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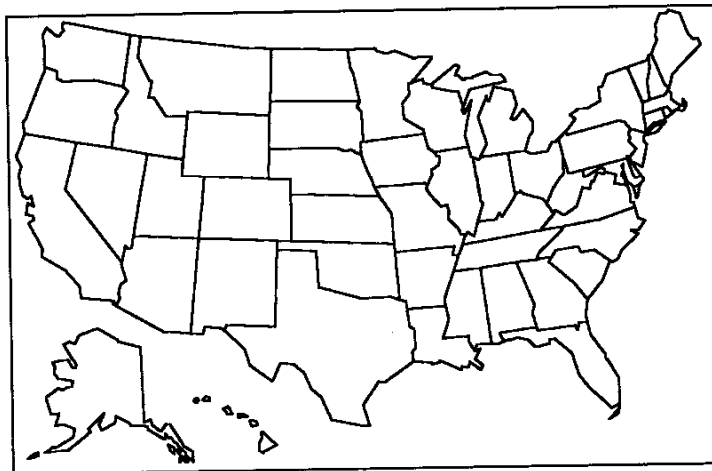
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Introduction

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 1998. March 1999 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 tax 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 1998.

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Notable Trends

Participation and Issuance

In fiscal year (FY) 1998, State agencies issued over \$16.9 billion in food stamp benefits to a monthly average 8.2 million households or 19.8 million people participating in the Food Stamp Program (FSP). The average monthly benefit was \$71.81 per person or \$170.81 per household. The Federal Government pays 100 percent of the benefits. In FY 1998, participation declined 14 percent from 9.5 million households or 22.9 million people the previous year, and issuance declined 14 percent from \$19.5 billion in FY 1997 to \$16.9 billion in FY 1998. All but one State agency had a decline in participation from FY 1997. Since FY 1994, participation has been dropping, and that decline has continued through FY 1998.

Electronic Benefit Systems

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and the FSP have been at the forefront of the development and use of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) systems for years. The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 mandates that all States must convert from paper coupon systems to an 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 1998, the movement to EBT made monumental strides with \$6.7 billion issued in electronic benefits to a monthly average 3.2 million households. In September 1998, 36 States were operating an EBT system, with 27 States issuing electronic benefits essentially statewide in place of coupons. This represents growth from 14 State EBT systems in FY 1996 and 26 State EBT systems in FY 1997. In October 1997, there were 11 EBT systems Statewide. In FY 1998, EBT became the primary issuance method. At the end of the fiscal year, 51 percent of households were on EBT.

Direct Access

In FY 1998, State agencies issued \$4.7 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 1998, State agencies issued over \$3.1 billion in food stamp benefits by mail, a decline of \$1.5 billion from the previous year. Mail issuance dropped to the third most prevalent form of issuance in FY 1998, accounting for 19 percent of all issuance. Under mail issuance, coupons are mailed to the eligible household.

In FY 1998, 43 State agencies issued coupons through the mail. The dollar loss from mail

issuance systems dropped from \$17 million in FY 1997 to less than \$12 million in FY 1998 although the loss rate did not change significantly. 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, 17 States had a loss rate less than .3 percent and 34 of the 43 States were under the .5 percent county standard. Using the .3 percent Statewide rate, the States' collective share of the loss would have been \$2.1 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 FY 1998, 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 1998, almost \$300 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 171,000 households in 14 States. Cash-out represented 1.8 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. FNS pays 50 percent of State agency administrative costs to operate the program. Total State agency administrative costs prior to Federal cost sharing were \$3.8 billion. In FY 1998, the Federal share of administrative costs increased 4.9 percent to \$1.950 billion.

The Federal share of certification costs increased by 3.8 percent to \$1.1 billion in FY 1998. The Federal share of the certification cost per case (i.e., per household) per month increased 19 percent from \$9.39 per case month to \$11.17 per case month. When caseloads decrease, there is a lag in States adjusting their work force, which would tend to cause the cost per case to increase until States can fully adapt to the change.

Fraud Control

In FY 1998, State fraud investigations increased to over 918,000, compared to almost 901,000 in FY 1997. However, the number of fraud hearings, prosecutions, and recipient

disqualifications declined slightly from the previous year. In FY 1998, the number of recipients disqualified from the Food Stamp Program for an intentional program violation declined to 99,489, a 6,000 decrease from the previous year. Most of the disqualifications were the result of administrative fraud hearings.

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 1998, this Federal database had records on over 650,000 recipients and over 700,000 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 1998, State agencies established \$294 million in new claims against households for overissuances and collected nearly \$200 million. The average new claim established was for \$446. Collections increased 7 percent in FY 1998. Collections via recoupment, in which the State agency uses a part of the benefit otherwise payable to the household to pay an outstanding claim, decreased in FY 1998 due to the decrease in participation.

During the fiscal year over \$72 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 Federal tax refunds or Federal salaries and annuities 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 1998. In FY 1998, 50 State agencies participated in the Federal debt collection program. Since its inception in FY 1992, the Federal debt collection program has collected \$241 million in food stamp recipient claims.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 1997-98

ACTIVITY	FY 1997	FY 1998	PERCENT CHANGE
PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE			
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	22.9	19.8	-13.54%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	9.5	8.2	-13.68%
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$19,547.8	\$16,900.6	-13.54%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$71.35	\$71.18	-0.24%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD	\$172.49	\$170.81	-0.97%
ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)			
COUPONS	80.14%	58.72%	-26.73%
EBT	18.12%	39.51%	118.01%
CASH-OUT	1.74%	1.77%	1.98%
TYPES OF COUPON ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)			
ATP ISSUANCE	18.74%	11.14%	-40.56%
DIRECT ACCESS	32.43%	27.92%	-13.91%
MAIL ISSUANCE	23.74%	19.05%	-19.76%
OTHER	5.36%	1.04%	-80.50%
MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	0.3686%	0.3644%	-1.14%
FEDERAL SHARE STATE ADMIN COSTS (IN MIL \$)			
CERTIFICATION	\$1,065.5	\$1,105.6	3.76%
ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	\$145.2	\$140.0	-3.58%
FRAUD CONTROL	\$101.8	\$104.4	2.55%
ADP DEVELOPMENTAL	\$30.1	\$42.6	41.53%
ADP OPERATIONS	\$99.2	\$118.6	19.56%
TOTAL FED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$1,858.4	\$1,950.1	4.93%
FAIR HEARINGS			
FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD	25,752	22,814	-11.41%
FAIR HEARINGS REVERSED	15,335	13,985	-8.80%
FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	900,669	918,305	1.96%
DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS	18,449	19,434	5.34%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	29,495	24,558	-16.74%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	33,444	32,842	-1.80%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	27,666	24,656	-10.88%
TOTAL DISQ DETERMINATIONS	105,510	99,489	-5.71%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS (IN MIL \$)			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$44.3	\$42.3	-4.51%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$239.5	\$209.1	-12.69%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$41.7	\$43.0	3.12%
TOTAL NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$325.4	\$294.4	-9.53%
FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$59.6	\$63.2	6.04%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$104.5	\$106.5	1.91%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$21.9	\$29.8	36.07%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$186.0	\$199.6	7.31%
FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$22.5	\$19.4	-13.78%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$57.8	\$49.5	-14.36%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$14.3	\$17.1	19.58%
TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$94.6	\$86.0	-9.09%
FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS	\$59.2	\$72.2	21.96%

Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - FY 1998

STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	195,866	92,813	\$161,193,698
MAINE	115,099	55,599	\$100,232,859
MASSACHUSETTS	292,997	133,522	\$221,815,998
NEW HAMPSHIRE	39,578	18,240	\$30,212,014
NEW YORK	1,627,170	759,177	\$1,487,289,627
RHODE ISLAND	72,301	32,399	\$56,712,236
VERMONT	45,702	21,479	\$33,758,213
DELAWARE	45,581	16,882	\$33,608,741
DISTRICT OF COL	85,396	37,792	\$84,857,116
MARYLAND	322,653	137,369	\$281,736,952
NEW JERSEY	424,738	185,598	\$383,612,056
PENNSYLVANIA	906,735	400,170	\$764,939,106
VIRGINIA	396,581	170,711	\$306,861,418
VIRGIN ISLANDS	17,283	5,515	\$21,851,455
WEST VIRGINIA	269,140	110,318	\$224,256,623
ALABAMA	426,819	166,822	\$357,317,903
FLORIDA	990,571	431,750	\$845,349,552
GEORGIA	631,720	256,429	\$538,294,023
KENTUCKY	412,028	162,697	\$344,940,784
MISSISSIPPI	329,058	129,979	\$254,346,378
NORTH CAROLINA	527,790	224,235	\$421,099,231
SOUTH CAROLINA	333,017	135,539	\$263,759,224
TENNESSEE	538,467	231,724	\$437,307,628
ILLINOIS	922,927	392,747	\$844,102,292
INDIANA	313,116	129,644	\$263,188,554
MICHIGAN	771,580	329,941	\$588,474,335
MINNESOTA	219,744	97,149	\$180,842,412
OHIO	733,585	331,614	\$612,750,217
WISCONSIN	192,887	75,321	\$130,103,649
ARKANSAS	255,710	100,776	\$205,780,188
LOUISIANA	536,834	202,047	\$466,980,753
NEW MEXICO	174,699	64,530	\$144,404,618
OKLAHOMA	287,577	119,168	\$230,899,828
TEXAS	1,636,175	601,968	\$1,424,902,631
COLORADO	191,015	81,935	\$156,916,678
IOWA	141,067	58,852	\$109,460,165
KANSAS	119,218	52,957	\$82,783,169
MISSOURI	410,966	173,954	\$345,484,217
MONTANA	62,328	25,418	\$52,373,946
NEBRASKA	94,944	38,755	\$67,738,363
NORTH DAKOTA	33,801	14,025	\$25,123,251
SOUTH DAKOTA	45,173	18,896	\$36,922,622
UTAH	91,764	35,124	\$75,252,157
WYOMING	25,452	9,928	\$20,871,282
ALASKA	42,451	14,250	\$49,746,822
ARIZONA	295,703	106,943	\$253,455,437
CALIFORNIA	2,259,069	865,312	\$2,037,016,017
GUAM	25,249	7,030	\$34,412,794
HAWAII	122,027	54,248	\$178,215,882
IDAHO	62,393	23,636	\$46,693,275
NEVADA	71,531	32,653	\$63,224,574
OREGON	238,446	110,933	\$197,719,414
WASHINGTON	362,215	160,603	\$319,370,597
UNITED STATES	19,785,912	8,245,112	\$16,900,562,974

NOTE: TOTALS FOR PERSONS AND HOUSEHOLDS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

Source: FNS-388/46
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - FY 1998

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
CONNECTICUT	\$68.58	\$144.73
MAINE	\$72.57	\$150.23
MASSACHUSETTS	\$63.08	\$138.43
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$63.61	\$138.02
NEW YORK	\$76.16	\$163.25
RHODE ISLAND	\$65.36	\$145.86
VERMONT	\$61.55	\$130.97
DELAWARE	\$61.44	\$165.90
DISTRICT OF COL	\$82.80	\$187.11
MARYLAND	\$72.76	\$170.91
NEW JERSEY	\$75.26	\$172.24
PENNSYLVANIA	\$70.30	\$159.29
VIRGINIA	\$64.48	\$149.79
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$105.36	\$330.18
WEST VIRGINIA	\$69.43	\$169.40
ALABAMA	\$69.76	\$178.49
FLORIDA	\$71.11	\$163.16
GEORGIA	\$71.00	\$174.93
KENTUCKY	\$69.76	\$176.67
MISSISSIPPI	\$64.41	\$163.06
NORTH CAROLINA	\$66.48	\$156.49
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$66.00	\$162.16
TENNESSEE	\$67.67	\$157.26
ILLINOIS	\$76.21	\$179.10
INDIANA	\$70.04	\$169.17
MICHIGAN	\$63.55	\$148.63
MINNESOTA	\$68.58	\$155.12
OHIO	\$69.60	\$153.98
WISCONSIN	\$56.20	\$143.94
ARKANSAS	\$67.06	\$170.16
LOUISIANA	\$72.48	\$192.60
NEW MEXICO	\$68.88	\$186.48
OKLAHOMA	\$66.90	\$161.46
TEXAS	\$72.57	\$197.25
COLORADO	\$68.45	\$159.59
IOWA	\$64.66	\$154.99
KANSAS	\$57.86	\$130.26
MISSOURI	\$70.05	\$165.50
MONTANA	\$70.02	\$171.70
NEBRASKA	\$59.45	\$145.65
NORTH DAKOTA	\$61.93	\$149.27
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$68.11	\$182.11
UTAH	\$68.33	\$178.53
WYOMING	\$68.33	\$175.19
ALASKA	\$97.65	\$290.91
ARIZONA	\$71.42	\$197.50
CALIFORNIA	\$75.14	\$196.17
GUAM	\$113.57	\$407.94
HAWAII	\$121.70	\$273.76
IDAHO	\$62.36	\$164.62
NEVADA	\$73.65	\$161.35
OREGON	\$69.09	\$148.52
WASHINGTON	\$73.47	\$165.71
UNITED STATES	\$71.18	\$170.81

Source: FNS-388/46
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1998

STATE	PERSONS RECEIV'G FOOD COUPONS (MONTHLY AVG)	PERSONS RECEIV'G CHECK/FUNDS TRANS. (MONTHLY AVG)	PERSONS RECEIV'G ELEC. BENEFITS (MONTHLY AVG)	TOTAL PERSONS
CONNECTICUT	35	0	195,831	195,866
MAINE	115,099	0	0	115,099
MASSACHUSETTS	5	760	292,232	292,997
NEW HAMPSHIRE	39,367	0	211	39,578
NEW YORK	1,605,907	21,263	0	1,627,170
RHODE ISLAND	63,294	0	9,007	72,301
VERMONT	34,202	7,891	3,609	45,702
DELAWARE	45,581	0	0	45,581
DISTRICT OF COL.	73,556	0	11,840	85,396
MARYLAND	5	0	322,647	322,653
NEW JERSEY	195,476	0	229,262	424,738
PENNSYLVANIA	545,154	0	361,581	906,735
VIRGINIA	395,793	788	0	396,581
VIRGIN ISLANDS	17,283	0	0	17,283
WEST VIRGINIA	269,140	0	0	269,140
ALABAMA	73	0	426,746	426,819
FLORIDA	682,121	0	308,451	990,571
GEORGIA	416,697	0	215,023	631,720
KENTUCKY	412,028	0	0	412,028
MISSISSIPPI	328,550	507	0	329,058
NORTH CAROLINA	510,890	9	16,891	527,790
SOUTH CAROLINA	93	0	332,925	333,017
TENNESSEE	538,467	0	0	538,467
ILLINOIS	21,957	0	900,970	922,927
INDIANA	313,116	0	0	313,116
MICHIGAN	549,835	221,744	0	771,580
MINNESOTA	46,441	20,115	153,190	219,744
OHIO	636,262	21,673	75,630	733,565
WISCONSIN	192,887	0	0	192,887
ARKANSAS	95,035	0	160,675	255,710
LOUISIANA	23,918	0	512,916	536,834
NEW MEXICO	311	0	174,388	174,699
OKLAHOMA	11,272	0	276,306	287,577
TEXAS	0	0	1,636,175	1,636,175
COLORADO	8,670	0	182,346	191,015
IOWA	138,690	0	2,377	141,067
KANSAS	84	0	119,134	119,218
MISSOURI	94,674	527	315,765	410,966
MONTANA	62,328	0	0	62,328
NEBRASKA	94,944	0	0	94,944
NORTH DAKOTA	105	0	33,697	33,801
SOUTH DAKOTA	70	0	45,103	45,173
UTAH	102	24,693	66,970	91,764
WYOMING	21,432	0	4,020	25,452
ALASKA	23,133	0	19,319	42,451
ARIZONA	283,153	16	12,535	295,703
CALIFORNIA	2,012,252	84,699	162,118	2,259,069
GUAM	25,249	0	0	25,249
HAWAII	91,873	0	30,154	122,027
IDAHO	11,865	0	50,528	62,393
NEVADA	71,531	0	0	71,531
OREGON	55,119	12,923	170,405	238,446
WASHINGTON	362,215	0	0	362,215
UNITED STATES	11,537,339	417,608	7,830,977	19,785,912

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1998

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G FOOD COUPONS (MONTHLY AVG)	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G CHECK/FUNDS TRANS. (MONTHLY AVG)	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G ELEC. BENEFITS (MONTHLY AVG)	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS
CONNECTICUT	16	0	92,797	92,813
MAINE	55,599	0	0	55,599
MASSACHUSETTS	2	249	133,271	133,522
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18,138	0	102	18,240
NEW YORK	747,946	11,231	0	759,177
RHODE ISLAND	28,309	0	4,090	32,399
VERMONT	12,899	7,219	1,362	21,479
DELAWARE	16,882	0	0	16,882
DISTRICT OF COL.	32,808	0	4,983	37,792
MARYLAND	5	0	137,363	137,369
NEW JERSEY	87,176	0	98,422	185,598
PENNSYLVANIA	239,985	0	160,185	400,170
VIRGINIA	169,994	717	0	170,711
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,515	0	0	5,515
WEST VIRGINIA	110,318	0	0	110,318
ALABAMA	26	0	166,796	166,822
FLORIDA	293,228	0	138,522	431,750
GEORGIA	169,142	0	87,288	256,429
KENTUCKY	162,697	0	0	162,697
MISSISSIPPI	129,837	141	0	129,979
NORTH CAROLINA	217,398	4	6,833	224,235
SOUTH CAROLINA	30	0	135,509	135,539
TENNESSEE	231,724	0	0	231,724
ILLINOIS	9,954	0	382,792	392,746
INDIANA	129,644	0	0	129,644
MICHIGAN	264,235	65,705	0	329,941
MINNESOTA	22,671	11,125	63,352	97,149
OHIO	276,742	20,277	34,596	331,614
WISCONSIN	75,321	0	0	75,321
ARKANSAS	37,442	0	63,334	100,776
LOUISIANA	9,003	0	193,044	202,047
NEW MEXICO	182	0	64,348	64,530
OKLAHOMA	4,757	0	114,411	119,168
TEXAS	0	0	601,968	601,968
COLORADO	3,609	0	78,325	81,935
IOWA	57,967	0	885	58,852
KANSAS	37	0	52,920	52,957
MISSOURI	41,546	163	132,245	173,954
MONTANA	25,418	0	0	25,418
NEBRASKA	38,755	0	0	38,755
NORTH DAKOTA	30	0	13,996	14,025
SOUTH DAKOTA	26	0	16,870	16,896
UTAH	32	10,855	24,238	35,124
WYOMING	8,279	0	1,649	9,928
ALASKA	7,586	0	6,664	14,250
ARIZONA	101,987	6	4,950	106,943
CALIFORNIA	777,657	31,566	56,089	865,312
GUAM	7,030	0	0	7,030
HAWAII	40,945	0	13,302	54,248
IDAHO	4,379	0	19,257	23,636
NEVADA	32,653	0	0	32,653
OREGON	23,129	11,339	76,465	110,933
WASHINGTON	160,603	0	0	160,603
UNITED STATES	4,891,293	170,597	3,183,223	8,245,112

NOTE: TOTALS FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1998

STATE	COUPONS	CASH-OUT ISSUANCE	ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER ISSUANCE	TOTAL ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	\$14,203	\$0	\$161,179,495	\$161,193,698
MAINE	\$100,232,859	\$0	\$0	\$100,232,859
MASSACHUSETTS	\$4,787	\$693,449	\$221,117,762	\$221,815,998
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$29,681,297	\$0	\$530,717	\$30,212,014
NEW YORK	\$1,474,929,351	\$12,360,276	\$0	\$1,487,289,627
RHODE ISLAND	\$49,667,961	\$0	\$7,044,275	\$56,712,236
VERMONT	\$26,694,205	\$4,517,253	\$2,546,755	\$33,758,213
DELAWARE	\$33,608,741	\$0	\$0	\$33,608,741
DISTRICT OF COL.	\$74,298,908	\$0	\$10,558,208	\$84,857,116
MARYLAND	\$6,050	\$0	\$281,730,902	\$281,736,952
NEW JERSEY	\$171,455,960	\$0	\$212,156,096	\$383,612,056
PENNSYLVANIA	\$451,770,055	\$0	\$313,169,051	\$764,939,106
VIRGINIA	\$306,449,534	\$411,884	\$0	\$306,861,418
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$21,851,455	\$0	\$0	\$21,851,455
WEST VIRGINIA	\$224,256,623	\$0	\$0	\$224,256,623
ALABAMA	\$132,161	\$0	\$357,185,742	\$357,317,903
FLORIDA	\$579,694,275	\$0	\$265,655,277	\$845,349,552
GEORGIA	\$355,882,254	\$0	\$182,411,769	\$538,294,023
KENTUCKY	\$344,940,784	\$0	\$0	\$344,940,784
MISSISSIPPI	\$253,777,328	\$569,050	\$0	\$254,346,378
NORTH CAROLINA	\$407,333,796	\$9,150	\$13,756,285	\$421,099,231
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$73,066	\$0	\$263,686,158	\$263,759,224
TENNESSEE	\$437,307,628	\$0	\$0	\$437,307,628
ILLINOIS	\$18,968,732	\$0	\$825,133,560	\$844,102,292
INDIANA	\$263,188,554	\$0	\$0	\$263,188,554
MICHIGAN	\$434,620,334	\$153,854,001	\$0	\$588,474,335
MINNESOTA	\$47,649,537	\$9,093,850	\$124,099,025	\$180,842,412
OHIO	\$543,293,702	\$12,757,614	\$56,698,901	\$612,750,217
WISCONSIN	\$130,103,649	\$0	\$0	\$130,103,649
ARKANSAS	\$76,377,708	\$0	\$129,402,480	\$205,780,188
LOUISIANA	\$20,430,797	\$0	\$446,549,956	\$466,980,753
NEW MEXICO	\$254,021	\$0	\$144,150,597	\$144,404,618
OKLAHOMA	\$6,207,031	\$0	\$224,692,797	\$230,899,828
TEXAS	\$1,977,080	\$0	\$1,422,925,551	\$1,424,902,631
COLORADO	\$6,662,901	\$0	\$150,253,777	\$156,916,678
IOWA	\$107,485,807	\$0	\$1,974,358	\$109,460,165
KANSAS	\$64,352	\$0	\$82,718,817	\$82,783,169
MISSOURI	\$81,809,333	\$625,178	\$263,049,706	\$345,484,217
MONTANA	\$52,373,946	\$0	\$0	\$52,373,946
NEBRASKA	\$67,738,363	\$0	\$0	\$67,738,363
NORTH DAKOTA	\$82,939	\$0	\$25,040,312	\$25,123,251
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$67,100	\$0	\$36,855,522	\$36,922,622
UTAH	\$31,953	\$22,781,261	\$52,438,943	\$75,252,157
WYOMING	\$17,597,449	\$0	\$3,273,833	\$20,871,282
ALASKA	\$28,559,027	\$0	\$21,187,795	\$49,746,822
ARIZONA	\$242,347,345	\$16,842	\$11,091,250	\$253,455,437
CALIFORNIA	\$1,826,666,863	\$73,140,822	\$137,208,332	\$2,037,016,017
GUAM	\$34,412,794	\$0	\$0	\$34,412,794
HAWAII	\$133,786,181	\$0	\$44,429,701	\$178,215,882
IDAHO	\$8,971,192	\$0	\$37,722,083	\$46,693,275
NEVADA	\$63,224,574	\$0	\$0	\$63,224,574
OREGON	\$45,421,314	\$8,652,377	\$143,645,723	\$197,719,414
WASHINGTON	\$319,370,597	\$0	\$0	\$319,370,597
UNITED STATES	\$9,923,808,456	\$299,483,007	\$6,677,271,511	\$16,900,562,974

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Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLDS ON EBT - FOR SEPTEMBER 1998

STATE	EBT HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	PERCENT ON EBT
CONNECTICUT	90,657	90,657	100.00%
MAINE	0	53,600	0.00%
MASSACHUSETTS	124,755	124,924	99.86%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	667	16,327	4.09%
NEW YORK	0	725,042	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	27,858	30,481	91.39%
VERMONT	10,677	18,025	59.23%
DELAWARE	0	15,625	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	28,464	37,419	76.07%
MARYLAND	129,768	129,768	100.00%
NEW JERSEY	128,404	176,408	72.79%
PENNSYLVANIA	381,519	381,519	100.00%
VIRGINIA	0	161,748	0.00%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	5,271	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	0	104,969	0.00%
ALABAMA	161,842	161,867	99.98%
FLORIDA	387,741	422,562	91.76%
GEORGIA	213,136	247,559	86.10%
KENTUCKY	0	157,391	0.00%
MISSISSIPPI	0	120,771	0.00%
NORTH CAROLINA	20,813	214,206	9.72%
SOUTH CAROLINA	131,748	131,779	99.98%
TENNESSEE	0	224,899	0.00%
ILLINOIS	366,199	366,342	99.96%
INDIANA	0	125,685	0.00%
MICHIGAN	0	314,904	0.00%
MINNESOTA	83,470	93,939	88.86%
OHIO	68,277	309,467	22.06%
WISCONSIN	0	70,458	0.00%
ARKANSAS	100,428	100,428	100.00%
LOUISIANA	201,186	201,186	100.00%
NEW MEXICO	64,240	64,415	99.73%
OKLAHOMA	117,772	117,772	100.00%
TEXAS	550,743	550,743	100.00%
COLORADO	78,632	78,632	100.00%
IOWA	866	54,992	1.57%
KANSAS	51,066	51,097	99.94%
MISSOURI	168,558	168,769	99.87%
MONTANA	0	24,586	0.00%
NEBRASKA	0	39,248	0.00%
NORTH DAKOTA	13,819	13,844	99.82%
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,297	16,326	99.82%
UTAH	23,810	34,527	68.96%
WYOMING	1,522	9,122	16.68%
ALASKA	14,078	14,154	99.46%
ARIZONA	20,050	99,493	20.15%
CALIFORNIA	97,581	784,216	12.44%
GUAM	0	5,322	0.00%
HAWAII	54,556	54,556	100.00%
IDAHO	22,057	22,057	100.00%
NEVADA	0	29,961	0.00%
OREGON	93,667	104,960	89.24%
WASHINGTON	0	146,371	0.00%
UNITED STATES	4,046,923	7,820,389	51.75%

NOTE: EBT HOUSEHOLDS DO NOT INCLUDE HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING ELECTRONIC CASH-OUT BENEFITS.

