federal Share Total Admin Costs FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$20,834,568	\$22,974,496	10.27%
Maine	\$8,321,826	\$8,387,475	0.79%
Massachusetts	\$36,062,833	\$36,286,509	0.62%
New Hampshire	\$4,496,898	\$5,111,273	13.66%
New York	\$213,383,934	\$265,890,522	24.61%
Rhode Island	\$5,846,213	\$6,201,805	6.08%
Vermont	\$4,874,430	\$5,319,384	9.13%
Delaware	\$5,356,857	\$5,496,545	2.61%
District of Columbia	\$8,220,455	\$8,628,476	4.96%
Maryland	\$39,330,188	\$36,137,762	-8.12%
New Jersey	\$76,442,781	\$75,014,496	-1.87%
Pennsylvania	\$121,474,267	\$132,068,420	8.72%
Virginia	\$63,983,527	\$70,278,890	9.84%
Virgin Islands	\$2,846,163	\$3,359,675	18.04%
West Virginia	\$10,726,451	\$11,435,095	6.61%
Alabama	\$29,037,839	\$30,431,402	4.80%
Florida	\$77,194,495	\$80,474,849	4.25%
Georgia	\$55,725,852	\$62,731,771	12.57%
Kentucky	\$25,913,200	\$26,611,876	2.70%
Mississippi	\$24,169,044	\$24,553,513	1.59%
North Carolina	\$51,906,173	\$54,652,274	5.29%
South Carolina	\$23,426,612	\$25,729,101	9.83%
Tennessee	\$32,106,240	\$32,167,979	0.19%
Illinois	\$90,476,607	\$100,717,055	11.32%
Indiana	\$37,615,201	\$38,264,569	1.73%
Michigan	\$88,592,272	\$90,596,690	2.26%
Minnesota	\$33,054,542	\$35,465,778	7.29%
Ohio	\$93,770,316	\$98,124,599	4.64%
Wisconsin	\$33,905,224	\$36,203,501	6.78%
Arkansas	\$19,701,186	\$18,800,861	-4.57%
Louisiana	\$32,937,937	\$36,348,848	10.36%
New Mexico	\$13,185,855	\$16,224,305	23.04%
Oklahoma	\$30,997,426	\$29,406,652	-5.13%
Texas	\$158,224,066	\$162,836,386	2.92%
Colorado	\$20,241,231	\$22,738,478	12.34%
Iowa	\$13,662,362	\$14,329,233	4.88%
Kansas	\$8,856,327	\$11,892,354	34.28%
Missouri	\$39,830,944	\$43,681,241	9.67%
Montana	\$6,789,461	\$7,222,609	6.38%
Nebraska	\$11,130,065	\$11,590,694	4.14%
North Dakota	\$4,845,398	\$5,345,516	10.32%
South Dakota	\$5,374,096	\$5,747,769	6.95%
Utah	\$14,931,975	\$17,740,389	18.81%
Wyoming	\$3,171,934	\$3,654,888	15.23%
Alaska	\$7,478,862	\$7,413,381	-0.88%
Arizona	\$25,035,094	\$26,024,266	3.95%
California	\$344,268,222	\$388,077,427	12.73%
Guam	\$2,428,820	\$3,033,603	24.90%
Hawaii	\$8,868,075	\$9,251,719	4.33%
Idaho	\$7,101,493	\$7,707,514	8.53%
Nevada	\$8,707,035	\$9,173,681	5.36%
Oregon	\$31,611,152	\$35,710,052	12.97%
Washington	\$33,005,391	\$34,688,180	5.10%
US	\$2,171,479,415	\$2,357,955,826	8.59%

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Total Cost per Case per Month - FY 2001-02

