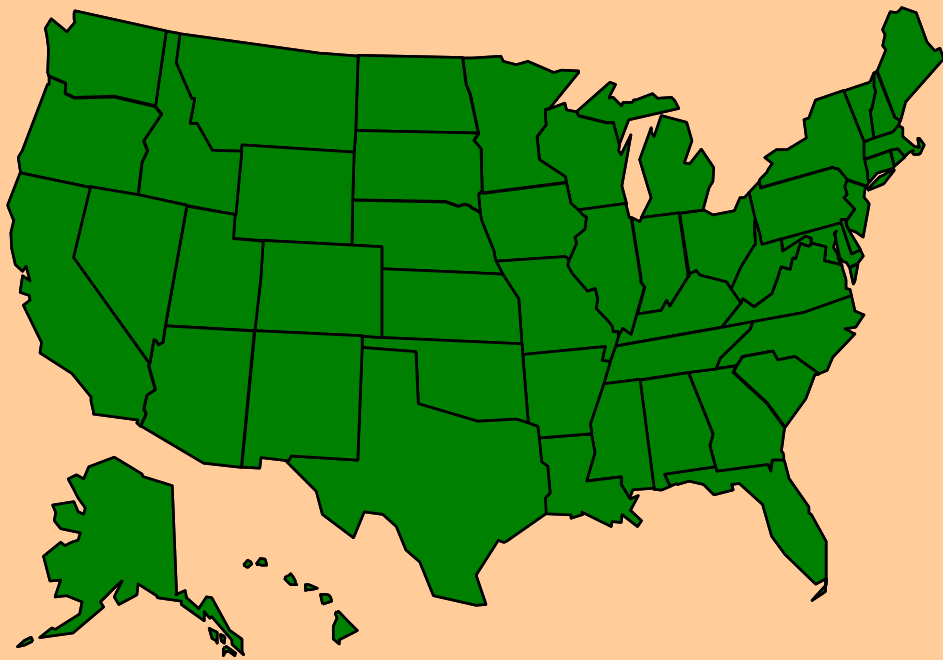


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Federal Fiscal Year 2006



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INTRODUCTION

This is a report of State activity in the Food Stamp Program. The data contained herein is State reported data or data calculated from State reported data.

The tables are based on data for all of Fiscal Year 2006. October 2007 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 reported by State fiscal year, which varies among the States.

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. In some cases, the data may still be revised.

To assist the reader, we have included End Notes at the conclusion of the report identifying the data sources and other pertinent information for each individual section. All data, with two exceptions, was compiled from the National Data Bank, the official repository of Food Stamp Program data. The report, itself, was prepared by the Program Accountability and Administration Division

We have again included a recipient claims table that 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 administrative 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 that provides information on disqualified recipients to State agencies. In addition, a "Rankings" section again has been included in the report. That section contains tables that rank participation and issuance data, from high to low, for each State for FY 2006.

We also wish to point out that selected program statistical data is available on the Food Stamp Program web page at:

www.fns.usda.gov/fsp.

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**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 2005 - 2006
NATIONAL SUMMARY**



<u>ACTIVITY</u>	FY 2005	FY 2006	PERCENT CHANGE
<u>PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>			
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	25.7	26.7	3.71%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	11.2	11.7	4.80%
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$28,567.9	\$30,185.2	5.66%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$92.57	\$94.31	1.88%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD	\$212.61	\$214.37	0.83%
<u>ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)</u>			
EBT	99.81%	99.80%	
COUPONS	0.00%	0.00%	
CASH-OUT	0.18%	0.19%	
<u>STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (IN MIL \$)</u>			
TOTAL COSTS	\$5,170.9	\$5,532.6	6.99%
FED SHARE OF CERTIFICATION	\$1,314.8	\$1,461.5	11.15%
FED SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	\$172.3	\$181.5	5.35%
FED SHARE OF FRAUD CONTROL	\$102.8	\$119.7	16.35%
FED SHARE OF TOTAL	\$2,445.7	\$2,667.0	9.05%
<u>FAIR HEARINGS</u>			
FAIR HEARING DECISIONS	47,565	45,208	-4.96%
<u>FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY</u>			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	771,796	727,322	-5.76%
DISQ CONSENT AGREEMENTS	6,389	8,107	26.89%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	6,889	5,688	-17.43%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	19,224	17,450	-9.23%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	11,776	13,643	15.85%
TOTAL DISQ DETERMINATIONS	43,027	43,341	0.73%
<u>RECIPIENT CLAIMS (IN MIL \$)</u>			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$21.4	\$21.6	0.88%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$165.7	\$179.6	8.43%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS ESTAB.	\$72.3	\$73.0	1.05%
TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$259.4	\$274.3	5.75%
FRAUD CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$57.9	\$57.9	0.05%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$108.6	\$114.4	5.39%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$40.3	\$50.1	24.46%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$206.8	\$222.5	7.61%
FRAUD CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$20.2	\$17.9	-11.56%
HSHLD ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$52.7	\$48.4	-8.08%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$23.9	\$26.2	9.47%
TOTAL CLAIMS RECOUPED	\$96.8	\$92.5	-4.47%
FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTIONS	\$74.4	\$86.3	15.99%

STATE PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE



NOTABLE TRENDS

Participation and Issuance

In fiscal year (FY) 2006 State agencies issued approximately \$30.2 billion in food stamp benefits to a monthly average 11.7 million households or 267 million people participating in the Food Stamp Program (FSP). The average monthly benefit was \$94.31 per person or \$214.37 per household. The Federal Government pays 100 percent of the benefits. In FY 2006, participation increased 3.71 percent from 25.7 million people the previous year, and issuance increased 5.66 percent from \$28.6 billion in FY 2005 to \$30.2 billion in FY 2006.

Electronic Benefit Systems

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 mandates that all States must convert from paper coupon systems to an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) system before October 1, 2002. EBT systems issue and redeem benefits using cards, electronic funds transfer networks, and point-of-sale technology in authorized retail food stores. In FY 2004, the Food Stamp Program converted 100 percent to EBT in all State agencies, including U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia. Specifically, 48 States, the District of Columbia, Virgin Islands and Guam have online food stamp EBT systems and two States have offline food stamp EBT systems. As a result, in FY 2006 \$30.1 billion was issued in electronic benefits to a monthly average 11.7 million households. At the end of the fiscal year, 99.8 percent of households were on EBT

Food Coupons

By June 2004, EBT had replaced coupons in every State for initial issuance. However, for a period, two States, Ohio and Wyoming, still issued coupons when necessary for benefit conversion purposes because their smartcards could not be used for EBT benefits in other States. In fact, Wyoming continued issuing coupons as a way to convert unspent EBT benefits for EBT households who were moving out of State up until September 2006.

With Ohio and Wyoming both converting to magnetic-stripe EBT food stamp system cards in 2006 and 2007, there is no longer any need to issue coupons for benefit conversion purposes because the online cards are interoperable and can now be used in other States. On occasion, small amounts of previously issued coupons were still being turned into State agencies in FY 2006, resulting in a few States reporting negative coupon issuance.

Cash-out

Cash-out projects are limited to certain pilot projects authorized in the Food Stamp Act that either have continued to operate since 1981 or that were approved prior to August 1996. While technically not considered part of the EBT system for issuance, redemption, and reporting purposes, States with FNS-approved cash-out issuance systems (for wage supplementation, welfare reform, or other approved demonstration projects) may issue cash-out benefits electronically, in place of paper checks. Cash-out benefits may be issued electronically via either direct deposit or debit cards, which can be used at automatic teller machines to draw the funds. In FY 2006, \$56.5 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 63,836 households in 6 States. Cash-out represented less than 0.2 percent of issuance.

Demonstration Projects

- In FY 2006, Minnesota operated an approved Group Residential Housing project that provided FSP benefits to be used to purchase food for the residents.



TABLE 1: Food Stamp Program Participation and Issuance - FY 2006

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
Connecticut	210,288	111,958	\$239,082,045
Maine	160,294	81,557	\$169,291,080
Massachusetts	431,518	227,263	\$421,536,216
New Hampshire	56,338	27,377	\$57,878,223
New York	1,785,914	935,068	\$2,239,980,092
Rhode Island	73,195	34,241	\$80,928,576
Vermont	47,202	23,501	\$50,092,041
Delaware	65,698	28,211	\$70,175,479
District of Columbia	89,168	45,469	\$104,153,208
Maryland	305,395	140,394	\$336,097,166
New Jersey	405,667	194,108	\$455,855,915
Pennsylvania	1,092,298	496,774	\$1,182,249,827
Virgin Islands	13,375	4,671	\$20,591,784
Virginia	506,656	224,843	\$525,712,148
West Virginia	267,630	118,282	\$266,402,597
Alabama	546,684	220,345	\$593,698,537
Florida	1,417,749	673,299	\$1,684,348,395
Georgia	946,812	386,192	\$1,098,314,441
Kentucky	589,102	257,605	\$645,357,318
Mississippi	447,710	181,184	\$507,102,161
North Carolina	854,407	376,577	\$920,976,885
South Carolina	534,294	226,850	\$589,430,436
Tennessee	870,416	387,090	\$976,012,959
Illinois	1,225,093	556,293	\$1,503,197,008
Indiana	574,696	249,498	\$648,113,405
Michigan	1,133,793	515,030	\$1,238,787,643
Minnesota	263,986	125,764	\$282,402,693
Ohio	1,063,920	480,582	\$1,266,219,839
Wisconsin	367,918	154,558	\$346,649,508
Arkansas	384,889	159,354	\$414,384,306
Louisiana	829,882	333,400	\$1,031,646,570
New Mexico	244,672	95,499	\$253,364,982
Oklahoma	435,519	181,135	\$467,306,464
Texas	2,622,548	1,017,313	\$2,939,331,493
Colorado	251,385	107,246	\$321,030,244
Iowa	225,717	100,753	\$244,224,816
Kansas	183,071	81,625	\$188,316,820
Missouri	796,350	301,019	\$740,064,276
Montana	81,567	35,268	\$89,953,948
Nebraska	119,683	51,285	\$124,315,497
North Dakota	42,576	19,288	\$46,220,226
South Dakota	58,466	23,781	\$66,153,217
Utah	131,753	53,967	\$140,415,915
Wyoming	24,236	10,134	\$26,308,511
Alaska	57,153	21,172	\$85,981,777
Arizona	540,782	220,293	\$626,260,397
California	1,999,656	799,469	\$2,374,479,628
Guam	27,724	8,220	\$54,540,592
Hawaii	87,942	44,883	\$147,845,128
Idaho	91,106	36,959	\$100,166,643
Nevada	117,920	54,517	\$124,331,511
Oregon	434,239	222,930	\$463,280,260
Washington	535,768	270,202	\$594,593,287
US	26,671,819	11,734,296	\$30,185,154,133

TABLE 2: Food Stamp Program Average Monthly Benefit - FY 2006

STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
Connecticut	\$94.74	\$177.96
Maine	\$88.01	\$172.98
Massachusetts	\$81.41	\$154.57
New Hampshire	\$85.61	\$176.17
New York	\$104.52	\$199.63
Rhode Island	\$92.14	\$196.96
Vermont	\$88.44	\$177.62
Delaware	\$89.01	\$207.29
District of Columbia	\$97.34	\$190.89
Maryland	\$91.71	\$199.50
New Jersey	\$93.64	\$195.71
Pennsylvania	\$90.20	\$198.32
Virgin Islands	\$128.30	\$367.39
Virginia	\$86.47	\$194.84
West Virginia	\$82.95	\$187.69
Alabama	\$90.50	\$224.53
Florida	\$99.00	\$208.47
Georgia	\$96.67	\$237.00
Kentucky	\$91.29	\$208.77
Mississippi	\$94.39	\$233.24
North Carolina	\$89.83	\$203.80
South Carolina	\$91.93	\$216.53
Tennessee	\$93.44	\$210.12
Illinois	\$102.25	\$225.18
Indiana	\$93.98	\$216.47
Michigan	\$91.05	\$200.44
Minnesota	\$89.15	\$187.13
Ohio	\$99.18	\$219.56
Wisconsin	\$78.52	\$186.90
Arkansas	\$89.72	\$216.70
Louisiana	\$103.59	\$257.86
New Mexico	\$86.29	\$221.09
Oklahoma	\$89.42	\$214.99
Texas	\$93.40	\$240.78
Colorado	\$106.42	\$249.45
Iowa	\$90.17	\$202.00
Kansas	\$85.72	\$192.26
Missouri	\$77.44	\$204.88
Montana	\$91.90	\$212.55
Nebraska	\$86.56	\$202.00
North Dakota	\$90.47	\$199.69
South Dakota	\$94.29	\$231.81
Utah	\$88.81	\$216.82
Wyoming	\$90.46	\$216.34
Alaska	\$125.37	\$338.42
Arizona	\$96.51	\$236.90
California	\$98.95	\$247.51
Guam	\$163.94	\$552.96
Hawaii	\$140.10	\$274.50
Idaho	\$91.62	\$225.85
Nevada	\$87.86	\$190.05
Oregon	\$88.91	\$173.18
Washington	\$92.48	\$183.38
US	\$94.31	\$214.37

TABLE 3: Food Stamp Program Participation By Benefit Type - Persons - FY 2006

	Persons Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving Other (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving Food Coupons (Monthly Average)	Total Persons
STATE					
Connecticut	0	210,288	0	0	210,288
Maine	0	160,294	0	0	160,294
Massachusetts	0	431,518	0	0	431,518
New Hampshire	0	56,338	0	0	56,338
New York	0	1,785,914	0	0	1,785,914
Rhode Island	0	73,195	0	0	73,195
Vermont	8,113	39,090	0	0	47,202
Delaware	0	65,698	0	0	65,698
District of Columbi	0	89,168	0	0	89,168
Maryland	0	305,395	0	0	305,395
New Jersey	0	405,667	0	0	405,667
Pennsylvania	0	1,092,298	0	0	1,092,298
Virgin Islands	0	13,375	0	0	13,375
Virginia	0	506,656	0	0	506,656
West Virginia	0	267,630	0	0	267,630
Alabama	0	546,684	0	0	546,684
Florida	0	1,417,749	0	0	1,417,749
Georgia	0	946,812	0	0	946,812
Kentucky	0	589,102	0	0	589,102
Mississippi	0	447,710	0	0	447,710
North Carolina	0	854,407	0	0	854,407
South Carolina	0	534,294	0	0	534,294
Tennessee	0	870,416	0	0	870,416
Illinois	0	1,225,093	0	0	1,225,093
Indiana	0	574,696	0	0	574,696
Michigan	0	1,133,793	0	0	1,133,793
Minnesota	12,653	247,680	3,652	0	263,986
Ohio	26,413	1,037,507	0	0	1,063,920
Wisconsin	0	367,918	0	0	367,918
Arkansas	0	384,889	0	0	384,889
Louisiana	0	829,882	0	0	829,882
New Mexico	0	244,672	0	0	244,672
Oklahoma	0	435,519	0	0	435,519
Texas	0	2,622,548	0	0	2,622,548
Colorado	0	251,385	0	0	251,385
Iowa	0	225,717	0	0	225,717
Kansas	0	183,071	0	0	183,071
Missouri	0	796,350	0	0	796,350
Montana	0	81,567	0	0	81,567
Nebraska	0	119,683	0	0	119,683
North Dakota	0	42,576	0	0	42,576
South Dakota	0	58,466	0	0	58,466
Utah	3,383	128,370	0	0	131,753
Wyoming	0	24,236	0	0	24,236
Alaska	0	57,153	0	0	57,153
Arizona	5	540,776	0	0	540,782
California	0	1,999,656	0	0	1,999,656
Guam	0	27,724	0	0	27,724
Hawaii	0	87,942	0	0	87,942
Idaho	0	91,106	0	0	91,106
Nevada	0	117,920	0	0	117,920
Oregon	18,420	415,819	0	0	434,239
Washington	0	535,768	0	0	535,768
US	68,987	26,599,180	3,652	0	26,671,819

TABLE 4: Food Stamp Program Participation By Benefit Type - Households - FY 2006

STATE	Households Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving Other (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving Food Coupons (Monthly Average)	Total Households
Connecticut	0	111,958	0	0	111,958
Maine	0	81,557	0	0	81,557
Massachusetts	0	227,263	0	0	227,263
New Hampshire	0	27,377	0	0	27,377
New York	0	935,068	0	0	935,068
Rhode Island	0	34,241	0	0	34,241
Vermont	7,526	15,975	0	0	23,501
Delaware	0	28,211	0	0	28,211
District of Columbi	0	45,469	0	0	45,469
Maryland	0	140,394	0	0	140,394
New Jersey	0	194,108	0	0	194,108
Pennsylvania	0	496,774	0	0	496,774
Virgin Islands	0	4,671	0	0	4,671
Virginia	0	224,843	0	0	224,843
West Virginia	0	118,282	0	0	118,282
Alabama	0	220,345	0	0	220,345
Florida	0	673,299	0	0	673,299
Georgia	0	386,192	0	0	386,192
Kentucky	0	257,605	0	0	257,605
Mississippi	0	181,184	0	0	181,184
North Carolina	0	376,577	0	0	376,577
South Carolina	0	226,850	0	0	226,850
Tennessee	0	387,090	0	0	387,090
Illinois	0	556,293	0	0	556,293
Indiana	0	249,498	0	0	249,498
Michigan	0	515,030	0	0	515,030
Minnesota	11,527	110,585	3,652	0	125,764
Ohio	24,687	455,896	0	0	480,582
Wisconsin	0	154,558	0	0	154,558
Arkansas	0	159,354	0	0	159,354
Louisiana	0	333,400	0	0	333,400
New Mexico	0	95,499	0	0	95,499
Oklahoma	0	181,135	0	0	181,135
Texas	0	1,017,313	0	0	1,017,313
Colorado	0	107,246	0	0	107,246
Iowa	0	100,753	0	0	100,753
Kansas	0	81,625	0	0	81,625
Missouri	0	301,019	0	0	301,019
Montana	0	35,268	0	0	35,268
Nebraska	0	51,285	0	0	51,285
North Dakota	0	19,288	0	0	19,288
South Dakota	0	23,781	0	0	23,781
Utah	3,196	50,771	0	0	53,967
Wyoming	0	10,134	0	0	10,134
Alaska	0	21,172	0	0	21,172
Arizona	2	220,291	0	0	220,293
California	0	799,469	0	0	799,469
Guam	0	8,220	0	0	8,220
Hawaii	0	44,883	0	0	44,883
Idaho	0	36,959	0	0	36,959
Nevada	0	54,517	0	0	54,517
Oregon	16,899	206,031	0	0	222,930
Washington	0	270,202	0	0	270,202
US	63,836	11,666,808	3,652	0	11,734,296

Note: Participation by Other includes benefits to residents of Group Housing.

