

Food Stamp Use, by State

State	Number of people on food stamps Aug. 2010	Year-over-year change	Month-over-month change	Percent of population on food stamps
U.S. total	42,389,619	17.0%	1.3%	13.8%
Alabama	839,921	13.4%	1.7%	17.8%
<u>Alaska</u>	81,271	16.3%	-0.4%	11.6%
<u>Arizona</u>	1,047,779	13.9%	0.3%	15.9%
Arkansas	480,144	9.8%	1.1%	16.6%
California	3,425,892	18.5%	1.4%	9.3%
Colorado	424,314	21.4%	1.1%	8.4%
Connecticut	359,487	25.5%	1.8%	10.2%
Delaware	121,539	23.0%	2.2%	13.7%
District of Columbia	126,651	16.6%	1.9%	21.1%
<u>Florida</u>	2,809,636	26.1%	2.2%	15.2%
Georgia	1,681,376	18.2%	1.4%	17.1%
Hawaii	145,534	16.4%	1.1%	11.2%
Idaho	211,883	38.8%	1.6%	13.7%
Illinois	1,695,069	10.9%	1.2%	13.1%
Indiana	853,086	14.4%	1.7%	13.3%
Iowa	351,992	12.4%	0.7%	11.7%
Kansas	289,399	18.4%	2.3%	10.3%
Kentucky	805,040	8.9%	1.3%	18.7%
Louisiana	856,446	10.7%	0.6%	19.1%
Maine	237,377	10.6%	0.5%	18.0%
Maryland	606,893	20.4%	3.1%	10.6%
Massachusetts	778,033	13.2%	0.8%	11.8%
<u>Michigan</u>	1,877,087	19.3%	1.7%	18.8%
Minnesota	452,612	18.7%	1.1%	8.6%
Mississippi	594,788	9.2%	1.5%	20.1%
Missouri	927,068	9.0%	0.9%	15.5%
Montana	118,958	16.7%	0.7%	12.2%
Nebraska	169,445	16.3%	1.1%	9.4%
Nevada	309,586	30.0%	3.5%	11.7%
New Hampshire	109,967	23.2%	0.7%	8.3%
New Jersey	677,167	26.6%	1.1%	7.8%
New Mexico	387,966	20.7%	2.4%	19.3%
<u>New York</u>	2,874,189	14.6%	0.5%	14.7%
<u>North Carolina</u>	1,442,650	17.1%	3.6%	15.4%
North Dakota	61,049	8.0%	0.4%	9.4%
<u>Ohio</u>	1,670,671	12.8%	1.1%	14.5%
Oklahoma	608,349	15.7%	1.2%	16.5%

Oregon	733,371	14.3%	1.1%	19.2%
Pennsylvania	1,638,967	14.4%	0.8%	13.0%
Rhode Island	148,529	27.8%	1.5%	14.1%
South Carolina	829,862	12.5%	1.4%	18.2%
South Dakota	99,467	18.0%	0.5%	12.2%
Tennessee	1,260,726	9.6%	0.7%	20.0%
<u>Texas</u>	3,803,719	25.2%	1.2%	15.3%
Utah	260,112	23.2%	-1.0%	9.3%
Vermont	86,897	8.4%	0.8%	14.0%
Virginia	820,549	15.1%	1.2%	10.4%
Washington	998,372	17.6%	1.0%	15.0%
West Virginia	345,906	6.7%	1.5%	19.0%
Wisconsin	757,728	22.7%	1.4%	13.4%
Wyoming	35,536	21.3%	0.6%	6.5%