State	Federal Share Total Cost per Case per Month FY 2001	Federal Share Total Cost per Case per Month FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$21.21	\$21.77	2.62%
Maine	\$13.05	\$12.40	-5.00%
Massachusetts	\$28.67	\$26.33	-8.17%
New Hampshire	\$20.88	\$20.83	-0.26%
New York	\$26.00	\$32.32	24.31%
Rhode Island	\$14.93	\$15.49	3.73%
Vermont	\$21.28	\$22.38	5.16%
Delaware	\$32.82	\$27.79	-15.33%
District of Columbia	\$20.54	\$20.81	1.31%
Maryland	\$33.78	\$28.74	-14.93%
New Jersey	\$44.22	\$42.50	-3.88%
Pennsylvania	\$29.53	\$31.37	6.23%
Virginia	\$35.64	\$37.14	4.20%
Virgin Islands	\$53.70	\$66.96	24.70%
West Virginia	\$9.43	\$9.50	0.69%
Alabama	\$15.00	\$14.63	-2.44%
Florida	\$15.10	\$14.19	-6.05%
Georgia	\$19.71	\$19.87	0.82%
Kentucky	\$12.47	\$11.83	-5.14%
Mississippi	\$17.36	\$16.19	-6.74%
North Carolina	\$20.27	\$18.60	-8.26%
South Carolina	\$15.01	\$13.87	-7.59%
Tennessee	\$11.83	\$10.48	-11.45%
Illinois	\$20.74	\$21.36	3.00%
Indiana	\$21.40	\$18.61	-13.03%
Michigan	\$25.88	\$23.03	-11.02%
Minnesota	\$29.59	\$29.03	-1.90%
Ohio	\$26.74	\$24.72	-7.57%
Wisconsin	\$32.63	\$28.53	-12.57%
Arkansas	\$16.00	\$13.84	-13.53%
Louisiana	\$13.85	\$13.50	-2.56%
New Mexico	\$17.59	\$20.52	16.68%
Oklahoma	\$22.78	\$18.86	-17.21%
Texas	\$26.36	\$23.79	-9.74%
Colorado	\$24.30	\$24.02	-1.17%
Iowa	\$20.91	\$19.72	-5.69%
Kansas	\$13.06	\$15.76	20.65%
Missouri	\$16.98	\$16.50	-2.84%
Montana	\$21.37	\$22.40	4.84%
Nebraska	\$26.71	\$25.71	-3.75%
North Dakota	\$25.36	\$28.02	10.48%
South Dakota	\$26.10	\$25.93	-0.66%
Utah	\$38.11	\$41.06	7.74%
Wyoming	\$28.95	\$31.91	10.22%
Alaska	\$47.27	\$38.28	-19.02%
Arizona	\$19.35	\$15.08	-22.07%
California	\$46.08	\$49.93	8.36%
Guam	\$29.44	\$34.00	15.48%
Hawaii	\$14.50	\$15.12	4.30%
Idaho	\$24.62	\$22.93	-6.85%
Nevada	\$22.71	\$17.55	-22.71%
Oregon	\$19.20	\$16.79	-12.58%
Washington	\$19.45	\$17.70	-9.00%
US	\$24.30	\$23.98	-1.30%

Source: SF-269
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Total Fair Hearings - FY 2001-02