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM COUPON ISSUANCE BY TYPE OF ISSUANCE SYSTEM - FY 1998

STATE	AUTHORIZING DOCUMENT/ATP NET ISSUANCE	DIRECT ACCESS NET ISSUANCE	DIRECT MAIL NET ISSUANCE	OTHER NET ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	\$14,203	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAINE	\$0	\$0	\$100,232,859	\$0
MASSACHUSETTS	\$4,787	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$0	\$0	\$29,681,297	\$0
NEW YORK	\$0	\$1,474,929,351	\$0	\$0
RHODE ISLAND	\$49,667,961	\$0	\$0	\$0
VERMONT	\$0	\$0	\$26,694,205	\$0
DELAWARE	\$33,608,741	\$0	\$0	\$0
DISTRICT OF COL	\$74,298,908	\$0	\$0	\$0
MARYLAND	\$2,684	\$0	\$3,366	\$0
NEW JERSEY	\$164,839,833	\$0	\$6,616,127	\$0
PENNSYLVANIA	\$329,587,296	\$122,182,759	\$0	\$0
VIRGINIA	\$167,901,429	\$0	\$138,548,105	\$0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$21,851,455	\$0	\$0
WEST VIRGINIA	\$0	\$0	\$224,256,623	\$0
ALABAMA	\$0	\$0	\$72,984	\$59,167
FLORIDA	\$0	\$554,499,330	\$25,194,945	\$0
GEORGIA	\$83,716,924	\$0	\$204,230,060	\$67,935,270
KENTUCKY	\$68,396,426	\$23,709,298	\$252,835,060	\$0
MISSISSIPPI	\$0	\$83,443,482	\$170,272,708	\$61,138
NORTH CAROLINA	\$6,243,775	\$13,775,218	\$387,314,803	\$0
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$5,149	\$67,917	\$0
TENNESSEE	\$0	\$158,529,673	\$278,777,955	\$0
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$0	\$3,617,672	\$15,351,060
INDIANA	\$0	\$249,493,647	\$13,694,907	\$0
MICHIGAN	\$0	\$388,473,201	\$46,147,133	\$0
MINNESOTA	\$0	\$0	\$43,897,740	\$3,751,797
OHIO	\$371,442	\$416,183,422	\$109,788,807	\$16,950,031
WISCONSIN	\$0	\$737,704	\$116,420,780	\$12,945,165
ARKANSAS	\$0	\$0	\$76,377,708	\$0
LOUISIANA	\$20,346,149	\$0	\$84,648	\$0
NEW MEXICO	\$0	\$0	\$254,021	\$0
OKLAHOMA	\$5,387,422	\$0	\$819,609	\$0
TEXAS	\$0	\$0	\$1,977,080	\$0
COLORADO	\$0	\$4,831,929	\$1,830,972	\$0
IOWA	\$4,037,900	\$0	\$103,447,907	\$0
KANSAS	\$0	\$0	\$64,352	\$0
MISSOURI	\$23,883,031	\$0	\$57,926,302	\$0
MONTANA	\$0	\$0	\$52,373,946	\$0
NEBRASKA	\$0	\$31,894,080	\$35,844,283	\$0
NORTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$0	\$82,939	\$0
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$0	\$67,100	\$0
UTAH	\$0	\$0	\$31,953	\$0
WYOMING	\$0	\$0	\$17,597,449	\$0
ALASKA	\$0	\$0	\$28,559,027	\$0
ARIZONA	\$0	\$0	\$242,347,345	\$0
CALIFORNIA	\$442,528,458	\$1,123,727,454	\$215,104,856	\$45,306,095
GUAM	\$34,412,784	\$0	\$0	\$0
HAWAII	\$133,786,181	\$0	\$0	\$0
IDAHO	\$0	\$0	\$8,971,192	\$0
NEVADA	\$0	\$50,624,588	\$12,599,986	\$0
OREGON	\$587,112	\$0	\$30,626,842	\$14,207,360
WASHINGTON	\$239,352,388	\$0	\$80,018,209	\$0
UNITED STATES	\$1,882,975,844	\$4,718,891,740	\$3,145,373,789	\$176,567,083

Source: FNS-46
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE - FY 1998

STATE	TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE
CONNECTICUT	\$166	\$0	0.0000%
MAINE	\$100,691,025	\$265,259	0.2634%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$30,264,200	\$90,968	0.3006%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
VERMONT	\$26,968,431	\$124,266	0.4608%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
DISTRICT OF COL.	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
MARYLAND	\$3,366	\$0	0.0000%
NEW JERSEY	\$6,696,262	\$25,480	0.3805%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
VIRGINIA	\$137,843,964	\$480,938	0.3489%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$226,954,496	\$1,223,954	0.5393%
ALABAMA	\$84,517	\$687	0.8129%
FLORIDA	\$28,512,303	\$187,840	0.6588%
GEORGIA	\$212,121,219	\$869,016	0.4097%
KENTUCKY	\$280,143,519	\$168,399	0.0601%
MISSISSIPPI	\$170,813,085	\$282,562	0.1654%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$327,188,467	\$937,191	0.2864%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$77,102	\$0	0.0000%
TENNESSEE	\$279,791,249	\$1,699,064	0.6073%
ILLINOIS	\$4,952,201	\$113,379	2.2895%
INDIANA	\$16,142,641	\$42,452	0.2630%
MICHIGAN	\$48,392,744	\$176,809	0.3654%
MINNESOTA	\$39,846,872	\$175,302	0.4399%
OHIO	\$110,208,743	\$439,844	0.3991%
WISCONSIN	\$122,047,718	\$385,078	0.3155%
ARKANSAS	\$77,131,833	\$288,980	0.3747%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW MEXICO	\$264,647	(\$203)	-0.0767%
OKLAHOMA	\$788,282	\$2,585	0.3279%
TEXAS	\$2,077,231	(\$744)	-0.0358%
COLORADO	\$1,990,014	\$3,657	0.1838%
IOWA	\$112,270,247	\$266,991	0.2378%
KANSAS	\$69,684	\$0	0.0000%
MISSOURI	\$58,545,059	\$415,684	0.7100%
MONTANA	\$53,085,204	\$200,099	0.3769%
NEBRASKA	\$35,765,397	\$76,597	0.2142%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$84,715	\$660	0.7791%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$67,723	\$0	0.0000%
UTAH	\$50,467	\$0	0.0000%
WYOMING	\$17,833,171	\$30,417	0.1706%
ALASKA	\$28,494,056	\$115,286	0.4046%
ARIZONA	\$247,681,223	\$979,395	0.3954%
CALIFORNIA	\$265,089,885	\$848,059	0.3199%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
IDAHO	\$20,431,066	\$76,169	0.3728%
NEVADA	\$12,692,983	\$71,531	0.5635%
OREGON	\$31,767,340	\$120,006	0.3778%
WASHINGTON	\$83,143,057	\$547,287	0.6582%
UNITED STATES	\$3,219,067,574	\$11,730,944	0.3644%

NOTE: STATE AGENCIES ARE LIABLE FOR MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES IN EXCESS OF .5% OF VALUE ISSUED AT THE PROJECT LEVEL, .35% AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, 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 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SELECTED FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1998

STATE	CERTIFICATION	ISSUANCE	FRAUD CONTROL
CONNECTICUT	\$4,857,040	\$943,694	\$411,105
MAINE	\$3,940,285	\$457,317	\$152,375
MASSACHUSETTS	\$23,107,049	\$1,964,112	\$2,598,929
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$506,890	\$301,017	\$53,457
NEW YORK	\$89,393,211	\$13,006,992	\$21,189,523
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,255,624	\$1,059,175	\$258,971
VERMONT	\$888,866	\$727,428	\$36,436
DELAWARE	\$3,860,384	\$195,049	\$350,596
DISTRICT OF COL	\$4,040,888	\$862,804	\$109,967
MARYLAND	\$18,210,579	\$3,612,220	\$76,517
NEW JERSEY	\$41,788,934	\$3,866,189	\$10,039,013
PENNSYLVANIA	\$67,441,615	\$5,272,186	\$4,397,824
VIRGINIA	\$42,622,675	\$3,513,070	\$19,324
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,391,995	\$402,334	\$87,363
WEST VIRGINIA	\$4,684,800	\$822,503	\$338,752
ALABAMA	\$15,591,506	\$1,652,048	\$1,415,290
FLORIDA	\$74,958,921	\$3,858,781	\$2,246,421
GEORGIA	\$35,123,743	\$3,822,056	\$3,851,051
KENTUCKY	\$18,861,520	\$1,851,327	\$1,042,278
MISSISSIPPI	\$14,580,675	\$2,811,113	\$838,853
NORTH CAROLINA	\$26,774,219	\$3,618,099	\$2,442,759
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$10,601,500	\$2,484,404	\$1,011,639
TENNESSEE	\$15,290,441	\$3,722,126	\$1,178,102
ILLINOIS	\$41,093,608	\$6,446,170	\$337,613
INDIANA	\$11,617,051	\$2,677,998	\$147,074
MICHIGAN	\$40,957,938	\$2,247,460	\$2,871,030
MINNESOTA	\$19,524,302	\$2,905,228	\$1,152,501
OHIO	\$33,414,530	\$5,709,445	\$3,792,382
WISCONSIN	\$12,122,953	\$3,895,515	\$1,006,236
ARKANSAS	\$12,464,034	\$1,186,946	\$913,324
LOUISIANA	\$28,429,951	\$2,888,339	\$1,838,192
NEW MEXICO	\$9,579,952	\$419,647	\$380,097
OKLAHOMA	\$17,430,753	\$2,538,041	\$910,880
TEXAS	\$106,830,176	\$9,118,368	\$2,373,780
COLORADO	\$8,648,565	\$1,006,166	\$1,471,604
IOWA	\$6,789,308	\$713,732	\$321,075
KANSAS	\$6,252,947	\$682,461	\$30,969
MISSOURI	\$26,475,288	\$2,020,902	\$538,927
MONTANA	\$2,931,376	\$201,631	\$74,832
NEBRASKA	\$4,263,086	\$681,164	\$127,861
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,356,241	\$431,158	\$72,270
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,115,512	\$462,090	\$54,822
UTAH	\$6,625,578	\$1,090,147	\$806,847
WYOMING	\$452,705	\$168,809	\$77,524
ALASKA	\$2,996,299	\$1,588,805	\$294,873
ARIZONA	\$10,267,410	\$1,926,723	\$877,036
CALIFORNIA	\$119,778,074	\$20,250,699	\$25,732,421
GUAM	\$924,464	\$343,595	\$228,016
HAWAII	\$5,393,193	\$576,729	\$721,361
IDAHO	\$3,075,991	\$2,074,465	\$130,187
NEVADA	\$4,522,937	\$143,294	\$522,164
OREGON	\$7,820,508	\$2,061,873	\$1,037,795
WASHINGTON	\$29,715,344	\$2,700,468	\$1,400,206
UNITED STATES	\$1,105,623,434	\$139,984,112	\$104,368,444

NOTE: ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER SYSTEMS

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR ADP SERVICES - FY 1998

STATE	ADP DEVELOPMENT	ADP OPERATIONS
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$1,755,375
MAINE	\$187,479	\$570,864
MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,717,311	\$755,910
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2,093,281	\$465,195
NEW YORK	\$70,929	\$10,199,564
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$537,129
VERMONT	\$0	\$168,000
DELAWARE	\$1,211,600	\$470,479
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$1,086,509
MARYLAND	\$4,724,532	\$1,297,176
NEW JERSEY	\$1,535,066	\$5,436,021
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$5,077,929
VIRGINIA	\$1,212,787	\$3,635,477
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$525,671	\$92,863
WEST VIRGINIA	\$707,685	\$1,207,864
ALABAMA	\$186,264	\$477,368
FLORIDA	\$1,480,997	\$6,381,779
GEORGIA	\$1,234,115	\$6,554,753
KENTUCKY	\$174,847	\$2,206,975
MISSISSIPPI	\$0	\$1,805,882
NORTH CAROLINA	\$56,203	\$2,184,654
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$120,997
TENNESSEE	\$192,574	\$2,721,759
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$5,562,627
INDIANA	\$62,039	\$2,257,426
MICHIGAN	\$2,873,492	\$1,421,373
MINNESOTA	\$0	\$2,838,276
OHIO	\$0	\$6,780,912
WISCONSIN	\$137,182	\$5,712,987
ARKANSAS	\$791	\$1,100,838
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$735,451
NEW MEXICO	\$0	\$1,633,756
OKLAHOMA	\$0	\$1,267,158
TEXAS	\$3,194,109	\$13,143,797
COLORADO	\$427,600	\$1,032,090
IOWA	\$0	\$615,566
KANSAS	(\$20,012)	\$352,170
MISSOURI	\$4,524,282	\$1,774,431
MONTANA	\$0	\$520,904
NEBRASKA	\$0	\$2,465,968
NORTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$434,467
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$234,312
UTAH	\$0	\$280,787
WYOMING	\$16,561	\$850,089
ALASKA	\$95,204	\$1,008,522
ARIZONA	\$3,842	\$636,237
CALIFORNIA	\$11,007,695	\$6,305,860
GUAM	\$0	\$0
HAWAII	\$1,232,398	\$28,022
IDAHO	\$0	\$859,735
NEVADA	\$681,895	\$25,750
OREGON	\$0	\$2,299,172
WASHINGTON	\$31,562	\$1,179,645
UNITED STATES	\$42,579,981	\$118,568,850

NOTE: A NEGATIVE COST OCCURS WHEN FUNDS ARE RETURNED FROM A PRIOR YEAR.

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TOTAL FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1998

STATE	TOTAL
CONNECTICUT	\$14,125,551
MAINE	\$7,707,018
MASSACHUSETTS	\$34,917,713
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$4,516,721
NEW YORK	\$187,097,690
RHODE ISLAND	\$7,103,681
VERMONT	\$5,608,320
DELAWARE	\$6,951,672
DISTRICT OF COL	\$7,060,728
MARYLAND	\$29,305,626
NEW JERSEY	\$69,421,953
PENNSYLVANIA	\$96,832,414
VIRGINIA	\$54,804,157
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$2,801,867
WEST VIRGINIA	\$8,652,653
ALABAMA	\$26,120,127
FLORIDA	\$105,791,600
GEORGIA	\$58,282,303
KENTUCKY	\$28,023,321
MISSISSIPPI	\$26,443,578
NORTH CAROLINA	\$41,148,811
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$19,252,175
TENNESSEE	\$29,021,498
ILLINOIS	\$90,580,680
INDIANA	\$29,455,364
MICHIGAN	\$70,903,339
MINNESOTA	\$33,727,558
OHIO	\$72,684,199
WISCONSIN	\$33,586,257
ARKANSAS	\$17,794,143
LOUISIANA	\$38,192,823
NEW MEXICO	\$14,672,446
OKLAHOMA	\$23,837,053
TEXAS	\$158,747,018
COLORADO	\$16,484,965
IOWA	\$10,221,749
KANSAS	\$9,355,125
MISSOURI	\$43,344,182
MONTANA	\$5,977,087
NEBRASKA	\$8,761,425
NORTH DAKOTA	\$4,393,804
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$4,605,660
UTAH	\$10,039,338
WYOMING	\$3,149,069
ALASKA	\$6,591,382
ARIZONA	\$19,138,584
CALIFORNIA	\$284,523,477
GUAM	\$1,769,394
HAWAII	\$9,534,321
IDAHO	\$6,961,967
NEVADA	\$6,313,768
OREGON	\$24,406,080
WASHINGTON	\$39,331,441
UNITED STATES	\$1,950,074,875

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF STATE COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR CERTIFICATION - FY 1998

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION	FEDERAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR CERTIFICATION
CONNECTICUT	92,813	\$4,857,040	\$4.36
MAINE	55,599	\$3,940,285	\$5.91
MASSACHUSETTS	133,522	\$23,107,049	\$14.42
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18,240	\$506,890	\$2.32
NEW YORK	759,177	\$89,393,211	\$9.81
RHODE ISLAND	32,399	\$2,255,624	\$5.80
VERMONT	21,479	\$888,866	\$3.45
DELAWARE	16,882	\$3,860,384	\$19.06
DISTRICT OF COL	37,792	\$4,040,888	\$8.91
MARYLAND	137,369	\$18,210,579	\$11.05
NEW JERSEY	185,598	\$41,788,934	\$18.76
PENNSYLVANIA	400,170	\$67,441,615	\$14.04
VIRGINIA	170,711	\$42,622,675	\$20.81
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,515	\$1,391,995	\$21.03
WEST VIRGINIA	110,318	\$4,684,800	\$3.54
ALABAMA	166,822	\$15,591,506	\$7.79
FLORIDA	431,750	\$74,958,921	\$14.47
GEORGIA	256,429	\$35,123,743	\$11.41
KENTUCKY	162,697	\$18,861,520	\$9.66
MISSISSIPPI	129,979	\$14,560,675	\$9.34
NORTH CAROLINA	224,235	\$26,774,219	\$9.95
SOUTH CAROLINA	135,539	\$10,601,500	\$6.52
TENNESSEE	231,724	\$15,290,441	\$5.50
ILLINOIS	392,747	\$41,093,608	\$8.72
INDIANA	129,644	\$11,617,051	\$7.47
MICHIGAN	329,941	\$40,957,938	\$10.34
MINNESOTA	97,149	\$19,524,302	\$16.75
OHIO	331,614	\$33,414,530	\$8.40
WISCONSIN	75,321	\$12,122,953	\$13.41
ARKANSAS	100,776	\$12,464,034	\$10.31
LOUISIANA	202,047	\$28,429,951	\$11.73
NEW MEXICO	64,530	\$9,579,952	\$12.37
OKLAHOMA	119,168	\$17,430,753	\$12.19
TEXAS	601,968	\$108,830,176	\$14.79
COLORADO	81,935	\$8,648,565	\$8.80
IOWA	58,852	\$6,789,308	\$9.61
KANSAS	52,957	\$6,252,947	\$9.84
MISSOURI	173,954	\$26,475,288	\$12.68
MONTANA	25,418	\$2,931,376	\$9.61
NEBRASKA	38,755	\$4,263,086	\$9.17
NORTH DAKOTA	14,025	\$2,356,241	\$14.00
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,896	\$2,115,512	\$10.43
UTAH	35,124	\$6,625,578	\$15.72
WYOMING	9,928	\$452,705	\$3.80
ALASKA	14,250	\$2,996,299	\$17.52
ARIZONA	106,943	\$10,267,410	\$8.00
CALIFORNIA	865,312	\$119,778,074	\$11.54
GUAM	7,030	\$924,464	\$10.96
HAWAII	54,248	\$5,393,193	\$8.28
IDAHO	23,636	\$3,075,991	\$10.85
NEVADA	32,653	\$4,522,937	\$11.54
OREGON	110,933	\$7,820,508	\$5.87
WASHINGTON	160,603	\$29,715,344	\$15.42
UNITED STATES	8,245,112	\$1,105,623,434	\$11.17

NOTE: TOTALS FOR HOUSEHOLDS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF STATE COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR ISSUANCE ACTIVITY - FY 1998

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	FEDERAL SHARE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS	FEDERAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR ISSUANCE ACTIVITY
CONNECTICUT	92,813	\$943,694	\$0.85
MAINE	55,599	\$457,317	\$0.69
MASSACHUSETTS	133,522	\$1,964,112	\$1.23
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18,240	\$301,017	\$1.38
NEW YORK	759,177	\$13,006,992	\$1.43
RHODE ISLAND	32,399	\$1,059,175	\$2.72
VERMONT	21,479	\$727,428	\$2.82
DELAWARE	16,882	\$195,049	\$0.96
DISTRICT OF COL	37,792	\$862,804	\$1.90
MARYLAND	137,369	\$3,612,220	\$2.19
NEW JERSEY	185,598	\$3,866,189	\$1.74
PENNSYLVANIA	400,170	\$5,272,186	\$1.10
VIRGINIA	170,711	\$3,513,070	\$1.71
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,515	\$402,334	\$6.08
WEST VIRGINIA	110,318	\$822,503	\$0.62
ALABAMA	166,822	\$1,652,048	\$0.83
FLORIDA	431,750	\$3,858,781	\$0.74
GEORGIA	256,429	\$3,822,056	\$1.24
KENTUCKY	162,697	\$1,851,327	\$0.95
MISSISSIPPI	129,979	\$2,811,113	\$1.80
NORTH CAROLINA	224,235	\$3,618,099	\$1.34
SOUTH CAROLINA	135,539	\$2,484,404	\$1.53
TENNESSEE	231,724	\$3,722,126	\$1.34
ILLINOIS	392,747	\$6,446,170	\$1.37
INDIANA	129,644	\$2,677,998	\$1.72
MICHIGAN	329,941	\$2,247,460	\$0.57
MINNESOTA	97,149	\$2,905,228	\$2.49
OHIO	331,614	\$5,709,445	\$1.43
WISCONSIN	75,321	\$3,895,515	\$4.31
ARKANSAS	100,776	\$1,186,946	\$0.98
LOUISIANA	202,047	\$2,888,339	\$1.19
NEW MEXICO	64,530	\$419,647	\$0.54
OKLAHOMA	119,168	\$2,538,041	\$1.77
TEXAS	601,968	\$9,118,368	\$1.26
COLORADO	81,935	\$1,006,166	\$1.02
IOWA	58,852	\$713,732	\$1.01
KANSAS	52,957	\$682,461	\$1.07
MISSOURI	173,954	\$2,020,902	\$0.97
MONTANA	25,418	\$201,631	\$0.66
NEBRASKA	38,755	\$681,164	\$1.46
NORTH DAKOTA	14,025	\$431,158	\$2.56
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,896	\$462,090	\$2.28
UTAH	35,124	\$1,090,147	\$2.59
WYOMING	9,928	\$168,809	\$1.42
ALASKA	14,250	\$1,588,805	\$9.29
ARIZONA	106,943	\$1,926,723	\$1.50
CALIFORNIA	865,312	\$20,250,699	\$1.95
GUAM	7,030	\$343,595	\$4.07
HAWAII	54,248	\$576,729	\$0.89
IDAHO	23,636	\$2,074,465	\$7.31
NEVADA	32,653	\$143,294	\$0.37
OREGON	110,933	\$2,061,873	\$1.55
WASHINGTON	160,603	\$2,700,468	\$1.40
UNITED STATES	8,245,112	\$139,984,112	\$1.41

