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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 1999. March 2000 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 1999.

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Notable Trends

Participation and Issuance

In fiscal year (FY) 1999, State agencies issued approximately \$15.8 billion in food stamp benefits to a monthly average 7.7 million households or 18.2 million people participating in the Food Stamp Program (FSP). The average monthly benefit was \$72.18 per person or \$171.16 per household. The Federal Government pays 100 percent of the benefits. In FY 1999, participation declined 8 percent from 19.8 million people the previous year, and issuance declined 7 percent from \$16.9 billion in FY 1998 to \$15.8 billion in FY 1999. All but three State agencies had a decline in participation from FY 1998. Since FY 1994, participation has been dropping, and that decline has continued through FY 1999.

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 1999, the movement to EBT continued to make monumental strides with \$9.4 billion issued in electronic benefits to a monthly average 4.5 million households (58 percent of all households), making it the primary issuance system and benefit type for the FSP. In September 1999, 41 States (including the District of Columbia) were operating an EBT system, with 29 States issuing electronic benefits essentially statewide in place of coupons. At the end of the fiscal year, 68 percent of households were on EBT.

Direct Access

In FY 1999, State agencies issued \$3.4 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 1999, State agencies issued over \$1.9 billion in food stamp benefits by mail, a decline of \$1.2 billion from the previous year. Mail issuance is the third most prevalent form of issuance in FY 1999, accounting for 12 percent of all issuance. Under mail issuance, coupons are mailed to the eligible household.

In FY 1999, 39 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, and to \$8 million in FY 1999 although the loss rate rose slightly in FY 1999.

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 24 of the 39 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 1999, 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 1999, almost \$221 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 135,000 households in 11 States. Cash-out represented 1.4 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 \$4.1 billion, up nearly 7 percent from \$3.8 billion the previous year. In FY 1999, the Federal share of administrative costs declined 2 percent to \$1.893 billion, primarily due to a Federal payment reduction of \$186 million mandated by law.

The Federal share of certification costs declined by 8.4 percent to \$1.0 billion in FY 1999 due to the payment reduction. The Federal share of the certification cost per case (i.e., per household) per month decreased by 1.5 percent from \$11.10 per case month to \$10.93 per case month. In some States the cost per case increased. 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 1999, State fraud investigations declined to 828,477, compared to over 918,000 in FY 1998, a 10 percent decline. The number of fraud hearings, prosecutions, and recipient disqualifications also declined slightly from the previous year. In FY 1999, the number of recipients disqualified from the Food Stamp Program for an intentional program violation declined to 93,735, a decrease of nearly 6,000 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 1999, this Federal database had records on over 720,000 recipients and over 770,000 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 1999, State agencies established \$308 million in new claims against households for overissuances and collected over \$213 million. The average new claim established was for \$427. Collections increased 7 percent in FY 1999. 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 1999 due to the decrease in participation.

During the fiscal year over \$89 million out of the total State agency collections reported above was collected by the Federal Government through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP). As a participating partner in this program, State agencies notify the household and then send the delinquent claims through FNS to Treasury for possible collection under this program. This Federal program offsets amounts from any eligible Federal payment otherwise due a household and uses those funds to pay the outstanding claim. The collections are made by Treasury on behalf of the FSP. The Federal collections make up 42 percent of total State agency collections for FY 1999. In FY 1999, 51 State agencies participated in the Federal debt collection program. Since its inception in FY 1992, the Federal debt collection program has collected \$331 million in food stamp recipient claims.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 1998-99

ACTIVITY	FY 1998	FY 1999	PERCENT CHANGE
PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE			
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	19.8	18.2	-8.08%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	8.2	7.7	-6.10%
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$16,900.6	\$15,751.4	-6.80%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$71.35	\$72.18	1.16%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD	\$172.49	\$171.16	-0.77%
ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)			
EBT	39.51%	59.72%	51.15%
COUPONS	58.72%	38.88%	-33.79%
CASH-OUT	1.77%	1.40%	-20.82%
TYPES OF COUPON ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)			
ATP ISSUANCE	11.14%	4.80%	-56.91%
DIRECT ACCESS	27.92%	21.74%	-22.13%
MAIL ISSUANCE	19.05%	12.06%	-36.71%
OTHER	1.04%	0.28%	-73.23%
MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	0.3644%	0.4070%	11.69%
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (IN MIL \$)			
TOTAL COSTS	\$3,816.4	\$4,076.1	6.80%
FED SHARE OF CERTIFICATION	\$1,105.6	\$1,006.0	-9.01%
FED SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	\$140.0	\$146.1	4.36%
FED SHARE OF FRAUD CONTROL	\$104.4	\$110.0	5.36%
FED SHARE OF TOTAL	\$1,950.1	\$1,893.5	-2.90%
FAIR HEARINGS			
FAIR HEARING DECISIONS	36,799	42,293	14.93%
FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	918,305	828,477	-9.78%
DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS	19,434	19,056	-1.95%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	24,558	22,084	-10.07%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	32,842	30,969	-5.70%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	24,656	23,792	-3.50%
TOTAL DISQ DETERMINATIONS	99,489	93,735	-5.78%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS (IN MIL \$)			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$42.3	\$41.1	-2.84%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$209.1	\$212.8	1.77%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$43.0	\$53.9	25.35%
TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$294.4	\$307.8	4.55%
FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$63.2	\$64.9	2.69%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$106.5	\$110.2	3.47%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$29.8	\$38.1	27.85%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$199.6	\$213.1	6.76%
FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$19.4	\$16.8	-13.40%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$49.5	\$46.6	-5.86%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$17.7	\$20.2	14.12%
TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$86.0	\$83.7	-2.67%
FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS	\$72.2	\$89.4	23.82%

Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - FY 1999

STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	178,168	87,946	\$149,595,858
MAINE	108,749	53,719	\$89,118,212
MASSACHUSETTS	261,021	121,767	\$205,051,564
NEW HAMPSHIRE	37,438	17,927	\$30,746,149
NEW YORK	1,540,784	747,975	\$1,464,473,573
RHODE ISLAND	76,394	34,282	\$61,300,107
VERMONT	44,287	20,826	\$34,293,144
DELAWARE	38,880	14,400	\$32,371,327
DISTRICT OF COL.	84,082	37,349	\$80,181,182
MARYLAND	264,393	117,311	\$237,310,627
NEW JERSEY	384,888	169,941	\$345,585,810
PENNSYLVANIA	834,898	373,202	\$704,175,016
VIRGINIA	361,581	158,842	\$282,345,049
VIRGIN ISLANDS	16,866	5,429	\$22,193,300
WEST VIRGINIA	247,249	102,925	\$208,102,865
ALABAMA	405,273	159,241	\$346,450,437
FLORIDA	933,435	426,593	\$813,042,471
GEORGIA	616,600	251,256	\$513,637,274
KENTUCKY	396,440	159,347	\$336,771,715
MISSISSIPPI	288,057	115,176	\$231,739,620
NORTH CAROLINA	505,410	214,501	\$434,764,911
SOUTH CAROLINA	308,570	126,539	\$251,171,238
TENNESSEE	510,828	219,910	\$424,613,980
ILLINOIS	820,034	352,018	\$767,080,093
INDIANA	298,213	125,593	\$255,421,097
MICHIGAN	682,680	297,485	\$514,831,200
MINNESOTA	208,062	94,437	\$170,671,721
OHIO	639,786	293,372	\$535,415,498
WISCONSIN	182,206	71,662	\$123,795,156
ARKANSAS	252,957	100,305	\$209,874,168
LOUISIANA	516,285	197,520	\$462,680,491
NEW MEXICO	178,439	65,520	\$144,187,966
OKLAHOMA	271,351	113,313	\$221,447,724
TEXAS	1,400,526	514,786	\$1,255,473,491
COLORADO	173,497	75,981	\$144,720,536
IOWA	128,790	54,254	\$103,388,205
KANSAS	114,875	52,008	\$80,360,213
MISSOURI	408,331	172,499	\$348,113,305
MONTANA	60,898	25,334	\$52,398,197
NEBRASKA	92,404	37,969	\$66,150,346
NORTH DAKOTA	33,442	13,936	\$25,689,624
SOUTH DAKOTA	44,065	16,448	\$36,973,956
UTAH	88,163	35,206	\$73,202,676
WYOMING	23,477	9,248	\$19,468,005
ALASKA	41,262	13,909	\$48,889,936
ARIZONA	257,362	94,906	\$232,826,572
CALIFORNIA	2,027,089	745,994	\$1,796,130,371
GUAM	19,758	5,965	\$31,221,187
HAWAII	125,155	56,365	\$179,884,736
IDAHO	57,201	22,536	\$45,307,846
NEVADA	61,673	28,736	\$56,059,506
OREGON	223,978	107,458	\$190,450,933
WASHINGTON	306,654	137,341	\$260,239,784
UNITED STATES	18,182,904	7,668,486	\$15,751,369,968

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

Source: FNS-388/46

Data as of 6/3/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - FY 1999

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
CONNECTICUT	\$69.96	\$141.74
MAINE	\$68.29	\$138.24
MASSACHUSETTS	\$65.46	\$140.33
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$68.43	\$142.92
NEW YORK	\$79.20	\$163.15
RHODE ISLAND	\$66.86	\$149.00
VERMONT	\$64.52	\$137.21
DELAWARE	\$69.38	\$187.33
DISTRICT OF COL	\$78.46	\$178.90
MARYLAND	\$74.79	\$168.57
NEW JERSEY	\$74.81	\$169.46
PENNSYLVANIA	\$70.28	\$157.23
VIRGINIA	\$65.07	\$148.12
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$109.65	\$340.64
WEST VIRGINIA	\$70.13	\$168.49
ALABAMA	\$71.23	\$181.30
FLORIDA	\$72.58	\$158.82
GEORGIA	\$69.41	\$170.35
KENTUCKY	\$70.79	\$176.12
MISSISSIPPI	\$67.04	\$167.67
NORTH CAROLINA	\$71.68	\$168.90
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$67.83	\$165.41
TENNESSEE	\$69.26	\$160.90
ILLINOIS	\$77.95	\$181.59
INDIANA	\$71.37	\$169.47
MICHIGAN	\$62.84	\$144.22
MINNESOTA	\$68.35	\$150.60
OHIO	\$69.73	\$152.08
WISCONSIN	\$56.61	\$143.95
ARKANSAS	\$69.14	\$174.36
LOUISIANA	\$74.68	\$195.20
NEW MEXICO	\$67.33	\$183.38
OKLAHOMA	\$68.00	\$162.85
TEXAS	\$74.70	\$203.23
COLORADO	\$69.51	\$158.72
IOWA	\$66.89	\$158.80
KANSAS	\$58.29	\$128.76
MISSOURI	\$71.04	\$168.17
MONTANA	\$71.70	\$172.36
NEBRASKA	\$59.65	\$145.18
NORTH DAKOTA	\$64.01	\$153.61
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$69.92	\$187.32
UTAH	\$69.19	\$173.27
WYOMING	\$69.10	\$175.41
ALASKA	\$98.73	\$292.91
ARIZONA	\$75.38	\$204.43
CALIFORNIA	\$73.83	\$200.64
GUAM	\$131.67	\$436.20
HAWAII	\$119.77	\$265.95
IDAHO	\$66.00	\$167.53
NEVADA	\$75.74	\$162.57
OREGON	\$70.85	\$147.69
WASHINGTON	\$70.72	\$157.90
UNITED STATES	\$72.18	\$171.16

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1999

STATE	PERSONS RECEIV'G ELEC. BENEFITS (MONTHLY AVG)	PERSONS RECEIV'G FOOD COUPONS (MONTHLY AVG)	PERSONS RECEIV'G CASH (MONTHLY AVG)	TOTAL PERSONS
CONNECTICUT	178,168	0	0	178,168
MAINE	0	108,749	0	108,749
MASSACHUSETTS	260,833	2	186	261,021
NEW HAMPSHIRE	28,981	8,458	0	37,439
NEW YORK	94,589	1,426,706	19,488	1,540,783
RHODE ISLAND	76,391	3	0	76,394
VERMONT	36,964	0	7,322	44,286
DELAWARE	0	38,880	0	38,880
DISTRICT OF COL	84,082	0	0	84,082
MARYLAND	264,393	0	0	264,393
NEW JERSEY	342,276	42,612	0	384,888
PENNSYLVANIA	834,898	0	0	834,898
VIRGINIA	0	360,877	704	361,581
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	16,866	0	16,866
WEST VIRGINIA	0	247,249	0	247,249
ALABAMA	405,256	18	0	405,274
FLORIDA	933,245	191	0	933,436
GEORGIA	610,510	6,090	0	616,600
KENTUCKY	28,749	367,691	0	396,440
MISSISSIPPI	0	287,853	205	288,058
NORTH CAROLINA	354,492	150,912	7	505,411
SOUTH CAROLINA	308,505	65	0	308,570
TENNESSEE	205,610	305,218	0	510,828
ILLINOIS	819,785	249	0	820,034
INDIANA	0	298,213	0	298,213
MICHIGAN	0	458,400	224,280	682,680
MINNESOTA	199,361	41	8,659	208,061
OHIO	329,734	287,638	22,414	639,786
WISCONSIN	41	182,166	0	182,207
ARKANSAS	252,957	0	0	252,957
LOUISIANA	516,285	0	0	516,285
NEW MEXICO	178,268	170	0	178,438
OKLAHOMA	271,351	0	0	271,351
TEXAS	1,400,526	0	0	1,400,526
COLORADO	173,497	0	0	173,497
IOWA	2,371	126,419	0	128,790
KANSAS	114,790	84	0	114,874
MISSOURI	407,727	148	456	408,331
MONTANA	0	60,898	0	60,898
NEBRASKA	0	92,404	0	92,404
NORTH DAKOTA	33,361	81	0	33,442
SOUTH DAKOTA	43,997	68	0	44,065
UTAH	63,901	74	24,188	88,163
WYOMING	6,693	16,783	0	23,476
ALASKA	41,014	248	0	41,262
ARIZONA	158,297	99,054	12	257,363
CALIFORNIA	258,215	1,768,874	0	2,027,089
GUAM	0	19,758	0	19,758
HAWAII	125,155	0	0	125,155
IDAHO	57,201	0	0	57,201
NEVADA	0	61,673	0	61,673
OREGON	210,120	0	13,857	223,977
WASHINGTON	54,495	252,159	0	306,654
UNITED STATES	10,767,084	7,094,042	321,778	18,182,904

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1999

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G ELEC. BENEFITS (MONTHLY AVG)	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G FOOD COUPONS (MONTHLY AVG)	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G CASH (MONTHLY AVG)	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS
CONNECTICUT	87,946	0	0	87,946
MAINE	0	53,719	0	53,719
MASSACHUSETTS	121,702	1	64	121,767
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13,959	3,968	0	17,927
NEW YORK	65,834	671,674	10,466	747,974
RHODE ISLAND	34,281	1	0	34,282
VERMONT	14,031	0	6,796	20,827
DELAWARE	0	14,400	0	14,400
DISTRICT OF COL	37,349	0	0	37,349
MARYLAND	117,311	0	0	117,311
NEW JERSEY	150,781	19,160	0	169,941
PENNSYLVANIA	373,202	0	0	373,202
VIRGINIA	0	158,199	643	158,842
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	5,429	0	5,429
WEST VIRGINIA	0	102,925	0	102,925
ALABAMA	159,235	6	0	159,241
FLORIDA	426,512	81	0	426,593
GEORGIA	248,771	2,485	0	251,256
KENTUCKY	12,071	147,276	0	159,347
MISSISSIPPI	0	115,115	62	115,177
NORTH CAROLINA	150,661	63,838	2	214,501
SOUTH CAROLINA	126,520	19	0	126,539
TENNESSEE	90,756	129,154	0	219,910
ILLINOIS	351,911	107	0	352,018
INDIANA	0	125,593	0	125,593
MICHIGAN	0	232,240	65,225	297,465
MINNESOTA	86,441	13	7,983	94,437
OHIO	141,042	131,485	20,844	293,371
WISCONSIN	15	71,647	0	71,662
ARKANSAS	100,305	0	0	100,305
LOUISIANA	197,520	0	0	197,520
NEW MEXICO	65,434	86	0	65,520
OKLAHOMA	113,313	0	0	113,313
TEXAS	514,786	0	0	514,786
COLORADO	75,981	0	0	75,981
IOWA	880	53,374	0	54,254
KANSAS	51,973	36	0	52,009
MISSOURI	172,304	50	145	172,499
MONTANA	0	25,334	0	25,334
NEBRASKA	0	37,969	0	37,969
NORTH DAKOTA	13,913	23	0	13,936
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,427	21	0	16,448
UTAH	24,578	25	10,603	35,206
WYOMING	2,755	6,494	0	9,249
ALASKA	13,850	59	0	13,909
ARIZONA	60,329	34,573	4	94,906
CALIFORNIA	88,392	657,602	0	745,994
GUAM	0	5,965	0	5,965
HAWAII	56,365	0	0	56,365
IDAHO	22,536	0	0	22,536
NEVADA	0	28,736	0	28,736
OREGON	95,403	0	12,055	107,458
WASHINGTON	23,299	114,041	0	137,340
UNITED STATES	4,520,674	3,012,923	134,892	7,668,489

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Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1999

STATE	ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER ISSUANCE	COUPONS	CASH-OUT ISSUANCE	TOTAL ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	\$149,595,858	\$0	\$0	\$149,595,858
MAINE	\$0	\$89,118,212	\$0	\$89,118,212
MASSACHUSETTS	\$204,863,313	\$4,914	\$183,337	\$205,051,564
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$24,495,899	\$6,250,250	\$0	\$30,746,149
NEW YORK	\$112,968,650	\$1,340,528,199	\$10,976,724	\$1,464,473,573
RHODE ISLAND	\$61,296,574	\$3,533	\$0	\$61,300,107
VERMONT	\$30,025,901	\$0	\$4,267,243	\$34,293,144
DELAWARE	\$0	\$32,371,327	\$0	\$32,371,327
DISTRICT OF COL	\$80,171,582	\$9,600	\$0	\$80,181,182
MARYLAND	\$237,310,627	\$0	\$0	\$237,310,627
NEW JERSEY	\$308,223,666	\$37,341,944	\$0	\$345,565,610
PENNSYLVANIA	\$704,175,300	(\$284)	\$0	\$704,175,016
VIRGINIA	\$0	\$281,969,116	\$375,933	\$282,345,049
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$22,193,300	\$0	\$22,193,300
WEST VIRGINIA	\$0	\$208,102,865	\$0	\$208,102,865
ALABAMA	\$346,434,918	\$15,519	\$0	\$346,450,437
FLORIDA	\$814,278,891	(\$1,236,420)	\$0	\$813,042,471
GEORGIA	\$508,488,947	\$5,148,327	\$0	\$513,637,274
KENTUCKY	\$23,320,557	\$313,451,158	\$0	\$336,771,715
MISSISSIPPI	\$0	\$231,495,463	\$244,157	\$231,739,620
NORTH CAROLINA	\$311,650,889	\$123,106,657	\$7,385	\$434,764,911
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$251,114,533	\$56,705	\$0	\$251,171,238
TENNESSEE	\$169,315,013	\$255,298,967	\$0	\$424,613,980
ILLINOIS	\$766,891,879	\$188,214	\$0	\$767,080,093
INDIANA	\$0	\$255,421,097	\$0	\$255,421,097
MICHIGAN	\$0	\$357,505,780	\$157,325,420	\$514,831,200
MINNESOTA	\$167,891,547	\$364,214	\$2,415,960	\$170,671,721
OHIO	\$292,162,853	\$229,974,890	\$13,277,755	\$535,415,498
WISCONSIN	\$30,172	\$123,764,984	\$0	\$123,795,156
ARKANSAS	\$209,874,168	\$0	\$0	\$209,874,168
LOUISIANA	\$462,595,723	\$84,768	\$0	\$462,680,491
NEW MEXICO	\$144,041,561	\$146,405	\$0	\$144,187,966
OKLAHOMA	\$221,447,724	\$0	\$0	\$221,447,724
TEXAS	\$1,253,716,771	\$1,756,720	\$0	\$1,255,473,491
COLORADO	\$144,720,536	\$0	\$0	\$144,720,536
IOWA	\$2,025,941	\$101,362,264	\$0	\$103,388,205
KANSAS	\$80,288,886	\$71,327	\$0	\$80,360,213
MISSOURI	\$347,444,493	\$125,780	\$543,032	\$348,113,305
MONTANA	\$0	\$52,398,197	\$0	\$52,398,197
NEBRASKA	\$0	\$66,150,346	\$0	\$66,150,346
NORTH DAKOTA	\$25,617,885	\$71,739	\$0	\$25,689,624
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$36,912,896	\$61,060	\$0	\$36,973,956
UTAH	\$51,220,193	\$31,834	\$21,950,649	\$73,202,676
WYOMING	\$5,424,348	\$14,043,657	\$0	\$19,468,005
ALASKA	\$48,487,844	\$402,092	\$0	\$48,889,936
ARIZONA	\$143,977,746	\$88,836,075	\$12,751	\$232,826,572
CALIFORNIA	\$211,837,324	\$1,584,310,120	(\$17,073)	\$1,796,130,371
GUAM	\$0	\$31,221,187	\$0	\$31,221,187
HAWAII	\$179,888,734	(\$3,998)	\$0	\$179,884,736
IDAHO	\$45,307,846	\$0	\$0	\$45,307,846
NEVADA	\$0	\$56,059,506	\$0	\$56,059,506
OREGON	\$181,272,253	\$0	\$9,178,680	\$190,450,933
WASHINGTON	\$45,934,208	\$214,305,576	\$0	\$260,239,784
UNITED STATES	\$9,406,744,829	\$6,123,883,186	\$220,741,953	\$15,751,369,968

NOTE: NEGATIVE ISSUANCE OCCURS WHEN BENEFITS ISSUED UNDER A SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED ISSUANCE SYSTEM ARE RETURNED IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. DATA INCLUDES CONVERSIONS FROM ONE BENEFIT TYPE TO ANOTHER.