State	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2001	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	340	336	-1.18%
Maine	52	52	0.00%
Massachusetts	845	691	-18.22%
New Hampshire	2	1	-50.00%
New York	6,283	3,806	-39.42%
Rhode Island	24	26	8.33%
Vermont	28	19	-32.14%
Delaware	53	35	-33.96%
District of Columbia	17	21	23.53%
Maryland	175	0	-100.00%
New Jersey	62	60	-3.23%
Pennsylvania	4,631	4,995	7.86%
Virginia	324	323	-0.31%
Virgin Islands	4	2	-50.00%
West Virginia	103	84	-18.45%
Alabama	108	120	11.11%
Florida	601	696	15.81%
Georgia	2,225	1,878	-15.60%
Kentucky	49	71	44.90%
Mississippi	136	214	57.35%
North Carolina	729	743	1.92%
South Carolina	156	150	-3.85%
Tennessee	167	153	-8.38%
Illinois	306	303	-0.98%
Indiana	245	208	-15.10%
Michigan	770	724	-5.97%
Minnesota	391	363	-7.16%
Ohio	3,223	12,152	277.04%
Wisconsin	575	611	6.26%
Arkansas	452	473	4.65%
Louisiana	420	285	-32.14%
New Mexico	86	199	131.40%
Oklahoma	46	29	-36.96%
Texas	3,517	3,632	3.27%
Colorado	66	35	-46.97%
Iowa	163	88	-46.01%
Kansas	126	107	-15.08%
Missouri	50	1,120	2140.00%
Montana	131	109	-16.79%
Nebraska	78	169	116.67%
North Dakota	6	5	-16.67%
South Dakota	16	17	6.25%
Utah	88	96	9.09%
Wyoming	17	14	-17.65%
Alaska	14	11	-21.43%
Arizona	318	250	-21.38%
California	7,205	5,984	-16.95%
Guam	0	0	N/A
Hawaii	65	34	-47.69%
Idaho	53	22	-58.49%
Nevada	21	38	80.95%
Oregon	89	113	26.97%
Washington	273	238	-12.82%
US	35,924	41,905	16.65%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2001-02

State	Total Invest Completed FY 2001	Total Invest Completed FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	4,517	4,549	0.71%
Maine	1,873	1,745	-6.83%
Massachusetts	12,065	5,697	-52.78%
New Hampshire	712	796	11.80%
New York	141,600	138,891	-1.91%
Rhode Island	1,933	2,114	9.36%
Vermont	272	306	12.50%
Delaware	41,584	48,584	16.83%
District of Columbia	842	1,005	19.36%
Maryland	7,729	6,268	-18.90%
New Jersey	12,885	15,139	17.49%
Pennsylvania	37,521	43,297	15.39%
Virginia	6,981	8,411	20.48%
Virgin Islands	1,654	1,674	1.21%
West Virginia	3,940	2,623	-33.43%
Alabama	1,262	1,534	21.55%
Florida	59,961	48,908	-18.43%
Georgia	25,999	26,112	0.43%
Kentucky	827	1,037	25.39%
Mississippi	1,847	1,606	-13.05%
North Carolina	18,687	11,193	-40.10%
South Carolina	8,441	7,193	-14.78%
Tennessee	31,750	35,154	10.72%
Illinois	601	867	44.26%
Indiana	3,113	1,370	-55.99%
Michigan	4,946	2,859	-42.20%
Minnesota	7,053	4,948	-29.85%
Ohio	25,543	25,624	0.32%
Wisconsin	4,370	5,598	28.10%
Arkansas	1,778	7,118	300.34%
Louisiana	2,472	2,142	-13.35%
New Mexico	319	306	-4.08%
Oklahoma	1,387	1,366	-1.51%
Texas	10,124	9,063	-10.48%
Colorado	5,323	2,881	-45.88%
Iowa	3,958	1,205	-69.56%
Kansas	2,510	1,939	-22.75%
Missouri	2,240	2,049	-8.53%
Montana	44	44	0.00%
Nebraska	405	344	-15.06%
North Dakota	10	5	-50.00%
South Dakota	452	446	-1.33%
Utah	1,840	7,771	322.34%
Wyoming	306	349	14.05%
Alaska	1,034	1,116	7.93%
Arizona	15,014	14,950	-0.43%
California	325,038	304,414	-6.35%
Guam	0	0	N/A
Hawaii	945	904	-4.34%
Idaho	439	497	13.21%
Nevada	2,302	2,319	0.74%
Oregon	1,627	2,483	52.61%
Washington	14,207	14,817	4.29%
US	864,282	833,630	-3.55%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Disqualification Determinations - FY 2001-02