NOTE: ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER SYSTEMS

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL COST PER CASE - FY 1998

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	FEDERAL TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH
CONNECTICUT	92,813	\$14,125,551	\$12.68
MAINE	55,599	\$7,707,018	\$11.55
MASSACHUSETTS	133,522	\$34,917,713	\$21.79
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18,240	\$4,516,721	\$20.64
NEW YORK	759,177	\$187,097,690	\$20.54
RHODE ISLAND	32,399	\$7,103,681	\$18.27
VERMONT	21,479	\$5,608,320	\$21.76
DELAWARE	16,882	\$6,951,672	\$34.32
DISTRICT OF COL	37,792	\$7,060,728	\$15.57
MARYLAND	137,369	\$29,305,626	\$17.78
NEW JERSEY	185,598	\$69,421,953	\$31.17
PENNSYLVANIA	400,170	\$96,832,414	\$20.16
VIRGINIA	170,711	\$54,804,157	\$26.75
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,515	\$2,801,867	\$42.34
WEST VIRGINIA	110,318	\$8,652,653	\$6.54
ALABAMA	166,822	\$26,120,127	\$13.05
FLORIDA	431,750	\$105,791,600	\$20.42
GEORGIA	256,429	\$58,282,303	\$18.94
KENTUCKY	162,697	\$28,023,321	\$14.35
MISSISSIPPI	129,979	\$26,443,578	\$16.95
NORTH CAROLINA	224,235	\$41,148,811	\$15.29
SOUTH CAROLINA	135,539	\$19,252,175	\$11.84
TENNESSEE	231,724	\$29,021,498	\$10.44
ILLINOIS	392,747	\$90,580,680	\$19.22
INDIANA	129,644	\$29,455,364	\$18.93
MICHIGAN	329,941	\$70,903,339	\$17.91
MINNESOTA	97,149	\$33,727,558	\$28.93
OHIO	331,614	\$72,684,199	\$18.27
WISCONSIN	75,321	\$33,586,257	\$37.16
ARKANSAS	100,776	\$17,794,143	\$14.71
LOUISIANA	202,047	\$38,192,823	\$15.75
NEW MEXICO	64,530	\$14,672,446	\$18.95
OKLAHOMA	119,168	\$23,837,053	\$16.67
TEXAS	601,968	\$158,747,018	\$21.98
COLORADO	81,935	\$16,484,965	\$16.77
IOWA	58,852	\$10,221,749	\$14.47
KANSAS	52,957	\$9,355,125	\$14.72
MISSOURI	173,954	\$43,344,182	\$20.76
MONTANA	25,418	\$5,977,087	\$19.60
NEBRASKA	38,755	\$8,761,425	\$18.84
NORTH DAKOTA	14,025	\$4,393,804	\$26.11
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,896	\$4,605,660	\$22.72
UTAH	35,124	\$10,039,338	\$23.82
WYOMING	9,928	\$3,149,069	\$26.43
ALASKA	14,250	\$6,591,382	\$38.55
ARIZONA	106,943	\$19,138,584	\$14.91
CALIFORNIA	865,312	\$264,523,477	\$25.47
GUAM	7,030	\$1,769,394	\$20.97
HAWAII	54,248	\$9,534,321	\$14.65
IDAHO	23,636	\$6,961,967	\$24.55
NEVADA	32,653	\$6,313,768	\$16.11
OREGON	110,933	\$24,406,080	\$18.33
WASHINGTON	160,603	\$39,331,441	\$20.41
UNITED STATES	8,245,112	\$1,950,074,875	\$19.71

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1998

STATE	TOTAL STATE ADMIN COSTS	STATE SHARE	FEDERAL SHARE
CONNECTICUT	\$27,833,310	\$13,707,759	\$14,125,551
MAINE	\$15,061,711	\$7,354,693	\$7,707,018
MASSACHUSETTS	\$69,540,930	\$34,623,217	\$34,917,713
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$9,011,199	\$4,494,478	\$4,516,721
NEW YORK	\$371,450,547	\$184,352,857	\$187,097,690
RHODE ISLAND	\$14,132,142	\$7,028,461	\$7,103,681
VERMONT	\$10,899,190	\$5,290,870	\$5,608,320
DELAWARE	\$13,829,555	\$6,877,883	\$6,951,672
DISTRICT OF COL	\$13,855,851	\$6,795,123	\$7,060,728
MARYLAND	\$59,253,383	\$29,947,757	\$29,305,626
NEW JERSEY	\$135,742,053	\$66,320,100	\$69,421,953
PENNSYLVANIA	\$191,200,656	\$94,368,242	\$96,832,414
VIRGINIA	\$108,881,302	\$54,077,145	\$54,804,157
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$5,186,847	\$2,384,980	\$2,801,867
WEST VIRGINIA	\$17,151,465	\$8,498,812	\$8,652,653
ALABAMA	\$51,191,143	\$25,071,016	\$26,120,127
FLORIDA	\$205,700,993	\$99,909,393	\$105,791,600
GEORGIA	\$116,040,057	\$57,757,754	\$58,282,303
KENTUCKY	\$54,183,005	\$26,159,684	\$28,023,321
MISSISSIPPI	\$51,087,571	\$24,643,993	\$26,443,578
NORTH CAROLINA	\$81,471,735	\$40,322,924	\$41,148,811
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$37,700,615	\$18,448,440	\$19,252,175
TENNESSEE	\$56,158,014	\$27,136,516	\$29,021,498
ILLINOIS	\$174,176,953	\$83,596,273	\$90,580,680
INDIANA	\$60,577,931	\$31,122,567	\$29,455,364
MICHIGAN	\$139,364,396	\$68,461,057	\$70,903,339
MINNESOTA	\$67,108,481	\$33,380,923	\$33,727,558
OHIO	\$147,416,464	\$74,732,265	\$72,684,199
WISCONSIN	\$66,948,031	\$33,361,774	\$33,586,257
ARKANSAS	\$35,324,248	\$17,530,105	\$17,794,143
LOUISIANA	\$74,325,803	\$36,132,980	\$38,192,823
NEW MEXICO	\$28,881,667	\$14,209,221	\$14,672,446
OKLAHOMA	\$47,380,108	\$23,543,055	\$23,837,053
TEXAS	\$303,873,861	\$144,926,843	\$158,747,018
COLORADO	\$31,863,038	\$15,378,073	\$16,484,965
IOWA	\$20,281,154	\$10,059,405	\$10,221,749
KANSAS	\$18,511,900	\$9,156,775	\$9,355,125
MISSOURI	\$82,171,415	\$38,827,233	\$43,344,182
MONTANA	\$11,586,089	\$5,609,002	\$5,977,087
NEBRASKA	\$17,188,179	\$8,426,754	\$8,761,425
NORTH DAKOTA	\$8,498,510	\$4,104,706	\$4,393,804
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$8,410,489	\$3,804,829	\$4,605,660
UTAH	\$19,925,784	\$9,886,446	\$10,039,338
WYOMING	\$5,941,725	\$2,792,656	\$3,149,069
ALASKA	\$13,065,237	\$6,473,855	\$6,591,382
ARIZONA	\$35,505,286	\$16,366,702	\$19,138,584
CALIFORNIA	\$510,007,091	\$245,483,614	\$264,523,477
GUAM	\$3,088,788	\$1,319,394	\$1,769,394
HAWAII	\$18,433,462	\$8,899,141	\$9,534,321
IDAHO	\$13,509,164	\$6,547,197	\$6,961,967
NEVADA	\$12,784,778	\$6,471,010	\$6,313,768
OREGON	\$47,070,860	\$22,664,780	\$24,406,080
WASHINGTON	\$76,831,853	\$37,500,412	\$39,331,441
UNITED STATES	\$3,816,416,019	\$1,866,341,144	\$1,950,074,875

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1998

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	TOTAL STATE ADMIN COSTS	STATE ADMIN COST PER CASE PER MONTH
CONNECTICUT	92,813	\$27,833,310	\$24.99
MAINE	55,599	\$15,061,711	\$22.57
MASSACHUSETTS	133,522	\$69,540,930	\$43.40
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18,240	\$9,011,199	\$41.17
NEW YORK	759,177	\$371,450,547	\$40.77
RHODE ISLAND	32,399	\$14,132,142	\$36.35
VERMONT	21,479	\$10,899,190	\$42.29
DELAWARE	16,882	\$13,829,555	\$68.27
DISTRICT OF COL	37,792	\$13,855,851	\$30.55
MARYLAND	137,369	\$59,253,383	\$35.95
NEW JERSEY	185,598	\$135,742,053	\$60.85
PENNSYLVANIA	400,170	\$191,200,656	\$39.82
VIRGINIA	170,711	\$108,881,302	\$53.15
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,515	\$5,186,847	\$78.37
WEST VIRGINIA	110,318	\$17,151,465	\$12.96
ALABAMA	166,822	\$51,191,143	\$25.57
FLORIDA	431,750	\$205,700,993	\$39.70
GEORGIA	256,429	\$116,040,057	\$37.71
KENTUCKY	162,697	\$54,183,005	\$27.75
MISSISSIPPI	129,979	\$51,087,571	\$32.75
NORTH CAROLINA	224,235	\$81,471,735	\$30.28
SOUTH CAROLINA	135,539	\$37,700,615	\$23.18
TENNESSEE	231,724	\$56,158,014	\$20.20
ILLINOIS	392,747	\$174,176,953	\$36.96
INDIANA	129,644	\$60,577,931	\$38.94
MICHIGAN	329,941	\$139,364,396	\$35.20
MINNESOTA	97,149	\$67,108,481	\$57.56
OHIO	331,614	\$147,416,464	\$37.05
WISCONSIN	75,321	\$66,948,031	\$74.07
ARKANSAS	100,776	\$35,324,248	\$29.21
LOUISIANA	202,047	\$74,325,803	\$30.66
NEW MEXICO	64,530	\$28,881,667	\$37.30
OKLAHOMA	119,168	\$47,380,108	\$33.13
TEXAS	601,968	\$303,673,861	\$42.04
COLORADO	81,935	\$31,863,038	\$32.41
IOWA	58,852	\$20,281,154	\$28.72
KANSAS	52,957	\$18,511,900	\$29.13
MISSOURI	173,954	\$82,171,415	\$39.36
MONTANA	25,418	\$11,586,089	\$37.99
NEBRASKA	38,755	\$17,188,179	\$36.96
NORTH DAKOTA	14,025	\$8,498,510	\$50.50
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,896	\$8,410,489	\$41.48
UTAH	35,124	\$19,925,784	\$47.27
WYOMING	9,928	\$5,941,725	\$49.87
ALASKA	14,250	\$13,065,237	\$76.40
ARIZONA	106,943	\$35,505,286	\$27.67
CALIFORNIA	865,312	\$510,007,091	\$49.12
GUAM	7,030	\$3,088,788	\$36.61
HAWAII	54,248	\$18,433,462	\$28.32
IDAHO	23,636	\$13,509,164	\$47.63
NEVADA	32,653	\$12,784,778	\$32.63
OREGON	110,933	\$47,070,860	\$35.36
WASHINGTON	160,603	\$76,831,853	\$39.87
UNITED STATES	8,245,112	\$3,816,416,019	\$38.57

NOTE: ABOVE ARE STATE COSTS PRIOR TO FEDERAL COST SHARING.

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD AND REVERSED - FY 1998

STATE	FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD	FAIR HEARINGS REVERSED	PERCENT UPHELD
CONNECTICUT	319	101	75.95%
MAINE	51	7	87.93%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,822	863	67.86%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	22	8	73.33%
NEW YORK	2,583	5,513	31.90%
RHODE ISLAND	38	7	84.44%
VERMONT	13	1	92.86%
DELAWARE	16	14	53.33%
DISTRICT OF COL	48	0	100.00%
MARYLAND	57	7	89.06%
NEW JERSEY	201	23	89.73%
PENNSYLVANIA	5,299	803	86.84%
VIRGINIA	387	103	78.98%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	18	1	94.74%
WEST VIRGINIA	45	13	77.59%
ALABAMA	166	10	94.32%
FLORIDA	488	236	67.40%
GEORGIA	124	90	57.94%
KENTUCKY	109	54	66.87%
MISSISSIPPI	336	64	84.00%
NORTH CAROLINA	655	40	94.24%
SOUTH CAROLINA	146	43	77.25%
TENNESSEE	307	146	67.77%
ILLINOIS	165	64	72.05%
INDIANA	214	76	73.79%
MICHIGAN	763	256	74.88%
MINNESOTA	307	55	84.81%
OHIO	1,470	878	62.61%
WISCONSIN	340	393	46.38%
ARKANSAS	460	46	90.91%
LOUISIANA	482	29	94.32%
NEW MEXICO	42	125	25.15%
OKLAHOMA	51	30	62.96%
TEXAS	2,934	1,199	70.99%
COLORADO	43	20	68.25%
IOWA	178	50	78.07%
KANSAS	221	2	99.10%
MISSOURI	354	142	71.37%
MONTANA	27	4	87.10%
NEBRASKA	18	57	24.00%
NORTH DAKOTA	8	2	80.00%
SOUTH DAKOTA	23	4	85.19%
UTAH	32	2	94.12%
WYOMING	20	1	95.24%
ALASKA	11	10	52.38%
ARIZONA	444	504	46.84%
CALIFORNIA	413	1,785	18.79%
GUAM	50	18	73.53%
HAWAII	46	2	95.83%
IDAHO	51	12	80.95%
NEVADA	31	4	88.57%
OREGON	126	9	93.33%
WASHINGTON	240	59	80.27%
UNITED STATES	22,814	13,985	62.00%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - FY 1998

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	3,176	1,141	1,084	405	5,806	\$707,766
MAINE	0	0	1,248	52	1,300	\$45,940
MASSACHUSETTS	369	442	13,278	6,047	20,136	\$424,233
NEW HAMPSHIRE	62	44	724	191	1,021	\$281,967
NEW YORK	58,270	67,022	20,201	16,821	162,314	\$7,956,145
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	704	638	1,342	\$166,235
VERMONT	7	3	50	183	243	N/A
DELAWARE	67	396	19,687	4,930	25,080	\$6,679,691
DISTRICT OF COL	90	117	573	122	902	\$728,828
MARYLAND	3,678	3,142	1,496	901	9,217	\$1,227,160
NEW JERSEY	5,976	1,830	20,863	5,564	34,233	\$3,777,666
PENNSYLVANIA	14,055	16,945	654	2,186	33,840	\$2,736,510
VIRGINIA	444	401	5,389	1,950	8,184	\$1,302,309
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	1,921	6	4	1,931	\$11,352
WEST VIRGINIA	687	74	1,161	597	2,519	\$123,452
ALABAMA	139	234	1,858	1,085	3,316	\$1,272,440
FLORIDA	7,566	15,614	19,679	5,659	48,518	\$5,387,904
GEORGIA	2,921	6,113	10,853	10,949	30,836	\$8,125,865
KENTUCKY	225	209	636	402	1,472	\$1,232,247
MISSISSIPPI	1,836	2,423	925	729	5,913	\$619,242
NORTH CAROLINA	400	336	3,917	1,448	6,101	\$1,836,591
SOUTH CAROLINA	5	170	133	7,374	7,682	\$3,545,038
TENNESSEE	100	2,014	6,177	4,308	12,599	\$7,255,104
ILLINOIS	0	0	43	954	997	\$1,447,588
INDIANA	116	8	2,253	1,031	3,408	\$1,646,343
MICHIGAN	0	0	5,716	10,737	16,453	\$10,555,022
MINNESOTA	3,020	2,199	805	1,294	7,318	\$1,751,073
OHIO	3,384	1,373	25,528	3,973	34,258	\$3,867,717
WISCONSIN	2,051	1,831	808	1,742	6,432	\$1,742,797
ARKANSAS	282	398	2,636	3,743	7,059	\$1,385,583
LOUISIANA	2	54	67	3,008	3,131	\$2,513,031
NEW MEXICO	0	0	50	200	250	\$30,000
OKLAHOMA	0	0	984	1,143	2,127	\$596,118
TEXAS	0	0	2,357	15,496	17,853	\$16,588,387
COLORADO	495	164	3,916	2,068	6,643	\$2,829,613
IOWA	297	482	57	356	1,192	\$531,395
KANSAS	224	606	761	1,306	2,897	\$1,337,855
MISSOURI	0	0	543	2,190	2,733	\$2,635,804
MONTANA	0	0	7	34	41	\$39,167
NEBRASKA	132	146	0	106	384	\$177,907
NORTH DAKOTA	31	81	55	179	346	\$21,480
SOUTH DAKOTA	38	79	147	156	420	\$35,651
UTAH	199	184	1,743	1,563	3,689	\$682,500
WYOMING	0	0	521	255	776	\$227,481
ALASKA	754	382	243	163	1,542	\$141,407
ARIZONA	2,622	5,171	2,908	6,825	17,526	\$1,326,724
CALIFORNIA	111,639	60,132	151,762	11,280	334,813	\$4,512,000
GUAM	0	0	71	80	151	\$99,761
HAWAII	0	0	92	811	903	\$422,441
IDAHO	0	0	124	265	389	\$282,982
NEVADA	295	763	788	1,401	3,247	\$39,680
OREGON	0	0	611	2,584	3,195	\$1,730,320
WASHINGTON	7,493	5,240	168	726	13,627	\$697,689
UNITED STATES	233,147	199,884	337,060	148,214	918,305	\$115,339,401

Source: FNS-366B
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE PROSECUTIONS - FY 1998

STATE	DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS	TOTAL DISQ FROM PROSECUTIONS
CONNECTICUT	1	28	1	29
MAINE	0	4	0	4
MASSACHUSETTS	0	663	63	663
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	57	0	57
NEW YORK	1,555	0	16	1,555
RHODE ISLAND	0	174	11	174
VERMONT	0	19	0	19
DELAWARE	0	238	44	238
DISTRICT OF COL	44	8	0	52
MARYLAND	88	37	6	125
NEW JERSEY	84	1,027	8	1,111
PENNSYLVANIA	729	901	6	1,630
VIRGINIA	0	344	4	344
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	0	230	0	230
ALABAMA	0	131	0	131
FLORIDA	3,469	3,836	9	7,305
GEORGIA	4,145	158	4	4,303
KENTUCKY	11	319	28	330
MISSISSIPPI	1,518	715	5	2,233
NORTH CAROLINA	35	257	43	292
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	57	0	57
TENNESSEE	0	303	1	303
ILLINOIS	0	142	3	142
INDIANA	0	622	8	622
MICHIGAN	3,256	1,833	1	5,089
MINNESOTA	0	578	99	578
OHIO	1,707	1,067	43	2,774
WISCONSIN	52	240	4	292
ARKANSAS	5	90	1	95
LOUISIANA	60	103	0	163
NEW MEXICO	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA	0	0	0	0
TEXAS	1,018	1,204	5	2,222
COLORADO	39	279	2	318
IOWA	0	52	0	52
KANSAS	0	580	1	580
MISSOURI	153	208	0	361
MONTANA	0	30	0	30
NEBRASKA	0	6	0	6
NORTH DAKOTA	2	48	1	50
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	16	0	17
UTAH	0	32	0	32
WYOMING	0	4	0	4
ALASKA	0	4	0	4
ARIZONA	0	140	0	140
CALIFORNIA	1,392	7,107	5	8,499
GUAM	0	0	0	0
HAWAII	12	42	0	54
IDAHO	2	18	0	20
NEVADA	0	0	0	0
OREGON	56	80	0	136
WASHINGTON	0	104	1	104
UNITED STATES	19,434	24,135	423	43,569

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE PROSECUTIONS - FY 1998

STATE	DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS AND CONVICTIONS	AMOUNT OF FRAUD DETERMINED	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER DCA OR CONVICTION
CONNECTICUT	29	\$109,785	\$3,786
MAINE	4	\$11,039	\$2,760
MASSACHUSETTS	663	\$1,879,859	\$2,835
NEW HAMPSHIRE	57	\$164,657	\$2,889
NEW YORK	1,555	\$2,073,629	\$1,334
RHODE ISLAND	174	\$368,550	\$2,118
VERMONT	19	\$24,469	\$1,288
DELAWARE	238	\$602,573	\$2,532
DISTRICT OF COL	52	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	125	\$461,135	\$3,689
NEW JERSEY	1,111	\$1,783,012	\$1,605
PENNSYLVANIA	1,630	\$2,615,217	\$1,604
VIRGINIA	344	\$578,856	\$1,683
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	\$0	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	230	\$862,910	\$3,752
ALABAMA	131	\$646,362	\$4,934
FLORIDA	7,305	\$2,890,484	\$396
GEORGIA	4,303	\$3,780,021	\$878
KENTUCKY	330	\$863,895	\$2,618
MISSISSIPPI	2,233	\$2,555,554	\$1,144
NORTH CAROLINA	292	\$508,283	\$1,741
SOUTH CAROLINA	57	\$19,281	\$338
TENNESSEE	303	\$303,192	\$1,001
ILLINOIS	142	\$546,527	\$3,849
INDIANA	622	\$1,130,629	\$1,818
MICHIGAN	5,089	\$4,745,878	\$933
MINNESOTA	578	\$998,025	\$1,727
OHIO	2,774	\$3,382,902	\$1,220
WISCONSIN	292	\$481,260	\$1,648
ARKANSAS	95	\$169,240	\$1,781
LOUISIANA	163	\$414,912	\$2,545
NEW MEXICO	0	\$40,543	N/A
OKLAHOMA	0	\$0	N/A
TEXAS	2,222	\$4,833,791	\$2,175
COLORADO	318	\$1,768,710	\$5,562
IOWA	52	N/A	N/A
KANSAS	580	\$1,525,961	\$2,631
MISSOURI	361	\$784,217	\$2,172
MONTANA	30	\$114,707	\$3,824
NEBRASKA	6	\$21,418	\$3,570
NORTH DAKOTA	50	\$2,058	\$41
SOUTH DAKOTA	17	\$46,085	\$2,711
UTAH	32	\$95,334	\$2,979
WYOMING	4	\$25,121	\$6,280
ALASKA	4	\$10,843	\$2,711
ARIZONA	140	\$286,829	\$2,049
CALIFORNIA	8,499	\$3,399,600	\$400
GUAM	0	\$1,777	N/A
HAWAII	54	\$267,202	\$4,948
IDAHO	20	\$38,126	\$1,906
NEVADA	0	\$0	N/A
OREGON	136	\$132,820	\$977
WASHINGTON	104	\$406,511	\$3,909
UNITED STATES	43,569	\$48,773,589	\$1,119

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS - FY 1998

STATE	WAIVED HEARINGS	UPHELD	ACQUITTALS	TOTAL DISQ FROM AD DISQ HRNGS
CONNECTICUT	209	4	0	213
MAINE	70	109	15	179
MASSACHUSETTS	200	1,074	44	1,274
NEW HAMPSHIRE	78	0	0	78
NEW YORK	486	2,018	241	2,504
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	0	0
VERMONT	67	0	0	67
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT OF COL	2	0	0	2
MARYLAND	267	30	0	297
NEW JERSEY	2,082	185	0	2,267
PENNSYLVANIA	344	0	0	344
VIRGINIA	983	199	57	1,182
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	31	15	7	46
ALABAMA	1,073	448	16	1,521
FLORIDA	3,959	395	13	4,354
GEORGIA	2,912	1,280	27	4,192
KENTUCKY	428	122	42	550
MISSISSIPPI	509	2,531	103	3,040
NORTH CAROLINA	448	452	30	900
SOUTH CAROLINA	879	1,146	18	2,025
TENNESSEE	3,560	555	12	4,115
ILLINOIS	685	990	28	1,675
INDIANA	321	488	33	809
MICHIGAN	0	179	8	179
MINNESOTA	499	189	27	688
OHIO	1,377	1,678	114	3,055
WISCONSIN	154	26	1	180
ARKANSAS	290	215	15	505
LOUISIANA	770	1,159	11	1,929
NEW MEXICO	61	112	12	173
OKLAHOMA	391	427	11	818
TEXAS	5,104	3,560	454	8,664
COLORADO	929	631	46	1,560
IOWA	0	286	31	286
KANSAS	118	507	22	625
MISSOURI	76	391	13	467
MONTANA	243	42	5	285
NEBRASKA	49	54	0	103
NORTH DAKOTA	224	18	1	242
SOUTH DAKOTA	71	37	4	108
UTAH	56	88	7	144
WYOMING	62	75	9	137
ALASKA	153	9	1	162
ARIZONA	61	230	62	291
CALIFORNIA	413	154	3	567
GUAM	80	0	0	80
HAWAII	401	144	7	545
IDAHO	407	66	5	473
NEVADA	564	611	12	1,175
OREGON	696	83	1	779
WASHINGTON	0	66	10	66
UNITED STATES	32,842	23,078	1,578	55,920

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS - FY 1998

STATE	WAIVED AND UPHELD HEARINGS	AMOUNT OF FRAUD DETERMINED	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER WAIVED OR UPHELD HEARING
CONNECTICUT	213	\$154,205	\$724
MAINE	179	\$302,422	\$1,690
MASSACHUSETTS	1,274	\$198,811	\$156
NEW HAMPSHIRE	78	\$88,171	\$1,130
NEW YORK	2,504	\$2,004,845	\$801
RHODE ISLAND	0	\$58,632	N/A
VERMONT	67	\$87,420	\$1,305
DELAWARE	0	\$0	N/A
DISTRICT OF COL.	2	\$2,500	\$1,250
MARYLAND	297	\$396,521	\$1,335
NEW JERSEY	2,267	\$2,515,194	\$1,109
PENNSYLVANIA	344	\$266,254	\$774
VIRGINIA	1,182	\$465,675	\$394
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	\$0	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	46	\$36,848	\$801
ALABAMA	1,521	\$959,018	\$631
FLORIDA	4,354	\$3,079,228	\$707
GEORGIA	4,192	\$2,233,232	\$533
KENTUCKY	550	\$90,351	\$164
MISSISSIPPI	3,040	\$820,954	\$270
NORTH CAROLINA	900	\$438,830	\$488
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,025	\$774,880	\$383
TENNESSEE	4,115	\$4,887,808	\$1,188
ILLINOIS	1,675	\$2,682,154	\$1,601
INDIANA	809	\$152,061	\$188
MICHIGAN	179	N/A	N/A
MINNESOTA	688	\$341,593	\$497
OHIO	3,055	\$2,677,556	\$876
WISCONSIN	180	\$125,636	\$698
ARKANSAS	505	\$320,481	\$635
LOUISIANA	1,929	\$1,694,545	\$878
NEW MEXICO	173	\$381,523	\$2,205
OKLAHOMA	818	\$484,870	\$593
TEXAS	8,664	\$6,296,539	\$727
COLORADO	1,560	\$953,921	\$611
IOWA	286	\$200,088	\$700
KANSAS	625	\$259,913	\$416
MISSOURI	467	N/A	N/A
MONTANA	285	\$119,964	\$421
NEBRASKA	103	\$92,955	\$902
NORTH DAKOTA	242	\$10,045	\$42
SOUTH DAKOTA	108	\$60,999	\$565
UTAH	144	\$159,135	\$1,105
WYOMING	137	\$72,738	\$531
ALASKA	162	\$211,266	\$1,304
ARIZONA	291	\$259,564	\$892
CALIFORNIA	567	\$46,157	\$81
GUAM	80	\$99,761	\$1,247
HAWAII	545	\$557,008	\$1,022
IDAHO	473	\$211,358	\$447
NEVADA	1,175	\$90,735	\$77
OREGON	779	\$801,176	\$1,028
WASHINGTON	66	N/A	N/A
UNITED STATES	55,920	\$39,225,340	\$701

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE AMOUNT OF FRAUD PER HEARING OR PROSECUTION - FY 1998

STATE	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER WAIVED OR UPHELD ADMIN HEARING	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER PROSECUTION (DCA OR CONVICTION)
CONNECTICUT	\$724	\$3,786
MAINE	\$1,690	\$2,760
MASSACHUSETTS	\$156	\$2,835
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,130	\$2,889
NEW YORK	\$801	\$1,334
RHODE ISLAND	N/A	\$2,118
VERMONT	\$1,305	\$1,288
DELAWARE	N/A	\$2,532
DISTRICT OF COL	\$1,250	N/A
MARYLAND	\$1,335	\$3,689
NEW JERSEY	\$1,109	\$1,605
PENNSYLVANIA	\$774	\$1,604
VIRGINIA	\$394	\$1,683
VIRGIN ISLANDS	N/A	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	\$801	\$3,752
ALABAMA	\$631	\$4,934
FLORIDA	\$707	\$396
GEORGIA	\$533	\$878
KENTUCKY	\$164	\$2,618
MISSISSIPPI	\$270	\$1,144
NORTH CAROLINA	\$488	\$1,741
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$383	\$338
TENNESSEE	\$1,188	\$1,001
ILLINOIS	\$1,601	\$3,849
INDIANA	\$188	\$1,818
MICHIGAN	N/A	\$933
MINNESOTA	\$497	\$1,727
OHIO	\$876	\$1,220
WISCONSIN	\$698	\$3,513
ARKANSAS	\$635	\$1,781
LOUISIANA	\$878	\$2,545
NEW MEXICO	\$2,205	N/A
OKLAHOMA	\$593	N/A
TEXAS	\$727	\$2,175
COLORADO	\$611	\$5,562
IOWA	\$700	N/A
KANSAS	\$416	\$2,631
MISSOURI	N/A	\$2,172
MONTANA	\$421	\$3,824
NEBRASKA	\$902	\$3,570
NORTH DAKOTA	\$42	\$41
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$565	\$2,711
UTAH	\$1,105	\$2,979
WYOMING	\$531	\$6,280
ALASKA	\$1,304	\$2,711
ARIZONA	\$892	\$2,049
CALIFORNIA	\$81	\$400
GUAM	\$1,247	N/A
HAWAII	\$1,022	\$4,948
IDAHO	\$447	\$1,906
NEVADA	\$77	N/A
OREGON	\$1,028	\$977
WASHINGTON	N/A	\$3,909
UNITED STATES	\$701	\$1,119

NOTE: AMOUNT OF FRAUD MEANS THE AMOUNT OF THE FRAUD CLAIM. SOME CASES MAY HAVE INVOLVED THE SELLING OF BENEFITS BY THE RECIPIENT WHICH WOULD PRODUCE A DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE RECIPIENT BUT NOT A FRAUD CLAIM IF THERE WAS NO OVERISSUANCE. THIS WOULD TEND TO LOWER THE AVERAGE FRAUD AMOUNT PER HEARING OR PROSECUTION.