TABLE 5: Food Stamp Program Issuance By Benefit Type - FY 2006

	Issuance By Cash	Issuance By EBT	Issuance By Other	Issuance By Food Coupons	Total
STATE					
Connecticut	\$0	\$239,082,045	\$0	\$0	\$239,082,045
Maine	\$0	\$169,291,886	\$0	(\$806)	\$169,291,080
Massachusetts	\$0	\$421,536,216	\$0	\$0	\$421,536,216
New Hampshire	\$0	\$57,878,223	\$0	\$0	\$57,878,223
New York	\$0	\$2,239,980,092	\$0	\$0	\$2,239,980,092
Rhode Island	\$0	\$80,928,576	\$0	\$0	\$80,928,576
Vermont	\$8,962,675	\$41,129,366	\$0	\$0	\$50,092,041
Delaware	\$0	\$70,175,479	\$0	\$0	\$70,175,479
District of Columbi	\$0	\$104,153,208	\$0	\$0	\$104,153,208
Maryland	\$0	\$336,097,166	\$0	\$0	\$336,097,166
New Jersey	\$0	\$455,855,915	\$0	\$0	\$455,855,915
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$1,182,249,827	\$0	\$0	\$1,182,249,827
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$20,591,784	\$0	\$0	\$20,591,784
Virginia	\$0	\$525,712,148	\$0	\$0	\$525,712,148
West Virginia	\$0	\$266,402,653	\$0	(\$56)	\$266,402,597
Alabama	\$0	\$593,698,537	\$0	\$0	\$593,698,537
Florida	\$0	\$1,684,348,395	\$0	\$0	\$1,684,348,395
Georgia	\$0	\$1,098,314,441	\$0	\$0	\$1,098,314,441
Kentucky	\$0	\$645,357,318	\$0	\$0	\$645,357,318
Mississippi	\$0	\$507,102,161	\$0	\$0	\$507,102,161
North Carolina	\$0	\$920,976,885	\$0	\$0	\$920,976,885
South Carolina	\$0	\$589,430,436	\$0	\$0	\$589,430,436
Tennessee	\$0	\$976,012,959	\$0	\$0	\$976,012,959
Illinois	\$0	\$1,503,197,008	\$0	\$0	\$1,503,197,008
Indiana	\$0	\$648,113,405	\$0	\$0	\$648,113,405
Michigan	\$0	\$1,238,787,643	\$0	\$0	\$1,238,787,643
Minnesota	\$6,800,309	\$272,184,666	\$3,417,718	\$0	\$282,402,693
Ohio	\$21,972,735	\$1,244,247,104	\$0	\$0	\$1,266,219,839
Wisconsin	\$0	\$346,649,508	\$0	\$0	\$346,649,508
Arkansas	\$0	\$414,384,306	\$0	\$0	\$414,384,306
Louisiana	\$0	\$1,031,646,570	\$0	\$0	\$1,031,646,570
New Mexico	\$0	\$253,364,982	\$0	\$0	\$253,364,982
Oklahoma	\$0	\$467,306,464	\$0	\$0	\$467,306,464
Texas	\$0	\$2,939,331,493	\$0	\$0	\$2,939,331,493
Colorado	\$0	\$321,030,244	\$0	\$0	\$321,030,244
Iowa	\$0	\$244,224,816	\$0	\$0	\$244,224,816
Kansas	\$0	\$188,316,820	\$0	\$0	\$188,316,820
Missouri	\$0	\$740,064,276	\$0	\$0	\$740,064,276
Montana	\$0	\$89,953,948	\$0	\$0	\$89,953,948
Nebraska	\$0	\$124,315,497	\$0	\$0	\$124,315,497
North Dakota	\$0	\$46,220,226	\$0	\$0	\$46,220,226
South Dakota	\$0	\$66,153,217	\$0	\$0	\$66,153,217
Utah	\$2,265,957	\$138,149,958	\$0	\$0	\$140,415,915
Wyoming	\$0	\$26,298,431	\$0	\$10,080	\$26,308,511
Alaska	\$0	\$85,981,777	\$0	\$0	\$85,981,777
Arizona	\$5,544	\$626,254,853	\$0	\$0	\$626,260,397
California	\$0	\$2,374,479,628	\$0	\$0	\$2,374,479,628
Guam	\$0	\$54,540,592	\$0	\$0	\$54,540,592
Hawaii	\$0	\$147,845,128	\$0	\$0	\$147,845,128
Idaho	\$0	\$100,166,643	\$0	\$0	\$100,166,643
Nevada	\$0	\$124,331,511	\$0	\$0	\$124,331,511
Oregon	\$16,524,074	\$446,756,186	\$0	\$0	\$463,280,260
Washington	\$0	\$594,593,287	\$0	\$0	\$594,593,287
US	\$56,531,294	\$30,125,195,903	\$3,417,718	\$9,218	\$30,185,154,133

Note: Participation by Other includes benefits to residents of Group Housing.

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS



NOTABLE TRENDS

Administrative Costs

State agency administrative costs are affected by a number of factors including participation levels, the number and salary level of State staff, inflation, the location of State agency offices, type of issuance system, worker training costs, degree of automation, level of fraud control activity, etc. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) pays approximately 50 percent of State agency administrative costs to operate the program. Total State agency administrative costs prior to Federal cost sharing were \$5.5 billion, up 6.99 percent from \$5.2 billion the previous year. In FY 2006, the Federal share of administrative costs increased 9.05 percent to just over \$2.66 billion.



The Federal share of certification costs increased 11.15 percent in FY 2006 from \$1.31 billion in FY 2005 to \$1.46 billion. The Federal share of the certification cost per case (i.e., per household) per month increased from \$9.79 per case month to \$10.38 per case month.

TABLE 6: Food Stamp Households - Federal Share of Selected State Administrative Costs - FY 2006

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Share Issuance Costs	Federal Share Fraud Control Costs
Connecticut	\$7,819,390	\$1,004,941	\$1,482,095
Maine	\$3,346,798	\$25,268	\$301,434
Massachusetts	\$30,902,204	\$2,092,945	\$1,011,165
New Hampshire	\$870,638	\$318,646	\$117,238
New York	\$118,579,110	\$12,515,961	\$22,805,109
Rhode Island	\$2,377,770	\$533,670	\$71,417
Vermont	\$610,998	\$1,240,369	\$40,067
Delaware	\$4,115,676	\$1,324,228	\$823,721
District of Columbia	\$8,972,610	\$838,427	\$428,765
Maryland	\$28,856,734	\$3,584,882	\$249,042
New Jersey	\$45,348,856	\$3,859,577	\$10,937,680
Pennsylvania	\$84,978,653	\$5,970,393	\$3,668,180
Virgin Islands	\$2,416,007	\$627,057	\$116,361
Virginia	\$50,733,693	\$7,690,399	\$1,602,534
West Virginia	\$7,073,063	\$2,208,116	\$356,335
Alabama	\$18,767,584	\$1,680,482	\$980,315
Florida	\$37,280,300	\$11,844,895	\$2,052,153
Georgia	\$40,849,833	\$4,044,344	\$3,583,871
Kentucky	\$22,577,339	\$2,338,591	\$584,515
Mississippi	\$18,112,088	\$4,552,198	\$456,583
North Carolina	\$43,866,795	\$5,426,786	\$2,795,150
South Carolina	\$11,889,062	\$3,656,085	\$1,475,695
Tennessee	\$30,221,336	\$3,140,644	\$1,210,021
Illinois	\$51,483,616	\$7,934,341	\$833,227
Indiana	\$27,042,254	\$2,481,495	\$94,806
Michigan	\$65,237,562	\$3,501,044	\$2,196,868
Minnesota	\$24,858,173	\$2,340,645	\$1,101,167
Ohio	\$51,741,665	\$12,561,082	\$2,201,712
Wisconsin	\$15,094,818	\$2,048,211	\$650,184
Arkansas	\$17,043,206	\$1,859,028	\$882,834
Louisiana	\$37,789,399	\$3,688,404	\$1,710,071
New Mexico	\$12,147,326	\$1,924,558	\$381,998
Oklahoma	\$29,576,416	\$3,560,779	\$1,273,891
Texas	\$114,984,557	\$8,918,434	\$4,971,036
Colorado	\$14,287,239	\$1,171,629	\$1,842,756
Iowa	\$11,019,288	\$2,093,947	\$347,917
Kansas	\$12,509,456	\$962,649	\$17,189
Missouri	\$24,517,243	\$4,282,700	\$593,254
Montana	\$3,992,191	\$648,038	\$3,251
Nebraska	\$8,694,508	\$1,016,603	\$185,394
North Dakota	\$3,355,185	\$527,354	\$0
South Dakota	\$3,795,080	\$573,886	\$115,355
Utah	\$12,667,406	\$740,349	\$2,012,036
Wyoming	\$758,346	\$285,018	\$105,982
Alaska	\$7,146,547	\$233,530	\$370,868
Arizona	\$18,189,399	\$3,683,267	\$1,062,663
California	\$199,621,001	\$25,780,283	\$35,525,432
Guam	\$900,434	\$485,945	\$347,034
Hawaii	\$7,012,918	\$504,169	\$822,563
Idaho	\$5,348,475	\$473,172	\$188,446
Nevada	\$8,892,520	\$803,452	\$819,411
Oregon	\$25,303,827	\$2,742,519	\$991,495
Washington	\$25,913,899	\$3,134,960	\$852,217
US	\$1,461,490,491	\$181,480,395	\$119,650,503

TABLE 7: Food Stamp Program Federal Share of State Administrative Costs for ADP Services - FY 2006

STATE	Federal Share ADP Development Costs	Federal Share ADP Operations Costs
Connecticut	\$0	\$1,720,410
Maine	\$0	\$62,190
Massachusetts	\$441,901	\$267,916
New Hampshire	\$18,377	\$1,522,336
New York	\$1,278,212	\$11,635,952
Rhode Island	\$0	\$1,056,983
Vermont	\$0	\$207,043
Delaware	\$0	\$1,192,433
District of Columbia	\$0	\$808,479
Maryland	\$0	\$1,430,918
New Jersey	\$784,517	\$6,421,813
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$9,936,361
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$430,720
Virginia	\$0	\$8,948,679
West Virginia	\$0	\$1,832,861
Alabama	\$0	\$432,982
Florida	\$15,250	\$5,322,306
Georgia	\$0	\$5,046,291
Kentucky	\$0	\$775,574
Mississippi	\$0	\$1,239,467
North Carolina	\$275,986	\$1,780,600
South Carolina	\$0	\$1,428,422
Tennessee	\$0	\$2,119,081
Illinois	\$285,325	\$9,176,416
Indiana	\$0	\$2,472,699
Michigan	\$2,395,729	\$4,405,754
Minnesota	\$0	\$3,593,140
Ohio	\$0	\$2,688,936
Wisconsin	\$0	\$5,920,293
Arkansas	\$475,033	\$855,864
Louisiana	\$282,848	\$1,169,813
New Mexico	\$537,141	\$2,314,474
Oklahoma	\$0	\$3,366,179
Texas	\$14,119,183	\$8,812,189
Colorado	\$0	\$3,133,530
Iowa	\$0	\$982,341
Kansas	\$0	\$558,726
Missouri	\$1,279,745	\$659,928
Montana	\$0	\$1,311,850
Nebraska	\$0	\$2,240,247
North Dakota	\$0	\$391,981
South Dakota	\$0	\$259,810
Utah	\$1,983,121	\$455,890
Wyoming	\$26,731	\$351,328
Alaska	\$0	\$1,154,152
Arizona	\$0	\$319,979
California	\$14,234,847	\$31,585,706
Guam	\$0	\$54,873
Hawaii	\$0	\$1,041,141
Idaho	\$0	\$1,163,736
Nevada	\$692,569	\$816,113
Oregon	\$0	\$2,551,860
Washington	\$0	\$3,884,842
US	\$39,126,515	\$163,313,607

TABLE 8: Food Stamp Program Total Federal Share of State Administrative Costs - FY 2006

	Federal Share State Administrative Costs
STATE	
Connecticut	\$23,480,342
Maine	\$9,419,634
Massachusetts	\$43,321,739
New Hampshire	\$5,300,871
New York	\$276,196,357
Rhode Island	\$7,556,427
Vermont	\$6,276,098
Delaware	\$8,724,551
District of Columbia	\$14,458,657
Maryland	\$38,233,806
New Jersey	\$90,917,879
Pennsylvania	\$145,726,381
Virgin Islands	\$4,142,919
Virginia	\$80,280,684
West Virginia	\$14,204,348
Alabama	\$29,439,802
Florida	\$72,310,764
Georgia	\$58,830,495
Kentucky	\$30,071,712
Mississippi	\$26,776,730
North Carolina	\$63,407,715
South Carolina	\$21,827,702
Tennessee	\$44,186,632
Illinois	\$92,931,148
Indiana	\$40,884,909
Michigan	\$91,582,086
Minnesota	\$43,691,490
Ohio	\$112,247,156
Wisconsin	\$42,787,894
Arkansas	\$24,402,136
Louisiana	\$48,471,154
New Mexico	\$22,987,565
Oklahoma	\$42,239,597
Texas	\$179,592,516
Colorado	\$26,557,361
Iowa	\$17,197,594
Kansas	\$17,941,577
Missouri	\$41,875,481
Montana	\$8,220,546
Nebraska	\$15,278,401
North Dakota	\$6,591,534
South Dakota	\$7,168,627
Utah	\$20,331,540
Wyoming	\$4,405,368
Alaska	\$9,707,851
Arizona	\$36,279,681
California	\$471,191,295
Guam	\$2,528,356
Hawaii	\$10,947,820
Idaho	\$8,589,334
Nevada	\$13,284,463
Oregon	\$46,365,586
Washington	\$45,605,873
US	\$2,666,978,184

TABLE 9: Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Costs per Case per Month for Certification - FY 2006

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Cost Per Case Per Month for Certification
Connecticut	111,958	\$7,819,390	\$5.82
Maine	81,557	\$3,346,798	\$3.42
Massachusetts	227,263	\$30,902,204	\$11.33
New Hampshire	27,377	\$870,638	\$2.65
New York	935,068	\$118,579,110	\$10.57
Rhode Island	34,241	\$2,377,770	\$5.79
Vermont	23,501	\$610,998	\$2.17
Delaware	28,211	\$4,115,676	\$12.16
District of Columbia	45,469	\$8,972,610	\$16.44
Maryland	140,394	\$28,856,734	\$17.13
New Jersey	194,108	\$45,348,856	\$19.47
Pennsylvania	496,774	\$84,978,653	\$14.26
Virgin Islands	4,671	\$2,416,007	\$43.11
Virginia	224,843	\$50,733,693	\$18.80
West Virginia	118,282	\$7,073,063	\$4.98
Alabama	220,345	\$18,767,584	\$7.10
Florida	673,299	\$37,280,300	\$4.61
Georgia	386,192	\$40,849,833	\$8.81
Kentucky	257,605	\$22,577,339	\$7.30
Mississippi	181,184	\$18,112,088	\$8.33
North Carolina	376,577	\$43,866,795	\$9.71
South Carolina	226,850	\$11,889,062	\$4.37
Tennessee	387,090	\$30,221,336	\$6.51
Illinois	556,293	\$51,483,616	\$7.71
Indiana	249,498	\$27,042,254	\$9.03
Michigan	515,030	\$65,237,562	\$10.56
Minnesota	125,764	\$24,858,173	\$16.47
Ohio	480,582	\$51,741,665	\$8.97
Wisconsin	154,558	\$15,094,818	\$8.14
Arkansas	159,354	\$17,043,206	\$8.91
Louisiana	333,400	\$37,789,399	\$9.45
New Mexico	95,499	\$12,147,326	\$10.60
Oklahoma	181,135	\$29,576,416	\$13.61
Texas	1,017,313	\$114,984,557	\$9.42
Colorado	107,246	\$14,287,239	\$11.10
Iowa	100,753	\$11,019,288	\$9.11
Kansas	81,625	\$12,509,456	\$12.77
Missouri	301,019	\$24,517,243	\$6.79
Montana	35,268	\$3,992,191	\$9.43
Nebraska	51,285	\$8,694,508	\$14.13
North Dakota	19,288	\$3,355,185	\$14.50
South Dakota	23,781	\$3,795,080	\$13.30
Utah	53,967	\$12,667,406	\$19.56
Wyoming	10,134	\$758,346	\$6.24
Alaska	21,172	\$7,146,547	\$28.13
Arizona	220,293	\$18,189,399	\$6.88
California	799,469	\$199,621,001	\$20.81
Guam	8,220	\$900,434	\$9.13
Hawaii	44,883	\$7,012,918	\$13.02
Idaho	36,959	\$5,348,475	\$12.06
Nevada	54,517	\$8,892,520	\$13.59
Oregon	222,930	\$25,303,827	\$9.46
Washington	270,202	\$25,913,899	\$7.99
US	11,734,296	\$1,461,490,491	\$10.38

TABLE 10: Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Total State Cost per Case per Month - FY 2006