State	Total Disqualified FY 2001	Total Disqualified FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	194	239	23.20%
Maine	121	168	38.84%
Massachusetts	871	648	-25.60%
New Hampshire	72	79	9.72%
New York	2,293	3,211	40.03%
Rhode Island	10	6	-40.00%
Vermont	91	96	5.49%
Delaware	49	119	142.86%
District of Columbia	39	83	112.82%
Maryland	972	914	-5.97%
New Jersey	2,105	2,501	18.81%
Pennsylvania	2,610	1,693	-35.13%
Virginia	1,360	1,598	17.50%
Virgin Islands	20	16	-20.00%
West Virginia	619	648	4.68%
Alabama	777	496	-36.16%
Florida	4,877	4,011	-17.76%
Georgia	6,519	6,446	-1.12%
Kentucky	183	199	8.74%
Mississippi	4,031	3,292	-18.33%
North Carolina	2,026	2,036	0.49%
South Carolina	1,366	1,491	9.15%
Tennessee	6,709	3,516	-47.59%
Illinois	1,232	1,324	7.47%
Indiana	536	328	-38.81%
Michigan	3,201	3,183	-0.56%
Minnesota	1,179	413	-64.97%
Ohio	2,544	3,060	20.28%
Wisconsin	194	141	-27.32%
Arkansas	187	529	182.89%
Louisiana	2,476	2,001	-19.18%
New Mexico	138	93	-32.61%
Oklahoma	483	205	-57.56%
Texas	6,376	5,525	-13.35%
Colorado	834	793	-4.92%
Iowa	575	245	-57.39%
Kansas	365	688	88.49%
Missouri	1,305	914	-29.96%
Montana	253	434	71.54%
Nebraska	240	185	-22.92%
North Dakota	112	137	22.32%
South Dakota	74	119	60.81%
Utah	146	295	102.05%
Wyoming	130	126	-3.08%
Alaska	98	192	95.92%
Arizona	115	73	-36.52%
California	6,661	5,076	-23.80%
Guam	0	0	N/A
Hawaii	596	614	3.02%
Idaho	326	274	-15.95%
Nevada	135	210	55.56%
Oregon	208	292	40.38%
Washington	95	39	-58.95%
US	68,728	61,014	-11.22%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Recipient New Claims Established - FY 2001-02

State	Total Claims Established FY 2001	Total Claims Established FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$2,271,063	\$2,897,708	27.59%
Maine	\$986,745	\$869,760	-11.86%
Massachusetts	\$1,663,767	\$1,319,864	-20.67%
New Hampshire	\$436,756	\$481,183	10.17%
New York	\$17,713,787	\$11,413,802	-35.57%
Rhode Island	\$1,664,983	\$955,767	-42.60%
Vermont	\$321,476	\$361,671	12.50%
Delaware	\$646,035	\$705,419	9.19%
District of Columbia	\$969,151	\$616,217	-36.42%
Maryland	\$5,026,468	\$3,270,323	-34.94%
New Jersey	\$7,400,677	\$6,835,168	-7.64%
Pennsylvania	\$20,495,838	\$18,588,679	-9.31%
Virginia	\$2,799,150	\$2,927,711	4.59%
Virgin Islands	\$185,811	\$160,472	-13.64%
West Virginia	\$2,960,928	\$3,424,071	15.64%
Alabama	\$1,717,570	\$2,098,195	22.16%
Florida	\$8,863,579	\$10,184,726	14.91%
Georgia	\$9,030,496	\$8,956,712	-0.82%
Kentucky	\$1,451,676	\$2,163,016	49.00%
Mississippi	\$2,079,328	\$3,440,818	65.48%
North Carolina	\$4,868,354	\$6,366,722	30.78%
South Carolina	\$5,346,132	\$5,622,026	5.16%
Tennessee	\$9,249,829	\$9,659,290	4.43%
Illinois	\$11,961,927	\$13,609,393	13.77%
Indiana	\$3,185,255	\$3,432,580	7.76%
Michigan	\$2,747,605	\$2,576,510	-6.23%
Minnesota	\$3,212,830	\$4,010,680	24.83%
Ohio	\$4,830,946	\$6,909,136	43.02%
Wisconsin	\$2,351,259	\$3,055,039	29.93%
Arkansas	\$939,573	\$964,099	2.61%
Louisiana	\$5,113,042	\$4,276,405	-16.36%
New Mexico	\$1,370,572	\$1,539,153	12.30%
Oklahoma	\$1,110,098	\$876,171	-21.07%
Texas	\$22,395,396	\$21,212,502	-5.28%
Colorado	\$2,183,248	\$2,118,494	-2.97%
Iowa	\$1,816,138	\$890,479	-50.97%
Kansas	\$1,571,406	\$2,014,369	28.19%
Missouri	\$3,194,708	\$3,539,170	10.78%
Montana	\$517,465	\$758,183	46.52%
Nebraska	\$729,448	\$992,251	36.03%
North Dakota	\$288,836	\$377,533	30.71%
South Dakota	\$299,315	\$337,925	12.90%
Utah	\$1,117,306	\$1,236,800	10.69%
Wyoming	\$145,020	\$122,553	-15.49%
Alaska	\$299,565	\$604,598	101.83%
Arizona	\$1,797,167	\$1,905,908	6.05%
California	\$61,830,155	\$69,119,788	11.79%
Guam	\$33,901	\$26,432	-22.03%
Hawaii	\$2,614,305	\$1,111,534	-57.48%
Idaho	\$402,793	\$445,855	10.69%
Nevada	\$225,675	\$1,400,841	520.73%
Oregon	\$3,759,294	\$4,420,088	17.58%
Washington	\$3,252,397	\$2,665,933	-18.03%
US	\$253,446,244	\$259,869,722	2.53%

