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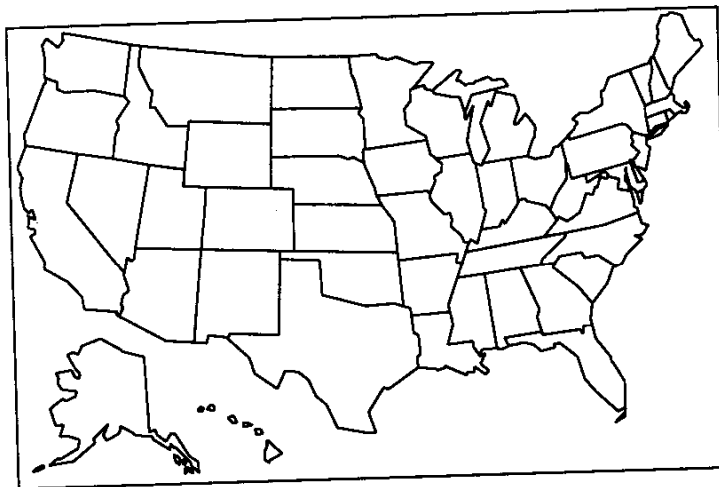
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FISCAL YEAR 1997



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 1997. March 1998 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.

The report has been expanded this year to provide additional data. New this year are tables on the Federal and total administrative cost per case, the average amount of fraud determined from administrative hearings and prosecutions, and data on the average claim amount for different types of new recipient claims established.

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 1997.

Finally, at the back of the report, we have added a new "Comparison" section. This section includes comparison State tables showing the percent change from the prior year for selected data elements. It also includes national tables showing changes in national totals over a period of years for issuance, fraud control and recipient claims activity.

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 1996-97

ACTIVITY	FY 1996	FY 1997	PERCENT CHANGE
PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE			
PERSONS (MONTHLY)	25,533,302	22,850,063	-10.51%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY)	10,551,516	9,452,485	-10.42%
ISSUANCE	\$22,440,821,631	\$19,565,968,840	-12.81%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$73.24	\$71.35	-2.58%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	\$177.23	\$172.49	-2.68%
FEDERAL SHARE STATE ADMIN COSTS			
CERTIFICATION	\$1,039,407,850	\$1,045,409,598	0.58%
ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	\$149,959,209	\$144,850,676	-3.41%
FRAUD CONTROL	\$97,963,372	\$101,782,024	3.90%
ADP DEVELOPMENTAL	\$34,835,809	\$30,112,053	-13.56%
ADP OPERATIONS	\$101,575,183	\$99,230,055	-2.31%
TOTAL FED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$1,822,874,952	\$1,842,298,819	1.07%
ATP/MAIL ISSUANCE			
NET ATP NET ISSUANCE	\$4,399,745,182	\$3,677,516,960	-16.42%
TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	\$5,496,991,962	\$4,644,528,929	-15.51%
MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	\$20,316,889	\$17,228,264	-15.20%
MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	0.3696%	0.3709%	0.35%
FAIR HEARINGS			
FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD	20,129	25,752	27.93%
FAIR HEARINGS REVERSED	13,049	15,335	17.52%
FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	855,137	900,669	5.32%
DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS	15,939	18,449	15.75%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	26,649	29,495	10.68%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	32,316	33,444	3.49%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	20,952	27,666	32.04%
TOTAL DISQ DETERMINATIONS	94,124	105,510	12.10%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$44,382,186	\$44,256,443	-0.28%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS EST	\$239,538,368	\$239,520,875	-0.01%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS EST	\$44,312,905	\$41,653,914	-6.00%
TOTAL NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$328,233,459	\$325,431,232	-0.85%
FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$53,221,786	\$59,622,420	12.03%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$98,763,726	\$104,454,259	5.76%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$19,476,915	\$21,905,725	12.47%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$171,462,427	\$185,982,404	8.47%
FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$21,944,897	\$22,507,362	2.56%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$57,611,055	\$57,842,716	0.40%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$11,595,360	\$14,279,351	23.15%
TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$91,151,312	\$94,629,429	3.82%
FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS	\$40,505,385	\$59,244,571	46.26%

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - FY 1997

STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	209,529	94,161	\$189,947,347
MAINE	123,767	58,449	\$103,266,050
MASSACHUSETTS	339,505	149,114	\$282,265,352
NEW HAMPSHIRE	46,000	20,775	\$35,011,951
NEW YORK	1,913,548	899,035	\$1,779,865,809
RHODE ISLAND	84,627	36,976	\$69,660,082
VERMONT	53,005	24,746	\$40,353,904
DELAWARE	53,655	19,872	\$41,325,223
DISTRICT OF COL	90,391	40,406	\$91,057,372
MARYLAND	354,436	151,910	\$319,508,992
NEW JERSEY	490,272	212,427	\$448,924,971
PENNSYLVANIA	1,008,864	440,167	\$864,946,388
VIRGINIA	476,088	205,926	\$379,397,357
VIRGIN ISLANDS	20,164	6,312	\$24,859,013
WEST VIRGINIA	287,035	117,129	\$239,064,086
ALABAMA	469,268	185,946	\$392,822,110
FLORIDA	1,191,664	513,784	\$1,061,176,402
GEORGIA	698,323	284,142	\$597,073,335
KENTUCKY	444,422	173,516	\$371,632,575
MISSISSIPPI	399,062	155,466	\$313,249,815
NORTH CAROLINA	586,415	249,829	\$478,122,159
SOUTH CAROLINA	349,137	139,762	\$280,830,926
TENNESSEE	585,889	252,898	\$474,606,404
ILLINOIS	1,019,600	433,933	\$933,346,461
INDIANA	347,772	140,331	\$292,964,477
MICHIGAN	838,917	366,414	\$677,635,885
MINNESOTA	260,476	110,395	\$192,182,184
OHIO	873,562	388,708	\$749,917,710
WISCONSIN	232,103	87,361	\$158,436,712
ARKANSAS	265,654	105,435	\$213,706,577
LOUISIANA	575,411	219,547	\$512,269,336
NEW MEXICO	204,644	74,970	\$168,046,295
OKLAHOMA	321,894	130,890	\$255,512,760
TEXAS	2,033,750	751,094	\$1,764,540,070
COLORADO	216,748	90,929	\$182,025,963
IOWA	161,184	66,924	\$124,866,247
KANSAS	148,734	63,607	\$111,575,951
MISSOURI	477,703	199,413	\$400,711,955
MONTANA	66,605	26,750	\$55,413,823
NEBRASKA	97,176	40,602	\$71,973,914
NORTH DAKOTA	37,688	15,559	\$29,119,279
SOUTH DAKOTA	46,901	17,767	\$38,547,970
UTAH	98,338	37,625	\$78,292,517
WYOMING	28,584	11,109	\$23,452,624
ALASKA	45,234	15,351	\$52,222,298
ARIZONA	363,779	133,350	\$315,872,252
CALIFORNIA	2,814,761	1,045,260	\$2,378,375,340
GUAM	17,783	5,609	\$27,183,661
HAWAII	126,901	56,680	\$188,852,921
IDAHO	70,413	26,711	\$53,339,087
NEVADA	82,419	38,466	\$73,918,975
OREGON	258,615	121,019	\$215,761,637
WASHINGTON	441,653	198,131	\$386,936,336
UNITED STATES	22,850,063	9,452,485	\$19,565,968,840

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

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - FY 1997

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
CONNECTICUT	\$67.59	\$150.40
MAINE	\$69.53	\$147.23
MASSACHUSETTS	\$64.37	\$146.56
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$63.42	\$140.44
NEW YORK	\$77.51	\$164.97
RHODE ISLAND	\$68.59	\$156.99
VERMONT	\$63.44	\$135.89
DELAWARE	\$64.18	\$173.29
DISTRICT OF COL	\$83.94	\$187.79
MARYLAND	\$75.12	\$175.27
NEW JERSEY	\$76.30	\$176.10
PENNSYLVANIA	\$71.44	\$163.75
VIRGINIA	\$66.40	\$153.53
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$102.73	\$328.21
WEST VIRGINIA	\$69.40	\$170.08
ALABAMA	\$69.75	\$176.04
FLORIDA	\$74.20	\$172.11
GEORGIA	\$71.25	\$175.10
KENTUCKY	\$69.68	\$178.48
MISSISSIPPI	\$65.41	\$167.90
NORTH CAROLINA	\$67.94	\$159.48
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$67.02	\$167.44
TENNESSEE	\$67.50	\$156.51
ILLINOIS	\$76.28	\$179.24
INDIANA	\$70.20	\$173.97
MICHIGAN	\$67.31	\$154.11
MINNESOTA	\$61.48	\$145.07
OHIO	\$71.53	\$160.77
WISCONSIN	\$56.88	\$151.13
ARKANSAS	\$67.03	\$168.90
LOUISIANA	\$74.18	\$194.44
NEW MEXICO	\$68.43	\$186.79
OKLAHOMA	\$66.14	\$162.67
TEXAS	\$72.30	\$195.77
COLORADO	\$69.98	\$166.82
IOWA	\$64.55	\$155.48
KANSAS	\$62.51	\$146.17
MISSOURI	\$69.90	\$167.45
MONTANA	\$69.33	\$172.62
NEBRASKA	\$61.72	\$147.72
NORTH DAKOTA	\$64.38	\$155.96
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$68.49	\$180.80
UTAH	\$66.34	\$173.40
WYOMING	\$66.37	\$175.93
ALASKA	\$96.20	\$283.48
ARIZONA	\$72.35	\$197.39
CALIFORNIA	\$70.41	\$189.61
GUAM	\$127.38	\$403.88
HAWAII	\$124.01	\$277.65
IDAHO	\$63.12	\$166.40
NEVADA	\$74.73	\$160.13
OREGON	\$69.52	\$148.57
WASHINGTON	\$73.00	\$162.74
UNITED STATES	\$71.35	\$172.49

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1997

STATE	PERSONS RECEIV'G FOOD COUPONS (MONTHLY AVG)	PERSONS RECEIV'G CHECKS (MONTHLY AVG)	PERSONS RECEIV'G ELEC. BENEFITS (MONTHLY AVG)	TOTAL PERSONS
CONNECTICUT	165,515	0	44,013	209,529
MAINE	123,767	0	0	123,767
MASSACHUSETTS	260,445	803	78,256	339,505
NEW HAMPSHIRE	46,000	0	0	46,000
NEW YORK	1,891,501	22,048	0	1,913,548
RHODE ISLAND	84,627	0	0	84,627
VERMONT	44,575	8,430	0	53,005
DELAWARE	53,655	0	0	53,655
DISTRICT OF COL	90,391	0	0	90,391
MARYLAND	722	0	353,714	354,436
NEW JERSEY	241,494	0	248,779	490,272
PENNSYLVANIA	990,432	0	18,432	1,008,864
VIRGINIA	475,097	991	0	476,088
VIRGIN ISLANDS	20,164	0	0	20,164
WEST VIRGINIA	287,035	0	0	287,035
ALABAMA	398,576	0	70,691	469,268
FLORIDA	1,191,664	0	0	1,191,664
GEORGIA	690,858	0	7,465	698,323
KENTUCKY	444,422	0	0	444,422
MISSISSIPPI	398,833	229	0	399,062
NORTH CAROLINA	586,410	6	0	586,415
SOUTH CAROLINA	114	0	349,024	349,137
TENNESSEE	585,889	0	0	585,889
ILLINOIS	848,127	0	171,473	1,019,600
INDIANA	347,772	0	0	347,772
MICHIGAN	673,365	165,552	0	838,917
MINNESOTA	128,829	26,463	105,185	260,476
OHIO	832,616	22,134	18,812	873,562
WISCONSIN	231,742	362	0	232,103
ARKANSAS	265,537	0	117	265,654
LOUISIANA	522,731	0	52,680	575,411
NEW MEXICO	472	0	204,172	204,644
OKLAHOMA	270,890	0	51,004	321,894
TEXAS	0	0	2,033,750	2,033,750
COLORADO	186,117	3,689	26,943	216,748
IOWA	158,718	0	2,466	161,184
KANSAS	17,239	0	131,496	148,734
MISSOURI	458,978	660	18,065	477,703
MONTANA	66,605	0	0	66,605
NEBRASKA	97,176	0	0	97,176
NORTH DAKOTA	4,070	0	33,617	37,688
SOUTH DAKOTA	3,200	0	43,701	46,901
UTAH	157	21,091	77,091	98,338
WYOMING	23,914	0	4,669	28,584
ALASKA	45,234	0	0	45,234
ARIZONA	363,758	21	0	363,779
CALIFORNIA	2,638,174	176,587	0	2,814,761
GUAM	17,783	0	0	17,783
HAWAII	126,901	0	0	126,901
IDAHO	69,331	0	1,082	70,413
NEVADA	82,419	0	0	82,419
OREGON	242,006	14,591	2,018	258,615
WASHINGTON	441,653	0	0	441,653
UNITED STATES	18,237,700	463,657	4,148,715	22,850,063

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1997

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G FOOD COUPONS (MONTHLY AVG)	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G CHECKS (MONTHLY AVG)	HOUSEHOLDS RECEIV'G ELEC. BENEFITS (MONTHLY AVG)	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS
CONNECTICUT	74,274	0	19,887	94,161
MAINE	58,449	0	0	58,449
MASSACHUSETTS	114,465	256	34,393	149,114
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20,775	0	0	20,775
NEW YORK	887,378	11,658	0	899,035
RHODE ISLAND	36,976	0	0	36,976
VERMONT	17,137	7,609	0	24,746
DELAWARE	19,872	0	0	19,872
DISTRICT OF COL	40,406	0	0	40,406
MARYLAND	689	0	151,221	151,910
NEW JERSEY	106,731	0	105,696	212,427
PENNSYLVANIA	432,397	0	7,770	440,167
VIRGINIA	205,055	872	0	205,926
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6,312	0	0	6,312
WEST VIRGINIA	117,129	0	0	117,129
ALABAMA	158,716	0	27,230	185,946
FLORIDA	513,784	0	0	513,784
GEORGIA	281,104	0	3,039	284,142
KENTUCKY	173,516	0	0	173,516
MISSISSIPPI	155,400	66	0	155,466
NORTH CAROLINA	249,826	3	0	249,829
SOUTH CAROLINA	35	0	139,727	139,762
TENNESSEE	252,698	0	0	252,698
ILLINOIS	362,528	0	71,405	433,933
INDIANA	140,331	0	0	140,331
MICHIGAN	318,010	48,404	0	366,414
MINNESOTA	55,699	14,208	40,487	110,395
OHIO	360,369	20,726	7,614	388,708
WISCONSIN	87,258	103	0	87,361
ARKANSAS	105,393	0	42	105,435
LOUISIANA	199,203	0	20,343	219,547
NEW MEXICO	239	0	74,731	74,970
OKLAHOMA	109,868	0	21,022	130,890
TEXAS	0	0	751,094	751,094
COLORADO	78,518	1,165	11,246	90,929
IOWA	65,972	0	952	66,924
KANSAS	7,220	0	56,387	63,607
MISSOURI	191,839	205	7,369	199,413
MONTANA	26,750	0	0	26,750
NEBRASKA	40,602	0	0	40,602
NORTH DAKOTA	1,616	0	13,943	15,559
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,447	0	16,320	17,767
UTAH	49	10,080	27,497	37,625
WYOMING	9,209	0	1,899	11,109
ALASKA	15,351	0	0	15,351
ARIZONA	133,345	4	0	133,350
CALIFORNIA	982,394	62,866	0	1,045,260
GUAM	5,609	0	0	5,609
HAWAII	56,680	0	0	56,680
IDAHO	26,327	0	384	26,711
NEVADA	38,466	0	0	38,466
OREGON	107,495	12,542	982	121,019
WASHINGTON	198,131	0	0	198,131
UNITED STATES	7,649,042	190,767	1,612,680	9,452,485

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE BY BENEFIT TYPE - FY 1997

STATE	COUPONS	CASH-OUT ISSUANCE	ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER ISSUANCE	TOTAL ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	\$134,820,217	\$0	\$35,127,130	\$169,947,347
MAINE	\$103,266,050	\$0	\$0	\$103,266,050
MASSACHUSETTS	\$202,254,870	\$695,159	\$59,315,323	\$262,265,352
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$35,011,951	\$0	\$0	\$35,011,951
NEW YORK	\$1,766,712,300	\$13,153,509	\$0	\$1,779,865,809
RHODE ISLAND	\$69,660,082	\$0	\$0	\$69,660,082
VERMONT	\$35,139,133	\$5,214,771	\$0	\$40,353,904
DELAWARE	\$41,325,223	\$0	\$0	\$41,325,223
DISTRICT OF COL	\$91,057,372	\$0	\$0	\$91,057,372
MARYLAND	\$708,772	\$0	\$318,800,220	\$319,508,992
NEW JERSEY	\$215,937,331	\$0	\$232,987,640	\$448,924,971
PENNSYLVANIA	\$848,961,978	\$0	\$15,984,410	\$864,946,388
VIRGINIA	\$378,841,478	\$555,879	\$0	\$379,397,357
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$24,859,013	\$0	\$0	\$24,859,013
WEST VIRGINIA	\$239,064,086	\$0	\$0	\$239,064,086
ALABAMA	\$335,041,954	\$0	\$57,780,156	\$392,822,110
FLORIDA	\$1,061,176,402	\$0	\$0	\$1,061,176,402
GEORGIA	\$590,647,218	\$0	\$6,426,117	\$597,073,335
KENTUCKY	\$371,632,575	\$0	\$0	\$371,632,575
MISSISSIPPI	\$312,995,686	\$254,129	\$0	\$313,249,815
NORTH CAROLINA	\$478,116,052	\$6,107	\$0	\$478,122,159
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$99,086	\$0	\$280,731,840	\$280,830,926
TENNESSEE	\$474,606,404	\$0	\$0	\$474,606,404
ILLINOIS	\$772,887,408	\$0	\$160,459,053	\$933,346,461
INDIANA	\$292,964,477	\$0	\$0	\$292,964,477
MICHIGAN	\$563,587,756	\$114,048,129	\$0	\$677,635,885
MINNESOTA	\$93,900,895	\$15,399,502	\$82,881,787	\$192,182,184
OHIO	\$721,295,777	\$12,994,864	\$15,627,069	\$749,917,710
WISCONSIN	\$158,188,459	\$248,253	\$0	\$158,436,712
ARKANSAS	\$213,599,054	\$0	\$107,523	\$213,706,577
LOUISIANA	\$462,340,672	\$0	\$49,928,664	\$512,269,336
NEW MEXICO	\$363,156	\$0	\$167,683,139	\$168,046,295
OKLAHOMA	\$220,055,736	\$0	\$35,457,024	\$255,512,760
TEXAS	\$2,464,374	\$0	\$1,762,075,696	\$1,764,540,070
COLORADO	\$157,291,763	\$3,509,691	\$21,224,509	\$182,025,963
IOWA	\$122,812,971	\$0	\$2,053,276	\$124,866,247
KANSAS	\$12,414,961	\$0	\$99,160,990	\$111,575,951
MISSOURI	\$385,642,190	\$779,656	\$14,290,109	\$400,711,955
MONTANA	\$55,413,823	\$0	\$0	\$55,413,823
NEBRASKA	\$71,973,914	\$0	\$0	\$71,973,914
NORTH DAKOTA	\$3,455,726	\$0	\$25,663,553	\$29,119,279
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,792,994	\$0	\$35,754,976	\$38,547,970
UTAH	\$54,267	\$18,353,238	\$59,885,012	\$78,292,517
WYOMING	\$19,562,465	\$0	\$3,890,159	\$23,452,624
ALASKA	\$52,222,298	\$0	\$0	\$52,222,298
ARIZONA	\$315,853,322	\$18,930	\$0	\$315,872,252
CALIFORNIA	\$2,233,043,117	\$145,332,223	\$0	\$2,378,375,340
GUAM	\$27,183,661	\$0	\$0	\$27,183,661
HAWAII	\$188,852,921	\$0	\$0	\$188,852,921
IDAHO	\$52,542,790	\$0	\$796,297	\$53,339,087
NEVADA	\$73,918,975	\$0	\$0	\$73,918,975
OREGON	\$204,584,204	\$9,421,347	\$1,756,086	\$215,761,637
WASHINGTON	\$386,936,336	\$0	\$0	\$386,936,336
UNITED STATES	\$15,680,135,695	\$339,985,387	\$3,545,847,758	\$19,565,968,840

NOTE: ISSUANCE BASED ON FINAL ISSUANCE INCLUDING CONVERSIONS OF UNREDEEMED BENEFITS FROM ONE BENEFIT TYPE TO ANOTHER BECAUSE HOUSEHOLD WAS MOVING OUT OF THE AREA.