Source: FNS-388/46

Data as of 6/9/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD ON EBT - FOR SEPTEMBER 1999

STATE	EBT HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	PERCENT ON EBT
CONNECTICUT	85,563	85,563	100.00%
MAINE	0	51,981	0.00%
MASSACHUSETTS	116,754	116,777	99.98%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18,468	18,468	100.00%
NEW YORK	232,641	739,134	31.47%
RHODE ISLAND	34,015	34,015	100.00%
VERMONT	13,644	20,392	66.91%
DELAWARE	0	14,163	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	37,232	37,232	100.00%
MARYLAND	105,613	105,613	100.00%
NEW JERSEY	161,190	161,190	100.00%
PENNSYLVANIA	355,497	355,497	100.00%
VIRGINIA	0	153,898	0.00%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	5,422	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	0	98,991	0.00%
ALABAMA	158,086	158,086	100.00%
FLORIDA	423,775	423,775	100.00%
GEORGIA	238,256	238,256	100.00%
KENTUCKY	81,104	161,234	50.30%
MISSISSIPPI	0	111,417	0.00%
NORTH CAROLINA	281,464	281,466	100.00%
SOUTH CAROLINA	122,245	122,245	100.00%
TENNESSEE	214,068	214,068	100.00%
ILLINOIS	342,788	342,895	99.97%
INDIANA	0	124,894	0.00%
MICHIGAN	0	276,772	0.00%
MINNESOTA	83,744	91,966	91.06%
OHIO	207,189	282,019	73.47%
WISCONSIN	180	72,125	0.25%
ARKANSAS	99,167	99,167	100.00%
LOUISIANA	197,264	197,264	100.00%
NEW MEXICO	64,237	64,271	99.95%
OKLAHOMA	110,596	110,596	100.00%
TEXAS	490,823	490,823	100.00%
COLORADO	73,187	73,187	100.00%
IOWA	830	52,338	1.59%
KANSAS	52,286	52,329	99.92%
MISSOURI	176,085	176,232	99.92%
MONTANA	0	24,970	0.00%
NEBRASKA	0	36,576	0.00%
NORTH DAKOTA	13,603	13,626	99.83%
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,055	16,072	99.89%
UTAH	22,944	33,253	69.00%
WYOMING	4,409	8,590	51.33%
ALASKA	13,230	13,277	99.65%
ARIZONA	96,361	96,366	99.99%
CALIFORNIA	82,275	710,463	11.58%
GUAM	0	6,416	0.00%
HAWAII	55,511	55,511	100.00%
IDAHO	21,858	21,858	100.00%
NEVADA	0	27,651	0.00%
OREGON	94,500	107,025	88.30%
WASHINGTON	85,416	127,778	66.85%
UNITED STATES	5,084,153	7,515,193	67.65%

NOTE: PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE IS BASED ON THE INITIAL ISSUANCE. EBT HOUSEHOLDS DO NOT INCLUDE HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING ELECTRONIC CASH-OUT BENEFITS.

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM COUPON ISSUANCE BY TYPE OF ISSUANCE SYSTEM - FY 1999

STATE	AUTHORIZING DOCUMENT/ATP NET ISSUANCE	DIRECT ACCESS NET ISSUANCE	DIRECT MAIL NET ISSUANCE	OTHER NET ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAINE	\$0	\$0	\$89,118,212	\$0
MASSACHUSETTS	\$4,914	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$0	\$0	\$6,250,250	\$0
NEW YORK	\$0	\$1,340,528,199	\$0	\$0
RHODE ISLAND	\$3,533	\$0	\$0	\$0
VERMONT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DELAWARE	\$7,915,535	\$0	\$24,455,792	\$0
DISTRICT OF COL	\$9,600	\$0	\$0	\$0
MARYLAND	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEW JERSEY	\$33,459,478	\$0	\$3,882,466	\$0
PENNSYLVANIA	(\$284)	\$0	\$0	\$0
VIRGINIA	\$150,909,174	\$0	\$131,059,942	\$0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$22,193,300	\$0	\$0
WEST VIRGINIA	\$0	\$0	\$208,102,865	\$0
ALABAMA	\$0	\$0	\$15,519	\$0
FLORIDA	\$0	(\$1,467,726)	\$231,306	\$0
GEORGIA	\$0	\$0	\$5,135,328	\$12,999
KENTUCKY	\$61,592,612	\$0	\$251,858,546	\$0
MISSISSIPPI	\$0	\$83,397,427	\$148,098,036	\$0
NORTH CAROLINA	\$2,913,762	\$2,080,041	\$118,112,854	\$0
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$6,014	\$50,691	\$0
TENNESSEE	\$0	\$107,855,278	\$147,443,689	\$0
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$0	\$188,214	\$0
INDIANA	\$0	\$236,486,964	\$18,933,133	\$1,000
MICHIGAN	\$0	\$313,886,311	\$43,619,469	\$0
MINNESOTA	\$0	\$0	\$152,663	\$211,551
OHIO	\$562,538	\$152,611,301	\$67,301,221	\$9,499,830
WISCONSIN	\$0	\$1,281,475	\$111,094,594	\$11,408,915
ARKANSAS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	\$84,768	\$0
NEW MEXICO	\$0	\$0	\$146,405	\$0
OKLAHOMA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TEXAS	\$0	\$0	\$1,756,720	\$0
COLORADO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
IOWA	\$3,846,304	\$0	\$97,515,960	\$0
KANSAS	\$0	\$0	\$71,327	\$0
MISSOURI	\$0	\$0	\$125,780	\$0
MONTANA	\$0	\$0	\$52,398,197	\$0
NEBRASKA	\$0	\$30,633,541	\$35,516,805	\$0
NORTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$0	\$71,739	\$0
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$0	\$61,060	\$0
UTAH	\$0	\$0	\$31,834	\$0
WYOMING	\$0	\$0	\$14,043,657	\$0
ALASKA	\$0	\$0	\$402,092	\$0
ARIZONA	\$0	\$0	\$88,836,075	\$0
CALIFORNIA	\$299,387,397	\$1,091,341,074	\$170,869,976	\$22,711,673
GUAM	\$31,221,187	\$0	\$0	\$0
HAWAII	(\$3,998)	\$0	\$0	\$0
IDAHO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEVADA	\$0	\$43,905,897	\$12,153,609	\$0
OREGON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WASHINGTON	\$164,262,531	\$0	\$50,043,045	\$0
UNITED STATES	\$756,084,283	\$3,424,719,096	\$1,899,233,839	\$43,845,968

Source: FNS-46
Data as of 8/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE - FY 1999

STATE	TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
MAINE	\$89,494,144	\$246,311	0.2752%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$6,647,284	\$14,629	0.2201%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
VERMONT	\$42,299	\$0	0.0000%
DELAWARE	\$17,132,718	\$86,909	0.5073%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
MARYLAND	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW JERSEY	\$4,579,365	\$13,115	0.2864%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
VIRGINIA	\$130,297,605	\$676,535	0.5192%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$209,822,935	\$1,537,842	0.7329%
ALABAMA	\$15,904	\$0	0.0000%
FLORIDA	\$250,270	\$9,955	3.9777%
GEORGIA	\$5,714,608	\$30,427	0.5324%
KENTUCKY	\$253,246,986	\$618,278	0.2441%
MISSISSIPPI	\$148,568,054	\$355,720	0.2394%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$100,233,122	\$219,805	0.2193%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$59,475	\$0	0.0000%
TENNESSEE	\$155,908,281	\$861,724	0.5527%
ILLINOIS	\$117,938	(\$1,178)	-0.9988%
INDIANA	\$18,202,289	\$35,188	0.1933%
MICHIGAN	\$43,896,637	\$129,636	0.2953%
MINNESOTA	\$205,493	\$5,219	2.5397%
OHIO	\$70,392,207	\$236,841	0.3365%
WISCONSIN	\$114,543,519	\$415,877	0.3631%
ARKANSAS	\$77,550	\$358	0.4616%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW MEXICO	\$150,365	(\$79)	-0.0525%
OKLAHOMA	\$17,089	(\$1,044)	-6.1092%
TEXAS	\$1,822,632	\$2,358	0.1294%
COLORADO	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
IOWA	\$99,309,437	\$243,543	0.2452%
KANSAS	\$72,101	\$0	0.0000%
MISSOURI	\$128,467	\$0	0.0000%
MONTANA	\$53,113,027	\$187,854	0.3537%
NEBRASKA	\$35,419,681	\$72,718	0.2053%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$72,387	\$0	0.0000%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$61,004	\$175	0.2869%
UTAH	\$32,032	\$0	0.0000%
WYOMING	\$14,242,371	\$19,500	0.1369%
ALASKA	\$374,841	\$1,424	0.3801%
ARIZONA	\$94,408,482	\$447,068	0.4735%
CALIFORNIA	\$228,806,153	\$834,907	0.3649%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
IDAHO	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEVADA	\$11,710,678	\$20,096	0.1716%
OREGON	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
WASHINGTON	\$51,733,601	\$659,215	1.2742%
UNITED STATES	\$1,960,922,831	\$7,980,924	0.4070%

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 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SELECTED FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1999

STATE	CERTIFICATION	ISSUANCE	FRAUD CONTROL
CONNECTICUT	\$5,538,779	\$925,666	\$879,404
MAINE	\$3,048,570	\$427,448	\$202,004
MASSACHUSETTS	\$20,341,309	\$1,770,833	\$2,507,447
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$206,965	\$1,313,281	\$22,431
NEW YORK	\$67,294,451	\$13,258,444	\$23,056,347
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,575,865	\$869,381	\$321,525
VERMONT	\$334,315	\$888,384	\$40,827
DELAWARE	\$2,729,102	\$353,224	\$388,945
DISTRICT OF COL	\$4,457,495	\$838,994	\$128,057
MARYLAND	\$21,343,924	\$3,921,148	\$6,408
NEW JERSEY	\$30,151,568	\$9,806,682	\$10,790,360
PENNSYLVANIA	\$69,347,589	\$4,663,060	\$4,693,423
VIRGINIA	\$41,061,351	\$3,473,972	\$96,112
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,362,772	\$475,457	\$82,049
WEST VIRGINIA	\$6,297,107	\$727,523	\$367,422
ALABAMA	\$16,897,072	\$1,347,590	\$1,438,846
FLORIDA	\$73,258,576	\$6,476,263	\$2,195,816
GEORGIA	\$34,928,014	\$1,759,641	\$4,480,956
KENTUCKY	\$17,693,176	\$1,711,289	\$1,089,592
MISSISSIPPI	\$16,957,962	\$2,805,867	\$851,569
NORTH CAROLINA	\$26,473,154	\$4,007,742	\$2,805,333
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$9,842,844	\$2,407,968	\$1,251,909
TENNESSEE	\$16,631,066	\$3,070,727	\$1,243,741
ILLINOIS	\$37,861,752	\$5,467,285	\$835,952
INDIANA	\$12,821,980	\$2,440,501	\$63,094
MICHIGAN	\$50,834,738	\$1,962,737	\$3,046,334
MINNESOTA	\$20,293,043	\$3,244,640	\$1,173,443
OHIO	\$34,795,024	\$9,750,073	\$4,224,120
WISCONSIN	\$13,105,793	\$3,033,250	\$1,002,153
ARKANSAS	\$11,994,734	\$1,159,911	\$1,028,913
LOUISIANA	\$28,981,430	\$1,977,057	\$2,037,192
NEW MEXICO	\$5,353,787	\$366,386	\$385,836
OKLAHOMA	\$18,120,769	\$1,314,959	\$936,221
TEXAS	\$104,249,948	\$8,286,115	\$2,383,877
COLORADO	\$8,592,721	\$714,421	\$1,347,035
IOWA	\$5,778,868	\$644,218	\$409,425
KANSAS	\$5,135,705	\$606,378	\$31,386
MISSOURI	\$25,711,833	\$1,696,437	\$553,475
MONTANA	\$2,574,802	\$210,262	\$53,461
NEBRASKA	\$4,272,219	\$1,420,815	\$163,255
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,806,877	\$420,313	\$60,055
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,192,895	\$469,362	\$71,876
UTAH	\$5,289,680	\$1,152,232	\$529,058
WYOMING	\$266,683	\$75,164	\$58,621
ALASKA	\$4,410,774	\$150,961	\$279,907
ARIZONA	\$8,886,634	\$2,060,271	\$997,533
CALIFORNIA	\$49,720,389	\$21,532,450	\$25,222,994
GUAM	\$826,954	\$357,821	\$246,023
HAWAII	\$6,057,878	\$617,211	\$815,010
IDAHO	\$2,735,740	\$2,371,211	\$140,466
NEVADA	\$4,240,818	\$175,585	\$538,990
OREGON	\$7,439,359	\$1,913,568	\$915,288
WASHINGTON	\$33,901,777	\$3,211,488	\$1,475,302
UNITED STATES	\$1,006,028,650	\$146,103,666	\$109,966,818

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

Source: SF-289
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR ADP SERVICES - FY 1999

STATE	ADP DEVELOPMENT	ADP OPERATIONS
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$1,241,258
MAINE	\$379,152	\$490,552
MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,061,995	\$582,552
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,252,640	\$507,211
NEW YORK	\$136,616	\$12,057,782
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$692,412
VERMONT	\$0	\$159,066
DELAWARE	\$1,489,073	\$748,499
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$933,753
MARYLAND	\$3,927,316	\$1,552,822
NEW JERSEY	\$1,670,781	\$6,329,569
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$5,405,836
VIRGINIA	\$444,241	\$6,094,039
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$776,053	\$102,687
WEST VIRGINIA	\$664,261	\$978,266
ALABAMA	\$17,677	\$684,267
FLORIDA	\$0	\$5,261,555
GEORGIA	\$1,110,928	\$7,637,337
KENTUCKY	\$0	\$2,150,126
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,714	\$1,763,088
NORTH CAROLINA	\$52,572	\$3,052,027
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$157,625
TENNESSEE	\$0	\$2,258,000
ILLINOIS	\$633,846	\$6,344,672
INDIANA	\$41,550	\$2,809,271
MICHIGAN	\$926,684	\$3,831,842
MINNESOTA	\$0	\$1,853,973
OHIO	\$0	\$4,483,335
WISCONSIN	\$171,349	\$5,219,627
ARKANSAS	\$2,138,355	\$683,035
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$820,882
NEW MEXICO	\$0	\$1,558,213
OKLAHOMA	\$0	\$1,614,514
TEXAS	\$817,073	\$15,037,584
COLORADO	\$280,789	\$1,057,256
IOWA	\$0	\$1,368,828
KANSAS	\$603,956	\$676,488
MISSOURI	\$3,147,074	\$848,912
MONTANA	\$0	\$540,412
NEBRASKA	\$73,351	\$2,915,848
NORTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$411,813
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$295,277
UTAH	\$310,862	\$251,513
WYOMING	\$13,970	\$743,498
ALASKA	\$0	\$875,539
ARIZONA	\$91,146	\$566,769
CALIFORNIA	\$13,884,687	\$8,056,994
GUAM	\$0	\$0
HAWAII	\$0	\$1,215,985
IDAHO	\$0	\$1,326,128
NEVADA	\$1,376,017	\$22,492
OREGON	\$0	\$2,491,276
WASHINGTON	\$41,174	\$1,182,438
UNITED STATES	\$38,541,902	\$129,944,733

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TOTAL FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1999

STATE	TOTAL
CONNECTICUT	\$18,868,082
MAINE	\$6,630,843
MASSACHUSETTS	\$31,628,009
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$4,833,782
NEW YORK	\$170,811,539
RHODE ISLAND	\$6,251,380
VERMONT	\$5,145,013
DELAWARE	\$6,619,438
DISTRICT OF COL	\$7,570,184
MARYLAND	\$32,228,390
NEW JERSEY	\$68,178,426
PENNSYLVANIA	\$101,999,043
VIRGINIA	\$57,525,653
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$3,174,821
WEST VIRGINIA	\$9,894,039
ALABAMA	\$27,419,761
FLORIDA	\$100,784,709
GEORGIA	\$60,602,086
KENTUCKY	\$25,093,397
MISSISSIPPI	\$26,990,275
NORTH CAROLINA	\$45,292,724
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$20,167,437
TENNESSEE	\$30,901,322
ILLINOIS	\$87,292,695
INDIANA	\$28,639,654
MICHIGAN	\$75,363,928
MINNESOTA	\$33,899,647
OHIO	\$79,418,797
WISCONSIN	\$34,198,086
ARKANSAS	\$19,548,395
LOUISIANA	\$36,445,205
NEW MEXICO	\$12,611,250
OKLAHOMA	\$24,579,330
TEXAS	\$155,817,089
COLORADO	\$16,517,707
IOWA	\$10,022,961
KANSAS	\$9,438,780
MISSOURI	\$35,108,842
MONTANA	\$5,255,346
NEBRASKA	\$10,114,070
NORTH DAKOTA	\$3,906,011
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$4,761,597
UTAH	\$9,282,853
WYOMING	\$2,485,883
ALASKA	\$6,186,462
ARIZONA	\$17,294,949
CALIFORNIA	\$206,679,175
GUAM	\$1,898,263
HAWAII	\$10,149,995
IDAHO	\$7,724,500
NEVADA	\$7,030,606
OREGON	\$26,371,231
WASHINGTON	\$46,892,629
UNITED STATES	\$1,893,546,289

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF STATE COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR CERTIFICATION - FY 1999

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION	FED COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR CERTIFICATION
CONNECTICUT	87,946	\$5,538,779	\$5.25
MAINE	53,719	\$3,048,570	\$4.73
MASSACHUSETTS	121,767	\$20,341,309	\$13.92
NEW HAMPSHIRE	17,927	\$206,965	\$0.96
NEW YORK	747,975	\$67,294,451	\$7.50
RHODE ISLAND	34,282	\$1,575,865	\$3.83
VERMONT	20,826	\$334,315	\$1.34
DELAWARE	14,400	\$2,729,102	\$15.79
DISTRICT OF COL	37,349	\$4,457,495	\$9.95
MARYLAND	117,311	\$21,343,924	\$15.16
NEW JERSEY	169,941	\$30,151,568	\$14.79
PENNSYLVANIA	373,202	\$69,347,589	\$15.48
VIRGINIA	158,842	\$41,061,351	\$21.54
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,429	\$1,362,772	\$20.92
WEST VIRGINIA	102,925	\$6,297,107	\$5.10
ALABAMA	159,241	\$16,897,072	\$8.84
FLORIDA	426,593	\$73,258,576	\$14.31
GEORGIA	251,256	\$34,928,014	\$11.58
KENTUCKY	159,347	\$17,693,176	\$9.25
MISSISSIPPI	115,176	\$16,957,962	\$12.27
NORTH CAROLINA	214,501	\$26,473,154	\$10.28
SOUTH CAROLINA	126,539	\$9,842,844	\$6.48
TENNESSEE	219,910	\$16,631,086	\$6.30
ILLINOIS	352,018	\$37,861,752	\$8.96
INDIANA	125,593	\$12,821,980	\$8.51
MICHIGAN	297,465	\$50,834,738	\$14.24
MINNESOTA	94,437	\$20,293,043	\$17.91
OHIO	293,372	\$34,795,024	\$9.88
WISCONSIN	71,662	\$13,105,793	\$15.24
ARKANSAS	100,305	\$11,994,734	\$9.97
LOUISIANA	197,520	\$28,981,430	\$12.23
NEW MEXICO	65,520	\$5,353,787	\$6.81
OKLAHOMA	113,313	\$18,120,769	\$13.33
TEXAS	514,786	\$104,249,948	\$16.88
COLORADO	75,981	\$8,592,721	\$9.42
IOWA	54,254	\$5,778,868	\$8.88
KANSAS	52,008	\$5,135,705	\$8.23
MISSOURI	172,499	\$25,711,833	\$12.42
MONTANA	25,334	\$2,574,802	\$8.47
NEBRASKA	37,969	\$4,272,219	\$9.38
NORTH DAKOTA	13,936	\$1,806,877	\$10.80
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,448	\$2,192,895	\$11.11
UTAH	35,206	\$5,289,680	\$12.52
WYOMING	9,248	\$266,883	\$2.40
ALASKA	13,909	\$4,410,774	\$26.43
ARIZONA	94,906	\$8,886,634	\$7.80
CALIFORNIA	745,994	\$49,720,389	\$5.55
GUAM	5,965	\$826,954	\$11.55
HAWAII	56,365	\$6,057,878	\$8.96
IDAHO	22,536	\$2,735,740	\$10.12
NEVADA	28,736	\$4,240,818	\$12.30
OREGON	107,458	\$7,439,359	\$5.77
WASHINGTON	137,341	\$33,901,777	\$20.57
UNITED STATES	7,668,486	\$1,006,028,650	\$10.93

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF STATE COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR ISSUANCE ACTIVITY - FY 1999

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	FED COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR ISSUANCE ACTIVITY
CONNECTICUT	87,946	\$925,666	\$0.88
MAINE	53,719	\$427,448	\$0.66
MASSACHUSETTS	121,767	\$1,770,833	\$1.21
NEW HAMPSHIRE	17,927	\$1,313,281	\$6.10
NEW YORK	747,975	\$13,258,444	\$1.48
RHODE ISLAND	34,282	\$869,381	\$2.11
VERMONT	20,826	\$888,384	\$3.55
DELAWARE	14,400	\$353,224	\$2.04
DISTRICT OF COL	37,349	\$838,994	\$1.87
MARYLAND	117,311	\$3,921,148	\$2.79
NEW JERSEY	169,941	\$9,806,682	\$4.81
PENNSYLVANIA	373,202	\$4,663,060	\$1.04
VIRGINIA	158,842	\$3,473,972	\$1.82
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,429	\$475,457	\$7.30
WEST VIRGINIA	102,925	\$727,523	\$0.59
ALABAMA	159,241	\$1,347,590	\$0.71
FLORIDA	426,593	\$6,476,263	\$1.27
GEORGIA	251,256	\$1,759,641	\$0.58
KENTUCKY	159,347	\$1,711,289	\$0.89
MISSISSIPPI	115,176	\$2,805,867	\$2.03
NORTH CAROLINA	214,501	\$4,007,742	\$1.56
SOUTH CAROLINA	126,539	\$2,407,968	\$1.59
TENNESSEE	219,910	\$3,070,727	\$1.16
ILLINOIS	352,018	\$5,467,285	\$1.29
INDIANA	125,583	\$2,440,501	\$1.62
MICHIGAN	297,465	\$1,962,737	\$0.55
MINNESOTA	94,437	\$3,244,640	\$2.86
OHIO	293,372	\$9,750,073	\$2.77
WISCONSIN	71,662	\$3,033,250	\$3.53
ARKANSAS	100,305	\$1,159,911	\$0.96
LOUISIANA	197,520	\$1,977,057	\$0.83
NEW MEXICO	65,520	\$366,386	\$0.47
OKLAHOMA	113,313	\$1,314,959	\$0.97
TEXAS	514,786	\$8,286,115	\$1.34
COLORADO	75,981	\$714,421	\$0.78
IOWA	54,254	\$644,218	\$0.99
KANSAS	52,008	\$606,378	\$0.97
MISSOURI	172,499	\$1,696,437	\$0.82
MONTANA	25,334	\$210,262	\$0.69
NEBRASKA	37,969	\$1,420,815	\$3.12
NORTH DAKOTA	13,936	\$420,313	\$2.51
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,448	\$469,362	\$2.38
UTAH	35,206	\$1,152,232	\$2.73
WYOMING	9,248	\$75,164	\$0.68
ALASKA	13,909	\$150,961	\$0.90
ARIZONA	94,906	\$2,060,271	\$1.81
CALIFORNIA	745,994	\$21,532,450	\$2.41
GUAM	5,965	\$357,821	\$5.00
HAWAII	56,365	\$617,211	\$0.91
IDAHO	22,536	\$2,371,211	\$8.77
NEVADA	28,736	\$175,585	\$0.51
OREGON	107,458	\$1,913,568	\$1.48
WASHINGTON	137,341	\$3,211,488	\$1.95
UNITED STATES	7,668,486	\$146,103,666	\$1.59

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

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL STATE COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1999

