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STATE ACTIVITY REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 1996



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 1996. March 1997 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 report was prepared by the State Administration Branch of the Program Accountability Division.

A "Rankings" section has been included at the back of the report. That section contains tables which rank participation and issuance data, from high to low, for each State. Also included is a recipient claims table which reports on the methods being 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. Finally, we have included data on disqualified recipients from our Disqualified Recipient Subsystem, a Federal database which provides information on disqualified recipients to State agencies.

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 1995-96

ACTIVITY	FY 1995	FY 1996	PERCENT CHANGE
PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE			
PERSONS (MONTHLY)	26,608,496	25,533,302	-4.04%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY)	10,880,868	10,552,505	-3.02%
ISSUANCE	\$22,766,109,338	\$22,441,331,729	-1.43%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$71.30	\$73.24	2.72%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	\$174.36	\$177.21	1.63%
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS			
FRAUD CONTROL	\$89,777,900	\$97,963,372	9.12%
ADP DEVELOPMENTAL	\$36,316,737	\$34,835,809	-4.08%
TOTAL FED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$1,734,753,325	\$1,825,486,924	5.23%
ATP/MAIL ISSUANCE			
NET ATP ISSUANCE	\$5,884,549,336	\$4,399,745,182	-25.23%
TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	\$6,345,920,271	\$5,496,991,962	-13.38%
MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	\$22,393,594	\$20,316,889	-9.27%
MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	0.3529%	0.3696%	4.73%
FAIR HEARINGS			
FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD	22,747	20,129	-11.51%
FAIR HEARINGS REVERSED	12,808	13,049	1.88%
FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	790,749	855,137	8.14%
DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS	19,080	15,939	-16.46%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	23,031	26,649	15.71%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	29,395	32,316	9.94%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	16,425	20,952	27.56%
TOTAL DISQ DETERMINATIONS	86,331	94,124	9.03%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$37,463,965	\$44,382,186	18.47%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS EST	\$218,903,865	\$239,538,368	9.43%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS EST	\$48,504,673	\$44,312,905	-8.64%
TOTAL NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$304,872,503	\$328,233,459	7.66%
FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$44,476,852	\$53,221,786	19.66%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$85,726,882	\$98,763,726	15.21%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$18,390,284	\$19,476,915	5.91%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$148,594,018	\$171,462,427	15.39%
FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$21,161,109	\$21,944,897	3.70%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$55,227,960	\$57,611,055	4.32%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$10,775,358	\$11,595,360	7.61%
TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$87,164,427	\$91,151,312	4.57%

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - FY 1996

STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	222,758	99,870	\$175,271,870
MAINE	130,872	60,746	\$113,120,904
MASSACHUSETTS	373,599	163,282	\$295,092,039
NEW HAMPSHIRE	52,809	23,389	\$41,644,951
NEW YORK	2,098,561	984,205	\$2,053,944,448
RHODE ISLAND	90,873	39,220	\$77,966,164
VERMONT	56,459	26,034	\$43,804,404
DELAWARE	57,836	21,421	\$47,292,646
DISTRICT OF COL	92,751	42,351	\$94,953,141
MARYLAND	374,512	164,726	\$361,556,367
NEW JERSEY	540,626	233,439	\$507,804,929
PENNSYLVANIA	1,123,541	492,579	\$981,088,691
VIRGINIA	537,531	234,757	\$449,576,596
VIRGIN ISLANDS	30,663	9,748	\$41,835,077
WEST VIRGINIA	299,719	120,789	\$251,844,756
ALABAMA	509,214	204,197	\$439,505,204
FLORIDA	1,371,352	590,418	\$1,295,526,302
GEORGIA	792,502	323,120	\$702,846,185
KENTUCKY	478,425	185,981	\$413,094,849
MISSISSIPPI	457,106	178,667	\$375,931,119
NORTH CAROLINA	631,061	265,386	\$546,795,219
SOUTH CAROLINA	358,341	139,883	\$299,356,782
TENNESSEE	637,773	274,033	\$541,572,944
ILLINOIS	1,105,160	469,571	\$1,034,043,236
INDIANA	389,537	154,780	\$329,872,514
MICHIGAN	935,416	409,490	\$773,360,253
MINNESOTA	294,825	127,608	\$219,994,623
OHIO	1,045,066	459,091	\$934,276,932
WISCONSIN	283,255	104,529	\$197,722,160
ARKANSAS	273,900	108,867	\$223,708,323
LOUISIANA	670,034	256,382	\$597,387,053
NEW MEXICO	235,060	86,586	\$199,137,468
OKLAHOMA	353,790	146,897	\$307,753,291
TEXAS	2,371,958	884,777	\$2,140,168,464
COLORADO	243,692	101,394	\$210,444,396
IOWA	177,283	73,586	\$141,110,939
KANSAS	171,831	71,806	\$135,345,219
MISSOURI	553,930	233,326	\$479,648,553
MONTANA	70,754	28,559	\$58,387,612
NEBRASKA	101,625	42,491	\$77,508,320
NORTH DAKOTA	39,825	16,437	\$32,266,813
SOUTH DAKOTA	48,843	18,493	\$40,756,994
UTAH	110,011	41,754	\$86,932,208
WYOMING	33,013	12,715	\$28,156,352
ALASKA	46,233	15,763	\$53,916,257
ARIZONA	427,481	158,888	\$371,506,309
CALIFORNIA	3,143,390	1,169,132	\$2,554,862,013
GUAM	17,599	5,629	\$26,824,330
HAWAII	130,344	58,539	\$197,060,275
IDAHO	79,855	30,418	\$61,245,843
NEVADA	96,712	45,849	\$91,214,595
OREGON	287,607	134,869	\$259,393,703
WASHINGTON	476,391	206,043	\$425,901,094
UNITED STATES	25,533,302	10,552,505	\$22,441,331,729

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

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - FY 1996

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
CONNECTICUT	\$65.56	\$146.24
MAINE	\$72.03	\$155.18
MASSACHUSETTS	\$65.82	\$150.60
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$65.71	\$148.37
NEW YORK	\$81.56	\$173.90
RHODE ISLAND	\$71.49	\$165.66
VERMONT	\$64.65	\$140.21
DELAWARE	\$68.14	\$183.98
DISTRICT OF COL	\$85.31	\$186.83
MARYLAND	\$80.45	\$182.90
NEW JERSEY	\$78.27	\$181.27
PENNSYLVANIA	\$72.76	\$165.97
VIRGINIA	\$69.69	\$159.58
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$113.69	\$357.65
WEST VIRGINIA	\$70.02	\$173.74
ALABAMA	\$71.92	\$179.36
FLORIDA	\$78.72	\$182.85
GEORGIA	\$73.90	\$181.26
KENTUCKY	\$71.95	\$185.09
MISSISSIPPI	\$68.53	\$175.34
NORTH CAROLINA	\$72.20	\$171.69
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$69.61	\$178.33
TENNESSEE	\$70.76	\$164.69
ILLINOIS	\$77.97	\$183.50
INDIANA	\$70.56	\$177.60
MICHIGAN	\$68.89	\$157.38
MINNESOTA	\$62.18	\$143.66
OHIO	\$74.49	\$169.58
WISCONSIN	\$58.16	\$157.62
ARKANSAS	\$68.06	\$171.23
LOUISIANA	\$74.29	\$194.17
NEW MEXICO	\$70.59	\$191.65
OKLAHOMA	\$72.48	\$174.58
TEXAS	\$75.18	\$201.57
COLORADO	\$71.96	\$172.95
IOWA	\$66.33	\$159.80
KANSAS	\$65.63	\$157.07
MISSOURI	\$72.15	\$171.30
MONTANA	\$68.76	\$170.37
NEBRASKA	\$63.55	\$152.01
NORTH DAKOTA	\$67.51	\$163.59
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$69.53	\$183.66
UTAH	\$65.85	\$173.50
WYOMING	\$71.07	\$184.53
ALASKA	\$97.18	\$285.03
ARIZONA	\$72.42	\$194.84
CALIFORNIA	\$67.73	\$182.10
GUAM	\$127.01	\$397.15
HAWAII	\$125.98	\$280.52
IDAHO	\$63.91	\$167.79
NEVADA	\$78.59	\$165.78
OREGON	\$75.15	\$160.27
WASHINGTON	\$74.50	\$172.25
UNITED STATES	\$73.24	\$177.21

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1996

STATE	PERSONS RECEIV'G FOOD COUPONS (MONTHLY AVG)	PERSONS RECEIV'G CHECKS (MONTHLY AVG)	PERSONS RECEIV'G ELEC. BENEFITS (MONTHLY AVG)	TOTAL PERSONS
CONNECTICUT	222,758	0	0	222,758
MAINE	130,872	0	0	130,872
MASSACHUSETTS	373,454	144	0	373,599
NEW HAMPSHIRE	52,809	0	0	52,809
NEW YORK	2,077,448	21,113	0	2,098,561
RHODE ISLAND	90,873	0	0	90,873
VERMONT	47,827	8,632	0	56,459
DELAWARE	57,836	0	0	57,836
DISTRICT OF COL	92,751	0	0	92,751
MARYLAND	842	0	373,670	374,512
NEW JERSEY	271,157	0	269,469	540,626
PENNSYLVANIA	1,102,802	0	20,739	1,123,541
VIRGINIA	536,426	1,105	0	537,531
VIRGIN ISLANDS	30,663	0	0	30,663
WEST VIRGINIA	299,719	0	0	299,719
ALABAMA	509,214	0	0	509,214
FLORIDA	1,371,352	0	0	1,371,352
GEORGIA	792,502	0	0	792,502
KENTUCKY	478,425	0	0	478,425
MISSISSIPPI	456,873	234	0	457,106
NORTH CAROLINA	631,061	0	0	631,061
SOUTH CAROLINA	9,419	0	348,923	358,341
TENNESSEE	637,773	0	0	637,773
ILLINOIS	1,105,160	0	0	1,105,160
INDIANA	389,537	0	0	389,537
MICHIGAN	879,261	56,156	0	935,416
MINNESOTA	150,222	25,143	119,460	294,825
OHIO	1,000,109	22,905	22,053	1,045,066
WISCONSIN	282,302	952	0	283,255
ARKANSAS	273,900	0	0	273,900
LOUISIANA	670,034	0	0	670,034
NEW MEXICO	2,740	0	232,320	235,060
OKLAHOMA	353,790	0	0	353,790
TEXAS	22,755	0	2,349,203	2,371,958
COLORADO	237,114	6,579	0	243,692
IOWA	174,762	0	2,521	177,283
KANSAS	164,673	0	7,158	171,831
MISSOURI	553,442	488	0	553,930
MONTANA	70,754	0	0	70,754
NEBRASKA	101,625	0	0	101,625
NORTH DAKOTA	32,952	0	6,873	39,825
SOUTH DAKOTA	37,842	0	11,000	48,843
UTAH	35,234	12,891	61,886	110,011
WYOMING	27,516	0	5,497	33,013
ALASKA	46,233	0	0	46,233
ARIZONA	427,479	2	0	427,481
CALIFORNIA	2,941,001	202,389	0	3,143,390
GUAM	17,599	0	0	17,599
HAWAII	130,344	0	0	130,344
IDAHO	79,855	0	0	79,855
NEVADA	96,712	0	0	96,712
OREGON	274,437	13,170	0	287,607
WASHINGTON	476,391	0	0	476,391
UNITED STATES	21,330,629	371,903	3,830,772	25,533,302

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ALL DATA AVERAGED OVER 12 MONTHS. HOWEVER, SOME CASH-OUT AND ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) PROJECTS OPERATED FOR LESS THAN 12 MONTHS.