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Total Costs	Federal Total Cost Per Case per Month
Connecticut	111,958	\$23,480,342	\$17.48
Maine	81,557	\$9,419,634	\$9.62
Massachusetts	227,263	\$43,321,739	\$15.89
New Hampshire	27,377	\$5,300,871	\$16.14
New York	935,068	\$276,196,357	\$24.61
Rhode Island	34,241	\$7,556,427	\$18.39
Vermont	23,501	\$6,276,098	\$22.25
Delaware	28,211	\$8,724,551	\$25.77
District of Columbia	45,469	\$14,458,657	\$26.50
Maryland	140,394	\$38,233,806	\$22.69
New Jersey	194,108	\$90,917,879	\$39.03
Pennsylvania	496,774	\$145,726,381	\$24.45
Virgin Islands	4,671	\$4,142,919	\$73.92
Virginia	224,843	\$80,280,684	\$29.75
West Virginia	118,282	\$14,204,348	\$10.01
Alabama	220,345	\$29,439,802	\$11.13
Florida	673,299	\$72,310,764	\$8.95
Georgia	386,192	\$58,830,495	\$12.69
Kentucky	257,605	\$30,071,712	\$9.73
Mississippi	181,184	\$26,776,730	\$12.32
North Carolina	376,577	\$63,407,715	\$14.03
South Carolina	226,850	\$21,827,702	\$8.02
Tennessee	387,090	\$44,186,632	\$9.51
Illinois	556,293	\$92,931,148	\$13.92
Indiana	249,498	\$40,884,909	\$13.66
Michigan	515,030	\$91,582,086	\$14.82
Minnesota	125,764	\$43,691,490	\$28.95
Ohio	480,582	\$112,247,156	\$19.46
Wisconsin	154,558	\$42,787,894	\$23.07
Arkansas	159,354	\$24,402,136	\$12.76
Louisiana	333,400	\$48,471,154	\$12.12
New Mexico	95,499	\$22,987,565	\$20.06
Oklahoma	181,135	\$42,239,597	\$19.43
Texas	1,017,313	\$179,592,516	\$14.71
Colorado	107,246	\$26,557,361	\$20.64
Iowa	100,753	\$17,197,594	\$14.22
Kansas	81,625	\$17,941,577	\$18.32
Missouri	301,019	\$41,875,481	\$11.59
Montana	35,268	\$8,220,546	\$19.42
Nebraska	51,285	\$15,278,401	\$24.83
North Dakota	19,288	\$6,591,534	\$28.48
South Dakota	23,781	\$7,168,627	\$25.12
Utah	53,967	\$20,331,540	\$31.40
Wyoming	10,134	\$4,405,368	\$36.23
Alaska	21,172	\$9,707,851	\$38.21
Arizona	220,293	\$36,279,681	\$13.72
California	799,469	\$471,191,295	\$49.12
Guam	8,220	\$2,528,356	\$25.63
Hawaii	44,883	\$10,947,820	\$20.33
Idaho	36,959	\$8,589,334	\$19.37
Nevada	54,517	\$13,284,463	\$20.31
Oregon	222,930	\$46,365,586	\$17.33
Washington	270,202	\$45,605,873	\$14.07
US	11,734,296	\$2,666,978,184	\$18.94

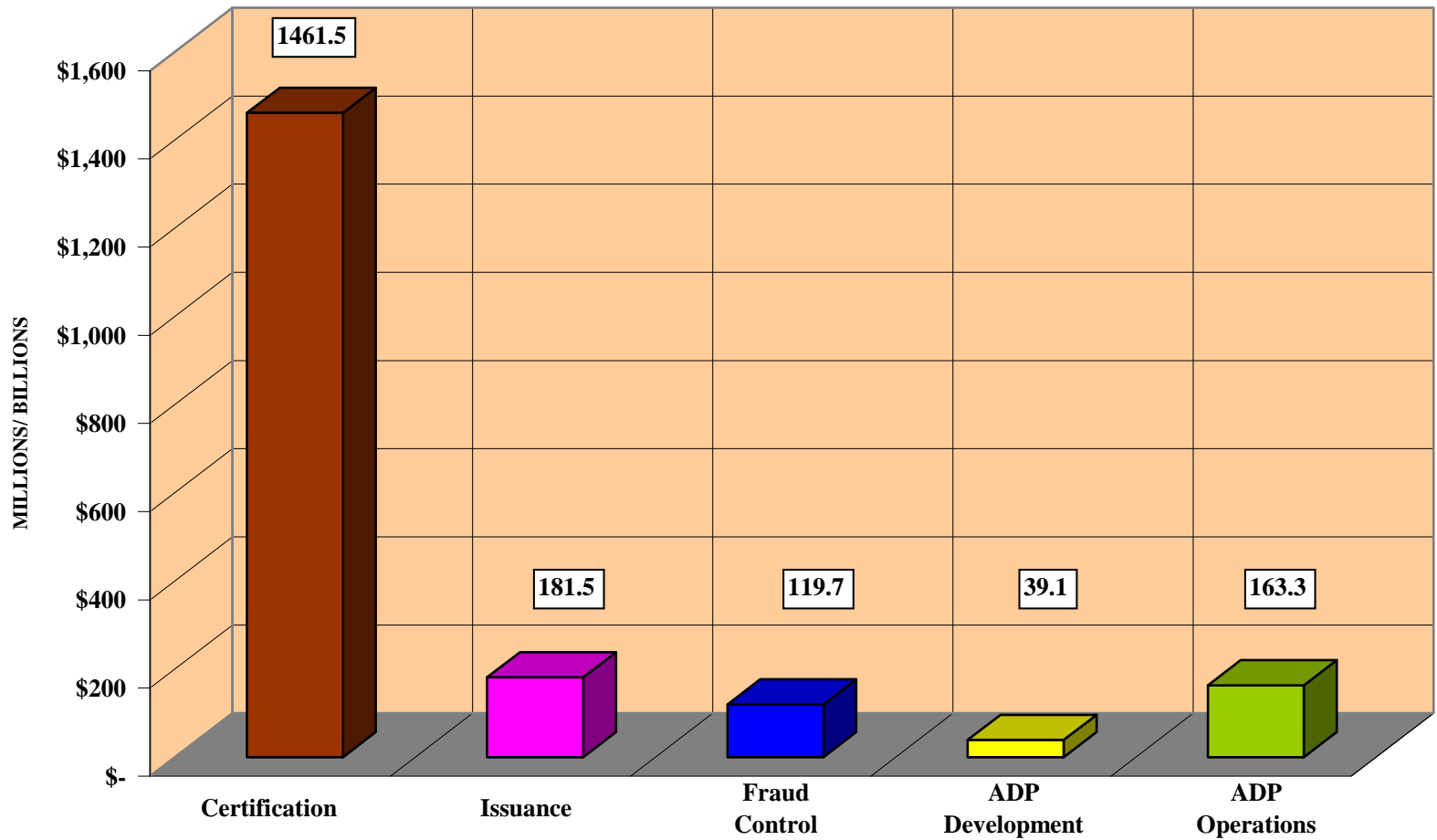
TABLE 11: Food Stamp Program State Administrative Costs - FY 2006

STATE	State Share Administrative Costs	Federal Share Administrative Costs	Total State Administrative Costs
Connecticut	\$25,391,159	\$23,480,342	\$48,871,501
Maine	\$10,836,886	\$9,419,634	\$20,256,520
Massachusetts	\$44,482,531	\$43,321,739	\$87,804,270
New Hampshire	\$6,139,104	\$5,300,871	\$11,439,975
New York	\$328,160,142	\$276,196,357	\$604,356,499
Rhode Island	\$7,913,908	\$7,556,427	\$15,470,335
Vermont	\$6,794,402	\$6,276,098	\$13,070,500
Delaware	\$9,312,619	\$8,724,551	\$18,037,170
District of Columbia	\$16,701,928	\$14,458,657	\$31,160,585
Maryland	\$39,227,015	\$38,233,806	\$77,460,821
New Jersey	\$96,186,348	\$90,917,879	\$187,104,227
Pennsylvania	\$141,225,033	\$145,726,381	\$286,951,414
Virgin Islands	\$3,657,764	\$4,142,919	\$7,800,683
Virginia	\$78,471,766	\$80,280,684	\$158,752,450
West Virginia	\$13,178,626	\$14,204,348	\$27,382,974
Alabama	\$30,643,986	\$29,439,802	\$60,083,788
Florida	\$93,438,813	\$72,310,764	\$165,749,577
Georgia	\$56,077,627	\$58,830,495	\$114,908,122
Kentucky	\$36,015,656	\$30,071,712	\$66,087,368
Mississippi	\$29,779,742	\$26,776,730	\$56,556,472
North Carolina	\$62,886,853	\$63,407,715	\$126,294,568
South Carolina	\$23,957,985	\$21,827,702	\$45,785,687
Tennessee	\$45,181,410	\$44,186,632	\$89,368,042
Illinois	\$103,329,964	\$92,931,148	\$196,261,112
Indiana	\$41,298,013	\$40,884,909	\$82,182,922
Michigan	\$104,901,842	\$91,582,086	\$196,483,928
Minnesota	\$46,607,942	\$43,691,490	\$90,299,432
Ohio	\$115,416,573	\$112,247,156	\$227,663,729
Wisconsin	\$41,097,126	\$42,787,894	\$83,885,020
Arkansas	\$25,616,475	\$24,402,136	\$50,018,611
Louisiana	\$48,766,557	\$48,471,154	\$97,237,711
New Mexico	\$21,881,505	\$22,987,565	\$44,869,070
Oklahoma	\$46,066,641	\$42,239,597	\$88,306,238
Texas	\$163,473,636	\$179,592,516	\$343,066,152
Colorado	\$29,415,940	\$26,557,361	\$55,973,301
Iowa	\$18,908,916	\$17,197,594	\$36,106,510
Kansas	\$20,744,610	\$17,941,577	\$38,686,187
Missouri	\$39,377,131	\$41,875,481	\$81,252,612
Montana	\$7,756,258	\$8,220,546	\$15,976,804
Nebraska	\$14,760,571	\$15,278,401	\$30,038,972
North Dakota	\$6,819,084	\$6,591,534	\$13,410,618
South Dakota	\$5,799,897	\$7,168,627	\$12,968,524
Utah	\$21,416,930	\$20,331,540	\$41,748,470
Wyoming	\$4,851,192	\$4,405,368	\$9,256,560
Alaska	\$9,786,841	\$9,707,851	\$19,494,692
Arizona	\$39,907,590	\$36,279,681	\$76,187,271
California	\$545,417,773	\$471,191,295	\$1,016,609,068
Guam	\$1,898,605	\$2,528,356	\$4,426,961
Hawaii	\$10,595,485	\$10,947,820	\$21,543,305
Idaho	\$9,626,141	\$8,589,334	\$18,215,475
Nevada	\$15,047,990	\$13,284,463	\$28,332,453
Oregon	\$50,917,738	\$46,365,586	\$97,283,324
Washington	\$48,476,051	\$45,605,873	\$94,081,924
US	\$2,865,642,320	\$2,666,978,184	\$5,532,620,504

TABLE 12: Food Stamp Program Administrative Cost Per Case per Month - FY 2006

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Total State Administrative Costs	State Admin. Cost Per Case per Month
Connecticut	111,958	\$48,871,501	\$36.38
Maine	81,557	\$20,256,520	\$20.70
Massachusetts	227,263	\$87,804,270	\$32.20
New Hampshire	27,377	\$11,439,975	\$34.82
New York	935,068	\$604,356,499	\$53.86
Rhode Island	34,241	\$15,470,335	\$37.65
Vermont	23,501	\$13,070,500	\$46.35
Delaware	28,211	\$18,037,170	\$53.28
District of Columbia	45,469	\$31,160,585	\$57.11
Maryland	140,394	\$77,460,821	\$45.98
New Jersey	194,108	\$187,104,227	\$80.33
Pennsylvania	496,774	\$286,951,414	\$48.14
Virgin Islands	4,671	\$7,800,683	\$139.18
Virginia	224,843	\$158,752,450	\$58.84
West Virginia	118,282	\$27,382,974	\$19.29
Alabama	220,345	\$60,083,788	\$22.72
Florida	673,299	\$165,749,577	\$20.51
Georgia	386,192	\$114,908,122	\$24.80
Kentucky	257,605	\$66,087,368	\$21.38
Mississippi	181,184	\$56,556,472	\$26.01
North Carolina	376,577	\$126,294,568	\$27.95
South Carolina	226,850	\$45,785,687	\$16.82
Tennessee	387,090	\$89,368,042	\$19.24
Illinois	556,293	\$196,261,112	\$29.40
Indiana	249,498	\$82,182,922	\$27.45
Michigan	515,030	\$196,483,928	\$31.79
Minnesota	125,764	\$90,299,432	\$59.83
Ohio	480,582	\$227,663,729	\$39.48
Wisconsin	154,558	\$83,885,020	\$45.23
Arkansas	159,354	\$50,018,611	\$26.16
Louisiana	333,400	\$97,237,711	\$24.30
New Mexico	95,499	\$44,869,070	\$39.15
Oklahoma	181,135	\$88,306,238	\$40.63
Texas	1,017,313	\$343,066,152	\$28.10
Colorado	107,246	\$55,973,301	\$43.49
Iowa	100,753	\$36,106,510	\$29.86
Kansas	81,625	\$38,686,187	\$39.50
Missouri	301,019	\$81,252,612	\$22.49
Montana	35,268	\$15,976,804	\$37.75
Nebraska	51,285	\$30,038,972	\$48.81
North Dakota	19,288	\$13,410,618	\$57.94
South Dakota	23,781	\$12,968,524	\$45.44
Utah	53,967	\$41,748,470	\$64.47
Wyoming	10,134	\$9,256,560	\$76.12
Alaska	21,172	\$19,494,692	\$76.73
Arizona	220,293	\$76,187,271	\$28.82
California	799,469	\$1,016,609,068	\$105.97
Guam	8,220	\$4,426,961	\$44.88
Hawaii	44,883	\$21,543,305	\$40.00
Idaho	36,959	\$18,215,475	\$41.07
Nevada	54,517	\$28,332,453	\$43.31
Oregon	222,930	\$97,283,324	\$36.37
Washington	270,202	\$94,081,924	\$29.02
US	11,734,296	\$5,532,620,504	\$39.29

FEDERAL SHARE OF SELECTED STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FY 2006



FAIR HEARINGS



NOTABLE TRENDS

Fair Hearings

Food Stamp Program regulations provide recourse to households that have their benefits denied or their allotment reduced, suspended or cancelled as a result of an adverse decision by the State agency. This recourse is called the fair hearing process. The number of fair hearings conducted by States is reported annually on Form FNS-366B, the Program Activity Statement.

In FY 2006, the number of fair hearings decreased by 4.96 percent. Nationally, approximately 3.9 hearings were conducted for every 1,000 households participating in FY 2006. In FY 2006, 74.1 percent of fair hearings upheld the caseworker's decision compared to 72.2 percent in FY 2005. A total of 39 States had case worker decisions affirmed in at least 75 percent of the hearings.



TABLE 13: Food Stamp Program Fair Hearings Upheld and Reversed - FY 2006

STATE	Fair Hearings Upheld	Fair Hearings Reversed	Percent Upheld
Connecticut	216	102	67.92%
Maine	39	4	90.70%
Massachusetts	663	252	72.46%
New Hampshire	1	0	100.00%
New York	1,236	3,456	26.34%
Rhode Island	125	20	86.21%
Vermont	15	2	88.24%
Delaware	24	20	54.55%
District of Columbia	0	0	N/A
Maryland	140	20	87.50%
New Jersey	44	6	88.00%
Pennsylvania	6,195	624	90.85%
Virgin Islands	2	0	100.00%
Virginia	245	33	88.13%
West Virginia	33	13	71.74%
Alabama	122	26	82.43%
Florida	386	126	75.39%
Georgia	1,531	56	96.47%
Kentucky	59	18	76.62%
Mississippi	180	5	97.30%
North Carolina	270	66	80.36%
South Carolina	168	25	87.05%
Tennessee	813	122	86.95%
Illinois	107	23	82.31%
Indiana	115	52	68.86%
Michigan	459	80	85.16%
Minnesota	421	74	85.05%
Ohio	2,058	1,682	55.03%
Wisconsin	476	620	43.43%
Arkansas	48	3	94.12%
Louisiana	141	10	93.38%
New Mexico	61	7	89.71%
Oklahoma	32	13	71.11%
Texas	14,024	2,308	85.87%
Colorado	40	29	57.97%
Iowa	320	65	83.12%
Kansas	182	2	98.91%
Missouri	467	77	85.85%
Montana	71	16	81.61%
Nebraska	128	38	77.11%
North Dakota	6	0	100.00%
South Dakota	23	2	92.00%
Utah	30	3	90.91%
Wyoming	4	1	80.00%
Alaska	13	7	65.00%
Arizona	207	470	30.58%
California	1,076	1,057	50.45%
Guam	40	13	75.47%
Hawaii	55	12	82.09%
Idaho	60	7	89.55%
Nevada	9	1	90.00%
Oregon	154	13	92.22%
Washington	167	26	86.53%
US	33,501	11,707	74.10%

FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS, PROSECUTIONS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISQ. HEARINGS



NOTABLE TRENDS

Fraud Control

In FY 2006, State fraud investigations decreased to 727,322 compared to 771,796 in FY 2005, a 5.76 percent decrease.

Fraud investigations are broken into pre-certification investigations and post-certification investigations. Pre-certification investigations are cases referred for investigation and completed prior to certification. Investigators assist in front-end detection by acting on referrals in suspicious cases and probing more deeply into a client's circumstances. Positive pre-certification investigations prevent fraud at intake and before a dollar loss can occur; they may also result in hearings/prosecutions that lead to disqualification (without a claim being established). On the other hand, post-certification investigations are investigations completed after certification. Positive post-certification investigations may result in an administrative disqualification hearing or prosecution, the disqualification of the individual who has committed an intentional program violation, and the establishment of a claim to recover the overissuance.