Source: FNS-366B

Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS - FY 1998

STATE	TOTAL DISQ FROM PROSECUTIONS	TOTAL DISQ FROM AD DISQ HRNGS	TOTAL DISQUALIFIED
CONNECTICUT	29	213	242
MAINE	4	179	183
MASSACHUSETTS	663	1,274	1,937
NEW HAMPSHIRE	57	78	135
NEW YORK	1,555	2,504	4,059
RHODE ISLAND	174	0	174
VERMONT	19	67	86
DELAWARE	238	0	238
DISTRICT OF COL	52	2	54
MARYLAND	125	297	422
NEW JERSEY	1,111	2,267	3,378
PENNSYLVANIA	1,630	344	1,974
VIRGINIA	344	1,182	1,526
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	230	46	276
ALABAMA	131	1,521	1,652
FLORIDA	7,305	4,354	11,659
GEORGIA	4,303	4,192	8,495
KENTUCKY	330	550	880
MISSISSIPPI	2,233	3,040	5,273
NORTH CAROLINA	292	900	1,192
SOUTH CAROLINA	57	2,025	2,082
TENNESSEE	303	4,115	4,418
ILLINOIS	142	1,675	1,817
INDIANA	622	809	1,431
MICHIGAN	5,089	179	5,268
MINNESOTA	578	688	1,266
OHIO	2,774	3,055	5,829
WISCONSIN	292	180	472
ARKANSAS	95	505	600
LOUISIANA	163	1,929	2,092
NEW MEXICO	0	173	173
OKLAHOMA	0	818	818
TEXAS	2,222	8,664	10,886
COLORADO	318	1,560	1,878
IOWA	52	286	338
KANSAS	580	625	1,205
MISSOURI	361	467	828
MONTANA	30	285	315
NEBRASKA	6	103	109
NORTH DAKOTA	50	242	292
SOUTH DAKOTA	17	108	125
UTAH	32	144	176
WYOMING	4	137	141
ALASKA	4	162	166
ARIZONA	140	291	431
CALIFORNIA	8,499	567	9,066
GUAM	0	80	80
HAWAII	54	545	599
IDAHO	20	473	493
NEVADA	0	1,175	1,175
OREGON	136	779	915
WASHINGTON	104	66	170
UNITED STATES	43,569	55,920	99,489

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL DISQUALIFIED RECIPIENTS DATABASE STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

STATE	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL DISQUALIFICATIONS
CONNECTICUT	1,339	1,362
MAINE	1,111	1,117
MASSACHUSETTS	7,364	7,826
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,850	2,962
NEW YORK	36,867	37,827
RHODE ISLAND	1,095	1,285
VERMONT	1,226	1,322
DELAWARE	186	188
DISTRICT OF COL	1,104	1,189
MARYLAND	3,836	4,160
NEW JERSEY	14,980	18,332
PENNSYLVANIA	20,900	21,407
VIRGINIA	7,817	8,344
VIRGIN ISLANDS	187	197
WEST VIRGINIA	5,261	5,470
ALABAMA	24,023	25,524
FLORIDA	23,057	23,920
GEORGIA	62,115	69,703
KENTUCKY	21,232	22,373
MISSISSIPPI	32,662	37,892
NORTH CAROLINA	23,345	24,012
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,908	22,553
TENNESSEE	27,309	28,799
ILLINOIS	13,994	14,275
INDIANA	4,619	4,650
MICHIGAN	51,126	53,178
MINNESOTA	7,152	7,436
OHIO	25,891	28,187
WISCONSIN	6,134	6,476
ARKANSAS	1,326	1,373
LOUISIANA	9,413	9,573
NEW MEXICO	1,085	1,124
OKLAHOMA	7,127	7,446
TEXAS	23,178	23,693
COLORADO	20,868	22,156
IOWA	1,272	1,354
KANSAS	6,941	7,567
MISSOURI	34,870	37,739
MONTANA	3,119	3,297
NEBRASKA	892	934
NORTH DAKOTA	1,617	1,838
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,697	1,721
UTAH	818	849
WYOMING	877	960
ALASKA	680	701
ARIZONA	8,583	8,945
CALIFORNIA	49,888	51,910
GUAM	684	684
HAWAII	8,674	9,393
IDAHO	4,177	4,566
NEVADA	6,107	6,429
OREGON	14,614	16,785
WASHINGTON	1,563	1,623
UNITED STATES	659,760	704,626

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 9/25/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1998

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR ESTABLISHED	AGENCY ERROR ESTABLISHED	TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED
CONNECTICUT	\$735,104	\$1,594,641	\$555,239	\$2,884,984
MAINE	\$290,916	\$587,948	\$142,117	\$1,020,981
MASSACHUSETTS	\$555,266	\$1,488,195	\$174,834	\$2,218,295
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$191,134	\$166,560	\$65,233	\$422,927
NEW YORK	\$2,946,460	\$15,492,411	\$2,588,967	\$21,027,838
RHODE ISLAND	\$149,904	\$61,691	\$13,893	\$225,488
VERMONT	\$168,613	\$276,647	\$39,216	\$484,476
DELAWARE	\$1,587	\$1,340,468	\$70,725	\$1,412,780
DISTRICT OF COL	\$172,236	\$486,997	\$128,129	\$787,362
MARYLAND	\$95,648	\$2,871,175	\$901,109	\$3,867,932
NEW JERSEY	\$880,613	\$9,751,545	\$586,929	\$11,219,087
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$21,606,235	\$1,579,115	\$23,185,350
VIRGINIA	\$771,969	\$1,766,462	\$544,609	\$3,083,040
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$178,562	\$41,210	\$219,772
WEST VIRGINIA	\$436,091	\$1,215,235	\$1,010,304	\$2,661,630
ALABAMA	\$183,502	\$2,935,338	\$360,845	\$3,479,685
FLORIDA	\$35,956	\$11,140,090	\$1,348,240	\$12,524,286
GEORGIA	\$3,861,097	\$2,180,958	\$996,020	\$7,038,075
KENTUCKY	\$977,015	\$545,823	\$357,183	\$1,880,021
MISSISSIPPI	\$416,458	\$4,413,189	\$480,617	\$5,310,264
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,560,336	\$1,613,989	\$657,565	\$3,831,890
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$18,103	\$4,701,974	\$943,977	\$5,664,054
TENNESSEE	\$1,478,672	\$5,701,259	\$230,855	\$7,410,786
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$11,246,748	\$1,457,982	\$12,704,730
INDIANA	\$1,333,883	\$3,466,829	\$476,357	\$5,277,069
MICHIGAN	\$777,321	\$2,173,719	\$1,030,236	\$3,981,276
MINNESOTA	\$1,066,524	\$4,358,872	\$547,158	\$5,972,554
OHIO	\$3,072,650	\$4,477,284	\$876,730	\$8,426,664
WISCONSIN	\$386,319	\$1,580,471	\$263,312	\$2,230,102
ARKANSAS	\$256,898	\$678,916	\$106,398	\$1,042,212
LOUISIANA	\$371,507	\$5,292,911	\$871,011	\$6,535,429
NEW MEXICO	\$187,231	\$1,146,858	\$501,589	\$1,835,678
OKLAHOMA	\$299,840	\$547,835	\$261,043	\$1,108,718
TEXAS	\$10,711,714	\$18,583,844	\$3,482,152	\$32,777,710
COLORADO	\$806,036	\$2,238,177	\$420,637	\$3,464,850
IOWA	\$40,788	\$1,505,474	\$527,972	\$2,074,234
KANSAS	\$135,697	\$1,491,533	\$317,579	\$1,944,809
MISSOURI	\$3,444,569	\$10,636,039	\$754,078	\$14,834,686
MONTANA	\$159,055	\$437,125	\$64,124	\$660,304
NEBRASKA	\$9,185	\$232,860	\$49,313	\$291,358
NORTH DAKOTA	\$14,468	\$289,911	\$111,527	\$415,906
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$13,193	\$172,684	\$30,796	\$216,673
UTAH	\$11,526	\$437,505	\$27,364	\$476,395
WYOMING	\$17,835	\$137,359	\$31,775	\$186,969
ALASKA	\$169,910	\$98,361	\$97,912	\$366,183
ARIZONA	\$307,013	\$2,661,956	\$1,002,139	\$3,971,108
CALIFORNIA	\$1,905,223	\$34,431,374	\$14,316,355	\$50,652,952
GUAM	\$0	\$194,770	\$3,736	\$198,506
HAWAII	\$233,566	\$1,919,842	\$403,579	\$2,556,987
IDAHO	\$256,250	\$159,908	\$73,647	\$489,805
NEVADA	\$21,365	\$391,081	\$157,016	\$569,462
OREGON	\$258,305	\$3,539,520	\$428,313	\$4,226,138
WASHINGTON	\$84,510	\$2,482,418	\$471,560	\$3,038,488
UNITED STATES	\$42,279,061	\$209,129,576	\$42,980,321	\$294,388,958

NOTE: SOME STATES SHOW NO FRAUD CLAIMS INITIALLY ESTABLISHED BECAUSE THEY ESTABLISH SUCH CLAIMS AS HOUSEHOLD ERROR AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFER THE CLAIM TO FRAUD AFTER THE COURT OR HEARING OFFICER'S DETERMINATION.

Source: FNS-209

Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - NUMBER OF NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1998

STATE	NO. OF FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	NO. OF HOUSEHOLD ERROR ESTABLISHED	NO. OF AGENCY ERROR ESTABLISHED	TOTAL NO. OF NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED
CONNECTICUT	737	3,590	1,662	5,989
MAINE	161	880	438	1,479
MASSACHUSETTS	900	2,890	614	4,404
NEW HAMPSHIRE	103	356	198	657
NEW YORK	3,079	26,585	7,973	37,637
RHODE ISLAND	169	176	36	381
VERMONT	161	631	89	881
DELAWARE	2	3,172	238	3,412
DISTRICT OF COL	94	1,401	588	2,083
MARYLAND	151	4,803	2,092	7,046
NEW JERSEY	653	14,218	1,702	16,573
PENNSYLVANIA	0	72,734	7,400	80,134
VIRGINIA	860	3,751	2,723	7,334
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	376	126	502
WEST VIRGINIA	294	3,016	2,478	5,788
ALABAMA	240	4,312	1,341	5,893
FLORIDA	63	16,788	3,849	20,700
GEORGIA	5,168	4,190	4,062	13,420
KENTUCKY	730	1,201	843	2,774
MISSISSIPPI	486	7,953	2,185	10,624
NORTH CAROLINA	1,669	4,105	2,130	7,904
SOUTH CAROLINA	206	7,687	2,705	10,598
TENNESSEE	1,108	8,564	721	10,393
ILLINOIS	0	16,248	4,732	20,980
INDIANA	971	5,923	1,541	8,435
MICHIGAN	804	6,344	3,493	10,641
MINNESOTA	799	9,309	3,160	13,268
OHIO	2,521	10,925	3,373	16,819
WISCONSIN	459	3,366	1,189	5,014
ARKANSAS	293	759	405	1,457
LOUISIANA	430	9,914	1,879	12,223
NEW MEXICO	137	5,193	4,835	10,165
OKLAHOMA	467	1,303	734	2,504
TEXAS	9,561	37,904	10,769	58,234
COLORADO	785	2,957	1,449	5,191
IOWA	27	3,489	3,004	6,520
KANSAS	184	4,243	2,730	7,157
MISSOURI	4,396	23,569	2,182	30,147
MONTANA	172	1,766	527	2,465
NEBRASKA	12	545	196	753
NORTH DAKOTA	47	907	893	1,847
SOUTH DAKOTA	30	737	226	993
UTAH	62	725	90	877
WYOMING	18	448	213	679
ALASKA	157	440	233	830
ARIZONA	167	4,906	2,963	8,036
CALIFORNIA	2,101	73,838	75,726	151,665
GUAM	0	150	8	158
HAWAII	104	4,921	2,129	7,154
IDAHO	300	505	300	1,105
NEVADA	372	795	766	1,933
OREGON	460	7,807	1,053	9,320
WASHINGTON	161	5,280	1,307	6,748
UNITED STATES	43,031	438,595	178,298	659,924

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Source: FNS-209

Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1998

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	\$997	\$444	\$334	\$482
MAINE	\$1,807	\$668	\$324	\$690
MASSACHUSETTS	\$617	\$515	\$285	\$504
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,856	\$468	\$329	\$644
NEW YORK	\$957	\$583	\$325	\$559
RHODE ISLAND	\$887	\$351	\$386	\$592
VERMONT	\$1,047	\$438	\$441	\$550
DELAWARE	\$794	\$423	\$297	\$414
DISTRICT OF COL	\$1,832	\$348	\$218	\$378
MARYLAND	\$633	\$598	\$431	\$549
NEW JERSEY	\$1,349	\$686	\$345	\$677
PENNSYLVANIA	N/A	\$297	\$213	\$289
VIRGINIA	\$898	\$471	\$200	\$420
VIRGIN ISLANDS	N/A	\$475	\$327	\$438
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,483	\$403	\$408	\$460
ALABAMA	\$765	\$681	\$269	\$590
FLORIDA	\$571	\$664	\$350	\$605
GEORGIA	\$747	\$521	\$245	\$524
KENTUCKY	\$1,338	\$454	\$424	\$678
MISSISSIPPI	\$857	\$555	\$220	\$500
NORTH CAROLINA	\$935	\$393	\$309	\$485
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$88	\$612	\$349	\$534
TENNESSEE	\$1,335	\$666	\$320	\$713
ILLINOIS	N/A	\$692	\$308	\$606
INDIANA	\$1,374	\$585	\$309	\$626
MICHIGAN	\$967	\$343	\$295	\$374
MINNESOTA	\$1,335	\$468	\$173	\$450
OHIO	\$1,219	\$410	\$260	\$501
WISCONSIN	\$842	\$470	\$221	\$445
ARKANSAS	\$877	\$894	\$263	\$715
LOUISIANA	\$864	\$534	\$464	\$535
NEW MEXICO	\$1,367	\$221	\$104	\$181
OKLAHOMA	\$642	\$420	\$356	\$443
TEXAS	\$1,120	\$490	\$323	\$563
COLORADO	\$1,027	\$757	\$290	\$667
IOWA	\$1,511	\$431	\$176	\$318
KANSAS	\$737	\$352	\$116	\$272
MISSOURI	\$784	\$451	\$346	\$492
MONTANA	\$925	\$248	\$122	\$268
NEBRASKA	\$765	\$427	\$252	\$387
NORTH DAKOTA	\$308	\$320	\$125	\$225
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$440	\$234	\$136	\$218
UTAH	\$186	\$603	\$304	\$543
WYOMING	\$991	\$307	\$149	\$275
ALASKA	\$1,082	\$224	\$420	\$441
ARIZONA	\$1,838	\$543	\$338	\$494
CALIFORNIA	\$907	\$466	\$189	\$334
GUAM	N/A	\$1,298	\$467	\$1,256
HAWAII	\$2,246	\$390	\$190	\$357
IDAHO	\$854	\$317	\$245	\$443
NEVADA	\$57	\$492	\$205	\$295
OREGON	\$562	\$453	\$407	\$453
WASHINGTON	\$525	\$470	\$361	\$450
UNITED STATES	\$983	\$477	\$241	\$446

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Source: FNS-209

Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1998

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR COLLECTED	AGENCY ERROR COLLECTED	TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED
CONNECTICUT	\$337,521	\$723,769	\$164,747	\$1,226,037
MAINE	\$100,900	\$342,854	\$109,426	\$553,180
MASSACHUSETTS	\$297,273	\$955,273	\$46,826	\$1,299,372
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$140,296	\$154,130	\$23,113	\$317,539
NEW YORK	\$2,058,207	\$8,913,271	\$1,409,748	\$12,381,226
RHODE ISLAND	\$102,422	\$48,203	\$1,697	\$152,322
VERMONT	\$104,962	\$123,499	\$7,370	\$235,831
DELAWARE	\$268,110	\$448,010	\$58,857	\$774,977
DISTRICT OF COL	\$47,770	\$186,323	\$8,569	\$242,662
MARYLAND	\$136,483	\$1,898,088	\$499,389	\$2,533,960
NEW JERSEY	\$2,637,443	\$4,585,935	\$279,089	\$7,502,467
PENNSYLVANIA	\$1,277,839	\$9,844,872	\$410,428	\$11,533,139
VIRGINIA	\$898,581	\$911,168	\$290,529	\$2,100,278
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$3,758	\$69,103	\$15,104	\$87,965
WEST VIRGINIA	\$570,182	\$657,529	\$250,220	\$1,477,931
ALABAMA	\$1,357,375	\$965,087	\$564,976	\$2,887,438
FLORIDA	\$3,065,229	\$3,398,187	\$3,086,370	\$9,549,786
GEORGIA	\$4,926,711	\$1,447,070	\$2,295,934	\$8,669,715
KENTUCKY	\$704,286	\$447,859	\$194,166	\$1,346,311
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,316,631	\$82,128	\$119,927	\$2,518,686
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,478,011	\$1,232,482	\$249,037	\$2,959,530
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$901,739	\$1,789,079	\$343,267	\$3,034,085
TENNESSEE	\$2,806,389	\$1,551,551	\$248,877	\$4,606,817
ILLINOIS	\$1,932,737	\$12,944,089	\$3,236,847	\$18,113,673
INDIANA	\$1,228,930	\$2,206,588	\$111,413	\$3,546,931
MICHIGAN	\$5,309,553	\$1,347,623	\$653,399	\$7,310,575
MINNESOTA	\$1,150,216	\$2,865,141	\$466,798	\$4,482,155
OHIO	\$3,814,183	\$4,213,739	\$556,738	\$8,584,660
WISCONSIN	\$770,448	\$1,478,072	\$592,049	\$2,840,569
ARKANSAS	\$508,736	\$354,437	\$80,559	\$943,732
LOUISIANA	\$1,177,282	\$2,578,570	\$158,812	\$3,914,664
NEW MEXICO	\$108,445	\$1,182,068	\$1,069,959	\$2,360,472
OKLAHOMA	\$570,061	\$916,520	\$328,278	\$1,814,859
TEXAS	\$6,542,030	\$12,143,383	\$1,538,763	\$20,224,176
COLORADO	\$1,666,041	\$916,493	\$282,400	\$2,864,934
IOWA	\$215,549	\$480,739	\$65,891	\$762,179
KANSAS	\$1,038,498	\$573,493	\$190,365	\$1,802,356
MISSOURI	\$1,085,300	\$794,375	\$105,927	\$1,985,602
MONTANA	\$125,639	\$391,078	\$78,708	\$595,425
NEBRASKA	\$84,935	\$189,928	\$36,035	\$310,898
NORTH DAKOTA	\$89,543	\$121,735	\$88,186	\$299,464
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$83,932	\$104,468	\$23,997	\$212,397
UTAH	\$198,971	\$370,638	\$7,197	\$576,806
WYOMING	\$175,624	\$78,384	\$21,341	\$275,349
ALASKA	\$111,940	\$104,262	\$35,833	\$252,035
ARIZONA	\$360,536	\$1,371,189	\$1,148,979	\$2,880,704
CALIFORNIA	\$6,251,383	\$12,759,773	\$7,445,509	\$26,456,665
GUAM	\$68,670	\$24,744	\$8,370	\$101,784
HAWAII	\$467,291	\$1,055,693	\$342,368	\$1,865,352
IDAHO	\$253,457	\$182,555	\$63,082	\$499,094
NEVADA	\$169,884	\$203,906	\$77,466	\$451,256
OREGON	\$741,780	\$2,119,433	\$100,774	\$2,961,987
WASHINGTON	\$369,722	\$1,685,060	\$222,710	\$2,277,492
UNITED STATES	\$63,209,434	\$106,533,646	\$29,816,419	\$199,559,499

Source: FNS-209
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS RECOUPED - FY 1998

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR RECOUPED	AGENCY ERROR RECOUPED	TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED
CONNECTICUT	\$119,823	\$365,504	\$94,156	\$579,483
MAINE	\$64,919	\$205,124	\$59,932	\$329,975
MASSACHUSETTS	\$61,392	\$114,655	\$11,270	\$187,317
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$29,385	\$34,320	\$12,613	\$76,318
NEW YORK	\$903,318	\$4,472,655	\$1,343,800	\$6,719,773
RHODE ISLAND	\$14,391	\$31,025	\$688	\$46,104
VERMONT	\$62,694	\$102,478	\$5,491	\$170,663
DELAWARE	\$64,557	\$192,865	\$37,259	\$294,681
DISTRICT OF COL	\$8,884	\$107,278	\$8,436	\$124,598
MARYLAND	\$67,017	\$908,815	\$286,052	\$1,261,884
NEW JERSEY	\$930,471	\$2,230,590	\$181,700	\$3,342,761
PENNSYLVANIA	\$68,535	\$5,735,318	\$209,386	\$6,013,239
VIRGINIA	\$141,566	\$299,697	\$155,112	\$596,375
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$3,152	\$58,221	\$10,857	\$72,230
WEST VIRGINIA	\$182,584	\$235,135	\$170,616	\$588,345
ALABAMA	\$525,841	\$405,938	\$244,992	\$1,176,771
FLORIDA	\$867,961	\$1,276,379	\$626,114	\$2,770,454
GEORGIA	\$1,838,550	\$688,655	\$466,641	\$2,993,846
KENTUCKY	\$103,409	\$184,561	\$124,362	\$412,332
MISSISSIPPI	\$843,772	\$509,463	\$256,681	\$1,609,916
NORTH CAROLINA	\$228,129	\$329,846	\$168,484	\$726,459
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$422,685	\$1,172,420	\$322,255	\$1,917,360
TENNESSEE	\$975,310	\$753,216	\$193,302	\$1,921,828
ILLINOIS	\$476,020	\$5,564,889	\$1,864,433	\$7,905,342
INDIANA	\$195,545	\$456,013	\$54,313	\$705,871
MICHIGAN	\$2,706,528	\$1,036,392	\$444,470	\$4,187,390
MINNESOTA	\$276,483	\$757,181	\$147,470	\$1,181,134
OHIO	\$833,532	\$1,491,769	\$298,400	\$2,623,701
WISCONSIN	\$151,257	\$446,699	\$248,554	\$846,510
ARKANSAS	\$135,635	\$147,532	\$33,550	\$316,717
LOUISIANA	\$475,856	\$1,340,790	\$119,995	\$1,936,641
NEW MEXICO	\$48,511	\$665,206	\$1,007,508	\$1,721,225
OKLAHOMA	\$183,769	\$309,352	\$267,918	\$761,039
TEXAS	\$1,608,708	\$4,194,286	\$1,072,878	\$6,875,872
COLORADO	\$458,825	\$363,983	\$143,717	\$966,525
IOWA	\$70,663	\$225,033	\$54	\$295,750
KANSAS	\$288,282	\$224,234	\$175,317	\$687,833
MISSOURI	\$664,140	\$646,261	\$75,084	\$1,385,495
MONTANA	\$40,010	\$188,987	\$38,508	\$267,505
NEBRASKA	\$50,762	\$155,748	\$31,336	\$237,846
NORTH DAKOTA	\$40,509	\$80,065	\$68,113	\$188,687
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$30,823	\$65,005	\$18,324	\$114,152
UTAH	\$34,820	\$95,374	\$2,402	\$132,596
WYOMING	\$30,000	\$38,691	\$14,117	\$82,808
ALASKA	\$34,934	\$40,225	\$30,693	\$105,852
ARIZONA	\$176,638	\$759,628	\$678,496	\$1,614,762
CALIFORNIA	\$1,015,012	\$7,002,341	\$4,740,512	\$12,757,865
GUAM	\$44,753	\$18,490	\$5,693	\$68,936
HAWAII	\$244,636	\$931,566	\$285,089	\$1,461,291
IDAHO	\$58,824	\$54,306	\$30,312	\$143,442
NEVADA	\$81,491	\$89,258	\$49,996	\$220,745
OREGON	\$239,559	\$795,059	\$51,169	\$1,085,787
WASHINGTON	\$171,737	\$931,262	\$65,395	\$1,168,394
UNITED STATES	\$19,396,817	\$49,529,783	\$17,054,025	\$85,980,425

NOTE: THE AMOUNT RECOUPED IS INCLUDED IN THE COLLECTION FIGURE ON PAGE 34.