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1996

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G FOOD COUPONS (MONTHLY AVG)	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G CHECKS (MONTHLY AVG)	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G ELEC. BENEFITS (MONTHLY AVG)	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS
CONNECTICUT	99,870	0	0	99,870
MAINE	60,476	0	0	60,476
MASSACHUSETTS	163,236	46	0	163,282
NEW HAMPSHIRE	23,389	0	0	23,389
NEW YORK	972,734	11,471	0	984,205
RHODE ISLAND	39,220	0	0	39,220
VERMONT	18,247	7,787	0	26,034
DELAWARE	21,421	0	0	21,421
DISTRICT OF COL	42,351	0	0	42,351
MARYLAND	829	0	163,898	164,726
NEW JERSEY	119,443	0	113,997	233,439
PENNSYLVANIA	483,731	0	8,848	492,579
VIRGINIA	233,789	967	0	234,757
VIRGIN ISLANDS	9,748	0	0	9,748
WEST VIRGINIA	120,789	0	0	120,789
ALABAMA	204,197	0	0	204,197
FLORIDA	590,418	0	0	590,418
GEORGIA	323,120	0	0	323,120
KENTUCKY	185,981	0	0	185,981
MISSISSIPPI	178,597	70	0	178,667
NORTH CAROLINA	265,386	0	0	265,386
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,689	0	136,194	139,883
TENNESSEE	274,033	0	0	274,033
ILLINOIS	469,571	0	0	469,571
INDIANA	154,780	0	0	154,780
MICHIGAN	393,172	16,319	0	409,490
MINNESOTA	64,355	14,739	48,514	127,608
OHIO	428,777	21,455	8,859	459,091
WISCONSIN	104,241	288	0	104,529
ARKANSAS	108,867	0	0	108,867
LOUISIANA	256,382	0	0	256,382
NEW MEXICO	1,125	0	85,461	86,586
OKLAHOMA	146,897	0	0	146,897
TEXAS	8,959	0	875,818	884,777
COLORADO	99,255	2,139	0	101,394
IOWA	72,591	0	995	73,586
KANSAS	68,735	0	3,071	71,806
MISSOURI	233,175	151	0	233,326
MONTANA	28,559	0	0	28,559
NEBRASKA	42,491	0	0	42,491
NORTH DAKOTA	13,523	0	2,914	16,437
SOUTH DAKOTA	14,585	0	3,908	18,493
UTAH	12,451	7,684	21,619	41,754
WYOMING	10,516	0	2,199	12,715
ALASKA	15,763	0	0	15,763
ARIZONA	158,887	1	0	158,888
CALIFORNIA	1,095,970	73,161	0	1,169,132
GUAM	5,629	0	0	5,629
HAWAII	58,539	0	0	58,539
IDAHO	30,418	0	0	30,418
NEVADA	45,849	0	0	45,849
OREGON	122,660	12,209	0	134,869
WASHINGTON	206,043	0	0	206,043
UNITED STATES	8,907,459	168,487	1,476,295	10,552,505

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1996

STATE	COUPONS	CASH-OUT ISSUANCE	ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER ISSUANCE	TOTAL ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	\$175,271,870	\$0	\$0	\$175,271,870
MAINE	\$113,120,904	\$0	\$0	\$113,120,904
MASSACHUSETTS	\$294,967,236	\$124,803	\$0	\$295,092,039
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$41,644,951	\$0	\$0	\$41,644,951
NEW YORK	\$2,040,867,158	\$13,077,290	\$0	\$2,053,944,448
RHODE ISLAND	\$77,966,164	\$0	\$0	\$77,966,164
VERMONT	\$37,889,081	\$5,915,323	\$0	\$43,804,404
DELAWARE	\$47,292,646	\$0	\$0	\$47,292,646
DISTRICT OF COL	\$94,953,141	\$0	\$0	\$94,953,141
MARYLAND	\$909,407	\$0	\$360,646,960	\$361,556,367
NEW JERSEY	\$246,986,960	\$0	\$260,817,969	\$507,804,929
PENNSYLVANIA	\$962,903,802	\$0	\$18,184,889	\$981,088,691
VIRGINIA	\$448,915,520	\$661,076	\$0	\$449,576,596
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$41,835,077	\$0	\$0	\$41,835,077
WEST VIRGINIA	\$251,844,756	\$0	\$0	\$251,844,756
ALABAMA	\$439,505,204	\$0	\$0	\$439,505,204
FLORIDA	\$1,295,526,302	\$0	\$0	\$1,295,526,302
GEORGIA	\$702,846,185	\$0	\$0	\$702,846,185
KENTUCKY	\$413,094,849	\$0	\$0	\$413,094,849
MISSISSIPPI	\$375,671,674	\$259,445	\$0	\$375,931,119
NORTH CAROLINA	\$546,795,219	\$0	\$0	\$546,795,219
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$7,629,426	\$0	\$291,727,356	\$299,356,782
TENNESSEE	\$541,572,944	\$0	\$0	\$541,572,944
ILLINOIS	\$1,034,043,236	\$0	\$0	\$1,034,043,236
INDIANA	\$329,872,514	\$0	\$0	\$329,872,514
MICHIGAN	\$733,351,716	\$40,008,537	\$0	\$773,360,253
MINNESOTA	\$110,789,075	\$14,045,958	\$95,159,590	\$219,994,623
OHIO	\$901,069,540	\$14,071,529	\$19,135,863	\$934,276,932
WISCONSIN	\$197,051,322	\$670,838	\$0	\$197,722,160
ARKANSAS	\$223,708,323	\$0	\$0	\$223,708,323
LOUISIANA	\$597,387,053	\$0	\$0	\$597,387,053
NEW MEXICO	\$2,391,519	\$0	\$196,745,949	\$199,137,468
OKLAHOMA	\$307,753,291	\$0	\$0	\$307,753,291
TEXAS	\$23,236,907	\$0	\$2,116,931,557	\$2,140,168,464
COLORADO	\$204,010,126	\$6,434,270	\$0	\$210,444,396
IOWA	\$138,966,416	\$0	\$2,144,523	\$141,110,939
KANSAS	\$129,273,993	\$0	\$6,071,226	\$135,345,219
MISSOURI	\$479,070,786	\$577,767	\$0	\$479,648,553
MONTANA	\$58,387,612	\$0	\$0	\$58,387,612
NEBRASKA	\$77,508,320	\$0	\$0	\$77,508,320
NORTH DAKOTA	\$26,763,514	\$0	\$5,503,299	\$32,266,813
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$31,540,096	\$0	\$9,216,898	\$40,756,994
UTAH	\$28,335,919	\$9,382,140	\$49,214,149	\$86,932,208
WYOMING	\$23,167,157	\$0	\$4,989,195	\$28,156,352
ALASKA	\$53,916,257	\$0	\$0	\$53,916,257
ARIZONA	\$371,504,219	\$2,090	\$0	\$371,506,309
CALIFORNIA	\$2,390,029,595	\$164,832,418	\$0	\$2,554,862,013
GUAM	\$26,824,330	\$0	\$0	\$26,824,330
HAWAII	\$197,060,275	\$0	\$0	\$197,060,275
IDAHO	\$61,245,843	\$0	\$0	\$61,245,843
NEVADA	\$91,214,595	\$0	\$0	\$91,214,595
OREGON	\$250,974,004	\$8,419,699	\$0	\$259,393,703
WASHINGTON	\$425,901,094	\$0	\$0	\$425,901,094
UNITED STATES	\$18,726,359,123	\$278,483,183	\$3,436,489,423	\$22,441,331,729