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	TOTAL	FEDERAL TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH
CONNECTICUT	87,946	\$18,868,082	\$17.88
MAINE	53,719	\$6,630,843	\$10.29
MASSACHUSETTS	121,767	\$31,628,009	\$21.65
NEW HAMPSHIRE	17,927	\$4,833,782	\$22.47
NEW YORK	747,975	\$170,811,539	\$19.03
RHODE ISLAND	34,282	\$6,251,380	\$15.20
VERMONT	20,826	\$5,145,013	\$20.59
DELAWARE	14,400	\$6,619,438	\$38.31
DISTRICT OF COL	37,349	\$7,570,184	\$16.89
MARYLAND	117,311	\$32,228,390	\$22.89
NEW JERSEY	169,941	\$68,178,426	\$33.43
PENNSYLVANIA	373,202	\$101,999,043	\$22.78
VIRGINIA	158,842	\$57,525,653	\$30.18
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,429	\$3,174,821	\$48.73
WEST VIRGINIA	102,925	\$9,894,039	\$8.01
ALABAMA	159,241	\$27,419,761	\$14.35
FLORIDA	426,593	\$100,784,709	\$19.69
GEORGIA	251,256	\$60,602,086	\$20.10
KENTUCKY	159,347	\$25,093,397	\$13.12
MISSISSIPPI	115,176	\$26,990,275	\$19.53
NORTH CAROLINA	214,501	\$45,292,724	\$17.60
SOUTH CAROLINA	126,539	\$20,167,437	\$13.28
TENNESSEE	219,910	\$30,901,322	\$11.71
ILLINOIS	352,018	\$87,292,695	\$20.66
INDIANA	125,593	\$28,639,654	\$19.00
MICHIGAN	297,465	\$75,363,928	\$21.11
MINNESOTA	94,437	\$33,899,647	\$29.91
OHIO	293,372	\$79,418,797	\$22.56
WISCONSIN	71,662	\$34,198,086	\$39.77
ARKANSAS	100,305	\$19,548,395	\$16.24
LOUISIANA	197,520	\$36,445,205	\$15.38
NEW MEXICO	65,520	\$12,611,250	\$16.04
OKLAHOMA	113,313	\$24,579,330	\$18.08
TEXAS	514,786	\$155,817,089	\$25.22
COLORADO	75,981	\$16,517,707	\$18.12
IOWA	54,254	\$10,022,961	\$15.40
KANSAS	52,008	\$9,438,780	\$15.12
MISSOURI	172,499	\$35,108,842	\$16.96
MONTANA	25,334	\$5,255,346	\$17.29
NEBRASKA	37,969	\$10,114,070	\$22.20
NORTH DAKOTA	13,936	\$3,906,011	\$23.36
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,448	\$4,761,597	\$24.12
UTAH	35,206	\$9,282,853	\$21.97
WYOMING	9,246	\$2,485,883	\$22.40
ALASKA	13,909	\$6,186,462	\$37.06
ARIZONA	94,906	\$17,294,949	\$15.19
CALIFORNIA	745,994	\$206,679,175	\$23.09
GUAM	5,965	\$1,898,263	\$26.52
HAWAII	56,365	\$10,149,995	\$15.01
IDAHO	22,536	\$7,724,500	\$28.56
NEVADA	28,736	\$7,030,606	\$20.39
OREGON	107,458	\$26,371,231	\$20.45
WASHINGTON	137,341	\$46,892,629	\$28.45
UNITED STATES	7,668,486	\$1,893,546,289	\$20.58

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1999

STATE	TOTAL STATE ADMIN COSTS	STATE SHARE	FEDERAL SHARE
CONNECTICUT	\$38,889,223	\$20,021,141	\$18,868,082
MAINE	\$14,307,385	\$7,676,542	\$6,630,843
MASSACHUSETTS	\$66,245,458	\$34,617,449	\$31,628,009
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$9,468,908	\$4,635,126	\$4,833,782
NEW YORK	\$445,242,218	\$274,430,679	\$170,811,539
RHODE ISLAND	\$12,599,273	\$6,347,893	\$6,251,380
VERMONT	\$10,824,693	\$5,679,680	\$5,145,013
DELAWARE	\$14,539,803	\$7,920,165	\$6,619,438
DISTRICT OF COL	\$18,062,397	\$10,492,213	\$7,570,184
MARYLAND	\$67,726,543	\$35,498,153	\$32,228,390
NEW JERSEY	\$151,717,343	\$83,538,917	\$68,178,426
PENNSYLVANIA	\$200,058,658	\$98,059,615	\$101,999,043
VIRGINIA	\$114,839,305	\$57,313,652	\$57,525,653
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$5,925,528	\$2,750,707	\$3,174,821
WEST VIRGINIA	\$19,955,847	\$10,061,808	\$9,894,039
ALABAMA	\$53,537,607	\$26,117,846	\$27,419,761
FLORIDA	\$202,246,952	\$101,462,243	\$100,784,709
GEORGIA	\$118,727,869	\$58,125,783	\$60,602,086
KENTUCKY	\$55,594,006	\$30,500,609	\$25,093,397
MISSISSIPPI	\$54,502,323	\$27,512,048	\$26,990,275
NORTH CAROLINA	\$90,284,633	\$44,991,909	\$45,292,724
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$40,996,728	\$20,829,291	\$20,167,437
TENNESSEE	\$64,535,977	\$33,634,655	\$30,901,322
ILLINOIS	\$182,987,668	\$95,694,973	\$87,292,695
INDIANA	\$61,969,295	\$33,329,641	\$28,639,654
MICHIGAN	\$157,574,508	\$82,210,580	\$75,363,928
MINNESOTA	\$72,145,722	\$38,246,075	\$33,899,647
OHIO	\$164,166,279	\$84,747,482	\$79,418,797
WISCONSIN	\$68,268,691	\$34,070,605	\$34,198,086
ARKANSAS	\$41,146,402	\$21,598,007	\$19,548,395
LOUISIANA	\$73,266,590	\$36,821,385	\$36,445,205
NEW MEXICO	\$30,434,843	\$17,823,593	\$12,611,250
OKLAHOMA	\$53,219,547	\$28,640,217	\$24,579,330
TEXAS	\$290,988,398	\$143,946,145	\$147,042,253
COLORADO	\$36,095,273	\$19,577,566	\$16,517,707
IOWA	\$22,250,944	\$12,227,983	\$10,022,961
KANSAS	\$21,973,839	\$12,535,059	\$9,438,780
MISSOURI	\$70,147,351	\$35,038,509	\$35,108,842
MONTANA	\$11,116,941	\$5,861,595	\$5,255,346
NEBRASKA	\$20,250,753	\$10,136,683	\$10,114,070
NORTH DAKOTA	\$8,178,135	\$4,272,124	\$3,906,011
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$8,986,172	\$4,224,575	\$4,761,597
UTAH	\$19,952,762	\$10,669,909	\$9,282,853
WYOMING	\$5,532,928	\$3,047,045	\$2,485,883
ALASKA	\$12,829,980	\$6,643,518	\$6,186,462
ARIZONA	\$39,963,228	\$22,668,279	\$17,294,949
CALIFORNIA	\$520,184,787	\$313,505,612	\$206,679,175
GUAM	\$3,346,536	\$1,448,273	\$1,898,263
HAWAII	\$19,764,186	\$9,614,191	\$10,149,995
IDAHO	\$16,783,853	\$9,059,153	\$7,724,500
NEVADA	\$16,261,024	\$9,230,418	\$7,030,606
OREGON	\$55,594,935	\$29,223,704	\$26,371,231
WASHINGTON	\$99,934,187	\$53,041,558	\$46,892,629
UNITED STATES	\$4,076,144,034	\$2,191,372,581	\$1,884,771,453

NOTE: TOTAL FEDERAL PAYMENT REDUCTION FOR FY 1999 WAS \$185,977,615

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1999

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	TOTAL STATE ADMIN COSTS	STATE ADMIN COST PER CASE PER MONTH
CONNECTICUT	87,946	\$38,889,223	\$36.85
MAINE	53,719	\$14,307,385	\$22.19
MASSACHUSETTS	121,767	\$66,245,458	\$45.34
NEW HAMPSHIRE	17,927	\$9,468,908	\$44.02
NEW YORK	747,975	\$445,242,218	\$49.61
RHODE ISLAND	34,282	\$12,599,273	\$30.63
VERMONT	20,826	\$10,824,693	\$43.31
DELAWARE	14,400	\$14,539,603	\$84.14
DISTRICT OF COL	37,349	\$18,062,397	\$40.30
MARYLAND	117,311	\$67,726,543	\$48.11
NEW JERSEY	169,941	\$151,717,343	\$74.40
PENNSYLVANIA	373,202	\$200,058,658	\$44.67
VIRGINIA	158,842	\$114,839,305	\$60.25
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,429	\$5,925,528	\$90.95
WEST VIRGINIA	102,925	\$19,955,847	\$16.16
ALABAMA	159,241	\$53,537,607	\$28.02
FLORIDA	426,593	\$202,246,952	\$39.51
GEORGIA	251,256	\$118,727,869	\$39.38
KENTUCKY	159,347	\$55,594,006	\$29.07
MISSISSIPPI	115,176	\$54,502,323	\$39.43
NORTH CAROLINA	214,501	\$90,284,633	\$35.08
SOUTH CAROLINA	126,539	\$40,996,728	\$27.00
TENNESSEE	219,910	\$64,535,977	\$24.46
ILLINOIS	352,018	\$182,987,668	\$43.32
INDIANA	125,593	\$61,969,295	\$41.12
MICHIGAN	297,465	\$157,574,508	\$44.14
MINNESOTA	94,437	\$72,145,722	\$63.66
OHIO	293,372	\$164,166,279	\$46.63
WISCONSIN	71,662	\$68,268,691	\$79.39
ARKANSAS	100,305	\$41,146,402	\$34.18
LOUISIANA	197,520	\$73,266,590	\$30.91
NEW MEXICO	65,520	\$30,434,843	\$38.71
OKLAHOMA	113,313	\$53,219,547	\$39.14
TEXAS	514,786	\$290,988,398	\$47.11
COLORADO	75,981	\$36,095,273	\$39.59
IOWA	54,254	\$22,250,944	\$34.18
KANSAS	52,008	\$21,973,839	\$35.21
MISSOURI	172,499	\$70,147,351	\$33.89
MONTANA	25,334	\$11,116,941	\$36.57
NEBRASKA	37,969	\$20,250,753	\$44.45
NORTH DAKOTA	13,936	\$8,178,135	\$48.90
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,448	\$8,986,172	\$45.53
UTAH	35,206	\$19,952,762	\$47.23
WYOMING	9,248	\$5,532,928	\$49.85
ALASKA	13,909	\$12,829,980	\$76.87
ARIZONA	94,906	\$39,963,228	\$35.09
CALIFORNIA	745,994	\$520,184,787	\$58.11
GUAM	5,965	\$3,346,536	\$46.76
HAWAII	56,365	\$19,764,186	\$29.22
IDAHO	22,536	\$16,783,653	\$62.06
NEVADA	28,736	\$16,261,024	\$47.16
OREGON	107,458	\$55,594,935	\$43.11
WASHINGTON	137,341	\$99,934,187	\$60.64
UNITED STATES	7,668,486	\$4,076,144,034	\$44.30

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD AND REVERSED - FY 1999

STATE	FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD	FAIR HEARINGS REVERSED	PERCENT UPHELD
CONNECTICUT	303	97	75.75%
MAINE	69	29	70.41%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,053	263	80.02%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18	3	85.71%
NEW YORK	1,752	5,885	23.00%
RHODE ISLAND	31	7	81.58%
VERMONT	19	4	82.61%
DELAWARE	11	20	35.48%
DISTRICT OF COL	0	0	0.00%
MARYLAND	48	5	90.57%
NEW JERSEY	66	15	81.48%
PENNSYLVANIA	4,625	545	89.46%
VIRGINIA	403	132	75.33%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	0	100.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	77	22	77.78%
ALABAMA	124	18	87.32%
FLORIDA	458	211	68.46%
GEORGIA	143	50	74.09%
KENTUCKY	101	45	69.18%
MISSISSIPPI	225	34	86.87%
NORTH CAROLINA	567	37	93.87%
SOUTH CAROLINA	166	34	83.00%
TENNESSEE	245	89	73.35%
ILLINOIS	198	79	71.48%
INDIANA	177	72	71.08%
MICHIGAN	677	293	69.79%
MINNESOTA	246	61	80.13%
OHIO	1,993	1,176	62.89%
WISCONSIN	273	582	31.93%
ARKANSAS	514	36	93.45%
LOUISIANA	481	26	94.87%
NEW MEXICO	120	18	86.96%
OKLAHOMA	30	12	71.43%
TEXAS	2,654	1,327	66.67%
COLORADO	34	24	58.62%
IOWA	133	37	78.24%
KANSAS	156	7	95.71%
MISSOURI	927	238	79.57%
MONTANA	93	9	91.18%
NEBRASKA	17	52	24.64%
NORTH DAKOTA	10	0	100.00%
SOUTH DAKOTA	26	1	96.30%
UTAH	19	5	79.17%
WYOMING	20	8	71.43%
ALASKA	20	11	64.52%
ARIZONA	385	350	52.38%
CALIFORNIA	8,457	1,480	85.11%
GUAM	12	39	23.53%
HAWAII	71	13	84.52%
IDAHO	24	4	85.71%
NEVADA	19	1	95.00%
OREGON	117	13	90.00%
WASHINGTON	284	101	73.77%
UNITED STATES	28,693	13,600	67.84%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - FY 1999

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	2,695	1,199	1,061	269	5,224	\$496,277
MAINE	0	2	1,119	215	1,336	\$187,467
MASSACHUSETTS	524	551	10,116	4,380	15,571	\$225,246
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18	28	663	133	842	\$210,768
NEW YORK	53,244	63,349	17,605	14,441	148,639	\$6,869,629
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	487	1,482	1,969	\$105,559
VERMONT	9	9	198	146	362	N/A
DELAWARE	687	51	26,010	203	26,951	\$1,201,836
DISTRICT OF COL	80	75	2,323	227	2,705	\$17,311,115
MARYLAND	5,865	6,192	3,168	2,079	17,304	\$1,942,671
NEW JERSEY	4,338	1,865	12,162	4,987	23,352	\$2,918,966
PENNSYLVANIA	13,553	17,986	444	2,426	34,409	\$2,955,636
VIRGINIA	491	360	4,762	2,443	8,056	\$1,090,517
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	2,264	0	43	2,307	\$96,756
WEST VIRGINIA	501	101	1,611	1,081	3,294	\$484,170
ALABAMA	314	343	1,780	775	3,212	\$990,846
FLORIDA	8,329	16,677	25,432	5,428	55,866	\$4,425,880
GEORGIA	5,762	2,969	10,585	8,518	27,834	\$7,168,509
KENTUCKY	211	5,498	237	217	6,163	\$551,359
MISSISSIPPI	153	70	194	251	668	\$164,254
NORTH CAROLINA	896	521	6,221	1,296	8,934	\$1,504,928
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	216	169	9,365	9,756	\$4,402,198
TENNESSEE	320	3,556	8,655	4,345	16,876	\$8,504,336
ILLINOIS	407	1,429	65	1,598	3,499	\$1,493,882
INDIANA	1,055	405	1,148	617	3,225	\$712,160
MICHIGAN	0	0	3,306	6,573	9,879	\$7,166,543
MINNESOTA	3,418	2,152	915	1,630	8,115	\$1,948,497
OHIO	3,318	1,154	22,165	2,598	29,235	\$2,091,025
WISCONSIN	1,690	1,330	672	1,936	5,628	\$3,027,880
ARKANSAS	357	312	388	579	1,636	\$656,061
LOUISIANA	0	0	159	2,433	2,592	\$2,402,962
NEW MEXICO	0	0	45	113	158	\$63,650
OKLAHOMA	0	0	1,140	854	1,994	\$1,089,029
TEXAS	0	0	798	13,111	13,909	\$19,111,560
COLORADO	490	271	3,350	1,813	5,924	\$1,660,231
IOWA	110	301	65	123	599	\$180,558
KANSAS	244	660	829	1,426	3,159	\$1,471,641
MISSOURI	0	0	474	1,679	2,153	\$1,790,027
MONTANA	0	0	3	23	26	\$35,246
NEBRASKA	269	337	0	92	698	\$163
NORTH DAKOTA	19	31	46	97	193	\$11,640
SOUTH DAKOTA	33	69	113	173	388	\$34,386
UTAH	0	0	1,064	909	1,973	\$657,616
WYOMING	0	0	212	124	336	\$89,825
ALASKA	663	403	236	138	1,440	\$117,174
ARIZONA	2,957	4,706	2,970	7,842	18,475	\$1,035,689
CALIFORNIA	87,410	50,201	120,938	8,943	267,492	\$3,577,200
GUAM	0	0	76	137	213	\$172,035
HAWAII	1	2	37	614	654	\$371,771
IDAHO	0	0	153	277	430	\$264,558
NEVADA	305	652	664	790	2,411	\$40,767
OREGON	0	0	539	2,106	2,645	\$1,186,822
WASHINGTON	9,552	7,642	188	386	17,768	\$601,852
UNITED STATES	210,294	195,939	297,760	124,484	828,477	\$116,871,373

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE PROSECUTIONS - FY 1999

STATE	DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS	TOTAL DISQ FROM PROSECUTIONS
CONNECTICUT	0	46	3	46
MAINE	0	5	0	5
MASSACHUSETTS	0	671	64	671
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	31	0	31
NEW YORK	1,323	0	25	1,323
RHODE ISLAND	0	109	7	109
VERMONT	0	24	0	24
DELAWARE	0	205	52	205
DISTRICT OF COL	29	7	0	36
MARYLAND	73	251	6	324
NEW JERSEY	55	721	104	776
PENNSYLVANIA	633	735	6	1,368
VIRGINIA	0	245	0	245
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	0	170	0	170
ALABAMA	0	134	0	134
FLORIDA	0	611	18	611
GEORGIA	3,633	122	25	3,755
KENTUCKY	16	271	46	287
MISSISSIPPI	2,582	392	10	2,974
NORTH CAROLINA	37	284	6	321
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	47	0	47
TENNESSEE	0	370	0	370
ILLINOIS	0	126	0	126
INDIANA	0	266	5	266
MICHIGAN	7,334	5,553	0	12,887
MINNESOTA	0	484	27	484
OHIO	1,520	734	42	2,254
WISCONSIN	92	77	3	169
ARKANSAS	0	94	0	94
LOUISIANA	32	76	1	108
NEW MEXICO	0	3	0	3
OKLAHOMA	184	127	0	311
TEXAS	292	1,186	6	1,478
COLORADO	41	212	2	253
IOWA	0	123	1	123
KANSAS	0	695	1	695
MISSOURI	24	149	2	173
MONTANA	0	18	0	18
NEBRASKA	0	4	0	4
NORTH DAKOTA	1	23	0	24
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	9	0	9
UTAH	0	117	31	117
WYOMING	0	3	0	3
ALASKA	0	8	0	8
ARIZONA	0	158	0	158
CALIFORNIA	1,063	5,686	8	6,749
GUAM	0	1	0	1
HAWAII	14	39	0	53
IDAHO	4	15	0	19
NEVADA	0	6	0	6
OREGON	74	59	2	133
WASHINGTON	0	74	5	74
UNITED STATES	19,056	21,576	508	40,632

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE PROSECUTIONS - FY 1999

STATE	DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS AND CONVICTIONS	AMOUNT OF FRAUD DETERMINED	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER DCA OR CONVICTION
CONNECTICUT	46	\$132,278	\$2,876
MAINE	5	\$39,598	\$7,920
MASSACHUSETTS	671	\$1,959,684	\$2,921
NEW HAMPSHIRE	31	\$91,216	\$2,942
NEW YORK	1,323	\$2,119,877	\$1,602
RHODE ISLAND	109	\$85,556	\$785
VERMONT	24	\$40,987	\$1,708
DELAWARE	205	\$571,384	\$2,787
DISTRICT OF COL	36	\$244,535	\$6,793
MARYLAND	324	\$799,767	\$2,468
NEW JERSEY	776	\$1,223,658	\$1,577
PENNSYLVANIA	1,368	\$2,141,726	\$1,566
VIRGINIA	245	\$492,759	\$2,011
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	\$0	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	170	\$858,679	\$5,051
ALABAMA	134	\$606,448	\$4,526
FLORIDA	611	\$1,025,820	\$1,679
GEORGIA	3,755	\$3,694,392	\$984
KENTUCKY	287	\$686,459	\$2,392
MISSISSIPPI	2,974	\$2,719,636	\$914
NORTH CAROLINA	321	\$614,810	\$1,915
SOUTH CAROLINA	47	\$110,695	\$2,355
TENNESSEE	370	\$802,291	\$2,168
ILLINOIS	126	\$283,077	\$2,247
INDIANA	266	\$406,137	\$1,527
MICHIGAN	12,887	\$6,453,172	\$501
MINNESOTA	484	\$755,348	\$1,561
OHIO	2,254	\$2,340,255	\$1,038
WISCONSIN	169	\$189,823	\$1,123
ARKANSAS	94	\$172,362	\$1,834
LOUISIANA	108	\$238,715	\$2,210
NEW MEXICO	3	\$19,094	\$6,365
OKLAHOMA	311	\$470,173	\$1,512
TEXAS	1,478	\$5,677,590	\$3,841
COLORADO	253	\$278,428	\$1,101
IOWA	123	\$207,636	\$1,688
KANSAS	695	\$1,828,724	\$2,631
MISSOURI	173	\$299,107	\$1,729
MONTANA	18	\$54,285	\$3,016
NEBRASKA	4	\$43,681	\$10,920
NORTH DAKOTA	24	\$2,965	\$124
SOUTH DAKOTA	9	\$26,135	\$2,904
UTAH	117	\$113,658	\$971
WYOMING	3	\$7,070	\$2,357
ALASKA	8	\$12,006	\$1,501
ARIZONA	158	\$346,079	\$2,190
CALIFORNIA	6,749	\$2,699,600	\$400
GUAM	1	\$5,864	\$5,864
HAWAII	53	\$507,111	\$9,568
IDAHO	19	\$38,857	\$2,045
NEVADA	6	\$14,973	\$2,496
OREGON	133	\$133,822	\$1,006
WASHINGTON	74	\$39,834	\$540
UNITED STATES	40,632	\$44,727,936	\$1,101

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS - FY 1999

STATE	WAIVED HEARINGS	UPHELD	ACQUITTALS	TOTAL DISQ FROM AD DISQ HRNGS
CONNECTICUT	141	8	2	149
MAINE	50	112	17	162
MASSACHUSETTS	96	1,350	63	1,446
NEW HAMPSHIRE	52	0	0	52
NEW YORK	474	1,167	86	1,641
RHODE ISLAND	22	215	163	237
VERMONT	118	0	0	118
DELAWARE	53	0	0	53
DISTRICT OF COL	5	0	0	5
MARYLAND	230	58	12	288
NEW JERSEY	1,957	273	0	2,230
PENNSYLVANIA	480	0	0	480
VIRGINIA	1,146	112	16	1,258
VIRGIN ISLANDS	7	0	0	7
WEST VIRGINIA	50	52	8	102
ALABAMA	754	452	30	1,206
FLORIDA	4,948	651	26	5,599
GEORGIA	2,117	1,056	38	3,173
KENTUCKY	319	77	36	396
MISSISSIPPI	701	3,358	100	4,059
NORTH CAROLINA	512	853	23	1,365
SOUTH CAROLINA	752	187	10	939
TENNESSEE	3,416	33	8	3,449
ILLINOIS	337	928	20	1,265
INDIANA	143	235	14	378
MICHIGAN	33	128	2	161
MINNESOTA	8	178	14	186
OHIO	969	978	57	1,947
WISCONSIN	56	22	3	78
ARKANSAS	372	41	3	413
LOUISIANA	952	2,586	25	3,538
NEW MEXICO	74	135	15	209
OKLAHOMA	238	281	36	519
TEXAS	4,365	4,138	549	8,503
COLORADO	760	476	64	1,236
IOWA	356	145	16	501
KANSAS	72	340	5	412
MISSOURI	1,041	110	22	1,151
MONTANA	228	62	2	290
NEBRASKA	33	56	0	89
NORTH DAKOTA	150	24	1	174
SOUTH DAKOTA	78	33	2	111
UTAH	67	270	16	337
WYOMING	64	73	3	137
ALASKA	134	4	0	138
ARIZONA	16	66	13	82
CALIFORNIA	393	441	31	834
GUAM	135	0	0	135
HAWAII	396	136	0	532
IDAHO	402	32	4	434
NEVADA	63	92	93	155
OREGON	527	62	1	589
WASHINGTON	107	48	9	155
UNITED STATES	30,969	22,134	1,658	53,103