Source: FNS-209
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1998

STATE	TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	OTHER STATE MEANS OF COLLECTION *	FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION **	TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED
CONNECTICUT	\$579,483	\$423,299	\$223,255	\$1,226,037
MAINE	\$329,975	\$221,495	\$1,710	\$553,180
MASSACHUSETTS	\$187,317	\$936,430	\$175,625	\$1,299,372
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$76,318	\$124,388	\$116,833	\$317,539
NEW YORK	\$6,719,773	\$1,274,959	\$4,386,494	\$12,381,226
RHODE ISLAND	\$46,104	\$78,613	\$27,605	\$152,322
VERMONT	\$170,663	\$65,168	\$0	\$235,831
DELAWARE	\$294,681	\$126,649	\$353,647	\$774,977
DISTRICT OF COL	\$124,598	\$4,550	\$113,514	\$242,662
MARYLAND	\$1,261,884	\$732,802	\$539,274	\$2,533,960
NEW JERSEY	\$3,342,761	\$1,341,356	\$2,818,350	\$7,502,467
PENNSYLVANIA	\$6,013,239	\$2,494,538	\$3,025,362	\$11,533,139
VIRGINIA	\$596,375	\$728,321	\$775,582	\$2,100,278
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$72,230	\$15,735	\$0	\$87,965
WEST VIRGINIA	\$588,345	\$465,380	\$424,206	\$1,477,931
ALABAMA	\$1,176,771	\$456,230	\$1,254,437	\$2,887,438
FLORIDA	\$2,770,454	\$693,280	\$6,086,052	\$9,549,786
GEORGIA	\$2,993,846	\$1,899,160	\$3,776,709	\$8,669,715
KENTUCKY	\$412,332	\$561,625	\$372,354	\$1,346,311
MISSISSIPPI	\$1,609,916	(\$440,522)	\$1,349,292	\$2,518,686
NORTH CAROLINA	\$726,459	\$1,183,291	\$1,049,780	\$2,959,530
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1,917,360	\$670,707	\$446,018	\$3,034,085
TENNESSEE	\$1,921,828	\$867,707	\$1,817,282	\$4,606,817
ILLINOIS	\$7,905,342	\$1,197,753	\$9,010,578	\$18,113,673
INDIANA	\$705,871	\$198,691	\$2,642,369	\$3,546,931
MICHIGAN	\$4,187,390	\$2,213,673	\$909,512	\$7,310,575
MINNESOTA	\$1,181,134	\$1,544,695	\$1,756,326	\$4,482,155
OHIO	\$2,623,701	\$1,960,187	\$4,000,772	\$8,584,660
WISCONSIN	\$846,510	\$921,698	\$1,072,361	\$2,840,569
ARKANSAS	\$316,717	\$283,804	\$343,211	\$943,732
LOUISIANA	\$1,936,841	\$561,510	\$1,416,513	\$3,914,864
NEW MEXICO	\$1,721,225	\$100,431	\$538,816	\$2,360,472
OKLAHOMA	\$761,039	\$44,434	\$1,009,386	\$1,814,859
TEXAS	\$6,875,872	\$4,344,729	\$9,003,575	\$20,224,176
COLORADO	\$966,525	\$895,692	\$1,002,717	\$2,864,934
IOWA	\$295,750	\$454,579	\$11,850	\$762,179
KANSAS	\$687,833	\$109,003	\$1,005,520	\$1,802,356
MISSOURI	\$1,385,495	\$545,398	\$54,709	\$1,985,602
MONTANA	\$267,505	\$141,287	\$186,633	\$595,425
NEBRASKA	\$237,846	\$59,128	\$13,924	\$310,898
NORTH DAKOTA	\$188,687	\$60,994	\$49,783	\$299,464
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$114,152	\$46,621	\$51,624	\$212,397
UTAH	\$132,596	\$305,724	\$138,486	\$576,806
WYOMING	\$82,808	\$28,084	\$164,447	\$275,349
ALASKA	\$105,852	\$139,267	\$6,916	\$252,035
ARIZONA	\$1,614,762	\$1,165,306	\$100,636	\$2,880,704
CALIFORNIA	\$12,757,865	\$7,090,381	\$6,608,419	\$26,456,665
GUAM	\$68,936	\$32,848	\$0	\$101,784
HAWAII	\$1,461,291	\$371,495	\$32,566	\$1,865,352
IDAHO	\$143,442	\$130,550	\$225,102	\$499,094
NEVADA	\$220,745	\$86,567	\$143,944	\$451,256
OREGON	\$1,085,787	\$769,984	\$1,106,216	\$2,961,987
WASHINGTON	\$1,168,394	\$640,340	\$468,758	\$2,277,492
UNITED STATES	\$85,980,425	\$41,370,024	\$72,209,050	\$199,559,499

NOTE: THE TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

* CALCULATION INCLUDES ALL STATE METHODS EXCEPT FOR RECOUPMENT AND FEDERAL TAX REFUND OFFSET AND SALARY OFFSET PROGRAMS, MINUS ALL REFUNDS AND NEGATIVE ADJUSTMENTS.

** INCLUDES FEDERAL TAX REFUND OFFSET AND SALARY OFFSET COLLECTIONS, AND VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS, BUT NOT OFFSET FEES PAID BY CLIENT. TOTAL IS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1998. HOWEVER, 99% OF FEDERAL COLLECTIONS OCCURRED DURING FY 1998. Source: FNS-209/FNS Federal Debt Collection Biweekly Collection Report. Data as of 12/31/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY PERSONS - FY 1998

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	2,259,069	865,312	\$2,037,016,017
2	TEXAS	1,636,175	601,968	\$1,424,902,631
3	NEW YORK	1,627,170	759,177	\$1,487,289,627
4	FLORIDA	990,571	431,750	\$845,349,552
5	ILLINOIS	922,927	392,747	\$844,102,292
6	PENNSYLVANIA	906,735	400,170	\$764,939,106
7	MICHIGAN	771,580	329,941	\$588,474,335
8	OHIO	733,565	331,614	\$612,750,217
9	GEORGIA	631,720	256,429	\$538,294,023
10	TENNESSEE	538,467	231,724	\$437,307,628
11	LOUISIANA	536,834	202,047	\$466,980,753
12	NORTH CAROLINA	527,790	224,235	\$421,099,231
13	ALABAMA	426,819	166,822	\$357,317,903
14	NEW JERSEY	424,738	185,598	\$383,612,056
15	KENTUCKY	412,028	162,697	\$344,940,784
16	MISSOURI	410,966	173,954	\$345,484,217
17	VIRGINIA	396,581	170,711	\$306,861,418
18	WASHINGTON	362,215	160,603	\$319,370,597
19	SOUTH CAROLINA	333,017	135,539	\$263,759,224
20	MISSISSIPPI	329,058	129,979	\$254,346,378
21	MARYLAND	322,653	137,369	\$281,736,952
22	INDIANA	313,116	129,644	\$263,188,554
23	ARIZONA	295,703	106,943	\$253,455,437
24	MASSACHUSETTS	292,997	133,522	\$221,815,998
25	OKLAHOMA	287,577	119,168	\$230,899,828
26	WEST VIRGINIA	269,140	110,318	\$224,256,623
27	ARKANSAS	255,710	100,776	\$205,780,188
28	OREGON	238,446	110,933	\$197,719,414
29	MINNESOTA	219,744	97,149	\$180,842,412
30	CONNECTICUT	195,866	92,813	\$161,193,698
31	WISCONSIN	192,887	75,321	\$130,103,649
32	COLORADO	191,015	81,935	\$156,916,678
33	NEW MEXICO	174,699	64,530	\$144,404,618
34	IOWA	141,067	58,852	\$109,460,165
35	HAWAII	122,027	54,248	\$178,215,882
36	KANSAS	119,218	52,957	\$82,783,169
37	MAINE	115,099	55,599	\$100,232,859
38	NEBRASKA	94,944	38,755	\$67,738,363
39	UTAH	91,764	35,124	\$75,252,157
40	DISTRICT OF COL	85,396	37,792	\$84,857,116
41	RHODE ISLAND	72,301	32,399	\$56,712,236
42	NEVADA	71,531	32,653	\$63,224,574
43	IDAHO	62,393	23,636	\$46,693,275
44	MONTANA	62,328	25,418	\$52,373,946
45	VERMONT	45,702	21,479	\$33,758,213
46	DELAWARE	45,581	16,882	\$33,608,741
47	SOUTH DAKOTA	45,173	16,896	\$36,922,622
48	ALASKA	42,451	14,250	\$49,746,822
49	NEW HAMPSHIRE	39,578	18,240	\$30,212,014
50	NORTH DAKOTA	33,801	14,025	\$25,123,251
51	WYOMING	25,452	9,928	\$20,871,282
52	GUAM	25,249	7,030	\$34,412,794
53	VIRGIN ISLANDS	17,283	5,515	\$21,851,455
	UNITED STATES	19,785,912	8,245,112	\$16,900,562,974

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Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY HOUSEHOLDS - FY 1998

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	2,259,069	865,312	\$2,037,016,017
2	NEW YORK	1,627,170	759,177	\$1,487,289,627
3	TEXAS	1,636,175	601,968	\$1,424,902,631
4	FLORIDA	990,571	431,750	\$845,349,552
5	PENNSYLVANIA	906,735	400,170	\$764,939,106
6	ILLINOIS	922,927	392,747	\$844,102,292
7	OHIO	733,565	331,614	\$612,750,217
8	MICHIGAN	771,580	329,941	\$588,474,335
9	GEORGIA	631,720	256,429	\$538,294,023
10	TENNESSEE	538,467	231,724	\$437,307,628
11	NORTH CAROLINA	527,790	224,235	\$421,099,231
12	LOUISIANA	536,834	202,047	\$466,980,753
13	NEW JERSEY	424,738	185,598	\$383,612,056
14	MISSOURI	410,966	173,954	\$345,484,217
15	VIRGINIA	396,581	170,711	\$306,861,418
16	ALABAMA	426,819	166,822	\$357,317,903
17	KENTUCKY	412,028	162,697	\$344,940,784
18	WASHINGTON	362,215	160,603	\$319,370,597
19	MARYLAND	322,653	137,369	\$281,736,952
20	SOUTH CAROLINA	333,017	135,539	\$263,759,224
21	MASSACHUSETTS	292,997	133,522	\$221,815,998
22	MISSISSIPPI	329,058	129,979	\$254,346,378
23	INDIANA	313,116	129,644	\$263,188,554
24	OKLAHOMA	287,577	119,168	\$230,899,828
25	OREGON	238,446	110,933	\$197,719,414
26	WEST VIRGINIA	269,140	110,318	\$224,256,623
27	ARIZONA	295,703	106,943	\$253,455,437
28	ARKANSAS	255,710	100,776	\$205,780,188
29	MINNESOTA	219,744	97,149	\$180,842,412
30	CONNECTICUT	195,866	92,813	\$161,193,698
31	COLORADO	191,015	81,935	\$156,916,678
32	WISCONSIN	192,887	75,321	\$130,103,649
33	NEW MEXICO	174,699	64,530	\$144,404,618
34	IOWA	141,067	58,852	\$109,460,165
35	MAINE	115,099	55,599	\$100,232,859
36	HAWAII	122,027	54,248	\$178,215,882
37	KANSAS	119,218	52,957	\$82,783,169
38	NEBRASKA	94,944	38,755	\$67,738,363
39	DISTRICT OF COL	85,396	37,792	\$84,857,116
40	UTAH	91,764	35,124	\$75,252,157
41	NEVADA	71,531	32,653	\$63,224,574
42	RHODE ISLAND	72,301	32,399	\$56,712,236
43	MONTANA	62,328	25,418	\$52,373,946
44	IDAHO	62,393	23,636	\$46,693,275
45	VERMONT	45,702	21,479	\$33,758,213
46	NEW HAMPSHIRE	39,578	18,240	\$30,212,014
47	SOUTH DAKOTA	45,173	16,896	\$36,922,622
48	DELAWARE	45,581	16,882	\$33,608,741
49	ALASKA	42,451	14,250	\$49,746,822
50	NORTH DAKOTA	33,801	14,025	\$25,123,251
51	WYOMING	25,452	9,928	\$20,871,282
52	GUAM	25,249	7,030	\$34,412,794
53	VIRGIN ISLANDS	17,283	5,515	\$21,851,455
UNITED STATES		19,785,912	8,245,112	\$16,900,562,974

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Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY ISSUANCE - FY 1998

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	2,259,069	865,312	\$2,037,016,017
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3	TEXAS	1,636,175	601,968	\$1,424,902,631
4	FLORIDA	990,571	431,750	\$845,349,552
5	ILLINOIS	922,927	392,747	\$844,102,292
6	PENNSYLVANIA	906,735	400,170	\$764,939,106
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24	OKLAHOMA	287,577	119,168	\$230,899,828
25	WEST VIRGINIA	269,140	110,318	\$224,256,623
26	MASSACHUSETTS	292,997	133,522	\$221,815,998
27	ARKANSAS	255,710	100,776	\$205,780,188
28	OREGON	238,446	110,933	\$197,719,414
29	MINNESOTA	219,744	97,149	\$180,842,412
30	HAWAII	122,027	54,248	\$178,215,882
31	CONNECTICUT	195,866	92,813	\$161,193,698
32	COLORADO	191,015	81,935	\$156,916,678
33	NEW MEXICO	174,699	64,530	\$144,404,618
34	WISCONSIN	192,887	75,321	\$130,103,649
35	IOWA	141,067	58,852	\$109,460,165
36	MAINE	115,099	55,599	\$100,232,859
37	DISTRICT OF COL	85,396	37,792	\$84,857,116
38	KANSAS	119,218	52,957	\$82,783,169
39	UTAH	91,764	35,124	\$75,252,157
40	NEBRASKA	94,944	38,755	\$67,738,363
41	NEVADA	71,531	32,653	\$63,224,574
42	RHODE ISLAND	72,301	32,399	\$56,712,236
43	MONTANA	62,328	25,418	\$52,373,946
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45	IDAHO	62,393	23,636	\$46,693,275
46	SOUTH DAKOTA	45,173	16,896	\$36,922,622
47	GUAM	25,249	7,030	\$34,412,794
48	VERMONT	45,702	21,479	\$33,758,213
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50	NEW HAMPSHIRE	39,578	18,240	\$30,212,014
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Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - RANKED BY BENEFIT PER PERSON - FY 1998

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
1	HAWAII	\$121.70	\$273.76
2	GUAM	\$113.57	\$407.94
3	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$105.36	\$330.18
4	ALASKA	\$97.65	\$290.91
5	DISTRICT OF COL	\$82.80	\$187.11
6	ILLINOIS	\$76.21	\$179.10
7	NEW YORK	\$76.16	\$163.25
8	NEW JERSEY	\$75.26	\$172.24
9	CALIFORNIA	\$75.14	\$196.17
10	NEVADA	\$73.65	\$161.35
11	WASHINGTON	\$73.47	\$165.71
12	MARYLAND	\$72.76	\$170.91
13	MAINE	\$72.57	\$150.23
13	TEXAS	\$72.57	\$197.25
15	LOUISIANA	\$72.48	\$192.60
16	ARIZONA	\$71.42	\$197.50
17	FLORIDA	\$71.11	\$163.16
18	GEORGIA	\$71.00	\$174.93
19	PENNSYLVANIA	\$70.30	\$159.29
20	MISSOURI	\$70.05	\$165.50
21	INDIANA	\$70.04	\$169.17
22	MONTANA	\$70.02	\$171.70
23	ALABAMA	\$69.76	\$178.49
23	KENTUCKY	\$69.76	\$176.67
25	OHIO	\$69.60	\$153.98
26	WEST VIRGINIA	\$69.43	\$169.40
27	OREGON	\$69.09	\$148.52
28	NEW MEXICO	\$68.88	\$186.48
29	CONNECTICUT	\$68.58	\$144.73
29	MINNESOTA	\$68.58	\$155.12
31	COLORADO	\$68.45	\$159.59
32	UTAH	\$68.33	\$178.53
32	WYOMING	\$68.33	\$175.19
34	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$68.11	\$182.11
35	TENNESSEE	\$67.67	\$157.26
36	ARKANSAS	\$67.06	\$170.16
37	OKLAHOMA	\$66.90	\$161.46
38	NORTH CAROLINA	\$66.48	\$156.49
39	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$66.00	\$162.16
40	RHODE ISLAND	\$65.36	\$145.86
41	IOWA	\$64.66	\$154.99
42	VIRGINIA	\$64.48	\$149.79
43	MISSISSIPPI	\$64.41	\$163.06
44	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$63.61	\$138.02
45	MICHIGAN	\$63.55	\$148.63
46	MASSACHUSETTS	\$63.08	\$138.43
47	IDAHO	\$62.36	\$164.62
48	NORTH DAKOTA	\$61.93	\$149.27
49	VERMONT	\$61.55	\$130.97
50	DELAWARE	\$61.44	\$165.90
51	NEBRASKA	\$59.45	\$145.65
52	KANSAS	\$57.86	\$130.26
53	WISCONSIN	\$56.20	\$143.94
	UNITED STATES	\$71.18	\$170.81

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Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - RANKED BY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD - FY 1998

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
1	GUAM	\$113.57	\$407.94
2	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$105.36	\$330.18
3	ALASKA	\$97.65	\$290.91
4	HAWAII	\$121.70	\$273.76
5	ARIZONA	\$71.42	\$197.50
6	TEXAS	\$72.57	\$197.25
7	CALIFORNIA	\$75.14	\$196.17
8	LOUISIANA	\$72.48	\$192.60
9	DISTRICT OF COL	\$82.80	\$187.11
10	NEW MEXICO	\$68.88	\$186.48
11	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$68.11	\$182.11
12	ILLINOIS	\$76.21	\$179.10
13	UTAH	\$68.33	\$178.53
14	ALABAMA	\$69.76	\$178.49
15	KENTUCKY	\$69.76	\$176.67
16	WYOMING	\$68.33	\$175.19
17	GEORGIA	\$71.00	\$174.93
18	NEW JERSEY	\$75.26	\$172.24
19	MONTANA	\$70.02	\$171.70
20	MARYLAND	\$72.76	\$170.91
21	ARKANSAS	\$67.06	\$170.16
22	WEST VIRGINIA	\$69.43	\$169.40
23	INDIANA	\$70.04	\$169.17
24	DELAWARE	\$61.44	\$165.90
25	WASHINGTON	\$73.47	\$165.71
26	MISSOURI	\$70.05	\$165.50
27	IDAHO	\$62.36	\$164.62
28	NEW YORK	\$76.16	\$163.25
29	FLORIDA	\$71.11	\$163.16
30	MISSISSIPPI	\$64.41	\$163.06
31	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$66.00	\$162.16
32	OKLAHOMA	\$66.90	\$161.46
33	NEVADA	\$73.65	\$161.35
34	COLORADO	\$68.45	\$159.59
35	PENNSYLVANIA	\$70.30	\$159.29
36	TENNESSEE	\$67.67	\$157.26
37	NORTH CAROLINA	\$66.48	\$156.49
38	MINNESOTA	\$68.58	\$155.12
39	IOWA	\$64.66	\$154.99
40	OHIO	\$69.60	\$153.98
41	MAINE	\$72.57	\$150.23
42	VIRGINIA	\$64.48	\$149.79
43	NORTH DAKOTA	\$61.93	\$149.27
44	MICHIGAN	\$63.55	\$148.63
45	OREGON	\$69.09	\$148.52
46	RHODE ISLAND	\$65.36	\$145.86
47	NEBRASKA	\$59.45	\$145.65
48	CONNECTICUT	\$68.58	\$144.73
49	WISCONSIN	\$56.20	\$143.94
50	MASSACHUSETTS	\$63.08	\$138.43
51	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$63.61	\$138.02
52	VERMONT	\$61.55	\$130.97
53	KANSAS	\$57.86	\$130.26
	UNITED STATES	\$71.18	\$170.81

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Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION - FY 1994-98