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLDS ON EBT - FOR SEPTEMBER 1997

STATE	EBT HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	PERCENT ON EBT
CONNECTICUT	76,273	94,705	80.54%
MAINE	0	54,938	0.00%
MASSACHUSETTS	104,155	133,038	78.29%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	19,109	0.00%
NEW YORK	0	795,190	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	0	34,787	0.00%
VERMONT	0	23,135	0.00%
DELAWARE	0	18,214	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	0	39,188	0.00%
MARYLAND	144,136	144,231	99.93%
NEW JERSEY	97,390	195,342	49.86%
PENNSYLVANIA	7,371	420,597	1.75%
VIRGINIA	0	184,284	0.00%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	5,822	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	0	113,929	0.00%
ALABAMA	116,583	173,946	67.02%
FLORIDA	0	450,356	0.00%
GEORGIA	16,049	264,870	6.06%
KENTUCKY	0	164,880	0.00%
MISSISSIPPI	0	141,663	0.00%
NORTH CAROLINA	0	233,516	0.00%
SOUTH CAROLINA	137,818	137,861	99.97%
TENNESSEE	0	238,474	0.00%
ILLINOIS	255,640	415,318	61.55%
INDIANA	0	135,664	0.00%
MICHIGAN	0	339,340	0.00%
MINNESOTA	35,653	99,260	35.92%
OHIO	8,006	359,713	2.23%
WISCONSIN	0	79,016	0.00%
ARKANSAS	507	101,246	0.50%
LOUISIANA	104,923	204,173	51.39%
NEW MEXICO	65,354	65,561	99.68%
OKLAHOMA	122,454	146,487	83.59%
TEXAS	666,590	666,590	100.00%
COLORADO	27,588	82,462	33.46%
IOWA	900	61,898	1.45%
KANSAS	57,195	57,268	99.87%
MISSOURI	44,567	178,101	25.02%
MONTANA	0	25,113	0.00%
NEBRASKA	0	39,243	0.00%
NORTH DAKOTA	14,013	14,047	99.76%
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,783	16,816	99.80%
UTAH	25,390	36,065	70.40%
WYOMING	1,674	9,790	17.10%
ALASKA	0	14,621	0.00%
ARIZONA	0	119,306	0.00%
CALIFORNIA	0	938,201	0.00%
GUAM	0	5,245	0.00%
HAWAII	0	54,373	0.00%
IDAHO	4,607	19,554	23.56%
NEVADA	0	34,210	0.00%
OREGON	11,781	109,668	10.74%
WASHINGTON	0	163,801	0.00%
UNITED STATES	2,163,400	8,674,225	24.94%

Source: FNS-388/46
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM COUPON ISSUANCE BY TYPE OF ISSUANCE SYSTEM - FY 1997

STATE	AUTHORIZING DOCUMENT/ATP NET ISSUANCE	DIRECT ACCESS NET ISSUANCE	DIRECT MAIL NET ISSUANCE	OTHER NET ISSUANCE
CONNECTICUT	\$134,820,217	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAINE	\$0	\$0	\$103,266,050	\$0
MASSACHUSETTS	\$202,254,870	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$0	\$0	\$35,011,951	\$0
NEW YORK	\$0	\$1,766,712,300	\$0	\$0
RHODE ISLAND	\$69,660,082	\$0	\$0	\$0
VERMONT	\$0	\$0	\$35,139,133	\$0
DELAWARE	\$41,325,223	\$0	\$0	\$0
DISTRICT OF COL	\$91,057,372	\$0	\$0	\$0
MARYLAND	\$582,453	\$0	\$126,319	\$0
NEW JERSEY	\$208,154,729	\$0	\$7,782,602	\$0
PENNSYLVANIA	\$547,455,501	\$301,506,477	\$0	\$0
VIRGINIA	\$213,229,818	\$0	\$165,811,660	\$0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$24,859,013	\$0	\$0
WEST VIRGINIA	\$0	\$0	\$239,064,086	\$0
ALABAMA	\$0	\$0	\$209,293,778	\$125,748,176
FLORIDA	\$0	\$1,013,340,116	\$47,836,286	\$0
GEORGIA	\$180,184,526	\$0	\$309,459,222	\$101,003,470
KENTUCKY	\$75,661,190	\$0	\$295,971,385	\$0
MISSISSIPPI	\$0	\$185,634,249	\$127,361,437	\$0
NORTH CAROLINA	\$6,929,060	\$15,827,689	\$455,359,303	\$0
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$0	\$99,086	\$0
TENNESSEE	\$0	\$174,580,359	\$300,026,045	\$0
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$0	\$106,463,826	\$666,423,582
INDIANA	\$0	\$280,308,038	\$12,656,439	\$0
MICHIGAN	\$0	\$504,765,120	\$58,822,636	\$0
MINNESOTA	\$0	\$0	\$86,480,304	\$7,420,591
OHIO	\$120,098	\$556,093,091	\$141,048,866	\$18,030,117
WISCONSIN	\$0	\$765,362	\$143,033,647	\$14,389,450
ARKANSAS	\$0	\$0	\$213,599,054	\$0
LOUISIANA	\$462,321,461	\$0	\$19,211	\$0
NEW MEXICO	\$0	\$0	\$363,156	\$0
OKLAHOMA	\$198,426,525	\$0	\$21,629,211	\$0
TEXAS	\$0	\$0	\$2,464,374	\$0
COLORADO	\$0	\$135,211,376	\$22,080,387	\$0
IOWA	\$4,324,697	\$0	\$118,488,274	\$0
KANSAS	\$0	\$0	\$12,414,961	\$0
MISSOURI	\$110,226,702	\$0	\$275,415,488	\$0
MONTANA	\$0	\$0	\$83,802,715	\$0
NEBRASKA	\$0	\$34,201,796	\$37,772,118	\$0
NORTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$935,332	\$2,520,394	\$0
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$571,650	\$0	\$2,221,344	\$0
UTAH	\$0	\$0	\$38,371	\$15,896
WYOMING	\$0	\$0	\$19,562,465	\$0
ALASKA	\$0	\$0	\$52,222,298	\$0
ARIZONA	\$0	\$0	\$315,853,322	\$0
CALIFORNIA	\$633,019,748	\$1,291,405,715	\$274,535,478	\$32,816,597
GUAM	\$27,183,661	\$0	\$0	\$0
HAWAII	\$188,852,921	\$0	\$0	\$0
IDAHO	\$0	\$0	\$51,792,940	\$749,850
NEVADA	\$0	\$59,533,221	\$14,385,754	\$0
OREGON	\$3,081,033	\$0	\$120,006,415	\$81,496,756
WASHINGTON	\$278,073,423	\$0	\$108,862,913	\$0
UNITED STATES	\$3,677,516,960	\$6,345,679,254	\$4,629,964,704	\$1,048,094,485

Source: FNS-46
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE - FY 1997

STATE	TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE
CONNECTICUT	\$4,683	\$0	0.0000%
MAINE	\$121,120,808	\$254,426	0.2101%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$35,945,611	\$106,524	0.2963%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
VERMONT	\$40,535,966	\$180,126	0.4444%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
MARYLAND	\$175,813	\$0	0.0000%
NEW JERSEY	\$7,901,839	\$31,618	0.4001%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
VIRGINIA	\$164,513,414	\$465,012	0.2827%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$243,085,051	\$1,118,848	0.4603%
ALABAMA	\$210,569,079	\$294,744	0.1400%
FLORIDA	\$47,702,434	\$290,113	0.6082%
GEORGIA	\$323,992,991	\$914,487	0.2823%
KENTUCKY	\$299,837,124	\$741,589	0.2473%
MISSISSIPPI	\$127,748,761	\$264,791	0.2073%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$374,614,494	\$992,254	0.2649%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$105,162	\$103	0.0979%
TENNESSEE	\$302,496,461	\$1,530,734	0.5060%
ILLINOIS	\$108,506,139	\$1,053,205	0.9706%
INDIANA	\$12,711,970	\$63,502	0.4995%
MICHIGAN	\$59,799,524	\$263,980	0.4414%
MINNESOTA	\$87,023,438	\$384,529	0.4419%
OHIO	\$144,369,781	\$494,760	0.3427%
WISCONSIN	\$148,139,314	\$422,356	0.2851%
ARKANSAS	\$215,363,115	\$897,225	0.4166%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
NEW MEXICO	\$377,380	\$1,265	0.3352%
OKLAHOMA	\$21,974,101	\$126,557	0.5759%
TEXAS	\$2,594,923	(\$3,636)	-0.1401%
COLORADO	\$22,420,155	\$76,106	0.3395%
IOWA	\$118,814,355	\$354,888	0.2987%
KANSAS	\$12,449,083	\$25,941	0.2084%
MISSOURI	\$267,632,430	\$1,511,656	0.5648%
MONTANA	\$56,104,866	\$222,609	0.3968%
NEBRASKA	\$37,924,445	\$78,589	0.2072%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,592,860	\$26,010	1.0031%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,189,007	\$37,043	1.6922%
UTAH	\$102,440	\$0	0.0000%
WYOMING	\$19,840,136	\$32,533	0.1640%
ALASKA	\$52,038,290	\$321,374	0.6176%
ARIZONA	\$327,967,507	\$1,216,635	0.3710%
CALIFORNIA	\$319,843,361	\$1,024,069	0.3202%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.0000%
IDAHO	\$53,062,714	\$253,333	0.4774%
NEVADA	\$13,136,335	\$17,273	0.1315%
OREGON	\$123,833,547	\$501,344	0.4049%
WASHINGTON	\$113,368,022	\$639,749	0.5643%
UNITED STATES	\$4,644,528,929	\$17,228,264	0.3709%

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 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 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SELECTED FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1997

STATE	CERTIFICATION	ISSUANCE	FRAUD CONTROL
CONNECTICUT	\$4,270,191	\$1,582,216	\$514,084
MAINE	\$3,481,222	\$440,271	\$283,365
MASSACHUSETTS	\$22,257,203	\$3,482,188	\$2,713,737
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$563,785	\$286,793	\$61,502
NEW YORK	\$84,416,414	\$16,371,103	\$21,514,379
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,816,847	\$722,803	\$322,231
VERMONT	\$943,161	\$679,195	\$38,395
DELAWARE	\$3,638,877	\$206,512	\$374,711
DISTRICT OF COL	\$5,357,452	\$723,177	\$52,046
MARYLAND	\$9,444,359	\$3,803,978	\$51,512
NEW JERSEY	\$47,750,000	\$4,369,012	\$10,152,500
PENNSYLVANIA	\$66,542,844	\$4,780,742	\$3,907,123
VIRGINIA	\$44,433,562	\$3,004,149	\$415,919
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,364,554	\$417,003	\$97,111
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,920,253	\$810,550	\$348,805
ALABAMA	\$16,743,674	\$2,462,811	\$1,407,548
FLORIDA	\$63,763,020	\$5,348,447	\$2,345,347
GEORGIA	\$33,707,925	\$3,535,140	\$3,369,194
KENTUCKY	\$18,535,432	\$1,785,031	\$1,099,515
MISSISSIPPI	\$13,861,349	\$3,664,820	\$725,613
NORTH CAROLINA	\$25,382,928	\$2,996,328	\$1,826,242
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$11,504,596	\$2,314,664	\$954,490
TENNESSEE	\$15,049,066	\$3,235,174	\$1,044,902
ILLINOIS	\$31,686,013	\$5,289,063	\$1,554,097
INDIANA	\$11,489,177	\$3,003,890	\$151,068
MICHIGAN	\$18,789,611	\$2,545,598	\$3,364,327
MINNESOTA	\$18,096,453	\$2,082,137	\$1,322,227
OHIO	\$32,276,552	\$7,535,812	\$5,259,950
WISCONSIN	\$12,855,655	\$2,685,630	\$1,792,863
ARKANSAS	\$12,218,954	\$1,816,973	\$757,081
LOUISIANA	\$30,274,500	\$4,089,135	\$1,721,706
NEW MEXICO	\$9,513,852	\$1,002,808	\$357,057
OKLAHOMA	\$18,736,652	\$2,377,027	\$965,106
TEXAS	\$95,334,632	\$11,040,087	\$2,073,923
COLORADO	\$7,201,264	\$2,947,669	\$395,296
IOWA	\$6,946,758	\$470,102	\$296,922
KANSAS	\$5,587,913	\$356,638	\$61,122
MISSOURI	\$26,595,693	\$2,507,683	\$402,363
MONTANA	\$2,848,804	\$185,750	\$79,783
NEBRASKA	\$4,129,359	\$599,018	\$125,617
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,480,472	\$519,927	\$66,232
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,173,209	\$534,230	\$51,292
UTAH	\$5,779,213	\$964,437	\$381,131
WYOMING	\$482,891	\$142,541	\$78,954
ALASKA	\$3,313,920	\$1,949,787	\$282,943
ARIZONA	\$8,089,558	\$2,344,422	\$1,021,121
CALIFORNIA	\$133,768,982	\$12,117,095	\$21,975,358
GUAM	\$854,049	\$340,749	\$195,965
HAWAII	\$5,473,953	\$1,211,153	\$746,966
IDAHO	\$2,793,313	\$1,670,454	\$110,960
NEVADA	\$4,710,177	\$170,412	\$398,203
OREGON	\$8,968,837	\$2,544,012	\$973,269
WASHINGTON	\$25,190,468	\$2,784,730	\$1,218,831
UNITED STATES	\$1,045,409,598	\$144,850,676	\$101,782,024

NOTE: ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER SYSTEMS

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SELECTED FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR ADP SERVICES - FY 1997

STATE	ADP DEVELOPMENT	ADP OPERATIONS
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$1,486,215
MAINE	\$47,472	\$215,251
MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,283,055	\$627,824
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$836,053	\$556,314
NEW YORK	\$0	\$9,811,674
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$457,636
VERMONT	\$0	\$65,639
DELAWARE	\$1,211,600	\$609,276
DISTRICT OF COL	\$1,508	\$1,143,171
MARYLAND	\$4,272,293	\$422,393
NEW JERSEY	\$2,500,000	\$5,490,000
PENNSYLVANIA	\$33,275	\$5,909,363
VIRGINIA	\$498	\$2,170,344
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$79,705	\$85,830
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,795	\$1,288,239
ALABAMA	\$137,005	\$387,632
FLORIDA	\$549,549	\$4,912,184
GEORGIA	\$1,521,601	\$2,966,212
KENTUCKY	\$154,384	\$2,060,689
MISSISSIPPI	\$203	\$1,813,127
NORTH CAROLINA	\$124,646	\$1,682,939
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$0	\$105,289
TENNESSEE	\$64,778	\$2,243,428
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$2,405,322
INDIANA	\$78,639	\$2,453,392
MICHIGAN	\$2,820,879	\$140,068
MINNESOTA	\$0	\$2,194,149
OHIO	\$111,968	\$3,164,216
WISCONSIN	\$378,897	\$4,521,168
ARKANSAS	\$1,094	\$833,374
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$1,301,144
NEW MEXICO	\$0	\$1,483,833
OKLAHOMA	\$0	\$1,421,195
TEXAS	\$1,704,562	\$9,478,160
COLORADO	\$102,824	\$697,248
IOWA	\$112,557	\$346,192
KANSAS	\$127,458	\$349,589
MISSOURI	\$2,430,062	\$809,797
MONTANA	\$0	\$428,133
NEBRASKA	\$385,458	\$1,361,266
NORTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$329,863
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$0	\$282,001
UTAH	\$0	\$521,471
WYOMING	\$100,572	\$616,391
ALASKA	\$448,765	\$854,735
ARIZONA	\$13,156	\$255,472
CALIFORNIA	\$4,535,248	\$12,616,975
GUAM	\$0	\$0
HAWAII	\$0	\$1,227,834
IDAHO	\$139,139	\$759,922
NEVADA	\$1,118,950	\$49,452
OREGON	\$0	\$882,893
WASHINGTON	\$1,680,405	\$1,134,131
UNITED STATES	\$30,112,053	\$99,230,055

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TOTAL FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1997

STATE	TOTAL
CONNECTICUT	\$13,316,164
MAINE	\$6,355,159
MASSACHUSETTS	\$33,966,846
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$3,413,634
NEW YORK	\$185,015,842
RHODE ISLAND	\$8,323,906
VERMONT	\$5,450,291
DELAWARE	\$6,909,356
DISTRICT OF COL	\$7,955,123
MARYLAND	\$18,880,211
NEW JERSEY	\$73,416,271
PENNSYLVANIA	\$92,504,163
VIRGINIA	\$54,534,790
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$2,423,627
WEST VIRGINIA	\$7,425,222
ALABAMA	\$28,684,813
FLORIDA	\$88,545,461
GEORGIA	\$53,385,893
KENTUCKY	\$27,639,963
MISSISSIPPI	\$26,091,502
NORTH CAROLINA	\$37,496,858
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$18,465,813
TENNESSEE	\$28,512,207
ILLINOIS	\$67,593,695
INDIANA	\$29,739,796
MICHIGAN	\$68,926,049
MINNESOTA	\$31,964,461
OHIO	\$79,365,179
WISCONSIN	\$30,149,023
ARKANSAS	\$17,778,683
LOUISIANA	\$41,010,296
NEW MEXICO	\$15,515,951
OKLAHOMA	\$25,139,541
TEXAS	\$136,889,241
COLORADO	\$14,597,283
IOWA	\$9,827,156
KANSAS	\$8,648,517
MISSOURI	\$36,891,305
MONTANA	\$5,123,945
NEBRASKA	\$7,828,159
NORTH DAKOTA	\$4,358,827
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$4,848,377
UTAH	\$8,850,718
WYOMING	\$2,677,416
ALASKA	\$7,437,522
ARIZONA	\$17,002,250
CALIFORNIA	\$261,027,882
GUAM	\$1,708,875
HAWAII	\$10,257,010
IDAHO	\$6,187,058
NEVADA	\$7,025,308
OREGON	\$21,670,542
WASHINGTON	\$35,545,639
UNITED STATES	\$1,842,298,819

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

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

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION	FEDERAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR CERTIFICATION
CONNECTICUT	94,161	\$4,270,191	\$3.78
MAINE	58,449	\$3,481,222	\$4.96
MASSACHUSETTS	149,114	\$22,257,203	\$12.44
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20,775	\$563,785	\$2.26
NEW YORK	899,035	\$84,416,414	\$7.82
RHODE ISLAND	38,976	\$1,816,847	\$4.09
VERMONT	24,746	\$943,161	\$3.18
DELAWARE	19,872	\$3,638,877	\$15.26
DISTRICT OF COL	40,406	\$5,357,452	\$11.05
MARYLAND	151,910	\$9,444,359	\$5.18
NEW JERSEY	212,427	\$47,750,000	\$18.73
PENNSYLVANIA	440,167	\$66,542,844	\$12.60
VIRGINIA	205,926	\$44,433,562	\$17.98
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6,312	\$1,364,554	\$18.02
WEST VIRGINIA	117,129	\$3,920,253	\$2.79
ALABAMA	185,946	\$16,743,674	\$7.50
FLORIDA	513,784	\$63,763,020	\$10.34
GEORGIA	284,142	\$33,707,925	\$9.89
KENTUCKY	173,516	\$18,535,432	\$8.90
MISSISSIPPI	155,466	\$13,861,349	\$7.43
NORTH CAROLINA	249,829	\$25,382,928	\$8.47
SOUTH CAROLINA	139,762	\$11,504,596	\$8.86
TENNESSEE	252,698	\$15,049,066	\$4.96
ILLINOIS	433,933	\$31,686,013	\$6.09
INDIANA	140,331	\$11,489,177	\$8.82
MICHIGAN	366,414	\$18,789,611	\$4.27
MINNESOTA	110,395	\$18,096,453	\$13.66
OHIO	388,708	\$32,276,552	\$6.92
WISCONSIN	87,361	\$12,855,655	\$12.28
ARKANSAS	105,435	\$12,218,954	\$9.66
LOUISIANA	219,547	\$30,274,500	\$11.49
NEW MEXICO	74,970	\$9,513,852	\$10.58
OKLAHOMA	130,890	\$18,736,652	\$11.83
TEXAS	751,094	\$95,334,632	\$10.58
COLORADO	90,929	\$7,201,264	\$6.60
IOWA	66,924	\$6,946,758	\$8.65
KANSAS	63,607	\$5,587,913	\$7.32
MISSOURI	199,413	\$26,595,693	\$11.11
MONTANA	28,750	\$2,848,804	\$8.87
NEBRASKA	40,602	\$4,129,359	\$8.48
NORTH DAKOTA	15,559	\$2,480,472	\$13.29
SOUTH DAKOTA	17,767	\$2,173,209	\$10.19
UTAH	37,625	\$5,779,213	\$12.80
WYOMING	11,109	\$482,891	\$3.62
ALASKA	15,351	\$3,313,920	\$17.99
ARIZONA	133,350	\$8,089,558	\$5.06
CALIFORNIA	1,045,280	\$133,768,982	\$10.66
GUAM	5,609	\$854,049	\$12.69
HAWAII	56,680	\$5,473,953	\$8.05
IDAHO	26,711	\$2,793,313	\$8.71
NEVADA	38,466	\$4,710,177	\$10.20
OREGON	121,019	\$6,968,837	\$4.80
WASHINGTON	198,131	\$25,190,468	\$10.60
UNITED STATES	9,452,485	\$1,045,409,598	\$9.22

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

Source: FNS-368 and SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

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

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	FEDERAL SHARE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS	FEDERAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH FOR ISSUANCE ACTIVITY
CONNECTICUT	94,161	\$1,582,216	\$1.40
MAINE	58,449	\$440,271	\$0.63
MASSACHUSETTS	149,114	\$3,482,188	\$1.95
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20,775	\$286,793	\$1.15
NEW YORK	899,035	\$16,371,103	\$1.52
RHODE ISLAND	36,976	\$722,603	\$1.63
VERMONT	24,746	\$679,195	\$2.29
DELAWARE	19,872	\$206,512	\$0.87
DISTRICT OF COL	40,406	\$723,177	\$1.49
MARYLAND	151,910	\$3,803,978	\$2.09
NEW JERSEY	212,427	\$4,369,012	\$1.71
PENNSYLVANIA	440,167	\$4,780,742	\$0.91
VIRGINIA	205,926	\$3,004,149	\$1.22
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6,312	\$417,003	\$5.51
WEST VIRGINIA	117,129	\$810,550	\$0.58
ALABAMA	185,946	\$2,462,811	\$1.10
FLORIDA	513,784	\$5,348,447	\$0.87
GEORGIA	284,142	\$3,535,140	\$1.04
KENTUCKY	173,516	\$1,785,031	\$0.86
MISSISSIPPI	155,466	\$3,664,820	\$1.96
NORTH CAROLINA	249,829	\$2,996,328	\$1.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	139,762	\$2,314,664	\$1.38
TENNESSEE	252,698	\$3,235,174	\$1.07
ILLINOIS	433,933	\$5,289,063	\$1.02
INDIANA	140,331	\$3,003,890	\$1.78
MICHIGAN	366,414	\$2,545,598	\$0.58
MINNESOTA	110,395	\$2,082,137	\$1.57
OHIO	388,708	\$7,535,812	\$1.62
WISCONSIN	87,361	\$2,685,630	\$2.56
ARKANSAS	105,435	\$1,816,973	\$1.44
LOUISIANA	219,547	\$4,089,135	\$1.55
NEW MEXICO	74,970	\$1,002,608	\$1.11
OKLAHOMA	130,890	\$2,377,027	\$1.51
TEXAS	751,094	\$11,040,087	\$1.22
COLORADO	90,929	\$2,947,669	\$2.70
IOWA	66,924	\$470,102	\$0.59
KANSAS	63,607	\$356,638	\$0.47
MISSOURI	199,413	\$2,507,683	\$1.05
MONTANA	26,750	\$185,750	\$0.58
NEBRASKA	40,602	\$599,018	\$1.23
NORTH DAKOTA	15,559	\$519,927	\$2.78
SOUTH DAKOTA	17,767	\$534,230	\$2.51
UTAH	37,625	\$964,437	\$2.14
WYOMING	11,109	\$142,541	\$1.07
ALASKA	15,351	\$1,949,787	\$10.58
ARIZONA	133,350	\$2,344,422	\$1.47
CALIFORNIA	1,045,260	\$12,117,095	\$0.97
GUAM	5,609	\$340,749	\$5.06
HAWAII	56,680	\$1,211,153	\$1.78
IDAHO	26,711	\$1,670,454	\$5.21
NEVADA	38,466	\$170,412	\$0.37
OREGON	121,019	\$2,544,012	\$1.75
WASHINGTON	198,131	\$2,784,730	\$1.17
UNITED STATES	9,452,485	\$144,850,676	\$1.28

ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND EBT ISSUANCE SYSTEMS AND EBT STARTUP COSTS

Source: FNS-388/SF-269

Data as of 6/24/98

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

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	FEDERAL TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH
CONNECTICUT	94,161	\$13,316,164	\$11.78
MAINE	58,449	\$6,355,159	\$9.06
MASSACHUSETTS	149,114	\$33,966,846	\$18.98
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20,775	\$3,413,634	\$13.69
NEW YORK	899,035	\$185,015,842	\$17.15
RHODE ISLAND	36,976	\$6,323,906	\$14.25
VERMONT	24,746	\$5,450,291	\$18.35
DELAWARE	19,872	\$6,909,356	\$28.97
DISTRICT OF COL	40,406	\$7,955,123	\$16.41
MARYLAND	151,910	\$18,880,211	\$10.36
NEW JERSEY	212,427	\$73,416,271	\$28.80
PENNSYLVANIA	440,167	\$92,504,163	\$17.51
VIRGINIA	205,926	\$54,534,790	\$22.07
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6,312	\$2,423,627	\$32.00
WEST VIRGINIA	117,129	\$7,425,222	\$5.28
ALABAMA	185,946	\$28,684,813	\$12.86
FLORIDA	513,784	\$88,545,461	\$14.36
GEORGIA	284,142	\$53,385,893	\$15.66
KENTUCKY	173,516	\$27,639,963	\$13.27
MISSISSIPPI	155,466	\$26,091,502	\$13.99
NORTH CAROLINA	249,829	\$37,496,858	\$12.51
SOUTH CAROLINA	139,762	\$18,465,813	\$11.01
TENNESSEE	252,698	\$28,512,207	\$9.40
ILLINOIS	433,933	\$67,593,695	\$12.98
INDIANA	140,331	\$29,739,796	\$17.66
MICHIGAN	366,414	\$68,926,049	\$15.68
MINNESOTA	110,395	\$31,964,461	\$24.13
OHIO	388,708	\$79,365,179	\$17.01
WISCONSIN	87,361	\$30,149,023	\$28.76
ARKANSAS	105,435	\$17,778,683	\$14.05
LOUISIANA	219,547	\$41,010,296	\$15.57
NEW MEXICO	74,970	\$15,515,951	\$17.25
OKLAHOMA	130,890	\$25,139,541	\$16.01
TEXAS	751,094	\$136,889,241	\$15.19
COLORADO	90,929	\$14,597,283	\$13.38
IOWA	66,924	\$9,827,156	\$12.24
KANSAS	63,607	\$8,648,517	\$11.33
MISSOURI	199,413	\$36,891,305	\$15.42
MONTANA	26,750	\$5,123,945	\$15.96
NEBRASKA	40,602	\$7,828,159	\$16.07
NORTH DAKOTA	15,559	\$4,358,827	\$23.35
SOUTH DAKOTA	17,767	\$4,848,377	\$22.74
UTAH	37,625	\$8,850,718	\$19.60
WYOMING	11,109	\$2,677,416	\$20.09
ALASKA	15,351	\$7,437,522	\$40.37
ARIZONA	133,350	\$17,002,250	\$10.63
CALIFORNIA	1,045,260	\$261,027,882	\$20.81
GUAM	5,609	\$1,708,875	\$25.39
HAWAII	56,680	\$10,257,010	\$15.08
IDAHO	26,711	\$6,187,058	\$19.30
NEVADA	38,466	\$7,025,308	\$15.22
OREGON	121,019	\$21,670,542	\$14.92
WASHINGTON	198,131	\$35,545,639	\$14.95
UNITED STATES	9,452,485	\$1,842,298,819	\$16.24