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS - FY 1999

STATE	WAIVED AND UPHELD HEARINGS	AMOUNT OF FRAUD DETERMINED	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER WAIVED OR UPHELD HEARING
CONNECTICUT	149	\$188,807	\$1,267
MAINE	162	\$426,006	\$2,630
MASSACHUSETTS	1,446	\$225,246	\$156
NEW HAMPSHIRE	52	\$81,825	\$1,574
NEW YORK	1,641	\$1,416,602	\$863
RHODE ISLAND	237	\$42,493	\$179
VERMONT	118	\$110,794	\$939
DELAWARE	53	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COL.	5	\$3,717	\$743
MARYLAND	288	\$380,882	\$1,323
NEW JERSEY	2,230	\$2,411,300	\$1,081
PENNSYLVANIA	480	\$369,848	\$771
VIRGINIA	1,258	\$597,758	\$475
VIRGIN ISLANDS	7	\$28,345	\$4,049
WEST VIRGINIA	102	\$125,693	\$1,232
ALABAMA	1,206	\$896,893	\$744
FLORIDA	5,599	\$3,321,793	\$583
GEORGIA	3,173	\$1,965,337	\$619
KENTUCKY	396	\$302,403	\$764
MISSISSIPPI	4,059	\$1,968,987	\$485
NORTH CAROLINA	1,365	\$698,940	\$512
SOUTH CAROLINA	939	\$866,132	\$922
TENNESSEE	3,449	\$4,956,707	\$1,437
ILLINOIS	1,265	\$2,665,178	\$2,107
INDIANA	378	\$342,812	\$907
MICHIGAN	161	\$329,702	\$2,048
MINNESOTA	186	\$686,593	\$3,691
OHIO	1,947	\$2,254,970	\$1,158
WISCONSIN	78	\$65,561	\$841
ARKANSAS	413	\$252,668	\$612
LOUISIANA	3,538	\$2,678,346	\$757
NEW MEXICO	209	\$239,853	\$1,148
OKLAHOMA	519	\$320,310	\$617
TEXAS	8,503	\$7,291,449	\$858
COLORADO	1,236	\$1,360,226	\$1,101
IOWA	501	\$366,992	\$733
KANSAS	412	\$178,900	\$434
MISSOURI	1,151	\$836,892	\$727
MONTANA	290	\$142,398	\$491
NEBRASKA	89	\$105,508	\$1,185
NORTH DAKOTA	174	\$21,742	\$125
SOUTH DAKOTA	111	\$64,633	\$582
UTAH	337	\$463,053	\$1,374
WYOMING	137	\$63,728	\$465
ALASKA	138	\$180,046	\$1,305
ARIZONA	82	\$103,974	\$1,268
CALIFORNIA	834	\$289,129	\$347
GUAM	135	\$172,035	\$1,274
HAWAII	532	\$496,117	\$933
IDAHO	434	\$164,742	\$380
NEVADA	155	\$61,645	\$398
OREGON	589	\$591,625	\$1,004
WASHINGTON	155	N/A	N/A
UNITED STATES	53,103	\$44,177,337	\$832

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE AMOUNT OF FRAUD PER HEARING OR PROSECUTION - FY 1999

STATE	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER WAIVED OR UPHELD HEARING	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER DCA OR CONVICTION
CONNECTICUT	\$1,267	\$2,876
MAINE	\$2,630	\$7,920
MASSACHUSETTS	\$156	\$2,921
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,574	\$2,942
NEW YORK	\$863	\$1,602
RHODE ISLAND	\$179	\$785
VERMONT	\$939	\$1,708
DELAWARE	N/A	\$2,787
DISTRICT OF COL	\$743	\$8,793
MARYLAND	\$1,323	\$2,468
NEW JERSEY	\$1,081	\$1,577
PENNSYLVANIA	\$771	\$1,566
VIRGINIA	\$475	\$2,011
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$4,049	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,232	\$5,051
ALABAMA	\$744	\$4,526
FLORIDA	\$593	\$1,679
GEORGIA	\$619	\$984
KENTUCKY	\$764	\$2,392
MISSISSIPPI	\$485	\$914
NORTH CAROLINA	\$512	\$1,915
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$922	\$2,355
TENNESSEE	\$1,437	\$2,168
ILLINOIS	\$2,107	\$2,247
INDIANA	\$907	\$1,527
MICHIGAN	\$2,048	\$501
MINNESOTA	\$3,691	\$1,561
OHIO	\$1,158	\$1,038
WISCONSIN	\$841	\$1,123
ARKANSAS	\$612	\$1,834
LOUISIANA	\$757	\$2,210
NEW MEXICO	\$1,148	\$8,365
OKLAHOMA	\$617	\$1,512
TEXAS	\$858	\$3,841
COLORADO	\$1,101	\$1,101
IOWA	\$733	\$1,688
KANSAS	\$434	\$2,631
MISSOURI	\$727	\$1,729
MONTANA	\$491	\$3,016
NEBRASKA	\$1,185	\$10,920
NORTH DAKOTA	\$125	\$124
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$582	\$2,904
UTAH	\$1,374	\$971
WYOMING	\$465	\$2,357
ALASKA	\$1,305	\$1,501
ARIZONA	\$1,268	\$2,190
CALIFORNIA	\$347	\$400
GUAM	\$1,274	\$5,864
HAWAII	\$933	\$9,568
IDAHO	\$380	\$2,045
NEVADA	\$398	\$2,496
OREGON	\$1,004	\$1,006
WASHINGTON	N/A	\$540
UNITED STATES	\$832	\$1,101

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 PROUCE A DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE RECIPIENT BUT NOT A FRAUD CLAIM IF THERE WAS NO OVERISSUANCE. THIS WOULD TEND TO LOWER THE AVERAGE FRAUD AMOUNT.

Source: FNS-366B

Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS - FY 1999

STATE	TOTAL DISQ FROM AD DISQ HRNGS	TOTAL DISQ FROM PROSECUTIONS	TOTAL DISQUALIFIED
CONNECTICUT	149	46	195
MAINE	162	5	167
MASSACHUSETTS	1,446	671	2,117
NEW HAMPSHIRE	52	31	83
NEW YORK	1,641	1,323	2,964
RHODE ISLAND	237	109	346
VERMONT	118	24	142
DELAWARE	53	205	258
DISTRICT OF COL	5	36	41
MARYLAND	288	324	612
NEW JERSEY	2,230	776	3,006
PENNSYLVANIA	480	1,368	1,848
VIRGINIA	1,258	245	1,503
VIRGIN ISLANDS	7	0	7
WEST VIRGINIA	102	170	272
ALABAMA	1,206	134	1,340
FLORIDA	5,599	611	6,210
GEORGIA	3,173	3,755	6,928
KENTUCKY	396	287	683
MISSISSIPPI	4,059	2,974	7,033
NORTH CAROLINA	1,365	321	1,686
SOUTH CAROLINA	939	47	986
TENNESSEE	3,449	370	3,819
ILLINOIS	1,265	126	1,391
INDIANA	378	266	644
MICHIGAN	161	12,887	13,048
MINNESOTA	186	484	670
OHIO	1,947	2,254	4,201
WISCONSIN	78	169	247
ARKANSAS	413	94	507
LOUISIANA	3,538	108	3,646
NEW MEXICO	209	3	212
OKLAHOMA	519	311	830
TEXAS	8,503	1,478	9,981
COLORADO	1,236	253	1,489
IOWA	501	123	624
KANSAS	412	695	1,107
MISSOURI	1,151	173	1,324
MONTANA	290	18	308
NEBRASKA	89	4	93
NORTH DAKOTA	174	24	198
SOUTH DAKOTA	111	9	120
UTAH	337	117	454
WYOMING	137	3	140
ALASKA	138	8	146
ARIZONA	82	158	240
CALIFORNIA	834	6,749	7,583
GUAM	135	1	136
HAWAII	532	53	585
IDAHO	434	19	453
NEVADA	155	6	161
OREGON	589	133	722
WASHINGTON	155	74	229
UNITED STATES	53,103	40,632	93,735

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL DISQUALIFIED RECIPIENTS DATABASE STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

STATE	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL DISQUALIFICATIONS
CONNECTICUT	1,454	1,479
MAINE	1,105	1,112
MASSACHUSETTS	8,419	8,928
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,860	2,975
NEW YORK	39,616	40,727
RHODE ISLAND	1,283	1,493
VERMONT	1,276	1,385
DELAWARE	191	193
DISTRICT OF COL	1,103	1,170
MARYLAND	4,520	4,958
NEW JERSEY	16,411	20,086
PENNSYLVANIA	22,769	23,314
VIRGINIA	8,205	8,742
VIRGIN ISLANDS	149	154
WEST VIRGINIA	5,374	5,591
ALABAMA	24,967	26,537
FLORIDA	29,369	30,622
GEORGIA	65,985	74,183
KENTUCKY	21,651	22,839
MISSISSIPPI	38,170	44,408
NORTH CAROLINA	24,649	25,395
SOUTH CAROLINA	21,892	23,641
TENNESSEE	29,578	31,267
ILLINOIS	15,030	15,354
INDIANA	5,539	5,572
MICHIGAN	52,951	55,272
MINNESOTA	8,908	9,318
OHIO	28,062	30,211
WISCONSIN	6,490	6,861
ARKANSAS	1,325	1,365
LOUISIANA	13,029	13,279
NEW MEXICO	1,159	1,207
OKLAHOMA	7,619	8,000
TEXAS	28,668	29,400
COLORADO	22,056	23,510
IOWA	1,818	1,935
KANSAS	7,629	8,373
MISSOURI	36,637	39,705
MONTANA	3,208	3,400
NEBRASKA	969	1,017
NORTH DAKOTA	1,868	2,116
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,694	1,722
UTAH	1,267	1,335
WYOMING	983	1,078
ALASKA	737	759
ARIZONA	8,841	9,222
CALIFORNIA	55,810	57,803
GUAM	754	754
HAWAII	9,112	9,888
IDAHO	4,507	4,971
NEVADA	6,171	6,511
OREGON	15,177	17,405
WASHINGTON	1,795	1,860
UNITED STATES	720,609	770,402

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 9/27/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1999

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR ESTABLISHED	AGENCY ERROR ESTABLISHED	TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED
CONNECTICUT	\$502,481	\$1,488,875	\$1,134,000	\$3,125,356
MAINE	\$480,776	\$609,333	\$216,910	\$1,307,019
MASSACHUSETTS	\$884,464	\$1,891,556	\$182,550	\$2,958,570
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$164,826	\$194,316	\$67,404	\$426,546
NEW YORK	\$6,472,478	\$26,735,041	\$3,595,797	\$36,803,316
RHODE ISLAND	\$180,097	\$111,202	\$14,473	\$305,772
VERMONT	\$143,040	\$230,392	\$31,032	\$404,464
DELAWARE	\$66,031	\$730,840	\$63,994	\$860,865
DISTRICT OF COL	\$287,032	\$948,376	\$186,964	\$1,423,372
MARYLAND	\$140,077	\$2,520,922	\$1,147,674	\$3,808,673
NEW JERSEY	\$71,928	\$9,901,649	\$5,757,516	\$15,731,093
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$17,796,139	\$1,650,822	\$19,446,961
VIRGINIA	\$543,425	\$1,330,979	\$376,558	\$2,250,960
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$109,064	\$23,832	\$132,896
WEST VIRGINIA	\$430,587	\$1,423,095	\$804,924	\$2,658,606
ALABAMA	\$126,831	\$2,224,929	\$409,465	\$2,761,225
FLORIDA	\$18,126	\$9,201,437	\$1,470,607	\$10,690,170
GEORGIA	\$3,627,995	\$2,448,979	\$947,487	\$7,024,461
KENTUCKY	\$963,269	\$520,861	\$312,122	\$1,796,252
MISSISSIPPI	\$691,200	\$3,624,082	\$709,908	\$5,025,190
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,403,332	\$2,320,819	\$950,914	\$4,675,065
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$22,147	\$5,106,367	\$935,197	\$6,063,711
TENNESSEE	\$1,402,500	\$7,961,633	\$280,181	\$9,644,314
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$8,513,602	\$1,169,243	\$9,682,845
INDIANA	\$878,322	\$2,764,942	\$478,542	\$4,121,806
MICHIGAN	\$1,212,885	\$1,706,024	\$1,311,180	\$4,230,089
MINNESOTA	\$1,099,512	\$3,855,721	\$554,588	\$5,509,821
OHIO	\$1,700,092	\$4,467,725	\$1,053,964	\$7,221,781
WISCONSIN	\$369,002	\$2,372,268	\$201,338	\$2,942,608
ARKANSAS	\$218,092	\$517,903	\$119,558	\$855,553
LOUISIANA	\$435,632	\$6,646,571	\$1,263,243	\$8,345,446
NEW MEXICO	\$192,402	\$912,335	\$526,670	\$1,631,407
OKLAHOMA	\$239,394	\$756,844	\$231,131	\$1,227,369
TEXAS	\$9,688,993	\$23,670,591	\$4,030,987	\$37,390,571
COLORADO	\$661,607	\$1,336,021	\$1,292,114	\$3,289,742
IOWA	\$37,582	\$1,052,314	\$486,539	\$1,576,435
KANSAS	\$182,764	\$1,297,895	\$427,089	\$1,907,748
MISSOURI	\$2,645,692	\$7,538,726	\$441,888	\$10,626,306
MONTANA	\$84,587	\$430,346	\$86,870	\$601,803
NEBRASKA	\$17,770	\$511,850	\$126,184	\$655,804
NORTH DAKOTA	\$27,999	\$251,897	\$112,086	\$391,982
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$24,119	\$214,283	\$35,886	\$274,288
UTAH	\$25,521	\$735,539	\$62,114	\$823,174
WYOMING	\$11,597	\$147,290	\$25,945	\$184,832
ALASKA	\$124,352	\$151,770	\$120,651	\$396,773
ARIZONA	\$376,186	\$1,657,698	\$716,432	\$2,750,316
CALIFORNIA	\$1,452,748	\$32,036,587	\$18,056,580	\$49,545,915
GUAM	\$0	\$418,997	\$6,452	\$425,449
HAWAII	\$220,564	\$1,763,013	\$440,493	\$2,424,070
IDAHO	\$235,009	\$154,361	\$89,402	\$478,772
NEVADA	\$27,955	\$442,748	\$99,744	\$570,447
OREGON	\$266,625	\$4,280,129	\$493,791	\$5,040,545
WASHINGTON	\$49,902	\$2,741,727	\$557,973	\$3,349,602
UNITED STATES	\$41,129,547	\$212,779,603	\$53,889,006	\$307,798,156

NOTE: SOME STATES SHOW NO OR LOW 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. SEE PAGES 25 AND 27 FOR AMOUNT OF DETERMINED FRAUD FROM PROSECUTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS WHICH TOGETHER ARE A BETTER MEASURE OF THE AMOUNT OF FRAUD CLAIMS ULTIMATELY ESTABLISHED.

Source: FNS-209

Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - NUMBER OF NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1999

STATE	NO. OF FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	NO. OF HOUSEHOLD ERROR ESTABLISHED	NO. OF AGENCY ERROR ESTABLISHED	TOTAL NO. OF NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED
CONNECTICUT	695	3,481	4,906	9,082
MAINE	173	893	595	1,661
MASSACHUSETTS	1,115	3,456	597	5,168
NEW HAMPSHIRE	83	395	177	655
NEW YORK	5,654	44,471	10,796	60,921
RHODE ISLAND	442	354	57	853
VERMONT	139	504	58	701
DELAWARE	48	1,327	172	1,547
DISTRICT OF COL	119	2,196	653	2,968
MARYLAND	126	4,897	2,935	7,758
NEW JERSEY	77	14,124	41,967	56,168
PENNSYLVANIA	0	64,384	7,606	71,990
VIRGINIA	628	3,283	1,865	5,776
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	251	121	372
WEST VIRGINIA	307	3,641	2,163	6,111
ALABAMA	128	3,086	1,078	4,292
FLORIDA	16	16,093	4,600	20,709
GEORGIA	4,595	4,762	4,134	13,491
KENTUCKY	618	1,140	804	2,562
MISSISSIPPI	1,425	7,480	4,009	12,914
NORTH CAROLINA	1,241	4,024	3,203	8,468
SOUTH CAROLINA	152	7,883	2,339	10,374
TENNESSEE	1,020	10,883	661	12,564
ILLINOIS	0	10,911	3,533	14,444
INDIANA	672	4,634	1,539	6,845
MICHIGAN	1,313	4,700	3,307	9,320
MINNESOTA	1,024	10,192	2,849	14,065
OHIO	1,754	11,626	4,082	17,462
WISCONSIN	433	3,477	946	4,856
ARKANSAS	208	623	360	1,191
LOUISIANA	426	12,035	2,397	14,858
NEW MEXICO	156	5,016	4,718	9,890
OKLAHOMA	52	1,369	626	2,047
TEXAS	8,746	52,036	14,729	75,511
COLORADO	589	2,091	6,275	8,955
IOWA	19	2,664	2,833	5,516
KANSAS	186	4,161	3,398	7,745
MISSOURI	3,268	15,826	1,450	20,544
MONTANA	113	1,535	585	2,233
NEBRASKA	30	1,438	658	2,126
NORTH DAKOTA	64	915	953	1,932
SOUTH DAKOTA	38	896	304	1,238
UTAH	47	997	181	1,225
WYOMING	17	384	187	588
ALASKA	133	645	329	1,107
ARIZONA	177	3,512	2,104	5,793
CALIFORNIA	1,428	66,641	77,730	145,799
GUAM	0	322	8	330
HAWAII	102	4,878	2,037	7,017
IDAHO	250	524	375	1,149
NEVADA	47	692	578	1,317
OREGON	444	8,583	1,104	10,131
WASHINGTON	163	5,940	1,703	7,806
UNITED STATES	40,700	442,071	237,374	720,145

NOTE: SOME STATES SHOW NO OR LOW NUMBER OF 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. SEE PAGE 29 FOR NUMBER OF FRAUD DETERMINATIONS (DISQUALIFICATIONS) WHICH IS A BETTER MEASURE OF THE NUMBER OF FRAUD CLAIMS ULTIMATELY ESTABLISHED.

Source: FNS-209

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1999

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	\$723	\$428	\$231	\$344
MAINE	\$2,779	\$682	\$365	\$787
MASSACHUSETTS	\$793	\$547	\$306	\$572
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,986	\$492	\$381	\$651
NEW YORK	\$1,145	\$601	\$333	\$604
RHODE ISLAND	\$407	\$314	\$254	\$358
VERMONT	\$1,029	\$457	\$535	\$577
DELAWARE	\$1,376	\$551	\$372	\$556
DISTRICT OF COL	\$2,412	\$432	\$286	\$480
MARYLAND	\$1,112	\$537	\$391	\$491
NEW JERSEY	\$934	\$701	\$137	\$280
PENNSYLVANIA	N/A	\$276	\$217	\$270
VIRGINIA	\$865	\$405	\$202	\$390
VIRGIN ISLANDS	N/A	\$435	\$197	\$357
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,403	\$391	\$372	\$435
ALABAMA	\$991	\$721	\$380	\$643
FLORIDA	\$1,133	\$572	\$320	\$516
GEORGIA	\$790	\$514	\$229	\$521
KENTUCKY	\$1,559	\$457	\$388	\$701
MISSISSIPPI	\$485	\$485	\$177	\$389
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,131	\$577	\$297	\$552
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$146	\$648	\$400	\$585
TENNESSEE	\$1,375	\$732	\$424	\$768
ILLINOIS	N/A	\$780	\$331	\$670
INDIANA	\$1,307	\$597	\$311	\$602
MICHIGAN	\$924	\$363	\$396	\$454
MINNESOTA	\$1,074	\$378	\$195	\$392
OHIO	\$969	\$384	\$258	\$414
WISCONSIN	\$852	\$682	\$213	\$606
ARKANSAS	\$1,049	\$831	\$332	\$718
LOUISIANA	\$1,023	\$552	\$527	\$562
NEW MEXICO	\$1,233	\$182	\$112	\$165
OKLAHOMA	\$4,604	\$553	\$369	\$600
TEXAS	\$1,108	\$455	\$274	\$495
COLORADO	\$1,123	\$639	\$206	\$367
IOWA	\$1,978	\$395	\$172	\$286
KANSAS	\$983	\$312	\$126	\$246
MISSOURI	\$810	\$476	\$305	\$517
MONTANA	\$749	\$280	\$148	\$270
NEBRASKA	\$592	\$356	\$192	\$308
NORTH DAKOTA	\$437	\$275	\$118	\$203
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$635	\$239	\$118	\$222
UTAH	\$543	\$738	\$343	\$672
WYOMING	\$682	\$384	\$139	\$314
ALASKA	\$935	\$235	\$367	\$358
ARIZONA	\$2,125	\$472	\$341	\$475
CALIFORNIA	\$1,017	\$481	\$207	\$340
GUAM	N/A	\$1,301	\$807	\$1,289
HAWAII	\$2,162	\$361	\$216	\$345
IDAHO	\$940	\$295	\$238	\$417
NEVADA	\$595	\$640	\$173	\$433
OREGON	\$601	\$499	\$447	\$498
WASHINGTON	\$306	\$462	\$328	\$429
UNITED STATES	\$1,011	\$481	\$227	\$427

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. SEE PAGE 28 FOR AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DETERMINED FRAUD PER ADMIN HEARING OR PROSECUTION.