Source: FNS-209
Data as of: 7/2/03

Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2001-02

State	Total Claims Collected FY 2001	Total Claims Collected FY 2002	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$1,343,147	\$1,824,051	35.80%
Maine	\$765,821	\$1,436,336	87.56%
Massachusetts	\$2,466,170	\$1,445,128	-41.40%
New Hampshire	\$384,750	\$454,948	18.25%
New York	\$8,596,521	\$8,099,980	-5.78%
Rhode Island	\$404,518	\$711,767	75.95%
Vermont	\$301,157	\$305,348	1.39%
Delaware	\$745,308	\$857,273	15.02%
District of Columbia	\$980,005	\$708,789	-27.67%
Maryland	\$2,390,354	\$2,869,127	20.03%
New Jersey	\$8,555,316	\$5,981,655	-30.08%
Pennsylvania	\$14,558,650	\$17,178,487	18.00%
Virginia	\$2,452,382	\$2,457,201	0.20%
Virgin Islands	\$93,069	\$99,813	7.25%
West Virginia	\$2,842,190	\$3,043,826	7.09%
Alabama	\$2,334,674	\$2,514,330	7.70%
Florida	\$11,206,272	\$9,495,592	-15.27%
Georgia	\$6,507,502	\$7,527,784	15.68%
Kentucky	\$1,145,022	\$1,435,823	25.40%
Mississippi	\$4,340,750	\$3,669,453	-15.47%
North Carolina	\$4,082,975	\$4,768,450	16.79%
South Carolina	\$3,860,701	\$4,426,792	14.66%
Tennessee	\$7,495,938	\$7,902,973	5.43%
Illinois	\$10,878,701	\$11,603,915	6.67%
Indiana	\$3,265,459	\$2,955,017	-9.51%
Michigan	\$6,903,478	\$5,679,967	-17.72%
Minnesota	\$5,003,515	\$4,507,216	-9.92%
Ohio	\$7,302,875	\$5,304,293	-27.37%
Wisconsin	\$2,326,677	\$2,311,946	-0.63%
Arkansas	\$955,539	\$867,975	-9.16%
Louisiana	\$5,528,928	\$5,986,664	8.28%
New Mexico	\$1,794,332	\$1,153,944	-35.69%
Oklahoma	\$965,216	\$818,816	-15.17%
Texas	\$19,573,832	\$19,568,178	-0.03%
Colorado	\$2,287,092	\$2,233,686	-2.34%
Iowa	\$949,501	\$932,787	-1.76%
Kansas	\$1,681,284	\$2,063,323	22.72%
Missouri	\$5,258,852	\$5,018,235	-4.58%
Montana	\$570,633	\$635,987	11.45%
Nebraska	\$961,769	\$1,229,714	27.86%
North Dakota	\$415,588	\$384,482	-7.48%
South Dakota	\$300,203	\$290,893	-3.10%
Utah	\$577,764	\$787,936	36.38%
Wyoming	\$165,173	\$180,431	9.24%
Alaska	\$299,719	\$343,752	14.69%
Arizona	\$2,270,972	\$4,057,520	78.67%
California	\$31,276,188	\$31,613,065	1.08%
Guam	\$156,032	\$129,488	-17.01%
Hawaii	\$1,684,595	\$1,466,820	-12.93%
Idaho	\$500,464	\$639,592	27.80%
Nevada	\$312,079	\$630,568	102.05%
Oregon	\$3,388,739	\$3,409,741	0.62%
Washington	\$2,452,163	\$2,596,515	5.89%
US	\$207,860,554	\$208,617,392	0.36%

