

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):
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State/Territory	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Participation Rates, 2007	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits, FY 2008	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits, FY 2009	Percent Increase in Benefits from FY2008 to FY2009	Average Program Benefit, per person, FY2009	Number of Persons Participating, March 2010	Potential State Gain if participation rate increased by five percent
Alabama	65	\$663,901,057	970,949,096	46%	\$119.14	798,652	\$4,757,570
Alaska	70	\$94,262,437	129,624,461	38%	\$167.77	78,850	\$661,433
Arizona	61	\$772,440,411	1,223,845,635	58%	\$125.29	1,017,100	\$6,371,623
Arkansas	77	\$431,547,807	569,987,431	32%	\$115.53	464,237	\$2,681,665
California	48	\$2,995,179,522	4,382,007,874	46%	\$136.75	3,232,550	\$22,102,561
Colorado	55	\$325,104,191	502,657,149	55%	\$131.26	407,731	\$2,675,939
Connecticut	69	\$284,829,257	417,158,566	46%	\$134.65	334,372	\$2,251,159
Delaware	68	\$86,180,751	129,098,106	50%	\$118.31	110,245	\$652,154
District of Columbia	78	\$112,324,800	159,506,975	42%	\$128.66	116,068	\$746,665
Florida	57	\$1,778,641,937	2,968,374,682	67%	\$126.70	2,564,690	\$16,247,311
Georgia	63	\$1,276,750,098	1,943,839,554	52%	\$125.95	1,582,642	\$9,966,688
Guam		\$60,125,091	78,829,247	31%	\$208.47	37,153	\$387,264
Hawaii	71	\$184,612,461	273,683,509	48%	\$199.02	136,594	\$1,359,247
Idaho	50	\$116,567,714	200,937,001	72%	\$122.90	195,699	\$1,202,570
Illinois	83	\$1,718,280,001	2,322,771,336	35%	\$132.36	1,639,995	\$10,853,487
Indiana	74	\$772,883,186	1,071,248,747	39%	\$126.32	810,986	\$5,122,188
Iowa	74	\$305,655,259	419,857,396	37%	\$118.56	340,595	\$2,019,047
Kansas	57	\$211,265,341	301,563,664	43%	\$114.61	266,189	\$1,525,396
Kentucky	83	\$742,037,605	1,002,094,470	35%	\$119.00	776,550	\$4,620,473
Louisiana	74	\$1,025,182,241	1,119,136,582	9%	\$128.86	811,430	\$5,228,043
Maine	91	\$196,264,502	292,704,585	49%	\$121.20	231,666	\$1,403,896
Maryland	59	\$432,043,737	668,682,585	55%	\$122.69	549,908	\$3,373,411
Massachusetts	65	\$586,587,498	925,603,583	58%	\$122.90	747,150	\$4,591,237
Michigan	89	\$1,506,032,208	2,106,871,076	40%	\$121.06	1,775,174	\$10,745,128

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Minnesota	66	\$329,569,307	472,663,795	43%	\$114.18	430,337	\$2,456,794
Mississippi	60	\$496,847,694	691,067,947	39%	\$113.83	566,216	\$3,222,618
Missouri	100	\$810,471,619	1,135,612,551	40%	\$91.59	903,716	\$4,138,567
Montana	64	\$94,225,210	134,564,381	43%	\$121.29	114,406	\$693,815
Nebraska	64	\$140,752,738	179,068,040	27%	\$111.67	163,320	\$911,897
Nevada	52	\$169,714,444	285,773,577	68%	\$119.04	272,425	\$1,621,474
New Hampshire	66	\$71,404,026	115,948,720	62%	\$122.40	105,115	\$643,304
New Jersey	59	\$532,944,902	750,159,374	41%	\$125.06	597,486	\$3,736,080
New Mexico	67	\$269,188,961	410,844,850	53%	\$117.62	347,652	\$2,044,541
New York	61	\$2,572,842,848	3,955,033,246	54%	\$141.90	2,754,632	\$19,544,114
North Carolina	63	\$1,104,399,962	1,625,497,467	47%	\$119.11	1,327,754	\$7,907,439
North Dakota	62	\$59,266,579	79,564,871	34%	\$124.94	60,297	\$376,675
Ohio	69	\$1,494,661,229	2,167,118,474	45%	\$133.04	1,604,132	\$10,670,686
Oklahoma	69	\$491,362,648	666,446,549	36%	\$117.44	578,566	\$3,397,340
Oregon	87	\$542,197,277	831,409,406	53%	\$119.24	702,488	\$4,188,233
Pennsylvania	76	\$1,386,964,117	1,900,787,569	37%	\$118.40	1,579,534	\$9,350,841
Rhode Island	60	\$107,719,391	170,463,595	58%	\$138.85	140,390	\$974,658
South Carolina	74	\$706,792,219	1,001,691,847	42%	\$121.42	792,087	\$4,808,760
South Dakota	64	\$78,001,007	111,278,093	43%	\$125.34	95,742	\$600,015
Tennessee	87	\$1,114,791,337	1,603,675,536	44%	\$124.66	1,224,909	\$7,634,858
Texas	55	\$3,068,232,722	4,399,125,072	43%	\$122.07	3,563,572	\$21,750,262
Utah	52	\$150,960,595	263,258,195	74%	\$118.40	255,120	\$1,510,310
Vermont	73	\$62,169,303	99,238,170	60%	\$114.66	85,825	\$492,035
Virginia	65	\$610,021,737	922,879,649	51%	\$118.00	784,523	\$4,628,686

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Virgin Islands		\$22,855,912	33,699,620	47%	\$172.21	20,122	\$173,260
Washington	76	\$680,799,184	1,046,740,870	54%	\$114.59	962,836	\$5,516,569
West Virginia	85	\$304,122,744	408,456,434	34%	\$111.25	341,025	\$1,896,952
Wisconsin	64	\$430,028,455	679,971,117	58%	\$103.42	720,416	\$3,725,271
Wyoming	47	\$26,389,959	37,074,837	40%	\$115.45	36,526	\$210,846
TOTAL	66	\$34,608,397,238	50,360,147,162	46%	\$124.45	40,157,395	\$249,879,390

Source: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/MENU/Published/snap/FILES/Participation/Reaching2007.pdf>