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

Source: FNS-388/SF-269

Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1997

STATE	TOTAL STATE ADMIN COSTS	STATE SHARE	FEDERAL SHARE
CONNECTICUT	\$26,491,905	\$13,175,741	\$13,316,164
MAINE	\$12,441,776	\$6,086,617	\$6,355,159
MASSACHUSETTS	\$67,860,789	\$33,893,943	\$33,966,846
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$6,745,703	\$3,332,069	\$3,413,634
NEW YORK	\$368,458,139	\$183,442,297	\$185,015,842
RHODE ISLAND	\$12,570,876	\$6,246,970	\$6,323,906
VERMONT	\$10,968,966	\$5,518,675	\$5,450,291
DELAWARE	\$13,681,506	\$6,772,150	\$6,909,356
DISTRICT OF COL	\$15,812,222	\$7,857,099	\$7,955,123
MARYLAND	\$39,610,367	\$20,730,156	\$18,880,211
NEW JERSEY	\$146,006,809	\$72,590,538	\$73,416,271
PENNSYLVANIA	\$181,231,270	\$88,727,107	\$92,504,163
VIRGINIA	\$107,420,378	\$52,885,588	\$54,534,790
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$4,390,691	\$1,967,064	\$2,423,627
WEST VIRGINIA	\$14,424,727	\$6,999,505	\$7,425,222
ALABAMA	\$56,139,257	\$27,454,444	\$28,684,813
FLORIDA	\$177,180,197	\$88,634,736	\$88,545,461
GEORGIA	\$102,979,834	\$49,593,941	\$53,385,893
KENTUCKY	\$53,502,492	\$25,862,529	\$27,639,963
MISSISSIPPI	\$48,373,232	\$22,281,730	\$26,091,502
NORTH CAROLINA	\$73,209,268	\$35,712,410	\$37,496,858
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$36,657,449	\$18,191,636	\$18,465,813
TENNESSEE	\$54,805,828	\$26,293,621	\$28,512,207
ILLINOIS	\$130,586,029	\$62,992,334	\$67,593,695
INDIANA	\$58,546,709	\$29,806,913	\$29,739,796
MICHIGAN	\$135,544,037	\$66,617,988	\$68,926,049
MINNESOTA	\$62,595,252	\$30,630,791	\$31,964,461
OHIO	\$156,476,436	\$77,111,257	\$79,365,179
WISCONSIN	\$59,493,135	\$29,344,112	\$30,149,023
ARKANSAS	\$34,826,979	\$17,048,296	\$17,778,683
LOUISIANA	\$80,518,815	\$39,508,519	\$41,010,296
NEW MEXICO	\$29,982,947	\$14,466,996	\$15,515,951
OKLAHOMA	\$49,960,936	\$24,821,395	\$25,139,541
TEXAS	\$269,008,222	\$132,118,981	\$136,889,241
COLORADO	\$28,224,165	\$13,626,882	\$14,597,283
IOWA	\$19,297,187	\$9,470,031	\$9,827,156
KANSAS	\$17,046,718	\$8,398,201	\$8,648,517
MISSOURI	\$72,257,569	\$35,366,264	\$36,891,305
MONTANA	\$10,004,535	\$4,880,590	\$5,123,945
NEBRASKA	\$15,608,254	\$7,780,095	\$7,828,159
NORTH DAKOTA	\$8,450,671	\$4,091,844	\$4,358,827
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$8,943,260	\$4,094,883	\$4,848,377
UTAH	\$17,317,743	\$8,467,025	\$8,850,718
WYOMING	\$5,202,342	\$2,524,926	\$2,677,416
ALASKA	\$14,659,772	\$7,222,250	\$7,437,522
ARIZONA	\$31,877,225	\$14,874,975	\$17,002,250
CALIFORNIA	\$517,080,829	\$256,052,947	\$261,027,882
GUAM	\$2,966,592	\$1,257,717	\$1,708,875
HAWAII	\$20,250,335	\$9,993,325	\$10,257,010
IDAHO	\$12,167,332	\$5,880,274	\$6,187,058
NEVADA	\$13,854,664	\$6,829,356	\$7,025,308
OREGON	\$41,937,797	\$20,267,255	\$21,670,542
WASHINGTON	\$70,070,603	\$34,524,964	\$35,545,639
UNITED STATES	\$3,626,720,771	\$1,784,421,952	\$1,842,298,819

Source: SF-269

Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1997

STATE	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	TOTAL STATE ADMIN COSTS	STATE ADMIN COST PER CASE PER MONTH
CONNECTICUT	94,161	\$26,491,905	\$23.45
MAINE	58,449	\$12,441,776	\$17.74
MASSACHUSETTS	149,114	\$67,860,789	\$37.92
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20,775	\$6,745,703	\$27.06
NEW YORK	899,035	\$368,458,139	\$34.15
RHODE ISLAND	36,976	\$12,570,876	\$28.33
VERMONT	24,746	\$10,968,966	\$36.94
DELAWARE	19,872	\$13,681,506	\$57.37
DISTRICT OF COL	40,406	\$15,812,222	\$32.61
MARYLAND	151,910	\$39,610,367	\$21.73
NEW JERSEY	212,427	\$146,006,809	\$57.28
PENNSYLVANIA	440,167	\$181,231,270	\$34.31
VIRGINIA	205,926	\$107,420,378	\$43.47
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6,312	\$4,390,691	\$57.97
WEST VIRGINIA	117,129	\$14,424,727	\$10.26
ALABAMA	185,946	\$56,139,257	\$25.16
FLORIDA	513,784	\$177,180,197	\$28.74
GEORGIA	284,142	\$102,979,834	\$30.20
KENTUCKY	173,516	\$53,502,492	\$25.70
MISSISSIPPI	155,466	\$48,373,232	\$25.93
NORTH CAROLINA	249,829	\$73,209,268	\$24.42
SOUTH CAROLINA	139,762	\$36,657,449	\$21.86
TENNESSEE	252,698	\$54,805,828	\$18.07
ILLINOIS	433,933	\$130,586,029	\$25.08
INDIANA	140,331	\$59,546,709	\$35.36
MICHIGAN	366,414	\$135,544,037	\$30.83
MINNESOTA	110,395	\$62,595,252	\$47.25
OHIO	388,708	\$156,476,436	\$33.55
WISCONSIN	87,361	\$59,493,135	\$56.75
ARKANSAS	105,435	\$34,826,979	\$27.53
LOUISIANA	219,547	\$80,518,815	\$30.56
NEW MEXICO	74,970	\$29,982,947	\$33.33
OKLAHOMA	130,890	\$49,960,936	\$31.81
TEXAS	751,094	\$269,008,222	\$29.85
COLORADO	90,929	\$28,224,165	\$25.87
IOWA	66,924	\$19,297,187	\$24.03
KANSAS	63,607	\$17,046,718	\$22.33
MISSOURI	199,413	\$72,257,569	\$30.20
MONTANA	26,750	\$10,004,535	\$31.17
NEBRASKA	40,602	\$15,608,254	\$32.03
NORTH DAKOTA	15,559	\$8,450,671	\$45.26
SOUTH DAKOTA	17,767	\$8,943,260	\$41.95
UTAH	37,625	\$17,317,743	\$38.36
WYOMING	11,109	\$5,202,342	\$39.03
ALASKA	15,351	\$14,659,772	\$79.58
ARIZONA	133,350	\$31,877,225	\$19.92
CALIFORNIA	1,045,260	\$517,080,829	\$41.22
GUAM	5,609	\$2,966,592	\$44.08
HAWAII	56,680	\$20,250,335	\$29.77
IDAHO	26,711	\$12,167,332	\$37.96
NEVADA	38,466	\$13,854,664	\$30.01
OREGON	121,019	\$41,937,797	\$28.88
WASHINGTON	198,131	\$70,070,603	\$29.47
UNITED STATES	9,452,485	\$3,626,720,771	\$31.97

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

Source: FNS-388/SF-269

Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD AND REVERSED - FY 1997

STATE	FAIR HEARINGS UPHELD	FAIR HEARINGS REVERSED	PERCENT UPHELD
CONNECTICUT	356	98	78.41%
MAINE	81	12	87.10%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,217	463	72.44%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	19	5	79.17%
NEW YORK	2,421	6,950	25.84%
RHODE ISLAND	71	5	93.42%
VERMONT	26	2	92.86%
DELAWARE	17	14	54.84%
DISTRICT OF COL	24	0	100.00%
MARYLAND	1,170	80	93.60%
NEW JERSEY	128	33	79.50%
PENNSYLVANIA	4,400	610	87.82%
VIRGINIA	274	70	79.65%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	13	0	100.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	66	22	75.00%
ALABAMA	162	8	95.29%
FLORIDA	482	188	71.94%
GEORGIA	138	80	63.30%
KENTUCKY	132	63	67.69%
MISSISSIPPI	246	48	83.87%
NORTH CAROLINA	601	79	88.38%
SOUTH CAROLINA	187	2	98.94%
TENNESSEE	309	117	72.54%
ILLINOIS	90	28	76.27%
INDIANA	175	73	70.56%
MICHIGAN	3,153	1,214	72.20%
MINNESOTA	284	50	85.03%
OHIO	1,366	808	62.83%
WISCONSIN	320	352	47.62%
ARKANSAS	305	45	87.14%
LOUISIANA	463	46	90.96%
NEW MEXICO	156	99	61.18%
OKLAHOMA	38	20	65.52%
TEXAS	3,413	1,327	72.00%
COLORADO	69	30	69.70%
IOWA	153	43	78.06%
KANSAS	85	2	97.70%
MISSOURI	435	177	71.08%
MONTANA	12	3	80.00%
NEBRASKA	11	68	13.92%
NORTH DAKOTA	7	0	100.00%
SOUTH DAKOTA	64	11	85.33%
UTAH	22	3	88.00%
WYOMING	28	9	75.68%
ALASKA	29	13	69.05%
ARIZONA	397	432	47.89%
CALIFORNIA	1,567	1,353	53.66%
GUAM	9	5	64.29%
HAWAII	80	8	90.91%
IDAHO	82	1	98.80%
NEVADA	22	3	88.00%
OREGON	60	11	84.51%
WASHINGTON	317	152	67.59%
UNITED STATES	25,752	15,335	62.68%

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - FY 1997

STATE	PRE-CERT INVEST NEGATIVE	PRE-CERT INVEST POSITIVE	POST-CERT INVEST NEGATIVE	POST-CERT INVEST POSITIVE	TOTAL INVEST COMPLETED	FRAUD DOLLARS DETERMINED BY POST-CERT INVESTIGATION
CONNECTICUT	3,201	1,081	1,523	554	6,359	\$602,247
MAINE	24	49	1,536	20	1,629	\$83,436
MASSACHUSETTS	3,189	2,159	14,317	4,200	23,865	\$208,123
NEW HAMPSHIRE	78	70	536	260	944	\$346,687
NEW YORK	57,509	65,569	22,241	17,731	163,050	\$8,281,842
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	220	507	727	\$84,255
VERMONT	2	1	171	182	356	N/A
DELAWARE	272	141	5,000	594	6,007	\$7,481,580
DISTRICT OF COL	263	224	364	190	1,041	\$1,524,672
MARYLAND	4,298	2,567	277	140	7,282	\$665,686
NEW JERSEY	1,002	1,166	17,382	6,265	25,815	\$4,118,199
PENNSYLVANIA	11,659	14,438	592	2,668	29,357	\$3,648,984
VIRGINIA	226	186	3,988	2,447	6,847	\$1,439,242
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	2,036	12	1	2,049	\$1,336
WEST VIRGINIA	244	109	943	841	2,137	\$950,466
ALABAMA	121	117	2,274	832	3,344	\$956,316
FLORIDA	5,876	10,447	15,695	4,046	36,064	\$4,381,040
GEORGIA	4,797	1,966	12,440	12,310	31,513	\$7,919,274
KENTUCKY	225	352	492	441	1,510	\$1,220,932
MISSISSIPPI	2,068	2,475	590	532	5,665	\$490,325
NORTH CAROLINA	492	361	3,657	1,447	5,957	\$1,719,481
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	133	105	5,806	6,048	\$2,791,369
TENNESSEE	42	468	3,030	6,710	10,250	\$8,510,270
ILLINOIS	0	0	44	961	1,005	\$1,086,930
INDIANA	96	36	2,458	566	3,156	\$2,455,249
MICHIGAN	0	0	6,857	13,605	20,462	\$12,492,681
MINNESOTA	4,504	3,733	1,068	1,364	10,669	\$1,732,468
OHIO	3,026	1,222	27,357	3,686	35,291	\$4,331,108
WISCONSIN	676	2,194	761	2,758	6,389	\$936,992
ARKANSAS	77	164	1,693	2,054	3,988	\$479,042
LOUISIANA	10	19	87	2,848	2,964	\$2,966,720
NEW MEXICO	0	0	186	350	536	\$320,000
OKLAHOMA	0	0	1,062	1,462	2,524	\$1,119,522
TEXAS	113	5	2,483	8,343	10,944	\$12,351,325
COLORADO	511	321	4,636	3,716	9,184	\$3,142,058
IOWA	718	1,959	165	179	3,021	\$397,265
KANSAS	461	680	860	1,349	3,350	\$1,587,600
MISSOURI	0	0	653	2,680	3,333	\$3,522,039
MONTANA	0	0	17	41	58	\$41,254
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	189	189	\$347,546
NORTH DAKOTA	14	48	117	356	535	\$42,720
SOUTH DAKOTA	34	63	166	184	447	\$90,429
UTAH	377	550	1,738	3,978	6,643	\$1,516,771
WYOMING	0	0	606	168	774	\$257,526
ALASKA	0	0	268	119	387	\$85,119
ARIZONA	0	0	3,210	5,686	8,896	\$1,624,113
CALIFORNIA	122,909	57,995	173,145	13,365	367,414	\$5,346,000
GUAM	0	0	43	73	116	\$91,955
HAWAII	0	0	87	792	879	\$417,788
IDAHO	0	0	162	318	480	\$291,746
NEVADA	250	644	2,359	1,552	4,805	\$121,056
OREGON	0	0	580	2,550	3,130	\$1,564,218
WASHINGTON	5,839	4,526	153	766	11,284	\$482,184
UNITED STATES	235,207	180,274	340,406	144,782	900,669	\$118,667,186

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE PROSECUTIONS - FY 1997

STATE	DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS	TOTAL DISQ FROM PROSECUTIONS
CONNECTICUT	0	12	0	12
MAINE	0	5	0	5
MASSACHUSETTS	0	759	30	759
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	68	0	68
NEW YORK	1,523	0	52	1,523
RHODE ISLAND	0	132	0	132
VERMONT	0	21	0	21
DELAWARE	0	291	0	291
DISTRICT OF COL	115	12	0	127
MARYLAND	36	75	0	111
NEW JERSEY	104	1,086	353	1,190
PENNSYLVANIA	838	1,144	7	1,982
VIRGINIA	0	283	1	283
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	36	216	0	252
ALABAMA	0	66	1	66
FLORIDA	0	658	24	658
GEORGIA	4,896	131	12	5,027
KENTUCKY	17	249	76	266
MISSISSIPPI	851	738	7	1,589
NORTH CAROLINA	26	427	6	453
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	75	0	75
TENNESSEE	0	198	0	198
ILLINOIS	0	130	0	130
INDIANA	20	732	4	752
MICHIGAN	4,451	7,041	0	11,492
MINNESOTA	191	1,223	3	1,414
OHIO	2,259	1,179	1,793	3,438
WISCONSIN	175	297	1	472
ARKANSAS	71	0	0	71
LOUISIANA	40	107	0	147
NEW MEXICO	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA	148	97	0	245
TEXAS	712	888	23	1,600
COLORADO	30	285	18	315
IOWA	0	55	1	55
KANSAS	198	659	0	857
MISSOURI	524	209	0	733
MONTANA	0	56	0	56
NEBRASKA	0	11	1	11
NORTH DAKOTA	1	43	1	44
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	16	0	16
UTAH	0	27	0	27
WYOMING	0	10	0	10
ALASKA	0	12	0	12
ARIZONA	6	165	1	171
CALIFORNIA	970	6,723	2	7,693
GUAM	0	0	0	0
HAWAII	19	31	0	50
IDAHO	1	14	2	15
NEVADA	0	0	0	0
OREGON	191	221	0	412
WASHINGTON	0	186	13	186
UNITED STATES	18,449	27,063	2,432	45,512

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM STATE PROSECUTIONS - FY 1997

STATE	DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS AND CONVICTIONS	AMOUNT OF FRAUD DETERMINED	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER DCA OR CONVICTION
CONNECTICUT	12	\$46,040	\$3,837
MAINE	5	\$13,768	\$2,754
MASSACHUSETTS	759	\$1,864,908	\$2,457
NEW HAMPSHIRE	68	\$156,789	\$2,306
NEW YORK	1,523	\$1,753,850	\$1,152
RHODE ISLAND	132	\$123,423	\$935
VERMONT	21	\$36,630	\$1,744
DELAWARE	291	\$761,010	\$2,615
DISTRICT OF COL	127	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	111	\$152,655	\$1,375
NEW JERSEY	1,190	\$1,622,284	\$1,363
PENNSYLVANIA	1,982	\$2,800,588	\$1,413
VIRGINIA	283	\$430,975	\$1,523
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	\$0	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	252	\$613,414	\$2,434
ALABAMA	66	\$430,478	\$6,522
FLORIDA	658	\$1,351,837	\$2,054
GEORGIA	5,027	\$3,807,007	\$757
KENTUCKY	266	\$538,556	\$2,025
MISSISSIPPI	1,589	\$2,472,945	\$1,556
NORTH CAROLINA	453	\$835,480	\$1,844
SOUTH CAROLINA	75	\$140,135	\$1,868
TENNESSEE	198	N/A	N/A
ILLINOIS	130	\$767,576	\$5,904
INDIANA	752	\$1,219,423	\$1,622
MICHIGAN	11,492	\$10,515,022	\$915
MINNESOTA	1,414	\$1,742,955	\$1,233
OHIO	3,438	\$3,655,643	\$1,063
WISCONSIN	472	\$1,701,503	\$3,605
ARKANSAS	71	\$116,082	\$1,635
LOUISIANA	147	\$346,607	\$2,358
NEW MEXICO	0	\$0	N/A
OKLAHOMA	245	N/A	N/A
TEXAS	1,600	\$3,376,877	\$2,111
COLORADO	315	\$1,602,201	\$5,086
IOWA	55	\$301,358	\$5,479
KANSAS	857	\$1,822,807	\$2,127
MISSOURI	733	\$530,939	\$724
MONTANA	56	\$80,061	\$1,430
NEBRASKA	11	\$17,226	\$1,566
NORTH DAKOTA	44	\$4,961	\$113
SOUTH DAKOTA	16	\$57,520	\$3,595
UTAH	27	\$57,226	\$2,119
WYOMING	10	N/A	N/A
ALASKA	12	\$26,429	\$2,202
ARIZONA	171	\$241,823	\$1,414
CALIFORNIA	7,693	\$3,077,200	\$400
GUAM	0	\$0	N/A
HAWAII	50	\$247,766	\$4,955
IDAHO	15	\$23,353	\$1,557
NEVADA	0	\$0	N/A
OREGON	412	\$289,218	\$702
WASHINGTON	186	\$172,448	\$927
UNITED STATES	45,512	\$51,946,996	\$1,141

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS - FY 1997

STATE	WAIVED HEARINGS	UPHELD	ACQUITALS	TOTAL DISQ FROM AD DISQ HRNGS
CONNECTICUT	242	37	0	279
MAINE	89	68	10	157
MASSACHUSETTS	129	725	11	854
NEW HAMPSHIRE	112	1	0	113
NEW YORK	539	1,405	49	1,944
RHODE ISLAND	1	72	5	73
VERMONT	89	0	0	89
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT OF COL	0	0	0	0
MARYLAND	1,884	388	0	2,272
NEW JERSEY	2,263	138	0	2,401
PENNSYLVANIA	109	0	1	109
VIRGINIA	1,014	81	32	1,095
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	272	55	8	327
ALABAMA	1,137	517	28	1,654
FLORIDA	2,603	2,782	4	5,385
GEORGIA	3,063	1,266	26	4,329
KENTUCKY	609	157	39	766
MISSISSIPPI	595	2,571	90	3,166
NORTH CAROLINA	504	464	14	968
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,013	1,357	39	2,370
TENNESSEE	2,990	233	3	3,223
ILLINOIS	917	912	19	1,829
INDIANA	224	348	15	572
MICHIGAN	45	344	6	389
MINNESOTA	0	71	9	71
OHIO	1,918	1,454	69	3,372
WISCONSIN	189	14	2	203
ARKANSAS	459	31	3	490
LOUISIANA	898	1,233	4	2,131
NEW MEXICO	71	203	5	274
OKLAHOMA	656	545	48	1,201
TEXAS	3,279	3,546	307	6,825
COLORADO	1,416	930	58	2,346
IOWA	0	353	50	353
KANSAS	271	936	29	1,207
MISSOURI	153	601	17	754
MONTANA	56	46	2	102
NEBRASKA	102	95	0	197
NORTH DAKOTA	230	20	2	250
SOUTH DAKOTA	54	48	3	102
UTAH	31	62	0	93
WYOMING	59	202	13	261
ALASKA	114	4	1	118
ARIZONA	65	220	31	285
CALIFORNIA	0	139	12	139
GUAM	42	0	0	42
HAWAII	348	130	12	478
IDAHO	666	133	2	799
NEVADA	1,331	1,443	7	2,774
OREGON	593	89	5	682
WASHINGTON	0	85	22	85
UNITED STATES	33,444	26,554	1,112	59,998