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM COUPON ISSUANCE BY TYPE OF ISSUANCE SYSTEM - FY 1996

STATE	ATP NET ISSUANCE	DIRECT ACCESS NET ISSUANCE	DIRECT MAIL NET ISSUANCE	OTHER NET ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	\$175,271,870	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAINE	\$0	\$0	\$113,120,904	\$0
MASSACHUSETTS	\$294,967,236	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$0	\$0	\$41,644,951	\$0
NEW YORK	\$0	\$2,040,867,158	\$0	\$0
RHODE ISLAND	\$77,966,164	\$0	\$0	\$0
VERMONT	\$0	\$0	\$37,889,081	\$0
DELAWARE	\$47,292,646	\$0	\$0	\$0
DISTRICT OF COL	\$94,953,141	\$0	\$0	\$0
MARYLAND	\$786,644	\$0	\$122,763	\$0
NEW JERSEY	\$238,160,702	\$0	\$8,826,258	\$0
PENNSYLVANIA	\$627,079,325	\$335,824,477	\$0	\$0
VIRGINIA	\$255,144,865	\$0	\$193,770,655	\$0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$41,835,077	\$0	\$0
WEST VIRGINIA	\$0	\$0	\$251,844,756	\$0
ALABAMA	\$0	\$0	\$260,848,396	\$178,656,808
FLORIDA	\$0	\$1,242,653,371	\$52,872,931	\$0
GEORGIA	\$216,012,514	\$0	\$368,535,703	\$120,297,968
KENTUCKY	\$87,780,800	\$0	\$325,314,049	\$0
MISSISSIPPI	\$0	\$349,361,834	\$26,309,840	\$0
NORTH CAROLINA	\$20,620,715	\$41,106,239	\$485,068,265	\$0
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$0	\$7,629,426	\$0
TENNESSEE	\$0	\$203,161,167	\$338,411,777	\$0
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$0	\$190,410,830	\$843,632,406
INDIANA	\$0	\$318,517,576	\$11,354,938	\$0
MICHIGAN	\$0	\$646,700,188	\$86,651,528	\$0
MINNESOTA	\$0	\$0	\$102,352,558	\$8,436,517
OHIO	\$177,662	\$688,228,056	\$180,142,895	\$32,520,927
WISCONSIN	\$0	\$504,010	\$178,700,748	\$17,846,564
ARKANSAS	\$0	\$18,541,521	\$223,708,323	\$0
LOUISIANA	\$597,387,053	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEW MEXICO	\$0	\$0	\$2,391,519	\$0
OKLAHOMA	\$278,304,333	\$0	\$29,448,958	\$0
TEXAS	\$10,244,655	\$0	\$12,992,252	\$0
COLORADO	\$0	\$175,350,605	\$28,659,521	\$0
IOWA	\$5,240,617	\$0	\$133,725,799	\$0
KANSAS	\$404,596	\$0	\$128,869,397	\$0
MISSOURI	\$142,699,207	\$0	\$336,371,579	\$0
MONTANA	\$0	\$0	\$58,387,612	\$0
NEBRASKA	\$0	\$37,802,641	\$39,705,679	\$0
NORTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$4,258,275	\$22,505,239	\$0
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$8,362,211	\$0	\$23,177,885	\$0
UTAH	\$0	\$6,061,089	\$22,207,753	\$67,077
WYOMING	\$0	\$0	\$23,167,157	\$0
ALASKA	\$0	\$0	\$53,916,257	\$0
ARIZONA	\$0	\$0	\$371,504,219	\$0
CALIFORNIA	\$693,795,204	\$1,349,528,959	\$340,611,807	\$6,093,625
GUAM	\$26,824,330	\$0	\$0	\$0
HAWAII	\$197,060,275	\$0	\$0	\$0
IDAHO	\$0	\$0	\$61,245,843	\$0
NEVADA	\$0	\$74,828,258	\$16,388,337	\$0
OREGON	\$4,580,832	\$0	\$200,575,397	\$45,817,775
WASHINGTON	\$298,627,585	\$0	\$127,269,106	\$4,403
UNITED STATES	\$4,399,745,182	\$7,575,128,501	\$5,516,652,891	\$1,253,374,070

Source: FNS-46
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE - FY 1996

STATE	TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
MAINE	\$113,505,969	\$328,813	0.2897%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$41,553,792	\$114,883	0.2765%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
VERMONT	\$38,472,282	\$169,015	0.4393%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
MARYLAND	\$170,451	\$70	0.0411%
NEW JERSEY	\$8,907,024	\$29,945	0.3362%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
VIRGINIA	\$191,289,668	\$601,740	0.3146%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$234,858,571	\$1,332,828	0.5675%
ALABAMA	\$262,256,588	\$418,981	0.1598%
FLORIDA	\$52,424,575	\$331,095	0.6316%
GEORGIA	\$384,490,376	\$1,610,716	0.4189%
KENTUCKY	\$329,204,717	\$945,105	0.2871%
MISSISSIPPI	\$26,386,895	\$69,005	0.2615%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$450,725,914	\$932,164	0.2068%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$7,708,030	\$20,745	0.2691%
TENNESSEE	\$340,340,258	\$1,605,713	0.4718%
ILLINOIS	\$128,275,647	\$1,061,984	0.8279%
INDIANA	\$11,332,430	\$49,898	0.4403%
MICHIGAN	\$86,918,753	\$295,941	0.3405%
MINNESOTA	\$103,051,280	\$488,402	0.4739%
OHIO	\$190,762,898	\$555,348	0.2911%
WISCONSIN	\$185,209,774	\$493,672	0.2665%
ARKANSAS	\$226,256,505	\$977,961	0.4322%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW MEXICO	\$2,443,923	\$19,108	0.7819%
OKLAHOMA	\$30,041,250	\$195,176	0.6497%
TEXAS	\$13,401,463	\$21,085	0.1573%
COLORADO	\$29,343,093	\$79,892	0.2723%
IOWA	\$133,605,656	\$340,686	0.2550%
KANSAS	\$128,681,675	\$363,543	0.2825%
MISSOURI	\$326,627,779	\$1,934,420	0.5922%
MONTANA	\$59,142,650	\$176,295	0.2981%
NEBRASKA	\$39,972,888	\$92,124	0.2305%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$22,685,821	\$71,065	0.3133%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$23,134,938	\$90,669	0.3919%
UTAH	\$22,328,141	\$38,964	0.1745%
WYOMING	\$23,544,874	\$55,542	0.2359%
ALASKA	\$53,840,712	\$262,456	0.4875%
ARIZONA	\$384,953,241	\$1,494,426	0.3882%
CALIFORNIA	\$376,875,846	\$1,253,927	0.3327%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
IDAHO	\$61,357,148	\$264,135	0.4305%
NEVADA	\$16,560,249	\$19,702	0.1190%
OREGON	\$205,741,537	\$689,819	0.3353%
WASHINGTON	\$128,606,681	\$419,831	0.3264%
UNITED STATES	\$5,496,991,962	\$20,316,889	0.3696%

Source: FNS-259
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SELECTED FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1996

STATE	CERTIFICATION	ISSUANCE	50% FRAUD CONTROL
CONNECTICUT	\$4,988,402	\$1,756,474	\$453,353
MAINE	\$3,921,193	\$427,929	\$139,986
MASSACHUSETTS	\$18,007,708	\$3,735,274	\$2,564,479
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$625,991	\$349,752	\$47,209
NEW YORK	\$72,785,757	\$20,990,386	\$17,712,750
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,882,255	\$457,187	\$267,588
VERMONT	\$901,582	\$629,713	\$84,467
DELAWARE	\$3,851,401	\$518,527	\$334,002
DISTRICT OF COL	\$3,794,406	\$583,957	\$44,358
MARYLAND	\$12,963,355	\$4,157,499	\$78,489
NEW JERSEY	\$37,836,252	\$6,000,096	\$10,879,765
PENNSYLVANIA	\$67,275,071	\$4,770,620	\$3,632,246
VIRGINIA	\$42,520,436	\$2,987,129	\$912,070
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,457,618	\$394,962	\$91,327
WEST VIRGINIA	\$4,360,865	\$767,696	\$354,418
ALABAMA	\$15,842,935	\$2,490,958	\$1,460,822
FLORIDA	\$66,628,496	\$5,133,091	\$2,847,924
GEORGIA	\$32,490,835	\$3,783,526	\$2,866,565
KENTUCKY	\$18,164,277	\$1,769,825	\$1,121,163
MISSISSIPPI	\$13,573,351	\$2,920,647	\$681,058
NORTH CAROLINA	\$24,838,283	\$2,965,168	\$1,597,402
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$10,325,632	\$2,314,853	\$833,985
TENNESSEE	\$15,670,400	\$3,370,485	\$973,249
ILLINOIS	\$30,174,720	\$5,100,061	\$1,606,790
INDIANA	\$15,004,241	\$3,106,734	\$123,721
MICHIGAN	\$25,063,565	\$2,707,945	\$3,379,100
MINNESOTA	\$17,511,524	\$2,567,627	\$1,273,630
OHIO	\$42,719,291	\$5,352,628	\$7,330,337
WISCONSIN	\$12,468,942	\$2,993,639	\$1,975,720
ARKANSAS	\$11,455,777	\$920,643	\$742,012
LOUISIANA	\$29,540,806	\$3,816,586	\$1,438,831
NEW MEXICO	\$8,982,956	\$1,544,664	\$382,582
OKLAHOMA	\$17,991,886	\$2,205,103	\$921,346
TEXAS	\$97,407,787	\$14,269,854	\$1,942,194
COLORADO	\$7,654,548	\$1,572,456	\$333,281
IOWA	\$6,017,998	\$777,986	\$282,211
KANSAS	\$4,960,456	\$762,448	\$78,830
MISSOURI	\$22,696,338	\$2,155,730	\$531,555
MONTANA	\$3,054,655	\$329,186	\$57,751
NEBRASKA	\$3,797,507	\$593,708	\$109,222
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,266,535	\$404,375	\$81,390
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,138,216	\$762,567	\$39,471
UTAH	\$5,867,743	\$424,874	\$287,021
WYOMING	\$511,080	\$90,280	\$83,979
ALASKA	\$3,602,848	\$1,903,825	\$251,855
ARIZONA	\$9,149,913	\$2,419,175	\$939,126
CALIFORNIA	\$140,780,223	\$12,948,077	\$20,118,631
GUAM	\$884,905	\$361,390	\$171,760
HAWAII	\$5,039,937	\$427,977	\$724,036
IDAHO	\$2,989,425	\$1,218,098	\$97,500
NEVADA	\$4,425,697	\$179,183	\$326,792
OREGON	\$4,347,401	\$1,924,134	\$806,381
WASHINGTON	\$26,194,429	\$2,842,502	\$1,547,642
UNITED STATES	\$1,039,407,850	\$149,959,209	\$97,963,372

NOTE: ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER ISSUANCE SYSTEMS.

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SELECTED FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR ADP SERVICES - FY 1996

STATE	50% ADP DEVELOPMENT	50% ADP OPERATIONS
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$2,189,630
MAINE	\$70,813	\$166,474
MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,000,416	\$411,041
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2,152	\$260,573
NEW YORK	\$0	\$8,311,558
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$613,409
VERMONT	\$16,931	\$82,507
DELAWARE	\$459,694	\$526,734
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$1,198,242
MARYLAND	\$3,843,254	\$481,003
NEW JERSEY	\$67,316	\$7,380,180
PENNSYLVANIA	\$58,009	\$6,023,561
VIRGINIA	\$674,118	\$1,829,050
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$154,610	\$93,189
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,464,023	\$100,619
ALABAMA	\$176,644	\$428,238
FLORIDA	\$888,262	\$5,614,978
GEORGIA	\$1,286,021	\$3,839,045
KENTUCKY	\$69,658	\$2,689,592
MISSISSIPPI	\$93,121	\$2,042,540
NORTH CAROLINA	\$104,248	\$1,555,469
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$152,140
TENNESSEE	\$50,648	\$2,561,696
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$1,865,483
INDIANA	\$20,043	\$2,429,261
MICHIGAN	\$5,281,763	\$1,333,922
MINNESOTA	\$0	\$3,275,279
OHIO	\$0	\$3,875,677
WISCONSIN	\$326,383	\$4,094,731
ARKANSAS	\$854,821	\$701,321
LOUISIANA	\$37,514	\$1,212,252
NEW MEXICO	\$0	\$1,776,634
OKLAHOMA	\$0	\$1,299,871
TEXAS	\$4,714,850	\$8,232,045
COLORADO	\$27,290	\$838,962
IOWA	\$178,314	\$178,748
KANSAS	\$43,124	\$423,793
MISSOURI	\$1,923,897	\$939,251
MONTANA	\$0	\$1,033,197
NEBRASKA	\$2,023,857	\$253,888
NORTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$415,180
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$248,216
UTAH	\$33,595	\$290,794
WYOMING	\$168,459	\$671,164
ALASKA	\$0	\$1,045,355
ARIZONA	\$83,952	\$316,480
CALIFORNIA	\$3,091,937	\$12,858,885
GUAM	\$0	\$0
HAWAII	\$0	\$692,171
IDAHO	\$0	\$487,927
NEVADA	\$490,684	\$46,819
OREGON	\$0	\$1,048,379
WASHINGTON	\$4,055,388	\$1,138,050
UNITED STATES	\$34,835,809	\$101,575,183