Source: FNS-209

Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1999

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR COLLECTED	AGENCY ERROR COLLECTED	TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED
CONNECTICUT	\$344,215	\$621,635	\$341,752	\$1,307,602
MAINE	\$131,723	\$327,951	\$125,394	\$585,068
MASSACHUSETTS	\$315,216	\$1,404,818	\$89,843	\$1,809,877
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$127,227	\$146,236	\$26,653	\$300,116
NEW YORK	\$2,253,334	\$11,201,982	\$1,528,894	\$14,984,010
RHODE ISLAND	\$128,474	\$78,733	\$2,706	\$209,913
VERMONT	\$192,025	\$182,410	\$6,330	\$380,765
DELAWARE	\$192,427	\$430,449	\$72,403	\$695,279
DISTRICT OF COL	\$55,454	\$588,142	\$32,679	\$676,275
MARYLAND	\$160,837	\$1,099,526	\$566,962	\$2,427,325
NEW JERSEY	\$2,731,033	\$5,064,249	\$3,341,439	\$11,136,721
PENNSYLVANIA	\$1,451,492	\$11,523,118	\$609,658	\$13,584,268
VIRGINIA	\$891,791	\$915,492	\$351,604	\$2,158,887
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$9,326	\$81,916	\$21,105	\$112,347
WEST VIRGINIA	\$635,447	\$857,228	\$390,613	\$1,883,288
ALABAMA	\$1,239,538	\$936,583	\$427,972	\$2,604,093
FLORIDA	\$2,879,187	\$3,771,837	\$1,510,861	\$8,161,885
GEORGIA	\$4,293,361	\$1,297,445	\$1,938,490	\$7,529,296
KENTUCKY	\$858,004	\$421,871	\$202,599	\$1,482,474
MISSISSIPPI	\$3,078,885	\$506,859	\$666,775	\$4,252,519
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,314,406	\$1,089,051	\$774,578	\$3,178,035
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$835,339	\$1,838,224	\$307,587	\$2,981,150
TENNESSEE	\$3,064,084	\$1,945,349	\$248,722	\$5,258,155
ILLINOIS	\$1,677,831	\$11,047,710	\$3,449,782	\$16,175,323
INDIANA	\$1,218,369	\$1,707,976	\$126,220	\$3,052,565
MICHIGAN	\$4,251,620	\$1,239,271	\$1,116,364	\$6,607,255
MINNESOTA	\$1,545,968	\$2,901,427	\$715,277	\$5,162,672
OHIO	\$3,655,870	\$4,048,700	\$1,836,821	\$9,541,391
WISCONSIN	\$810,013	\$1,338,607	\$541,217	\$2,689,837
ARKANSAS	\$520,224	\$216,053	\$114,213	\$850,490
LOUISIANA	\$1,594,485	\$2,702,443	\$266,271	\$4,563,199
NEW MEXICO	\$139,872	\$1,264,098	\$1,022,761	\$2,426,731
OKLAHOMA	\$368,866	\$405,940	\$420,931	\$1,195,737
TEXAS	\$7,259,548	\$13,631,818	\$4,065,560	\$24,956,926
COLORADO	\$1,639,732	\$971,343	\$787,065	\$3,398,140
IOWA	\$391,826	\$658,456	\$10,361	\$1,060,643
KANSAS	\$1,031,889	\$558,467	\$231,120	\$1,821,476
MISSOURI	\$877,147	\$699,983	\$151,729	\$1,728,859
MONTANA	\$158,302	\$318,142	\$67,214	\$543,658
NEBRASKA	\$102,767	\$327,043	\$153,075	\$582,885
NORTH DAKOTA	\$137,036	\$244,728	\$155,621	\$537,385
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$76,169	\$101,622	\$25,071	\$202,862
UTAH	\$268,299	\$299,227	\$15,632	\$583,158
WYOMING	\$130,558	\$72,963	\$21,216	\$224,737
ALASKA	\$132,768	\$112,119	\$53,070	\$297,957
ARIZONA	\$324,962	\$1,339,418	\$959,911	\$2,624,291
CALIFORNIA	\$7,201,875	\$11,185,250	\$7,125,591	\$25,512,716
GUAM	\$112,311	\$63,387	\$5,025	\$180,723
HAWAII	\$419,721	\$1,034,824	\$321,394	\$1,775,939
IDAHO	\$234,789	\$166,061	\$52,786	\$453,636
NEVADA	\$164,436	\$214,561	\$86,331	\$465,328
OREGON	\$803,524	\$2,421,315	\$197,598	\$3,422,437
WASHINGTON	\$424,176	\$1,929,923	\$437,575	\$2,791,674
UNITED STATES	\$64,857,778	\$110,153,979	\$38,118,221	\$213,129,978

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS RECOUPED - FY 1999

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR RECOUPED	AGENCY ERROR RECOUPED	TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED
CONNECTICUT	\$90,314	\$352,537	\$238,502	\$681,353
MAINE	\$68,452	\$189,506	\$78,506	\$336,464
MASSACHUSETTS	\$21,964	\$55,601	\$25,523	\$103,088
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$27,204	\$41,332	\$15,328	\$83,864
NEW YORK	\$835,945	\$5,616,193	\$1,474,893	\$7,927,031
RHODE ISLAND	\$12,289	\$39,294	\$1,352	\$52,935
VERMONT	\$58,368	\$98,121	\$4,623	\$161,112
DELAWARE	\$43,592	\$133,340	\$18,056	\$194,988
DISTRICT OF COL	\$5,863	\$341,792	\$27,852	\$375,507
MARYLAND	\$85,270	\$790,497	\$340,718	\$1,216,485
NEW JERSEY	\$683,457	\$1,879,329	\$3,185,360	\$5,748,146
PENNSYLVANIA	\$42,787	\$6,147,963	\$432,401	\$6,623,151
VIRGINIA	\$131,907	\$253,982	\$143,013	\$528,902
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$3,983	\$59,170	\$14,227	\$77,380
WEST VIRGINIA	\$182,361	\$428,175	\$297,848	\$908,384
ALABAMA	\$461,500	\$348,408	\$179,992	\$989,900
FLORIDA	\$990,348	\$1,378,865	\$679,115	\$3,048,328
GEORGIA	\$1,448,485	\$642,157	\$1,013,780	\$3,104,422
KENTUCKY	\$99,263	\$186,316	\$141,200	\$426,779
MISSISSIPPI	\$1,018,088	\$358,592	\$283,918	\$1,660,598
NORTH CAROLINA	\$204,141	\$329,485	\$225,534	\$759,160
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$371,859	\$1,215,332	\$281,799	\$1,868,990
TENNESSEE	\$1,002,316	\$924,735	\$200,685	\$2,127,736
ILLINOIS	\$364,956	\$3,734,629	\$1,217,425	\$5,317,010
INDIANA	\$207,337	\$429,249	\$48,711	\$685,297
MICHIGAN	\$1,937,569	\$856,591	\$384,132	\$3,178,292
MINNESOTA	\$486,332	\$830,517	\$428,387	\$1,745,236
OHIO	\$702,894	\$1,400,248	\$306,282	\$2,409,424
WISCONSIN	\$121,342	\$388,700	\$151,373	\$661,415
ARKANSAS	\$99,981	\$86,388	\$51,234	\$237,603
LOUISIANA	\$475,903	\$1,656,540	\$213,194	\$2,345,637
NEW MEXICO	\$52,496	\$609,035	\$648,693	\$1,310,224
OKLAHOMA	\$137,988	\$263,652	\$224,410	\$626,050
TEXAS	\$1,214,471	\$3,151,901	\$831,174	\$5,197,546
COLORADO	\$353,493	\$274,916	\$144,168	\$772,577
IOWA	\$64,913	\$200,945	\$0	\$265,858
KANSAS	\$248,197	\$246,908	\$209,381	\$704,486
MISSOURI	\$548,983	\$590,462	\$132,529	\$1,271,974
MONTANA	\$47,349	\$177,818	\$35,313	\$260,480
NEBRASKA	\$49,956	\$210,682	\$122,638	\$383,276
NORTH DAKOTA	\$38,038	\$89,722	\$72,562	\$200,322
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$26,893	\$70,614	\$20,127	\$117,634
UTAH	\$42,743	\$67,766	\$5,452	\$115,961
WYOMING	\$25,360	\$33,203	\$14,163	\$72,726
ALASKA	\$35,656	\$71,090	\$48,251	\$154,997
ARIZONA	\$89,658	\$690,542	\$447,450	\$1,227,650
CALIFORNIA	\$879,605	\$6,113,744	\$4,700,771	\$11,694,120
GUAM	\$76,970	\$48,346	\$3,060	\$128,376
HAWAII	\$200,855	\$875,739	\$247,100	\$1,323,694
IDAHO	\$43,030	\$49,109	\$30,198	\$122,337
NEVADA	\$54,937	\$86,321	\$47,352	\$188,610
OREGON	\$199,320	\$824,475	\$97,057	\$1,120,852
WASHINGTON	\$125,466	\$673,310	\$53,283	\$852,059
UNITED STATES	\$16,842,447	\$46,613,884	\$20,240,095	\$83,696,426

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

Source: FNS-209
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1999

STATE	TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	OTHER STATE MEANS OF COLLECTION *	FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION **	TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED
CONNECTICUT	\$681,353	\$385,046	\$241,203	\$1,307,602
MAINE	\$336,464	\$214,379	\$34,225	\$585,068
MASSACHUSETTS	\$103,088	\$1,557,075	\$149,714	\$1,809,877
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$83,864	\$114,895	\$101,357	\$300,116
NEW YORK	\$7,927,031	\$1,432,652	\$6,624,327	\$14,984,010
RHODE ISLAND	\$52,935	\$103,802	\$53,176	\$209,913
VERMONT	\$161,112	\$40,057	\$179,596	\$380,765
DELAWARE	\$194,988	\$169,594	\$330,697	\$695,279
DISTRICT OF COL	\$375,507	\$11,163	\$289,605	\$676,275
MARYLAND	\$1,216,485	\$305,590	\$905,250	\$2,427,325
NEW JERSEY	\$5,748,146	\$1,266,256	\$4,122,319	\$11,136,721
PENNSYLVANIA	\$6,623,151	\$2,537,208	\$4,423,909	\$13,584,268
VIRGINIA	\$528,902	\$681,023	\$948,962	\$2,158,887
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$77,380	\$34,967	\$0	\$112,347
WEST VIRGINIA	\$908,384	\$446,567	\$528,337	\$1,883,288
ALABAMA	\$989,900	\$561,668	\$1,052,525	\$2,604,093
FLORIDA	\$3,048,328	\$652,094	\$4,461,463	\$8,161,885
GEORGIA	\$3,104,422	\$1,791,680	\$2,633,194	\$7,529,296
KENTUCKY	\$426,779	\$643,613	\$412,082	\$1,482,474
MISSISSIPPI	\$1,660,598	\$719,567	\$1,872,354	\$4,252,519
NORTH CAROLINA	\$759,160	\$1,038,599	\$1,380,276	\$3,178,035
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1,868,990	\$819,243	\$492,917	\$2,981,150
TENNESSEE	\$2,127,736	\$863,461	\$2,266,958	\$5,258,155
ILLINOIS	\$5,317,010	\$1,000,499	\$9,857,814	\$16,175,323
INDIANA	\$685,297	\$431,086	\$1,936,182	\$3,052,565
MICHIGAN	\$3,178,292	(\$330,503)	\$3,759,466	\$6,607,255
MINNESOTA	\$1,745,236	\$1,671,043	\$1,746,393	\$5,162,672
OHIO	\$2,409,424	\$1,660,545	\$5,471,422	\$9,541,391
WISCONSIN	\$661,415	\$848,062	\$1,180,360	\$2,689,837
ARKANSAS	\$237,603	\$295,314	\$317,573	\$850,490
LOUISIANA	\$2,345,637	\$537,892	\$1,679,670	\$4,563,199
NEW MEXICO	\$1,310,224	\$96,745	\$1,019,762	\$2,426,731
OKLAHOMA	\$626,050	\$150,697	\$418,990	\$1,195,737
TEXAS	\$5,197,546	\$6,835,525	\$12,923,855	\$24,956,926
COLORADO	\$772,577	\$932,901	\$1,692,662	\$3,398,140
IOWA	\$265,858	\$356,658	\$438,127	\$1,060,643
KANSAS	\$704,486	\$196,463	\$920,527	\$1,821,476
MISSOURI	\$1,271,974	N/A	\$1,475,613	\$1,728,859 ***
MONTANA	\$260,480	\$88,534	\$194,644	\$543,658
NEBRASKA	\$383,276	\$46,350	\$153,259	\$582,885
NORTH DAKOTA	\$200,322	\$114,603	\$222,460	\$537,385
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$117,634	\$62,018	\$23,210	\$202,862
UTAH	\$115,961	\$254,365	\$212,832	\$583,158
WYOMING	\$72,726	\$24,996	\$127,013	\$224,737
ALASKA	\$154,997	\$131,286	\$11,674	\$297,957
ARIZONA	\$1,227,650	\$975,467	\$421,174	\$2,624,291
CALIFORNIA	\$11,694,120	\$6,850,720	\$6,967,876	\$25,512,716
GUAM	\$128,376	\$52,347	\$0	\$180,723
HAWAII	\$1,323,894	\$412,161	\$40,084	\$1,775,939
IDAHO	\$122,337	\$126,989	\$204,310	\$453,636
NEVADA	\$188,610	\$89,579	\$187,139	\$465,328
OREGON	\$1,120,852	\$845,911	\$1,455,674	\$3,422,437
WASHINGTON	\$852,059	\$156,199	\$1,783,416	\$2,791,674
UNITED STATES	\$83,696,426	\$40,085,925	\$89,347,627	\$213,129,978

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. * CALCULATION INCLUDES ALL STATE METHODS EXCEPT FOR RECOUPMENT AND FEDERAL COLLECTIONS FROM TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM, MINUS ALL REFUNDS AND NEGATIVE ADJUSTMENTS.

** INCLUDES TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM COLLECTIONS AND VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS, BUT NOT OFFSET FEES PAID BY CLIENT. TOTAL IS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999. HOWEVER, 99% OF FEDERAL COLLECTIONS OCCURRED DURING FY 1999. SOME OFFSETS SUBJECT TO REFUNDS. *** PENDING REVISED, HIGHER TOTAL COLLECTION AMOUNT.

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

Data as of 6/8/00 (FNS-209)/12/31/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY PERSONS - FY 1999

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	2,027,089	745,994	\$1,796,130,371
2	NEW YORK	1,540,784	747,975	\$1,464,473,573
3	TEXAS	1,400,526	514,786	\$1,255,473,491
4	FLORIDA	933,435	426,593	\$813,042,471
5	PENNSYLVANIA	834,898	373,202	\$704,175,016
6	ILLINOIS	820,034	352,018	\$767,080,093
7	MICHIGAN	682,680	297,465	\$514,831,200
8	OHIO	639,786	293,372	\$535,415,498
9	GEORGIA	616,600	251,256	\$513,637,274
10	LOUISIANA	516,285	197,520	\$462,680,491
11	TENNESSEE	510,828	219,910	\$424,613,980
12	NORTH CAROLINA	505,410	214,501	\$434,764,911
13	MISSOURI	408,331	172,499	\$348,113,305
14	ALABAMA	405,273	159,241	\$346,450,437
15	KENTUCKY	396,440	159,347	\$336,771,715
16	NEW JERSEY	384,888	169,941	\$345,565,810
17	VIRGINIA	361,581	158,842	\$282,345,049
18	SOUTH CAROLINA	308,570	126,539	\$251,171,238
19	WASHINGTON	306,654	137,341	\$260,239,784
20	INDIANA	298,213	125,593	\$255,421,097
21	MISSISSIPPI	288,057	115,176	\$231,739,620
22	OKLAHOMA	271,351	113,313	\$221,447,724
23	MARYLAND	264,393	117,311	\$237,310,627
24	MASSACHUSETTS	261,021	121,767	\$205,051,564
25	ARIZONA	257,362	94,906	\$232,826,572
26	ARKANSAS	252,957	100,305	\$209,874,168
27	WEST VIRGINIA	247,249	102,925	\$208,102,865
28	OREGON	223,978	107,458	\$190,450,933
29	MINNESOTA	208,062	94,437	\$170,671,721
30	WISCONSIN	182,206	71,662	\$123,795,156
31	NEW MEXICO	178,439	65,520	\$144,187,966
32	CONNECTICUT	178,168	87,946	\$149,595,858
33	COLORADO	173,497	75,981	\$144,720,536
34	IOWA	128,790	54,254	\$103,388,205
35	HAWAII	125,155	56,365	\$179,884,736
36	KANSAS	114,875	52,008	\$80,360,213
37	MAINE	108,749	53,719	\$89,118,212
38	NEBRASKA	92,404	37,969	\$66,150,346
39	UTAH	88,163	35,206	\$73,202,676
40	DISTRICT OF COL	84,082	37,349	\$80,181,182
41	RHODE ISLAND	76,394	34,282	\$61,300,107
42	NEVADA	61,673	28,736	\$56,059,506
43	MONTANA	60,898	25,334	\$52,398,197
44	IDAHO	57,201	22,536	\$45,307,846
45	VERMONT	44,287	20,826	\$34,293,144
46	SOUTH DAKOTA	44,065	16,448	\$36,973,956
47	ALASKA	41,262	13,909	\$48,889,936
48	DELAWARE	38,880	14,400	\$32,371,327
49	NEW HAMPSHIRE	37,438	17,927	\$30,746,149
50	NORTH DAKOTA	33,442	13,936	\$25,689,624
51	WYOMING	23,477	9,248	\$19,468,005
52	GUAM	19,758	5,965	\$31,221,187
53	VIRGIN ISLANDS	16,866	5,429	\$22,193,300
UNITED STATES		18,182,904	7,668,486	\$15,751,369,968

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Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY HOUSEHOLDS - FY 1999

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	NEW YORK	1,540,784	747,975	\$1,464,473,573
2	CALIFORNIA	2,027,089	745,994	\$1,796,130,371
3	TEXAS	1,400,526	514,786	\$1,255,473,491
4	FLORIDA	933,435	426,593	\$813,042,471
5	PENNSYLVANIA	834,898	373,202	\$704,175,016
6	ILLINOIS	820,034	352,018	\$767,080,093
7	MICHIGAN	682,680	297,465	\$514,831,200
8	OHIO	639,786	293,372	\$535,415,498
9	GEORGIA	616,600	251,256	\$513,637,274
10	TENNESSEE	510,828	219,910	\$424,613,980
11	NORTH CAROLINA	505,410	214,501	\$434,764,911
12	LOUISIANA	516,285	197,520	\$462,680,491
13	MISSOURI	408,331	172,499	\$348,113,305
14	NEW JERSEY	384,888	169,941	\$345,565,810
15	KENTUCKY	396,440	159,347	\$336,771,715
16	ALABAMA	405,273	159,241	\$346,450,437
17	VIRGINIA	361,581	158,842	\$282,345,049
18	WASHINGTON	306,654	137,341	\$260,239,784
19	SOUTH CAROLINA	308,570	126,539	\$251,171,238
20	INDIANA	298,213	125,593	\$255,421,097
21	MASSACHUSETTS	261,021	121,767	\$205,051,564
22	MARYLAND	264,393	117,311	\$237,310,627
23	MISSISSIPPI	288,057	115,176	\$231,739,620
24	OKLAHOMA	271,351	113,313	\$221,447,724
25	OREGON	223,978	107,458	\$190,450,933
26	WEST VIRGINIA	247,249	102,925	\$208,102,865
27	ARKANSAS	252,957	100,305	\$209,874,168
28	ARIZONA	257,362	94,906	\$232,826,572
29	MINNESOTA	208,062	94,437	\$170,671,721
30	CONNECTICUT	178,168	87,946	\$149,595,858
31	COLORADO	173,497	75,981	\$144,720,536
32	WISCONSIN	182,206	71,662	\$123,795,156
33	NEW MEXICO	178,439	65,520	\$144,187,966
34	HAWAII	125,155	56,365	\$179,884,736
35	IOWA	128,790	54,254	\$103,388,205
36	MAINE	108,749	53,719	\$89,118,212
37	KANSAS	114,875	52,008	\$80,360,213
38	NEBRASKA	92,404	37,969	\$66,150,346
39	DISTRICT OF COL	84,082	37,349	\$80,181,182
40	UTAH	88,163	35,206	\$73,202,676
41	RHODE ISLAND	76,394	34,282	\$61,300,107
42	NEVADA	61,673	28,736	\$56,059,506
43	MONTANA	60,898	25,334	\$52,398,197
44	IDAHO	57,201	22,536	\$45,307,846
45	VERMONT	44,287	20,826	\$34,293,144
46	NEW HAMPSHIRE	37,438	17,927	\$30,746,149
47	SOUTH DAKOTA	44,065	16,448	\$36,973,956
48	DELAWARE	38,880	14,400	\$32,371,327
49	NORTH DAKOTA	33,442	13,936	\$25,689,624
50	ALASKA	41,262	13,909	\$48,889,936
51	WYOMING	23,477	9,248	\$19,468,005
52	GUAM	19,758	5,965	\$31,221,187
53	VIRGIN ISLANDS	16,866	5,429	\$22,193,300
UNITED STATES		18,182,904	7,668,486	\$15,751,369,968

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Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY ISSUANCE - FY 1999

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	2,027,089	745,994	\$1,796,130,371
2	NEW YORK	1,540,784	747,975	\$1,464,473,573
3	TEXAS	1,400,526	514,786	\$1,255,473,491
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12	TENNESSEE	510,828	219,910	\$424,613,980
13	MISSOURI	408,331	172,499	\$348,113,305
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15	NEW JERSEY	384,888	169,941	\$345,565,810
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25	ARKANSAS	252,957	100,305	\$209,874,168
26	WEST VIRGINIA	247,249	102,925	\$208,102,865
27	MASSACHUSETTS	261,021	121,767	\$205,051,564
28	OREGON	223,978	107,458	\$190,450,933
29	HAWAII	125,155	56,365	\$179,884,736
30	MINNESOTA	208,062	94,437	\$170,671,721
31	CONNECTICUT	178,168	87,946	\$149,595,858
32	COLORADO	173,497	75,981	\$144,720,536
33	NEW MEXICO	178,439	65,520	\$144,187,966
34	WISCONSIN	182,206	71,662	\$123,795,156
35	IOWA	128,790	54,254	\$103,388,205
36	MAINE	108,749	53,719	\$89,118,212
37	KANSAS	114,875	52,008	\$80,360,213
38	DISTRICT OF COL	84,082	37,349	\$80,181,182
39	UTAH	88,163	35,206	\$73,202,676
40	NEBRASKA	92,404	37,969	\$66,150,346
41	RHODE ISLAND	76,394	34,282	\$61,300,107
42	NEVADA	61,673	28,736	\$56,059,506
43	MONTANA	60,898	25,334	\$52,398,197
44	ALASKA	41,262	13,909	\$48,889,936
45	IDAHO	57,201	22,536	\$45,307,846
46	SOUTH DAKOTA	44,065	16,448	\$36,973,956
47	VERMONT	44,287	20,826	\$34,293,144
48	DELAWARE	38,880	14,400	\$32,371,327
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50	NEW HAMPSHIRE	37,438	17,927	\$30,746,149
51	NORTH DAKOTA	33,442	13,936	\$25,689,624
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53	WYOMING	23,477	9,248	\$19,468,005
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Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - RANKED BY BENEFIT PER PERSON - FY 1999

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
1	GUAM	\$131.67	\$436.20
2	HAWAII	\$119.77	\$265.95
3	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$109.65	\$340.64
4	ALASKA	\$98.73	\$292.91
5	DISTRICT OF COL	\$79.46	\$178.90
6	NEW YORK	\$79.20	\$163.15
7	ILLINOIS	\$77.95	\$181.59
8	NEVADA	\$75.74	\$162.57
9	ARIZONA	\$75.38	\$204.43
10	NEW JERSEY	\$74.81	\$169.45
11	MARYLAND	\$74.79	\$168.57
12	TEXAS	\$74.70	\$203.23
13	LOUISIANA	\$74.68	\$195.20
14	CALIFORNIA	\$73.83	\$200.64
15	FLORIDA	\$72.58	\$158.82
16	MONTANA	\$71.70	\$172.36
17	NORTH CAROLINA	\$71.68	\$168.90
18	INDIANA	\$71.37	\$169.47
19	ALABAMA	\$71.23	\$181.30
20	MISSOURI	\$71.04	\$168.17
21	OREGON	\$70.85	\$147.69
22	KENTUCKY	\$70.79	\$176.12
23	WASHINGTON	\$70.72	\$157.90
24	PENNSYLVANIA	\$70.28	\$157.23
25	WEST VIRGINIA	\$70.13	\$168.49
26	CONNECTICUT	\$69.96	\$141.74
27	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$69.92	\$187.32
28	OHIO	\$69.73	\$152.08
29	COLORADO	\$69.51	\$158.72
30	GEORGIA	\$69.41	\$170.35
31	DELAWARE	\$69.38	\$187.33
32	TENNESSEE	\$69.26	\$160.90
33	UTAH	\$69.19	\$173.27
34	ARKANSAS	\$69.14	\$174.36
35	WYOMING	\$69.10	\$175.41
36	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$68.43	\$142.92
37	MINNESOTA	\$68.35	\$150.60
38	MAINE	\$68.29	\$138.24
39	OKLAHOMA	\$68.00	\$162.85
40	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$67.83	\$165.41
41	NEW MEXICO	\$67.33	\$183.38
42	MISSISSIPPI	\$67.04	\$167.67
43	IOWA	\$66.89	\$158.80
44	RHODE ISLAND	\$66.86	\$149.00
45	IDAHO	\$66.00	\$167.53
46	MASSACHUSETTS	\$65.46	\$140.33
47	VIRGINIA	\$65.07	\$148.12
48	VERMONT	\$64.52	\$137.21
49	NORTH DAKOTA	\$64.01	\$153.61
50	MICHIGAN	\$62.84	\$144.22
51	NEBRASKA	\$59.65	\$145.18
52	KANSAS	\$58.29	\$128.76
53	WISCONSIN	\$56.61	\$143.95
	UNITED STATES	\$72.18	\$171.16