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS - FY 1997

STATE	WAIVED AND UPHELD HEARINGS	AMOUNT OF FRAUD DETERMINED	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER WAIVED OR UPHELD HEARING
CONNECTICUT	279	\$223,842	\$802
MAINE	157	\$301,851	\$1,923
MASSACHUSETTS	854	\$135,382	\$159
NEW HAMPSHIRE	113	\$116,159	\$1,028
NEW YORK	1,944	\$890,317	\$458
RHODE ISLAND	73	\$46,182	\$633
VERMONT	89	\$112,020	\$1,259
DELAWARE	0	\$0	N/A
DISTRICT OF COL	0	\$0	N/A
MARYLAND	2,272	\$130,240	\$57
NEW JERSEY	2,401	\$2,236,756	\$932
PENNSYLVANIA	109	\$99,868	\$916
VIRGINIA	1,095	\$506,859	\$463
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	\$0	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	327	\$291,483	\$891
ALABAMA	1,654	\$958,164	\$579
FLORIDA	5,385	\$2,367,774	\$440
GEORGIA	4,329	\$2,237,605	\$517
KENTUCKY	766	\$467,556	\$610
MISSISSIPPI	3,166	\$1,201,983	\$380
NORTH CAROLINA	968	\$380,767	\$393
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,370	\$833,417	\$352
TENNESSEE	3,223	\$4,016,356	\$1,246
ILLINOIS	1,829	\$2,322,398	\$1,270
INDIANA	572	\$134,511	\$235
MICHIGAN	389	\$503,392	\$1,294
MINNESOTA	71	N/A	N/A
OHIO	3,372	\$4,192,733	\$1,243
WISCONSIN	203	\$232,901	\$1,147
ARKANSAS	490	\$19,929	\$41
LOUISIANA	2,131	\$1,979,328	\$929
NEW MEXICO	274	\$216,849	\$791
OKLAHOMA	1,201	\$485,528	\$404
TEXAS	6,825	\$5,318,814	\$779
COLORADO	2,346	\$1,302,295	\$555
IOWA	353	\$144,520	\$409
KANSAS	1,207	\$445,695	\$369
MISSOURI	754	N/A	N/A
MONTANA	102	\$103,781	\$1,017
NEBRASKA	197	\$165,737	\$841
NORTH DAKOTA	250	\$28,110	\$112
SOUTH DAKOTA	102	\$65,018	\$637
UTAH	93	\$68,606	\$738
WYOMING	261	\$121,093	\$464
ALASKA	118	\$85,119	\$721
ARIZONA	285	\$251,824	\$884
CALIFORNIA	139	\$61,221	\$440
GUAM	42	\$57,562	\$1,371
HAWAII	478	\$507,831	\$1,062
IDAHO	799	\$263,041	\$329
NEVADA	2,774	\$126,678	\$46
OREGON	682	\$652,241	\$956
WASHINGTON	85	N/A	N/A
UNITED STATES	59,998	37,411,336	\$624

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE AMOUNT OF FRAUD PER HEARING OR PROSECUTION - FY 1997

STATE	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER WAIVED OR UPHELD ADMIN HEARING	AVG AMT OF FRAUD PER PROSECUTION (DCA OR CONVICTION)
CONNECTICUT	\$802	\$3,837
MAINE	\$1,923	\$2,754
MASSACHUSETTS	\$159	\$2,457
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,028	\$2,306
NEW YORK	\$458	\$1,152
RHODE ISLAND	\$633	\$935
VERMONT	\$1,259	\$1,744
DELAWARE	N/A	\$2,615
DISTRICT OF COL	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	\$57	\$1,375
NEW JERSEY	\$932	\$1,363
PENNSYLVANIA	\$916	\$1,413
VIRGINIA	\$463	\$1,523
VIRGIN ISLANDS	N/A	N/A
WEST VIRGINIA	\$891	\$2,434
ALABAMA	\$579	\$6,522
FLORIDA	\$440	\$2,054
GEORGIA	\$517	\$757
KENTUCKY	\$610	\$2,025
MISSISSIPPI	\$380	\$1,556
NORTH CAROLINA	\$393	\$1,844
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$352	\$1,868
TENNESSEE	\$1,246	N/A
ILLINOIS	\$1,270	\$5,904
INDIANA	\$235	\$1,622
MICHIGAN	\$1,294	\$915
MINNESOTA	N/A	\$1,233
OHIO	\$1,243	\$1,063
WISCONSIN	\$1,147	\$3,605
ARKANSAS	\$41	\$1,635
LOUISIANA	\$929	\$2,358
NEW MEXICO	\$791	N/A
OKLAHOMA	\$404	N/A
TEXAS	\$779	\$2,111
COLORADO	\$555	\$5,086
IOWA	\$409	\$5,479
KANSAS	\$369	\$2,127
MISSOURI	N/A	\$724
MONTANA	\$1,017	\$1,430
NEBRASKA	\$841	\$1,566
NORTH DAKOTA	\$112	\$113
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$637	\$3,595
UTAH	\$738	\$2,119
WYOMING	\$464	N/A
ALASKA	\$721	\$2,202
ARIZONA	\$884	\$1,414
CALIFORNIA	\$440	\$400
GUAM	\$1,371	N/A
HAWAII	\$1,062	\$4,955
IDAHO	\$329	\$1,557
NEVADA	\$46	N/A
OREGON	\$956	\$702
WASHINGTON	N/A	\$927
UNITED STATES	\$624	\$1,141

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

Source: FNS-366B

Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS - FY 1997

STATE	TOTAL DISQ FROM PROSECUTIONS	TOTAL DISQ FROM AD DISQ HRNGS	TOTAL DISQUALIFIED
CONNECTICUT	12	279	291
MAINE	5	157	162
MASSACHUSETTS	759	854	1,613
NEW HAMPSHIRE	68	113	181
NEW YORK	1,523	1,944	3,467
RHODE ISLAND	132	73	205
VERMONT	21	89	110
DELAWARE	291	0	291
DISTRICT OF COL	127	0	127
MARYLAND	111	2,272	2,383
NEW JERSEY	1,180	2,401	3,591
PENNSYLVANIA	1,982	109	2,091
VIRGINIA	283	1,095	1,378
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	252	327	579
ALABAMA	66	1,654	1,720
FLORIDA	658	5,385	6,043
GEORGIA	5,027	4,329	9,356
KENTUCKY	266	766	1,032
MISSISSIPPI	1,589	3,166	4,755
NORTH CAROLINA	453	968	1,421
SOUTH CAROLINA	75	2,370	2,445
TENNESSEE	198	3,223	3,421
ILLINOIS	130	1,829	1,959
INDIANA	752	572	1,324
MICHIGAN	11,492	389	11,881
MINNESOTA	1,414	71	1,485
OHIO	3,438	3,372	6,810
WISCONSIN	472	203	675
ARKANSAS	71	490	561
LOUISIANA	147	2,131	2,278
NEW MEXICO	0	274	274
OKLAHOMA	245	1,201	1,446
TEXAS	1,600	6,825	8,425
COLORADO	315	2,346	2,661
IOWA	55	353	408
KANSAS	857	1,207	2,064
MISSOURI	733	754	1,487
MONTANA	56	102	158
NEBRASKA	11	197	208
NORTH DAKOTA	44	250	294
SOUTH DAKOTA	16	102	118
UTAH	27	93	120
WYOMING	10	261	271
ALASKA	12	118	130
ARIZONA	171	285	456
CALIFORNIA	7,693	139	7,832
GUAM	0	42	42
HAWAII	50	478	528
IDAHO	15	799	814
NEVADA	0	2,774	2,774
OREGON	412	682	1,094
WASHINGTON	186	85	271
UNITED STATES	45,512	59,998	105,510

Source: FNS-366B
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL DISQUALIFIED RECIPIENTS DATABASE STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

STATE	TOTAL DISQUALIFICATIONS	TOTAL RECIPIENTS
CONNECTICUT	1,159	1,138
MAINE	1,030	1,024
MASSACHUSETTS	3,292	3,172
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,848	2,754
NEW YORK	34,673	33,889
RHODE ISLAND	1,280	1,097
VERMONT	1,089	1,029
DELAWARE	172	171
DISTRICT OF COL.	1,233	1,066
MARYLAND	3,091	2,938
NEW JERSEY	15,788	12,806
PENNSYLVANIA	19,459	18,993
VIRGINIA	7,021	6,577
VIRGIN ISLANDS	197	187
WEST VIRGINIA	5,138	4,947
ALABAMA	23,896	22,569
FLORIDA	18,769	18,034
GEORGIA	61,517	55,069
KENTUCKY	21,805	20,715
MISSISSIPPI	32,195	27,363
NORTH CAROLINA	22,353	21,759
SOUTH CAROLINA	21,439	19,922
TENNESSEE	26,289	25,052
ILLINOIS	12,290	12,087
INDIANA	2,895	2,874
MICHIGAN	41,506	40,125
MINNESOTA	4,569	4,133
OHIO	24,223	22,753
WISCONSIN	6,063	5,753
ARKANSAS	1,298	1,254
LOUISIANA	7,418	7,312
NEW MEXICO	769	757
OKLAHOMA	6,602	6,365
TEXAS	17,455	17,111
COLORADO	20,144	19,105
IOWA	1,034	986
KANSAS	6,450	5,964
MISSOURI	36,039	33,380
MONTANA	2,811	2,670
NEBRASKA	797	764
NORTH DAKOTA	1,650	1,456
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,720	1,702
UTAH	629	606
WYOMING	798	732
ALASKA	652	635
ARIZONA	8,532	8,199
CALIFORNIA	45,712	43,917
GUAM	569	569
HAWAII	8,816	8,170
IDAHO	3,612	3,331
NEVADA	5,750	5,499
OREGON	16,011	13,933
WASHINGTON	1,513	1,463
UNITED STATES	614,060	575,876

THE DISQUALIFIED RECIPIENT SUBSYSTEM IS A FEDERAL SYSTEM OF RECORDS THAT IS USED TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WITH A PRIOR DISQUALIFICATION RECORD FOR PENALTY DETERMINATION PURPOSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING A DISQUALIFICATION PERIOD FROM ANOTHER STATE. ABOVE DATA INCLUDES BOTH CURRENT YEAR AND HISTORICAL DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Source: Disqualified Recipient Subsystem

Data as of 9/30/97

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1997

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR ESTABLISHED	AGENCY ERROR ESTABLISHED	TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED
CONNECTICUT	\$461,822	\$809,754	\$174,827	\$1,446,203
MAINE	\$322,860	\$697,808	\$137,942	\$1,158,610
MASSACHUSETTS	\$839,367	\$2,236,046	\$486,271	\$3,561,684
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$267,694	\$183,518	\$74,286	\$525,498
NEW YORK	\$2,649,511	\$11,308,652	\$2,287,801	\$16,245,964
RHODE ISLAND	\$276,841	\$106,299	\$27,682	\$410,822
VERMONT	\$192,681	\$292,516	\$42,717	\$527,914
DELAWARE	\$17,115	\$985,711	\$38,702	\$1,041,528
DISTRICT OF COL	\$16,188	\$195,711	\$34,902	\$246,801
MARYLAND	\$33,621	\$3,009,842	\$829,056	\$3,872,519
NEW JERSEY	\$1,036,800	\$8,775,084	\$478,708	\$10,290,592
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$22,651,165	\$880,886	\$23,532,051
VIRGINIA	\$814,395	\$2,017,235	\$612,902	\$3,444,532
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$112,227	\$13,373	\$125,600
WEST VIRGINIA	\$118,214	\$1,066,896	\$636,348	\$1,821,458
ALABAMA	\$165,067	\$2,556,974	\$282,184	\$3,004,225
FLORIDA	\$69,378	\$10,255,115	\$1,059,583	\$11,384,076
GEORGIA	\$3,419,474	\$1,988,104	\$1,046,543	\$6,454,121
KENTUCKY	\$1,168,742	\$943,848	\$543,190	\$2,655,780
MISSISSIPPI	\$341,141	\$4,703,887	\$322,948	\$5,367,976
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,693,027	\$1,314,369	\$460,441	\$3,467,837
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$20,218	\$4,103,953	\$852,396	\$4,976,567
TENNESSEE	\$1,863,801	\$5,697,977	\$123,746	\$7,685,524
ILLINOIS	\$0	\$30,764,352	\$1,698,659	\$32,463,011
INDIANA	\$1,683,603	\$3,501,290	\$431,401	\$5,616,294
MICHIGAN	\$2,143,307	\$13,060,051	\$1,418,772	\$16,622,130
MINNESOTA	\$1,231,248	\$5,898,334	\$760,634	\$7,890,216
OHIO	\$2,734,984	\$3,718,523	\$777,508	\$7,231,015
WISCONSIN	\$448,769	\$2,006,628	\$514,473	\$2,969,870
ARKANSAS	\$301,096	\$699,450	\$124,383	\$1,124,929
LOUISIANA	\$523,353	\$5,455,303	\$680,343	\$6,658,999
NEW MEXICO	\$152,230	\$1,675,191	\$782,571	\$2,609,992
OKLAHOMA	\$83,311	\$1,600,297	\$420,892	\$2,104,500
TEXAS	\$8,923,137	\$16,049,742	\$2,243,717	\$27,216,596
COLORADO	\$1,274,405	\$2,401,976	\$424,291	\$4,100,672
IOWA	\$35,893	\$1,321,562	\$428,756	\$1,786,211
KANSAS	\$178,757	\$1,816,163	\$243,604	\$2,238,524
MISSOURI	\$4,010,605	\$10,371,123	\$747,591	\$15,129,319
MONTANA	\$77,937	\$494,778	\$66,240	\$638,955
NEBRASKA	\$17,699	\$552,069	\$116,094	\$685,862
NORTH DAKOTA	\$30,179	\$322,351	\$103,964	\$456,494
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$14,152	\$218,383	\$28,349	\$260,884
UTAH	\$28,505	\$1,150,666	\$39,299	\$1,218,470
WYOMING	\$66,180	\$253,630	\$35,390	\$355,200
ALASKA	\$117,424	\$94,201	\$68,711	\$280,336
ARIZONA	\$260,126	\$2,848,243	\$1,103,316	\$4,211,685
CALIFORNIA	\$3,179,225	\$37,817,399	\$15,597,860	\$56,594,484
GUAM	\$0	\$118,545	\$10,706	\$129,251
HAWAII	\$198,773	\$2,036,034	\$399,059	\$2,633,866
IDAHO	\$300,725	\$178,365	\$92,515	\$571,605
NEVADA	\$62,902	\$516,049	\$86,176	\$665,127
OREGON	\$328,465	\$3,811,675	\$214,152	\$4,354,292
WASHINGTON	\$61,696	\$2,755,811	\$547,054	\$3,364,561
UNITED STATES	\$44,256,443	\$239,520,875	\$41,653,914	\$325,431,232

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

Source: FNS-209

Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - NUMBER OF NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1997

STATE	NO. OF FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	NO. OF HOUSEHOLD ERROR ESTABLISHED	NO. OF AGENCY ERROR ESTABLISHED	TOTAL NO. OF NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED
CONNECTICUT	523	2,976	849	4,348
MAINE	169	1,283	414	1,866
MASSACHUSETTS	1,258	6,215	2,861	10,334
NEW HAMPSHIRE	181	468	223	872
NEW YORK	2,936	21,162	8,010	32,108
RHODE ISLAND	381	344	109	834
VERMONT	204	664	93	961
DELAWARE	15	2,337	184	2,536
DISTRICT OF COL	27	830	424	1,281
MARYLAND	42	5,288	1,902	7,232
NEW JERSEY	851	13,662	1,587	16,100
PENNSYLVANIA	0	75,134	4,818	79,952
VIRGINIA	958	4,800	2,985	8,753
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	275	65	340
WEST VIRGINIA	92	1,493	1,738	3,323
ALABAMA	247	4,279	1,183	5,709
FLORIDA	114	13,357	2,756	16,227
GEORGIA	5,558	4,819	3,914	14,291
KENTUCKY	1,076	2,036	1,294	4,406
MISSISSIPPI	383	7,002	1,200	8,585
NORTH CAROLINA	1,544	3,235	1,624	6,403
SOUTH CAROLINA	483	7,499	4,888	12,870
TENNESSEE	1,549	8,831	405	10,785
ILLINOIS	0	33,110	5,901	39,011
INDIANA	995	5,886	1,496	8,377
MICHIGAN	2,481	28,501	7,104	38,086
MINNESOTA	883	13,337	4,620	18,840
OHIO	2,350	10,081	3,432	15,863
WISCONSIN	675	5,167	2,649	8,491
ARKANSAS	348	1,072	473	1,893
LOUISIANA	563	10,919	1,629	13,111
NEW MEXICO	150	7,427	9,059	16,636
OKLAHOMA	133	3,448	1,325	4,906
TEXAS	8,377	36,129	7,337	51,843
COLORADO	1,330	3,583	1,408	6,321
IOWA	56	2,848	2,571	5,475
KANSAS	231	5,140	2,335	7,706
MISSOURI	5,141	23,032	1,914	30,087
MONTANA	76	1,642	557	2,275
NEBRASKA	22	1,129	403	1,554
NORTH DAKOTA	97	977	964	2,038
SOUTH DAKOTA	37	767	215	1,019
UTAH	12	1,729	163	1,904
WYOMING	65	802	368	1,235
ALASKA	116	370	196	682
ARIZONA	118	6,328	3,367	9,813
CALIFORNIA	3,369	84,611	85,499	173,479
GUAM	0	106	10	116
HAWAII	88	4,541	1,908	6,537
IDAHO	392	661	372	1,425
NEVADA	862	922	466	2,250
OREGON	560	9,006	611	10,177
WASHINGTON	128	6,105	1,583	7,816
UNITED STATES	48,226	497,365	193,471	739,062

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1997

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	\$883	\$272	\$206	\$333
MAINE	\$1,910	\$544	\$333	\$621
MASSACHUSETTS	\$667	\$360	\$170	\$345
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,479	\$392	\$333	\$603
NEW YORK	\$902	\$534	\$286	\$506
RHODE ISLAND	\$727	\$309	\$254	\$493
VERMONT	\$945	\$441	\$459	\$549
DELAWARE	\$1,141	\$422	\$210	\$411
DISTRICT OF COL	\$600	\$236	\$82	\$193
MARYLAND	\$801	\$569	\$436	\$535
NEW JERSEY	\$1,218	\$642	\$302	\$639
PENNSYLVANIA	N/A	\$301	\$183	\$294
VIRGINIA	\$850	\$420	\$205	\$394
VIRGIN ISLANDS	N/A	\$408	\$206	\$369
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,285	\$715	\$366	\$548
ALABAMA	\$668	\$598	\$239	\$526
FLORIDA	\$609	\$768	\$384	\$702
GEORGIA	\$615	\$413	\$267	\$452
KENTUCKY	\$1,086	\$464	\$420	\$603
MISSISSIPPI	\$891	\$672	\$269	\$625
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,097	\$406	\$284	\$542
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$42	\$547	\$174	\$387
TENNESSEE	\$1,203	\$845	\$306	\$713
ILLINOIS	N/A	\$929	\$288	\$832
INDIANA	\$1,692	\$595	\$288	\$670
MICHIGAN	\$871	\$458	\$200	\$437
MINNESOTA	\$1,394	\$442	\$165	\$419
OHIO	\$1,164	\$369	\$227	\$456
WISCONSIN	\$665	\$388	\$194	\$350
ARKANSAS	\$865	\$652	\$263	\$594
LOUISIANA	\$930	\$500	\$418	\$508
NEW MEXICO	\$1,015	\$226	\$86	\$157
OKLAHOMA	\$626	\$464	\$318	\$429
TEXAS	\$1,065	\$444	\$306	\$525
COLORADO	\$958	\$670	\$301	\$649
IOWA	\$641	\$464	\$167	\$326
KANSAS	\$774	\$353	\$104	\$290
MISSOURI	\$780	\$450	\$391	\$503
MONTANA	\$1,025	\$301	\$119	\$281
NEBRASKA	\$805	\$489	\$288	\$441
NORTH DAKOTA	\$311	\$330	\$108	\$224
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$382	\$285	\$132	\$256
UTAH	\$2,375	\$666	\$241	\$640
WYOMING	\$1,018	\$316	\$96	\$288
ALASKA	\$1,012	\$255	\$351	\$411
ARIZONA	\$2,204	\$450	\$328	\$429
CALIFORNIA	\$944	\$447	\$182	\$326
GUAM	N/A	\$1,118	\$1,071	\$1,114
HAWAII	\$2,259	\$448	\$209	\$403
IDAHO	\$767	\$270	\$249	\$401
NEVADA	\$73	\$560	\$185	\$296
OREGON	\$587	\$423	\$350	\$428
WASHINGTON	\$482	\$451	\$346	\$430
UNITED STATES	\$918	\$482	\$215	\$440

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1997

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR COLLECTED	AGENCY ERROR COLLECTED	TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED
CONNECTICUT	\$383,948	\$640,489	\$127,620	\$1,152,057
MAINE	\$96,404	\$351,675	\$111,111	\$559,190
MASSACHUSETTS	\$304,218	\$819,206	\$19,049	\$1,142,473
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$120,729	\$185,370	\$19,433	\$325,532
NEW YORK	\$1,542,815	\$5,488,350	\$798,119	\$7,829,284
RHODE ISLAND	\$85,839	\$32,010	\$1,131	\$118,980
VERMONT	\$82,020	\$124,559	\$4,217	\$210,796
DELAWARE	\$275,184	\$349,324	\$36,810	\$661,318
DISTRICT OF COL	\$51,749	\$129,853	\$6,230	\$187,832
MARYLAND	\$104,128	\$1,575,459	\$210,218	\$1,889,805
NEW JERSEY	\$2,576,974	\$4,613,424	\$259,052	\$7,449,450
PENNSYLVANIA	\$1,342,747	\$9,057,456	\$314,583	\$10,714,786
VIRGINIA	\$708,697	\$831,635	\$202,372	\$1,740,704
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$22,293	\$55,091	\$6,836	\$84,220
WEST VIRGINIA	\$527,620	\$609,712	\$282,189	\$1,419,521
ALABAMA	\$1,493,705	\$1,046,579	\$223,988	\$2,764,272
FLORIDA	\$2,076,331	\$2,871,135	\$1,063,838	\$5,811,304
GEORGIA	\$4,579,821	\$1,434,711	\$1,288,417	\$7,302,949
KENTUCKY	\$726,344	\$332,329	\$177,844	\$1,236,517
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,412,651	\$698,041	\$478,741	\$3,589,433
NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,398,536	\$864,449	\$188,959	\$2,451,944
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$984,394	\$1,669,250	\$209,119	\$2,862,763
TENNESSEE	\$2,277,051	\$1,138,748	\$113,870	\$3,529,669
ILLINOIS	\$1,641,587	\$13,698,826	\$719,848	\$16,060,261
INDIANA	\$637,672	\$1,536,459	\$99,565	\$2,273,696
MICHIGAN	\$6,559,698	\$2,108,879	\$642,639	\$9,311,216
MINNESOTA	\$1,213,864	\$3,041,833	\$439,493	\$4,695,190
OHIO	\$3,901,396	\$4,042,438	\$633,972	\$8,577,806
WISCONSIN	\$912,437	\$1,785,601	\$711,109	\$3,409,147
ARKANSAS	\$483,327	\$446,646	\$92,538	\$1,022,509
LOUISIANA	\$1,051,386	\$2,135,349	\$107,052	\$3,293,787
NEW MEXICO	\$74,673	\$1,354,832	\$947,507	\$2,377,012
OKLAHOMA	\$580,964	\$859,169	\$149,912	\$1,590,045
TEXAS	\$6,094,550	\$14,467,119	\$1,551,412	\$22,113,081
COLORADO	\$1,511,380	\$931,578	\$157,226	\$2,600,184
IOWA	\$150,174	\$457,141	\$102,120	\$709,435
KANSAS	\$816,563	\$489,817	\$132,315	\$1,438,695
MISSOURI	\$1,267,343	\$935,155	\$114,630	\$2,317,128
MONTANA	\$98,850	\$323,739	\$53,664	\$476,253
NEBRASKA	\$121,996	\$286,197	\$32,299	\$440,492
NORTH DAKOTA	\$94,879	\$127,599	\$82,861	\$305,339
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$82,730	\$120,192	\$23,264	\$226,186
UTAH	\$138,634	\$451,274	\$8,013	\$597,921
WYOMING	\$138,733	\$188,762	\$25,237	\$352,732
ALASKA	\$69,911	\$104,001	\$26,693	\$200,605
ARIZONA	\$331,981	\$1,460,570	\$1,050,723	\$2,843,274
CALIFORNIA	\$5,336,604	\$13,083,088	\$7,188,586	\$25,608,278
GUAM	\$59,651	\$38,743	\$13,318	\$111,712
HAWAII	\$372,047	\$846,301	\$260,306	\$1,478,654
IDAHO	\$305,161	\$251,021	\$78,652	\$634,834
NEVADA	\$193,107	\$195,487	\$37,820	\$426,414
OREGON	\$794,680	\$2,180,696	\$19,872	\$2,995,228
WASHINGTON	\$414,264	\$1,786,892	\$259,335	\$2,460,491
UNITED STATES	\$59,622,420	\$104,454,259	\$21,905,725	\$185,982,404