Both prosecution and administrative fraud hearing activity declined from the previous year. In FY 2006, the number of recipients disqualified from the Food Stamp Program for an intentional program violation increased to 43,351, a slight 0.75 percent increase from the previous year. About 69 percent of the disqualifications came out of the administrative fraud hearing process, compared to 70 percent in the prior year.

On the Federal level, FNS operates the Electronic Disqualified Recipient Subsystem (EDRS). EDRS is a centralized national database, utilizing data submitted each month by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, that tracks individuals disqualified from participation in the FSP for intentional program violations. EDRS assists States in assigning the correct penalty, which varies by the type and number of the offense, to individuals being disqualified. It also assists States in preventing these individuals from crossing State lines and participating in another State during the period of their disqualification. Because an individual may be permanently disqualified, these records are held indefinitely. As of September 2006, this Federal database had records on over 1,028,000 recipients and over 1,107,000 disqualifications.



TABLE 14: Food Stamp Program Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2006

STATE	Pre-cert Investigations Negative	Pre-cert Investigations Positive	Post-Cert Investigations Negative	Post-Cert Investigations Positive	Total Investigations Completed	Fraud Dollars Determined by Post-Cert Investigations
Connecticut	1,474	845	459	121	2,899	\$280,881
Maine	0	7	9	34	50	\$70,296
Massachusetts	0	0	5,796	601	6,397	\$940,928
New Hampshire	38	23	626	96	783	\$122,417
New York	43,887	78,384	8,708	9,145	140,124	\$4,866,412
Rhode Island	1,437	436	572	10	2,455	\$26,866
Vermont	17	1	139	98	255	\$136,648
Delaware	754	530	56,446	1,539	59,269	\$705,314
District of Columbia	4	3	76	247	330	\$162,434
Maryland	7	5	449	141	602	\$41,852
New Jersey	3,795	2,554	2,928	4,950	14,227	\$5,142,810
Pennsylvania	9,359	10,148	1,653	749	21,909	\$1,358,326
Virgin Islands	1,208	105	7	31	1,351	\$57,093
Virginia	652	955	6,718	1,371	9,696	\$632,423
West Virginia	187	85	2,011	333	2,616	\$769,010
Alabama	183	280	593	588	1,644	\$1,382,243
Florida	18,673	4,154	18,118	1,681	42,626	\$1,712,881
Georgia	3,891	965	5,608	4,230	14,694	\$7,797,653
Kentucky	87	186	52	108	433	\$470,647
Mississippi	0	0	0	1,503	1,503	\$1,448,376
North Carolina	791	270	6,489	1,875	9,425	\$2,654,745
South Carolina	0	0	0	8,915	8,915	\$9,203,566
Tennessee	0	0	6,888	2,114	9,002	\$5,685,496
Illinois	1,211	582	28	492	2,313	\$1,747,388
Indiana	54	10	2,183	291	2,538	\$565,112
Michigan	545	954	1,007	2,921	5,427	\$4,612,593
Minnesota	3,202	2,510	604	1,192	7,508	\$1,519,039
Ohio	2,291	605	22,528	1,617	27,041	\$2,736,921
Wisconsin	1,462	745	405	822	3,434	\$1,410,599
Arkansas	81	97	2,243	4,644	7,065	\$3,118,917
Louisiana	0	0	166	488	654	\$877,015
New Mexico	0	0	97	99	196	\$217,962
Oklahoma	0	0	2,000	388	2,388	\$572,816
Texas	0	0	708	9,166	9,874	\$5,970,466
Colorado	333	139	1,793	1,433	3,698	\$485,081
Iowa	404	1,028	4	216	1,652	\$465,370
Kansas	381	437	416	665	1,899	\$1,398,727
Missouri	0	0	546	1,052	1,598	\$1,949,424
Montana	7	9	181	456	653	\$327,012
Nebraska	73	81	29	130	313	\$138,620
North Dakota	0	0	2	1	3	\$120
South Dakota	27	72	200	251	550	\$284,715
Utah	913	48	4,244	1,843	7,048	\$2,112,471
Wyoming	0	0	118	39	157	\$54,630
Alaska	220	130	431	111	892	\$121,150
Arizona	545	1,197	2,152	9,865	13,759	\$827,290
California	82,768	34,355	136,787	3,470	257,380	\$1,388,000
Guam	0	0	31	81	112	\$98,379
Hawaii	0	0	609	228	837	\$788,543
Idaho	0	0	96	133	229	\$218,901
Nevada	585	230	1,038	376	2,229	\$215,386
Oregon	0	0	1,723	588	2,311	\$836,400
Washington	6,673	5,553	20	113	12,359	\$134,220
US	188,219	148,718	306,734	83,651	727,322	\$80,862,584

RECIPIENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS FY 2006

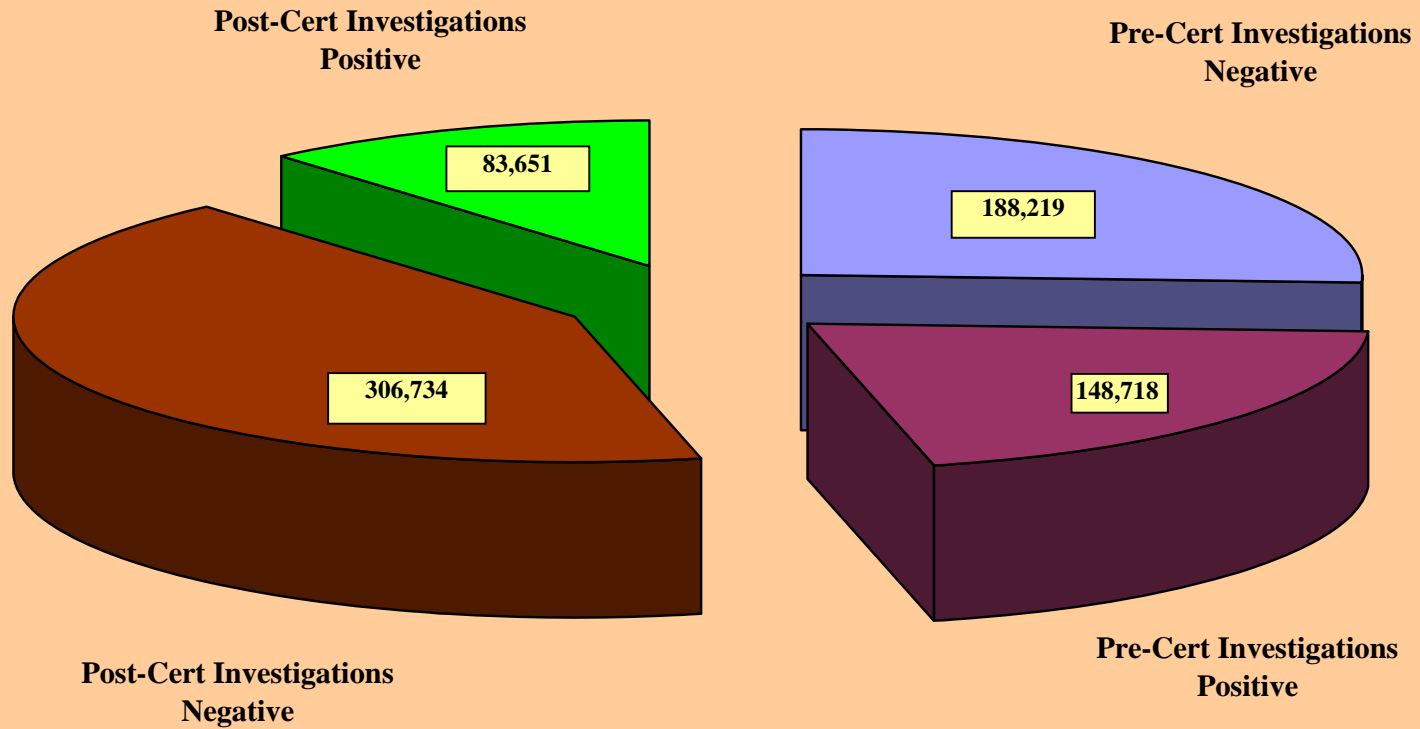


TABLE 15: Food Stamp Program State Prosecutions - FY 2006

STATE	Disqualification Consent Agreement	Convictions	Acquittals	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions
Connecticut	0	12	1	12
Maine	11	1	0	12
Massachusetts	0	35	36	35
New Hampshire	0	35	1	35
New York	488	267	3	755
Rhode Island	0	4	0	4
Vermont	0	7	0	7
Delaware	0	34	0	34
District of Columbia	76	86	0	162
Maryland	0	1	2	1
New Jersey	35	45	0	80
Pennsylvania	333	260	12	593
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	123	18	123
West Virginia	0	95	0	95
Alabama	0	163	0	163
Florida	171	299	23	470
Georgia	1,276	35	11	1,311
Kentucky	1	19	0	20
Mississippi	1,493	10	0	1,503
North Carolina	24	192	9	216
South Carolina	0	13	0	13
Tennessee	0	32	0	32
Illinois	0	44	0	44
Indiana	0	12	1	12
Michigan	2,120	311	0	2,431
Minnesota	0	184	12	184
Ohio	1,279	378	17	1,657
Wisconsin	13	13	1	26
Arkansas	11	41	0	52
Louisiana	25	47	0	72
New Mexico	0	2	0	2
Oklahoma	35	60	8	95
Texas	443	281	1	724
Colorado	1	11	1	12
Iowa	0	25	0	25
Kansas	27	121	0	148
Missouri	96	30	0	126
Montana	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	12	2	12
North Dakota	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	5	0	5
Utah	0	3	0	3
Wyoming	0	2	0	2
Alaska	3	1	0	4
Arizona	0	18	0	18
California	111	2,055	12	2,166
Guam	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	26	50	10	76
Idaho	0	9	1	9
Nevada	0	1	0	1
Oregon	9	11	1	20
Washington	0	10	0	10
US	8,107	5,505	183	13,612

TABLE 16: Food Stamp Program State Prosecutions - FY 2006

STATE	Disq. Consent Agreements and Convictions	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	12	\$46,984	\$3,915
Maine	12	\$135,482	\$11,290
Massachusetts	35	\$280,515	\$8,015
New Hampshire	35	\$45,484	\$1,300
New York	755	\$1,469,088	\$1,946
Rhode Island	4	\$79,514	\$19,879
Vermont	7	\$15,414	\$2,202
Delaware	34	\$51,754	\$1,522
District of Columbia	162	\$287,986	\$1,778
Maryland	1	\$14,922	\$14,922
New Jersey	80	\$180,137	\$2,252
Pennsylvania	593	\$1,271,160	\$2,144
Virgin Islands	0	\$0	N/A
Virginia	123	\$283,291	\$2,303
West Virginia	95	\$414,992	\$4,368
Alabama	163	\$513,576	\$3,151
Florida	470	\$485,431	\$1,033
Georgia	1,311	\$3,050,602	\$2,327
Kentucky	20	\$111,239	\$5,562
Mississippi	1,503	\$1,460,159	\$971
North Carolina	216	\$659,456	\$3,053
South Carolina	13	\$47,069	\$3,621
Tennessee	32	\$112,741	\$3,523
Illinois	44	\$326,233	\$7,414
Indiana	12	\$66,619	\$5,552
Michigan	2,431	\$4,080,558	\$1,679
Minnesota	184	\$302,368	\$1,643
Ohio	1,657	\$1,678,468	\$1,013
Wisconsin	26	\$45,453	\$1,748
Arkansas	52	\$130,156	\$2,503
Louisiana	72	\$400,139	\$5,557
New Mexico	2	\$15,698	\$7,849
Oklahoma	95	\$252,443	\$2,657
Texas	724	\$2,879,474	\$3,977
Colorado	12	\$7,726	\$644
Iowa	25	\$78,652	\$3,146
Kansas	148	\$898,683	\$6,072
Missouri	126	\$244,351	\$1,939
Montana	0	\$0	N/A
Nebraska	12	\$10,371	\$864
North Dakota	0	\$0	N/A
South Dakota	5	\$13,554	\$2,711
Utah	3	\$26,506	\$8,835
Wyoming	2	\$6,006	\$3,003
Alaska	4	\$9,960	\$2,490
Arizona	18	\$49,634	\$2,757
California	2,166	\$866,400	\$400
Guam	0	\$0	N/A
Hawaii	76	\$633,059	\$8,330
Idaho	9	\$34,714	\$3,857
Nevada	1	\$10,168	\$10,168
Oregon	20	\$14,400	\$720
Washington	10	\$23,746	\$2,375
US	13,612	\$24,122,535	\$1,772

TABLE 17: Food Stamp Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2006

	Waived Hearings	Hearing Convictions Upheld	Hearings Acquittals	Total Disq. from Admin. Disq. Hearings
STATE				
Connecticut	43	10	0	53
Maine	15	35	0	50
Massachusetts	47	372	18	419
New Hampshire	29	0	0	29
New York	97	353	36	450
Rhode Island	10	7	2	17
Vermont	88	1	0	89
Delaware	53	0	0	53
District of Columbia	1	0	2	1
Maryland	127	7	0	134
New Jersey	1,078	42	0	1,120
Pennsylvania	35	39	0	74
Virgin Islands	10	31	2	41
Virginia	935	120	44	1,055
West Virginia	178	67	11	245
Alabama	213	192	9	405
Florida	2,080	197	31	2,277
Georgia	1,013	669	35	1,682
Kentucky	122	36	10	158
Mississippi	69	1,721	102	1,790
North Carolina	819	711	29	1,530
South Carolina	450	654	19	1,104
Tennessee	1,059	1,296	12	2,355
Illinois	522	574	53	1,096
Indiana	136	159	6	295
Michigan	198	215	74	413
Minnesota	935	152	29	1,087
Ohio	894	441	55	1,335
Wisconsin	14	3	0	17
Arkansas	2	130	12	132
Louisiana	123	280	21	403
New Mexico	34	108	11	142
Oklahoma	309	103	9	412
Texas	2,629	1,654	452	4,283
Colorado	12	49	6	61
Iowa	0	221	39	221
Kansas	9	48	0	57
Missouri	527	101	4	628
Montana	396	70	3	466
Nebraska	92	135	1	227
North Dakota	135	31	0	166
South Dakota	67	12	1	79
Utah	106	616	199	722
Wyoming	15	24	2	39
Alaska	106	5	1	111
Arizona	0	8	1	8
California	111	189	1	300
Guam	81	0	0	81
Hawaii	348	76	11	424
Idaho	91	1	0	92
Nevada	334	257	11	591
Oregon	653	53	0	706
Washington	0	4	0	4
US	17,450	12,279	1,364	29,729

TABLE 18: Food Stamp Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2006

STATE	Waived and Upheld Hearings	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing
Connecticut	53	\$10,009	\$189
Maine	50	\$201,139	\$4,023
Massachusetts	419	\$472,873	\$1,129
New Hampshire	29	\$29,786	\$1,027
New York	450	\$484,632	\$1,077
Rhode Island	17	\$51,403	\$3,024
Vermont	89	\$198,327	\$2,228
Delaware	53	\$0	N/A
District of Columbia	1	\$0	N/A
Maryland	134	\$34,311	\$256
New Jersey	1,120	\$1,478,549	\$1,320
Pennsylvania	74	\$53,283	\$720
Virgin Islands	41	\$61,656	\$1,504
Virginia	1,055	\$349,132	\$331
West Virginia	245	\$205,800	\$840
Alabama	405	\$345,865	\$854
Florida	2,277	\$1,061,308	\$466
Georgia	1,682	\$2,246,716	\$1,336
Kentucky	158	\$66,176	\$419
Mississippi	1,790	\$1,156,213	\$646
North Carolina	1,530	\$2,020,609	\$1,321
South Carolina	1,104	\$1,278,718	\$1,158
Tennessee	2,355	\$3,607,327	\$1,532
Illinois	1,096	\$974,187	\$889
Indiana	295	\$567,205	\$1,923
Michigan	413	\$287,930	\$697
Minnesota	1,087	\$847,762	\$780
Ohio	1,335	\$2,065,874	\$1,547
Wisconsin	17	\$28,856	\$1,697
Arkansas	132	\$308,801	\$2,339
Louisiana	403	\$347,959	\$863
New Mexico	142	\$204,897	\$1,443
Oklahoma	412	\$418,529	\$1,016
Texas	4,283	\$2,734,898	\$639
Colorado	61	\$33,394	\$547
Iowa	221	\$149,010	\$674
Kansas	57	\$53,068	\$931
Missouri	628	\$377,629	\$601
Montana	466	\$285,433	\$613
Nebraska	227	\$244,888	\$1,079
North Dakota	166	\$25,523	\$154
South Dakota	79	\$92,434	\$1,170
Utah	722	\$494,518	\$685
Wyoming	39	\$28,760	\$737
Alaska	111	\$121,150	\$1,091
Arizona	8	\$81,272	\$10,159
California	300	\$305,435	\$1,018
Guam	81	\$98,379	\$1,215
Hawaii	424	\$335,934	\$792
Idaho	92	\$168,131	\$1,828
Nevada	591	\$197,244	\$334
Oregon	706	\$982,800	\$1,392
Washington	4	\$19,114	\$4,779
US	29,729	\$28,294,846	\$952

TABLE 19: Food Stamp Program Average Amount of Fraud per Hearing or Prosecution - FY 2006