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - RANKED BY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD - FY 1999

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
1	GUAM	\$131.67	\$436.20
2	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$109.65	\$340.64
3	ALASKA	\$98.73	\$292.91
4	HAWAII	\$119.77	\$265.95
5	ARIZONA	\$75.38	\$204.43
6	TEXAS	\$74.70	\$203.23
7	CALIFORNIA	\$73.83	\$200.64
8	LOUISIANA	\$74.68	\$195.20
9	DELAWARE	\$69.38	\$187.33
10	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$69.92	\$187.32
11	NEW MEXICO	\$67.33	\$183.38
12	ILLINOIS	\$77.95	\$181.59
13	ALABAMA	\$71.23	\$181.30
14	DISTRICT OF COL	\$79.46	\$178.90
15	KENTUCKY	\$70.79	\$176.12
16	WYOMING	\$69.10	\$175.41
17	ARKANSAS	\$69.14	\$174.36
18	UTAH	\$69.19	\$173.27
19	MONTANA	\$71.70	\$172.36
20	GEORGIA	\$69.41	\$170.35
21	INDIANA	\$71.37	\$169.47
22	NEW JERSEY	\$74.81	\$169.45
23	NORTH CAROLINA	\$71.68	\$168.90
24	MARYLAND	\$74.79	\$168.57
25	WEST VIRGINIA	\$70.13	\$168.49
26	MISSOURI	\$71.04	\$168.17
27	MISSISSIPPI	\$67.04	\$167.67
28	IDAHO	\$66.00	\$167.53
29	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$67.83	\$165.41
30	NEW YORK	\$79.20	\$163.15
31	OKLAHOMA	\$68.00	\$162.85
32	NEVADA	\$75.74	\$162.57
33	TENNESSEE	\$69.26	\$160.90
34	FLORIDA	\$72.58	\$158.82
35	IOWA	\$66.89	\$158.80
36	COLORADO	\$69.51	\$158.72
37	WASHINGTON	\$70.72	\$157.90
38	PENNSYLVANIA	\$70.28	\$157.23
39	NORTH DAKOTA	\$64.01	\$153.61
40	OHIO	\$69.73	\$152.08
41	MINNESOTA	\$68.35	\$150.60
42	RHODE ISLAND	\$66.86	\$149.00
43	VIRGINIA	\$65.07	\$148.12
44	OREGON	\$70.85	\$147.69
45	NEBRASKA	\$59.65	\$145.18
46	MICHIGAN	\$62.84	\$144.22
47	WISCONSIN	\$56.61	\$143.95
48	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$68.43	\$142.92
49	CONNECTICUT	\$69.96	\$141.74
50	MASSACHUSETTS	\$65.46	\$140.33
51	MAINE	\$68.29	\$138.24
52	VERMONT	\$64.52	\$137.21
53	KANSAS	\$58.29	\$128.76
	UNITED STATES	\$72.18	\$171.16

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Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION - FY 1997-1999

STATE	FY 1997 PERSONS	FY 1998 PERSONS	FY 1999 PERSONS	FY 1998-99 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	209,529	195,866	178,168	-9.04%
MAINE	123,767	115,099	108,749	-5.52%
MASSACHUSETTS	339,505	292,997	261,021	-10.91%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	46,000	39,578	37,438	-5.41%
NEW YORK	1,913,548	1,627,170	1,540,784	-5.31%
RHODE ISLAND	84,627	72,301	76,394	5.66%
VERMONT	53,005	45,702	44,287	-3.10%
DELAWARE	53,655	45,581	38,880	-14.70%
DISTRICT OF COL	90,391	85,396	84,082	-1.54%
MARYLAND	354,436	322,653	264,393	-18.06%
NEW JERSEY	491,337	424,738	384,888	-9.38%
PENNSYLVANIA	1,008,864	906,735	834,898	-7.92%
VIRGINIA	476,088	396,581	361,581	-8.83%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	20,164	17,283	16,866	-2.41%
WEST VIRGINIA	287,035	269,140	247,249	-8.13%
ALABAMA	469,268	426,819	405,273	-5.05%
FLORIDA	1,191,664	990,571	933,435	-5.77%
GEORGIA	698,323	631,720	616,600	-2.39%
KENTUCKY	444,422	412,028	396,440	-3.78%
MISSISSIPPI	399,062	329,058	288,057	-12.46%
NORTH CAROLINA	586,415	527,790	505,410	-4.24%
SOUTH CAROLINA	349,137	333,017	308,570	-7.34%
TENNESSEE	585,889	538,467	510,828	-5.13%
ILLINOIS	1,019,600	922,927	820,034	-11.15%
INDIANA	347,772	313,116	298,213	-4.76%
MICHIGAN	838,917	771,580	682,680	-11.52%
MINNESOTA	260,476	219,744	208,062	-5.32%
OHIO	873,562	733,565	639,786	-12.78%
WISCONSIN	232,103	192,887	182,206	-5.54%
ARKANSAS	265,654	255,710	252,957	-1.08%
LOUISIANA	575,411	536,834	516,285	-3.83%
NEW MEXICO	204,644	174,699	178,439	2.14%
OKLAHOMA	321,894	287,577	271,351	-5.64%
TEXAS	2,033,750	1,636,175	1,400,526	-14.40%
COLORADO	216,748	191,015	173,497	-9.17%
IOWA	161,184	141,067	128,790	-8.70%
KANSAS	148,734	119,218	114,875	-3.64%
MISSOURI	477,703	410,966	408,331	-0.64%
MONTANA	66,605	62,328	60,898	-2.29%
NEBRASKA	97,176	94,944	92,404	-2.68%
NORTH DAKOTA	37,688	33,801	33,442	-1.06%
SOUTH DAKOTA	46,901	45,173	44,065	-2.45%
UTAH	98,338	91,764	88,163	-3.92%
WYOMING	28,584	25,452	23,477	-7.76%
ALASKA	45,234	42,451	41,262	-2.80%
ARIZONA	363,779	295,703	257,362	-12.97%
CALIFORNIA	2,814,761	2,259,069	2,027,089	-10.27%
GUAM	17,783	25,249	19,758	-21.75%
HAWAII	126,901	122,027	125,155	2.58%
IDAHO	70,413	62,393	57,201	-8.32%
NEVADA	82,419	71,531	61,673	-13.78%
OREGON	258,615	238,446	223,978	-6.07%
WASHINGTON	448,663	364,418	306,654	-15.85%
UNITED STATES	22,858,137	19,788,115	18,182,904	-8.11%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION - FY 1997-99

STATE	FY 1997 HOUSEHOLDS	FY 1998 HOUSEHOLDS	FY 1999 HOUSEHOLDS	FY 1998-99 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	94,161	92,813	87,946	-5.24%
MAINE	58,449	55,599	53,719	-3.38%
MASSACHUSETTS	149,114	133,522	121,767	-8.80%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20,775	18,240	17,927	-1.72%
NEW YORK	899,035	759,177	747,975	-1.48%
RHODE ISLAND	36,976	32,399	34,282	5.81%
VERMONT	24,746	21,479	20,826	-3.04%
DELAWARE	19,872	16,882	14,400	-14.70%
DISTRICT OF COL	40,406	37,792	37,349	-1.17%
MARYLAND	151,910	137,369	117,311	-14.60%
NEW JERSEY	212,474	185,598	169,941	-8.44%
PENNSYLVANIA	440,167	400,170	373,202	-6.74%
VIRGINIA	205,926	170,711	158,842	-6.95%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6,312	5,515	5,429	-1.56%
WEST VIRGINIA	117,129	110,318	102,925	-6.70%
ALABAMA	185,946	166,822	159,241	-4.54%
FLORIDA	513,784	431,750	426,593	-1.19%
GEORGIA	284,142	256,429	251,256	-2.02%
KENTUCKY	173,516	162,697	159,347	-2.06%
MISSISSIPPI	155,466	129,979	115,176	-11.39%
NORTH CAROLINA	249,829	224,235	214,501	-4.34%
SOUTH CAROLINA	139,762	135,539	126,539	-6.64%
TENNESSEE	252,698	231,724	219,910	-5.10%
ILLINOIS	433,933	392,747	352,018	-10.37%
INDIANA	140,331	129,644	125,593	-3.12%
MICHIGAN	366,414	329,941	297,465	-9.84%
MINNESOTA	110,395	97,149	94,437	-2.79%
OHIO	388,708	331,614	293,372	-11.53%
WISCONSIN	87,361	75,321	71,662	-4.86%
ARKANSAS	105,435	100,776	100,305	-0.47%
LOUISIANA	219,547	202,047	197,520	-2.24%
NEW MEXICO	74,970	64,530	65,520	1.53%
OKLAHOMA	130,890	119,188	113,313	-4.91%
TEXAS	751,094	601,968	514,786	-14.48%
COLORADO	90,929	81,935	75,981	-7.27%
IOWA	66,924	58,852	54,254	-7.81%
KANSAS	63,607	52,957	52,008	-1.79%
MISSOURI	199,413	173,954	172,499	-0.84%
MONTANA	26,750	25,418	25,334	-0.33%
NEBRASKA	40,602	38,755	37,969	-2.03%
NORTH DAKOTA	15,559	14,025	13,936	-0.63%
SOUTH DAKOTA	17,767	16,896	16,448	-2.65%
UTAH	37,625	35,124	35,206	0.23%
WYOMING	11,109	9,928	9,248	-6.84%
ALASKA	15,351	14,250	13,909	-2.39%
ARIZONA	133,350	106,943	94,906	-11.26%
CALIFORNIA	1,045,260	865,312	745,994	-13.79%
GUAM	5,609	7,030	5,965	-15.15%
HAWAII	56,680	54,248	56,365	3.90%
IDAHO	26,711	23,636	22,536	-4.65%
NEVADA	38,466	32,653	28,736	-12.00%
OREGON	121,019	110,933	107,458	-3.13%
WASHINGTON	200,305	164,232	137,341	-16.37%
UNITED STATES	9,454,705	8,248,741	7,668,486	-7.03%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE - FY 1997-99

STATE	FY 1997 ISSUANCE	FY 1998 ISSUANCE	FY 1999 ISSUANCE	FY 1998-99 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$169,942,403	\$161,193,698	\$149,595,858	-7.19%
MAINE	\$103,266,050	\$100,232,859	\$89,118,212	-11.09%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$262,265,352	\$221,815,998	\$205,051,564	-7.56%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$35,011,951	\$30,212,014	\$30,746,149	1.77%
NEW YORK	\$1,777,553,900	\$1,505,332,697	\$1,464,473,573	-2.71%
RHODE ISLAND	\$69,720,627	\$56,712,236	\$61,300,107	8.09%
VERMONT	\$40,090,117	\$33,758,213	\$34,293,144	1.58%
DELAWARE	\$41,325,223	\$33,608,741	\$32,371,327	-3.68%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$91,057,372	\$84,857,116	\$80,181,182	-5.51%
MARYLAND	\$319,484,417	\$281,736,952	\$237,310,627	-15.77%
NEW JERSEY	\$448,854,530	\$383,557,420	\$345,565,810	-9.91%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$864,946,388	\$764,085,110	\$704,175,016	-7.84%
VIRGINIA	\$379,314,304	\$306,862,153	\$282,345,049	-7.99%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$24,859,013	\$21,851,455	\$22,193,300	1.56%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$239,064,086	\$224,256,623	\$208,102,865	-7.20%
ALABAMA	\$392,822,110	\$357,317,903	\$346,450,437	-3.04%
FLORIDA	\$1,061,176,745	\$845,349,552	\$813,042,471	-3.82%
GEORGIA	\$597,073,335	\$538,294,023	\$513,637,274	-4.58%
KENTUCKY	\$371,632,575	\$344,940,784	\$336,771,715	-2.37%
MISSISSIPPI	\$313,249,815	\$254,346,378	\$231,739,620	-8.89%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$478,122,159	\$421,099,231	\$434,764,911	3.25%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$280,830,926	\$263,759,224	\$251,171,238	-4.77%
TENNESSEE	\$474,606,404	\$437,307,628	\$424,613,980	-2.90%
ILLINOIS	\$933,346,461	\$844,102,292	\$767,080,093	-9.12%
INDIANA	\$292,964,477	\$263,188,554	\$255,421,097	-2.95%
MICHIGAN	\$677,635,885	\$588,474,335	\$514,831,200	-12.51%
MINNESOTA	\$193,074,373	\$180,842,412	\$170,671,721	-5.62%
OHIO	\$743,914,105	\$612,750,217	\$535,415,498	-12.62%
WISCONSIN	\$158,436,712	\$130,103,649	\$123,795,156	-4.85%
ARKANSAS	\$213,706,577	\$205,780,188	\$209,874,168	1.99%
LOUISIANA	\$512,269,336	\$466,980,753	\$462,680,491	-0.92%
NEW MEXICO	\$168,046,295	\$144,404,618	\$144,187,966	-0.15%
OKLAHOMA	\$255,512,760	\$230,899,828	\$221,447,724	-4.09%
TEXAS	\$1,764,540,070	\$1,424,902,631	\$1,255,473,491	-11.89%
COLORADO	\$182,025,963	\$156,916,678	\$144,720,536	-7.77%
IOWA	\$124,851,060	\$109,448,465	\$103,388,205	-5.54%
KANSAS	\$111,575,951	\$82,783,169	\$80,360,213	-2.93%
MISSOURI	\$400,711,955	\$345,484,217	\$348,113,305	0.76%
MONTANA	\$55,413,823	\$52,373,946	\$52,398,197	0.05%
NEBRASKA	\$71,973,914	\$67,738,363	\$66,150,346	-2.34%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$29,119,279	\$25,123,251	\$25,689,624	2.25%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$38,547,970	\$36,922,622	\$36,973,956	0.14%
UTAH	\$78,292,517	\$75,252,157	\$73,202,676	-2.72%
WYOMING	\$23,452,624	\$20,871,282	\$19,468,005	-6.72%
ALASKA	\$52,222,298	\$49,746,822	\$48,889,936	-1.72%
ARIZONA	\$315,872,252	\$253,455,437	\$232,826,572	-8.14%
CALIFORNIA	\$2,371,678,336	\$2,019,720,937	\$1,796,130,371	-11.07%
GUAM	\$27,183,661	\$34,412,794	\$31,221,187	-9.27%
HAWAII	\$188,852,921	\$178,216,072	\$179,884,736	0.94%
IDAHO	\$53,339,087	\$46,693,275	\$45,307,846	-2.97%
NEVADA	\$73,918,975	\$63,224,574	\$56,059,506	-11.33%
OREGON	\$215,761,637	\$197,719,414	\$190,450,933	-3.68%
WASHINGTON	\$385,666,489	\$308,047,902	\$260,239,784	-15.52%
UNITED STATES	\$19,550,177,565	\$16,889,068,862	\$15,751,369,968	-6.74%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLDS ON ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) - FY 1997-99

STATE	FY 1997 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1997 % ON EBT	FY 1998 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1998 % ON EBT	FY 1999 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1999 % ON EBT
CONNECTICUT	19,887	21%	92,797	100%	87,946	100%
MAINE	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MASSACHUSETTS	34,393	23%	133,271	100%	121,702	100%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0%	102	1%	13,959	78%
NEW YORK	0	0%	0	0%	65,834	9%
RHODE ISLAND	0	0%	4,090	13%	34,281	100%
VERMONT	0	0%	1,362	6%	14,031	67%
DELAWARE	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
DISTRICT OF COL	0	0%	4,983	13%	37,349	100%
MARYLAND	151,221	100%	137,363	100%	117,311	100%
NEW JERSEY	105,696	50%	98,422	53%	150,781	89%
PENNSYLVANIA	7,770	2%	160,185	40%	373,202	100%
VIRGINIA	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
ALABAMA	27,230	15%	166,796	100%	159,235	100%
FLORIDA	0	0%	138,522	32%	426,512	100%
GEORGIA	3,039	1%	87,288	34%	248,771	99%
KENTUCKY	0	0%	0	0%	12,071	8%
MISSISSIPPI	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0%	6,833	3%	150,661	70%
SOUTH CAROLINA	139,727	100%	135,509	100%	126,520	100%
TENNESSEE	0	0%	0	0%	90,756	41%
ILLINOIS	71,405	16%	382,792	97%	351,911	100%
INDIANA	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MICHIGAN	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MINNESOTA	40,487	37%	63,352	65%	86,441	92%
OHIO	7,614	2%	34,596	10%	141,042	48%
WISCONSIN	0	0%	0	0%	15	0%
ARKANSAS	42	0%	63,334	63%	100,305	100%
LOUISIANA	20,343	9%	193,044	96%	197,520	100%
NEW MEXICO	74,731	100%	64,348	100%	65,434	100%
OKLAHOMA	21,022	16%	114,411	96%	113,313	100%
TEXAS	751,094	100%	601,968	100%	514,786	100%
COLORADO	11,246	12%	78,325	96%	75,981	100%
IOWA	952	1%	885	2%	880	2%
KANSAS	56,387	89%	52,920	100%	51,973	100%
MISSOURI	7,369	4%	132,245	76%	172,304	100%
MONTANA	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEBRASKA	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NORTH DAKOTA	13,943	90%	13,996	100%	13,913	100%
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,320	92%	16,870	100%	16,427	100%
UTAH	27,497	73%	24,238	69%	24,578	70%
WYOMING	1,899	17%	1,649	17%	2,755	30%
ALASKA	0	0%	6,664	47%	13,850	100%
ARIZONA	0	0%	4,950	5%	60,329	64%
CALIFORNIA	0	0%	56,089	6%	88,392	12%
GUAM	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
HAWAII	0	0%	13,302	25%	56,365	100%
IDAHO	384	1%	19,257	81%	22,536	100%
NEVADA	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
OREGON	982	1%	76,465	69%	95,403	89%
WASHINGTON	0	0%	0	0%	23,299	17%
UNITED STATES	1,612,680	17%	3,183,223	39%	4,520,674	59%

Source: FNS-388
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE - FY 1998-99

STATE	1998 TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	1999 TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$166	\$0	-100.00%
MAINE	\$100,691,025	\$89,494,144	-11.12%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$30,264,200	\$6,647,284	-78.04%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VERMONT	\$26,968,431	\$42,299	-99.84%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$17,132,718	N/A
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MARYLAND	\$3,366	\$0	-100.00%
NEW JERSEY	\$6,696,262	\$4,579,365	-31.61%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VIRGINIA	\$137,843,964	\$130,297,605	-5.47%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$226,954,496	\$209,822,935	-7.55%
ALABAMA	\$84,517	\$15,904	-81.18%
FLORIDA	\$28,512,303	\$250,270	-99.12%
GEORGIA	\$212,121,219	\$5,714,608	-97.31%
KENTUCKY	\$280,143,519	\$253,246,986	-9.60%
MISSISSIPPI	\$170,813,085	\$148,568,054	-13.02%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$327,188,467	\$100,233,122	-69.37%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$77,102	\$59,475	-22.86%
TENNESSEE	\$279,791,249	\$155,908,281	-44.28%
ILLINOIS	\$4,952,201	\$117,938	-97.62%
INDIANA	\$16,142,641	\$18,202,289	12.76%
MICHIGAN	\$48,392,744	\$43,896,637	-9.29%
MINNESOTA	\$39,846,872	\$205,493	-99.48%
OHIO	\$110,208,743	\$70,392,207	-36.13%
WISCONSIN	\$122,047,718	\$114,543,519	-6.15%
ARKANSAS	\$77,131,833	\$77,550	-99.90%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	\$264,647	\$150,365	-43.18%
OKLAHOMA	\$788,282	\$17,089	-97.83%
TEXAS	\$2,077,231	\$1,822,632	-12.26%
COLORADO	\$1,990,014	\$0	-100.00%
IOWA	\$112,270,247	\$99,309,437	-11.54%
KANSAS	\$69,684	\$72,101	3.47%
MISSOURI	\$58,545,059	\$128,467	-99.78%
MONTANA	\$53,085,204	\$53,113,027	0.05%
NEBRASKA	\$35,765,397	\$35,419,681	-0.97%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$84,715	\$72,387	-14.55%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$67,723	\$61,004	-9.92%
UTAH	\$50,467	\$32,032	-36.53%
WYOMING	\$17,833,171	\$14,242,371	-20.14%
ALASKA	\$28,494,056	\$374,641	-98.69%
ARIZONA	\$247,681,223	\$94,408,482	-61.88%
CALIFORNIA	\$265,089,885	\$228,806,153	-13.69%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.00%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.00%
IDAHO	\$20,431,066	\$0	-100.00%
NEVADA	\$12,692,983	\$11,710,678	-7.74%
OREGON	\$31,767,340	\$0	-100.00%
WASHINGTON	\$83,143,057	\$51,733,601	-37.78%
UNITED STATES	\$3,219,067,574	\$1,960,922,831	-39.08%

Source: FNS-259

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	FY 1999 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MAINE	\$265,259	\$246,311	-7.14%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$90,968	\$14,629	-83.92%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VERMONT	\$124,266	\$0	-100.00%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$86,909	N/A
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MARYLAND	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW JERSEY	\$25,480	\$13,115	-48.53%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VIRGINIA	\$480,938	\$676,535	40.67%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,223,954	\$1,537,842	25.65%
ALABAMA	\$687	\$0	-100.00%
FLORIDA	\$187,840	\$9,955	-94.70%
GEORGIA	\$869,016	\$30,427	-96.50%
KENTUCKY	\$168,399	\$618,276	267.15%
MISSISSIPPI	\$282,562	\$355,720	25.89%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$937,191	\$219,805	-76.55%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
TENNESSEE	\$1,699,064	\$861,724	-49.28%
ILLINOIS	\$113,379	(\$1,178)	-101.04%
INDIANA	\$42,452	\$35,188	-17.11%
MICHIGAN	\$176,809	\$129,636	-26.68%
MINNESOTA	\$175,302	\$5,219	-97.02%
OHIO	\$439,844	\$236,841	-46.15%
WISCONSIN	\$385,078	\$415,877	8.00%
ARKANSAS	\$288,980	\$358	-99.88%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	(\$203)	(\$79)	-61.08%
OKLAHOMA	\$2,585	(\$1,044)	-140.39%
TEXAS	(\$744)	\$2,358	-416.94%
COLORADO	\$3,657	\$0	-100.00%
IOWA	\$266,991	\$243,543	-8.78%
KANSAS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MISSOURI	\$415,684	\$0	-100.00%
MONTANA	\$200,099	\$187,854	-6.12%
NEBRASKA	\$76,597	\$72,718	-5.06%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$860	\$0	-100.00%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$175	N/A
UTAH	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WYOMING	\$30,417	\$19,500	-35.89%
ALASKA	\$115,286	\$1,424	-98.76%
ARIZONA	\$979,395	\$447,068	-54.35%
CALIFORNIA	\$848,059	\$834,907	-1.55%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.00%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.00%
IDAHO	\$76,169	\$0	-100.00%
NEVADA	\$71,531	\$20,096	-71.91%
OREGON	\$120,006	\$0	-100.00%
WASHINGTON	\$547,287	\$659,215	20.45%
UNITED STATES	\$11,730,944	\$7,980,924	-31.97%