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS RECOUPED - FY 1997

STATE	FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	HOUSEHOLD ERROR RECOUPED	AGENCY ERROR RECOUPED	TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED
CONNECTICUT	\$171,182	\$428,941	\$81,714	\$681,837
MAINE	\$64,041	\$229,981	\$52,646	\$346,668
MASSACHUSETTS	\$100,478	\$68,789	\$9,826	\$179,093
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$33,398	\$48,903	\$10,141	\$92,442
NEW YORK	\$793,568	\$4,492,256	\$712,507	\$5,998,331
RHODE ISLAND	\$25,560	\$25,864	\$721	\$52,145
VERMONT	\$56,992	\$97,364	\$3,017	\$157,373
DELAWARE	\$93,677	\$176,837	\$17,451	\$287,965
DISTRICT OF COL	\$11,893	\$76,429	\$3,777	\$92,099
MARYLAND	\$57,846	\$1,057,700	\$181,354	\$1,296,900
NEW JERSEY	\$1,038,318	\$2,491,709	\$172,000	\$3,702,027
PENNSYLVANIA	\$83,181	\$4,783,309	\$148,814	\$5,015,304
VIRGINIA	\$153,570	\$330,852	\$124,730	\$609,152
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$3,020	\$60,584	\$9,614	\$73,218
WEST VIRGINIA	\$150,370	\$180,484	\$94,009	\$424,863
ALABAMA	\$594,181	\$433,072	\$112,655	\$1,139,908
FLORIDA	\$765,094	\$1,230,496	\$902,145	\$2,897,735
GEORGIA	\$1,918,975	\$750,320	\$664,281	\$3,333,576
KENTUCKY	\$118,341	\$149,007	\$108,739	\$376,087
MISSISSIPPI	\$1,111,400	\$555,341	\$440,815	\$2,107,556
NORTH CAROLINA	\$292,228	\$332,336	\$122,730	\$747,294
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$460,918	\$1,023,012	\$183,748	\$1,667,678
TENNESSEE	\$961,736	\$603,213	\$70,950	\$1,635,899
ILLINOIS	\$482,902	\$7,315,136	\$315,110	\$8,113,148
INDIANA	\$162,003	\$491,813	\$44,265	\$698,081
MICHIGAN	\$3,296,329	\$1,327,485	\$410,212	\$5,034,026
MINNESOTA	\$451,112	\$1,456,937	\$224,503	\$2,132,552
OHIO	\$1,166,855	\$1,807,198	\$363,002	\$3,337,055
WISCONSIN	\$189,466	\$623,116	\$287,535	\$1,100,117
ARKANSAS	\$148,157	\$187,374	\$36,326	\$371,857
LOUISIANA	\$484,305	\$1,200,206	\$69,712	\$1,754,223
NEW MEXICO	\$49,276	\$823,046	\$864,473	\$1,736,795
OKLAHOMA	\$180,345	\$414,843	\$84,092	\$679,280
TEXAS	\$2,508,350	\$7,914,259	\$1,330,090	\$11,752,699
COLORADO	\$499,628	\$434,615	\$80,224	\$1,014,467
IOWA	\$61,585	\$222,514	\$20,455	\$304,554
KANSAS	\$382,760	\$269,660	\$120,592	\$773,012
MISSOURI	\$860,582	\$739,854	\$66,169	\$1,666,605
MONTANA	\$36,876	\$228,096	\$33,990	\$298,962
NEBRASKA	\$85,318	\$241,842	\$24,535	\$351,695
NORTH DAKOTA	\$52,366	\$85,622	\$67,030	\$205,018
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$32,751	\$69,675	\$17,756	\$120,182
UTAH	\$41,202	\$126,803	\$3,533	\$171,538
WYOMING	\$33,569	\$55,297	\$13,780	\$102,646
ALASKA	\$25,595	\$57,398	\$19,818	\$102,811
ARIZONA	\$206,810	\$967,280	\$527,735	\$1,701,825
CALIFORNIA	\$1,101,901	\$8,019,255	\$4,645,073	\$13,766,229
GUAM	\$45,588	\$31,581	\$10,795	\$87,964
HAWAII	\$200,558	\$743,239	\$188,376	\$1,132,173
IDAHO	\$68,773	\$69,440	\$37,471	\$175,684
NEVADA	\$98,834	\$81,546	\$26,457	\$206,837
OREGON	\$269,002	\$884,303	\$9,997	\$1,163,302
WASHINGTON	\$224,597	\$1,326,484	\$108,061	\$1,659,142
UNITED STATES	\$22,507,362	\$57,842,716	\$14,279,351	\$94,629,429

NOTE: THE AMOUNT RECOUPED IS INCLUDED IN THE COLLECTION FIGURE ON PAGE 30.

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1997

STATE	TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	OTHER STATE MEANS OF COLLECTION *	FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION **	TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED
CONNECTICUT	\$681,837	\$276,012	\$194,208	\$1,152,057
MAINE	\$346,668	\$194,075	\$18,447	\$559,190
MASSACHUSETTS	\$179,093	\$776,307	\$187,073	\$1,142,473
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$92,442	\$122,607	\$110,483	\$325,532
NEW YORK	\$5,998,331	\$1,109,313	\$721,640	\$7,829,284
RHODE ISLAND	\$52,145	\$57,350	\$9,485	\$118,980
VERMONT	\$157,373	\$53,423	\$0	\$210,796
DELAWARE	\$287,965	\$118,744	\$254,609	\$661,318
DISTRICT OF COL	\$92,099	\$25,237	\$70,496	\$187,832
MARYLAND	\$1,296,900	\$522,279	\$70,626	\$1,889,805
NEW JERSEY	\$3,702,027	\$1,464,248	\$2,283,175	\$7,449,450
PENNSYLVANIA	\$5,015,304	\$2,409,783	\$3,289,699	\$10,714,786
VIRGINIA	\$609,152	\$525,514	\$606,038	\$1,740,704
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$73,218	\$11,002	\$0	\$84,220
WEST VIRGINIA	\$424,863	\$595,455	\$399,203	\$1,419,521
ALABAMA	\$1,139,908	\$639,034	\$985,330	\$2,764,272
FLORIDA	\$2,897,735	\$681,736	\$2,231,833	\$5,811,304
GEORGIA	\$3,333,576	\$1,866,102	\$2,103,271	\$7,302,949
KENTUCKY	\$376,087	\$560,923	\$299,507	\$1,236,517
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,107,356	\$781,320	\$700,757	\$3,589,433
NORTH CAROLINA	\$747,294	\$790,280	\$914,370	\$2,451,944
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1,667,678	\$576,766	\$618,319	\$2,862,763
TENNESSEE	\$1,635,899	\$780,037	\$1,113,733	\$3,529,669
ILLINOIS	\$8,113,148	\$1,088,770	\$6,858,343	\$16,060,261
INDIANA	\$698,081	\$167,088	\$1,408,527	\$2,273,696
MICHIGAN	\$5,034,026	\$2,926,175	\$1,351,015	\$9,311,216
MINNESOTA	\$2,132,552	\$1,470,205	\$1,092,433	\$4,695,190
OHIO	\$3,337,055	\$2,282,821	\$2,957,930	\$8,577,806
WISCONSIN	\$1,100,117	\$1,195,136	\$1,113,894	\$3,409,147
ARKANSAS	\$371,857	\$308,448	\$342,204	\$1,022,509
LOUISIANA	\$1,754,223	\$524,204	\$1,015,360	\$3,293,787
NEW MEXICO	\$1,736,795	\$44,863	\$595,354	\$2,377,012
OKLAHOMA	\$679,280	\$86,227	\$824,538	\$1,590,045
TEXAS	\$11,752,699	(\$4,314,757)	\$14,675,139	\$22,113,081
COLORADO	\$1,014,467	\$725,173	\$860,544	\$2,600,184
IOWA	\$304,554	\$404,881	\$0	\$709,435
KANSAS	\$773,012	\$70,298	\$595,385	\$1,438,695
MISSOURI	\$1,666,605	\$648,045	\$2,478	\$2,317,128
MONTANA	\$298,962	\$145,778	\$31,513	\$476,253
NEBRASKA	\$351,695	\$88,797	\$0	\$440,492
NORTH DAKOTA	\$205,018	\$100,321	\$0	\$305,339
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$120,182	\$42,624	\$63,380	\$226,186
UTAH	\$171,538	\$313,076	\$113,307	\$597,921
WYOMING	\$102,646	\$31,528	\$218,558	\$352,732
ALASKA	\$102,811	\$97,739	\$55	\$200,605
ARIZONA	\$1,701,825	\$1,096,231	\$45,218	\$2,843,274
CALIFORNIA	\$13,766,229	\$5,565,021	\$6,277,028	\$25,608,278
GUAM	\$87,964	\$23,748	\$0	\$111,712
HAWAII	\$1,132,173	\$346,174	\$307	\$1,478,654
IDAHO	\$175,684	\$161,662	\$297,488	\$634,834
NEVADA	\$206,837	\$67,942	\$151,635	\$426,414
OREGON	\$1,163,302	\$769,081	\$1,062,845	\$2,995,228
WASHINGTON	\$1,659,142	\$693,556	\$107,793	\$2,460,491
UNITED STATES	\$94,629,429	\$32,108,404	\$59,244,571	\$185,982,404

NOTE: THE TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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

** INCLUDES FEDERAL TAX REFUND OFFSET AND SALARY OFFSET COLLECTIONS, AND VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS. TOTAL IS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1997. HOWEVER, 95% OF FEDERAL COLLECTIONS OCCURRED DURING FY 1997.

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

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY PERSONS - FY 1997

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	2,814,761	1,045,260	\$2,378,375,340
2	TEXAS	2,033,750	751,094	\$1,764,540,070
3	NEW YORK	1,913,548	899,035	\$1,779,865,809
4	FLORIDA	1,191,664	513,784	\$1,061,176,402
5	ILLINOIS	1,019,600	433,933	\$933,346,461
6	PENNSYLVANIA	1,008,864	440,167	\$864,946,388
7	OHIO	873,562	388,708	\$749,917,710
8	MICHIGAN	838,917	366,414	\$677,635,885
9	GEORGIA	698,323	284,142	\$597,073,335
10	NORTH CAROLINA	586,415	249,829	\$478,122,159
11	TENNESSEE	585,889	252,698	\$474,606,404
12	LOUISIANA	575,411	219,547	\$512,269,336
13	NEW JERSEY	490,272	212,427	\$448,924,971
14	MISSOURI	477,703	199,413	\$400,711,955
15	VIRGINIA	476,088	205,926	\$379,397,357
16	ALABAMA	469,268	185,946	\$392,822,110
17	KENTUCKY	444,422	173,516	\$371,632,575
18	WASHINGTON	441,653	198,131	\$386,936,336
19	MISSISSIPPI	399,062	155,466	\$313,249,815
20	ARIZONA	363,779	133,350	\$315,872,252
21	MARYLAND	354,436	151,910	\$319,508,992
22	SOUTH CAROLINA	349,137	139,762	\$280,830,926
23	INDIANA	347,772	140,331	\$292,964,477
24	MASSACHUSETTS	339,505	149,114	\$262,265,352
25	OKLAHOMA	321,894	130,890	\$255,512,760
26	WEST VIRGINIA	287,035	117,129	\$239,064,086
27	ARKANSAS	265,654	105,435	\$213,706,577
28	MINNESOTA	260,476	110,395	\$192,182,184
29	OREGON	258,615	121,019	\$215,761,637
30	WISCONSIN	232,103	87,361	\$158,436,712
31	COLORADO	216,748	90,929	\$182,025,963
32	CONNECTICUT	209,529	94,161	\$169,947,347
33	NEW MEXICO	204,644	74,970	\$168,046,295
34	IOWA	161,184	66,924	\$124,866,247
35	KANSAS	148,734	63,607	\$111,575,951
36	HAWAII	126,901	56,680	\$188,852,921
37	MAINE	123,767	58,449	\$103,266,050
38	UTAH	98,338	37,625	\$78,292,517
39	NEBRASKA	97,176	40,602	\$71,973,914
40	DISTRICT OF COL	90,391	40,406	\$91,057,372
41	RHODE ISLAND	84,627	36,976	\$69,660,082
42	NEVADA	82,419	38,466	\$73,918,975
43	IDAHO	70,413	26,711	\$53,339,087
44	MONTANA	66,605	26,750	\$55,413,823
45	DELAWARE	53,655	19,872	\$41,325,223
46	VERMONT	53,005	24,746	\$40,353,904
47	SOUTH DAKOTA	46,901	17,767	\$38,547,970
48	NEW HAMPSHIRE	46,000	20,775	\$35,011,951
49	ALASKA	45,234	15,351	\$52,222,298
50	NORTH DAKOTA	37,688	15,559	\$29,119,279
51	WYOMING	28,584	11,109	\$23,452,624
52	VIRGIN ISLANDS	20,164	6,312	\$24,859,013
53	GUAM	17,783	5,609	\$27,183,661
UNITED STATES		22,850,063	9,452,485	\$19,565,968,840

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE - RANKED BY HOUSEHOLDS - FY 1997

RANK	STATE	PERSONS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING (MONTHLY)	ISSUANCE
1	CALIFORNIA	2,814,761	1,045,260	\$2,378,375,340
2	NEW YORK	1,913,548	899,035	\$1,779,865,809
3	TEXAS	2,033,750	751,094	\$1,764,540,070
4	FLORIDA	1,191,664	513,784	\$1,061,176,402
5	PENNSYLVANIA	1,008,864	440,167	\$864,946,388
6	ILLINOIS	1,019,600	433,933	\$933,346,461
7	OHIO	873,562	388,708	\$749,917,710
8	MICHIGAN	838,917	366,414	\$677,635,885
9	GEORGIA	698,323	284,142	\$597,073,335
10	TENNESSEE	585,889	252,698	\$474,606,404
11	NORTH CAROLINA	586,415	249,829	\$478,122,159
12	LOUISIANA	575,411	219,547	\$512,269,336
13	NEW JERSEY	490,272	212,427	\$448,924,971
14	VIRGINIA	476,088	205,926	\$379,397,357
15	MISSOURI	477,703	199,413	\$400,711,955
16	WASHINGTON	441,653	198,131	\$386,936,336
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19	MISSISSIPPI	399,062	155,466	\$313,249,815
20	MARYLAND	354,436	151,910	\$319,508,992
21	MASSACHUSETTS	339,505	149,114	\$262,265,352
22	INDIANA	347,772	140,331	\$292,964,477
23	SOUTH CAROLINA	349,137	139,762	\$280,830,926
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25	OKLAHOMA	321,894	130,890	\$255,512,760
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27	WEST VIRGINIA	287,035	117,129	\$239,064,086
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36	MAINE	123,767	58,449	\$103,266,050
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38	NEBRASKA	97,176	40,602	\$71,973,914
39	DISTRICT OF COL	90,391	40,406	\$91,057,372
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43	MONTANA	66,605	26,750	\$55,413,823
44	IDAHO	70,413	26,711	\$53,339,087
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RANK	STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
1	GUAM	\$127.38	\$403.88
2	HAWAII	\$124.01	\$277.65
3	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$102.73	\$328.21
4	ALASKA	\$96.20	\$283.48
5	DISTRICT OF COL	\$83.94	\$187.79
6	NEW YORK	\$77.51	\$164.97
7	NEW JERSEY	\$76.30	\$176.10
8	ILLINOIS	\$76.28	\$179.24
9	MARYLAND	\$75.12	\$175.27
10	NEVADA	\$74.73	\$160.13
11	FLORIDA	\$74.20	\$172.11
12	LOUISIANA	\$74.18	\$194.44
13	WASHINGTON	\$73.00	\$162.74
14	ARIZONA	\$72.35	\$197.39
15	TEXAS	\$72.30	\$195.77
16	OHIO	\$71.53	\$160.77
17	PENNSYLVANIA	\$71.44	\$163.75
18	GEORGIA	\$71.25	\$175.10
19	CALIFORNIA	\$70.41	\$189.61
20	INDIANA	\$70.20	\$173.97
21	COLORADO	\$69.98	\$166.82
22	MISSOURI	\$69.90	\$167.45
23	ALABAMA	\$69.75	\$176.04
24	KENTUCKY	\$69.68	\$178.48
25	MAINE	\$69.53	\$147.23
26	OREGON	\$69.52	\$148.57
27	WEST VIRGINIA	\$69.40	\$170.08
28	MONTANA	\$69.33	\$172.62
29	RHODE ISLAND	\$68.59	\$156.99
30	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$68.49	\$180.80
31	NEW MEXICO	\$68.43	\$186.79
32	WYOMING	\$68.37	\$175.93
33	NORTH CAROLINA	\$67.94	\$159.48
34	CONNECTICUT	\$67.59	\$150.40
35	TENNESSEE	\$67.50	\$156.51
36	MICHIGAN	\$67.31	\$154.11
37	ARKANSAS	\$67.03	\$168.90
38	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$67.02	\$167.44
39	VIRGINIA	\$66.40	\$153.53
40	UTAH	\$66.34	\$173.40
41	OKLAHOMA	\$66.14	\$162.67
42	MISSISSIPPI	\$65.41	\$167.90
43	IOWA	\$64.55	\$155.48
44	NORTH DAKOTA	\$64.38	\$155.96
45	MASSACHUSETTS	\$64.37	\$146.56
46	DELAWARE	\$64.18	\$173.29
47	VERMONT	\$63.44	\$135.89
48	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$63.42	\$140.44
49	IDAHO	\$63.12	\$166.40
50	KANSAS	\$62.51	\$146.17
51	NEBRASKA	\$61.72	\$147.72
52	MINNESOTA	\$61.48	\$145.07
53	WISCONSIN	\$56.88	\$151.13
	UNITED STATES	\$71.35	\$172.49

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT - RANKED BY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD - FY 1997

RANK	STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD
1	GUAM	\$127.38	\$403.88
2	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$102.73	\$328.21
3	ALASKA	\$96.20	\$283.48
4	HAWAII	\$124.01	\$277.65
5	ARIZONA	\$72.35	\$197.39
6	TEXAS	\$72.30	\$195.77
7	LOUISIANA	\$74.18	\$194.44
8	CALIFORNIA	\$70.41	\$189.61
9	DISTRICT OF COL	\$83.94	\$187.79
10	NEW MEXICO	\$68.43	\$186.79
11	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$68.49	\$180.80
12	ILLINOIS	\$76.28	\$179.24
13	KENTUCKY	\$69.68	\$178.48
14	NEW JERSEY	\$76.30	\$176.10
15	ALABAMA	\$69.75	\$176.04
16	WYOMING	\$68.37	\$175.93
17	MARYLAND	\$75.12	\$175.27
18	GEORGIA	\$71.25	\$175.10
19	INDIANA	\$70.20	\$173.97
20	UTAH	\$66.34	\$173.40
21	DELAWARE	\$64.18	\$173.29
22	MONTANA	\$69.33	\$172.62
23	FLORIDA	\$74.20	\$172.11
24	WEST VIRGINIA	\$69.40	\$170.08
25	ARKANSAS	\$67.03	\$168.90
26	MISSISSIPPI	\$65.41	\$167.90
27	MISSOURI	\$69.90	\$167.45
28	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$67.02	\$167.44
29	COLORADO	\$69.98	\$166.82
30	IDAHO	\$63.12	\$166.40
31	NEW YORK	\$77.51	\$164.97
32	PENNSYLVANIA	\$71.44	\$163.75
33	WASHINGTON	\$73.00	\$162.74
34	OKLAHOMA	\$66.14	\$162.67
35	OHIO	\$71.53	\$160.77
36	NEVADA	\$74.73	\$160.13
37	NORTH CAROLINA	\$67.94	\$159.48
38	RHODE ISLAND	\$68.59	\$156.99
39	TENNESSEE	\$67.50	\$156.51
40	NORTH DAKOTA	\$64.38	\$155.96
41	IOWA	\$64.55	\$155.48
42	MICHIGAN	\$67.31	\$154.11
43	VIRGINIA	\$66.40	\$153.53
44	WISCONSIN	\$56.88	\$151.13
45	CONNECTICUT	\$67.59	\$150.40
46	OREGON	\$69.52	\$148.57
47	NEBRASKA	\$61.72	\$147.72
48	MAINE	\$69.53	\$147.23
49	MASSACHUSETTS	\$64.37	\$146.56
50	KANSAS	\$62.51	\$146.17
51	MINNESOTA	\$61.48	\$145.07
52	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$63.42	\$140.44
53	VERMONT	\$63.44	\$135.89
	UNITED STATES	\$71.35	\$172.49