Source: FNS-209
Data as of: 7/2/03

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE AND PARTICIPATION - FY 1997-2002

	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
<u>TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	22.9	19.8	18.2	17.2	17.3	19.1
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	9.5	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.4	8.2
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$19,548	\$16,901	\$15,751	\$14,985	\$15,547	\$18,253
Avg Monthly Benefit per Person	\$71.35	\$71.18	\$72.18	\$72.79	\$74.83	\$79.67
Avg Monthly Benefit per Hshld	\$172.49	\$170.81	\$171.16	\$170.32	\$173.98	\$185.67
<u>EBT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	4.1	7.8	10.8	12.5	13.7	16.4
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	1.6	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.9	7.1
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$3,546	\$6,677	\$9,407	\$11,043	\$12,323	\$15,561
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	18.14%	39.51%	59.72%	73.69%	79.26%	85.25%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	16.84%	39.02%	58.44%	73.97%	79.73%	86.59%
<u>COUPON</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	18.2	11.5	7.1	4.4	3.6	2.9
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	7.6	4.9	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.2
COUPON ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$15,680	\$9,924	\$6,123	\$3,753	\$3,125	\$2,644
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	80.21%	58.72%	38.87%	25.05%	20.10%	14.49%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	80.00%	59.76%	38.96%	24.66%	20.27%	14.63%
<u>CASH-OUT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$340	\$299	\$221	\$189	\$99	\$38
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	1.74%	1.77%	1.40%	1.26%	0.64%	0.21%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2.11%	2.44%	1.30%	1.37%	1.35%	1.22%