STATE	Average Amount of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing	Average Amount of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	\$189	\$3,915
Maine	\$4,023	\$11,290
Massachusetts	\$1,129	\$8,015
New Hampshire	\$1,027	\$1,300
New York	\$1,077	\$1,946
Rhode Island	\$3,024	\$19,879
Vermont	\$2,228	\$2,202
Delaware	N/A	\$1,522
District of Columbia	N/A	\$1,778
Maryland	\$256	\$14,922
New Jersey	\$1,320	\$2,252
Pennsylvania	\$720	\$2,144
Virgin Islands	\$1,504	N/A
Virginia	\$331	\$2,303
West Virginia	\$840	\$4,368
Alabama	\$854	\$3,151
Florida	\$466	\$1,033
Georgia	\$1,336	\$2,327
Kentucky	\$419	\$5,562
Mississippi	\$646	\$971
North Carolina	\$1,321	\$3,053
South Carolina	\$1,158	\$3,621
Tennessee	\$1,532	\$3,523
Illinois	\$889	\$7,414
Indiana	\$1,923	\$5,552
Michigan	\$697	\$1,679
Minnesota	\$780	\$1,643
Ohio	\$1,547	\$1,013
Wisconsin	\$1,697	\$1,748
Arkansas	\$2,339	\$2,503
Louisiana	\$863	\$5,557
New Mexico	\$1,443	\$7,849
Oklahoma	\$1,016	\$2,657
Texas	\$639	\$3,977
Colorado	\$547	\$644
Iowa	\$674	\$3,146
Kansas	\$931	\$6,072
Missouri	\$601	\$1,939
Montana	\$613	N/A
Nebraska	\$1,079	\$864
North Dakota	\$154	N/A
South Dakota	\$1,170	\$2,711
Utah	\$685	\$8,835
Wyoming	\$737	\$3,003
Alaska	\$1,091	\$2,490
Arizona	\$10,159	\$2,757
California	\$1,018	\$400
Guam	\$1,215	N/A
Hawaii	\$792	\$8,330
Idaho	\$1,828	\$3,857
Nevada	\$334	\$10,168
Oregon	\$1,392	\$720
Washington	\$4,779	\$2,375
US	\$952	\$1,772

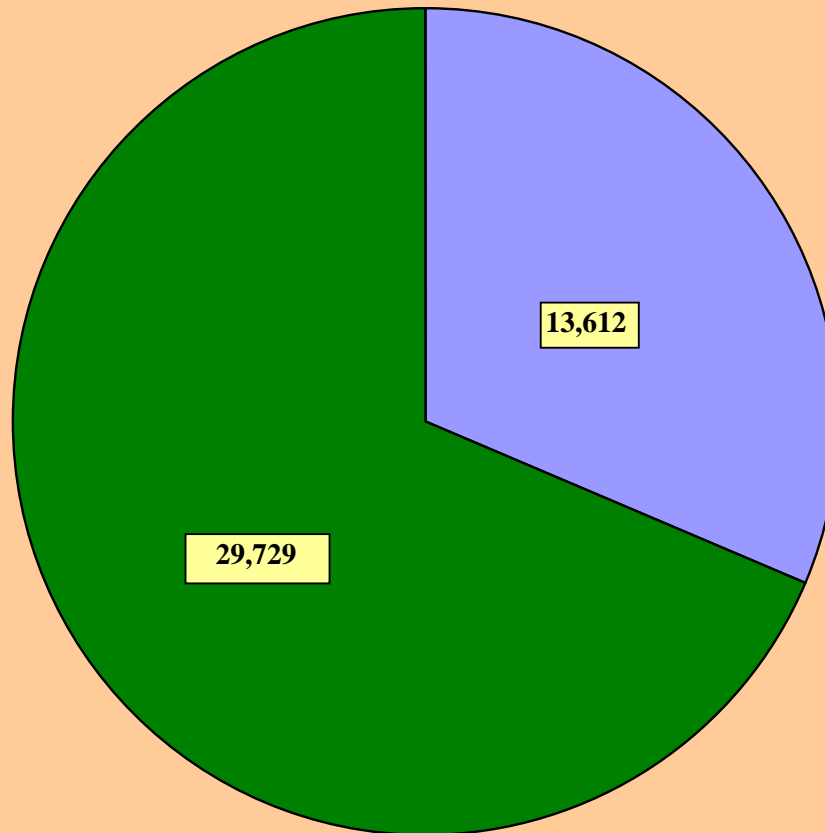
TABLE 20: Food Stamp Program Disqualification Determinations - FY 2006

STATE	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions	Total Disqualifications from Admin. Disq. Hearings	Total Disqualified
Connecticut	12	53	65
Maine	12	50	62
Massachusetts	35	419	454
New Hampshire	35	29	64
New York	755	450	1,205
Rhode Island	4	17	21
Vermont	7	89	96
Delaware	34	53	87
District of Columbia	162	1	163
Maryland	1	134	135
New Jersey	80	1,120	1,200
Pennsylvania	593	74	667
Virgin Islands	0	41	41
Virginia	123	1,055	1,178
West Virginia	95	245	340
Alabama	163	405	568
Florida	470	2,277	2,747
Georgia	1,311	1,682	2,993
Kentucky	20	158	178
Mississippi	1,503	1,790	3,293
North Carolina	216	1,530	1,746
South Carolina	13	1,104	1,117
Tennessee	32	2,355	2,387
Illinois	44	1,096	1,140
Indiana	12	295	307
Michigan	2,431	413	2,844
Minnesota	184	1,087	1,271
Ohio	1,657	1,335	2,992
Wisconsin	26	17	43
Arkansas	52	132	184
Louisiana	72	403	475
New Mexico	2	142	144
Oklahoma	95	412	507
Texas	724	4,283	5,007
Colorado	12	61	73
Iowa	25	221	246
Kansas	148	57	205
Missouri	126	628	754
Montana	0	466	466
Nebraska	12	227	239
North Dakota	0	166	166
South Dakota	5	79	84
Utah	3	722	725
Wyoming	2	39	41
Alaska	4	111	115
Arizona	18	8	26
California	2,166	300	2,466
Guam	0	81	81
Hawaii	76	424	500
Idaho	9	92	101
Nevada	1	591	592
Oregon	20	706	726
Washington	10	4	14
US	13,612	29,729	43,341

DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS FY 2006

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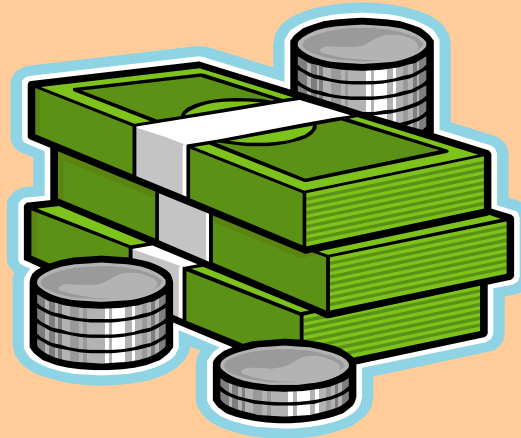
DISQUALIFIED RECIPIENTS



TABLE 21: Food Stamp Program Federal Disqualified Recipients Database as of September 30, 2006

STATE	Total Recipients In Database	Total Disqualifications In Database
Connecticut	2,345	2,390
Maine	1,362	1,373
Massachusetts	11,692	12,392
New Hampshire	3,399	3,555
New York	50,087	52,084
Rhode Island	1,195	1,394
Vermont	1,383	1,509
Delaware	827	843
District of Columbia	1,246	1,318
Maryland	7,362	8,200
New Jersey	28,936	35,079
Pennsylvania	33,269	34,159
Virgin Islands	406	412
Virginia	17,089	18,232
West Virginia	8,214	8,571
Alabama	29,933	32,006
Florida	59,043	63,029
Georgia	95,989	109,497
Kentucky	23,225	24,475
Mississippi	59,042	65,933
North Carolina	32,809	34,566
South Carolina	27,856	30,400
Tennessee	44,263	48,161
Illinois	21,938	22,620
Indiana	9,168	9,238
Michigan	63,110	66,608
Minnesota	18,489	19,924
Ohio	37,828	40,714
Wisconsin	8,060	8,656
Arkansas	2,623	2,708
Louisiana	18,357	18,926
New Mexico	1,214	1,263
Oklahoma	9,298	9,761
Texas	56,995	59,740
Colorado	26,239	28,357
Iowa	2,549	2,724
Kansas	8,664	9,544
Missouri	43,426	47,268
Montana	6,803	7,173
Nebraska	1,445	1,531
North Dakota	3,600	4,011
South Dakota	2,907	3,131
Utah	3,330	3,481
Wyoming	1,534	1,689
Alaska	978	1,011
Arizona	9,058	9,379
California	82,036	85,561
Guam	770	777
Hawaii	12,840	13,973
Idaho	5,811	6,517
Nevada	6,930	7,326
Oregon	18,401	20,980
Washington	2,788	2,973
US	1,028,161	1,107,142

RECIPIENT CLAIMS



NOTABLE TRENDS

Recipient Claim Collections

Recipient claims are established against any household that has received more food stamp benefits than it is entitled to receive. Claims fall in three categories: intentional program violation (fraud claims), inadvertent household error, or agency error. State agencies are entitled to 35 percent of fraud claims and certain inadvertent household error claims collected and 20 percent of the remaining inadvertent household error claims collected.

In FY 2006, State agencies established \$274.3 million in new claims against households for overissuances and collected \$222.5 million. The average new claim established was for \$493. Collections increased 7.61 percent in FY 2005. Collections via recoupment, in which the State agency uses a part of the benefit otherwise payable to the household to pay an outstanding claim, decreased in FY 2006.

For FY 2006, Iowa shows a negative collection of **(\$8,133)** for agency claims collected. This figure represents refunds that were necessary due to a court injunction as a result of the Bliet lawsuit, which prohibits Iowa from taking any collection action on agency error claims. Iowa identified collections that were made in error and issued refunds in compliance with the court order.

During the fiscal year \$86.3 million out of the total State agency collections reported above was collected by the Federal Government through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP). As a participating partner in this program, State agencies notify the household and then send the delinquent claims through FNS to Treasury for possible collection under this program.

This Federal program offsets amounts from any eligible Federal payment otherwise due a household and uses those funds to pay outstanding claims. The collections are made by Treasury on behalf of the FSP. The Federal collections make up almost 39 percent of total State agency collections for FY 2006. In FY 2006, 52 State agencies participated in the Federal debt collection program. Since its inception in FY 1992, the Federal debt collection program has collected \$839.6 million in food stamp recipient claims.

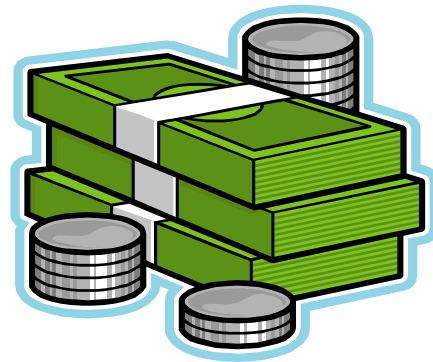


TABLE 22: Food Stamp Program New Claims Established - FY 2006

STATE	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Established	Agency Error Established	Total Claims Established
Connecticut	\$7,928	\$854,371	\$431,144	\$1,293,443
Maine	\$239,184	\$1,272,561	\$436,643	\$1,948,388
Massachusetts	\$479,952	\$1,168,749	\$376,144	\$2,024,845
New Hampshire	\$103,502	\$174,762	\$118,556	\$396,820
New York	\$1,501,243	\$2,733,774	\$1,507,532	\$5,742,549
Rhode Island	\$147,551	\$302,412	\$162,331	\$612,294
Vermont	\$152,989	\$203,799	\$58,578	\$415,366
Delaware	\$47,000	\$701,736	\$80,391	\$829,127
District of Columbia	\$50,930	\$1,339,483	\$53,907	\$1,444,320
Maryland	\$114,831	\$1,218,489	\$615,456	\$1,948,776
New Jersey	\$466,278	\$5,970,775	\$472,896	\$6,909,949
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$7,993,057	\$1,435,513	\$9,428,570
Virgin Islands	\$4,570	\$296,464	\$96,188	\$397,222
Virginia	\$995,822	\$1,706,073	\$556,137	\$3,258,032
West Virginia	\$771,621	\$1,052,095	\$584,023	\$2,407,739
Alabama	\$72,195	\$2,429,490	\$957,734	\$3,459,418
Florida	\$7,955	\$9,683,857	\$2,750,242	\$12,442,054
Georgia	\$1,289,556	\$7,075,362	\$1,373,724	\$9,738,642
Kentucky	\$308,732	\$1,619,414	\$414,687	\$2,342,833
Mississippi	\$743,114	\$3,577,452	\$415,944	\$4,736,509
North Carolina	\$1,122,619	\$4,691,863	\$1,386,821	\$7,201,304
South Carolina	\$23,842	\$8,042,367	\$969,822	\$9,036,030
Tennessee	\$1,481,230	\$7,807,570	\$595,002	\$9,883,802
Illinois	\$0	\$21,362,193	\$1,296,168	\$22,658,361
Indiana	\$509,966	\$2,584,455	\$562,009	\$3,656,429
Michigan	\$828,579	\$1,309,220	\$1,402,995	\$3,540,794
Minnesota	\$442,277	\$4,410,305	\$953,537	\$5,806,119
Ohio	\$1,345,050	\$4,979,704	\$2,209,432	\$8,534,186
Wisconsin	\$152,566	\$1,795,629	\$423,184	\$2,371,380
Arkansas	\$1,379,593	\$428,318	\$105,506	\$1,913,417
Louisiana	\$396,143	\$648,138	\$349,982	\$1,394,263
New Mexico	\$221,011	\$989,937	\$353,738	\$1,564,686
Oklahoma	\$106,704	\$1,034,362	\$230,285	\$1,371,351
Texas	\$2,113,645	\$14,063,417	\$2,043,289	\$18,220,351
Colorado	\$396,482	\$984,995	\$2,305,055	\$3,686,532
Iowa	\$32,423	\$1,038,681	\$6,729	\$1,077,833
Kansas	\$78,492	\$1,255,112	\$448,086	\$1,781,689
Missouri	\$30,644	\$2,869,397	\$467,367	\$3,367,408
Montana	\$141,305	\$367,512	\$392,497	\$901,314
Nebraska	\$0	\$705,750	\$380,877	\$1,086,627
North Dakota	\$32,476	\$303,513	\$130,325	\$466,314
South Dakota	\$30,494	\$392,345	\$57,640	\$480,480
Utah	\$24,052	\$1,161,337	\$423,058	\$1,608,447
Wyoming	\$541	\$104,829	\$20,978	\$126,348
Alaska	\$134,946	\$93,612	\$133,594	\$362,152
Arizona	\$35,588	\$1,488,750	\$610,939	\$2,135,277
California	\$1,601,184	\$30,566,084	\$39,724,549	\$71,891,817
Guam	\$0	\$154,985	\$49,380	\$204,365
Hawaii	\$348,219	\$1,825,972	\$403,069	\$2,577,260
Idaho	\$284,245	\$66,924	\$64,850	\$416,019
Nevada	\$141,315	\$582,322	\$106,043	\$829,681
Oregon	\$606,409	\$7,189,503	\$799,151	\$8,595,064
Washington	\$78,322	\$2,972,427	\$709,850	\$3,760,599
US	\$21,625,315	\$179,645,701	\$73,013,576	\$274,284,592

TABLE 23: Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims - Number of New Claims Established - FY 2006

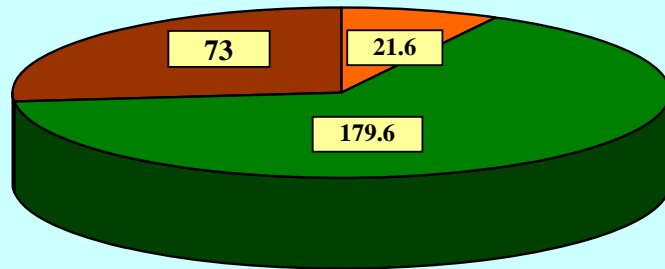
STATE	Number of Fraud Claims Established	Number of Household Error Established	Number of Agency Error Established	Number of Total Claims Established
Connecticut	13	1,296	2,323	3,632
Maine	76	1,275	683	2,034
Massachusetts	500	2,783	1,818	5,101
New Hampshire	73	242	184	499
New York	1,201	4,293	3,160	8,654
Rhode Island	25	354	205	584
Vermont	105	385	81	571
Delaware	29	1,028	117	1,174
District of Columbia	18	1,246	84	1,348
Maryland	56	2,317	1,979	4,352
New Jersey	367	7,386	892	8,645
Pennsylvania	0	11,521	3,296	14,817
Virgin Islands	3	362	242	607
Virginia	785	2,383	1,569	4,737
West Virginia	442	1,992	1,563	3,997
Alabama	92	1,955	1,968	4,015
Florida	16	10,851	5,507	16,374
Georgia	728	5,103	4,229	10,060
Kentucky	112	1,187	859	2,158
Mississippi	648	4,780	859	6,287
North Carolina	653	4,897	2,987	8,537
South Carolina	18	7,162	1,338	8,518
Tennessee	549	5,796	1,015	7,360
Illinois	0	21,017	2,360	23,377
Indiana	229	2,193	865	3,287
Michigan	402	2,828	1,229	4,459
Minnesota	387	9,144	3,491	13,022
Ohio	1,041	9,781	5,750	16,572
Wisconsin	122	1,962	1,257	3,341
Arkansas	327	319	286	932
Louisiana	129	680	702	1,511
New Mexico	115	3,663	2,013	5,791
Oklahoma	61	936	433	1,430
Texas	2,353	18,429	3,518	24,300
Colorado	127	1,149	1,679	2,955
Iowa	29	1,089	164	1,282
Kansas	60	2,027	3,700	5,787
Missouri	25	2,428	715	3,168
Montana	116	750	1,800	2,666
Nebraska	0	1,405	1,605	3,010
North Dakota	54	996	801	1,851
South Dakota	36	1,466	356	1,858
Utah	23	1,894	1,014	2,931
Wyoming	1	167	89	257
Alaska	103	155	284	542
Arizona	15	1,887	1,243	3,145
California	1,404	76,340	199,423	277,167
Guam	0	142	57	199
Hawaii	174	4,274	1,883	6,331
Idaho	177	162	233	572
Nevada	149	580	348	1,077
Oregon	2,019	7,823	1,198	11,040
Washington	156	5,426	2,472	8,054
US	16,343	261,706	277,926	555,975