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION - FY 1993-97

STATE	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1994-97 PERCENT CHANGE	FY 1996-97 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	92,752	96,900	99,750	99,870	94,161	-2.83%	-5.72%
MAINE	60,997	60,716	60,304	60,746	58,449	-3.73%	-3.78%
MASSACHUSETTS	188,822	190,610	178,281	163,282	149,114	-21.77%	-8.68%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	25,598	26,208	25,291	23,389	20,775	-20.73%	-11.18%
NEW YORK	942,724	1,003,565	1,027,321	984,205	899,035	-10.42%	-8.65%
RHODE ISLAND	40,373	40,456	40,002	39,220	36,976	-8.60%	-5.72%
VERMONT	25,315	28,547	26,712	26,034	24,746	-13.32%	-4.95%
DELAWARE	21,439	21,942	21,144	21,421	19,872	-9.43%	-7.23%
DISTRICT OF COL	40,676	41,408	42,863	42,351	40,406	-2.42%	-4.59%
MARYLAND	159,059	164,793	169,440	164,726	151,910	-7.82%	-7.78%
NEW JERSEY	218,308	226,656	232,755	232,450	212,427	-6.28%	-8.61%
PENNSYLVANIA	518,420	529,797	515,927	492,579	440,167	-16.92%	-10.64%
VIRGINIA	224,640	232,172	234,957	234,757	205,926	-11.30%	-12.28%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5,200	5,994	7,168	9,748	6,312	5.29%	-35.25%
WEST VIRGINIA	124,050	126,025	123,012	120,789	117,129	-7.06%	-3.03%
ALABAMA	215,850	214,223	208,916	204,197	185,946	-13.20%	-8.94%
FLORIDA	606,197	606,939	587,967	590,418	513,784	-15.35%	-12.98%
GEORGIA	314,877	329,114	328,668	323,120	284,142	-13.66%	-12.06%
KENTUCKY	199,652	195,987	187,454	185,981	173,516	-11.47%	-6.70%
MISSISSIPPI	199,891	193,597	185,108	178,667	155,466	-19.70%	-12.99%
NORTH CAROLINA	263,185	259,085	257,532	265,386	249,829	-3.57%	-5.86%
SOUTH CAROLINA	145,524	145,535	139,813	139,883	139,762	-3.97%	-0.09%
TENNESSEE	316,882	307,117	281,337	274,033	252,698	-17.72%	-7.79%
ILLINOIS	493,429	499,445	487,586	469,571	433,933	-13.12%	-7.59%
INDIANA	184,281	194,061	182,898	154,780	140,331	-27.69%	-9.34%
MICHIGAN	419,037	434,143	418,277	409,490	366,414	-15.60%	-10.52%
MINNESOTA	131,429	131,615	131,126	127,608	110,395	-16.12%	-13.49%
OHIO	534,813	531,497	505,512	459,091	388,708	-26.87%	-15.33%
WISCONSIN	125,455	121,809	118,637	104,529	87,361	-28.28%	-16.42%
ARKANSAS	106,444	107,864	106,525	108,867	105,435	-2.25%	-3.15%
LOUISIANA	282,286	278,020	266,882	256,382	219,547	-21.03%	-14.37%
NEW MEXICO	84,740	86,557	86,576	86,586	74,970	-13.39%	-13.42%
OKLAHOMA	145,839	150,396	152,722	146,897	130,890	-12.97%	-10.90%
TEXAS	974,025	1,001,558	945,825	884,777	751,094	-25.01%	-15.11%
COLORADO	107,551	106,880	102,936	101,394	90,929	-14.92%	-10.32%
IOWA	78,444	78,650	75,310	73,586	66,924	-14.91%	-9.05%
KANSAS	73,482	75,996	74,830	71,806	63,607	-16.30%	-11.42%
MISSOURI	233,832	239,670	237,498	233,326	199,413	-16.80%	-14.53%
MONTANA	27,148	27,821	28,143	28,559	26,750	-3.85%	-6.33%
NEBRASKA	45,105	44,830	43,377	42,491	40,602	-9.43%	-4.44%
NORTH DAKOTA	18,802	17,990	16,817	16,437	15,559	-13.52%	-5.34%
SOUTH DAKOTA	19,950	19,417	18,683	18,493	17,767	-8.50%	-3.92%
UTAH	47,456	46,360	44,255	41,754	37,625	-18.84%	-9.89%
WYOMING	12,516	12,723	12,734	12,715	11,109	-12.69%	-12.63%
ALASKA	14,299	15,357	15,326	15,763	15,351	-0.04%	-2.61%
ARIZONA	178,461	187,437	177,974	158,888	133,350	-28.86%	-16.07%
CALIFORNIA	1,075,496	1,179,193	1,175,562	1,169,132	1,045,260	-11.36%	-10.60%
GUAM	4,011	4,890	5,199	5,629	5,809	14.70%	-0.35%
HAWAII	43,758	49,730	55,260	58,539	56,680	13.98%	-3.18%
IDAHO	28,645	29,760	30,066	30,418	26,711	-10.25%	-12.19%
NEVADA	42,334	44,497	45,851	45,849	38,466	-13.55%	-16.10%
OREGON	123,128	126,794	131,686	134,869	121,019	-4.56%	-10.27%
WASHINGTON	191,385	196,417	203,592	206,043	198,131	0.87%	-3.84%
UNITED STATES	10,788,012	11,088,762	10,879,367	10,551,516	9,452,485	-14.76%	-10.42%

Source: FNS-388
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE - FY 1993-97

STATE	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	PERCENT CHANGE FY 1995-97	PERCENT CHANGE FY 1996-97
CONNECTICUT	\$142,794,584	\$152,201,329	\$168,868,548	\$175,271,870	\$169,947,347	0.64%	-3.04%
MAINE	\$111,702,696	\$110,888,688	\$112,497,611	\$113,120,904	\$103,266,050	-8.21%	-8.71%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$326,033,598	\$330,322,218	\$314,985,667	\$295,092,039	\$262,265,352	-16.74%	-11.12%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$45,988,515	\$45,676,612	\$44,424,292	\$41,644,951	\$35,011,951	-21.19%	-15.93%
NEW YORK	\$1,796,106,999	\$1,944,955,485	\$2,065,406,076	\$2,053,944,448	\$1,779,865,809	-13.82%	-13.34%
RHODE ISLAND	\$73,000,530	\$75,833,435	\$81,926,150	\$77,966,164	\$69,660,082	-14.97%	-10.65%
VERMONT	\$38,268,901	\$44,239,798	\$46,288,614	\$43,804,404	\$40,353,904	-12.82%	-7.88%
DELAWARE	\$46,448,849	\$47,890,358	\$46,787,146	\$47,292,646	\$41,325,223	-11.67%	-12.62%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$80,723,308	\$86,198,157	\$92,800,565	\$94,953,141	\$91,057,372	-1.88%	-4.10%
MARYLAND	\$336,182,307	\$350,118,442	\$365,169,777	\$361,556,367	\$319,508,992	-12.50%	-11.63%
NEW JERSEY	\$464,337,316	\$485,751,543	\$505,921,911	\$507,790,724	\$448,924,971	-11.27%	-11.59%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$960,819,777	\$1,001,362,277	\$1,006,221,403	\$981,088,691	\$864,946,388	-14.04%	-11.84%
VIRGINIA	\$432,529,969	\$448,209,300	\$450,451,297	\$449,576,596	\$379,397,357	-15.77%	-15.61%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$19,375,327	\$22,546,910	\$27,543,644	\$41,835,077	\$24,859,013	-9.75%	-40.58%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$260,823,672	\$261,124,661	\$252,563,603	\$251,844,756	\$239,064,086	-5.34%	-5.07%
ALABAMA	\$457,047,885	\$453,311,892	\$441,318,860	\$439,505,204	\$392,822,110	-10.99%	-10.62%
FLORIDA	\$1,334,271,869	\$1,323,717,325	\$1,307,139,365	\$1,295,526,302	\$1,061,176,402	-18.82%	-18.09%
GEORGIA	\$657,684,892	\$695,206,598	\$700,339,801	\$703,336,676	\$597,073,335	-14.75%	-15.11%
KENTUCKY	\$421,844,241	\$416,301,058	\$412,596,463	\$413,094,849	\$371,632,575	-9.93%	-10.04%
MISSISSIPPI	\$416,332,619	\$397,215,050	\$383,131,999	\$375,931,119	\$313,249,815	-18.24%	-16.67%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$479,665,092	\$490,477,760	\$495,354,942	\$546,795,219	\$478,122,159	-3.48%	-12.56%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$305,549,885	\$303,151,682	\$297,280,998	\$299,356,782	\$280,830,926	-5.53%	-6.19%
TENNESSEE	\$610,416,777	\$599,788,977	\$554,188,479	\$541,572,944	\$474,606,404	-14.36%	-12.37%
ILLINOIS	\$1,060,091,166	\$1,069,487,941	\$1,056,482,588	\$1,034,043,236	\$933,346,461	-11.66%	-9.74%
INDIANA	\$406,217,771	\$414,781,817	\$382,038,974	\$329,872,514	\$292,964,477	-23.32%	-11.19%
MICHIGAN	\$837,431,535	\$834,131,735	\$806,477,106	\$773,360,253	\$677,635,885	-15.98%	-12.38%
MINNESOTA	\$228,078,743	\$233,814,133	\$239,604,074	\$219,994,623	\$192,182,184	-19.79%	-12.64%
OHIO	\$1,100,205,506	\$1,075,795,866	\$1,016,904,773	\$934,276,932	\$749,917,710	-26.25%	-19.73%
WISCONSIN	\$222,554,321	\$220,423,863	\$220,376,073	\$197,722,160	\$158,436,712	-28.11%	-19.87%
ARKANSAS	\$209,191,625	\$212,034,952	\$211,926,026	\$223,708,323	\$213,706,577	0.84%	-4.47%
LOUISIANA	\$653,043,815	\$642,372,828	\$628,637,073	\$597,387,053	\$512,269,336	-18.51%	-14.25%
NEW MEXICO	\$193,799,134	\$193,577,196	\$196,099,835	\$199,137,468	\$168,046,295	-14.31%	-15.61%
OKLAHOMA	\$293,707,918	\$304,693,092	\$314,895,729	\$307,753,291	\$255,512,760	-18.86%	-16.97%
TEXAS	\$2,239,170,448	\$2,319,546,681	\$2,246,359,892	\$2,140,168,464	\$1,764,540,070	-21.45%	-17.55%
COLORADO	\$226,439,465	\$223,689,736	\$216,565,491	\$210,444,396	\$182,025,963	-15.95%	-13.50%
IOWA	\$146,641,252	\$145,043,677	\$141,462,412	\$141,110,939	\$124,866,247	-11.73%	-11.51%
KANSAS	\$141,317,910	\$145,915,985	\$143,929,272	\$135,345,219	\$111,575,951	-22.48%	-17.56%
MISSOURI	\$477,388,045	\$482,496,865	\$488,073,749	\$479,648,553	\$400,711,955	-17.90%	-16.46%
MONTANA	\$53,778,457	\$55,937,461	\$57,348,122	\$58,387,612	\$55,413,823	-3.37%	-5.09%
NEBRASKA	\$80,784,660	\$79,285,352	\$76,529,191	\$77,508,320	\$71,973,914	-5.95%	-7.14%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$35,704,472	\$34,084,619	\$32,411,022	\$32,266,813	\$29,119,279	-10.16%	-9.75%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$42,570,779	\$41,150,954	\$39,621,312	\$40,756,994	\$38,547,970	-2.71%	-5.42%
UTAH	\$97,233,899	\$94,052,225	\$90,126,966	\$86,932,208	\$78,292,517	-13.13%	-9.94%
WYOMING	\$26,327,022	\$27,250,109	\$27,515,287	\$28,156,352	\$23,452,624	-14.77%	-16.71%
ALASKA	\$44,972,257	\$53,071,647	\$49,876,135	\$53,916,257	\$52,222,298	4.70%	-3.14%
ARIZONA	\$393,623,081	\$417,658,420	\$414,486,636	\$371,506,309	\$315,872,252	-23.79%	-14.98%
CALIFORNIA	\$2,082,729,793	\$2,394,677,532	\$2,472,742,077	\$2,554,895,441	\$2,378,375,340	-3.82%	-6.91%
GUAM	\$17,790,239	\$21,814,626	\$24,280,025	\$26,824,330	\$27,183,661	11.96%	1.34%
HAWAII	\$131,846,840	\$153,172,644	\$176,755,731	\$196,040,463	\$188,852,921	6.84%	-3.67%
IDAHO	\$56,658,325	\$57,194,944	\$58,564,474	\$61,245,843	\$53,339,087	-8.92%	-12.91%
NEVADA	\$85,736,018	\$87,812,451	\$90,847,723	\$91,214,595	\$73,918,975	-18.63%	-18.96%
OREGON	\$234,788,355	\$241,022,065	\$254,330,502	\$259,393,703	\$215,761,637	-15.16%	-16.82%
WASHINGTON	\$368,258,712	\$386,278,340	\$417,002,486	\$425,901,094	\$386,936,336	-7.21%	-9.15%
UNITED STATES	\$22,006,031,171	\$22,748,559,311	\$22,765,477,967	\$22,440,821,631	\$19,565,968,840	-14.05%	-12.81%

Source: FNS-46
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HOUSEHOLDS ON ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) - FY 1995-97

STATE	FY 1995 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1995 TOTAL HSHLDS	FY 1995 % ON EBT	FY 1996 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1996 TOTAL HSHLDS	FY 1996 % ON EBT	FY 1997 EBT HSHLDS (MTHLY AVG)	FY 1997 TOTAL HSHLDS	FY 1997 % ON EBT
CONNECTICUT	0	99,750	0.00%	0	99,870	0.00%	19,887	94,161	21.12%
MAINE	0	60,304	0.00%	0	60,476	0.00%	0	58,449	0.00%
MASSACHUSETTS	0	178,281	0.00%	0	163,282	0.00%	34,393	149,114	23.06%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	25,291	0.00%	0	23,389	0.00%	0	20,775	0.00%
NEW YORK	0	1,027,321	0.00%	0	984,205	0.00%	0	899,035	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	0	40,002	0.00%	0	39,220	0.00%	0	36,976	0.00%
VERMONT	0	26,712	0.00%	0	26,034	0.00%	0	24,746	0.00%
DELAWARE	0	21,144	0.00%	0	21,421	0.00%	0	19,872	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	0	42,863	0.00%	0	42,351	0.00%	0	40,406	0.00%
MARYLAND	168,708	169,440	99.57%	163,898	164,726	99.50%	151,221	151,910	99.55%
NEW JERSEY	91,114	232,755	39.15%	113,997	233,439	48.83%	105,696	212,427	49.76%
PENNSYLVANIA	8,903	515,927	1.73%	8,848	492,579	1.80%	7,770	440,167	1.77%
VIRGINIA	0	234,957	0.00%	0	234,757	0.00%	0	205,926	0.00%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	7,168	0.00%	0	9,748	0.00%	0	6,312	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	0	123,012	0.00%	0	120,789	0.00%	0	117,129	0.00%
ALABAMA	0	208,916	0.00%	0	204,197	0.00%	27,230	185,946	14.64%
FLORIDA	0	587,967	0.00%	0	590,418	0.00%	0	513,784	0.00%
GEORGIA	0	328,668	0.00%	0	323,120	0.00%	3,039	284,142	1.07%
KENTUCKY	0	187,454	0.00%	0	185,981	0.00%	0	173,516	0.00%
MISSISSIPPI	0	185,108	0.00%	0	178,667	0.00%	0	155,466	0.00%
NORTH CAROLINA	0	257,532	0.00%	0	265,386	0.00%	0	249,829	0.00%
SOUTH CAROLINA	32,191	139,813	23.02%	136,194	139,883	97.36%	139,727	139,762	99.97%
TENNESSEE	0	281,337	0.00%	0	274,033	0.00%	0	252,698	0.00%
ILLINOIS	0	487,586	0.00%	0	469,571	0.00%	71,405	433,933	16.46%
INDIANA	0	182,898	0.00%	0	154,780	0.00%	0	140,331	0.00%
MICHIGAN	0	418,277	0.00%	0	409,490	0.00%	0	366,414	0.00%
MINNESOTA	38,761	131,126	29.56%	48,514	127,608	38.02%	40,487	110,395	36.67%
OHIO	9,881	505,512	1.95%	8,859	459,091	1.93%	7,614	388,708	1.96%
WISCONSIN	0	118,637	0.00%	0	104,529	0.00%	0	87,361	0.00%
ARKANSAS	0	106,525	0.00%	0	108,867	0.00%	42	105,435	0.04%
LOUISIANA	0	266,862	0.00%	0	256,382	0.00%	20,343	219,547	9.27%
NEW MEXICO	57,145	86,576	66.01%	85,461	86,586	98.70%	74,731	74,970	99.68%
OKLAHOMA	0	152,722	0.00%	0	146,897	0.00%	21,022	130,890	16.06%
TEXAS	219,678	945,825	23.23%	875,818	884,777	98.99%	751,094	751,094	100.00%
COLORADO	0	102,936	0.00%	0	101,394	0.00%	11,246	90,929	12.37%
IOWA	964	75,310	1.28%	995	73,586	1.35%	952	66,924	1.42%
KANSAS	0	74,830	0.00%	3,071	71,806	4.28%	56,387	63,607	88.65%
MISSOURI	0	237,498	0.00%	0	233,326	0.00%	7,369	199,413	3.70%
MONTANA	0	28,143	0.00%	0	28,559	0.00%	0	26,750	0.00%
NEBRASKA	0	43,377	0.00%	0	42,491	0.00%	0	40,602	0.00%
NORTH DAKOTA	0	16,817	0.00%	2,914	16,437	17.73%	13,943	15,559	89.61%
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	18,683	0.00%	3,908	18,493	21.13%	16,320	17,767	91.86%
UTAH	0	44,255	0.00%	21,619	41,754	51.78%	27,497	37,625	73.08%
WYOMING	1,011	12,734	7.94%	2,199	12,715	17.29%	1,899	11,109	17.09%
ALASKA	0	15,326	0.00%	0	15,763	0.00%	0	15,351	0.00%
ARIZONA	0	177,974	0.00%	0	158,888	0.00%	0	133,350	0.00%
CALIFORNIA	0	1,175,562	0.00%	0	1,169,132	0.00%	0	1,045,260	0.00%
GUAM	0	5,199	0.00%	0	5,629	0.00%	0	5,609	0.00%
HAWAII	0	55,260	0.00%	0	58,539	0.00%	0	56,680	0.00%
IDAHO	0	30,066	0.00%	0	30,418	0.00%	384	26,711	1.44%
NEVADA	0	45,851	0.00%	0	45,849	0.00%	0	38,466	0.00%
OREGON	0	131,686	0.00%	0	134,869	0.00%	982	121,019	0.81%
WASHINGTON	0	203,592	0.00%	0	206,043	0.00%	0	198,131	0.00%
UNITED STATES	628,356	10,879,367	5.78%	1,476,295	10,552,505	13.99%	1,612,680	9,452,485	17.06%

Source: FNS-388
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	FY 1997 TOTAL MAIL ISSUANCE	FY 1996-97 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$4,683	N/A
MAINE	\$113,505,969	\$121,120,808	6.71%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$41,553,792	\$35,945,611	-13.50%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VERMONT	\$38,472,282	\$40,535,966	5.36%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$0	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MARYLAND	\$170,451	\$175,813	3.15%
NEW JERSEY	\$8,907,024	\$7,901,839	-11.29%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VIRGINIA	\$191,289,668	\$164,513,414	-14.00%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$234,858,571	\$243,085,051	3.50%
ALABAMA	\$262,256,588	\$210,569,079	-19.71%
FLORIDA	\$52,424,575	\$47,702,434	-9.01%
GEORGIA	\$384,490,376	\$323,992,991	-15.73%
KENTUCKY	\$329,204,717	\$299,837,124	-8.92%
MISSISSIPPI	\$26,386,895	\$127,748,761	384.14%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$450,725,914	\$374,614,494	-16.89%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$7,708,030	\$105,162	-98.64%
TENNESSEE	\$340,340,258	\$302,496,461	-11.12%
ILLINOIS	\$128,275,647	\$108,506,139	-15.41%
INDIANA	\$11,332,430	\$12,711,970	12.17%
MICHIGAN	\$86,918,753	\$59,799,524	-31.20%
MINNESOTA	\$103,051,280	\$87,023,438	-15.55%
OHIO	\$190,762,898	\$144,369,781	-24.32%
WISCONSIN	\$185,209,774	\$148,139,314	-20.02%
ARKANSAS	\$226,256,505	\$215,363,115	-4.81%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	\$2,443,923	\$377,380	-84.56%
OKLAHOMA	\$30,041,250	\$21,974,101	-26.85%
TEXAS	\$13,401,483	\$2,594,923	-80.64%
COLORADO	\$29,343,093	\$22,420,155	-23.59%
IOWA	\$133,605,656	\$118,814,355	-11.07%
KANSAS	\$128,681,675	\$12,449,083	-90.33%
MISSOURI	\$328,627,779	\$267,632,430	-18.06%
MONTANA	\$59,142,650	\$56,104,866	-5.14%
NEBRASKA	\$39,972,888	\$37,924,445	-5.12%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$22,685,821	\$2,592,860	-88.57%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$23,134,938	\$2,189,007	-90.54%
UTAH	\$22,328,141	\$102,440	-98.54%
WYOMING	\$23,544,874	\$19,840,136	-15.73%
ALASKA	\$53,840,712	\$52,038,290	-3.35%
ARIZONA	\$384,953,241	\$327,967,507	-14.80%
CALIFORNIA	\$376,875,846	\$319,843,361	-15.13%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.00%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.00%
IDAHO	\$61,357,148	\$53,062,714	-13.52%
NEVADA	\$16,560,249	\$13,136,335	-20.68%
OREGON	\$205,741,537	\$123,833,547	-39.81%
WASHINGTON	\$128,606,681	\$113,368,022	-11.85%
UNITED STATES	\$5,496,991,962	\$4,644,528,929	-15.51%

Source: FNS-259
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	FY 1997 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSSES	FY 1996-97 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MAINE	\$328,813	\$254,426	-22.62%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$114,883	\$106,524	-7.28%
NEW YORK	\$0	\$0	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VERMONT	\$169,015	\$180,126	6.57%
DELAWARE	\$0	\$0	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$0	\$0	0.00%
MARYLAND	\$70	\$0	-100.00%
NEW JERSEY	\$29,945	\$31,618	5.59%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
VIRGINIA	\$601,740	\$465,012	-22.72%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,332,828	\$1,118,848	-16.05%
ALABAMA	\$418,981	\$294,744	-29.65%
FLORIDA	\$331,095	\$290,113	-12.38%
GEORGIA	\$1,610,716	\$914,487	-43.22%
KENTUCKY	\$945,105	\$741,589	-21.53%
MISSISSIPPI	\$69,005	\$264,791	283.73%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$932,164	\$992,254	6.45%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$20,745	\$103	-99.50%
TENNESSEE	\$1,605,713	\$1,530,734	-4.67%
ILLINOIS	\$1,061,984	\$1,053,205	-0.83%
INDIANA	\$49,898	\$63,502	27.26%
MICHIGAN	\$295,941	\$263,980	-10.80%
MINNESOTA	\$488,402	\$384,529	-21.27%
OHIO	\$555,348	\$494,760	-10.91%
WISCONSIN	\$493,672	\$422,356	-14.45%
ARKANSAS	\$977,961	\$897,225	-8.26%
LOUISIANA	\$0	\$0	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	\$19,108	\$1,265	-93.38%
OKLAHOMA	\$195,176	\$126,557	-35.16%
TEXAS	\$21,085	(\$3,636)	-117.24%
COLORADO	\$79,892	\$76,106	-4.74%
IOWA	\$340,686	\$354,888	4.17%
KANSAS	\$363,543	\$25,941	-92.86%
MISSOURI	\$1,934,420	\$1,511,656	-21.85%
MONTANA	\$176,295	\$222,609	26.27%
NEBRASKA	\$92,124	\$78,589	-14.69%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$71,065	\$26,010	-63.40%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$90,669	\$37,043	-59.14%
UTAH	\$38,964	\$0	-100.00%
WYOMING	\$55,542	\$32,533	-41.43%
ALASKA	\$262,456	\$321,374	22.45%
ARIZONA	\$1,494,426	\$1,216,635	-18.59%
CALIFORNIA	\$1,253,927	\$1,024,069	-18.33%
GUAM	\$0	\$0	0.00%
HAWAII	\$0	\$0	0.00%
IDAHO	\$264,135	\$253,333	-4.09%
NEVADA	\$19,702	\$17,273	-12.33%
OREGON	\$689,819	\$501,344	-27.32%
WASHINGTON	\$419,831	\$639,749	52.38%
UNITED STATES	\$20,316,889	\$17,228,264	-15.20%