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 7/2/03

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD ACTIVITY - FY 1997-2002

	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
INVESTIGATIONS						
INV COMPLETED	900,669	918,305	828,477	855,335	864,282	833,630
FRAUD \$ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL \$)	\$118.7	\$115.3	\$116.9	\$78.3	\$77.9	\$77.8
PROSECUTIONS						
PROS. COMPLETED	29,495	24,558	22,084	20,114	13,576	12,448
DISQ CONSENT AGRMNTS	18,449	19,434	19,056	15,786	10,208	10,075
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$51.9	\$49.9	\$44.7	\$40.7	\$46.4	\$27.1
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	45,512	43,569	40,632	35,524	23,323	22,183
FRAUD HEARINGS						
HEARINGS HELD	27,666	24,656	23,792	21,319	20,379	14,582
WAIVED HEARINGS	33,444	32,842	30,969	27,184	26,653	25,334
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$34.4	\$39.2	\$44.2	\$37.3	\$34.4	\$33.2
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	59,998	55,920	53,103	47,149	45,405	38,831
TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)						
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	105,510	99,489	93,735	81,580	68,728	61,014
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$86.3	\$89.1	\$88.9	\$78.0	\$80.8	\$60.3
RECIPIENT CLAIMS						
CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL \$)						
FRAUD 1/	\$44.3	\$42.3	\$41.1	\$31.6	\$23.6	\$25.6
NONFRAUD	\$281.2	\$252.1	\$266.7	\$218.9	\$229.8	\$234.3
TOTAL	\$325.4	\$294.4	\$307.8	\$250.5	\$253.4	\$259.9
CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL \$)						
FRAUD	\$59.6	\$63.2	\$64.9	\$69.6	\$64.0	\$62.6
NONFRAUD	\$126.4	\$136.3	\$148.3	\$150.1	\$143.9	\$146.0
TOTAL	\$186.0	\$199.6	\$213.1	\$219.6	\$207.9	\$208.6

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1/ SOME STATES ESTABLISH POTENTIAL FRAUD CLAIMS AS HOUSEHOLD ERROR CLAIMS INITIALLY AND THEN TRANSFER THE CLAIM FROM INADVERTENT HOUSEHOLD ERROR TO FRAUD CLAIM AFTER THE PROSECUTION OR FRAUD HEARING. THUS, THE SUM OF THE FRAUD INVOLVED FROM PROSECUTION AND FRAUD HEARINGS IS A BETTER MEASURE OF THE AMOUNT OF FRAUD CLAIMS ULTIMATELY ESTABLISHED.
 SOURCE: FNS-36B AND FNS-209
 DATA AS OF: 7/2/03

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - FY 1997-2002

CLAIMS AND COLLECTIONS IN MILLIONS \$ EXCEPT AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM

<u>NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED</u>	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
FRAUD	\$44.3	\$42.3	\$41.1	\$31.6	\$23.6	\$25.6
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$239.5	\$209.1	\$212.8	\$176.1	\$172.7	\$175.7
AGENCY ERROR	\$41.7	\$43.0	\$53.9	\$42.8	\$57.1	\$58.6
TOTAL	\$325.4	\$294.4	\$307.8	\$250.5	\$253.4	\$259.9
<u>CLAIMS COLLECTED</u>						
FRAUD	\$59.6	\$63.2	\$64.9	\$69.6	\$64.0	\$62.6
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$104.5	\$106.5	\$110.2	\$115.4	\$111.1	\$111.5
AGENCY ERROR	\$21.9	\$29.8	\$38.1	\$35.0	\$23.8	\$34.5
TOTAL	\$186.0	\$199.6	\$213.1	\$219.6	\$207.9	\$208.6
STATE SHARE OF COLL *	\$41.8	\$43.4	\$44.8	\$47.4	\$44.6	\$44.2
FNS SHARE OF COLL	\$144.2	\$156.2	\$168.3	\$172.2	\$163.3	\$164.4
<u>COLLECTIONS BY</u>						
<u>COLLECTION METHOD</u>						
RECOUPED	\$94.6	\$86.0	\$83.7	\$79.7	\$81.0	\$88.1
FEDERAL COLL **	\$59.2	\$72.2	\$89.3	\$100.8	\$79.4	\$75.0
OTHER	\$32.1	\$41.4	\$40.1	\$39.1	\$47.4	\$45.5
TOTAL	\$186.0	\$199.6	\$213.1	\$219.6	\$207.9	\$208.6
<u>AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)</u>						
FRAUD	\$918	\$983	\$1,011	\$999	\$1,105	\$1,082
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$482	\$477	\$481	\$469	\$461	\$445
AGENCY ERROR	\$215	\$241	\$227	\$243	\$229	\$220
ALL CLAIMS	\$440	\$446	\$427	\$430	\$393	\$380

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SOURCE: FNS-209/FNS FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS BIWEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT
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