**CLAIMS ESTABLISHED & CLAIMS COLLECTED
(MILLIONS)
FY 2006**

CLAIMS ESTABLISHED

Agency Error

Fraud

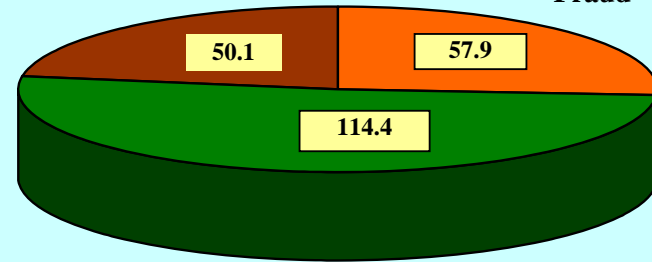


Household

CLAIMS COLLECTED

Agency Error

Fraud



Household

TABLE 24: Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims - Average Dollar Amount for New Claims Established - FY 2006

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	\$610	\$659	\$186	\$356
Maine	\$3,147	\$998	\$639	\$958
Massachusetts	\$960	\$420	\$207	\$397
New Hampshire	\$1,418	\$722	\$644	\$795
New York	\$1,250	\$637	\$477	\$664
Rhode Island	\$5,902	\$854	\$792	\$1,048
Vermont	\$1,457	\$529	\$723	\$727
Delaware	\$1,621	\$683	\$687	\$706
District of Columbia	\$2,829	\$1,075	\$642	\$1,071
Maryland	\$2,051	\$526	\$311	\$448
New Jersey	\$1,271	\$808	\$530	\$799
Pennsylvania	N/A	\$694	\$436	\$636
Virgin Islands	\$1,523	\$819	\$397	\$654
Virginia	\$1,269	\$716	\$354	\$688
West Virginia	\$1,746	\$528	\$374	\$602
Alabama	\$785	\$1,243	\$487	\$862
Florida	\$497	\$892	\$499	\$760
Georgia	\$1,771	\$1,387	\$325	\$968
Kentucky	\$2,757	\$1,364	\$483	\$1,086
Mississippi	\$1,147	\$748	\$484	\$753
North Carolina	\$1,719	\$958	\$464	\$844
South Carolina	\$1,325	\$1,123	\$725	\$1,061
Tennessee	\$2,698	\$1,347	\$586	\$1,343
Illinois	N/A	\$1,016	\$549	\$969
Indiana	\$2,227	\$1,179	\$650	\$1,112
Michigan	\$2,061	\$463	\$1,142	\$794
Minnesota	\$1,143	\$482	\$273	\$446
Ohio	\$1,292	\$509	\$384	\$515
Wisconsin	\$1,251	\$915	\$337	\$710
Arkansas	\$4,219	\$1,343	\$369	\$2,053
Louisiana	\$3,071	\$953	\$499	\$923
New Mexico	\$1,922	\$270	\$176	\$270
Oklahoma	\$1,749	\$1,105	\$532	\$959
Texas	\$898	\$763	\$581	\$750
Colorado	\$3,122	\$857	\$1,373	\$1,248
Iowa	\$1,118	\$954	\$41	\$841
Kansas	\$1,308	\$619	\$121	\$308
Missouri	\$1,226	\$1,182	\$654	\$1,063
Montana	\$1,218	\$490	\$218	\$338
Nebraska	N/A	\$502	\$237	\$361
North Dakota	\$601	\$305	\$163	\$252
South Dakota	\$847	\$268	\$162	\$259
Utah	\$1,046	\$613	\$417	\$549
Wyoming	\$541	\$628	\$236	\$492
Alaska	\$1,310	\$604	\$470	\$668
Arizona	\$2,373	\$789	\$492	\$679
California	\$1,140	\$400	\$199	\$259
Guam	N/A	\$1,091	\$866	\$1,027
Hawaii	\$2,001	\$427	\$214	\$407
Idaho	\$1,606	\$413	\$278	\$727
Nevada	\$948	\$1,004	\$305	\$770
Oregon	\$300	\$919	\$667	\$779
Washington	\$502	\$548	\$287	\$467
US	\$1,323	\$686	\$263	\$493

TABLE 25: Food Stamp Program Claims Collected - FY 2006

STATE	Fraud Claims Collected	Household Error Collected	Agency Error Collected	Total Claims Collected
Connecticut	\$233,627	\$741,571	\$493,434	\$1,468,631
Maine	\$127,118	\$449,821	\$205,522	\$782,461
Massachusetts	\$283,916	\$937,732	\$203,380	\$1,425,028
New Hampshire	\$111,599	\$143,314	\$64,816	\$319,729
New York	\$1,882,709	\$4,792,882	\$1,684,856	\$8,360,448
Rhode Island	\$59,512	\$490,011	\$77,095	\$626,618
Vermont	\$129,994	\$181,591	\$43,309	\$354,894
Delaware	\$89,648	\$310,434	\$51,839	\$451,922
District of Columbia	\$105,505	\$834,027	\$39,875	\$979,406
Maryland	\$142,355	\$1,519,238	\$600,385	\$2,261,977
New Jersey	\$2,217,390	\$4,069,239	\$571,053	\$6,857,681
Pennsylvania	\$2,106,464	\$5,526,390	\$805,939	\$8,438,793
Virgin Islands	\$49,350	\$88,130	\$28,059	\$165,539
Virginia	\$936,524	\$941,065	\$396,495	\$2,274,083
West Virginia	\$873,366	\$1,619,249	\$588,343	\$3,080,958
Alabama	\$770,625	\$727,912	\$577,134	\$2,075,671
Florida	\$3,079,929	\$7,371,750	\$3,213,864	\$13,665,544
Georgia	\$4,481,452	\$732,041	\$1,200,988	\$6,414,481
Kentucky	\$801,268	\$755,584	\$434,034	\$1,990,887
Mississippi	\$2,322,572	\$638,807	\$311,741	\$3,273,119
North Carolina	\$2,366,607	\$2,156,299	\$1,006,157	\$5,529,062
South Carolina	\$1,288,397	\$5,749,349	\$1,089,554	\$8,127,299
Tennessee	\$3,568,767	\$3,101,019	\$536,183	\$7,205,969
Illinois	\$1,404,007	\$12,321,346	\$1,562,292	\$15,287,645
Indiana	\$1,047,184	\$2,233,823	\$374,407	\$3,655,414
Michigan	\$4,267,636	\$1,527,596	\$917,354	\$6,712,586
Minnesota	\$1,265,561	\$2,791,348	\$860,099	\$4,917,008
Ohio	\$1,942,529	\$3,877,173	\$1,361,480	\$7,181,182
Wisconsin	\$317,906	\$1,491,531	\$303,992	\$2,113,429
Arkansas	\$461,142	\$233,572	\$100,898	\$795,612
Louisiana	\$823,785	\$757,245	\$337,245	\$1,918,275
New Mexico	\$189,334	\$851,054	\$319,151	\$1,359,538
Oklahoma	\$781,773	\$833,590	\$456,730	\$2,072,093
Texas	\$4,637,062	\$8,415,827	\$2,272,686	\$15,325,575
Colorado	\$709,928	\$1,355,303	\$2,114,866	\$4,180,097
Iowa	\$145,262	\$424,775	(\$8,133) 1/	\$561,903
Kansas	\$633,667	\$475,996	\$417,733	\$1,527,396
Missouri	\$1,150,587	\$1,307,333	\$444,215	\$2,902,136
Montana	\$218,158	\$162,438	\$284,763	\$665,358
Nebraska	\$154,464	\$535,588	\$339,885	\$1,029,937
North Dakota	\$56,095	\$203,180	\$113,460	\$372,734
South Dakota	\$99,698	\$232,451	\$54,614	\$386,763
Utah	\$333,831	\$478,457	\$355,131	\$1,167,420
Wyoming	\$52,118	\$54,289	\$19,066	\$125,473
Alaska	\$136,451	\$116,792	\$85,137	\$338,380
Arizona	\$187,507	\$1,520,290	\$705,134	\$2,412,930
California	\$6,444,836	\$20,261,537	\$20,420,271	\$47,126,644
Guam	\$42,052	\$27,252	\$12,376	\$81,680
Hawaii	\$492,749	\$1,044,133	\$339,783	\$1,876,664
Idaho	\$229,696	\$146,596	\$102,724	\$479,016
Nevada	\$229,144	\$261,429	\$66,716	\$557,289
Oregon	\$1,151,373	\$4,336,941	\$727,018	\$6,215,332
Washington	\$293,821	\$2,257,008	\$463,294	\$3,014,123
US	\$57,928,052	\$114,413,343	\$50,148,440	\$222,489,835

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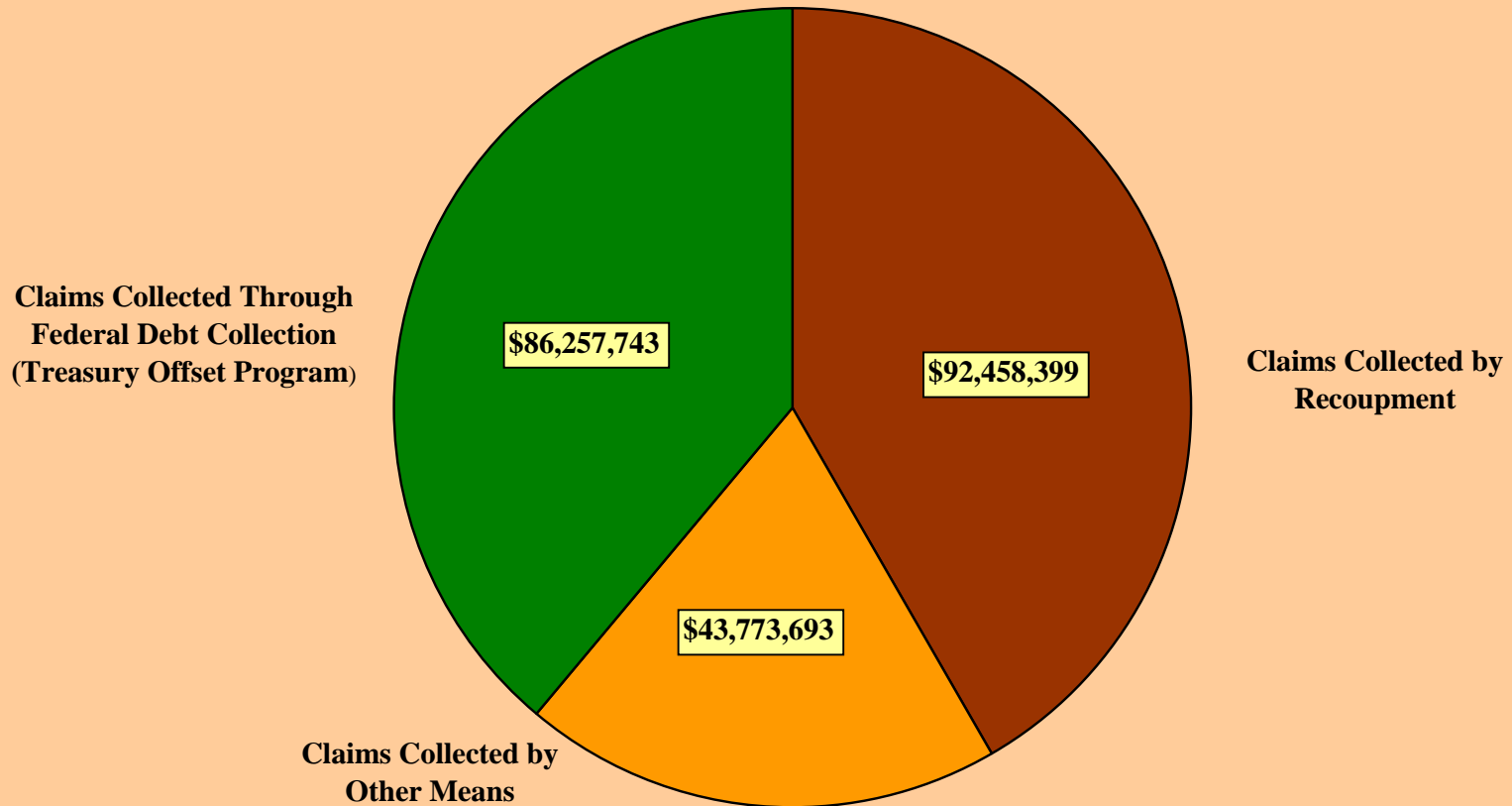
TABLE 26: Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims Recouped - FY 2006

STATE	Fraud Claims Recouped	Household Error Recouped	Agency Error Recouped	Total Claims Recouped
Connecticut	\$77,553	\$326,293	\$287,925	\$691,771
Maine	\$57,088	\$252,585	\$118,003	\$427,676
Massachusetts	\$112,828	\$415,453	\$98,065	\$626,347
New Hampshire	\$38,374	\$60,683	\$32,252	\$131,308
New York	\$657,464	\$2,114,754	\$1,024,761	\$3,796,979
Rhode Island	\$18,913	\$209,715	\$45,357	\$273,985
Vermont	\$51,189	\$95,809	\$20,355	\$167,353
Delaware	\$30,278	\$153,596	\$23,881	\$207,755
District of Columbia	\$8,488	\$290,717	\$16,731	\$315,936
Maryland	\$50,343	\$522,042	\$293,722	\$866,106
New Jersey	\$611,136	\$1,402,464	\$188,346	\$2,201,946
Pennsylvania	\$11,888	\$2,947,701	\$534,499	\$3,494,088
Virgin Islands	\$42,063	\$44,616	\$15,247	\$101,926
Virginia	\$255,840	\$299,845	\$203,741	\$759,426
West Virginia	\$261,480	\$799,983	\$300,783	\$1,362,246
Alabama	\$246,391	\$422,534	\$416,319	\$1,085,244
Florida	\$871,327	\$2,177,951	\$1,184,953	\$4,234,231
Georgia	\$1,817,958	\$308,855	\$674,640	\$2,801,453
Kentucky	\$244,439	\$352,420	\$238,478	\$835,337
Mississippi	\$1,502,119	\$584,937	\$242,574	\$2,329,630
North Carolina	\$608,738	\$812,098	\$469,941	\$1,890,776
South Carolina	\$550,282	\$2,651,771	\$473,762	\$3,675,816
Tennessee	\$1,518,797	\$1,565,970	\$284,023	\$3,368,790
Illinois	\$389,727	\$5,745,372	\$887,675	\$7,022,773
Indiana	\$388,418	\$842,860	\$146,962	\$1,378,240
Michigan	\$1,527,315	\$814,630	\$462,955	\$2,804,900
Minnesota	\$319,341	\$1,171,275	\$443,883	\$1,934,499
Ohio	\$819,831	\$2,349,667	\$869,804	\$4,039,303
Wisconsin	\$89,882	\$559,538	\$160,147	\$809,567
Arkansas	\$142,838	\$68,144	\$44,074	\$255,056
Louisiana	\$337,266	\$439,485	\$160,599	\$937,350
New Mexico	\$64,325	\$470,195	\$216,328	\$750,848
Oklahoma	\$202,881	\$259,581	\$219,276	\$681,739
Texas	\$926,103	\$2,370,259	\$837,395	\$4,133,756
Colorado	\$160,172	\$425,170	\$495,270	\$1,080,612
Iowa	\$45,775	\$151,556	\$0	\$197,331
Kansas	\$196,226	\$222,487	\$249,470	\$668,183
Missouri	\$460,938	\$699,021	\$227,302	\$1,387,260
Montana	\$71,117	\$86,002	\$179,819	\$336,938
Nebraska	\$45,869	\$244,453	\$186,614	\$476,937
North Dakota	\$25,337	\$119,042	\$63,794	\$208,173
South Dakota	\$39,856	\$164,296	\$33,136	\$237,288
Utah	\$68,118	\$203,351	\$150,099	\$421,567
Wyoming	\$9,980	\$15,177	\$7,355	\$32,512
Alaska	\$45,707	\$41,219	\$73,435	\$160,361
Arizona	\$38,211	\$681,828	\$330,288	\$1,050,327
California	\$1,114,889	\$8,336,413	\$11,777,489	\$21,228,792
Guam	\$20,220	\$10,845	\$7,200	\$38,265
Hawaii	\$179,112	\$601,714	\$222,680	\$1,003,506
Idaho	\$51,835	\$51,734	\$41,785	\$145,354
Nevada	\$62,441	\$71,644	\$29,587	\$163,671
Oregon	\$286,353	\$1,350,577	\$295,359	\$1,932,289
Washington	\$91,202	\$1,037,287	\$166,390	\$1,294,880
US	\$17,866,261	\$48,417,610	\$26,174,528	\$92,458,399

TABLE 27: Food Stamp Program Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2006