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TOTAL FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1996

STATE	TOTAL
CONNECTICUT	\$14,618,880
MAINE	\$6,665,453
MASSACHUSETTS	\$29,042,224
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2,403,909
NEW YORK	\$170,950,442
RHODE ISLAND	\$6,064,474
VERMONT	\$4,511,217
DELAWARE	\$6,582,799
DISTRICT OF COL	\$6,428,855
MARYLAND	\$22,505,849
NEW JERSEY	\$64,554,068
PENNSYLVANIA	\$95,224,059
VIRGINIA	\$52,958,721
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$2,489,834
WEST VIRGINIA	\$8,120,905
ALABAMA	\$28,463,798
FLORIDA	\$91,420,371
GEORGIA	\$52,845,354
KENTUCKY	\$27,780,041
MISSISSIPPI	\$23,418,812
NORTH CAROLINA	\$34,724,942
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$16,729,882
TENNESSEE	\$28,591,014
ILLINOIS	\$64,702,248
INDIANA	\$28,817,142
MICHIGAN	\$68,555,877
MINNESOTA	\$31,804,652
OHIO	\$87,678,129
WISCONSIN	\$45,468,010
ARKANSAS	\$16,670,241
LOUISIANA	\$39,006,749
NEW MEXICO	\$15,248,069
OKLAHOMA	\$23,916,520
TEXAS	\$143,685,575
COLORADO	\$13,588,165
IOWA	\$8,739,335
KANSAS	\$7,918,509
MISSOURI	\$32,360,030
MONTANA	\$6,266,144
NEBRASKA	\$7,863,815
NORTH DAKOTA	\$4,085,727
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$4,772,247
UTAH	\$8,117,000
WYOMING	\$2,754,988
ALASKA	\$7,393,441
ARIZONA	\$18,197,076
CALIFORNIA	\$263,873,811
GUAM	\$1,672,106
HAWAII	\$8,356,822
IDAHO	\$5,358,923
NEVADA	\$5,956,059
OREGON	\$17,312,866
WASHINGTON	\$38,250,745
UNITED STATES	\$1,825,486,924

Source: SF-269
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD AND REVERSED - FY 1996

STATE	FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD	FAIR HEARINGS REVERSED	PERCENT UPHELD
CONNECTICUT	277	80	77.59%
MAINE	77	13	85.56%
MASSACHUSETTS	948	313	75.18%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	26	11	70.27%
NEW YORK	1,835	5,988	23.46%
RHODE ISLAND	22	3	88.00%
VERMONT	23	1	95.83%
DELAWARE	15	6	71.43%
DISTRICT OF COL	2	0	100.00%
MARYLAND	1,136	84	93.11%
NEW JERSEY	253	5	98.06%
PENNSYLVANIA	2,131	340	86.24%
VIRGINIA	312	99	75.91%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	8	0	100.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	66	19	77.65%
ALABAMA	145	12	92.36%
FLORIDA	442	228	65.97%
GEORGIA	203	78	72.24%
KENTUCKY	98	57	63.23%
MISSISSIPPI	203	45	81.85%
NORTH CAROLINA	542	38	93.45%
SOUTH CAROLINA	168	55	75.34%
TENNESSEE	270	116	69.95%
ILLINOIS	107	27	79.85%
INDIANA	194	100	65.99%
MICHIGAN	732	319	69.65%
MINNESOTA	266	35	88.37%
OHIO	1,181	820	59.02%
WISCONSIN	366	407	47.35%
ARKANSAS	152	84	64.41%
LOUISIANA	410	73	84.89%
NEW MEXICO	167	47	78.04%
OKLAHOMA	40	19	67.80%
TEXAS	3,374	1,234	73.22%
COLORADO	52	19	73.24%
IOWA	174	43	80.18%
KANSAS	91	6	93.81%
MISSOURI	415	190	68.60%
MONTANA	4	1	80.00%
NEBRASKA	48	15	76.19%
NORTH DAKOTA	11	1	91.67%
SOUTH DAKOTA	39	110	26.17%
UTAH	13	11	54.17%
WYOMING	49	13	79.03%
ALASKA	29	13	69.05%
ARIZONA	479	431	52.64%
CALIFORNIA	1,666	1,357	55.11%
GUAM	9	6	60.00%
HAWAII	34	9	79.07%
IDAHO	150	7	95.54%
NEVADA	16	0	100.00%
OREGON	82	10	89.13%
WASHINGTON	577	51	91.88%
UNITED STATES	20,129	13,049	60.67%

Source: FNS-366B

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - FY 1996

STATE	PRE-CERT INVEST NEGATIVE	PRE-CERT INVEST POSITIVE	POST-CERT INVEST NEGATIVE	POST-CERT INVEST POSITIVE	TOTAL INVEST COMPLETED	POST-CERT INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM DOLLARS
CONNECTICUT	1,388	489	1,563	729	4,169	\$715,250
MAINE	26	16	1,346	15	1,403	\$47,649
MASSACHUSETTS	3,120	3,000	28,400	5,064	39,584	\$122,809
NEW HAMPSHIRE	80	80	769	166	1,095	\$182,836
NEW YORK	42,831	43,864	22,935	16,576	126,206	\$7,589,949
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	188	518	706	N/A
VERMONT	15	12	175	198	400	N/A
DELAWARE	50	161	945	4,680	5,836	\$5,148,000
DISTRICT OF COL	192	140	331	189	852	\$1,039,884
MARYLAND	0	0	53	287	340	\$519,701
NEW JERSEY	1,748	1,656	16,801	2,922	23,127	\$3,282,572
PENNSYLVANIA	10,329	11,906	437	2,780	25,452	\$3,741,731
VIRGINIA	114	71	4,362	1,970	6,517	\$1,198,130
VIRGIN ISLANDS	53	1,049	58	30	1,190	\$2,223
WEST VIRGINIA	382	401	972	1,091	2,846	\$1,011,463
ALABAMA	55	81	1,988	1,001	3,125	\$983,092
FLORIDA	782	3,874	15,392	3,280	23,328	\$4,014,813
GEORGIA	3,540	1,154	10,963	11,149	26,806	\$6,782,376
KENTUCKY	220	289	95	490	1,094	\$845,044
MISSISSIPPI	655	448	1,887	2,376	5,366	\$2,040,865
NORTH CAROLINA	352	321	2,826	1,768	5,267	\$1,630,030
SOUTH CAROLINA	3	130	131	6,359	6,623	\$2,736,637
TENNESSEE	499	448	5,100	4,140	10,187	\$5,077,029
ILLINOIS	0	0	47	806	853	\$1,309,717
INDIANA	12	14	1,474	1,699	3,199	\$1,887,286
MICHIGAN	0	0	6,696	13,791	20,487	\$11,791,949
MINNESOTA	4,616	3,682	1,476	1,708	11,482	\$1,673,582
OHIO	4,207	2,268	28,688	3,404	38,567	\$3,966,256
WISCONSIN	4,872	2,728	1,699	2,956	12,255	\$945,723
ARKANSAS	345	304	3,287	3,060	6,996	\$1,247,351
LOUISIANA	0	0	156	2,027	2,183	\$1,874,724
NEW MEXICO	0	0	86	220	306	\$235,250
OKLAHOMA	0	0	1,119	2,142	3,261	\$1,496,968
TEXAS	1,152	2,740	2,783	6,904	13,579	\$9,134,296
COLORADO	833	259	5,469	3,151	9,712	\$2,769,349
IOWA	892	1,785	0	185	2,862	\$183,119
KANSAS	584	782	672	1,367	3,405	\$2,226,946
MISSOURI	0	0	1,202	3,234	4,436	\$3,675,474
MONTANA	0	0	42	35	77	\$102,893
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	197	197	\$241,272
NORTH DAKOTA	23	40	110	272	445	\$34,356
SOUTH DAKOTA	32	65	94	79	270	\$79,313
UTAH	20	37	1,040	331	1,428	\$153,100
WYOMING	0	0	603	187	790	\$144,802
ALASKA	500	533	222	125	1,380	\$42,854
ARIZONA	3,309	3,413	3,891	4,619	15,232	\$783,581
CALIFORNIA	96,383	74,923	171,314	12,149	354,769	\$4,859,600
GUAM	0	0	115	54	169	\$51,328
HAWAII	263	564	1,121	1,354	3,302	\$151,857
IDAHO	0	0	62	398	460	\$313,627
NEVADA	263	564	1,121	1,354	3,302	\$151,857
OREGON	0	0	531	2,973	3,504	\$1,746,771
WASHINGTON	7,057	5,508	245	1,900	14,710	\$1,050,298
UNITED STATES	191,797	169,799	353,082	140,459	855,137	\$103,037,582

Source: FNS-366B

Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE PROSECUTIONS - FY 1996

STATE	DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS	TOTAL DISQ FROM PROSECUTIONS
CONNECTICUT	2	13	0	15
MAINE	0	8	0	8
MASSACHUSETTS	0	769	165	769
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	32	0	32
NEW YORK	704	704	32	1,408
RHODE ISLAND	0	142	6	142
VERMONT	0	29	0	29
DELAWARE	0	279	0	279
DISTRICT OF COL	108	19	0	127
MARYLAND	81	242	0	323
NEW JERSEY	159	1,067	239	1,226
PENNSYLVANIA	892	954	49	1,846
VIRGINIA	0	306	1	306
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	83	201	1	284
ALABAMA	1	73	0	74
FLORIDA	0	579	21	579
GEORGIA	4,551	98	15	4,649
KENTUCKY	40	376	0	416
MISSISSIPPI	1,095	628	2	1,723
NORTH CAROLINA	24	493	10	517
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	62	0	62
TENNESSEE	0	134	0	134
ILLINOIS	0	156	1	156
INDIANA	0	127	40	127
MICHIGAN	4,838	7,031	0	11,869
MINNESOTA	112	1,069	1	1,181
OHIO	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	237	612	1	849
ARKANSAS	0	72	0	72
LOUISIANA	31	88	2	119
NEW MEXICO	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA	543	119	0	662
TEXAS	676	769	9	1,445
COLORADO	5	272	19	277
IOWA	0	0	0	0
KANSAS	414	1,024	0	1,438
MISSOURI	209	189	0	398
MONTANA	0	21	0	21
NEBRASKA	0	6	0	6
NORTH DAKOTA	2	55	1	57
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	16	0	16
UTAH	0	27	0	27
WYOMING	0	20	1	20
ALASKA	0	9	0	9
ARIZONA	0	106	1	106
CALIFORNIA	667	6,558	43	7,225
GUAM	0	0	0	0
HAWAII	0	18	0	18
IDAHO	5	23	1	28
NEVADA	0	18	0	18
OREGON	225	210	0	435
WASHINGTON	235	154	11	389
UNITED STATES	15,939	25,977	672	41,916