STATE	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1994-98 PERCENT CHANGE	FY 1997-98 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	222,618	226,061	222,758	209,529	195,866	-12.02%	-6.52%
MAINE	135,784	131,955	130,872	123,767	115,099	-15.23%	-7.00%
MASSACHUSETTS	441,794	409,870	373,599	339,505	292,997	-33.68%	-13.70%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	61,565	58,353	52,809	46,000	39,578	-35.71%	-13.96%
NEW YORK	2,153,627	2,183,101	2,098,561	1,913,548	1,627,170	-24.45%	-14.97%
RHODE ISLAND	93,784	93,434	90,873	84,627	72,301	-22.91%	-14.57%
VERMONT	64,557	59,292	56,459	53,005	45,702	-29.21%	-13.78%
DELAWARE	59,242	57,090	57,836	53,655	45,581	-23.06%	-15.05%
DISTRICT OF COL	90,697	93,993	92,751	90,391	85,396	-5.84%	-5.53%
MARYLAND	390,204	398,727	374,512	354,436	322,653	-17.31%	-8.97%
NEW JERSEY	545,315	550,628	540,452	491,337	424,738	-22.11%	-13.55%
PENNSYLVANIA	1,208,314	1,173,420	1,123,541	1,008,864	906,735	-24.96%	-10.12%
VIRGINIA	547,120	545,829	537,531	476,088	396,581	-27.51%	-16.70%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	19,950	23,092	30,663	20,164	17,283	-13.37%	-14.29%
WEST VIRGINIA	321,380	308,505	299,719	287,035	269,140	-16.25%	-6.23%
ALABAMA	547,731	524,522	509,214	469,268	426,819	-22.08%	-9.05%
FLORIDA	1,474,426	1,395,296	1,371,352	1,191,664	990,571	-32.82%	-16.87%
GEORGIA	830,360	815,920	792,502	698,323	631,720	-23.92%	-9.54%
KENTUCKY	522,339	520,088	485,628	444,422	412,028	-21.12%	-7.29%
MISSISSIPPI	510,539	479,934	457,106	399,062	329,058	-35.55%	-17.54%
NORTH CAROLINA	629,880	613,502	631,061	586,415	527,790	-16.21%	-10.00%
SOUTH CAROLINA	385,410	363,822	358,341	349,137	333,017	-13.59%	-4.62%
TENNESSEE	734,566	662,014	637,773	585,889	538,467	-26.70%	-8.09%
ILLINOIS	1,188,760	1,151,035	1,105,160	1,019,600	922,927	-22.36%	-9.48%
INDIANA	517,939	469,647	389,537	347,772	313,116	-39.55%	-9.97%
MICHIGAN	1,030,671	970,760	935,416	838,917	771,580	-25.14%	-8.03%
MINNESOTA	313,527	308,206	294,825	260,476	219,744	-29.91%	-15.64%
OHIO	1,245,214	1,155,490	1,045,066	873,562	733,565	-41.09%	-16.03%
WISCONSIN	329,807	320,142	283,255	232,103	192,887	-41.52%	-16.90%
ARKANSAS	282,521	272,174	273,900	265,654	255,710	-9.49%	-3.74%
LOUISIANA	756,438	710,597	670,034	575,411	536,834	-29.03%	-6.70%
NEW MEXICO	244,266	238,854	235,060	204,644	174,699	-28.48%	-14.63%
OKLAHOMA	376,002	374,893	353,790	321,894	287,577	-23.52%	-10.66%
TEXAS	2,725,788	2,557,693	2,371,958	2,033,750	1,636,175	-39.97%	-19.55%
COLORADO	268,256	251,880	243,692	216,748	191,015	-28.79%	-11.87%
IOWA	195,706	184,025	177,283	161,184	141,067	-27.92%	-12.48%
KANSAS	191,749	184,241	171,831	148,734	119,218	-37.83%	-19.85%
MISSOURI	593,071	575,882	553,930	477,703	410,966	-30.71%	-13.97%
MONTANA	71,377	70,873	70,754	66,605	62,328	-12.68%	-6.42%
NEBRASKA	110,750	105,133	101,625	97,176	94,944	-14.27%	-2.30%
NORTH DAKOTA	45,408	41,401	39,825	37,688	33,801	-25.56%	-10.31%
SOUTH DAKOTA	53,283	50,158	48,843	46,901	45,173	-15.22%	-3.68%
UTAH	127,771	118,836	110,011	98,338	91,764	-28.18%	-6.69%
WYOMING	34,035	33,579	33,013	28,584	25,452	-25.22%	-10.96%
ALASKA	45,871	45,448	46,233	45,234	42,451	-7.45%	-6.15%
ARIZONA	511,739	480,195	427,481	363,779	295,703	-42.22%	-18.71%
CALIFORNIA	3,154,602	3,174,651	3,143,390	2,814,761	2,259,069	-28.39%	-19.74%
GUAM	15,242	16,461	17,599	17,783	25,249	65.66%	41.98%
HAWAII	114,576	124,575	130,344	126,901	122,027	6.50%	-3.84%
IDAHO	81,504	80,255	79,855	70,413	62,393	-23.45%	-11.39%
NEVADA	96,742	98,538	96,712	82,419	71,531	-26.06%	-13.21%
OREGON	286,342	288,887	287,607	258,615	238,448	-16.73%	-7.80%
WASHINGTON	467,617	476,019	476,391	444,800	362,215	-22.54%	-18.57%
UNITED STATES	27,467,771	26,618,773	25,540,331	22,854,273	19,785,912	-27.97%	-13.43%

NOTE: PERSON TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION - FY 1994-98

STATE	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1994-98 PERCENT CHANGE	FY 1997-98 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	96,900	99,750	99,870	94,161	92,813	-4.22%	-1.43%
MAINE	60,716	60,304	60,746	58,449	55,599	-8.43%	-4.88%
MASSACHUSETTS	190,610	178,281	163,282	149,114	133,522	-29.95%	-10.46%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	26,208	25,291	23,389	20,775	18,240	-30.40%	-12.20%
NEW YORK	1,003,565	1,027,321	984,205	899,035	759,177	-24.35%	-15.56%
RHODE ISLAND	40,456	40,002	39,220	36,976	32,399	-19.91%	-12.38%
VERMONT	28,547	28,712	26,034	24,746	21,479	-24.76%	-13.20%
DELAWARE	21,942	21,144	21,421	19,872	16,882	-23.06%	-15.05%
DISTRICT OF COL	41,408	42,863	42,351	40,406	37,792	-8.73%	-6.47%
MARYLAND	164,793	169,440	164,726	151,910	137,369	-16.64%	-9.57%
NEW JERSEY	226,656	232,755	232,450	212,474	185,598	-18.11%	-12.65%
PENNSYLVANIA	529,797	515,927	492,579	440,167	400,170	-24.47%	-9.09%
VIRGINIA	232,172	234,957	234,757	205,926	170,711	-26.47%	-17.10%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,994	7,168	9,748	6,312	5,515	-8.00%	-12.62%
WEST VIRGINIA	126,025	123,012	120,789	117,129	110,318	-12.46%	-5.81%
ALABAMA	214,223	208,916	204,197	185,946	166,822	-22.13%	-10.28%
FLORIDA	606,939	587,967	590,418	513,784	431,750	-28.86%	-15.97%
GEORGIA	329,114	328,668	323,120	284,142	256,429	-22.08%	-9.75%
KENTUCKY	195,987	187,454	185,981	173,516	162,697	-16.99%	-6.24%
MISSISSIPPI	193,597	185,108	178,667	155,466	129,979	-32.86%	-16.39%
NORTH CAROLINA	259,085	257,532	265,386	249,829	224,235	-13.45%	-10.24%
SOUTH CAROLINA	145,535	139,813	138,883	139,762	135,539	-6.87%	-3.02%
TENNESSEE	307,117	281,337	274,033	252,698	231,724	-24.55%	-8.30%
ILLINOIS	499,445	487,586	469,571	433,933	392,747	-21.36%	-9.49%
INDIANA	194,061	182,898	154,780	140,331	129,644	-33.19%	-7.62%
MICHIGAN	434,143	418,277	409,490	366,414	329,941	-24.00%	-9.95%
MINNESOTA	131,615	131,126	125,686	110,395	97,149	-26.19%	-12.00%
OHIO	531,497	505,512	459,091	388,708	331,614	-37.61%	-14.69%
WISCONSIN	121,809	118,637	104,529	87,361	75,321	-38.16%	-13.78%
ARKANSAS	107,864	106,525	108,867	105,435	100,776	-6.57%	-4.42%
LOUISIANA	278,020	266,862	256,382	219,547	202,047	-27.33%	-7.97%
NEW MEXICO	86,557	86,576	86,586	74,970	64,530	-25.45%	-13.93%
OKLAHOMA	150,396	152,722	146,897	130,890	119,168	-20.76%	-8.96%
TEXAS	1,001,558	945,825	884,777	751,094	601,968	-39.90%	-19.85%
COLORADO	106,880	102,936	101,394	90,929	81,935	-23.34%	-9.89%
IOWA	78,650	75,310	73,586	66,924	58,852	-25.17%	-12.06%
KANSAS	75,996	74,830	71,806	63,607	52,957	-30.32%	-16.74%
MISSOURI	239,670	237,498	233,326	199,413	173,954	-27.42%	-12.77%
MONTANA	27,821	28,143	28,559	26,750	25,418	-8.64%	-4.98%
NEBRASKA	44,830	43,377	42,491	40,602	38,755	-13.55%	-4.55%
NORTH DAKOTA	17,990	16,817	16,437	15,559	14,025	-22.04%	-9.86%
SOUTH DAKOTA	19,417	18,683	18,493	17,767	16,896	-12.98%	-4.90%
UTAH	46,360	44,255	41,754	37,625	35,124	-24.24%	-6.65%
WYOMING	12,723	12,734	12,715	11,109	9,928	-21.97%	-10.63%
ALASKA	15,357	15,326	15,763	15,351	14,250	-7.21%	-7.17%
ARIZONA	187,437	177,974	158,888	133,350	106,943	-42.94%	-19.80%
CALIFORNIA	1,179,193	1,175,562	1,169,132	1,045,260	865,312	-26.62%	-17.22%
GUAM	4,890	5,199	5,629	5,609	7,030	43.75%	25.33%
HAWAII	49,730	55,260	58,539	56,680	54,248	9.08%	-4.29%
IDAHO	29,760	30,066	30,418	26,711	23,636	-20.58%	-11.51%
NEVADA	44,497	45,851	45,849	38,466	32,853	-26.62%	-15.11%
OREGON	126,794	131,686	134,869	121,019	110,933	-12.51%	-8.33%
WASHINGTON	196,417	203,592	206,043	198,968	160,603	-18.23%	-19.28%
UNITED STATES	11,088,762	10,879,367	10,549,593	9,453,368	8,245,112	-25.64%	-12.78%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE - FY 1994-98

STATE	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1994-98 PERCENT CHANGE	FY 1997-98 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$152,201,329	\$168,868,548	\$175,271,870	\$169,948,998	\$161,193,698	5.91%	-5.15%
MAINE	\$110,688,688	\$112,497,611	\$113,120,904	\$103,266,050	\$100,232,859	-9.45%	-2.94%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$330,322,218	\$314,985,667	\$295,092,039	\$262,265,352	\$221,815,998	-32.85%	-15.42%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$45,676,612	\$44,424,292	\$41,644,951	\$35,011,951	\$30,212,014	-33.86%	-13.71%
NEW YORK	\$1,944,955,485	\$2,065,406,076	\$2,053,944,448	\$1,774,782,527	\$1,487,289,627	-23.53%	-16.20%
RHODE ISLAND	\$75,833,435	\$81,926,150	\$77,966,164	\$69,660,082	\$56,712,236	-25.21%	-18.59%
VERMONT	\$44,239,798	\$45,834,342	\$43,078,748	\$40,090,117	\$33,758,213	-23.69%	-15.79%
DELAWARE	\$47,890,358	\$46,787,146	\$47,292,646	\$41,325,223	\$33,608,741	-29.82%	-18.67%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$86,198,157	\$92,499,128	\$94,953,141	\$91,057,372	\$84,857,116	-1.56%	-6.81%
MARYLAND	\$350,118,442	\$365,169,777	\$361,556,367	\$319,508,992	\$281,736,952	-19.53%	-11.82%
NEW JERSEY	\$485,751,543	\$505,921,911	\$507,790,724	\$448,854,530	\$383,612,056	-21.03%	-14.54%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$1,001,362,277	\$1,006,220,907	\$981,088,691	\$864,946,388	\$764,939,106	-23.61%	-11.56%
VIRGINIA	\$448,209,300	\$450,451,297	\$449,576,596	\$379,314,304	\$306,861,418	-31.54%	-19.10%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$22,546,910	\$27,543,644	\$41,835,077	\$24,859,013	\$21,851,455	-3.08%	-12.10%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$261,124,661	\$252,563,603	\$251,844,756	\$239,064,086	\$224,256,623	-14.12%	-6.19%
ALABAMA	\$453,311,892	\$441,318,860	\$439,505,204	\$392,822,110	\$357,317,903	-21.18%	-9.04%
FLORIDA	\$1,323,717,325	\$1,307,139,365	\$1,295,526,302	\$1,061,176,745	\$845,349,552	-36.14%	-20.34%
GEORGIA	\$695,206,598	\$700,339,801	\$703,336,676	\$597,073,335	\$538,294,023	-22.57%	-9.84%
KENTUCKY	\$416,301,058	\$412,596,463	\$413,094,849	\$371,632,575	\$344,940,784	-17.14%	-7.18%
MISSISSIPPI	\$397,215,050	\$383,131,999	\$375,931,119	\$313,249,815	\$254,346,378	-35.97%	-18.80%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$490,477,760	\$494,629,967	\$546,795,219	\$478,122,159	\$421,099,231	-14.15%	-11.93%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$303,151,682	\$297,280,898	\$299,356,782	\$280,830,926	\$263,759,224	-12.99%	-6.08%
TENNESSEE	\$599,788,977	\$554,188,479	\$541,572,944	\$474,606,404	\$437,307,628	-27.09%	-7.86%
ILLINOIS	\$1,069,487,941	\$1,056,482,588	\$1,034,043,236	\$933,346,461	\$844,102,292	-21.07%	-9.56%
INDIANA	\$414,781,817	\$382,038,974	\$329,872,514	\$292,964,477	\$263,188,554	-36.55%	-10.16%
MICHIGAN	\$834,131,735	\$808,477,106	\$773,360,253	\$677,635,885	\$588,474,335	-29.45%	-13.16%
MINNESOTA	\$233,814,133	\$239,604,074	\$219,994,623	\$192,182,184	\$180,842,412	-22.66%	-5.90%
OHIO	\$1,075,795,666	\$1,016,904,773	\$934,276,932	\$743,914,105	\$612,750,217	-43.04%	-17.63%
WISCONSIN	\$220,423,863	\$220,376,073	\$197,722,160	\$158,436,712	\$130,103,649	-40.98%	-17.88%
ARKANSAS	\$212,034,952	\$211,926,016	\$223,708,323	\$213,706,577	\$205,780,168	-2.95%	-3.71%
LOUISIANA	\$642,372,828	\$628,637,073	\$597,387,053	\$512,269,336	\$466,980,753	-27.30%	-8.84%
NEW MEXICO	\$193,577,196	\$196,099,835	\$199,137,468	\$168,046,295	\$144,404,618	-25.40%	-14.07%
OKLAHOMA	\$304,693,092	\$314,895,849	\$307,753,291	\$255,512,760	\$230,899,828	-24.22%	-9.63%
TEXAS	\$2,319,546,681	\$2,246,359,892	\$2,140,168,464	\$1,764,540,070	\$1,424,902,631	-38.57%	-19.25%
COLORADO	\$223,689,736	\$216,565,491	\$210,444,396	\$182,025,963	\$156,916,678	-29.85%	-13.79%
IOWA	\$145,043,677	\$141,532,049	\$141,122,551	\$124,851,060	\$109,460,165	-24.53%	-12.33%
KANSAS	\$145,915,985	\$143,929,272	\$135,345,219	\$111,575,951	\$82,783,169	-43.27%	-25.81%
MISSOURI	\$482,496,865	\$488,073,749	\$479,648,553	\$400,711,955	\$345,484,217	-28.40%	-13.78%
MONTANA	\$55,937,461	\$57,348,122	\$58,387,612	\$55,413,823	\$52,373,946	-6.37%	-5.49%
NEBRASKA	\$79,285,352	\$76,529,191	\$77,508,320	\$71,973,914	\$67,738,363	-14.56%	-5.88%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$34,084,619	\$32,411,022	\$32,266,813	\$29,119,279	\$25,123,251	-26.29%	-13.72%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$41,150,954	\$39,621,312	\$40,756,994	\$38,547,970	\$36,922,622	-10.28%	-4.22%
UTAH	\$94,052,225	\$90,126,966	\$86,932,208	\$78,292,517	\$75,252,157	-19.99%	-3.88%
WYOMING	\$27,250,109	\$27,515,287	\$28,156,352	\$23,452,624	\$20,871,282	-23.41%	-11.01%
ALASKA	\$53,071,647	\$49,876,135	\$53,916,257	\$52,222,298	\$49,746,822	-6.26%	-4.74%
ARIZONA	\$417,658,420	\$414,486,636	\$371,506,309	\$315,872,252	\$253,455,437	-39.32%	-19.76%
CALIFORNIA	\$2,394,677,532	\$2,472,742,400	\$2,554,896,221	\$2,371,676,336	\$2,037,016,017	-14.94%	-14.11%
GUAM	\$21,814,626	\$24,280,025	\$26,824,330	\$27,183,661	\$34,412,794	57.75%	26.59%
HAWAII	\$153,172,644	\$176,755,731	\$196,040,463	\$188,852,921	\$178,215,882	16.35%	-5.63%
IDAHO	\$57,194,944	\$58,564,474	\$61,245,843	\$53,339,087	\$46,693,275	-18.36%	-12.46%
NEVADA	\$87,812,451	\$90,847,723	\$91,214,595	\$73,918,975	\$63,224,574	-28.00%	-14.47%
OREGON	\$241,022,065	\$254,330,502	\$259,393,703	\$215,761,637	\$197,719,414	-17.97%	-8.36%
WASHINGTON	\$386,278,340	\$417,002,486	\$425,901,094	\$386,936,370	\$319,370,597	-17.32%	-17.46%
UNITED STATES	\$22,748,559,311	\$22,764,066,857	\$22,440,108,367	\$19,547,750,509	\$16,900,562,974	-25.71%	-13.54%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLDS ON ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) - FY 1996-98

STATE	FY 1996 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1996 TOTAL HSHLDS	FY 1996 % ON EBT	FY 1997 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1997 TOTAL HSHLDS	FY 1997 % ON EBT	FY 1998 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1998 TOTAL HSHLDS	FY 1998 % ON EBT
CONNECTICUT	0	99,870	0.00%	19,887	94,161	21.12%	92,797	92,813	99.98%
MAINE	0	60,476	0.00%	0	58,449	0.00%	0	55,599	0.00%
MASSACHUSETTS	0	163,282	0.00%	34,393	149,114	23.06%	133,271	133,522	99.81%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	23,389	0.00%	0	20,775	0.00%	102	18,240	0.56%
NEW YORK	0	984,205	0.00%	0	899,035	0.00%	0	759,177	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	0	39,220	0.00%	0	36,976	0.00%	4,090	32,399	12.62%
VERMONT	0	26,034	0.00%	0	24,746	0.00%	1,362	21,479	6.34%
DELAWARE	0	21,421	0.00%	0	19,872	0.00%	0	16,882	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	0	42,351	0.00%	0	40,406	0.00%	4,983	37,792	13.19%
MARYLAND	163,898	164,726	99.50%	151,221	151,910	99.55%	137,363	137,369	100.00%
NEW JERSEY	113,997	233,439	48.83%	105,696	212,427	49.76%	98,422	185,598	53.03%
PENNSYLVANIA	8,848	492,579	1.80%	7,770	440,167	1.77%	160,185	400,170	40.03%
VIRGINIA	0	234,757	0.00%	0	205,926	0.00%	0	170,711	0.00%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	9,748	0.00%	0	6,312	0.00%	0	5,515	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	0	120,789	0.00%	0	117,129	0.00%	0	110,318	0.00%
ALABAMA	0	204,197	0.00%	27,230	185,946	14.64%	166,796	166,822	99.98%
FLORIDA	0	590,418	0.00%	0	513,784	0.00%	138,522	431,750	32.08%
GEORGIA	0	323,120	0.00%	3,039	284,142	1.07%	87,288	256,429	34.04%
KENTUCKY	0	185,981	0.00%	0	173,516	0.00%	0	162,697	0.00%
MISSISSIPPI	0	178,667	0.00%	0	155,466	0.00%	0	129,979	0.00%
NORTH CAROLINA	0	265,386	0.00%	0	249,829	0.00%	6,833	224,235	3.05%
SOUTH CAROLINA	136,194	139,883	97.36%	139,727	139,762	99.97%	135,509	135,539	99.98%
TENNESSEE	0	274,033	0.00%	0	252,698	0.00%	0	231,724	0.00%
ILLINOIS	0	469,571	0.00%	71,405	433,933	16.46%	382,792	392,746	97.47%
INDIANA	0	154,780	0.00%	0	140,331	0.00%	0	129,644	0.00%
MICHIGAN	0	409,490	0.00%	0	366,414	0.00%	0	329,941	0.00%
MINNESOTA	48,514	127,608	38.02%	40,487	110,395	36.67%	63,352	97,149	65.21%
OHIO	8,859	459,091	1.93%	7,614	388,708	1.96%	34,596	331,614	10.43%
WISCONSIN	0	104,529	0.00%	0	87,361	0.00%	0	75,321	0.00%
ARKANSAS	0	108,867	0.00%	42	105,435	0.04%	63,334	100,776	62.85%
LOUISIANA	0	256,382	0.00%	20,343	219,547	9.27%	193,044	202,047	95.54%
NEW MEXICO	85,461	86,586	98.70%	74,731	74,970	99.68%	64,348	64,530	99.72%
OKLAHOMA	0	146,897	0.00%	21,022	130,890	16.06%	114,411	119,168	96.01%
TEXAS	875,818	884,777	98.99%	751,094	751,094	100.00%	601,968	601,968	100.00%
COLORADO	0	101,394	0.00%	11,246	90,929	12.37%	78,325	81,935	95.59%
IOWA	995	73,586	1.35%	952	66,924	1.42%	885	58,852	1.50%
KANSAS	3,071	71,806	4.28%	56,387	63,607	88.65%	52,920	52,957	99.93%
MISSOURI	0	233,326	0.00%	7,369	199,413	3.70%	132,245	173,954	76.02%
MONTANA	0	28,559	0.00%	0	26,750	0.00%	0	25,418	0.00%
NEBRASKA	0	42,491	0.00%	0	40,602	0.00%	0	38,755	0.00%
NORTH DAKOTA	2,914	16,437	17.73%	13,943	15,559	89.61%	13,996	14,025	99.79%
SOUTH DAKOTA	3,908	18,493	21.13%	16,320	17,767	91.86%	16,870	16,896	99.85%
UTAH	21,619	41,754	51.78%	27,497	37,625	73.08%	24,238	35,124	69.01%
WYOMING	2,199	12,715	17.29%	1,899	11,109	17.09%	1,649	9,928	16.61%
ALASKA	0	15,763	0.00%	0	15,351	0.00%	6,664	14,250	46.76%
ARIZONA	0	158,888	0.00%	0	133,350	0.00%	4,950	106,943	4.63%
CALIFORNIA	0	1,169,132	0.00%	0	1,045,280	0.00%	56,089	865,312	6.48%
GUAM	0	5,629	0.00%	0	5,609	0.00%	0	7,030	0.00%
HAWAII	0	58,539	0.00%	0	56,680	0.00%	13,302	54,248	24.52%
IDAHO	0	30,418	0.00%	384	26,711	1.44%	19,257	23,636	81.47%
NEVADA	0	45,849	0.00%	0	38,466	0.00%	0	32,653	0.00%
OREGON	0	134,869	0.00%	982	121,019	0.81%	76,465	110,933	68.93%
WASHINGTON	0	206,043	0.00%	0	198,131	0.00%	0	160,603	0.00%
UNITED STATES	1,476,295	10,552,505	13.99%	1,612,680	9,452,485	17.06%	3,183,223	8,245,112	38.61%

Source: FNS-388
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	FY 1998 TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$4,683	\$166	-96.46%
MAINE	\$121,120,808	\$100,691,025	-16.87%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$35,945,611	\$30,264,200	-15.81%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VERMONT	\$40,535,966	\$26,968,431	-33.47%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$0	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MARYLAND	\$175,813	\$3,366	-98.09%
NEW JERSEY	\$7,901,839	\$6,696,262	-15.26%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VIRGINIA	\$164,513,414	\$137,843,964	-16.21%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$243,085,051	\$226,954,496	-6.64%
ALABAMA	\$210,569,079	\$84,517	-99.96%
FLORIDA	\$47,702,434	\$28,512,303	-40.23%
GEORGIA	\$323,992,991	\$212,121,219	-34.53%
KENTUCKY	\$299,837,124	\$280,143,519	-6.57%
MISSISSIPPI	\$127,748,761	\$170,813,085	33.71%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$374,614,707	\$327,188,467	-12.66%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$105,162	\$77,102	-26.68%
TENNESSEE	\$301,299,511	\$279,791,249	-7.14%
ILLINOIS	\$108,506,139	\$4,952,201	-95.44%
INDIANA	\$12,711,970	\$16,142,641	26.99%
MICHIGAN	\$59,799,524	\$48,392,744	-19.08%
MINNESOTA	\$87,023,438	\$39,846,872	-54.21%
OHIO	\$144,369,781	\$110,208,743	-23.66%
WISCONSIN	\$148,139,314	\$122,047,718	-17.61%
ARKANSAS	\$215,363,115	\$77,131,833	-64.19%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	\$377,380	\$264,647	-29.87%
OKLAHOMA	\$21,974,101	\$788,282	-96.41%
TEXAS	\$2,584,923	\$2,077,231	-19.95%
COLORADO	\$22,420,155	\$1,990,014	-91.12%
IOWA	\$118,814,355	\$112,270,247	-5.51%
KANSAS	\$12,449,083	\$69,684	-99.44%
MISSOURI	\$267,632,430	\$58,545,059	-78.12%
MONTANA	\$56,104,866	\$53,085,204	-5.38%
NEBRASKA	\$37,924,445	\$35,765,397	-5.69%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,614,833	\$84,715	-96.76%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,219,710	\$67,723	-96.95%
UTAH	\$102,440	\$50,467	-50.74%
WYOMING	\$19,840,136	\$17,833,171	-10.12%
ALASKA	\$52,038,290	\$28,494,056	-45.24%
ARIZONA	\$327,967,507	\$247,681,223	-24.48%
CALIFORNIA	\$319,843,361	\$265,089,885	-17.12%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.00%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.00%
IDAHO	\$53,082,714	\$20,431,066	-61.50%
NEVADA	\$13,136,335	\$12,692,983	-3.38%
OREGON	\$123,833,547	\$31,767,340	-74.35%
WASHINGTON	\$113,368,022	\$83,143,057	-26.66%
UNITED STATES	\$4,643,384,868	\$3,219,067,574	-30.67%