STATE	Total Claims Recouped	Other State Means of Collection	Federal Debt Collection	Total Claim Collected
Connecticut	\$691,771	\$218,047	\$558,813	\$1,468,631
Maine	\$427,676	\$190,458	\$164,327	\$782,461
Massachusetts	\$626,347	\$396,691	\$401,990	\$1,425,028
New Hampshire	\$131,308	\$85,526	\$102,894	\$319,729
New York	\$3,796,979	\$4,563,470	\$0	\$8,360,448
Rhode Island	\$273,985	\$85,466	\$267,167	\$626,618
Vermont	\$167,353	\$36,208	\$151,334	\$354,894
Delaware	\$207,755	\$110,950	\$133,217	\$451,922
District of Columbia	\$315,936	\$97,156	\$566,314	\$979,406
Maryland	\$866,106	\$329,214	\$1,066,658	\$2,261,977
New Jersey	\$2,201,946	\$1,130,186	\$3,525,550	\$6,857,681
Pennsylvania	\$3,494,088	\$1,849,238	\$3,095,466	\$8,438,793
Virgin Islands	\$101,926	\$39,219	\$24,394	\$165,539
Virginia	\$759,426	\$774,902	\$739,755	\$2,274,083
West Virginia	\$1,362,246	\$585,091	\$1,133,621	\$3,080,958
Alabama	\$1,085,244	\$424,201	\$566,226	\$2,075,671
Florida	\$4,234,231	\$1,821,633	\$7,609,680	\$13,665,544
Georgia	\$2,801,453	\$1,191,764	\$2,421,264	\$6,414,481
Kentucky	\$835,337	\$479,171	\$676,380	\$1,990,887
Mississippi	\$2,329,630	\$275,955	\$667,534	\$3,273,119
North Carolina	\$1,890,776	\$916,864	\$2,721,421	\$5,529,062
South Carolina	\$3,675,816	\$615,065	\$3,836,418	\$8,127,299
Tennessee	\$3,368,790	\$986,923	\$2,850,256	\$7,205,969
Illinois	\$7,022,773	\$1,246,330	\$7,018,543	\$15,287,645
Indiana	\$1,378,240	\$386,688	\$1,890,487	\$3,655,414
Michigan	\$2,804,900	\$1,036,566	\$2,871,120	\$6,712,586
Minnesota	\$1,934,499	\$1,069,762	\$1,912,748	\$4,917,008
Ohio	\$4,039,303	\$1,073,944	\$2,067,936	\$7,181,182
Wisconsin	\$809,567	\$330,847	\$973,015	\$2,113,429
Arkansas	\$255,056	\$217,263	\$323,293	\$795,612
Louisiana	\$937,350	\$431,946	\$548,979	\$1,918,275
New Mexico	\$750,848	\$119,216	\$489,474	\$1,359,538
Oklahoma	\$681,739	\$298,244	\$1,092,111	\$2,072,093
Texas	\$4,133,756	\$3,811,576	\$7,380,242	\$15,325,575
Colorado	\$1,080,612	\$2,197,942	\$901,543	\$4,180,097
Iowa	\$197,331	\$183,212	\$181,361	\$561,903
Kansas	\$668,183	\$163,522	\$695,690	\$1,527,396
Missouri	\$1,387,260	\$335,747	\$1,179,129	\$2,902,136
Montana	\$336,938	\$119,219	\$209,201	\$665,358
Nebraska	\$476,937	\$150,886	\$402,114	\$1,029,937
North Dakota	\$208,173	\$74,542	\$90,019	\$372,734
South Dakota	\$237,288	\$50,540	\$98,935	\$386,763
Utah	\$421,567	\$251,462	\$494,391	\$1,167,420
Wyoming	\$32,512	\$37,097	\$55,864	\$125,473
Alaska	\$160,361	\$119,284	\$58,735	\$338,380
Arizona	\$1,050,327	\$423,728	\$938,876	\$2,412,930
California	\$21,228,792	\$12,412,665	\$13,485,188	\$47,126,644
Guam	\$38,265	\$41,383	\$2,032	\$81,680
Hawaii	\$1,003,506	\$678,247	\$194,912	\$1,876,664
Idaho	\$145,354	\$193,974	\$139,688	\$479,016
Nevada	\$163,671	\$121,787	\$271,831	\$557,289
Oregon	\$1,932,289	\$2,549,349	\$1,733,693	\$6,215,332
Washington	\$1,294,880	\$579,657	\$1,139,586	\$3,014,123
US	\$92,458,399	\$43,773,693	\$86,257,743	\$222,489,835

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RANKINGS OF PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE



TABLE 28: Food Stamp Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Persons - FY 2006

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	Texas	2,622,548	1,017,313	\$2,939,331,493
2	California	1,999,656	799,469	\$2,374,479,628
3	New York	1,785,914	935,068	\$2,239,980,092
4	Florida	1,417,749	673,299	\$1,684,348,395
5	Illinois	1,225,093	556,293	\$1,503,197,008
6	Michigan	1,133,793	515,030	\$1,238,787,643
7	Pennsylvania	1,092,298	496,774	\$1,182,249,827
8	Ohio	1,063,920	480,582	\$1,266,219,839
9	Georgia	946,812	386,192	\$1,098,314,441
10	Tennessee	870,416	387,090	\$976,012,959
11	North Carolina	854,407	376,577	\$920,976,885
12	Louisiana	829,882	333,400	\$1,031,646,570
13	Missouri	796,350	301,019	\$740,064,276
14	Kentucky	589,102	257,605	\$645,357,318
15	Indiana	574,696	249,498	\$648,113,405
16	Alabama	546,684	220,345	\$593,698,537
17	Arizona	540,782	220,293	\$626,260,397
18	Washington	535,768	270,202	\$594,593,287
19	South Carolina	534,294	226,850	\$589,430,436
20	Virginia	506,656	224,843	\$525,712,148
21	Mississippi	447,710	181,184	\$507,102,161
22	Oklahoma	435,519	181,135	\$467,306,464
23	Oregon	434,239	222,930	\$463,280,260
24	Massachusetts	431,518	227,263	\$421,536,216
25	New Jersey	405,667	194,108	\$455,855,915
26	Arkansas	384,889	159,354	\$414,384,306
27	Wisconsin	367,918	154,558	\$346,649,508
28	Maryland	305,395	140,394	\$336,097,166
29	West Virginia	267,630	118,282	\$266,402,597
30	Minnesota	263,986	125,764	\$282,402,693
31	Colorado	251,385	107,246	\$321,030,244
32	New Mexico	244,672	95,499	\$253,364,982
33	Iowa	225,717	100,753	\$244,224,816
34	Connecticut	210,288	111,958	\$239,082,045
35	Kansas	183,071	81,625	\$188,316,820
36	Maine	160,294	81,557	\$169,291,080
37	Utah	131,753	53,967	\$140,415,915
38	Nebraska	119,683	51,285	\$124,315,497
39	Nevada	117,920	54,517	\$124,331,511
40	Idaho	91,106	36,959	\$100,166,643
41	District of Columbia	89,168	45,469	\$104,153,208
42	Hawaii	87,942	44,883	\$147,845,128
43	Montana	81,567	35,268	\$89,953,948
44	Rhode Island	73,195	34,241	\$80,928,576
45	Delaware	65,698	28,211	\$70,175,479
46	South Dakota	58,466	23,781	\$66,153,217
47	Alaska	57,153	21,172	\$85,981,777
48	New Hampshire	56,338	27,377	\$57,878,223
49	Vermont	47,202	23,501	\$50,092,041
50	North Dakota	42,576	19,288	\$46,220,226
51	Guam	27,724	8,220	\$54,540,592
52	Wyoming	24,236	10,134	\$26,308,511
53	Virgin Islands	13,375	4,671	\$20,591,784
	US	26,671,819	11,734,296	\$30,185,154,133

TABLE 29: Food Stamp Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Households - FY 2006

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	Texas	2,622,548	1,017,313	\$2,939,331,493
2	New York	1,785,914	935,068	\$2,239,980,092
3	California	1,999,656	799,469	\$2,374,479,628
4	Florida	1,417,749	673,299	\$1,684,348,395
5	Illinois	1,225,093	556,293	\$1,503,197,008
6	Michigan	1,133,793	515,030	\$1,238,787,643
7	Pennsylvania	1,092,298	496,774	\$1,182,249,827
8	Ohio	1,063,920	480,582	\$1,266,219,839
9	Tennessee	870,416	387,090	\$976,012,959
10	Georgia	946,812	386,192	\$1,098,314,441
11	North Carolina	854,407	376,577	\$920,976,885
12	Louisiana	829,882	333,400	\$1,031,646,570
13	Missouri	796,350	301,019	\$740,064,276
14	Washington	535,768	270,202	\$594,593,287
15	Kentucky	589,102	257,605	\$645,357,318
16	Indiana	574,696	249,498	\$648,113,405
17	Massachusetts	431,518	227,263	\$421,536,216
18	South Carolina	534,294	226,850	\$589,430,436
19	Virginia	506,656	224,843	\$525,712,148
20	Oregon	434,239	222,930	\$463,280,260
21	Alabama	546,684	220,345	\$593,698,537
22	Arizona	540,782	220,293	\$626,260,397
23	New Jersey	405,667	194,108	\$455,855,915
24	Mississippi	447,710	181,184	\$507,102,161
25	Oklahoma	435,519	181,135	\$467,306,464
26	Arkansas	384,889	159,354	\$414,384,306
27	Wisconsin	367,918	154,558	\$346,649,508
28	Maryland	305,395	140,394	\$336,097,166
29	Minnesota	263,986	125,764	\$282,402,693
30	West Virginia	267,630	118,282	\$266,402,597
31	Connecticut	210,288	111,958	\$239,082,045
32	Colorado	251,385	107,246	\$321,030,244
33	Iowa	225,717	100,753	\$244,224,816
34	New Mexico	244,672	95,499	\$253,364,982
35	Kansas	183,071	81,625	\$188,316,820
36	Maine	160,294	81,557	\$169,291,080
37	Nevada	117,920	54,517	\$124,331,511
38	Utah	131,753	53,967	\$140,415,915
39	Nebraska	119,683	51,285	\$124,315,497
40	District of Columbia	89,168	45,469	\$104,153,208
41	Hawaii	87,942	44,883	\$147,845,128
42	Idaho	91,106	36,959	\$100,166,643
43	Montana	81,567	35,268	\$89,953,948
44	Rhode Island	73,195	34,241	\$80,928,576
45	Delaware	65,698	28,211	\$70,175,479
46	New Hampshire	56,338	27,377	\$57,878,223
47	South Dakota	58,466	23,781	\$66,153,217
48	Vermont	47,202	23,501	\$50,092,041
49	Alaska	57,153	21,172	\$85,981,777
50	North Dakota	42,576	19,288	\$46,220,226
51	Wyoming	24,236	10,134	\$26,308,511
52	Guam	27,724	8,220	\$54,540,592
53	Virgin Islands	13,375	4,671	\$20,591,784
	US	26,671,819	11,734,296	\$30,185,154,133

TABLE 30: Food Stamp Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Issuance - FY 2006

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	Texas	2,622,548	1,017,313	\$2,939,331,493
2	California	1,999,656	799,469	\$2,374,479,628
3	New York	1,785,914	935,068	\$2,239,980,092
4	Florida	1,417,749	673,299	\$1,684,348,395
5	Illinois	1,225,093	556,293	\$1,503,197,008
6	Ohio	1,063,920	480,582	\$1,266,219,839
7	Michigan	1,133,793	515,030	\$1,238,787,643
8	Pennsylvania	1,092,298	496,774	\$1,182,249,827
9	Georgia	946,812	386,192	\$1,098,314,441
10	Louisiana	829,882	333,400	\$1,031,646,570
11	Tennessee	870,416	387,090	\$976,012,959
12	North Carolina	854,407	376,577	\$920,976,885
13	Missouri	796,350	301,019	\$740,064,276
14	Indiana	574,696	249,498	\$648,113,405
15	Kentucky	589,102	257,605	\$645,357,318
16	Arizona	540,782	220,293	\$626,260,397
17	Washington	535,768	270,202	\$594,593,287
18	Alabama	546,684	220,345	\$593,698,537
19	South Carolina	534,294	226,850	\$589,430,436
20	Virginia	506,656	224,843	\$525,712,148
21	Mississippi	447,710	181,184	\$507,102,161
22	Oklahoma	435,519	181,135	\$467,306,464
23	Oregon	434,239	222,930	\$463,280,260
24	New Jersey	405,667	194,108	\$455,855,915
25	Massachusetts	431,518	227,263	\$421,536,216
26	Arkansas	384,889	159,354	\$414,384,306
27	Wisconsin	367,918	154,558	\$346,649,508
28	Maryland	305,395	140,394	\$336,097,166
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31	West Virginia	267,630	118,282	\$266,402,597
32	New Mexico	244,672	95,499	\$253,364,982
33	Iowa	225,717	100,753	\$244,224,816
34	Connecticut	210,288	111,958	\$239,082,045
35	Kansas	183,071	81,625	\$188,316,820
36	Maine	160,294	81,557	\$169,291,080
37	Hawaii	87,942	44,883	\$147,845,128
38	Utah	131,753	53,967	\$140,415,915
39	Nevada	117,920	54,517	\$124,331,511
40	Nebraska	119,683	51,285	\$124,315,497
41	District of Columbia	89,168	45,469	\$104,153,208
42	Idaho	91,106	36,959	\$100,166,643
43	Montana	81,567	35,268	\$89,953,948
44	Alaska	57,153	21,172	\$85,981,777
45	Rhode Island	73,195	34,241	\$80,928,576
46	Delaware	65,698	28,211	\$70,175,479
47	South Dakota	58,466	23,781	\$66,153,217
48	New Hampshire	56,338	27,377	\$57,878,223
49	Guam	27,724	8,220	\$54,540,592
50	Vermont	47,202	23,501	\$50,092,041
51	North Dakota	42,576	19,288	\$46,220,226
52	Wyoming	24,236	10,134	\$26,308,511
53	Virgin Islands	13,375	4,671	\$20,591,784
	US	26,671,819	11,734,296	\$30,185,154,133

TABLE 31: Food Stamp Program Average Monthly Benefit - Ranked by Benefit per Person - FY 2006

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	\$163.94	\$552.96
2	Hawaii	\$140.10	\$274.50
3	Virgin Islands	\$128.30	\$367.39
4	Alaska	\$125.37	\$338.42
5	Colorado	\$106.42	\$249.45
6	New York	\$104.52	\$199.63
7	Louisiana	\$103.59	\$257.86
8	Illinois	\$102.25	\$225.18
9	Ohio	\$99.18	\$219.56
10	Florida	\$99.00	\$208.47
11	California	\$98.95	\$247.51
12	District of Columbia	\$97.34	\$190.89
13	Georgia	\$96.67	\$237.00
14	Arizona	\$96.51	\$236.90
15	Connecticut	\$94.74	\$177.96
16	Mississippi	\$94.39	\$233.24
17	South Dakota	\$94.29	\$231.81
18	Indiana	\$93.98	\$216.47
19	New Jersey	\$93.64	\$195.71
20	Tennessee	\$93.44	\$210.12
21	Texas	\$93.40	\$240.78
22	Washington	\$92.48	\$183.38
23	Rhode Island	\$92.14	\$196.96
24	South Carolina	\$91.93	\$216.53
25	Montana	\$91.90	\$212.55
26	Maryland	\$91.71	\$199.50
27	Idaho	\$91.62	\$225.85
28	Kentucky	\$91.29	\$208.77
29	Michigan	\$91.05	\$200.44
30	Alabama	\$90.50	\$224.53
31	North Dakota	\$90.47	\$199.69
32	Wyoming	\$90.46	\$216.34
33	Pennsylvania	\$90.20	\$198.32
34	Iowa	\$90.17	\$202.00
35	North Carolina	\$89.83	\$203.80
36	Arkansas	\$89.72	\$216.70
37	Oklahoma	\$89.42	\$214.99
38	Minnesota	\$89.15	\$187.13
39	Delaware	\$89.01	\$207.29
40	Oregon	\$88.91	\$173.18
41	Utah	\$88.81	\$216.82
42	Vermont	\$88.44	\$177.62
43	Maine	\$88.01	\$172.98
44	Nevada	\$87.86	\$190.05
45	Nebraska	\$86.56	\$202.00
46	Virginia	\$86.47	\$194.84
47	New Mexico	\$86.29	\$221.09
48	Kansas	\$85.72	\$192.26
49	New Hampshire	\$85.61	\$176.17
50	West Virginia	\$82.95	\$187.69
51	Massachusetts	\$81.41	\$154.57
52	Wisconsin	\$78.52	\$186.90
53	Missouri	\$77.44	\$204.88
	US	\$94.31	\$214.37

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Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	\$163.94	\$552.96
2	Virgin Islands	\$128.30	\$367.39
3	Alaska	\$125.37	\$338.42
4	Hawaii	\$140.10	\$274.50
5	Louisiana	\$103.59	\$257.86
6	Colorado	\$106.42	\$249.45
7	California	\$98.95	\$247.51
8	Texas	\$93.40	\$240.78
9	Georgia	\$96.67	\$237.00
10	Arizona	\$96.51	\$236.90
11	Mississippi	\$94.39	\$233.24
12	South Dakota	\$94.29	\$231.81
13	Idaho	\$91.62	\$225.85
14	Illinois	\$102.25	\$225.18
15	Alabama	\$90.50	\$224.53
16	New Mexico	\$86.29	\$221.09
17	Ohio	\$99.18	\$219.56
18	Utah	\$88.81	\$216.82
19	Arkansas	\$89.72	\$216.70
20	South Carolina	\$91.93	\$216.53
21	Indiana	\$93.98	\$216.47
22	Wyoming	\$90.46	\$216.34
23	Oklahoma	\$89.42	\$214.99
24	Montana	\$91.90	\$212.55
25	Tennessee	\$93.44	\$210.12
26	Kentucky	\$91.29	\$208.77
27	Florida	\$99.00	\$208.47
28	Delaware	\$89.01	\$207.29
29	Missouri	\$77.44	\$204.88
30	North Carolina	\$89.83	\$203.80
31	Nebraska	\$86.56	\$202.00
32	Iowa	\$90.17	\$202.00
33	Michigan	\$91.05	\$200.44
34	North Dakota	\$90.47	\$199.69
35	New York	\$104.52	\$199.63
36	Maryland	\$91.71	\$199.50
37	Pennsylvania	\$90.20	\$198.32
38	Rhode Island	\$92.14	\$196.96
39	New Jersey	\$93.64	\$195.71
40	Virginia	\$86.47	\$194.84
41	Kansas	\$85.72	\$192.26
42	District of Columbia	\$97.34	\$190.89
43	Nevada	\$87.86	\$190.05
44	West Virginia	\$82.95	\$187.69
45	Minnesota	\$89.15	\$187.13
46	Wisconsin	\$78.52	\$186.90
47	Washington	\$92.48	\$183.38
48	Connecticut	\$94.74	\$177.96
49	Vermont	\$88.44	\$177.62
50	New Hampshire	\$85.61	\$176.17
51	Oregon	\$88.91	\$173.18
52	Maine	\$88.01	\$172.98
53	Massachusetts	\$81.41	\$154.57
	US	\$94.31	\$214.37