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS - FY 1996

STATE	WAIVED HEARINGS	UPHELD	ACQUITTALS	TOTAL DISQ FROM AD DISQ HRNGS
CONNECTICUT	328	30	1	358
MAINE	70	98	12	168
MASSACHUSETTS	76	570	6	646
NEW HAMPSHIRE	41	0	0	41
NEW YORK	530	648	28	1,178
RHODE ISLAND	12	39	0	51
VERMONT	118	0	0	118
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT OF COL	0	0	0	0
MARYLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW JERSEY	2,378	253	0	2,631
PENNSYLVANIA	20	0	0	20
VIRGINIA	714	104	13	818
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	313	68	21	381
ALABAMA	1,530	463	29	1,993
FLORIDA	2,273	189	3	2,462
GEORGIA	3,591	1,179	8	4,770
KENTUCKY	575	164	54	739
MISSISSIPPI	654	2,413	97	3,067
NORTH CAROLINA	582	708	25	1,290
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,075	1,170	16	2,245
TENNESSEE	2,991	0	0	2,991
ILLINOIS	365	724	37	1,089
INDIANA	168	185	98	353
MICHIGAN	45	207	14	252
MINNESOTA	0	53	3	53
OHIO	2,036	1,179	48	3,215
WISCONSIN	204	204	1	408
ARKANSAS	497	85	1	582
LOUISIANA	737	537	17	1,274
NEW MEXICO	29	87	25	116
OKLAHOMA	725	227	12	952
TEXAS	3,671	2,898	275	6,569
COLORADO	1,274	820	33	2,094
IOWA	0	309	45	309
KANSAS	314	1,027	10	1,341
MISSOURI	315	667	27	982
MONTANA	123	15	0	138
NEBRASKA	164	92	0	256
NORTH DAKOTA	375	36	0	411
SOUTH DAKOTA	75	32	5	107
UTAH	73	126	8	199
WYOMING	47	156	18	203
ALASKA	118	4	3	122
ARIZONA	74	86	18	160
CALIFORNIA	190	109	8	299
GUAM	51	0	1	51
HAWAII	671	673	2	1,344
IDAHO	633	92	1	725
NEVADA	671	673	2	1,344
OREGON	800	236	2	1,036
WASHINGTON	0	257	33	257
UNITED STATES	32,316	19,892	1,060	52,208

Source: FNS-366B

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS - FY 1996

STATE	TOTAL DISQ FROM PROSECUTIONS	TOTAL DISQ FROM AD DISQ HRNGS	TOTAL DISQUALIFIED
CONNECTICUT	15	358	373
MAINE	8	168	176
MASSACHUSETTS	769	646	1,415
NEW HAMPSHIRE	32	41	73
NEW YORK	1,408	1,178	2,586
RHODE ISLAND	142	51	193
VERMONT	29	118	147
DELAWARE	279	0	279
DISTRICT OF COL	127	0	127
MARYLAND	323	0	323
NEW JERSEY	1,226	2,631	3,857
PENNSYLVANIA	1,846	20	1,866
VIRGINIA	306	818	1,124
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	284	381	665
ALABAMA	74	1,993	2,067
FLORIDA	579	2,462	3,041
GEORGIA	4,649	4,770	9,419
KENTUCKY	416	739	1,155
MISSISSIPPI	1,723	3,067	4,790
NORTH CAROLINA	517	1,290	1,807
SOUTH CAROLINA	62	2,245	2,307
TENNESSEE	134	2,991	3,125
ILLINOIS	156	1,089	1,245
INDIANA	127	353	480
MICHIGAN	11,869	252	12,121
MINNESOTA	1,181	53	1,234
OHIO	0	3,215	3,215
WISCONSIN	849	408	1,257
ARKANSAS	72	582	654
LOUISIANA	119	1,274	1,393
NEW MEXICO	0	116	116
OKLAHOMA	662	952	1,614
TEXAS	1,445	6,569	8,014
COLORADO	277	2,094	2,371
IOWA	0	309	309
KANSAS	1,438	1,341	2,779
MISSOURI	398	982	1,380
MONTANA	21	138	159
NEBRASKA	6	256	262
NORTH DAKOTA	57	411	468
SOUTH DAKOTA	16	107	123
UTAH	27	199	226
WYOMING	20	203	223
ALASKA	9	122	131
ARIZONA	106	160	266
CALIFORNIA	7,225	299	7,524
GUAM	0	51	51
HAWAII	18	1,344	1,362
IDAHO	28	725	753
NEVADA	18	1,344	1,362
OREGON	435	1,036	1,471
WASHINGTON	389	257	646
UNITED STATES	41,916	52,208	94,124

Source: FNS-366B

Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1996

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR ESTABLISHED	AGENCY ERROR ESTABLISHED	TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED
CONNECTICUT	\$584,023	\$1,855,777	\$499,434	\$2,939,234
MAINE	\$232,709	\$549,665	\$121,694	\$904,068
MASSACHUSETTS	\$466,999	\$1,244,733	\$9,442	\$1,721,174
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$129,697	\$173,467	\$81,397	\$384,561
NEW YORK	\$2,209,253	\$13,217,083	\$2,361,322	\$17,787,658
RHODE ISLAND	\$182,374	\$20,458	\$1,697	\$204,529
VERMONT	\$138,350	\$216,391	\$43,430	\$398,171
DELAWARE	\$11,212	\$896,214	\$52,926	\$960,352
DISTRICT OF COL	\$9,222	\$181,230	\$13,633	\$204,085
MARYLAND	\$13,333	\$3,311,635	\$729,491	\$4,054,459
NEW JERSEY	\$1,152,220	\$11,303,291	\$502,513	\$12,958,024
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$22,848,091	\$1,390,063	\$24,238,154
VIRGINIA	\$1,188,096	\$2,686,304	\$707,419	\$4,581,819
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,347	\$77,222	\$20,261	\$98,830
WEST VIRGINIA	\$156,842	\$1,349,172	\$875,862	\$2,381,876
ALABAMA	\$242,189	\$2,861,527	\$306,883	\$3,410,599
FLORIDA	\$48,936	\$8,070,747	\$946,173	\$9,065,856
GEORGIA	\$3,464,524	\$2,064,579	\$1,288,637	\$6,817,740
KENTUCKY	\$945,246	\$480,239	\$476,221	\$1,901,706
MISSISSIPPI	\$310,368	\$4,670,308	\$268,155	\$5,248,831
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,638,913	\$933,520	\$404,289	\$2,976,722
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$44,061	\$3,414,360	\$630,656	\$4,089,077
TENNESSEE	\$1,637,087	\$4,586,938	\$83,751	\$6,307,776
ILLINOIS	\$150	\$20,756,468	\$1,902,556	\$22,659,174
INDIANA	\$820,988	\$3,154,937	\$463,150	\$4,439,075
MICHIGAN	\$2,363,195	\$16,195,916	\$1,868,030	\$20,427,141
MINNESOTA	\$863,804	\$6,618,122	\$824,489	\$8,306,415
OHIO	\$3,452,298	\$5,502,884	\$1,085,074	\$10,040,356
WISCONSIN	\$708,481	\$2,497,417	\$517,884	\$3,723,782
ARKANSAS	\$325,786	\$945,776	\$128,003	\$1,399,565
LOUISIANA	\$396,304	\$4,138,469	\$610,513	\$5,145,286
NEW MEXICO	\$217,104	\$1,863,382	\$680,792	\$2,761,288
OKLAHOMA	\$110,417	\$1,923,866	\$579,386	\$2,613,669
TEXAS	\$9,291,905	\$16,580,142	\$2,734,059	\$28,606,106
COLORADO	\$1,292,474	\$2,686,833	\$404,323	\$4,383,430
IOWA	\$72,616	\$1,445,556	\$423,142	\$1,941,314
KANSAS	\$207,326	\$2,508,197	\$329,952	\$3,045,475
MISSOURI	\$4,212,311	\$10,507,710	\$802,686	\$15,522,707
MONTANA	\$117,483	\$618,533	\$71,332	\$807,348
NEBRASKA	\$40,705	\$719,845	\$147,460	\$908,010
NORTH DAKOTA	\$65,152	\$311,786	\$77,364	\$454,302
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$17,277	\$245,528	\$22,038	\$284,843
UTAH	\$27,274	\$1,188,909	\$72,354	\$1,288,537
WYOMING	\$16,746	\$224,638	\$30,972	\$272,356
ALASKA	\$70,108	\$126,506	\$90,317	\$286,931
ARIZONA	\$255,242	\$3,536,441	\$1,297,466	\$5,089,149
CALIFORNIA	\$3,554,340	\$37,314,447	\$15,943,786	\$56,812,573
GUAM	\$0	\$88,276	\$5,132	\$93,408
HAWAII	\$275,699	\$2,135,339	\$395,966	\$2,807,004
IDAHO	\$363,147	\$295,478	\$122,397	\$781,022
NEVADA	\$66,458	\$401,325	\$50,587	\$518,370
OREGON	\$339,665	\$3,916,597	\$211,149	\$4,467,411
WASHINGTON	\$30,730	\$4,076,184	\$605,197	\$4,712,111
UNITED STATES	\$44,382,186	\$239,538,368	\$44,312,905	\$328,233,459

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 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1996