Source: FNS-259
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	FY 1998 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MAINE	\$254,426	\$265,259	4.26%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$106,524	\$90,968	-14.60%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VERMONT	\$180,126	\$124,266	-31.01%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$0	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MARYLAND	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW JERSEY	\$31,618	\$25,480	-19.41%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VIRGINIA	\$465,012	\$480,938	3.42%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,118,848	\$1,223,954	9.39%
ALABAMA	\$294,744	\$687	-99.77%
FLORIDA	\$290,113	\$187,840	-35.25%
GEORGIA	\$914,487	\$869,016	-4.97%
KENTUCKY	\$741,589	\$168,399	-77.29%
MISSISSIPPI	\$264,791	\$282,562	6.71%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$984,784	\$937,191	-4.83%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$103	\$0	-100.00%
TENNESSEE	\$1,484,383	\$1,899,064	14.46%
ILLINOIS	\$1,053,205	\$113,379	-89.23%
INDIANA	\$63,502	\$42,452	-33.15%
MICHIGAN	\$263,980	\$176,809	-33.02%
MINNESOTA	\$384,529	\$175,302	-54.41%
OHIO	\$494,760	\$439,844	-11.10%
WISCONSIN	\$422,356	\$385,078	-8.83%
ARKANSAS	\$897,495	\$288,980	-67.80%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	\$1,265	(\$203)	-116.05%
OKLAHOMA	\$126,557	\$2,585	-97.96%
TEXAS	(\$3,857)	(\$744)	-80.71%
COLORADO	\$76,106	\$3,657	-95.19%
IOWA	\$349,452	\$266,991	-23.60%
KANSAS	\$25,941	\$0	-100.00%
MISSOURI	\$1,511,656	\$415,884	-72.50%
MONTANA	\$222,609	\$200,099	-10.11%
NEBRASKA	\$78,589	\$76,597	-2.53%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$4,037	\$660	-83.65%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$6,340	\$0	-100.00%
UTAH	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WYOMING	\$32,533	\$30,417	-6.50%
ALASKA	\$321,374	\$115,286	-64.13%
ARIZONA	\$1,216,635	\$979,395	-19.50%
CALIFORNIA	\$1,024,069	\$848,059	-17.19%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.00%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.00%
IDAHO	\$250,186	\$76,169	-69.56%
NEVADA	\$17,273	\$71,531	314.12%
OREGON	\$501,344	\$120,006	-76.06%
WASHINGTON	\$639,749	\$547,287	-14.45%
UNITED STATES	\$17,113,233	\$11,730,944	-31.45%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	FY 1998 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
MAINE	0.2101%	0.2634%	25.39%
MASSACHUSETTS	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0.2963%	0.3006%	1.43%
NEW YORK	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
VERMONT	0.4444%	0.4608%	3.70%
DELAWARE	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
MARYLAND	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
NEW JERSEY	0.4001%	0.3805%	-4.91%
PENNSYLVANIA	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
VIRGINIA	0.2827%	0.3489%	23.43%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	0.4603%	0.5393%	17.17%
ALABAMA	0.1400%	0.8129%	480.75%
FLORIDA	0.6082%	0.6588%	8.32%
GEORGIA	0.2823%	0.4097%	45.15%
KENTUCKY	0.2473%	0.0601%	-75.70%
MISSISSIPPI	0.2073%	0.1654%	-20.20%
NORTH CAROLINA	0.2629%	0.2864%	8.95%
SOUTH CAROLINA	0.0979%	0.0000%	-100.00%
TENNESSEE	0.4927%	0.6073%	23.27%
ILLINOIS	0.9706%	2.2895%	135.88%
INDIANA	0.4995%	0.2630%	-47.35%
MICHIGAN	0.4414%	0.3654%	-17.23%
MINNESOTA	0.4419%	0.4399%	-0.45%
OHIO	0.3427%	0.3991%	16.46%
WISCONSIN	0.2851%	0.3155%	10.68%
ARKANSAS	0.4167%	0.3747%	-10.09%
LOUISIANA	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	0.3352%	-0.0767%	-122.88%
OKLAHOMA	0.5759%	0.3279%	-43.07%
TEXAS	-0.1486%	-0.0358%	-75.91%
COLORADO	0.3395%	0.1838%	-45.85%
IOWA	0.2941%	0.2378%	-19.15%
KANSAS	0.2084%	0.0000%	-100.00%
MISSOURI	0.5648%	0.7100%	25.70%
MONTANA	0.3968%	0.3769%	-5.01%
NEBRASKA	0.2072%	0.2142%	3.37%
NORTH DAKOTA	0.1544%	0.7791%	404.64%
SOUTH DAKOTA	0.2856%	0.0000%	-100.00%
UTAH	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
WYOMING	0.1640%	0.1706%	4.04%
ALASKA	0.6176%	0.4046%	-34.49%
ARIZONA	0.3710%	0.3954%	6.59%
CALIFORNIA	0.3202%	0.3199%	-0.09%
GUAM	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
HAWAII	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
IDAHO	0.4715%	0.3728%	-20.93%
NEVADA	0.1315%	0.5635%	328.55%
OREGON	0.4049%	0.3778%	-6.88%
WASHINGTON	0.5643%	0.6582%	16.64%
UNITED STATES	0.3686%	0.3644%	-1.13%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION COSTS - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION COSTS	FY 1998 FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION COSTS	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$4,270,191	\$4,857,040	13.74%
MAINE	\$3,481,222	\$3,940,285	13.19%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$22,440,149	\$23,107,049	2.97%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$563,785	\$506,890	-10.09%
NEW YORK	\$84,416,414	\$89,393,211	5.90%
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,816,847	\$2,255,624	24.15%
VERMONT	\$943,161	\$888,866	-5.76%
DELAWARE	\$3,640,368	\$3,860,384	6.04%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$5,364,397	\$4,040,888	-24.67%
MARYLAND	\$9,444,359	\$18,210,579	92.82%
NEW JERSEY	\$47,750,000	\$41,788,934	-12.48%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$66,542,844	\$67,441,615	1.35%
VIRGINIA	\$49,285,069	\$42,622,675	-13.52%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,384,554	\$1,391,995	2.01%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,920,253	\$4,684,800	19.50%
ALABAMA	\$16,776,900	\$15,591,506	-7.07%
FLORIDA	\$63,763,020	\$74,958,921	17.56%
GEORGIA	\$33,707,925	\$35,123,743	4.20%
KENTUCKY	\$18,535,432	\$18,861,520	1.76%
MISSISSIPPI	\$13,861,349	\$14,560,675	5.05%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$25,382,928	\$26,774,219	5.48%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$11,504,596	\$10,601,500	-7.85%
TENNESSEE	\$15,049,066	\$15,290,441	1.60%
ILLINOIS	\$31,686,013	\$41,093,608	29.69%
INDIANA	\$11,489,177	\$11,617,051	1.11%
MICHIGAN	\$19,975,781	\$40,957,938	105.04%
MINNESOTA	\$18,096,453	\$19,524,302	7.89%
OHIO	\$45,878,045	\$33,414,530	-27.17%
WISCONSIN	\$12,855,655	\$12,122,953	-5.70%
ARKANSAS	\$12,218,954	\$12,464,034	2.01%
LOUISIANA	\$30,271,410	\$28,429,951	-6.08%
NEW MEXICO	\$9,513,852	\$9,579,952	0.69%
OKLAHOMA	\$19,006,152	\$17,430,753	-8.29%
TEXAS	\$95,334,632	\$106,830,176	12.06%
COLORADO	\$7,201,264	\$8,648,565	20.10%
IOWA	\$6,946,758	\$6,789,308	-2.27%
KANSAS	\$5,587,913	\$6,252,947	11.90%
MISSOURI	\$26,595,693	\$26,475,288	-0.45%
MONTANA	\$2,848,804	\$2,931,376	2.90%
NEBRASKA	\$4,129,359	\$4,263,086	3.24%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,480,472	\$2,356,241	-5.01%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,173,209	\$2,115,512	-2.65%
UTAH	\$5,779,213	\$6,625,578	14.64%
WYOMING	\$482,860	\$452,705	-6.25%
ALASKA	\$3,313,920	\$2,996,299	-9.58%
ARIZONA	\$8,089,558	\$10,267,410	26.92%
CALIFORNIA	\$133,788,982	\$119,778,074	-10.46%
GUAM	\$854,049	\$924,464	8.24%
HAWAII	\$5,473,953	\$5,393,193	-1.48%
IDAHO	\$2,793,313	\$3,075,991	10.12%
NEVADA	\$4,710,177	\$4,522,937	-3.98%
OREGON	\$6,968,837	\$7,820,508	12.22%
WASHINGTON	\$25,190,468	\$29,715,344	17.96%
UNITED STATES	\$1,065,539,755	\$1,105,623,434	3.76%

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 FED SHARE CERT COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1998 FED SHARE CERT COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$3.78	\$4.36	15.40%
MAINE	\$4.96	\$5.91	18.99%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$12.54	\$14.42	15.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2.26	\$2.32	2.40%
NEW YORK	\$7.82	\$9.81	25.40%
RHODE ISLAND	\$4.09	\$5.80	41.69%
VERMONT	\$3.18	\$3.45	8.58%
DELAWARE	\$15.27	\$19.06	24.83%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$11.06	\$8.91	-19.46%
MARYLAND	\$5.18	\$11.05	113.23%
NEW JERSEY	\$18.73	\$18.76	0.19%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$12.60	\$14.04	11.48%
VIRGINIA	\$19.94	\$20.81	4.32%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$18.02	\$21.03	16.75%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$2.79	\$3.54	26.88%
ALABAMA	\$7.52	\$7.79	3.59%
FLORIDA	\$10.34	\$14.47	39.90%
GEORGIA	\$9.89	\$11.41	15.46%
KENTUCKY	\$8.90	\$9.66	8.53%
MISSISSIPPI	\$7.43	\$9.34	25.64%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$8.47	\$9.95	17.52%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$6.86	\$6.52	-4.98%
TENNESSEE	\$4.96	\$5.50	10.80%
ILLINOIS	\$6.09	\$8.72	43.29%
INDIANA	\$6.82	\$7.47	9.45%
MICHIGAN	\$4.54	\$10.34	127.70%
MINNESOTA	\$13.66	\$16.75	22.60%
OHIO	\$9.84	\$8.40	-14.63%
WISCONSIN	\$12.26	\$13.41	9.37%
ARKANSAS	\$9.66	\$10.31	6.72%
LOUISIANA	\$11.49	\$11.73	2.05%
NEW MEXICO	\$10.58	\$12.37	16.99%
OKLAHOMA	\$12.10	\$12.19	0.73%
TEXAS	\$10.58	\$14.79	39.82%
COLORADO	\$6.60	\$8.80	33.28%
IOWA	\$8.65	\$9.61	11.14%
KANSAS	\$7.32	\$9.84	34.41%
MISSOURI	\$11.11	\$12.68	14.12%
MONTANA	\$8.87	\$9.61	8.29%
NEBRASKA	\$8.48	\$9.17	8.16%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$13.29	\$14.00	5.38%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$10.19	\$10.43	2.36%
UTAH	\$12.80	\$15.72	22.81%
WYOMING	\$3.62	\$3.80	4.90%
ALASKA	\$17.99	\$17.52	-2.60%
ARIZONA	\$5.06	\$8.00	58.26%
CALIFORNIA	\$10.66	\$11.54	8.16%
GUAM	\$12.69	\$10.96	-13.64%
HAWAII	\$8.05	\$8.28	2.94%
IDAHO	\$8.71	\$10.85	24.45%
NEVADA	\$10.20	\$11.54	13.12%
OREGON	\$4.80	\$5.87	22.42%
WASHINGTON	\$10.55	\$15.42	46.14%
UNITED STATES	\$9.39	\$11.17	18.97%

Source: SF-269
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 FEDERAL SHARE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS	FY 1998 FEDERAL SHARE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$1,582,216	\$943,694	-40.36%
MAINE	\$440,271	\$457,317	3.87%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$3,299,242	\$1,964,112	-40.47%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$286,793	\$301,017	4.96%
NEW YORK	\$16,371,103	\$13,006,992	-20.55%
RHODE ISLAND	\$722,603	\$1,059,175	46.58%
VERMONT	\$679,195	\$727,428	7.10%
DELAWARE	\$206,512	\$195,049	-5.55%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$741,030	\$862,804	16.43%
MARYLAND	\$3,803,978	\$3,612,220	-5.04%
NEW JERSEY	\$4,369,012	\$3,866,189	-11.51%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$4,780,742	\$5,272,186	10.28%
VIRGINIA	\$3,203,338	\$3,513,070	9.67%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$417,003	\$402,334	-3.52%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$810,550	\$822,503	1.47%
ALABAMA	\$2,460,330	\$1,652,048	-32.85%
FLORIDA	\$5,348,447	\$3,858,781	-27.85%
GEORGIA	\$3,535,140	\$3,822,056	8.12%
KENTUCKY	\$1,785,031	\$1,851,327	3.71%
MISSISSIPPI	\$3,664,820	\$2,811,113	-23.29%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$2,996,328	\$3,618,099	20.75%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,314,664	\$2,484,404	7.33%
TENNESSEE	\$3,235,174	\$3,722,126	15.05%
ILLINOIS	\$5,289,063	\$6,446,170	21.88%
INDIANA	\$3,003,890	\$2,677,998	-10.85%
MICHIGAN	\$2,541,205	\$2,247,460	-11.56%
MINNESOTA	\$2,082,137	\$2,905,228	39.53%
OHIO	\$7,807,565	\$5,709,445	-26.87%
WISCONSIN	\$2,685,630	\$3,895,515	45.05%
ARKANSAS	\$1,816,973	\$1,186,946	-34.67%
LOUISIANA	\$4,089,135	\$2,888,339	-29.37%
NEW MEXICO	\$1,018,071	\$419,647	-58.78%
OKLAHOMA	\$2,377,027	\$2,538,041	6.77%
TEXAS	\$11,040,087	\$9,118,368	-17.41%
COLORADO	\$2,947,669	\$1,006,166	-65.87%
IOWA	\$470,102	\$713,732	51.82%
KANSAS	\$356,638	\$682,461	91.36%
MISSOURI	\$2,507,683	\$2,020,902	-19.41%
MONTANA	\$185,750	\$201,631	8.55%
NEBRASKA	\$599,018	\$681,164	13.71%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$519,927	\$431,158	-17.07%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$534,230	\$462,090	-13.50%
UTAH	\$964,437	\$1,090,147	13.03%
WYOMING	\$142,545	\$168,809	18.43%
ALASKA	\$1,949,787	\$1,588,805	-18.51%
ARIZONA	\$2,344,422	\$1,926,723	-17.82%
CALIFORNIA	\$12,117,095	\$20,250,699	67.13%
GUAM	\$340,749	\$343,595	0.84%
HAWAII	\$1,211,153	\$576,729	-52.38%
IDAHO	\$1,670,454	\$2,074,465	24.19%
NEVADA	\$170,412	\$143,294	-15.91%
OREGON	\$2,544,012	\$2,061,873	-18.95%
WASHINGTON	\$2,784,730	\$2,700,468	-3.03%
UNITED STATES	\$145,165,118	\$139,984,112	-3.57%

NOTE: ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER SYSTEMS

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 FED SHARE ISS COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1998 FED SHARE ISS COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$1.40	\$0.85	-39.49%
MAINE	\$0.63	\$0.69	9.20%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$1.84	\$1.23	-33.52%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1.15	\$1.38	19.55%
NEW YORK	\$1.52	\$1.43	-5.91%
RHODE ISLAND	\$1.63	\$2.72	67.28%
VERMONT	\$2.29	\$2.82	23.39%
DELAWARE	\$0.87	\$0.96	11.18%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$1.53	\$1.90	24.49%
MARYLAND	\$2.09	\$2.19	5.01%
NEW JERSEY	\$1.71	\$1.74	1.31%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0.91	\$1.10	21.30%
VIRGINIA	\$1.30	\$1.71	32.29%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$5.51	\$6.08	10.42%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$0.58	\$0.62	7.74%
ALABAMA	\$1.10	\$0.83	-25.16%
FLORIDA	\$0.87	\$0.74	-14.14%
GEORGIA	\$1.04	\$1.24	19.80%
KENTUCKY	\$0.86	\$0.95	10.61%
MISSISSIPPI	\$1.96	\$1.80	-8.25%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1.00	\$1.34	34.53%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1.38	\$1.53	10.68%
TENNESSEE	\$1.07	\$1.34	25.47%
ILLINOIS	\$1.02	\$1.37	34.66%
INDIANA	\$1.78	\$1.72	-3.50%
MICHIGAN	\$0.58	\$0.57	-1.78%
MINNESOTA	\$1.57	\$2.49	58.56%
OHIO	\$1.67	\$1.43	-14.28%
WISCONSIN	\$2.56	\$4.31	68.24%
ARKANSAS	\$1.44	\$0.98	-31.65%
LOUISIANA	\$1.55	\$1.19	-23.25%
NEW MEXICO	\$1.13	\$0.54	-52.11%
OKLAHOMA	\$1.51	\$1.77	17.28%
TEXAS	\$1.22	\$1.26	3.05%
COLORADO	\$2.70	\$1.02	-62.12%
IOWA	\$0.59	\$1.01	72.65%
KANSAS	\$0.47	\$1.07	129.84%
MISSOURI	\$1.05	\$0.97	-7.62%
MONTANA	\$0.58	\$0.66	14.24%
NEBRASKA	\$1.23	\$1.46	19.13%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2.78	\$2.56	-8.01%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2.51	\$2.28	-9.04%
UTAH	\$2.14	\$2.59	21.08%
WYOMING	\$1.07	\$1.42	32.51%
ALASKA	\$10.58	\$9.29	-12.22%
ARIZONA	\$1.47	\$1.50	2.48%
CALIFORNIA	\$0.97	\$1.95	101.88%
GUAM	\$5.06	\$4.07	-19.55%
HAWAII	\$1.78	\$0.89	-50.25%
IDAHO	\$5.21	\$7.31	40.34%
NEVADA	\$0.37	\$0.37	-0.94%
OREGON	\$1.75	\$1.55	-11.58%
WASHINGTON	\$1.17	\$1.40	20.14%
UNITED STATES	\$1.28	\$1.41	10.56%

NOTE: ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER SYSTEMS

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1994-98

STATE	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1997-98 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$16,359,018	\$15,539,419	\$14,618,880	\$13,316,164	\$14,125,551	6.08%
MAINE	\$5,625,433	\$6,859,403	\$6,665,453	\$6,355,159	\$7,707,018	21.27%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$25,633,044	\$27,898,487	\$29,042,224	\$33,966,848	\$34,917,713	2.80%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2,581,683	\$2,558,992	\$2,403,909	\$3,464,193	\$4,516,721	30.38%
NEW YORK	\$136,498,606	\$145,154,629	\$170,950,442	\$185,156,467	\$187,097,690	1.05%
RHODE ISLAND	\$5,926,495	\$6,093,681	\$6,064,474	\$6,323,906	\$7,103,681	12.33%
VERMONT	\$4,193,619	\$4,217,599	\$4,511,217	\$5,450,291	\$5,608,320	2.90%
DELAWARE	\$4,321,517	\$5,178,660	\$6,282,180	\$6,927,161	\$6,951,672	0.35%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$7,456,912	\$5,729,023	\$6,428,855	\$7,963,906	\$7,060,728	-11.34%
MARYLAND	\$20,574,587	\$20,795,923	\$22,612,123	\$18,880,211	\$29,305,626	55.22%
NEW JERSEY	\$52,939,344	\$55,371,947	\$64,498,846	\$73,416,271	\$69,421,953	-5.44%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$81,458,252	\$96,828,679	\$95,334,414	\$92,504,163	\$96,832,414	4.68%
VIRGINIA	\$40,674,914	\$45,579,638	\$52,958,721	\$59,967,892	\$54,804,157	-8.61%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$2,943,754	\$2,378,332	\$2,489,834	\$2,423,627	\$2,801,867	15.61%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$6,603,668	\$6,850,984	\$8,120,905	\$7,425,222	\$8,652,653	16.53%
ALABAMA	\$31,150,243	\$29,693,140	\$28,463,798	\$28,805,218	\$26,120,127	-9.32%
FLORIDA	\$81,550,625	\$85,247,699	\$91,420,371	\$88,545,461	\$105,791,600	19.48%
GEORGIA	\$48,383,078	\$50,312,791	\$52,845,354	\$53,159,484	\$58,282,303	9.64%
KENTUCKY	\$26,369,029	\$27,632,120	\$27,780,041	\$27,639,963	\$28,023,321	1.39%
MISSISSIPPI	\$19,891,412	\$20,925,777	\$23,418,812	\$28,091,502	\$26,443,578	1.35%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$33,967,356	\$34,519,195	\$34,724,942	\$37,504,420	\$41,148,811	9.72%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$18,141,637	\$18,126,635	\$16,729,882	\$18,465,813	\$19,252,175	4.26%
TENNESSEE	\$27,257,909	\$28,434,595	\$28,591,014	\$28,512,207	\$29,021,498	1.79%
ILLINOIS	\$49,943,118	\$65,123,968	\$64,702,248	\$67,593,695	\$90,580,680	34.01%
INDIANA	\$25,819,324	\$24,775,674	\$28,817,142	\$29,739,796	\$29,455,364	-0.96%
MICHIGAN	\$60,244,475	\$58,646,089	\$60,817,740	\$68,491,686	\$70,903,339	3.52%
MINNESOTA	\$27,991,240	\$30,996,355	\$31,518,387	\$31,964,461	\$33,727,558	5.52%
OHIO	\$76,332,157	\$81,981,406	\$87,678,129	\$89,450,843	\$72,684,199	-18.74%
WISCONSIN	\$32,023,239	\$46,753,263	\$45,468,010	\$30,149,023	\$33,586,257	11.40%
ARKANSAS	\$14,259,894	\$15,208,165	\$16,682,447	\$17,778,683	\$17,794,143	0.09%
LOUISIANA	\$39,343,770	\$39,937,249	\$39,294,388	\$41,006,673	\$38,192,823	-6.86%
NEW MEXICO	\$14,407,337	\$15,761,484	\$15,248,069	\$16,186,285	\$14,672,446	-9.35%
OKLAHOMA	\$19,256,424	\$20,431,096	\$23,916,520	\$25,409,019	\$23,837,053	-6.19%
TEXAS	\$143,781,532	\$147,188,823	\$143,610,194	\$136,889,241	\$158,747,018	15.97%
COLORADO	\$12,746,565	\$12,750,526	\$13,588,185	\$14,597,283	\$16,484,965	12.93%
IOWA	\$8,170,739	\$8,578,555	\$8,739,335	\$9,827,156	\$10,221,749	4.02%
KANSAS	\$6,785,423	\$7,163,221	\$7,918,509	\$8,648,517	\$9,355,125	8.17%
MISSOURI	\$26,219,162	\$28,040,261	\$32,360,030	\$36,891,305	\$43,344,182	17.49%
MONTANA	\$6,129,775	\$5,688,595	\$6,266,144	\$5,123,945	\$5,977,087	16.65%
NEBRASKA	\$5,699,840	\$7,430,086	\$7,863,815	\$7,828,159	\$8,761,425	11.92%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$3,508,977	\$3,942,675	\$4,085,727	\$4,358,827	\$4,393,804	0.80%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$4,345,852	\$4,474,739	\$4,772,247	\$4,848,377	\$4,605,660	-5.01%
UTAH	\$9,329,106	\$11,460,575	\$8,117,000	\$8,850,718	\$10,039,338	13.43%
WYOMING	\$2,718,220	\$2,711,842	\$2,754,988	\$2,679,010	\$3,149,069	17.55%
ALASKA	\$7,292,447	\$7,297,634	\$7,393,441	\$7,437,522	\$6,591,382	-11.38%
ARIZONA	\$19,590,968	\$20,547,492	\$18,197,076	\$17,002,250	\$19,138,584	12.57%
CALIFORNIA	\$246,216,103	\$249,565,568	\$263,873,811	\$261,027,882	\$264,523,477	1.34%
GUAM	\$1,731,392	\$1,700,548	\$1,672,106	\$1,708,875	\$1,769,394	3.54%
HAWAII	\$9,944,138	\$9,135,957	\$8,356,822	\$10,257,010	\$9,534,321	-7.05%
IDAHO	\$4,616,932	\$4,708,930	\$5,358,923	\$6,187,058	\$6,961,967	12.52%
NEVADA	\$6,021,731	\$7,820,214	\$5,956,059	\$7,025,308	\$6,313,768	-10.13%
OREGON	\$18,325,478	\$18,145,841	\$17,312,866	\$21,670,542	\$24,406,080	12.62%
WASHINGTON	\$34,287,434	\$37,148,867	\$38,416,737	\$35,545,639	\$39,331,441	10.65%
UNITED STATES	\$1,637,584,927	\$1,737,043,046	\$1,817,513,766	\$1,858,440,317	\$1,950,074,875	4.93%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 FEDERAL TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1998 FEDERAL TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT DIFFERENCE
CONNECTICUT	\$11.78	\$12.68	7.62%
MAINE	\$9.06	\$11.55	27.49%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$18.98	\$21.79	14.80%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$13.90	\$20.64	48.50%
NEW YORK	\$17.16	\$20.54	19.68%
RHODE ISLAND	\$14.25	\$18.27	28.20%
VERMONT	\$18.35	\$21.76	18.55%
DELAWARE	\$29.05	\$34.32	18.13%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$16.42	\$15.57	-5.21%
MARYLAND	\$10.36	\$17.78	71.65%
NEW JERSEY	\$28.79	\$31.17	8.25%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$17.51	\$20.16	15.14%
VIRGINIA	\$24.27	\$26.75	10.24%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$32.00	\$42.34	32.30%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$5.28	\$6.54	23.72%
ALABAMA	\$12.91	\$12.95	0.30%
FLORIDA	\$14.36	\$20.42	42.18%
GEORGIA	\$15.59	\$18.94	21.49%
KENTUCKY	\$13.27	\$14.35	8.13%
MISSISSIPPI	\$13.99	\$16.95	21.22%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$12.51	\$15.29	22.24%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$11.01	\$11.84	7.51%
TENNESSEE	\$9.40	\$10.44	11.00%
ILLINOIS	\$12.98	\$19.22	48.06%
INDIANA	\$17.66	\$18.93	7.21%
MICHIGAN	\$15.58	\$17.91	14.96%
MINNESOTA	\$24.13	\$28.93	19.90%
OHIO	\$19.18	\$18.27	-4.75%
WISCONSIN	\$28.76	\$37.16	29.21%
ARKANSAS	\$14.05	\$14.71	4.71%
LOUISIANA	\$15.56	\$15.75	1.20%
NEW MEXICO	\$17.99	\$18.80	4.47%
OKLAHOMA	\$16.18	\$16.67	3.04%
TEXAS	\$15.19	\$21.98	44.70%
COLORADO	\$13.38	\$16.77	25.33%
IOWA	\$12.24	\$14.47	18.28%
KANSAS	\$11.33	\$14.72	29.92%
MISSOURI	\$15.42	\$20.76	34.69%
MONTANA	\$15.96	\$19.60	22.76%
NEBRASKA	\$16.07	\$18.84	17.26%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$23.35	\$26.11	11.83%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$22.74	\$22.72	-0.11%
UTAH	\$19.60	\$23.82	21.51%
WYOMING	\$20.10	\$26.43	31.52%
ALASKA	\$40.37	\$38.55	-4.53%
ARIZONA	\$10.63	\$14.91	40.36%
CALIFORNIA	\$20.81	\$25.47	22.41%
GUAM	\$25.39	\$20.97	-17.39%
HAWAII	\$15.08	\$14.65	-2.88%
IDAHO	\$19.30	\$24.55	27.16%
NEVADA	\$15.22	\$16.11	5.87%
OREGON	\$14.92	\$18.33	22.86%
WASHINGTON	\$14.89	\$20.41	37.08%
UNITED STATES	\$16.38	\$19.71	20.29%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TOTAL FAIR HEARINGS - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 FAIR HEARINGS COMPLETED	FY 1998 FAIR HEARINGS COMPLETED	FY 1997-98 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	454	420	-7.49%
MAINE	93	58	-37.63%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,680	2,685	59.82%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	24	30	25.00%
NEW YORK	9,371	8,096	-13.61%
RHODE ISLAND	76	45	-40.79%
VERMONT	28	14	-50.00%
DELAWARE	31	30	-3.23%
DISTRICT OF COL	24	48	100.00%
MARYLAND	1,250	64	-94.88%
NEW JERSEY	161	224	39.13%
PENNSYLVANIA	5,010	6,102	21.80%
VIRGINIA	344	490	42.44%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	13	19	46.15%
WEST VIRGINIA	88	58	-34.09%
ALABAMA	170	176	3.53%
FLORIDA	670	724	8.06%
GEORGIA	218	214	-1.83%
KENTUCKY	195	163	-16.41%
MISSISSIPPI	294	400	36.05%
NORTH CAROLINA	680	695	2.21%
SOUTH CAROLINA	189	189	0.00%
TENNESSEE	426	453	6.34%
ILLINOIS	118	229	94.07%
INDIANA	248	290	16.94%
MICHIGAN	4,367	1,019	-76.67%
MINNESOTA	334	362	8.38%
OHIO	2,174	2,348	8.00%
WISCONSIN	672	733	9.08%
ARKANSAS	350	506	44.57%
LOUISIANA	509	511	0.39%
NEW MEXICO	255	167	-34.51%
OKLAHOMA	58	81	39.66%
TEXAS	4,740	4,133	-12.81%
COLORADO	99	63	-36.36%
IOWA	196	228	16.33%
KANSAS	87	223	156.32%
MISSOURI	612	496	-18.95%
MONTANA	15	31	106.67%
NEBRASKA	79	75	-5.06%
NORTH DAKOTA	7	10	42.86%
SOUTH DAKOTA	75	27	-64.00%
UTAH	25	34	36.00%
WYOMING	37	21	-43.24%
ALASKA	42	21	-50.00%
ARIZONA	829	948	14.35%
CALIFORNIA	2,920	2,198	-24.73%
GUAM	14	68	385.71%
HAWAII	88	48	-45.45%
IDAHO	83	63	-24.10%
NEVADA	25	35	40.00%
OREGON	71	135	90.14%
WASHINGTON	469	299	-36.25%
UNITED STATES	41,087	36,799	-10.44%