Source: FNS-259
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	FY 1999 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
MAINE	0.2634%	0.2752%	4.47%
MASSACHUSETTS	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0.3006%	0.2201%	-26.78%
NEW YORK	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
VERMONT	0.4608%	0.0000%	-100.00%
DELAWARE	0.0000%	0.5073%	N/A
DISTRICT OF COL	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
MARYLAND	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
NEW JERSEY	0.3805%	0.2864%	-24.73%
PENNSYLVANIA	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
VIRGINIA	0.3489%	0.5192%	48.82%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	0.5393%	0.7329%	35.90%
ALABAMA	0.8129%	0.0000%	-100.00%
FLORIDA	0.6588%	3.9777%	503.78%
GEORGIA	0.4097%	0.5324%	29.97%
KENTUCKY	0.0601%	0.2441%	306.14%
MISSISSIPPI	0.1654%	0.2394%	44.74%
NORTH CAROLINA	0.2864%	0.2193%	-23.44%
SOUTH CAROLINA	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
TENNESSEE	0.6073%	0.5527%	-8.98%
ILLINOIS	2.2895%	-0.9988%	-143.63%
INDIANA	0.2630%	0.1933%	-26.49%
MICHIGAN	0.3654%	0.2953%	-19.17%
MINNESOTA	0.4399%	2.5397%	477.29%
OHIO	0.3991%	0.3365%	-15.70%
WISCONSIN	0.3155%	0.3631%	15.07%
ARKANSAS	0.3747%	0.4616%	23.22%
LOUISIANA	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	-0.0767%	-0.0525%	-31.51%
OKLAHOMA	0.3279%	-6.1092%	-1962.97%
TEXAS	-0.0358%	0.1294%	-461.21%
COLORADO	0.1838%	0.0000%	-100.00%
IOWA	0.2378%	0.2452%	3.12%
KANSAS	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
MISSOURI	0.7100%	0.0000%	-100.00%
MONTANA	0.3769%	0.3537%	-6.17%
NEBRASKA	0.2142%	0.2053%	-4.14%
NORTH DAKOTA	0.7791%	0.0000%	-100.00%
SOUTH DAKOTA	0.0000%	0.2869%	N/A
UTAH	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
WYOMING	0.1706%	0.1369%	-19.73%
ALASKA	0.4046%	0.3801%	-6.06%
ARIZONA	0.3954%	0.4735%	19.76%
CALIFORNIA	0.3199%	0.3649%	14.06%
GUAM	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
HAWAII	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
IDAHO	0.3728%	0.0000%	-100.00%
NEVADA	0.5635%	0.1716%	-69.55%
OREGON	0.3778%	0.0000%	-100.00%
WASHINGTON	0.6582%	1.2742%	93.58%
UNITED STATES	0.3644%	0.4070%	11.68%

Source: FNS-259
Data as of 6/8/99

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION COSTS - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION COSTS	FY 1999 FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION COSTS	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$4,857,040	\$5,538,779	14.04%
MAINE	\$3,940,285	\$3,048,570	-22.63%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$23,107,049	\$20,341,309	-11.97%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$506,890	\$206,965	-59.17%
NEW YORK	\$89,343,669	\$67,294,451	-24.68%
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,255,624	\$1,575,865	-30.14%
VERMONT	\$888,866	\$334,315	-62.39%
DELAWARE	\$3,907,694	\$2,729,102	-30.16%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$4,040,888	\$4,457,495	10.31%
MARYLAND	\$18,210,579	\$21,343,924	17.21%
NEW JERSEY	\$41,794,847	\$30,151,568	-27.86%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$67,142,835	\$69,347,589	3.28%
VIRGINIA	\$42,622,675	\$41,061,351	-3.66%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,391,994	\$1,362,772	-2.10%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$4,686,040	\$6,297,107	34.38%
ALABAMA	\$15,625,390	\$16,897,072	8.14%
FLORIDA	\$74,958,921	\$73,258,576	-2.27%
GEORGIA	\$34,241,013	\$34,928,014	2.01%
KENTUCKY	\$18,862,463	\$17,693,176	-6.20%
MISSISSIPPI	\$14,560,675	\$16,957,962	16.46%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$26,774,219	\$26,473,154	-1.12%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$10,601,500	\$9,842,844	-7.16%
TENNESSEE	\$15,290,441	\$16,631,086	8.77%
ILLINOIS	\$41,093,608	\$37,861,752	-7.86%
INDIANA	\$11,617,051	\$12,821,980	10.37%
MICHIGAN	\$40,552,750	\$50,834,738	25.35%
MINNESOTA	\$19,524,302	\$20,293,043	3.94%
OHIO	\$33,304,750	\$34,795,024	4.47%
WISCONSIN	\$12,122,953	\$13,105,793	8.11%
ARKANSAS	\$12,464,034	\$11,994,734	-3.77%
LOUISIANA	\$28,429,951	\$28,981,430	1.94%
NEW MEXICO	\$9,579,952	\$5,353,787	-44.11%
OKLAHOMA	\$17,430,753	\$18,120,769	3.96%
TEXAS	\$101,811,736	\$104,249,948	2.39%
COLORADO	\$8,638,914	\$8,592,721	-0.53%
IOWA	\$6,789,308	\$5,778,868	-14.88%
KANSAS	\$6,252,947	\$5,135,705	-17.87%
MISSOURI	\$26,475,288	\$25,711,833	-2.88%
MONTANA	\$2,757,854	\$2,574,802	-6.64%
NEBRASKA	\$4,263,086	\$4,272,219	0.21%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,356,241	\$1,806,877	-23.32%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,115,512	\$2,192,895	3.66%
UTAH	\$6,520,932	\$5,289,680	-18.88%
WYOMING	\$452,705	\$266,683	-41.09%
ALASKA	\$2,996,299	\$4,410,774	47.21%
ARIZONA	\$10,267,410	\$8,886,634	-13.45%
CALIFORNIA	\$119,778,074	\$49,720,389	-58.49%
GUAM	\$1,012,655	\$826,954	-18.34%
HAWAII	\$5,393,193	\$6,057,878	12.32%
IDAHO	\$3,075,991	\$2,735,740	-11.06%
NEVADA	\$4,522,937	\$4,240,818	-6.24%
OREGON	\$7,820,508	\$7,439,359	-4.87%
WASHINGTON	\$29,557,171	\$33,901,777	14.70%
UNITED STATES	\$1,098,590,462	\$1,006,028,650	-8.43%

NOTE: TOTAL FEDERAL PAYMENT REDUCTION OF \$185,977,615 WAS APPLIED TO CERTIFICATION COSTS FOR FY 1999.

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 FED SHARE CERT COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1999 FED SHARE CERT COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$4.36	\$5.25	20.35%
MAINE	\$5.91	\$4.73	-19.92%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$14.42	\$13.92	-3.47%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2.32	\$0.96	-58.46%
NEW YORK	\$9.81	\$7.50	-23.55%
RHODE ISLAND	\$5.80	\$3.83	-33.97%
VERMONT	\$3.45	\$1.34	-61.21%
DELAWARE	\$19.29	\$15.79	-18.12%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$8.91	\$9.95	11.62%
MARYLAND	\$11.05	\$15.16	37.25%
NEW JERSEY	\$18.77	\$14.79	-21.21%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$13.98	\$15.48	10.75%
VIRGINIA	\$20.81	\$21.54	3.54%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$21.03	\$20.92	-0.55%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3.54	\$5.10	44.03%
ALABAMA	\$7.81	\$8.84	13.29%
FLORIDA	\$14.47	\$14.31	-1.09%
GEORGIA	\$11.13	\$11.58	4.11%
KENTUCKY	\$9.66	\$9.25	-4.23%
MISSISSIPPI	\$9.34	\$12.27	31.43%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$9.95	\$10.28	3.36%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$6.52	\$6.48	-0.55%
TENNESSEE	\$5.50	\$6.30	14.81%
ILLINOIS	\$8.72	\$8.96	2.80%
INDIANA	\$7.47	\$8.51	13.93%
MICHIGAN	\$10.24	\$14.24	39.04%
MINNESOTA	\$16.75	\$17.91	6.92%
OHIO	\$8.37	\$9.88	18.09%
WISCONSIN	\$13.41	\$15.24	13.63%
ARKANSAS	\$10.31	\$9.97	-3.31%
LOUISIANA	\$11.73	\$12.23	4.28%
NEW MEXICO	\$12.37	\$6.81	-44.96%
OKLAHOMA	\$12.19	\$13.33	9.33%
TEXAS	\$14.09	\$16.88	19.74%
COLORADO	\$8.79	\$9.42	7.26%
IOWA	\$9.61	\$8.88	-7.67%
KANSAS	\$9.84	\$8.23	-16.37%
MISSOURI	\$12.68	\$12.42	-2.06%
MONTANA	\$9.04	\$8.47	-6.33%
NEBRASKA	\$9.17	\$9.38	2.29%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$14.00	\$10.80	-22.83%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$10.43	\$11.11	6.48%
UTAH	\$15.47	\$12.52	-19.07%
WYOMING	\$3.80	\$2.40	-36.76%
ALASKA	\$17.52	\$26.43	50.82%
ARIZONA	\$8.00	\$7.80	-2.47%
CALIFORNIA	\$11.54	\$5.55	-51.85%
GUAM	\$12.00	\$11.55	-3.75%
HAWAII	\$8.28	\$8.96	8.10%
IDAHO	\$10.85	\$10.12	-6.72%
NEVADA	\$11.54	\$12.30	6.55%
OREGON	\$5.87	\$5.77	-1.80%
WASHINGTON	\$15.00	\$20.57	37.16%
UNITED STATES	\$11.10	\$10.93	-1.50%

NOTE: TOTAL FEDERAL PAYMENT REDUCTION OF \$185,977,615 WAS APPLIED TO CERTIFICATION COSTS FOR FY 1999.

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 FEDERAL SHARE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS	FY 1999 FEDERAL SHARE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$943,694	\$925,666	-1.91%
MAINE	\$457,317	\$427,448	-6.53%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$1,956,394	\$1,770,833	-9.48%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$300,078	\$1,313,281	337.65%
NEW YORK	\$13,006,992	\$13,258,444	1.93%
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,059,175	\$869,381	-17.92%
VERMONT	\$727,428	\$888,384	22.13%
DELAWARE	\$195,127	\$353,224	81.02%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$862,804	\$838,994	-2.78%
MARYLAND	\$3,612,220	\$3,921,148	8.55%
NEW JERSEY	\$3,868,004	\$9,806,682	153.53%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$3,163,198	\$4,663,060	47.42%
VIRGINIA	\$3,513,070	\$3,473,972	-1.11%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$402,334	\$475,457	18.17%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$822,786	\$727,523	-11.58%
ALABAMA	\$1,652,048	\$1,347,590	-18.43%
FLORIDA	\$3,858,781	\$6,476,263	67.83%
GEORGIA	\$3,822,485	\$1,759,641	-53.97%
KENTUCKY	\$1,851,327	\$1,711,289	-7.56%
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,811,113	\$2,805,867	-0.19%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$3,618,099	\$4,007,742	10.77%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,484,404	\$2,407,968	-3.08%
TENNESSEE	\$3,560,430	\$3,070,727	-13.75%
ILLINOIS	\$6,446,170	\$5,467,285	-15.19%
INDIANA	\$2,677,998	\$2,440,501	-8.87%
MICHIGAN	\$2,245,025	\$1,962,737	-12.57%
MINNESOTA	\$2,905,228	\$3,244,640	11.68%
OHIO	\$5,709,431	\$9,750,073	70.77%
WISCONSIN	\$3,895,515	\$3,033,250	-22.13%
ARKANSAS	\$1,186,946	\$1,159,911	-2.28%
LOUISIANA	\$2,888,339	\$1,977,057	-31.55%
NEW MEXICO	\$419,647	\$366,386	-12.69%
OKLAHOMA	\$2,538,041	\$1,314,959	-48.19%
TEXAS	\$9,116,565	\$8,286,115	-9.11%
COLORADO	\$1,005,326	\$714,421	-28.94%
IOWA	\$713,732	\$644,218	-9.74%
KANSAS	\$682,461	\$606,378	-11.15%
MISSOURI	\$2,020,902	\$1,696,437	-16.06%
MONTANA	\$151,982	\$210,262	38.35%
NEBRASKA	\$681,164	\$1,420,815	108.59%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$431,172	\$420,313	-2.52%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$462,090	\$469,362	1.57%
UTAH	\$1,088,333	\$1,152,232	5.87%
WYOMING	\$168,809	\$75,164	-55.47%
ALASKA	\$1,588,805	\$150,961	-90.50%
ARIZONA	\$1,926,723	\$2,060,271	6.93%
CALIFORNIA	\$20,250,699	\$21,532,450	6.33%
GUAM	\$415,464	\$357,821	-13.87%
HAWAII	\$576,729	\$617,211	7.02%
IDAHO	\$2,074,465	\$2,371,211	14.30%
NEVADA	\$143,294	\$175,585	22.53%
OREGON	\$2,061,873	\$1,913,568	-7.19%
WASHINGTON	\$2,587,764	\$3,211,488	24.10%
UNITED STATES	\$137,610,000	\$146,103,666	6.17%

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

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 FED SHARE ISS COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1999 FED SHARE ISS COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$0.85	\$0.88	3.52%
MAINE	\$0.69	\$0.66	-3.26%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$1.22	\$1.21	-0.75%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1.37	\$6.10	345.29%
NEW YORK	\$1.43	\$1.48	3.46%
RHODE ISLAND	\$2.72	\$2.11	-22.43%
VERMONT	\$2.82	\$3.55	25.95%
DELAWARE	\$0.96	\$2.04	112.22%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$1.90	\$1.87	-1.61%
MARYLAND	\$2.19	\$2.79	27.11%
NEW JERSEY	\$1.74	\$4.81	176.89%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0.66	\$1.04	58.07%
VIRGINIA	\$1.71	\$1.82	6.28%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$6.08	\$7.30	20.04%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$0.62	\$0.59	-5.23%
ALABAMA	\$0.83	\$0.71	-14.55%
FLORIDA	\$0.74	\$1.27	69.86%
GEORGIA	\$1.24	\$0.58	-53.02%
KENTUCKY	\$0.95	\$0.89	-5.62%
MISSISSIPPI	\$1.80	\$2.03	12.64%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1.34	\$1.56	15.80%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1.53	\$1.59	3.82%
TENNESSEE	\$1.28	\$1.16	-9.12%
ILLINOIS	\$1.37	\$1.29	-5.37%
INDIANA	\$1.72	\$1.62	-5.93%
MICHIGAN	\$0.57	\$0.55	-3.03%
MINNESOTA	\$2.49	\$2.86	14.89%
OHIO	\$1.43	\$2.77	93.03%
WISCONSIN	\$4.31	\$3.53	-18.16%
ARKANSAS	\$0.98	\$0.96	-1.82%
LOUISIANA	\$1.19	\$0.83	-29.98%
NEW MEXICO	\$0.54	\$0.47	-14.01%
OKLAHOMA	\$1.77	\$0.97	-45.51%
TEXAS	\$1.26	\$1.34	6.28%
COLORADO	\$1.02	\$0.78	-23.37%
IOWA	\$1.01	\$0.99	-2.09%
KANSAS	\$1.07	\$0.97	-9.53%
MISSOURI	\$0.97	\$0.82	-15.35%
MONTANA	\$0.50	\$0.69	38.81%
NEBRASKA	\$1.46	\$3.12	112.91%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2.56	\$2.51	-1.90%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2.28	\$2.38	4.34%
UTAH	\$2.58	\$2.73	5.62%
WYOMING	\$1.42	\$0.68	-52.20%
ALASKA	\$9.29	\$0.90	-90.27%
ARIZONA	\$1.50	\$1.81	20.49%
CALIFORNIA	\$1.95	\$2.41	23.34%
GUAM	\$4.93	\$5.00	1.51%
HAWAII	\$0.89	\$0.91	3.00%
IDAHO	\$7.31	\$8.77	19.88%
NEVADA	\$0.37	\$0.51	39.24%
OREGON	\$1.55	\$1.48	-4.19%
WASHINGTON	\$1.31	\$1.95	48.40%
UNITED STATES	\$1.39	\$1.59	14.21%

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

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1997-99

STATE	FY 1997 FEDERAL SHARE TOTAL ADMIN	FY 1998 FEDERAL SHARE TOTAL ADMIN	FY 1999 FEDERAL SHARE TOTAL ADMIN	FY 1998-99 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$13,316,164	\$14,125,551	\$18,868,082	33.57%
MAINE	\$6,355,159	\$7,715,756	\$6,630,843	-14.06%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$32,036,058	\$32,118,094	\$31,628,009	-1.53%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$3,464,193	\$4,512,160	\$4,833,782	7.13%
NEW YORK	\$185,141,722	\$186,902,183	\$170,811,539	-8.61%
RHODE ISLAND	\$6,323,906	\$7,361,821	\$6,251,380	-15.08%
VERMONT	\$5,450,291	\$5,575,015	\$5,145,013	-7.71%
DELAWARE	\$6,927,161	\$7,021,816	\$6,619,438	-5.73%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$7,963,906	\$7,040,728	\$7,570,184	7.52%
MARYLAND	\$18,880,211	\$29,305,626	\$32,228,390	9.97%
NEW JERSEY	\$73,123,238	\$69,421,920	\$68,178,426	-1.79%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$92,149,851	\$91,962,892	\$101,999,043	10.91%
VIRGINIA	\$60,185,333	\$54,804,157	\$57,525,653	4.97%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$2,423,627	\$2,801,866	\$3,174,821	13.31%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$7,425,222	\$8,639,977	\$9,894,039	14.51%
ALABAMA	\$28,805,218	\$26,202,226	\$27,419,761	4.65%
FLORIDA	\$88,545,461	\$104,502,869	\$100,784,709	-3.56%
GEORGIA	\$53,001,920	\$60,024,205	\$60,602,086	0.96%
KENTUCKY	\$27,639,963	\$28,016,088	\$25,093,397	-10.43%
MISSISSIPPI	\$26,091,502	\$23,805,914	\$26,990,275	13.38%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$37,503,723	\$41,142,825	\$45,292,724	10.09%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$18,465,813	\$19,252,175	\$20,167,437	4.75%
TENNESSEE	\$28,512,207	\$27,555,990	\$30,901,322	12.14%
ILLINOIS	\$67,593,695	\$90,580,680	\$87,292,695	-3.63%
INDIANA	\$30,102,133	\$29,455,364	\$28,639,654	-2.77%
MICHIGAN	\$68,491,686	\$70,532,033	\$75,363,928	6.85%
MINNESOTA	\$31,775,827	\$33,727,558	\$33,899,647	0.51%
OHIO	\$89,688,535	\$72,139,593	\$79,418,797	10.09%
WISCONSIN	\$30,085,057	\$33,586,257	\$34,198,086	1.82%
ARKANSAS	\$17,778,683	\$17,794,143	\$19,548,395	9.86%
LOUISIANA	\$41,006,673	\$38,192,823	\$36,445,205	-4.58%
NEW MEXICO	\$16,186,285	\$14,634,945	\$12,611,250	-13.83%
OKLAHOMA	\$25,795,835	\$23,837,053	\$24,579,330	3.11%
TEXAS	\$136,889,241	\$152,923,304	\$155,817,089	1.89%
COLORADO	\$14,597,283	\$16,115,441	\$16,517,707	2.50%
IOWA	\$9,827,156	\$10,153,758	\$10,022,961	-1.29%
KANSAS	\$8,648,517	\$9,355,125	\$9,438,780	0.89%
MISSOURI	\$36,891,305	\$43,344,182	\$35,108,842	-19.00%
MONTANA	\$5,123,945	\$5,175,177	\$5,255,346	1.55%
NEBRASKA	\$7,828,159	\$8,798,145	\$10,114,070	14.96%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$4,358,827	\$4,395,236	\$3,906,011	-11.13%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$4,848,377	\$4,605,660	\$4,761,597	3.39%
UTAH	\$8,850,718	\$9,893,945	\$9,282,853	-6.18%
WYOMING	\$2,679,010	\$3,149,069	\$2,485,883	-21.06%
ALASKA	\$7,437,522	\$6,591,382	\$6,186,462	-6.14%
ARIZONA	\$16,882,358	\$19,138,584	\$17,294,949	-9.63%
CALIFORNIA	\$262,427,949	\$264,523,479	\$206,679,175	-21.87%
GUAM	\$1,708,875	\$1,979,720	\$1,898,263	-4.11%
HAWAII	\$10,257,010	\$9,534,321	\$10,149,995	6.46%
IDAHO	\$6,187,058	\$6,981,967	\$7,724,500	10.64%
NEVADA	\$7,025,308	\$6,313,768	\$7,030,606	11.35%
OREGON	\$22,132,463	\$24,406,080	\$26,371,231	8.05%
WASHINGTON	\$35,545,639	\$39,754,096	\$46,892,629	17.96%
UNITED STATES	\$1,858,382,978	\$1,931,424,742	\$1,893,546,289	-1.96%