Source: FNS-259
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	FY 1997 MAIL ISSUANCE LOSS RATE	FY 1996-97 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
MAINE	0.2897%	0.2101%	-27.49%
MASSACHUSETTS	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0.2765%	0.2963%	7.19%
NEW YORK	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
VERMONT	0.4393%	0.4444%	1.15%
DELAWARE	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
DISTRICT OF COL	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
MARYLAND	0.0411%	0.0000%	-100.00%
NEW JERSEY	0.3362%	0.4001%	18.02%
PENNSYLVANIA	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
VIRGINIA	0.3146%	0.2827%	-10.14%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	0.5675%	0.4803%	-18.90%
ALABAMA	0.1598%	0.1400%	-12.38%
FLORIDA	0.6316%	0.6082%	-3.70%
GEORGIA	0.4189%	0.2823%	-32.62%
KENTUCKY	0.2871%	0.2473%	-13.85%
MISSISSIPPI	0.2615%	0.2073%	-20.74%
NORTH CAROLINA	0.2068%	0.2649%	28.07%
SOUTH CAROLINA	0.2691%	0.0979%	-63.61%
TENNESSEE	0.4718%	0.5060%	7.26%
ILLINOIS	0.8279%	0.9706%	17.24%
INDIANA	0.4403%	0.4995%	13.45%
MICHIGAN	0.3405%	0.4414%	29.65%
MINNESOTA	0.4739%	0.4419%	-6.77%
OHIO	0.2911%	0.3427%	17.72%
WISCONSIN	0.2665%	0.2851%	6.96%
ARKANSAS	0.4322%	0.4166%	-3.61%
LOUISIANA	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
NEW MEXICO	0.7819%	0.3352%	-57.13%
OKLAHOMA	0.6497%	0.5759%	-11.35%
TEXAS	0.1573%	-0.1401%	-189.06%
COLORADO	0.2723%	0.3395%	24.68%
IOWA	0.2550%	0.2987%	17.14%
KANSAS	0.2825%	0.2084%	-26.24%
MISSOURI	0.5922%	0.5648%	-4.63%
MONTANA	0.2981%	0.3968%	33.11%
NEBRASKA	0.2305%	0.2072%	-10.08%
NORTH DAKOTA	0.3133%	1.0031%	220.23%
SOUTH DAKOTA	0.3919%	1.6922%	331.79%
UTAH	0.1745%	0.0000%	-100.00%
WYOMING	0.2359%	0.1640%	-30.49%
ALASKA	0.4875%	0.6176%	26.69%
ARIZONA	0.3882%	0.3710%	-4.44%
CALIFORNIA	0.3327%	0.3202%	-3.77%
GUAM	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
HAWAII	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.00%
IDAHO	0.4305%	0.4774%	10.90%
NEVADA	0.1190%	0.1315%	10.52%
OREGON	0.3353%	0.4049%	20.75%
WASHINGTON	0.3264%	0.5643%	72.87%
UNITED STATES	0.3696%	0.3709%	0.36%

Source: FNS-259
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION COSTS - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION COSTS	FY 1997 FEDERAL SHARE CERTIFICATION COSTS	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$4,988,402	\$4,270,191	-14.40%
MAINE	\$3,921,193	\$3,481,222	-11.22%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$18,007,708	\$22,257,203	23.60%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$625,991	\$563,785	-9.94%
NEW YORK	\$72,785,757	\$84,416,414	15.98%
RHODE ISLAND	\$1,882,255	\$1,816,847	-3.47%
VERMONT	\$901,582	\$943,161	4.61%
DELAWARE	\$3,851,401	\$3,638,877	-5.52%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$3,794,406	\$5,357,452	41.19%
MARYLAND	\$12,963,355	\$9,444,359	-27.15%
NEW JERSEY	\$37,836,252	\$47,750,000	26.20%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$67,275,071	\$66,542,844	-1.09%
VIRGINIA	\$42,520,436	\$44,433,562	4.50%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,457,618	\$1,364,554	-6.38%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$4,360,865	\$3,920,253	-10.10%
ALABAMA	\$15,842,935	\$16,743,674	5.69%
FLORIDA	\$66,628,496	\$63,763,020	-4.30%
GEORGIA	\$32,490,835	\$33,707,925	3.75%
KENTUCKY	\$18,164,277	\$18,535,432	2.04%
MISSISSIPPI	\$13,573,351	\$13,861,349	2.12%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$24,838,283	\$25,382,928	2.19%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$10,325,632	\$11,504,596	11.42%
TENNESSEE	\$15,670,400	\$15,049,066	-3.97%
ILLINOIS	\$30,174,720	\$31,686,013	5.01%
INDIANA	\$15,004,241	\$11,489,177	-23.43%
MICHIGAN	\$25,063,565	\$18,789,611	-25.03%
MINNESOTA	\$17,511,524	\$18,096,453	3.34%
OHIO	\$42,719,291	\$32,276,552	-24.45%
WISCONSIN	\$12,468,942	\$12,855,655	3.10%
ARKANSAS	\$11,455,777	\$12,218,954	6.66%
LOUISIANA	\$29,540,806	\$30,274,500	2.48%
NEW MEXICO	\$8,982,956	\$9,513,852	5.91%
OKLAHOMA	\$17,991,886	\$18,736,652	4.14%
TEXAS	\$97,407,787	\$95,334,632	-2.13%
COLORADO	\$7,854,548	\$7,201,264	-8.32%
IOWA	\$6,017,998	\$6,946,758	15.43%
KANSAS	\$4,960,456	\$5,587,913	12.65%
MISSOURI	\$22,696,338	\$26,595,693	17.18%
MONTANA	\$3,054,655	\$2,848,804	-6.74%
NEBRASKA	\$3,797,507	\$4,129,359	8.74%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,266,535	\$2,480,472	9.44%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,138,216	\$2,173,209	1.64%
UTAH	\$5,867,743	\$5,779,213	-1.51%
WYOMING	\$511,080	\$482,891	-5.52%
ALASKA	\$3,602,848	\$3,313,920	-8.02%
ARIZONA	\$9,149,913	\$8,089,558	-11.59%
CALIFORNIA	\$140,780,223	\$133,768,982	-4.98%
GUAM	\$884,905	\$854,049	-3.49%
HAWAII	\$5,039,937	\$5,473,953	8.61%
IDAHO	\$2,989,425	\$2,793,313	-6.56%
NEVADA	\$4,425,697	\$4,710,177	6.43%
OREGON	\$4,347,401	\$6,968,837	60.30%
WASHINGTON	\$26,194,429	\$25,190,468	-3.83%
UNITED STATES	\$1,039,407,850	\$1,045,409,598	0.58%

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 FED SHARE CERT COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1997 FED SHARE CERT COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$4.16	\$3.78	-9.21%
MAINE	\$5.38	\$4.96	-7.73%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$9.19	\$12.44	35.34%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2.23	\$2.26	1.40%
NEW YORK	\$6.16	\$7.82	28.97%
RHODE ISLAND	\$4.00	\$4.09	2.38%
VERMONT	\$2.89	\$3.18	10.06%
DELAWARE	\$14.98	\$15.26	1.85%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$7.47	\$11.05	47.99%
MARYLAND	\$6.56	\$5.18	-21.00%
NEW JERSEY	\$13.56	\$18.73	38.10%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$11.38	\$12.60	10.69%
VIRGINIA	\$15.09	\$17.98	19.13%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$12.46	\$18.02	44.58%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3.01	\$2.79	-7.29%
ALABAMA	\$6.47	\$7.50	16.06%
FLORIDA	\$9.40	\$10.34	9.97%
GEORGIA	\$8.38	\$9.89	17.98%
KENTUCKY	\$8.14	\$8.90	9.37%
MISSISSIPPI	\$6.33	\$7.43	17.36%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$7.80	\$8.47	8.56%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$6.15	\$6.86	11.51%
TENNESSEE	\$4.77	\$4.96	4.14%
ILLINOIS	\$5.36	\$6.09	13.63%
INDIANA	\$8.08	\$6.82	-15.54%
MICHIGAN	\$5.10	\$4.27	-16.22%
MINNESOTA	\$11.44	\$13.66	19.45%
OHIO	\$7.75	\$6.92	-10.76%
WISCONSIN	\$9.94	\$12.26	23.36%
ARKANSAS	\$8.77	\$9.66	10.13%
LOUISIANA	\$9.60	\$11.49	19.68%
NEW MEXICO	\$8.65	\$10.58	22.32%
OKLAHOMA	\$10.21	\$11.93	16.88%
TEXAS	\$9.17	\$10.58	15.29%
COLORADO	\$6.29	\$6.60	4.91%
IOWA	\$6.82	\$8.65	26.92%
KANSAS	\$5.76	\$7.32	27.17%
MISSOURI	\$8.11	\$11.11	37.11%
MONTANA	\$8.91	\$8.87	-0.43%
NEBRASKA	\$7.45	\$8.48	13.80%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$11.49	\$13.29	15.61%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$9.64	\$10.19	5.79%
UTAH	\$11.71	\$12.80	9.30%
WYOMING	\$3.35	\$3.62	8.15%
ALASKA	\$19.05	\$17.99	-5.55%
ARIZONA	\$4.80	\$5.06	5.34%
CALIFORNIA	\$10.03	\$10.66	6.28%
GUAM	\$13.10	\$12.69	-3.15%
HAWAII	\$7.17	\$8.05	12.17%
IDAHO	\$8.19	\$8.71	6.41%
NEVADA	\$8.04	\$10.20	26.85%
OREGON	\$2.69	\$4.80	78.65%
WASHINGTON	\$10.59	\$10.60	0.01%
UNITED STATES	\$8.21	\$9.22	12.27%

Source: FNS-388 AND SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 FEDERAL SHARE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS	FY 1997 FEDERAL SHARE ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COSTS	PERCENT CHANGE FY 1996-97
CONNECTICUT	\$1,756,474	\$1,582,216	-9.92%
MAINE	\$427,929	\$440,271	2.88%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$3,735,274	\$3,482,188	-6.78%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$349,752	\$286,793	-18.00%
NEW YORK	\$20,990,386	\$16,371,103	-22.01%
RHODE ISLAND	\$457,187	\$722,603	58.05%
VERMONT	\$629,713	\$679,195	7.86%
DELAWARE	\$518,527	\$206,512	-60.17%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$583,957	\$723,177	23.84%
MARYLAND	\$4,157,499	\$3,803,978	-8.50%
NEW JERSEY	\$6,000,096	\$4,369,012	-27.18%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$4,770,620	\$4,780,742	0.21%
VIRGINIA	\$2,987,129	\$3,004,149	0.57%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$394,962	\$417,003	5.58%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$767,696	\$810,550	5.58%
ALABAMA	\$2,490,958	\$2,462,811	-1.13%
FLORIDA	\$5,133,091	\$5,348,447	4.20%
GEORGIA	\$3,783,526	\$3,535,140	-6.56%
KENTUCKY	\$1,769,825	\$1,785,031	0.86%
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,920,647	\$3,664,820	25.48%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$2,965,168	\$2,996,328	1.05%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,314,853	\$2,314,664	-0.01%
TENNESSEE	\$3,370,485	\$3,235,174	-4.01%
ILLINOIS	\$5,100,061	\$5,289,063	3.71%
INDIANA	\$3,106,734	\$3,003,890	-3.31%
MICHIGAN	\$2,707,945	\$2,545,598	-6.00%
MINNESOTA	\$2,567,627	\$2,082,137	-18.91%
OHIO	\$5,352,628	\$7,535,812	40.79%
WISCONSIN	\$2,993,639	\$2,685,630	-10.29%
ARKANSAS	\$920,643	\$1,816,973	97.36%
LOUISIANA	\$3,816,586	\$4,089,135	7.14%
NEW MEXICO	\$1,544,664	\$1,002,608	-35.09%
OKLAHOMA	\$2,205,103	\$2,377,027	7.80%
TEXAS	\$14,269,854	\$11,040,087	-22.63%
COLORADO	\$1,572,456	\$2,947,669	87.46%
IOWA	\$777,986	\$470,102	-39.57%
KANSAS	\$762,448	\$358,638	-53.22%
MISSOURI	\$2,155,730	\$2,507,683	16.33%
MONTANA	\$329,186	\$185,750	-43.57%
NEBRASKA	\$593,708	\$599,018	0.89%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$404,375	\$519,927	28.58%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$762,567	\$534,230	-29.94%
UTAH	\$424,874	\$964,437	126.99%
WYOMING	\$90,280	\$142,541	57.89%
ALASKA	\$1,903,825	\$1,949,787	2.41%
ARIZONA	\$2,419,175	\$2,344,422	-3.09%
CALIFORNIA	\$12,948,077	\$12,117,095	-6.42%
GUAM	\$361,390	\$340,749	-5.71%
HAWAII	\$427,977	\$1,211,153	182.99%
IDAHO	\$1,218,098	\$1,670,454	37.14%
NEVADA	\$179,183	\$170,412	-4.89%
OREGON	\$1,924,134	\$2,544,012	32.22%
WASHINGTON	\$2,842,502	\$2,784,730	-2.03%
UNITED STATES	\$149,959,209	\$144,850,676	-3.41%

ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND EBT ISSUANCE SYSTEMS AND EBT STARTUP COSTS

Source: FNS-388/SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 FED SHARE ISS COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1997 FED SHARE ISS COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FY 1996-97
CONNECTICUT	\$1.47	\$1.40	-4.46%
MAINE	\$0.59	\$0.63	6.93%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$1.91	\$1.95	2.08%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1.25	\$1.15	-7.68%
NEW YORK	\$1.78	\$1.52	-14.62%
RHODE ISLAND	\$0.97	\$1.63	67.65%
VERMONT	\$2.02	\$2.29	13.47%
DELAWARE	\$2.02	\$0.87	-57.07%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$1.15	\$1.49	29.80%
MARYLAND	\$2.10	\$2.09	-0.78%
NEW JERSEY	\$2.15	\$1.71	-20.32%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$0.81	\$0.91	12.14%
VIRGINIA	\$1.06	\$1.22	14.65%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$3.38	\$5.51	63.06%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$0.53	\$0.58	8.88%
ALABAMA	\$1.02	\$1.10	8.57%
FLORIDA	\$0.72	\$0.87	19.74%
GEORGIA	\$0.98	\$1.04	6.25%
KENTUCKY	\$0.79	\$0.86	8.10%
MISSISSIPPI	\$1.36	\$1.96	44.21%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$0.93	\$1.00	7.34%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1.38	\$1.38	0.08%
TENNESSEE	\$1.02	\$1.07	4.09%
ILLINOIS	\$0.91	\$1.02	12.22%
INDIANA	\$1.67	\$1.78	6.65%
MICHIGAN	\$0.55	\$0.58	5.06%
MINNESOTA	\$1.68	\$1.57	-6.26%
OHIO	\$0.97	\$1.62	66.28%
WISCONSIN	\$2.39	\$2.56	7.34%
ARKANSAS	\$0.70	\$1.44	103.78%
LOUISIANA	\$1.24	\$1.55	25.12%
NEW MEXICO	\$1.49	\$1.11	-25.04%
OKLAHOMA	\$1.25	\$1.51	20.98%
TEXAS	\$1.34	\$1.22	-8.86%
COLORADO	\$1.29	\$2.70	109.03%
IOWA	\$0.88	\$0.59	-33.56%
KANSAS	\$0.88	\$0.47	-47.20%
MISSOURI	\$0.77	\$1.05	36.11%
MONTANA	\$0.96	\$0.58	-39.76%
NEBRASKA	\$1.16	\$1.23	5.59%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2.05	\$2.78	35.83%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$3.44	\$2.51	-27.08%
UTAH	\$0.85	\$2.14	151.90%
WYOMING	\$0.59	\$1.07	80.72%
ALASKA	\$10.06	\$10.58	5.16%
ARIZONA	\$1.27	\$1.47	15.47%
CALIFORNIA	\$0.92	\$0.97	4.67%
GUAM	\$5.35	\$5.06	-5.38%
HAWAII	\$0.61	\$1.78	192.28%
IDAHO	\$3.34	\$5.21	56.17%
NEVADA	\$0.33	\$0.37	13.36%
OREGON	\$1.19	\$1.75	47.35%
WASHINGTON	\$1.15	\$1.17	1.88%
UNITED STATES	\$1.18	\$1.28	7.82%

ISSUANCE COSTS INCLUDE COUPON AND EBT ISSUANCE SYSTEMS AND EBT STARTUP COSTS

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - FY 1993-97

STATE	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	PERCENT CHANGE FY 1996-97
CONNECTICUT	\$14,686,329	\$16,359,018	\$15,539,419	\$14,618,880	\$13,316,164	-8.91%
MAINE	\$6,256,306	\$5,625,433	\$6,859,403	\$6,665,453	\$6,355,159	-4.66%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$21,330,546	\$25,633,044	\$27,898,487	\$29,042,224	\$33,966,846	16.96%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2,892,020	\$2,581,683	\$2,558,992	\$2,403,909	\$3,413,634	42.00%
NEW YORK	\$129,152,140	\$136,498,606	\$145,154,629	\$170,950,442	\$185,015,842	8.23%
RHODE ISLAND	\$5,403,124	\$5,926,495	\$6,093,681	\$6,064,474	\$6,323,906	4.28%
VERMONT	\$3,929,395	\$4,193,619	\$4,217,599	\$4,511,217	\$5,450,291	20.82%
DELAWARE	\$4,004,044	\$4,321,517	\$5,320,031	\$6,300,828	\$6,909,356	9.66%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$8,340,283	\$7,456,912	\$5,729,023	\$6,428,855	\$7,955,123	23.74%
MARYLAND	\$21,133,507	\$20,574,587	\$20,795,923	\$22,505,849	\$18,880,211	-16.11%
NEW JERSEY	\$51,371,650	\$52,939,344	\$55,371,947	\$64,554,068	\$73,416,271	13.73%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$86,946,650	\$81,458,252	\$96,828,679	\$95,224,059	\$92,504,163	-2.86%
VIRGINIA	\$41,839,363	\$40,674,914	\$45,579,638	\$52,958,721	\$54,534,790	2.98%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$2,772,214	\$2,943,754	\$2,378,332	\$2,489,834	\$2,423,627	-2.66%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$6,475,558	\$6,603,668	\$6,850,984	\$8,120,905	\$7,425,222	-8.57%
ALABAMA	\$29,317,282	\$31,150,243	\$29,693,140	\$28,463,798	\$28,684,813	0.78%
FLORIDA	\$60,714,854	\$81,550,625	\$85,247,699	\$91,420,371	\$88,545,461	-3.14%
GEORGIA	\$47,712,513	\$48,383,078	\$50,312,791	\$52,845,354	\$53,385,893	1.02%
KENTUCKY	\$26,470,912	\$26,369,029	\$27,632,120	\$27,780,041	\$27,639,963	-0.50%
MISSISSIPPI	\$17,742,170	\$19,891,412	\$20,925,777	\$23,418,812	\$26,091,502	11.41%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$32,402,690	\$33,967,356	\$34,519,195	\$34,724,942	\$37,496,858	7.98%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$17,697,307	\$18,141,637	\$18,126,635	\$18,729,882	\$18,465,813	-1.43%
TENNESSEE	\$26,160,823	\$27,257,909	\$28,434,595	\$28,591,014	\$28,512,207	-0.28%
ILLINOIS	\$47,456,478	\$49,943,118	\$65,123,968	\$64,702,248	\$67,593,695	4.47%
INDIANA	\$24,514,417	\$25,819,324	\$24,775,674	\$28,817,142	\$29,739,796	3.20%
MICHIGAN	\$61,834,265	\$60,244,475	\$58,646,089	\$65,772,245	\$68,926,049	4.80%
MINNESOTA	\$26,368,583	\$27,991,240	\$31,003,309	\$31,804,652	\$31,964,461	0.50%
OHIO	\$71,898,516	\$76,332,157	\$81,981,406	\$87,678,129	\$79,365,179	-9.48%
WISCONSIN	\$25,648,454	\$32,023,239	\$46,753,263	\$45,468,010	\$30,149,023	-33.69%
ARKANSAS	\$14,106,998	\$14,259,894	\$15,208,165	\$16,670,241	\$17,778,683	6.65%
LOUISIANA	\$34,416,170	\$39,343,770	\$39,937,249	\$39,294,388	\$41,010,296	4.37%
NEW MEXICO	\$12,049,402	\$14,407,337	\$15,761,484	\$15,248,069	\$15,515,951	1.78%
OKLAHOMA	\$19,239,472	\$19,256,424	\$20,431,096	\$23,916,520	\$25,139,541	5.11%
TEXAS	\$127,984,555	\$143,781,532	\$146,983,103	\$143,685,575	\$136,889,241	-4.73%
COLORADO	\$12,622,881	\$12,746,565	\$12,750,526	\$13,588,165	\$14,597,283	7.43%
IOWA	\$8,290,722	\$8,170,739	\$8,578,555	\$8,739,335	\$9,827,156	12.45%
KANSAS	\$7,506,083	\$6,785,423	\$7,163,221	\$7,918,509	\$8,648,517	9.22%
MISSOURI	\$24,424,188	\$26,219,162	\$28,040,261	\$32,360,030	\$36,891,305	14.00%
MONTANA	\$5,256,448	\$6,129,775	\$5,688,595	\$6,266,144	\$5,123,945	-18.23%
NEBRASKA	\$5,266,087	\$5,699,840	\$7,430,086	\$7,863,815	\$7,828,159	-0.45%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$3,335,401	\$3,508,977	\$3,942,675	\$4,085,727	\$4,358,827	6.68%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$4,024,319	\$4,345,852	\$4,474,739	\$4,772,247	\$4,848,377	1.60%
UTAH	\$9,750,605	\$9,329,106	\$11,460,575	\$8,117,000	\$8,850,718	9.04%
WYOMING	\$2,364,093	\$2,718,220	\$2,711,842	\$2,754,988	\$2,677,416	-2.82%
ALASKA	\$7,394,609	\$7,292,447	\$7,297,634	\$7,393,441	\$7,437,522	0.60%
ARIZONA	\$21,347,361	\$19,590,968	\$20,547,492	\$18,197,076	\$17,002,250	-6.57%
CALIFORNIA	\$241,218,448	\$246,216,103	\$249,565,568	\$263,873,811	\$261,027,882	-1.08%
GUAM	\$1,536,422	\$1,731,392	\$1,700,548	\$1,672,106	\$1,708,875	2.20%
HAWAII	\$8,198,538	\$9,944,138	\$9,135,957	\$8,356,822	\$10,257,010	22.74%
IDAHO	\$4,089,545	\$4,616,932	\$4,708,930	\$5,358,923	\$6,187,058	15.45%
NEVADA	\$5,941,640	\$6,021,731	\$7,820,214	\$5,956,059	\$7,025,308	17.95%
OREGON	\$17,269,058	\$18,325,478	\$18,145,841	\$17,312,866	\$21,670,542	25.17%
WASHINGTON	\$33,693,062	\$34,287,434	\$37,148,867	\$38,416,737	\$35,545,639	-7.47%
UNITED STATES	\$1,553,798,500	\$1,637,584,927	\$1,736,985,651	\$1,822,874,952	\$1,842,298,819	1.07%

Source: SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 FEDERAL TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH	FY 1997 FEDERAL TOTAL COST PER CASE PER MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FY 1996-97
CONNECTICUT	\$12.20	\$11.78	-3.39%
MAINE	\$9.14	\$9.06	-0.91%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$14.82	\$18.98	28.07%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$8.57	\$13.69	59.87%
NEW YORK	\$14.47	\$17.15	18.48%
RHODE ISLAND	\$12.89	\$14.25	10.61%
VERMONT	\$14.44	\$18.35	27.11%
DELAWARE	\$24.51	\$28.97	18.21%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$12.65	\$16.41	29.70%
MARYLAND	\$11.39	\$10.36	-9.03%
NEW JERSEY	\$23.14	\$28.80	24.45%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$16.11	\$17.51	8.71%
VIRGINIA	\$18.80	\$22.07	17.39%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$21.29	\$32.00	50.33%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$5.60	\$5.28	-5.71%
ALABAMA	\$11.62	\$12.86	10.67%
FLORIDA	\$12.90	\$14.36	11.30%
GEORGIA	\$13.63	\$15.66	14.88%
KENTUCKY	\$12.45	\$13.27	6.64%
MISSISSIPPI	\$10.92	\$13.99	28.04%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$10.90	\$12.51	14.71%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$9.97	\$11.01	10.47%
TENNESSEE	\$8.69	\$9.40	8.14%
ILLINOIS	\$11.48	\$12.98	13.05%
INDIANA	\$15.52	\$17.66	13.83%
MICHIGAN	\$13.38	\$15.68	17.11%
MINNESOTA	\$20.77	\$24.13	16.17%
OHIO	\$15.92	\$17.01	6.91%
WISCONSIN	\$36.25	\$28.76	-20.66%
ARKANSAS	\$12.76	\$14.05	10.12%
LOUISIANA	\$12.77	\$15.57	21.88%
NEW MEXICO	\$14.68	\$17.25	17.52%
OKLAHOMA	\$13.57	\$16.01	17.97%
TEXAS	\$13.53	\$15.19	12.23%
COLORADO	\$11.17	\$13.38	19.79%
IOWA	\$9.90	\$12.24	23.64%
KANSAS	\$9.19	\$11.33	23.30%
MISSOURI	\$11.56	\$15.42	33.39%
MONTANA	\$18.28	\$15.96	-12.70%
NEBRASKA	\$15.42	\$16.07	4.18%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$20.71	\$23.35	12.70%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$21.51	\$22.74	5.74%
UTAH	\$16.20	\$19.60	21.01%
WYOMING	\$18.06	\$20.09	11.24%
ALASKA	\$39.09	\$40.37	3.30%
ARIZONA	\$9.54	\$10.63	11.33%
CALIFORNIA	\$18.81	\$20.81	10.64%
GUAM	\$24.76	\$25.39	2.56%
HAWAII	\$11.90	\$15.08	26.76%
IDAHO	\$14.68	\$19.30	31.47%
NEVADA	\$10.83	\$15.22	40.59%
OREGON	\$10.70	\$14.92	39.50%
WASHINGTON	\$15.54	\$14.95	-3.78%
UNITED STATES	\$14.40	\$16.24	12.82%