Source: FNS-366B
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	FY 1998 INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	FY 1997-98 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	6,359	5,806	-8.70%
MAINE	1,629	1,300	-20.20%
MASSACHUSETTS	23,865	20,136	-15.63%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	944	1,021	8.16%
NEW YORK	163,050	162,314	-0.45%
RHODE ISLAND	727	1,342	84.59%
VERMONT	356	243	-31.74%
DELAWARE	6,007	25,080	317.51%
DISTRICT OF COL	1,041	902	-13.35%
MARYLAND	7,282	9,217	26.57%
NEW JERSEY	25,815	34,233	32.61%
PENNSYLVANIA	29,357	33,840	15.27%
VIRGINIA	6,847	8,184	19.53%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	2,049	1,931	-5.76%
WEST VIRGINIA	2,137	2,519	17.88%
ALABAMA	3,344	3,316	-0.84%
FLORIDA	36,064	48,518	34.53%
GEORGIA	31,513	30,836	-2.15%
KENTUCKY	1,510	1,472	-2.52%
MISSISSIPPI	5,665	5,913	4.38%
NORTH CAROLINA	5,957	6,101	2.42%
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,048	7,682	27.02%
TENNESSEE	10,250	12,599	22.92%
ILLINOIS	1,005	997	-0.80%
INDIANA	3,156	3,408	7.98%
MICHIGAN	20,462	16,453	-19.59%
MINNESOTA	10,669	7,318	-31.41%
OHIO	35,291	34,258	-2.93%
WISCONSIN	6,389	6,432	0.67%
ARKANSAS	3,988	7,059	77.01%
LOUISIANA	2,964	3,131	5.63%
NEW MEXICO	536	250	-53.36%
OKLAHOMA	2,524	2,127	-15.73%
TEXAS	10,944	17,853	63.13%
COLORADO	9,184	6,643	-27.67%
IOWA	3,021	1,192	-60.54%
KANSAS	3,350	2,897	-13.52%
MISSOURI	3,333	2,733	-18.00%
MONTANA	58	41	-29.31%
NEBRASKA	189	384	103.17%
NORTH DAKOTA	535	346	-35.33%
SOUTH DAKOTA	447	420	-6.04%
UTAH	6,643	3,689	-44.47%
WYOMING	774	776	0.26%
ALASKA	387	1,542	298.45%
ARIZONA	8,896	17,526	97.01%
CALIFORNIA	367,414	334,813	-8.87%
GUAM	116	151	30.17%
HAWAII	879	903	2.73%
IDAHO	480	389	-18.96%
NEVADA	4,805	3,247	-32.42%
OREGON	3,130	3,195	2.08%
WASHINGTON	11,284	13,627	20.76%
UNITED STATES	900,669	918,305	1.96%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	FY 1998 DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	FY 1997-98 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	291	242	-16.84%
MAINE	162	183	12.96%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,613	1,937	20.09%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	181	135	-25.41%
NEW YORK	3,467	4,059	17.08%
RHODE ISLAND	205	174	-15.12%
VERMONT	110	86	-21.82%
DELAWARE	291	238	-18.21%
DISTRICT OF COL	127	54	-57.48%
MARYLAND	2,383	422	-82.29%
NEW JERSEY	3,591	3,378	-5.93%
PENNSYLVANIA	2,091	1,974	-5.60%
VIRGINIA	1,378	1,526	10.74%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	579	276	-52.33%
ALABAMA	1,720	1,652	-3.95%
FLORIDA	6,043	11,659	92.93%
GEORGIA	9,356	8,495	-9.20%
KENTUCKY	1,032	880	-14.73%
MISSISSIPPI	4,755	5,273	10.89%
NORTH CAROLINA	1,421	1,192	-16.12%
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,445	2,082	-14.85%
TENNESSEE	3,421	4,418	29.14%
ILLINOIS	1,959	1,817	-7.25%
INDIANA	1,324	1,431	8.08%
MICHIGAN	11,881	5,268	-55.66%
MINNESOTA	1,485	1,266	-14.75%
OHIO	6,810	5,829	-14.41%
WISCONSIN	675	472	-30.07%
ARKANSAS	561	600	6.95%
LOUISIANA	2,278	2,092	-8.17%
NEW MEXICO	274	173	-36.86%
OKLAHOMA	1,446	818	-43.43%
TEXAS	8,425	10,886	29.21%
COLORADO	2,661	1,878	-29.43%
IOWA	408	338	-17.16%
KANSAS	2,064	1,205	-41.62%
MISSOURI	1,487	828	-44.32%
MONTANA	158	315	99.37%
NEBRASKA	208	109	-47.60%
NORTH DAKOTA	294	292	-0.68%
SOUTH DAKOTA	118	125	5.93%
UTAH	120	176	46.67%
WYOMING	271	141	-47.97%
ALASKA	130	166	27.69%
ARIZONA	456	431	-5.48%
CALIFORNIA	7,832	9,066	15.76%
GUAM	42	80	90.48%
HAWAII	528	599	13.45%
IDAHO	814	493	-39.43%
NEVADA	2,774	1,175	-57.64%
OREGON	1,094	915	-16.36%
WASHINGTON	271	170	-37.27%
UNITED STATES	105,510	99,489	-5.71%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY1997 TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	FY 1998 TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$1,446,203	\$2,884,984	99.49%
MAINE	\$1,158,810	\$1,020,981	-11.88%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$3,561,684	\$2,218,295	-37.72%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$525,498	\$422,927	-19.52%
NEW YORK	\$16,245,964	\$21,027,838	29.43%
RHODE ISLAND	\$410,822	\$225,488	-45.11%
VERMONT	\$527,914	\$484,476	-8.23%
DELAWARE	\$1,041,528	\$1,412,780	35.64%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$246,801	\$787,362	219.03%
MARYLAND	\$3,872,519	\$3,867,932	-0.12%
NEW JERSEY	\$10,290,592	\$11,219,087	9.02%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$23,532,051	\$23,185,350	-1.47%
VIRGINIA	\$3,444,532	\$3,083,040	-10.49%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$125,600	\$219,772	74.98%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,821,458	\$2,661,630	46.13%
ALABAMA	\$3,004,225	\$3,479,685	15.83%
FLORIDA	\$11,384,076	\$12,524,286	10.02%
GEORGIA	\$6,454,121	\$7,038,075	9.05%
KENTUCKY	\$2,655,780	\$1,880,021	-29.21%
MISSISSIPPI	\$5,367,976	\$5,310,264	-1.08%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$3,467,837	\$3,831,890	10.50%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$4,976,567	\$5,664,054	13.81%
TENNESSEE	\$7,685,524	\$7,410,786	-3.57%
ILLINOIS	\$32,463,011	\$12,704,730	-60.86%
INDIANA	\$5,616,294	\$5,277,069	-6.04%
MICHIGAN	\$16,622,130	\$3,981,276	-76.05%
MINNESOTA	\$7,890,216	\$5,972,554	-24.30%
OHIO	\$7,231,015	\$8,426,664	16.54%
WISCONSIN	\$2,969,870	\$2,230,102	-24.91%
ARKANSAS	\$1,124,929	\$1,042,212	-7.35%
LOUISIANA	\$6,658,999	\$6,535,429	-1.86%
NEW MEXICO	\$2,609,992	\$1,835,678	-29.67%
OKLAHOMA	\$2,104,500	\$1,108,718	-47.32%
TEXAS	\$27,216,596	\$32,777,710	20.43%
COLORADO	\$4,100,672	\$3,464,850	-15.51%
IOWA	\$1,786,211	\$2,074,234	16.12%
KANSAS	\$2,238,524	\$1,944,809	-13.12%
MISSOURI	\$15,129,319	\$14,834,686	-1.95%
MONTANA	\$638,955	\$660,304	3.34%
NEBRASKA	\$685,862	\$291,358	-57.52%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$456,494	\$415,906	-8.89%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$260,884	\$216,673	-16.95%
UTAH	\$1,218,470	\$476,395	-60.90%
WYOMING	\$355,200	\$186,969	-47.36%
ALASKA	\$280,336	\$366,183	30.62%
ARIZONA	\$4,211,685	\$3,971,108	-5.71%
CALIFORNIA	\$56,594,484	\$50,652,952	-10.50%
GUAM	\$129,251	\$198,506	53.58%
HAWAII	\$2,633,866	\$2,556,987	-2.92%
IDAHO	\$571,605	\$489,805	-14.31%
NEVADA	\$665,127	\$569,462	-14.38%
OREGON	\$4,354,292	\$4,226,138	-2.94%
WASHINGTON	\$3,364,561	\$3,038,488	-9.69%
UNITED STATES	\$325,431,232	\$294,388,958	-9.54%

NOTE: SOME STATES SHOW NO FRAUD CLAIMS INITIALLY ESTABLISHED BECAUSE THEY ESTABLISH SUCH CLAIMS AS HOUSEHOLD ERROR AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFER THE CLAIM TO FRAUD AFTER THE COURT OR HEARING OFFICER'S DETERMINATION.

Source: FNS-209

Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1997-98

STATE	FY 1997 TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	FY 1998 TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$1,152,057	\$1,226,037	6.42%
MAINE	\$559,190	\$553,180	-1.07%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$1,142,473	\$1,299,372	13.73%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$325,532	\$317,539	-2.46%
NEW YORK	\$7,829,284	\$12,381,226	58.14%
RHODE ISLAND	\$118,980	\$152,322	28.02%
VERMONT	\$210,796	\$235,831	11.88%
DELAWARE	\$661,318	\$774,977	17.19%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$187,832	\$242,662	29.19%
MARYLAND	\$1,889,805	\$2,533,960	34.09%
NEW JERSEY	\$7,449,450	\$7,502,467	0.71%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$10,714,786	\$11,533,139	7.64%
VIRGINIA	\$1,740,704	\$2,100,278	20.66%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$84,220	\$87,965	4.45%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,419,521	\$1,477,931	4.11%
ALABAMA	\$2,764,272	\$2,887,438	4.46%
FLORIDA	\$5,811,304	\$9,549,786	64.33%
GEORGIA	\$7,302,949	\$8,669,715	18.72%
KENTUCKY	\$1,236,517	\$1,346,311	8.88%
MISSISSIPPI	\$3,589,433	\$2,518,686	-29.83%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$2,451,944	\$2,959,530	20.70%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,862,763	\$3,034,085	5.98%
TENNESSEE	\$3,529,669	\$4,606,817	30.52%
ILLINOIS	\$16,060,261	\$18,113,673	12.79%
INDIANA	\$2,273,696	\$3,546,931	56.00%
MICHIGAN	\$9,311,216	\$7,310,575	-21.49%
MINNESOTA	\$4,695,190	\$4,482,155	-4.54%
OHIO	\$8,577,806	\$8,584,660	0.08%
WISCONSIN	\$3,409,147	\$2,840,569	-16.68%
ARKANSAS	\$1,022,509	\$943,732	-7.70%
LOUISIANA	\$3,293,787	\$3,914,664	18.85%
NEW MEXICO	\$2,377,012	\$2,360,472	-0.70%
OKLAHOMA	\$1,590,045	\$1,814,859	14.14%
TEXAS	\$22,113,081	\$20,224,176	-8.54%
COLORADO	\$2,600,184	\$2,864,934	10.18%
IOWA	\$709,435	\$762,179	7.43%
KANSAS	\$1,438,695	\$1,802,356	25.28%
MISSOURI	\$2,317,128	\$1,985,602	-14.31%
MONTANA	\$476,253	\$595,425	25.02%
NEBRASKA	\$440,492	\$310,898	-29.42%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$305,339	\$299,464	-1.92%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$226,186	\$212,397	-6.10%
UTAH	\$597,921	\$576,806	-3.53%
WYOMING	\$352,732	\$275,349	-21.94%
ALASKA	\$200,605	\$252,035	25.64%
ARIZONA	\$2,843,274	\$2,880,704	1.32%
CALIFORNIA	\$25,608,278	\$26,456,665	3.31%
GUAM	\$111,712	\$101,784	-8.89%
HAWAII	\$1,478,654	\$1,865,352	26.15%
IDAHO	\$634,834	\$499,094	-21.38%
NEVADA	\$426,414	\$451,256	5.83%
OREGON	\$2,995,228	\$2,961,987	-1.11%
WASHINGTON	\$2,460,491	\$2,277,492	-7.44%
UNITED STATES	\$185,982,404	\$199,559,499	7.30%

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Source: FNS-209

Data as of 6/8/99

8 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE AND PARTICIPATION - FY 1993-98

	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998
<u>TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	27.0	27.5	26.6	25.5	22.9	19.8
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.5	9.5	8.2
ISSUANCE (IN MIL)	\$22,006	\$22,749	\$22,764	\$22,440	\$19,548	\$16,901
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$67.96	\$69.02	\$71.30	\$73.24	\$71.35	\$71.18
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	\$169.94	\$170.96	\$174.36	\$177.21	\$172.49	\$170.81
<u>COUPON</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	26.2	26.6	24.7	21.3	18.2	11.5
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	10.4	10.7	10.1	8.9	7.6	4.9
COUPON ISSUANCE (IN MIL)	\$21,344	\$21,996	\$21,115	\$18,726	\$15,680	\$9,924
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	96.99%	96.69%	92.76%	83.45%	80.21%	58.72%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	96.30%	96.40%	92.66%	84.76%	80.00%	59.76%
<u>EBT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.8	4.1	7.8
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.6	3.2
ISSUANCE (IN MIL)	\$414	\$525	\$1,426	\$3,436	\$3,546	\$6,677
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	1.88%	2.31%	6.26%	15.31%	18.14%	39.51%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1.85%	1.80%	5.50%	14.29%	16.84%	39.02%
<u>CASH-OUT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
ISSUANCE (IN MIL)	\$246	\$227	\$226	\$278	\$340	\$299
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	1.12%	1.00%	0.99%	1.24%	1.74%	1.77%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1.85%	1.80%	0.92%	1.90%	2.11%	2.44%

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

Source: FNS-388/46

Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD ACTIVITY - FY 1989-98

	FY 1989	FY 1990	FY 1991	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998
<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>										
INV COMPLETED	362,855	420,750	426,370	436,894	543,263	668,103	790,749	855,137	900,669	918,305
FRAUD \$ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL)	\$79.5	\$76.1	\$81.9	\$72.8	\$80.6	\$86.8	\$106.2	\$103.0	\$118.7	\$115.3
<u>PROSECUTIONS</u>										
PROS. COMPLETED	16,559	18,518	17,009	18,184	18,124	22,311	23,031	26,649	29,495	24,558
DISQ CONSENT AGRMNTS	8,245	13,786	17,837	12,284	15,368	19,544	19,080	15,939	18,449	19,434
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL)	\$34.9	\$68.0	\$30.4	\$32.0	\$35.4	\$38.5	\$50.3	\$52.2	\$51.9	\$49.9
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	23,828	31,104	34,448	30,124	33,097	41,357	41,680	41,916	45,512	43,569
<u>FRAUD HEARINGS</u>										
HEARINGS HELD	19,630	17,472	23,371	16,102	13,407	13,809	16,425	20,952	27,666	24,656
WAIVED HEARINGS	24,193	25,950	24,342	28,492	29,527	29,532	29,395	32,316	33,444	32,842
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL)	\$19.1	\$20.3	\$21.8	\$20.6	\$22.9	\$22.9	\$24.7	\$30.6	\$34.4	\$39.2
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	41,808	41,684	45,508	42,569	41,798	42,165	44,651	52,208	59,998	55,920
<u>TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)</u>										
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	65,636	72,788	79,956	72,693	74,895	83,522	86,331	94,124	105,510	99,489
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL)	\$54.0	\$88.3	\$52.2	\$52.6	\$58.3	\$61.4	\$75.0	\$82.8	\$86.3	\$89.1
<u>RECIPIENT CLAIMS</u>										
<u>CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL)</u>										
FRAUD 1/	\$37.4	\$35.8	\$33.9	\$31.8	\$35.7	\$35.0	\$37.5	\$44.4	\$44.3	\$42.3
NONFRAUD	\$159.6	\$156.8	\$182.0	\$191.4	\$208.9	\$232.5	\$267.4	\$283.9	\$281.2	\$252.1
TOTAL	\$197.0	\$192.6	\$215.9	\$223.2	\$244.6	\$267.5	\$304.9	\$328.2	\$325.4	\$294.4
<u>CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL)</u>										
FRAUD	\$25.1	\$27.6	\$30.3	\$34.2	\$37.3	\$44.4	\$44.5	\$53.2	\$59.6	\$63.2
NONFRAUD	\$48.3	\$56.3	\$64.0	\$74.1	\$79.6	\$103.5	\$104.1	\$118.2	\$126.4	\$136.3
TOTAL	\$73.4	\$83.9	\$94.3	\$108.3	\$116.9	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0	\$199.6

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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-3688 AND FNS-209

DATA AS OF: 6/8/99

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - FY 1989-98

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

NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	FY 1989	FY 1990	FY 1991	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998
FRAUD	\$37.4	\$35.8	\$33.9	\$31.8	\$35.7	\$35.0	\$37.5	\$44.4	\$44.3	\$42.3
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$119.3	\$118.3	\$140.1	\$149.8	\$164.1	\$186.5	\$218.9	\$239.5	\$239.5	\$209.1
AGENCY ERROR	\$40.4	\$38.5	\$41.9	\$41.6	\$44.8	\$45.9	\$44.5	\$44.3	\$41.7	\$43.0
TOTAL	\$197.0	\$192.6	\$215.9	\$223.2	\$244.6	\$267.5	\$304.9	\$328.2	\$325.4	\$294.4
CLAIMS COLLECTED										
FRAUD	\$25.1	\$27.6	\$30.3	\$34.2	\$37.3	\$44.4	\$44.5	\$53.2	\$59.8	\$63.2
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$36.0	\$42.1	\$48.5	\$57.1	\$62.7	\$84.5	\$85.7	\$98.8	\$104.5	\$108.5
AGENCY ERROR	\$12.3	\$14.2	\$15.5	\$17.0	\$18.9	\$18.9	\$18.4	\$19.5	\$21.8	\$28.8
TOTAL	\$73.4	\$83.9	\$94.3	\$108.3	\$118.9	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0	\$199.6
STATE SHARE OF COLL *	\$21.6	\$24.3	\$12.4	\$14.3	\$15.6	\$19.8	\$19.7	\$49.7	\$41.8	\$43.4
FNS SHARE OF COLL	\$51.9	\$59.6	\$81.9	\$94.0	\$101.3	\$128.3	\$128.9	\$121.8	\$144.2	\$156.2
COLLECTIONS BY COLLECTION METHOD										
RECOUPED	\$40.4	\$49.6	\$64.7	\$73.6	\$75.9	\$84.7	\$87.2	\$91.2	\$94.6	\$98.0
FEDERAL COLL **	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3.5	\$8.7	\$30.7	\$26.6	\$40.5	\$59.2	\$72.2
OTHER	\$33.0	\$34.3	\$29.6	\$31.2	\$32.3	\$32.4	\$34.8	\$39.8	\$32.1	\$41.4
TOTAL	\$73.4	\$83.9	\$94.3	\$108.3	\$116.9	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0	\$199.6
FNS FEDERAL COLLECTIONS										
FTROP				\$3.1	\$7.3	\$27.9	\$24.5	\$36.3	\$47.0	\$65.1
SALARY OFFSET				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.1	\$0.2	\$0.2
VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS				\$0.4	\$1.4	\$2.8	\$2.2	\$4.1	\$12.1	\$7.0
OFFSET FEES				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.7	\$1.2
TOTAL				\$3.5	\$8.7	\$30.7	\$26.6	\$40.5	\$60.0	\$73.4
AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)										
FRAUD	\$580	\$559	\$534	\$653	\$768	\$771	\$834	\$865	\$918	\$983
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$311	\$315	\$332	\$362	\$377	\$368	\$533	\$453	\$482	\$477
AGENCY ERROR	\$118	\$129	\$143	\$159	\$176	\$197	\$225	\$219	\$215	\$241
ALL CLAIMS	\$249	\$261	\$278	\$309	\$332	\$340	\$464	\$420	\$440	\$446

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

* STATE RETENTION RATES ON COLLECTIONS CHANGED OCTOBER 1, 1990, OCTOBER 1, 1995, AND AUG 22, 1996.

** FEDERAL COLLECTIONS INCLUDE BOTH FEDERAL OFFSETS AND VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS BUT NOT ADD-ON SERVICE FEE.

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

DATA AS OF: 8/8/99