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1988-99

STATE	FY 1998 FED SHARE TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1999 FED SHARE TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$12.68	\$17.88	40.97%
MAINE	\$11.56	\$10.29	-11.05%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$20.05	\$21.65	7.98%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$20.61	\$22.47	9.00%
NEW YORK	\$20.52	\$19.03	-7.24%
RHODE ISLAND	\$18.94	\$15.20	-19.75%
VERMONT	\$21.63	\$20.59	-4.82%
DELAWARE	\$34.66	\$38.31	10.52%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$15.53	\$16.89	8.78%
MARYLAND	\$17.78	\$22.89	28.78%
NEW JERSEY	\$31.17	\$33.43	7.26%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$19.15	\$22.78	18.93%
VIRGINIA	\$26.75	\$30.18	12.81%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$42.34	\$48.73	15.10%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$6.53	\$8.01	22.74%
ALABAMA	\$13.09	\$14.35	9.63%
FLORIDA	\$20.17	\$19.69	-2.39%
GEORGIA	\$19.51	\$20.10	3.04%
KENTUCKY	\$14.35	\$13.12	-8.55%
MISSISSIPPI	\$15.26	\$19.53	27.95%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$15.29	\$17.60	15.08%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$11.84	\$13.28	12.20%
TENNESSEE	\$9.91	\$11.71	18.16%
ILLINOIS	\$19.22	\$20.66	7.52%
INDIANA	\$18.93	\$19.00	0.37%
MICHIGAN	\$17.81	\$21.11	18.52%
MINNESOTA	\$28.93	\$29.91	3.40%
OHIO	\$18.13	\$22.56	24.44%
WISCONSIN	\$37.16	\$39.77	7.02%
ARKANSAS	\$14.71	\$16.24	10.37%
LOUISIANA	\$15.75	\$15.38	-2.39%
NEW MEXICO	\$18.90	\$16.04	-15.13%
OKLAHOMA	\$16.67	\$18.08	8.44%
TEXAS	\$21.17	\$25.22	19.15%
COLORADO	\$16.39	\$18.12	10.53%
IOWA	\$14.38	\$15.40	7.08%
KANSAS	\$14.72	\$15.12	2.73%
MISSOURI	\$20.76	\$16.96	-18.32%
MONTANA	\$16.97	\$17.29	1.89%
NEBRASKA	\$18.92	\$22.20	17.34%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$26.12	\$23.36	-10.57%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$22.72	\$24.12	6.20%
UTAH	\$23.47	\$21.97	-6.40%
WYOMING	\$26.43	\$22.40	-15.26%
ALASKA	\$38.55	\$37.06	-3.84%
ARIZONA	\$14.91	\$15.19	1.83%
CALIFORNIA	\$25.47	\$23.09	-9.37%
GUAM	\$23.47	\$26.52	13.01%
HAWAII	\$14.65	\$15.01	2.46%
IDAHO	\$24.62	\$28.56	16.03%
NEVADA	\$16.11	\$20.39	26.53%
OREGON	\$18.33	\$20.45	11.55%
WASHINGTON	\$20.17	\$28.45	41.05%
UNITED STATES	\$19.51	\$20.58	5.46%

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TOTAL FAIR HEARINGS - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 FAIR HEARINGS COMPLETED	FY 1999 FAIR HEARINGS COMPLETED	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	420	400	-4.76%
MAINE	58	98	68.97%
MASSACHUSETTS	2,685	1,316	-50.99%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	30	21	-30.00%
NEW YORK	8,096	7,617	-5.92%
RHODE ISLAND	45	38	-15.56%
VERMONT	14	23	64.29%
DELAWARE	30	31	3.33%
DISTRICT OF COL	48	0	-100.00%
MARYLAND	64	53	-17.19%
NEW JERSEY	224	81	-63.84%
PENNSYLVANIA	6,102	5,170	-15.27%
VIRGINIA	490	535	9.18%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	19	2	-89.47%
WEST VIRGINIA	58	99	70.69%
ALABAMA	176	142	-19.32%
FLORIDA	724	669	-7.60%
GEORGIA	214	193	-9.81%
KENTUCKY	163	146	-10.43%
MISSISSIPPI	400	259	-35.25%
NORTH CAROLINA	695	604	-13.09%
SOUTH CAROLINA	189	200	5.82%
TENNESSEE	453	334	-26.27%
ILLINOIS	229	277	20.96%
INDIANA	290	249	-14.14%
MICHIGAN	1,019	970	-4.81%
MINNESOTA	362	307	-15.19%
OHIO	2,348	3,169	34.97%
WISCONSIN	733	855	16.64%
ARKANSAS	506	550	8.70%
LOUISIANA	511	507	-0.78%
NEW MEXICO	167	138	-17.37%
OKLAHOMA	81	42	-48.15%
TEXAS	4,133	3,981	-3.68%
COLORADO	63	58	-7.94%
IOWA	228	170	-25.44%
KANSAS	223	163	-26.91%
MISSOURI	496	1,165	134.88%
MONTANA	31	102	229.03%
NEBRASKA	75	69	-8.00%
NORTH DAKOTA	10	10	0.00%
SOUTH DAKOTA	27	27	0.00%
UTAH	34	24	-29.41%
WYOMING	21	28	33.33%
ALASKA	21	31	47.62%
ARIZONA	948	735	-22.47%
CALIFORNIA	2,198	9,937	352.09%
GUAM	68	51	-25.00%
HAWAII	48	84	75.00%
IDAHO	63	28	-55.56%
NEVADA	35	20	-42.86%
OREGON	135	130	-3.70%
WASHINGTON	299	385	28.76%
UNITED STATES	36,799	42,293	14.93%

Source: FNS-366B
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 TOTAL INVEST COMPLETED	FY 1999 TOTAL INVEST COMPLETED	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	5,806	5,224	-10.02%
MAINE	1,300	1,336	2.77%
MASSACHUSETTS	20,136	15,571	-22.67%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,021	842	-17.53%
NEW YORK	162,314	148,639	-8.43%
RHODE ISLAND	1,342	1,969	46.72%
VERMONT	243	362	48.97%
DELAWARE	25,080	26,951	7.46%
DISTRICT OF COL	902	2,705	199.89%
MARYLAND	9,217	17,304	87.74%
NEW JERSEY	34,233	23,352	-31.79%
PENNSYLVANIA	33,840	34,409	1.68%
VIRGINIA	8,184	8,056	-1.56%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,931	2,307	19.47%
WEST VIRGINIA	2,519	3,294	30.77%
ALABAMA	3,316	3,212	-3.14%
FLORIDA	48,518	55,866	15.14%
GEORGIA	30,836	27,834	-9.74%
KENTUCKY	1,472	6,163	318.68%
MISSISSIPPI	5,913	668	-88.70%
NORTH CAROLINA	6,101	8,934	46.44%
SOUTH CAROLINA	7,682	9,756	27.00%
TENNESSEE	12,599	16,876	33.95%
ILLINOIS	997	3,499	250.95%
INDIANA	3,408	3,225	-5.37%
MICHIGAN	16,453	9,879	-39.96%
MINNESOTA	7,318	8,115	10.89%
OHIO	34,258	29,235	-14.66%
WISCONSIN	6,432	5,628	-12.50%
ARKANSAS	7,059	1,636	-76.82%
LOUISIANA	3,131	2,592	-17.21%
NEW MEXICO	250	158	-36.80%
OKLAHOMA	2,127	1,994	-6.25%
TEXAS	17,853	13,909	-22.09%
COLORADO	6,643	5,924	-10.82%
IOWA	1,192	599	-49.75%
KANSAS	2,897	3,159	9.04%
MISSOURI	2,733	2,153	-21.22%
MONTANA	41	26	-36.59%
NEBRASKA	384	698	81.77%
NORTH DAKOTA	346	193	-44.22%
SOUTH DAKOTA	420	388	-7.62%
UTAH	3,689	1,973	-46.52%
WYOMING	776	336	-56.70%
ALASKA	1,542	1,440	-6.61%
ARIZONA	17,526	18,475	5.41%
CALIFORNIA	334,813	267,492	-20.11%
GUAM	151	213	41.06%
HAWAII	903	654	-27.57%
IDAHO	389	430	10.54%
NEVADA	3,247	2,411	-25.75%
OREGON	3,195	2,645	-17.21%
WASHINGTON	13,627	17,768	30.39%
UNITED STATES	918,305	828,477	-9.78%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	FY 1999 DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	242	195	-19.42%
MAINE	183	167	-8.74%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,937	2,117	9.29%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	135	83	-38.52%
NEW YORK	4,059	2,984	-26.98%
RHODE ISLAND	174	346	98.85%
VERMONT	86	142	65.12%
DELAWARE	238	258	8.40%
DISTRICT OF COL	54	41	-24.07%
MARYLAND	422	612	45.02%
NEW JERSEY	3,378	3,006	-11.01%
PENNSYLVANIA	1,974	1,848	-6.38%
VIRGINIA	1,526	1,503	-1.51%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	7	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	276	272	-1.45%
ALABAMA	1,652	1,340	-18.89%
FLORIDA	11,659	6,210	-46.74%
GEORGIA	8,495	6,928	-18.45%
KENTUCKY	880	683	-22.39%
MISSISSIPPI	5,273	7,033	33.38%
NORTH CAROLINA	1,192	1,686	41.44%
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,082	986	-52.64%
TENNESSEE	4,418	3,819	-13.56%
ILLINOIS	1,817	1,391	-23.45%
INDIANA	1,431	644	-55.00%
MICHIGAN	5,268	13,048	147.68%
MINNESOTA	1,266	670	-47.08%
OHIO	5,829	4,201	-27.93%
WISCONSIN	472	247	-47.67%
ARKANSAS	600	507	-15.50%
LOUISIANA	2,092	3,646	74.28%
NEW MEXICO	173	212	22.54%
OKLAHOMA	818	830	1.47%
TEXAS	10,886	9,981	-8.31%
COLORADO	1,878	1,489	-20.71%
IOWA	338	624	84.62%
KANSAS	1,205	1,107	-8.13%
MISSOURI	828	1,324	59.90%
MONTANA	315	308	-2.22%
NEBRASKA	109	93	-14.68%
NORTH DAKOTA	292	198	-32.19%
SOUTH DAKOTA	125	120	-4.00%
UTAH	176	454	157.95%
WYOMING	141	140	-0.71%
ALASKA	166	146	-12.05%
ARIZONA	431	240	-44.32%
CALIFORNIA	9,066	7,583	-16.36%
GUAM	80	136	70.00%
HAWAII	599	585	-2.34%
IDAHO	493	453	-8.11%
NEVADA	1,175	161	-86.30%
OREGON	915	722	-21.09%
WASHINGTON	170	229	34.71%
UNITED STATES	99,489	93,735	-5.78%

Source: FNS-366B
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	FY 1999 TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$2,884,984	\$3,125,356	8.33%
MAINE	\$1,020,981	\$1,307,019	28.02%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,218,295	\$2,958,570	33.37%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$422,927	\$428,546	0.86%
NEW YORK	\$21,027,838	\$36,803,316	75.02%
RHODE ISLAND	\$225,488	\$305,772	35.60%
VERMONT	\$484,476	\$404,464	-16.52%
DELAWARE	\$1,412,780	\$860,865	-39.07%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$787,362	\$1,423,372	80.78%
MARYLAND	\$3,867,932	\$3,808,673	-1.53%
NEW JERSEY	\$11,219,087	\$15,731,093	40.22%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$23,185,350	\$19,446,961	-16.12%
VIRGINIA	\$3,083,040	\$2,250,960	-26.99%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$219,772	\$132,896	-39.53%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$2,661,630	\$2,658,606	-0.11%
ALABAMA	\$3,479,685	\$2,761,225	-20.65%
FLORIDA	\$12,524,286	\$10,690,170	-14.64%
GEORGIA	\$7,038,075	\$7,024,461	-0.19%
KENTUCKY	\$1,880,021	\$1,796,252	-4.46%
MISSISSIPPI	\$5,310,264	\$5,025,190	-5.37%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$3,831,890	\$4,675,065	22.00%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$5,664,054	\$6,063,711	7.06%
TENNESSEE	\$7,410,786	\$9,644,314	30.14%
ILLINOIS	\$12,704,730	\$9,682,845	-23.79%
INDIANA	\$5,277,069	\$4,121,806	-21.89%
MICHIGAN	\$3,981,276	\$4,230,089	6.25%
MINNESOTA	\$5,972,554	\$5,509,821	-7.75%
OHIO	\$8,426,664	\$7,221,781	-14.30%
WISCONSIN	\$2,230,102	\$2,942,608	31.95%
ARKANSAS	\$1,042,212	\$855,553	-17.91%
LOUISIANA	\$6,535,429	\$8,345,446	27.70%
NEW MEXICO	\$1,835,678	\$1,631,407	-11.13%
OKLAHOMA	\$1,108,718	\$1,227,369	10.70%
TEXAS	\$32,777,710	\$37,390,571	14.07%
COLORADO	\$3,464,850	\$3,289,742	-5.05%
IOWA	\$2,074,234	\$1,576,435	-24.00%
KANSAS	\$1,944,809	\$1,907,748	-1.91%
MISSOURI	\$14,834,686	\$10,626,306	-28.37%
MONTANA	\$660,304	\$601,803	-8.86%
NEBRASKA	\$291,358	\$655,804	125.09%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$415,906	\$391,982	-5.75%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$216,673	\$274,288	26.59%
UTAH	\$476,395	\$823,174	72.79%
WYOMING	\$186,969	\$184,832	-1.14%
ALASKA	\$366,183	\$396,773	8.35%
ARIZONA	\$3,971,108	\$2,750,316	-30.74%
CALIFORNIA	\$50,652,952	\$49,545,915	-2.19%
GUAM	\$198,506	\$425,449	114.33%
HAWAII	\$2,556,987	\$2,424,070	-5.20%
IDAHO	\$489,805	\$478,772	-2.25%
NEVADA	\$569,462	\$570,447	0.17%
OREGON	\$4,226,138	\$5,040,545	19.27%
WASHINGTON	\$3,038,488	\$3,349,602	10.24%
UNITED STATES	\$294,388,958	\$307,798,156	4.55%

Source: FNS-209
Data as of 6/8/00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1998-99

STATE	FY 1998 TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	FY 1999 TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$1,226,037	\$1,307,602	6.65%
MAINE	\$553,180	\$585,068	5.76%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$1,299,372	\$1,809,877	39.29%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$317,539	\$300,116	-5.49%
NEW YORK	\$12,381,226	\$14,984,010	21.02%
RHODE ISLAND	\$152,322	\$209,913	37.81%
VERMONT	\$235,831	\$380,765	61.46%
DELAWARE	\$774,977	\$695,279	-10.28%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$242,662	\$676,275	178.69%
MARYLAND	\$2,533,960	\$2,427,325	-4.21%
NEW JERSEY	\$7,502,467	\$11,136,721	48.44%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$11,533,139	\$13,584,288	17.78%
VIRGINIA	\$2,100,278	\$2,158,887	2.79%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$87,965	\$112,347	27.72%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,477,931	\$1,883,288	27.43%
ALABAMA	\$2,887,438	\$2,604,093	-9.81%
FLORIDA	\$9,549,786	\$8,161,885	-14.53%
GEORGIA	\$8,669,715	\$7,529,296	-13.15%
KENTUCKY	\$1,346,311	\$1,482,474	10.11%
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,518,688	\$4,252,519	68.84%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$2,959,530	\$3,178,035	7.38%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$3,034,085	\$2,981,150	-1.74%
TENNESSEE	\$4,606,817	\$5,258,155	14.14%
ILLINOIS	\$18,113,673	\$16,175,323	-10.70%
INDIANA	\$3,546,931	\$3,052,565	-13.94%
MICHIGAN	\$7,310,575	\$6,607,255	-9.62%
MINNESOTA	\$4,482,155	\$5,162,672	15.18%
OHIO	\$8,584,660	\$9,541,391	11.14%
WISCONSIN	\$2,840,569	\$2,689,837	-5.31%
ARKANSAS	\$943,732	\$850,490	-9.88%
LOUISIANA	\$3,914,664	\$4,563,199	16.57%
NEW MEXICO	\$2,360,472	\$2,426,731	2.81%
OKLAHOMA	\$1,814,859	\$1,195,737	-34.11%
TEXAS	\$20,224,176	\$24,956,926	23.40%
COLORADO	\$2,864,934	\$3,398,140	18.61%
IOWA	\$762,179	\$1,060,643	39.16%
KANSAS	\$1,802,356	\$1,821,476	1.06%
MISSOURI	\$1,985,602	\$1,728,859	-12.93%
MONTANA	\$595,425	\$543,658	-8.69%
NEBRASKA	\$310,898	\$582,885	87.48%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$299,464	\$537,385	79.45%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$212,397	\$202,862	-4.49%
UTAH	\$576,806	\$583,158	1.10%
WYOMING	\$275,348	\$224,737	-18.38%
ALASKA	\$252,035	\$297,957	18.22%
ARIZONA	\$2,880,704	\$2,624,291	-8.90%
CALIFORNIA	\$26,456,665	\$25,512,716	-3.57%
GUAM	\$101,784	\$180,723	77.56%
HAWAII	\$1,865,352	\$1,775,939	-4.79%
IDAHO	\$499,094	\$453,636	-9.11%
NEVADA	\$451,256	\$465,328	3.12%
OREGON	\$2,961,987	\$3,422,437	15.55%
WASHINGTON	\$2,277,492	\$2,791,674	22.58%
UNITED STATES	\$199,559,499	\$213,129,978	6.80%

Source: FNS-209
Data as of 6/8/00

8 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE AND PARTICIPATION - FY 1994-99

	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
<u>TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	27.5	26.6	25.5	22.9	19.8	18.2
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	11.1	10.9	10.5	9.5	8.2	7.7
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$22,749	\$22,764	\$22,440	\$19,548	\$16,901	\$15,751
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$69.02	\$71.30	\$73.24	\$71.35	\$71.18	\$72.18
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	\$170.96	\$174.36	\$177.21	\$172.49	\$170.81	\$171.16
<u>COUPON</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	26.6	24.7	21.3	18.2	11.5	7.1
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	10.7	10.1	8.9	7.6	4.9	3.0
COUPON ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$21,996	\$21,115	\$18,726	\$15,680	\$9,924	\$6,123
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	96.69%	92.76%	83.45%	80.21%	58.72%	38.87%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	96.40%	92.66%	84.76%	80.00%	59.76%	38.96%
<u>EBT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.6	1.6	3.8	4.1	7.8	10.8
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.6	3.2	4.5
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$525	\$1,426	\$3,436	\$3,546	\$6,677	\$9,407
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	2.31%	6.26%	15.31%	18.14%	39.51%	59.72%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1.80%	5.50%	14.29%	16.84%	39.02%	58.44%
<u>CASH-OUT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$227	\$226	\$278	\$340	\$299	\$221
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	1.00%	0.99%	1.24%	1.74%	1.77%	1.40%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1.80%	0.92%	1.90%	2.11%	2.44%	1.30%

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

Source: FNS-388/46

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD ACTIVITY - FY 1994-99

	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>						
INV COMPLETED	688,103	790,749	855,137	900,669	918,305	828,477
FRAUD \$ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL \$)	\$86.8	\$106.2	\$103.0	\$118.7	\$115.3	\$116.9
<u>PROSECUTIONS</u>						
PROS. COMPLETED	22,311	23,031	26,649	29,495	24,558	22,084
DISQ. CONSENT AGRMNTS	19,544	19,080	15,939	18,449	19,434	19,056
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$38.5	\$50.3	\$52.2	\$51.9	\$49.9	\$44.7
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	41,357	41,680	41,916	45,512	43,569	40,632
<u>FRAUD HEARINGS</u>						
HEARINGS HELD	13,809	16,425	20,952	27,666	24,656	23,792
WAIVED HEARINGS	29,532	29,395	32,316	33,444	32,842	30,969
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$22.9	\$24.7	\$30.6	\$34.4	\$39.2	\$44.2
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	42,165	44,651	52,208	59,998	55,920	53,103
<u>TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)</u>						
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	83,522	86,331	94,124	105,510	99,489	93,735
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$61.4	\$75.0	\$82.8	\$86.3	\$89.1	\$86.9
<u>RECIPIENT CLAIMS</u>						
<u>CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL \$)</u>						
FRAUD 1/	\$35.0	\$37.5	\$44.4	\$44.3	\$42.3	\$41.1
NONFRAUD	\$232.5	\$267.4	\$283.9	\$281.2	\$252.1	\$266.7
TOTAL	\$267.5	\$304.9	\$328.2	\$325.4	\$294.4	\$307.8
<u>CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL \$)</u>						
FRAUD	\$44.4	\$44.5	\$53.2	\$59.6	\$63.2	\$64.9
NONFRAUD	\$103.5	\$104.1	\$118.2	\$126.4	\$136.3	\$148.3
TOTAL	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0	\$199.6	\$213.1

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1/ SOME STATES ESTABLISH POTENTIAL FRAUD CLAIMS AS HOUSEHOLD ERROR CLAIMS INITIALLY AND THEN TRANSFER THE CLAIM FROM INADVERTENT HOUSEHOLD ERROR TO FRAUD CLAIM AFTER THE PROSECUTION OR FRAUD HEARING. THUS, THE SUM OF THE FRAUD INVOLVED FROM PROSECUTION AND FRAUD HEARINGS IS A BETTER MEASURE OF THE AMOUNT OF FRAUD CLAIMS ULTIMATELY ESTABLISHED.

SOURCE: FNS-366B AND FNS-209

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - FY 1990-99

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

NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	FY 1990	FY 1991	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
FRAUD	\$35.8	\$33.9	\$31.8	\$35.7	\$35.0	\$37.5	\$44.4	\$44.3	\$42.3	\$41.1
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$118.3	\$140.1	\$149.8	\$164.1	\$186.5	\$218.9	\$239.5	\$239.5	\$209.1	\$212.8
AGENCY ERROR	\$38.5	\$41.9	\$41.6	\$44.8	\$45.9	\$48.5	\$44.3	\$41.7	\$43.0	\$53.9
TOTAL	\$192.6	\$215.9	\$223.2	\$244.6	\$267.5	\$304.9	\$328.2	\$325.4	\$294.4	\$307.8
CLAIMS COLLECTED										
FRAUD	\$27.6	\$30.3	\$34.2	\$37.3	\$44.4	\$44.5	\$53.2	\$59.6	\$63.2	\$64.9
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$42.1	\$48.5	\$57.1	\$62.7	\$84.5	\$85.7	\$98.8	\$104.5	\$106.5	\$110.2
AGENCY ERROR	\$14.2	\$15.5	\$17.0	\$16.9	\$18.9	\$18.4	\$19.5	\$21.9	\$29.8	\$38.1
TOTAL	\$83.9	\$94.3	\$108.3	\$116.9	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0	\$199.6	\$213.1
STATE SHARE OF COLL *	\$24.3	\$12.4	\$14.3	\$15.8	\$19.6	\$19.7	\$49.7	\$41.8	\$43.4	\$44.7
FNS SHARE OF COLL	\$59.6	\$81.9	\$94.0	\$101.3	\$128.3	\$128.9	\$121.8	\$144.2	\$156.2	\$168.3
COLLECTIONS BY COLLECTION METHOD										
RECOUPED	\$49.6	\$84.7	\$73.6	\$76.9	\$84.7	\$87.2	\$91.2	\$94.8	\$86.0	\$83.7
FEDERAL COLL **	N/A	N/A	\$3.5	\$8.7	\$30.7	\$26.6	\$40.5	\$59.2	\$72.2	\$85.1
OTHER	\$34.3	\$29.6	\$31.2	\$32.3	\$32.4	\$34.8	\$39.8	\$32.1	\$41.4	\$44.3
TOTAL	\$83.9	\$94.3	\$108.3	\$116.9	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0	\$199.6	\$213.1
FNS FEDERAL COLLECTIONS										
FTROP		\$3.1	N/A	\$7.3	\$27.9	\$24.5	\$36.3	\$47.0	\$65.1	\$85.1
SALARY OFFSET		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.1	\$0.2	\$0.2	***
VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS		\$0.4	\$0.4	\$1.4	\$2.8	\$2.2	\$4.1	\$12.1	\$7.0	\$4.2
OFFSET FEES			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.7	\$1.2	\$1.7
TOTAL		\$3.5	\$3.5	\$8.7	\$30.7	\$26.6	\$40.5	\$60.0	\$73.4	\$91.1
AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)										
FRAUD	\$559	\$534	\$653	\$768	\$771	\$834	\$865	\$918	\$983	\$1,011
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$315	\$332	\$382	\$377	\$368	\$533	\$453	\$482	\$477	\$481
AGENCY ERROR	\$129	\$143	\$159	\$176	\$197	\$225	\$219	\$215	\$241	\$227
ALL CLAIMS	\$281	\$278	\$309	\$332	\$340	\$464	\$420	\$440	\$446	\$427

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* 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.

*** TRACE

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

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