Source: FNS-388/SF-269
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TOTAL FAIR HEARINGS - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 FAIR HEARINGS COMPLETED	FY 1997 FAIR HEARINGS COMPLETED	FY 1996-97 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	357	454	27.17%
MAINE	90	93	3.33%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,261	1,680	33.23%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	37	24	-35.14%
NEW YORK	7,823	9,371	19.79%
RHODE ISLAND	25	76	204.00%
VERMONT	24	28	16.67%
DELAWARE	21	31	47.62%
DISTRICT OF COL	2	24	1100.00%
MARYLAND	1,220	1,250	2.48%
NEW JERSEY	258	161	-37.60%
PENNSYLVANIA	2,471	5,010	102.75%
VIRGINIA	411	344	-16.30%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	8	13	62.50%
WEST VIRGINIA	85	88	3.53%
ALABAMA	157	170	8.28%
FLORIDA	670	670	0.00%
GEORGIA	281	218	-22.42%
KENTUCKY	155	195	25.81%
MISSISSIPPI	248	294	18.55%
NORTH CAROLINA	580	680	17.24%
SOUTH CAROLINA	223	189	-15.25%
TENNESSEE	386	426	10.36%
ILLINOIS	134	118	-11.94%
INDIANA	294	248	-15.65%
MICHIGAN	1,051	4,367	315.51%
MINNESOTA	301	334	10.96%
OHIO	2,001	2,174	8.65%
WISCONSIN	773	672	-13.07%
ARKANSAS	236	350	48.31%
LOUISIANA	483	509	5.38%
NEW MEXICO	214	255	19.16%
OKLAHOMA	59	58	-1.69%
TEXAS	4,608	4,740	2.86%
COLORADO	71	99	39.44%
IOWA	217	196	-9.68%
KANSAS	97	87	-10.31%
MISSOURI	605	612	1.16%
MONTANA	5	15	200.00%
NEBRASKA	63	79	25.40%
NORTH DAKOTA	12	7	-41.67%
SOUTH DAKOTA	149	75	-49.66%
UTAH	24	25	4.17%
WYOMING	62	37	-40.32%
ALASKA	42	42	0.00%
ARIZONA	910	829	-8.90%
CALIFORNIA	3,023	2,920	-3.41%
GUAM	15	14	-6.67%
HAWAII	43	88	104.65%
IDAHO	157	83	-47.13%
NEVADA	16	25	56.25%
OREGON	92	71	-22.83%
WASHINGTON	628	469	-25.32%
UNITED STATES	33,178	41,087	23.84%

Source: FNS-366B
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	FY 1997 INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	FY 1996-97 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	4,169	6,359	52.53%
MAINE	1,403	1,629	16.11%
MASSACHUSETTS	39,584	23,865	-39.71%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,095	944	-13.79%
NEW YORK	126,206	163,050	29.19%
RHODE ISLAND	706	727	2.97%
VERMONT	400	356	-11.00%
DELAWARE	5,836	6,007	2.93%
DISTRICT OF COL	852	1,041	22.18%
MARYLAND	340	7,282	2041.76%
NEW JERSEY	23,127	25,815	11.62%
PENNSYLVANIA	25,452	29,357	15.34%
VIRGINIA	6,517	6,847	5.06%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,190	2,049	72.18%
WEST VIRGINIA	2,846	2,137	-24.91%
ALABAMA	3,125	3,344	7.01%
FLORIDA	23,328	36,064	54.60%
GEORGIA	26,806	31,513	17.56%
KENTUCKY	1,094	1,510	38.03%
MISSISSIPPI	5,366	5,665	5.57%
NORTH CAROLINA	5,267	5,957	13.10%
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,623	6,048	-8.68%
TENNESSEE	10,187	10,250	0.62%
ILLINOIS	853	1,005	17.82%
INDIANA	3,199	3,156	-1.34%
MICHIGAN	20,487	20,462	-0.12%
MINNESOTA	11,482	10,669	-7.08%
OHIO	38,567	35,291	-8.49%
WISCONSIN	12,255	6,389	-47.87%
ARKANSAS	6,996	3,988	-43.00%
LOUISIANA	2,183	2,964	35.78%
NEW MEXICO	306	536	75.16%
OKLAHOMA	3,261	2,524	-22.60%
TEXAS	13,579	10,944	-19.40%
COLORADO	9,712	9,184	-5.44%
IOWA	2,862	3,021	5.56%
KANSAS	3,405	3,350	-1.62%
MISSOURI	4,436	3,333	-24.86%
MONTANA	77	58	-24.88%
NEBRASKA	197	189	-4.06%
NORTH DAKOTA	445	535	20.22%
SOUTH DAKOTA	270	447	65.56%
UTAH	1,428	6,643	365.20%
WYOMING	790	774	-2.03%
ALASKA	1,380	387	-71.96%
ARIZONA	15,232	8,896	-41.60%
CALIFORNIA	354,769	367,414	3.56%
GUAM	169	116	-31.36%
HAWAII	3,302	879	-73.38%
IDAHO	460	480	4.35%
NEVADA	3,302	4,805	45.52%
OREGON	3,504	3,130	-10.67%
WASHINGTON	14,710	11,284	-23.29%
UNITED STATES	855,137	900,669	5.32%

Source: FNS-366B
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	FY 1997 DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	FY 1996-97 PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	373	291	-21.98%
MAINE	176	162	-7.95%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,415	1,613	13.99%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	73	181	147.95%
NEW YORK	2,586	3,467	34.07%
RHODE ISLAND	193	205	6.22%
VERMONT	147	110	-25.17%
DELAWARE	279	291	4.30%
DISTRICT OF COL	127	127	0.00%
MARYLAND	323	2,383	637.77%
NEW JERSEY	3,857	3,591	-6.90%
PENNSYLVANIA	1,866	2,091	12.06%
VIRGINIA	1,124	1,378	22.60%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0.00%
WEST VIRGINIA	665	579	-12.93%
ALABAMA	2,067	1,720	-16.79%
FLORIDA	3,041	6,043	98.72%
GEORGIA	9,419	9,356	-0.67%
KENTUCKY	1,155	1,032	-10.65%
MISSISSIPPI	4,790	4,755	-0.73%
NORTH CAROLINA	1,807	1,421	-21.36%
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,307	2,445	5.98%
TENNESSEE	3,125	3,421	9.47%
ILLINOIS	1,245	1,959	57.35%
INDIANA	480	1,324	175.83%
MICHIGAN	12,121	11,881	-1.98%
MINNESOTA	1,234	1,485	20.34%
OHIO	3,215	6,810	111.82%
WISCONSIN	1,257	675	-46.30%
ARKANSAS	654	561	-14.22%
LOUISIANA	1,393	2,278	63.53%
NEW MEXICO	116	274	136.21%
OKLAHOMA	1,614	1,446	-10.41%
TEXAS	8,014	8,425	5.13%
COLORADO	2,371	2,661	12.23%
IOWA	309	408	32.04%
KANSAS	2,779	2,064	-25.73%
MISSOURI	1,380	1,487	7.75%
MONTANA	159	158	-0.63%
NEBRASKA	262	208	-20.61%
NORTH DAKOTA	468	294	-37.18%
SOUTH DAKOTA	123	118	-4.07%
UTAH	226	120	-46.90%
WYOMING	223	271	21.52%
ALASKA	131	130	-0.76%
ARIZONA	266	456	71.43%
CALIFORNIA	7,524	7,832	4.09%
GUAM	51	42	-17.65%
HAWAII	1,362	528	-61.23%
IDAHO	753	814	8.10%
NEVADA	1,362	2,774	103.87%
OREGON	1,471	1,094	-25.63%
WASHINGTON	646	271	-58.05%
UNITED STATES	94,124	105,510	12.10%

Source: FNS-366B
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	FY 1997 TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$2,939,234	\$1,446,203	-50.80%
MAINE	\$904,068	\$1,158,610	28.16%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$1,721,174	\$3,561,684	106.93%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$384,561	\$525,498	36.65%
NEW YORK	\$17,787,658	\$16,245,964	-8.67%
RHODE ISLAND	\$204,529	\$410,822	100.86%
VERMONT	\$398,171	\$527,914	32.58%
DELAWARE	\$960,352	\$1,041,528	8.45%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$204,085	\$246,801	20.93%
MARYLAND	\$4,054,459	\$3,872,519	-4.49%
NEW JERSEY	\$12,958,024	\$10,290,582	-20.59%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$24,238,154	\$23,532,051	-2.91%
VIRGINIA	\$4,581,819	\$3,444,532	-24.82%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$98,830	\$125,600	27.09%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$2,381,876	\$1,821,458	-23.53%
ALABAMA	\$3,410,599	\$3,004,225	-11.92%
FLORIDA	\$9,065,856	\$11,384,076	25.57%
GEORGIA	\$6,817,740	\$6,454,121	-5.33%
KENTUCKY	\$1,901,706	\$2,655,780	39.65%
MISSISSIPPI	\$5,248,831	\$5,367,976	2.27%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$2,976,722	\$3,467,837	16.50%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$4,089,077	\$4,976,567	21.70%
TENNESSEE	\$6,307,776	\$7,685,524	21.84%
ILLINOIS	\$22,659,174	\$32,463,011	43.27%
INDIANA	\$4,439,075	\$5,616,294	26.52%
MICHIGAN	\$20,427,141	\$16,622,130	-18.63%
MINNESOTA	\$8,306,415	\$7,890,216	-5.01%
OHIO	\$10,040,356	\$7,231,015	-27.98%
WISCONSIN	\$3,723,782	\$2,969,870	-20.25%
ARKANSAS	\$1,399,565	\$1,124,929	-19.62%
LOUISIANA	\$5,145,286	\$6,658,999	29.42%
NEW MEXICO	\$2,761,288	\$2,809,992	-5.48%
OKLAHOMA	\$2,613,669	\$2,104,500	-19.48%
TEXAS	\$28,606,106	\$27,216,596	-4.86%
COLORADO	\$4,383,430	\$4,100,672	-6.45%
IOWA	\$1,941,314	\$1,786,211	-7.99%
KANSAS	\$3,045,475	\$2,238,524	-26.50%
MISSOURI	\$15,522,707	\$15,129,319	-2.53%
MONTANA	\$807,348	\$638,955	-20.86%
NEBRASKA	\$908,010	\$685,862	-24.47%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$454,302	\$456,494	0.48%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$284,843	\$260,884	-8.41%
UTAH	\$1,288,537	\$1,218,470	-5.44%
WYOMING	\$272,356	\$355,200	30.42%
ALASKA	\$286,931	\$280,336	-2.30%
ARIZONA	\$5,089,149	\$4,211,685	-17.24%
CALIFORNIA	\$56,812,573	\$56,594,484	-0.38%
GUAM	\$93,408	\$129,251	38.37%
HAWAII	\$2,807,004	\$2,633,866	-6.17%
IDAHO	\$781,022	\$571,605	-26.81%
NEVADA	\$518,370	\$665,127	28.31%
OREGON	\$4,467,411	\$4,354,292	-2.53%
WASHINGTON	\$4,712,111	\$3,364,561	-28.60%
UNITED STATES	\$328,233,459	\$325,431,232	-0.85%

Source: FNS-209
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - FY 1996-97

STATE	FY 1996 TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	FY 1997 TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	PERCENT CHANGE
CONNECTICUT	\$1,250,694	\$1,152,057	-7.89%
MAINE	\$579,915	\$559,190	-3.57%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$1,066,951	\$1,142,473	7.08%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$426,097	\$325,532	-23.60%
NEW YORK	\$6,373,219	\$7,829,284	22.85%
RHODE ISLAND	\$80,426	\$118,980	47.94%
VERMONT	\$199,631	\$210,796	5.59%
DELAWARE	\$508,050	\$661,318	30.17%
DISTRICT OF COL	\$349,657	\$187,832	-46.28%
MARYLAND	\$1,714,872	\$1,889,805	10.20%
NEW JERSEY	\$8,585,239	\$7,449,450	-13.23%
PENNSYLVANIA	\$9,514,241	\$10,714,786	12.62%
VIRGINIA	\$2,172,544	\$1,740,704	-19.88%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$91,787	\$84,220	-8.24%
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,430,144	\$1,419,521	-0.74%
ALABAMA	\$2,492,208	\$2,764,272	10.92%
FLORIDA	\$5,915,824	\$5,811,304	-1.77%
GEORGIA	\$7,978,406	\$7,302,949	-8.47%
KENTUCKY	\$1,282,759	\$1,236,517	-3.60%
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,874,630	\$3,589,433	24.87%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$2,396,792	\$2,451,944	2.30%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,803,719	\$2,862,763	2.11%
TENNESSEE	\$2,777,715	\$3,529,669	27.07%
ILLINOIS	\$15,577,070	\$16,060,261	3.10%
INDIANA	\$1,388,188	\$2,273,696	63.79%
MICHIGAN	\$8,277,851	\$9,311,216	12.48%
MINNESOTA	\$5,288,242	\$4,695,190	-11.21%
OHIO	\$8,135,109	\$8,577,806	5.44%
WISCONSIN	\$3,116,608	\$3,409,147	9.39%
ARKANSAS	\$1,039,687	\$1,022,509	-1.65%
LOUISIANA	\$2,838,818	\$3,293,787	16.03%
NEW MEXICO	\$1,981,317	\$2,377,012	19.97%
OKLAHOMA	\$1,146,785	\$1,590,045	38.65%
TEXAS	\$15,552,177	\$22,113,081	42.19%
COLORADO	\$2,575,423	\$2,600,184	0.96%
IOWA	\$857,494	\$709,435	-17.27%
KANSAS	\$1,640,538	\$1,438,895	-12.30%
MISSOURI	\$2,721,555	\$2,317,128	-14.86%
MONTANA	\$544,915	\$476,253	-12.60%
NEBRASKA	\$548,601	\$440,492	-19.71%
NORTH DAKOTA	\$273,762	\$305,339	11.53%
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$190,144	\$226,166	18.96%
UTAH	\$646,912	\$597,921	-7.57%
WYOMING	\$428,666	\$352,732	-17.71%
ALASKA	\$201,928	\$200,605	-0.66%
ARIZONA	\$2,647,090	\$2,843,274	7.41%
CALIFORNIA	\$22,937,322	\$25,608,278	11.64%
GUAM	\$130,870	\$111,712	-14.64%
HAWAII	\$1,368,511	\$1,478,654	8.05%
IDAHO	\$440,713	\$634,834	44.05%
NEVADA	\$312,774	\$426,414	36.33%
OREGON	\$2,987,228	\$2,995,228	0.27%
WASHINGTON	\$2,800,609	\$2,460,491	-12.14%
UNITED STATES	\$171,462,427	\$185,982,404	8.47%

Source: FNS-209
Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE AND PARTICIPATION - FY 1992-97

	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997
<u>TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	25.4	27.0	27.5	26.6	25.5	22.9
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	10.1	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.6	9.5
ISSUANCE (IN MIL)	\$20,902	\$22,006	\$22,749	\$22,765	\$22,441	\$19,566
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$68.57	\$67.96	\$69.02	\$71.30	\$73.24	\$71.35
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	\$173.17	\$169.94	\$170.96	\$174.36	\$177.21	\$172.49
<u>COUPON</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	24.9	26.2	26.6	24.7	21.3	18.2
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	9.8	10.4	10.7	10.1	8.9	7.6
COUPON ISSUANCE (IN MIL)	\$20,510	\$21,344	\$21,996	\$21,115	\$18,726	\$15,680
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	98.12%	96.99%	96.69%	92.75%	83.45%	80.14%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	97.03%	96.30%	96.40%	92.66%	83.96%	80.00%
<u>EBI</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.8	4.1
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.6
ISSUANCE (IN MIL)	\$149	\$414	\$525	\$1,426	\$3,436	\$3,546
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	0.71%	1.88%	2.31%	6.26%	15.31%	18.12%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	0.99%	1.85%	1.80%	5.50%	14.15%	16.84%
<u>CASH-OUT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
ISSUANCE (IN MIL)	\$243	\$246	\$227	\$226	\$278	\$340
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	1.16%	1.12%	1.00%	0.99%	1.24%	1.74%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	0.99%	1.85%	1.80%	0.92%	1.89%	2.11%

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

Source: FNS-388/46

Data as of 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD ACTIVITY - FY 1988-97

	FY 1988	FY 1989	FY 1990	FY 1991	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997
INVESTIGATIONS										
INV COMPLETED	316,548	362,855	420,750	426,370	436,894	543,263	668,103	790,749	855,137	900,669
FRAUD \$ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL)	\$65.5	\$79.5	\$76.1	\$81.9	\$72.8	\$80.6	\$86.8	\$106.2	\$103.0	\$118.7
PROSECUTIONS										
PROS. COMPLETED	19,131	16,559	18,518	17,009	18,184	18,124	22,311	23,031	26,649	29,495
DISQ CONSENT AGRMNTS	11,178	8,245	13,786	17,837	12,284	15,368	19,544	19,080	15,939	18,449
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL)	\$27.7	\$34.9	\$68.0	\$30.4	\$32.0	\$35.4	\$38.5	\$50.3	\$52.2	\$51.9
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	29,939	23,828	31,104	34,448	30,124	33,097	41,357	41,680	41,916	45,512
FRAUD HEARINGS										
HEARINGS HELD	21,875	19,630	17,472	23,371	16,102	13,407	13,809	16,425	20,952	27,666
WAIVED HEARINGS	26,404	24,193	25,950	24,342	28,492	29,527	29,532	29,395	32,316	33,444
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL)	N/A	\$19.1	\$20.3	\$21.8	\$20.6	\$22.9	\$22.9	\$24.7	\$30.6	\$34.4
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	46,076	41,808	41,684	45,508	42,569	41,798	42,165	44,651	52,208	59,998
TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)										
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	76,015	65,636	72,788	79,956	72,693	74,895	83,522	86,331	94,124	105,510
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL)	N/A	\$54.0	\$88.3	\$52.2	\$52.6	\$58.3	\$61.4	\$75.0	\$82.8	\$86.3
RECIPIENT CLAIMS										
CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL)										
FRAUD 1/	\$35.4	\$37.4	\$35.8	\$33.9	\$31.8	\$35.7	\$35.0	\$37.5	\$44.4	\$44.3
NONFRAUD	\$145.6	\$159.6	\$156.8	\$182.0	\$191.4	\$208.9	\$232.5	\$267.4	\$283.9	\$281.2
TOTAL	\$181.0	\$197.0	\$192.6	\$215.9	\$223.2	\$244.6	\$267.5	\$304.9	\$328.2	\$325.4
CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL)										
FRAUD	\$23.5	\$25.1	\$27.6	\$30.3	\$34.2	\$37.3	\$44.4	\$44.5	\$53.2	\$59.6
NONFRAUD	\$47.0	\$48.3	\$56.3	\$64.0	\$74.1	\$79.6	\$103.5	\$104.1	\$118.2	\$126.4
TOTAL	\$71.1	\$73.4	\$83.9	\$94.3	\$108.3	\$116.9	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0

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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-368B AND FNS-209

DATA AS OF: 6/24/98

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - FY 1988-97

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

NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	FY 1988	FY 1989	FY 1990	FY 1991	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997
FRAUD	\$35.4	\$37.4	\$35.8	\$33.9	\$31.8	\$35.7	\$35.0	\$37.5	\$44.4	\$44.3
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$112.9	\$119.3	\$118.3	\$140.1	\$149.8	\$164.1	\$186.5	\$218.9	\$239.5	\$239.5
AGENCY ERROR	\$32.7	\$40.4	\$38.5	\$41.9	\$41.6	\$44.8	\$45.9	\$48.5	\$44.3	\$41.7
TOTAL	\$181.0	\$197.0	\$192.6	\$215.9	\$223.2	\$244.6	\$267.5	\$304.9	\$328.2	\$325.4
CLAIMS COLLECTED										
FRAUD	\$23.5	\$25.1	\$27.6	\$30.3	\$34.2	\$37.3	\$44.4	\$44.5	\$53.2	\$59.6
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$35.9	\$36.0	\$42.1	\$48.5	\$57.1	\$62.7	\$84.5	\$85.7	\$98.8	\$104.5
AGENCY ERROR	\$11.7	\$12.3	\$14.2	\$15.5	\$17.0	\$16.9	\$18.9	\$18.4	\$19.5	\$21.9
TOTAL	\$71.1	\$73.4	\$83.9	\$94.3	\$108.3	\$116.9	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0
STATE SHARE OF COLL *	\$20.7	\$21.6	\$24.3	\$12.4	\$14.3	\$15.6	\$19.6	\$19.7	\$49.7	\$41.8
FNS SHARE OF COLL	\$50.4	\$51.9	\$59.6	\$81.9	\$94.0	\$101.3	\$128.3	\$128.9	\$121.8	\$144.2
COLLECTIONS BY COLLECTION METHOD										
RECOVERED	N/A	\$40.4	\$49.6	\$64.7	\$73.6	\$75.9	\$84.7	\$87.2	\$91.2	\$94.6
FEDERAL COLL **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3.5	\$8.7	\$30.7	\$26.6	\$40.5	\$59.2
OTHER	N/A	\$33.0	\$34.3	\$29.6	\$31.2	\$32.3	\$32.4	\$34.8	\$39.8	\$32.1
TOTAL	\$71.1	\$73.4	\$83.9	\$94.3	\$108.3	\$116.9	\$147.8	\$148.6	\$171.5	\$186.0
FNS FEDERAL COLLECTIONS										
FTROP					\$3.1	\$7.3	\$27.9	\$24.5	\$36.3	\$47.0
SALARY OFFSET					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.1	\$0.2
VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS					\$0.4	\$1.4	\$2.8	\$2.2	\$4.1	\$12.1
OFFSET FEES					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.7
TOTAL					\$3.5	\$8.7	\$30.7	\$26.6	\$40.5	\$60.0
AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)										
FRAUD	N/A	\$580	\$559	\$534	\$653	\$768	\$771	\$834	\$865	\$918
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	N/A	\$311	\$315	\$332	\$362	\$377	\$368	\$533	\$453	\$482
AGENCY ERROR	N/A	\$118	\$129	\$143	\$159	\$176	\$197	\$225	\$219	\$215
ALL CLAIMS	N/A	\$249	\$261	\$278	\$309	\$332	\$340	\$464	\$420	\$440

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