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR COLLECTED	AGENCY ERROR COLLECTED	TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED
CONNECTICUT	\$342,378	\$748,546	\$159,770	\$1,250,694
MAINE	\$113,501	\$379,101	\$87,313	\$579,915
MASSACHUSETTS	\$366,832	\$688,835	\$11,284	\$1,066,951
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$132,240	\$275,922	\$17,935	\$426,097
NEW YORK	\$1,312,081	\$4,783,147	\$277,991	\$6,373,219
RHODE ISLAND	\$67,254	\$11,900	\$1,272	\$80,426
VERMONT	\$96,939	\$99,839	\$2,853	\$199,631
DELAWARE	\$231,168	\$248,258	\$28,624	\$508,050
DISTRICT OF COL	\$150,998	\$184,788	\$13,871	\$349,657
MARYLAND	\$88,115	\$1,495,400	\$131,357	\$1,714,872
NEW JERSEY	\$3,039,386	\$5,287,748	\$258,105	\$8,585,239
PENNSYLVANIA	\$1,386,993	\$7,785,832	\$341,416	\$9,514,241
VIRGINIA	\$822,912	\$1,092,127	\$257,505	\$2,172,544
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$8,476	\$75,970	\$7,341	\$91,787
WEST VIRGINIA	\$579,132	\$628,374	\$222,638	\$1,430,144
ALABAMA	\$1,350,163	\$904,972	\$237,073	\$2,492,208
FLORIDA	\$1,931,598	\$3,207,375	\$776,851	\$5,915,824
GEORGIA	\$5,030,942	\$1,508,059	\$1,439,405	\$7,978,406
KENTUCKY	\$738,780	\$323,849	\$220,130	\$1,282,759
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,140,427	\$587,841	\$146,362	\$2,874,630
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,470,094	\$784,661	\$142,037	\$2,396,792
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1,041,174	\$1,654,733	\$107,812	\$2,803,719
TENNESSEE	\$1,864,492	\$857,577	\$55,646	\$2,777,715
ILLINOIS	\$1,415,752	\$13,485,134	\$676,184	\$15,577,070
INDIANA	\$321,314	\$985,863	\$81,011	\$1,388,188
MICHIGAN	\$5,736,003	\$1,895,526	\$646,322	\$8,277,851
MINNESOTA	\$974,154	\$3,868,172	\$445,916	\$5,288,242
OHIO	\$3,364,367	\$4,297,759	\$472,983	\$8,135,109
WISCONSIN	\$822,768	\$1,867,313	\$426,527	\$3,116,608
ARKANSAS	\$512,263	\$424,056	\$103,368	\$1,039,687
LOUISIANA	\$960,182	\$1,757,198	\$121,438	\$2,838,818
NEW MEXICO	\$126,910	\$1,633,487	\$220,920	\$1,981,317
OKLAHOMA	\$321,172	\$646,135	\$179,478	\$1,146,785
TEXAS	\$4,239,959	\$10,539,186	\$773,032	\$15,552,177
COLORADO	\$1,381,616	\$1,049,238	\$144,569	\$2,575,423
IOWA	\$131,230	\$456,225	\$270,039	\$857,494
KANSAS	\$782,930	\$739,489	\$118,119	\$1,640,538
MISSOURI	\$1,460,185	\$1,119,149	\$142,221	\$2,721,555
MONTANA	\$125,301	\$383,046	\$36,568	\$544,915
NEBRASKA	\$145,492	\$366,451	\$36,658	\$548,601
NORTH DAKOTA	\$95,475	\$141,781	\$36,506	\$273,762
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$71,654	\$105,930	\$12,560	\$190,144
UTAH	\$216,291	\$410,413	\$20,208	\$646,912
WYOMING	\$161,561	\$238,825	\$28,280	\$428,666
ALASKA	\$58,346	\$112,983	\$30,599	\$201,928
ARIZONA	\$239,883	\$1,543,952	\$863,255	\$2,647,090
CALIFORNIA	\$3,067,278	\$11,888,752	\$7,981,292	\$22,937,322
GUAM	\$75,300	\$37,891	\$17,679	\$130,870
HAWAII	\$379,440	\$742,171	\$246,900	\$1,368,511
IDAHO	\$196,024	\$168,764	\$75,925	\$440,713
NEVADA	\$156,409	\$140,792	\$15,573	\$312,774
OREGON	\$873,501	\$2,097,386	\$16,341	\$2,987,228
WASHINGTON	\$502,951	\$2,005,805	\$291,853	\$2,800,609
UNITED STATES	\$53,221,786	\$98,763,726	\$19,476,915	\$171,462,427

Source: FNS-209
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS RECOUPED - FY 1996

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR RECOUPED	AGENCY ERROR RECOUPED	TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED
CONNECTICUT	\$178,401	\$482,578	\$125,586	\$786,565
MAINE	\$72,290	\$247,127	\$50,448	\$369,865
MASSACHUSETTS	\$110,607	\$33,815	\$9,335	\$153,757
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$33,181	\$56,081	\$6,057	\$95,319
NEW YORK	\$802,199	\$4,195,902	\$194,744	\$5,192,845
RHODE ISLAND	\$25,600	\$7,673	\$694	\$33,967
VERMONT	\$53,749	\$80,295	\$1,377	\$135,421
DELAWARE	\$91,040	\$135,789	\$19,418	\$246,247
DISTRICT OF COL	\$65,051	\$80,848	\$12,134	\$158,033
MARYLAND	\$51,843	\$1,066,132	\$105,921	\$1,223,896
NEW JERSEY	\$1,189,490	\$2,668,597	\$151,929	\$4,010,016
PENNSYLVANIA	\$119,372	\$4,258,863	\$156,393	\$4,534,628
VIRGINIA	\$219,518	\$525,199	\$156,912	\$901,629
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$3,848	\$52,491	\$6,124	\$62,463
WEST VIRGINIA	\$198,483	\$247,090	\$104,709	\$550,282
ALABAMA	\$634,910	\$506,871	\$141,492	\$1,283,273
FLORIDA	\$708,393	\$1,410,433	\$573,304	\$2,692,130
GEORGIA	\$2,268,364	\$961,525	\$956,909	\$4,186,798
KENTUCKY	\$151,227	\$141,485	\$141,539	\$434,251
MISSISSIPPI	\$969,777	\$461,230	\$118,897	\$1,549,904
NORTH CAROLINA	\$323,518	\$361,246	\$97,613	\$782,377
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$480,856	\$1,019,042	\$84,969	\$1,584,867
TENNESSEE	\$893,699	\$468,604	\$35,586	\$1,397,889
ILLINOIS	\$500,257	\$7,450,646	\$336,079	\$8,286,982
INDIANA	\$99,296	\$421,508	\$36,471	\$557,275
MICHIGAN	\$3,408,158	\$1,326,981	\$365,985	\$5,101,124
MINNESOTA	\$363,502	\$1,739,652	\$261,651	\$2,364,805
OHIO	\$777,074	\$1,381,433	\$205,289	\$2,363,796
WISCONSIN	\$206,605	\$805,302	\$58,848	\$1,070,755
ARKANSAS	\$163,546	\$217,075	\$39,803	\$420,424
LOUISIANA	\$394,752	\$1,046,004	\$84,262	\$1,525,018
NEW MEXICO	\$48,542	\$837,866	\$120,832	\$1,007,240
OKLAHOMA	\$185,930	\$528,173	\$104,288	\$818,391
TEXAS	\$1,837,929	\$6,704,358	\$533,517	\$9,075,804
COLORADO	\$474,997	\$500,001	\$81,075	\$1,056,073
IOWA	\$53,419	\$249,617	\$79,136	\$382,172
KANSAS	\$332,034	\$341,847	\$91,814	\$765,695
MISSOURI	\$1,042,526	\$904,290	\$89,992	\$2,036,808
MONTANA	\$39,762	\$233,672	\$18,532	\$291,966
NEBRASKA	\$93,069	\$316,425	\$26,133	\$435,627
NORTH DAKOTA	\$56,254	\$90,843	\$23,097	\$170,194
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$38,569	\$68,486	\$8,837	\$115,892
UTAH	\$75,280	\$155,115	\$10,058	\$240,453
WYOMING	\$46,203	\$79,558	\$18,652	\$144,413
ALASKA	\$26,201	\$62,248	\$19,850	\$108,299
ARIZONA	\$147,516	\$1,100,150	\$376,137	\$1,623,803
CALIFORNIA	\$923,395	\$7,975,083	\$4,955,674	\$13,854,152
GUAM	\$48,853	\$29,992	\$11,272	\$90,117
HAWAII	\$189,718	\$709,255	\$185,808	\$1,084,781
IDAHO	\$67,117	\$84,716	\$34,712	\$186,545
NEVADA	\$108,043	\$87,972	\$10,390	\$206,405
OREGON	\$321,210	\$993,903	\$9,637	\$1,324,750
WASHINGTON	\$229,724	\$1,699,968	\$145,439	\$2,075,131
UNITED STATES	\$21,944,897	\$57,611,055	\$11,595,360	\$91,151,312

NOTE: THE AMOUNT RECOUPED IS INCLUDED IN THE COLLECTION FIGURE ON PAGE 18.

Source: FNS-209
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM CLAIMS COLLECTED BY COLLECTION METHOD - FY 1996

STATE	TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	OTHER STATE MEANS OF COLLECTION*	FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION**	TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED
CONNECTICUT	\$786,565	\$289,221	\$174,908	\$1,250,694
MAINE	\$369,865	\$198,768	\$11,282	\$579,915
MASSACHUSETTS	\$153,757	\$776,049	\$137,145	\$1,066,951
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$95,319	\$118,905	\$211,873	\$426,097
NEW YORK	\$5,192,845	\$1,056,473	\$123,901	\$6,373,219
RHODE ISLAND	\$33,967	\$36,852	\$9,607	\$80,426
VERMONT	\$135,421	\$64,210	\$0	\$199,631
DELAWARE	\$246,247	\$87,416	\$174,387	\$508,050
DISTRICT OF COL	\$158,033	\$19,365	\$172,259	\$349,657
MARYLAND	\$1,223,896	\$490,976	\$0	\$1,714,872
NEW JERSEY	\$4,010,016	\$1,377,311	\$3,197,912	\$8,585,239
PENNSYLVANIA	\$4,534,628	\$2,593,393	\$2,386,220	\$9,514,241
VIRGINIA	\$901,629	\$918,450	\$352,465	\$2,172,544
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$62,463	\$29,324	\$0	\$91,787
WEST VIRGINIA	\$550,282	\$525,846	\$354,016	\$1,430,144
ALABAMA	\$1,283,273	\$597,063	\$611,872	\$2,492,208
FLORIDA	\$2,692,130	\$874,399	\$2,349,295	\$5,915,824
GEORGIA	\$4,186,798	\$1,892,998	\$1,898,610	\$7,978,406
KENTUCKY	\$434,251	\$576,165	\$272,343	\$1,282,759
MISSISSIPPI	\$1,549,904	\$589,751	\$734,975	\$2,874,630
NORTH CAROLINA	\$782,377	\$737,527	\$876,888	\$2,396,792
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1,584,867	\$549,431	\$669,421	\$2,803,719
TENNESSEE	\$1,397,889	\$621,704	\$758,122	\$2,777,715
ILLINOIS	\$8,286,982	\$1,371,919	\$5,918,169	\$15,577,070
INDIANA	\$557,275	\$296,405	\$534,508	\$1,388,188
MICHIGAN	\$5,101,124	\$2,761,202	\$415,525	\$8,277,851
MINNESOTA	\$2,364,805	\$2,049,082	\$874,355	\$5,288,242
OHIO	\$2,363,796	\$1,944,997	\$3,826,316	\$8,135,109
WISCONSIN	\$1,070,755	\$1,407,676	\$638,177	\$3,116,608
ARKANSAS	\$420,424	\$400,271	\$218,992	\$1,039,687
LOUISIANA	\$1,525,018	\$520,137	\$793,663	\$2,838,818
NEW MEXICO	\$1,007,240	\$272,196	\$701,881	\$1,981,317
OKLAHOMA	\$818,391	\$262,114	\$66,280	\$1,146,785
TEXAS	\$9,075,804	\$5,005,678	\$1,470,695	\$15,552,177
COLORADO	\$1,056,073	\$739,141	\$780,209	\$2,575,423
IOWA	\$382,172	\$475,322	\$0	\$857,494
KANSAS	\$765,695	\$289,458	\$585,385	\$1,640,538
MISSOURI	\$2,036,808	\$684,747	\$0	\$2,721,555
MONTANA	\$291,966	\$160,112	\$92,837	\$544,915
NEBRASKA	\$435,627	\$112,974	\$0	\$548,601
NORTH DAKOTA	\$170,194	\$103,568	\$0	\$273,762
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$115,892	\$54,446	\$19,806	\$190,144
UTAH	\$240,453	\$262,855	\$143,604	\$646,912
WYOMING	\$144,413	\$96,297	\$187,956	\$428,666
ALASKA	\$108,299	\$93,629	\$0	\$201,928
ARIZONA	\$1,623,803	\$1,023,287	\$0	\$2,647,090
CALIFORNIA	\$13,854,152	\$6,386,210	\$2,696,960	\$22,937,322
GUAM	\$90,117	\$40,753	\$0	\$130,870
HAWAII	\$1,084,781	\$283,730	\$0	\$1,368,511
IDAHO	\$186,545	\$254,168	\$0	\$440,713
NEVADA	\$206,405	\$65,287	\$41,082	\$312,774
OREGON	\$1,324,750	\$758,683	\$903,795	\$2,987,228
WASHINGTON	\$2,075,131	\$725,478	\$0	\$2,800,609
UNITED STATES	\$91,151,312	\$43,923,419	\$36,387,695	\$171,462,427

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. TOTAL IS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1996. HOWEVER, 99% OF FEDERAL COLLECTIONS OCCURRED DURING FY 1996.

Source: FNS-209/ FCS FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS BIWEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM DISQUALIFIED RECIPIENTS - DATABASE STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

STATE	TOTAL DISQUALIFICATIONS	TOTAL RECIPIENTS
CONNECTICUT	752	738
MAINE	952	949
MASSACHUSETTS	3,292	3,173
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,636	2,556
NEW YORK	31,263	30,554
RHODE ISLAND	1,195	1,019
VERMONT	876	833
DELAWARE	123	119
DISTRICT OF COL	503	469
MARYLAND	2,460	2,374
NEW JERSEY	5,273	4,718
PENNSYLVANIA	17,490	17,098
VIRGINIA	5,528	5,168
VIRGIN ISLANDS	191	188
WEST VIRGINIA	4,591	4,422
ALABAMA	22,104	20,943
FLORIDA	14,526	13,937
GEORGIA	51,842	46,603
KENTUCKY	21,003	19,940
MISSISSIPPI	28,056	23,524
NORTH CAROLINA	20,892	20,413
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,158	18,764
TENNESSEE	22,984	22,005
ILLINOIS	10,206	10,085
INDIANA	1,516	1,503
MICHIGAN	8,622	8,569
MINNESOTA	4,575	4,144
OHIO	19,728	18,588
WISCONSIN	5,410	5,168
ARKANSAS	1,030	985
LOUISIANA	5,069	5,015
NEW MEXICO	720	710
OKLAHOMA	5,541	5,349
TEXAS	11,357	11,088
COLORADO	17,514	16,762
IOWA	653	619
KANSAS	4,518	4,235
MISSOURI	33,881	31,305
MONTANA	1,748	1,567
NEBRASKA	591	568
NORTH DAKOTA	1,496	1,328
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,711	1,685
UTAH	582	567
WYOMING	567	541
ALASKA	503	486
ARIZONA	8,075	7,781
CALIFORNIA	38,121	36,912
GUAM	0	0
HAWAII	8,283	7,689
IDAHO	3,408	3,167
NEVADA	3,897	3,719
OREGON	15,145	13,188
WASHINGTON	1,284	1,258
UNITED STATES	494,441	465,088

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 9/30/96

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY PERSONS - FY 1996

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	3,143,390	1,169,132	\$2,554,862,013
2	TEXAS	2,371,958	884,777	\$2,140,168,464
3	NEW YORK	2,098,561	984,205	\$2,053,944,448
4	FLORIDA	1,371,352	590,418	\$1,295,526,302
5	PENNSYLVANIA	1,123,541	492,579	\$981,088,691
6	ILLINOIS	1,105,160	469,571	\$1,034,043,236
7	OHIO	1,045,066	459,091	\$934,276,932
8	MICHIGAN	935,416	409,490	\$773,360,253
9	GEORGIA	792,502	323,120	\$702,846,185
10	LOUISIANA	670,034	256,362	\$597,387,053
11	TENNESSEE	637,773	274,033	\$541,572,944
12	NORTH CAROLINA	631,061	265,386	\$546,795,219
13	MISSOURI	553,930	233,326	\$479,648,553
14	NEW JERSEY	540,626	233,439	\$507,804,929
15	VIRGINIA	537,531	234,757	\$449,576,596
16	ALABAMA	509,214	204,197	\$439,505,204
17	KENTUCKY	478,425	185,981	\$413,094,849
18	WASHINGTON	476,391	206,043	\$425,901,094
19	MISSISSIPPI	457,106	178,667	\$375,931,119
20	ARIZONA	427,481	158,888	\$371,506,309
21	INDIANA	389,537	154,780	\$329,872,514
22	MARYLAND	374,512	164,726	\$361,556,367
23	MASSACHUSETTS	373,599	163,282	\$295,092,039
24	SOUTH CAROLINA	358,341	139,883	\$299,356,782
25	OKLAHOMA	353,790	146,897	\$307,753,291
26	WEST VIRGINIA	299,719	120,789	\$251,844,756
27	MINNESOTA	294,825	127,608	\$219,994,623
28	OREGON	287,607	134,869	\$259,393,703
29	WISCONSIN	283,255	104,529	\$197,722,160
30	ARKANSAS	273,900	108,867	\$223,708,323
31	COLORADO	243,692	101,394	\$210,444,396
32	NEW MEXICO	235,060	86,586	\$199,137,468
33	CONNECTICUT	222,758	99,870	\$175,271,870
34	IOWA	177,283	73,586	\$141,110,939
35	KANSAS	171,831	71,806	\$135,345,219
36	MAINE	130,872	60,746	\$113,120,904
37	HAWAII	130,344	58,539	\$197,060,275
38	UTAH	110,011	41,754	\$86,932,208
39	NEBRASKA	101,625	42,491	\$77,508,320
40	NEVADA	96,712	45,849	\$91,214,595
41	DISTRICT OF COL	92,751	42,351	\$94,953,141
42	RHODE ISLAND	90,873	39,220	\$77,966,164
43	IDAHO	79,855	30,418	\$61,245,843
44	MONTANA	70,754	28,559	\$58,387,612
45	DELAWARE	57,836	21,421	\$47,292,646
46	VERMONT	56,459	26,034	\$43,804,404
47	NEW HAMPSHIRE	52,809	23,389	\$41,644,951
48	SOUTH DAKOTA	48,843	18,493	\$40,756,994
49	ALASKA	46,233	15,763	\$53,916,257
50	NORTH DAKOTA	39,825	16,437	\$32,266,813
51	WYOMING	33,013	12,715	\$28,156,352
52	VIRGIN ISLANDS	30,663	9,748	\$41,835,077
53	GUAM	17,599	5,629	\$26,824,330
UNITED STATES		25,533,302	10,552,505	\$22,441,331,729

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

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY HOUSEHOLDS - FY 1996

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	3,143,390	1,169,132	\$2,554,862,013
2	NEW YORK	2,098,561	984,205	\$2,053,944,448
3	TEXAS	2,371,958	884,777	\$2,140,168,464
4	FLORIDA	1,371,352	590,418	\$1,295,526,302
5	PENNSYLVANIA	1,123,541	492,579	\$981,088,691
6	ILLINOIS	1,105,160	469,571	\$1,034,043,236
7	OHIO	1,045,066	459,091	\$934,276,932
8	MICHIGAN	935,416	409,490	\$773,360,253
9	GEORGIA	792,502	323,120	\$702,846,185
10	TENNESSEE	637,773	274,033	\$541,572,944
11	NORTH CAROLINA	631,061	265,386	\$546,795,219
12	LOUISIANA	670,034	256,382	\$597,387,053
13	VIRGINIA	537,531	234,757	\$449,576,596
14	NEW JERSEY	540,626	233,439	\$507,804,929
15	MISSOURI	553,930	233,326	\$479,648,553
16	WASHINGTON	476,391	206,043	\$425,901,094
17	ALABAMA	509,214	204,197	\$439,505,204
18	KENTUCKY	478,425	185,981	\$413,094,849
19	MISSISSIPPI	457,106	178,667	\$375,931,119
20	MARYLAND	374,512	164,726	\$361,556,367
21	MASSACHUSETTS	373,599	163,282	\$295,092,039
22	ARIZONA	427,481	158,888	\$371,506,309
23	INDIANA	389,537	154,780	\$329,872,514
24	OKLAHOMA	353,790	146,897	\$307,753,291
25	SOUTH CAROLINA	358,341	139,883	\$299,356,782
26	OREGON	287,607	134,869	\$259,393,703
27	MINNESOTA	294,825	127,608	\$219,994,623
28	WEST VIRGINIA	299,719	120,789	\$251,844,756
29	ARKANSAS	273,900	108,867	\$223,708,323
30	WISCONSIN	283,255	104,529	\$197,722,160
31	COLORADO	243,692	101,394	\$210,444,396
32	CONNECTICUT	222,758	99,870	\$175,271,870
33	NEW MEXICO	235,060	86,586	\$199,137,468
34	IOWA	177,283	73,586	\$141,110,939
35	KANSAS	171,831	71,806	\$135,345,219
36	MAINE	130,872	60,746	\$113,120,904
37	HAWAII	130,344	58,539	\$197,060,275
38	NEVADA	96,712	45,849	\$91,214,595
39	NEBRASKA	101,625	42,491	\$77,508,320
40	DISTRICT OF COL	92,751	42,351	\$94,953,141
41	UTAH	110,011	41,754	\$86,932,208
42	RHODE ISLAND	90,873	39,220	\$77,966,164
43	IDAHO	79,855	30,418	\$61,245,843
44	MONTANA	70,754	28,559	\$58,387,612
45	VERMONT	56,459	26,034	\$43,804,404
46	NEW HAMPSHIRE	52,809	23,389	\$41,644,951
47	DELAWARE	57,836	21,421	\$47,292,646
48	SOUTH DAKOTA	48,843	18,493	\$40,756,994
49	NORTH DAKOTA	39,825	16,437	\$32,266,813
50	ALASKA	46,233	15,763	\$53,916,257
51	WYOMING	33,013	12,715	\$28,156,352
52	VIRGIN ISLANDS	30,663	9,748	\$41,835,077
53	GUAM	17,599	5,629	\$26,824,330
UNITED STATES		25,533,302	10,552,505	\$22,441,331,729

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Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY ISSUANCE - FY 1996

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	3,143,390	1,169,132	\$2,554,862,013
2	TEXAS	2,371,958	884,777	\$2,140,168,464
3	NEW YORK	2,098,561	984,205	\$2,053,944,448
4	FLORIDA	1,371,352	590,418	\$1,295,526,302
5	ILLINOIS	1,105,160	469,571	\$1,034,043,236
6	PENNSYLVANIA	1,123,541	492,579	\$981,088,691
7	OHIO	1,045,066	459,091	\$934,276,932
8	MICHIGAN	935,416	409,490	\$773,360,253
9	GEORGIA	792,502	323,120	\$702,846,185
10	LOUISIANA	670,034	256,382	\$597,387,053
11	NORTH CAROLINA	631,061	265,386	\$546,795,219
12	TENNESSEE	637,773	274,033	\$541,572,944
13	NEW JERSEY	540,626	233,439	\$507,804,929
14	MISSOURI	553,930	233,326	\$479,648,553
15	VIRGINIA	537,531	234,757	\$449,576,596
16	ALABAMA	509,214	204,197	\$439,505,204
17	WASHINGTON	476,391	206,043	\$425,901,094
18	KENTUCKY	478,425	185,981	\$413,094,849
19	MISSISSIPPI	457,106	178,667	\$375,931,119
20	ARIZONA	427,481	158,888	\$371,506,309
21	MARYLAND	374,512	164,726	\$361,556,367
22	INDIANA	389,537	154,780	\$329,872,514
23	OKLAHOMA	353,790	146,897	\$307,753,291
24	SOUTH CAROLINA	358,341	139,883	\$299,356,782
25	MASSACHUSETTS	373,599	163,282	\$295,092,039
26	OREGON	287,607	134,869	\$259,393,703
27	WEST VIRGINIA	299,719	120,789	\$251,844,756
28	ARKANSAS	273,900	108,867	\$223,708,323
29	MINNESOTA	294,825	127,608	\$219,994,623
30	COLORADO	243,692	101,394	\$210,444,396
31	NEW MEXICO	235,060	86,586	\$199,137,468
32	WISCONSIN	283,255	104,529	\$197,722,160
33	HAWAII	130,344	58,539	\$197,060,275
34	CONNECTICUT	222,758	99,870	\$175,271,870
35	IOWA	177,283	73,586	\$141,110,939
36	KANSAS	171,831	71,806	\$135,345,219
37	MAINE	130,872	60,746	\$113,120,904
38	DISTRICT OF COL	92,751	42,351	\$94,953,141
39	NEVADA	96,712	45,849	\$91,214,595
40	UTAH	110,011	41,754	\$86,932,208
41	RHODE ISLAND	90,873	39,220	\$77,966,164
42	NEBRASKA	101,625	42,491	\$77,508,320
43	IDAHO	79,855	30,418	\$61,245,843
44	MONTANA	70,754	28,559	\$58,387,612
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46	DELAWARE	57,836	21,421	\$47,292,646
47	VERMONT	56,459	26,034	\$43,804,404
48	VIRGIN ISLANDS	30,663	9,748	\$41,835,077
49	NEW HAMPSHIRE	52,809	23,389	\$41,644,951
50	SOUTH DAKOTA	48,843	18,493	\$40,756,994
51	NORTH DAKOTA	39,825	16,437	\$32,266,813
52	WYOMING	33,013	12,715	\$28,156,352
53	GUAM	17,599	5,629	\$26,824,330
UNITED STATES		25,533,302	10,552,505	\$22,441,331,729

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Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - RANKED BY BENEFIT PER PERSON - FY 1996

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
1	GUAM	\$127.01	\$397.15
2	HAWAII	\$125.98	\$280.52
3	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$113.69	\$357.65
4	ALASKA	\$97.18	\$285.03
5	DISTRICT OF COL	\$85.31	\$186.83
6	NEW YORK	\$81.56	\$173.90
7	MARYLAND	\$80.45	\$182.90
8	FLORIDA	\$78.72	\$182.85
9	NEVADA	\$78.59	\$165.78
10	NEW JERSEY	\$78.27	\$181.27
11	ILLINOIS	\$77.97	\$183.50
12	TEXAS	\$75.18	\$201.57
13	OREGON	\$75.15	\$160.27
14	WASHINGTON	\$74.50	\$172.25
15	OHIO	\$74.49	\$169.58
16	LOUISIANA	\$74.29	\$194.17
17	GEORGIA	\$73.90	\$181.26
18	PENNSYLVANIA	\$72.76	\$165.97
19	OKLAHOMA	\$72.48	\$174.58
20	ARIZONA	\$72.42	\$194.84
21	NORTH CAROLINA	\$72.20	\$171.69
22	MISSOURI	\$72.15	\$171.30
23	MAINE	\$72.03	\$155.18
24	COLORADO	\$71.96	\$172.95
25	KENTUCKY	\$71.95	\$185.09
26	ALABAMA	\$71.92	\$179.36
27	RHODE ISLAND	\$71.49	\$165.66
28	WYOMING	\$71.07	\$184.53
29	TENNESSEE	\$70.76	\$164.69
30	NEW MEXICO	\$70.59	\$191.65
31	INDIANA	\$70.56	\$177.60
32	WEST VIRGINIA	\$70.02	\$173.74
33	VIRGINIA	\$69.69	\$159.58
34	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$69.61	\$178.33
35	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$69.53	\$183.66
36	MICHIGAN	\$68.89	\$157.38
37	MONTANA	\$68.76	\$170.37
38	MISSISSIPPI	\$68.53	\$175.34
39	DELAWARE	\$68.14	\$183.98
40	ARKANSAS	\$68.06	\$171.23
41	CALIFORNIA	\$67.73	\$182.10
42	NORTH DAKOTA	\$67.51	\$163.59
43	IOWA	\$66.33	\$159.80
44	UTAH	\$65.85	\$173.50
45	MASSACHUSETTS	\$65.82	\$150.60
46	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$65.71	\$148.37
47	KANSAS	\$65.63	\$157.07
48	CONNECTICUT	\$65.56	\$146.24
49	VERMONT	\$64.65	\$140.21
50	IDAHO	\$63.91	\$167.79
51	NEBRASKA	\$63.55	\$152.01
52	MINNESOTA	\$62.18	\$143.66
53	WISCONSIN	\$58.16	\$157.62
	UNITED STATES	\$73.24	\$177.21

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/2/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - RANKED BY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD - FY 1996

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
1	GUAM	\$127.01	\$397.15
2	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$113.69	\$357.65
3	ALASKA	\$97.18	\$285.03
4	HAWAII	\$125.98	\$280.52
5	TEXAS	\$75.18	\$201.57
6	ARIZONA	\$72.42	\$194.84
7	LOUISIANA	\$74.29	\$194.17
8	NEW MEXICO	\$70.59	\$191.65
9	DISTRICT OF COL	\$85.31	\$186.83
10	KENTUCKY	\$71.95	\$185.09
11	WYOMING	\$71.07	\$184.53
12	DELAWARE	\$68.14	\$183.98
13	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$69.53	\$183.66
14	ILLINOIS	\$77.97	\$183.50
15	MARYLAND	\$80.45	\$182.90
16	FLORIDA	\$78.72	\$182.85
17	CALIFORNIA	\$67.73	\$182.10
18	NEW JERSEY	\$78.27	\$181.27
19	GEORGIA	\$73.90	\$181.26
20	ALABAMA	\$71.92	\$179.36
21	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$69.61	\$178.33
22	INDIANA	\$70.56	\$177.60
23	MISSISSIPPI	\$68.53	\$175.34
24	OKLAHOMA	\$72.48	\$174.58
25	NEW YORK	\$81.56	\$173.90
26	WEST VIRGINIA	\$70.02	\$173.74
27	UTAH	\$65.85	\$173.50
28	COLORADO	\$71.96	\$172.95
29	WASHINGTON	\$74.50	\$172.25
30	NORTH CAROLINA	\$72.20	\$171.69
31	MISSOURI	\$72.15	\$171.30
32	ARKANSAS	\$68.06	\$171.23
33	MONTANA	\$68.76	\$170.37
34	OHIO	\$74.49	\$169.58
35	IDAHO	\$63.91	\$167.79
36	PENNSYLVANIA	\$72.76	\$165.97
37	NEVADA	\$78.59	\$165.78
38	RHODE ISLAND	\$71.49	\$165.66
39	TENNESSEE	\$70.76	\$164.69
40	NORTH DAKOTA	\$67.51	\$163.59
41	OREGON	\$75.15	\$160.27
42	IOWA	\$66.33	\$159.80
43	VIRGINIA	\$69.69	\$159.58
44	WISCONSIN	\$58.16	\$157.62
45	MICHIGAN	\$68.89	\$157.38
46	KANSAS	\$65.63	\$157.07
47	MAINE	\$72.03	\$155.18
48	NEBRASKA	\$63.55	\$152.01
49	MASSACHUSETTS	\$65.82	\$150.60
50	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$65.71	\$148.37
51	CONNECTICUT	\$65.56	\$146.24
52	MINNESOTA	\$62.18	\$143.66
53	VERMONT	\$64.65	\$140.21
	UNITED STATES	\$73.24	\$177.21

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