COMPARISONS TO PRIOR YEAR



TABLE 33: Food Stamp Program Participation - Persons - FY 2004 - FY 2006

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2004	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2005	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2006	Percent Change FY 2005 - FY 2006
Connecticut	195,980	204,146	210,288	3.01%
Maine	141,929	152,910	160,294	4.83%
Massachusetts	334,939	368,122	431,518	17.22%
New Hampshire	48,449	52,310	56,338	7.70%
New York	1,598,143	1,754,861	1,785,914	1.77%
Rhode Island	77,528	76,085	73,195	-3.80%
Vermont	42,862	45,218	47,202	4.39%
Delaware	55,642	61,586	65,698	6.68%
District of Columbia	88,655	88,799	89,168	0.42%
Maryland	273,872	288,943	305,395	5.69%
New Jersey	368,695	392,416	405,667	3.38%
Pennsylvania	960,941	1,042,809	1,092,298	4.75%
Virgin Islands	13,372	13,550	13,375	-1.29%
Virginia	485,877	488,481	506,656	3.72%
West Virginia	255,936	262,442	267,630	1.98%
Alabama	497,591	558,596	546,684	-2.13%
Florida	1,202,227	1,381,804	1,417,749	2.60%
Georgia	867,148	921,427	946,812	2.75%
Kentucky	544,744	570,277	589,102	3.30%
Mississippi	376,864	434,958	447,710	2.93%
North Carolina	747,274	799,747	854,407	6.83%
South Carolina	497,218	521,125	534,294	2.53%
Tennessee	806,490	849,703	870,416	2.44%
Illinois	1,069,596	1,158,271	1,225,093	5.77%
Indiana	526,324	556,285	574,696	3.31%
Michigan	943,713	1,047,594	1,133,793	8.23%
Minnesota	247,465	259,937	263,986	1.56%
Ohio	945,435	1,007,172	1,063,920	5.63%
Wisconsin	324,047	345,748	367,918	6.41%
Arkansas	346,441	373,752	384,889	2.98%
Louisiana	705,700	807,896	829,882	2.72%
New Mexico	222,716	240,637	244,672	1.68%
Oklahoma	411,840	424,402	435,519	2.62%
Texas	2,258,951	2,441,975	2,622,548	7.39%
Colorado	241,780	245,926	251,385	2.22%
Iowa	179,179	206,696	225,717	9.20%
Kansas	169,528	177,782	183,071	2.97%
Missouri	699,616	766,425	796,350	3.90%
Montana	77,478	80,870	81,567	0.86%
Nebraska	113,900	117,415	119,683	1.93%
North Dakota	41,421	42,204	42,576	0.88%
South Dakota	53,459	56,095	58,466	4.23%
Utah	123,411	133,263	131,753	-1.13%
Wyoming	25,648	25,481	24,236	-4.89%
Alaska	49,323	55,567	57,153	2.85%
Arizona	529,556	550,291	540,782	-1.73%
California	1,859,486	1,992,024	1,999,656	0.38%
Guam	25,725	27,277	27,724	1.64%
Hawaii	98,589	93,548	87,942	-5.99%
Idaho	91,395	93,441	91,106	-2.50%
Nevada	120,275	121,707	117,920	-3.11%
Oregon	419,736	429,358	434,239	1.14%
Washington	453,497	508,472	535,768	5.37%
US	23,857,607	25,717,830	26,671,819	3.71%

TABLE 34: Food Stamp Program Participation - Households - FY 2004 - FY 2006

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2004	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2005	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2006	Percent Change FY 2005 - FY 2006
Connecticut	102,175	107,492	111,958	4.16%
Maine	72,197	78,170	81,557	4.33%
Massachusetts	154,543	176,121	227,263	29.04%
New Hampshire	23,625	25,198	27,377	8.65%
New York	802,051	915,703	935,068	2.11%
Rhode Island	35,232	34,751	34,241	-1.47%
Vermont	21,393	22,355	23,501	5.13%
Delaware	23,292	26,052	28,211	8.29%
District of Columbia	43,132	44,362	45,469	2.50%
Maryland	124,108	131,556	140,394	6.72%
New Jersey	172,641	186,661	194,108	3.99%
Pennsylvania	431,664	471,960	496,774	5.26%
Virgin Islands	4,532	4,633	4,671	0.81%
Virginia	209,859	214,983	224,843	4.59%
West Virginia	110,092	114,038	118,282	3.72%
Alabama	197,237	222,132	220,345	-0.80%
Florida	579,945	657,576	673,299	2.39%
Georgia	353,040	375,739	386,192	2.78%
Kentucky	230,679	245,707	257,605	4.84%
Mississippi	151,678	174,500	181,184	3.83%
North Carolina	315,782	343,397	376,577	9.66%
South Carolina	206,987	219,503	226,850	3.35%
Tennessee	351,781	374,011	387,090	3.50%
Illinois	476,050	520,350	556,293	6.91%
Indiana	224,454	240,045	249,498	3.94%
Michigan	412,666	469,976	515,030	9.59%
Minnesota	116,873	124,398	125,764	1.10%
Ohio	419,271	448,524	480,582	7.15%
Wisconsin	131,738	143,459	154,558	7.74%
Arkansas	140,269	152,909	159,354	4.21%
Louisiana	274,130	318,126	333,400	4.80%
New Mexico	85,459	93,094	95,499	2.58%
Oklahoma	165,402	172,837	181,135	4.80%
Texas	864,342	941,050	1,017,313	8.10%
Colorado	103,574	107,405	107,246	-0.15%
Iowa	76,909	89,655	100,753	12.38%
Kansas	74,193	78,165	81,625	4.43%
Missouri	281,193	298,380	301,019	0.88%
Montana	32,984	34,573	35,268	2.01%
Nebraska	48,078	49,948	51,285	2.68%
North Dakota	18,373	18,927	19,288	1.91%
South Dakota	21,113	22,483	23,781	5.77%
Utah	48,366	53,162	53,967	1.51%
Wyoming	10,382	10,422	10,134	-2.77%
Alaska	17,696	20,224	21,172	4.69%
Arizona	207,849	220,498	220,293	-0.09%
California	732,239	785,682	799,469	1.75%
Guam	7,585	8,066	8,220	1.91%
Hawaii	48,600	47,309	44,883	-5.13%
Idaho	36,083	37,151	36,959	-0.52%
Nevada	53,516	54,877	54,517	-0.66%
Oregon	212,132	218,297	222,930	2.12%
Washington	219,415	250,788	270,202	7.74%
US	10,278,593	11,197,377	11,734,296	4.80%

TABLE 35: Food Stamp Program Participation - Issuance - FY 2004 - FY 2006

	Issuance FY 2004	Issuance FY 2005	Issuance FY 2006	Percent Change FY 2005 - FY 2006
STATE				
Connecticut	\$197,530,353	\$223,198,180	\$239,082,045	7.12%
Maine	\$139,618,857	\$162,202,784	\$169,291,080	4.37%
Massachusetts	\$304,420,939	\$363,033,709	\$421,536,216	16.11%
New Hampshire	\$43,549,015	\$50,569,118	\$57,878,223	14.45%
New York	\$1,876,077,920	\$2,135,869,438	\$2,239,980,092	4.87%
Rhode Island	\$73,550,567	\$78,517,688	\$80,928,576	3.07%
Vermont	\$40,076,383	\$44,999,412	\$50,092,041	11.32%
Delaware	\$56,542,045	\$65,229,058	\$70,175,479	7.58%
District of Columbia	\$97,507,742	\$103,295,526	\$104,153,208	0.83%
Maryland	\$286,695,375	\$320,133,493	\$336,097,166	4.99%
New Jersey	\$377,525,993	\$437,423,008	\$455,855,915	4.21%
Pennsylvania	\$933,273,618	\$1,104,711,263	\$1,182,249,827	7.02%
Virgin Islands	\$19,215,159	\$20,817,269	\$20,591,784	-1.08%
Virginia	\$476,165,722	\$499,708,150	\$525,712,148	5.20%
West Virginia	\$231,721,076	\$258,050,316	\$266,402,597	3.24%
Alabama	\$512,604,194	\$616,090,009	\$593,698,537	-3.63%
Florida	\$1,268,549,090	\$1,597,912,047	\$1,684,348,395	5.41%
Georgia	\$923,814,897	\$1,047,842,395	\$1,098,314,441	4.82%
Kentucky	\$542,743,611	\$611,490,522	\$645,357,318	5.54%
Mississippi	\$360,952,477	\$462,961,820	\$507,102,161	9.53%
North Carolina	\$753,200,353	\$856,161,978	\$920,976,885	7.57%
South Carolina	\$501,204,515	\$565,811,046	\$589,430,436	4.17%
Tennessee	\$811,798,438	\$941,638,149	\$976,012,959	3.65%
Illinois	\$1,211,361,942	\$1,400,091,866	\$1,503,197,008	7.36%
Indiana	\$549,500,594	\$626,608,340	\$648,113,405	3.43%
Michigan	\$896,139,758	\$1,098,817,352	\$1,238,787,643	12.74%
Minnesota	\$246,770,329	\$274,996,874	\$282,402,693	2.69%
Ohio	\$1,009,262,441	\$1,155,257,476	\$1,266,219,839	9.60%
Wisconsin	\$269,438,872	\$316,951,818	\$346,649,508	9.37%
Arkansas	\$346,881,013	\$401,286,262	\$414,384,306	3.26%
Louisiana	\$753,905,377	\$978,765,504	\$1,031,646,570	5.40%
New Mexico	\$217,424,159	\$251,414,424	\$253,364,982	0.78%
Oklahoma	\$397,776,777	\$439,598,807	\$467,306,464	6.30%
Texas	\$2,306,786,060	\$2,659,288,088	\$2,939,331,493	10.53%
Colorado	\$252,941,644	\$313,224,564	\$321,030,244	2.49%
Iowa	\$176,334,334	\$219,761,007	\$244,224,816	11.13%
Kansas	\$158,017,032	\$179,999,844	\$188,316,820	4.62%
Missouri	\$663,426,425	\$735,757,569	\$740,064,276	0.59%
Montana	\$79,197,439	\$89,231,197	\$89,953,948	0.81%
Nebraska	\$108,691,184	\$119,523,412	\$124,315,497	4.01%
North Dakota	\$40,286,413	\$44,674,426	\$46,220,226	3.46%
South Dakota	\$53,934,332	\$61,477,144	\$66,153,217	7.61%
Utah	\$123,127,454	\$141,217,600	\$140,415,915	-0.57%
Wyoming	\$24,981,367	\$26,976,298	\$26,308,511	-2.48%
Alaska	\$64,404,884	\$80,405,244	\$85,981,777	6.94%
Arizona	\$577,867,879	\$633,808,912	\$626,260,397	-1.19%
California	\$1,981,136,316	\$2,314,657,070	\$2,374,479,628	2.58%
Guam	\$48,115,089	\$53,633,228	\$54,540,592	1.69%
Hawaii	\$151,809,426	\$155,898,096	\$147,845,128	-5.17%
Idaho	\$90,971,822	\$102,970,484	\$100,166,643	-2.72%
Nevada	\$119,520,455	\$128,901,489	\$124,331,511	-3.55%
Oregon	\$415,267,009	\$455,943,437	\$463,280,260	1.61%
Washington	\$455,273,391	\$539,048,283	\$594,593,287	10.30%
US	\$24,618,889,556	\$28,567,852,493	\$30,185,154,133	5.66%

TABLE 36: Food Stamp Program Households on Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) - FY 2004 - 2006

STATE	EBT Hshlds (Monthly Ave) FY 2004	% on EBT FY 2004	EBT Hshlds (Monthly Ave) FY 2005	% on EBT FY 2005	EBT Hshlds (Monthly Ave) FY 2006	% on EBT FY 2006
Connecticut	102,032	100%	107,481	100%	111,958	100%
Maine	0	0%	78,170	100%	81,557	100%
Massachusetts	154,542	100%	176,120	100%	227,263	100%
New Hampshire	23,625	100%	25,198	100%	27,377	100%
New York	802,051	100%	915,703	100%	935,068	100%
Rhode Island	35,232	100%	34,751	100%	34,241	100%
Vermont	14,268	67%	15,077	67%	15,975	68%
Delaware	0	0%	9562	37%	28,211	100%
District of Columbia	43,132	100%	44,362	100%	45,469	100%
Maryland	124,108	100%	131,556	100%	140,394	100%
New Jersey	172,641	100%	186,661	100%	194,108	100%
Pennsylvania	431,664	100%	471,960	100%	496,774	100%
Virgin Islands	0	0%	4,633	100%	4,671	100%
Virginia	209,859	100%	214,983	100%	224,843	100%
West Virginia	0	0%	114,038	100%	118,282	100%
Alabama	197,237	100%	222,132	100%	220,345	100%
Florida	579,945	100%	657,576	100%	673,299	100%
Georgia	353,040	100%	375,739	100%	386,192	100%
Kentucky	230,679	100%	245,707	100%	257,605	100%
Mississippi	151,678	100%	174,500	100%	181,184	100%
North Carolina	315,489	100%	343,156	100%	376,577	100%
South Carolina	206,987	100%	219,503	100%	226,850	100%
Tennessee	351,781	100%	374,011	100%	387,090	100%
Illinois	476,050	100%	520,350	100%	556,293	100%
Indiana	224,454	100%	240,045	100%	249,498	100%
Michigan	412,666	100%	469,976	100%	515,030	100%
Minnesota	105,788	91%	109,344	88%	110,585	88%
Ohio	396,157	94%	424,450	95%	455,896	95%
Wisconsin	131,738	100%	143,459	100%	154,558	100%
Arkansas	140,269	100%	152,909	100%	159,354	100%
Louisiana	274,130	100%	318,126	100%	333,400	100%
New Mexico	85,458	100%	93,094	100%	95,499	100%
Oklahoma	165,402	100%	172,837	100%	181,135	100%
Texas	864,342	100%	941,050	100%	1,017,313	100%
Colorado	103,574	100%	107,405	100%	107,246	100%
Iowa	76,908	100%	89,655	100%	100,753	100%
Kansas	74,192	100%	78,165	100%	81,625	100%
Missouri	281,193	100%	298,380	100%	301,019	100%
Montana	32,984	100%	34,573	100%	35,268	100%
Nebraska	48,078	100%	49,948	100%	51,285	100%
North Dakota	18,373	100%	18,927	100%	19,288	100%
South Dakota	21,113	100%	22,483	100%	23,781	100%
Utah	44,948	93%	49,806	94%	50,771	94%
Wyoming	10,381	100%	10,422	100%	10,134	100%
Alaska	17,696	100%	20,224	100%	21,172	100%
Arizona	207,845	100%	220,498	100%	220,291	100%
California	646,059	88%	785,682	100%	799,469	100%
Guam	N/A	0%	N/A	0%	8,220	100%
Hawaii	48,600	100%	47,309	100%	44,883	100%
Idaho	36,083	100%	37,151	100%	36,959	100%
Nevada	53,516	100%	54,877	100%	54,517	100%
Oregon	196,384	93%	201,978	93%	206,031	92%
Washington	219,415	100%	250,788	100%	270,202	100%
US	10,126,501	99%	11,131,045	99%	11,666,808	99%

TABLE 37: Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Certification Costs - FY 2005 - FY 2006

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2005	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$6,628,834	\$7,819,390	17.96%
Maine	\$3,842,893	\$3,346,798	-12.91%
Massachusetts	\$25,336,671	\$30,902,204	21.97%
New Hampshire	\$730,809	\$870,638	19.13%
New York	\$114,370,682	\$118,579,110	3.68%
Rhode Island	\$2,250,462	\$2,377,770	5.66%
Vermont	\$737,487	\$610,998	-17.15%
Delaware	\$3,545,091	\$4,115,676	16.10%
District of Columbia	\$7,441,948	\$8,972,610	20.57%
Maryland	\$26,002,572	\$28,856,734	10.98%
New Jersey	\$45,248,452	\$45,348,856	0.22%
Pennsylvania	\$83,256,247	\$84,978,653	2.07%
Virgin Islands	\$2,285,750	\$2,416,007	5.70%
Virginia	\$53,039,266	\$50,733,693	-4.35%
West Virginia	\$7,087,571	\$7,073,063	-0.20%
Alabama	\$16,914,243	\$18,767,584	10.96%
Florida	\$40,501,979	\$37,280,300	-7.95%
Georgia	\$35,879,387	\$40,849,833	13.85%
Kentucky	\$21,963,926	\$22,577,339	2.79%
Mississippi	\$17,114,848	\$18,112,088	5.83%
North Carolina	\$42,235,775	\$43,866,795	3.86%
South Carolina	\$11,184,669	\$11,889,062	6.30%
Tennessee	\$21,784,403	\$30,221,336	38.73%
Illinois	\$48,185,162	\$51,483,616	6.85%
Indiana	\$25,674,419	\$27,042,254	5.33%
Michigan	\$64,682,576	\$65,237,562	0.86%
Minnesota	\$24,447,818	\$24,858,173	1.68%
Ohio	\$41,235,666	\$51,741,665	25.48%
Wisconsin	\$13,431,165	\$15,094,818	12.39%
Arkansas	\$17,099,661	\$17,043,206	-0.33%
Louisiana	\$35,680,858	\$37,789,399	5.91%
New Mexico	\$13,156,007	\$12,147,326	-7.67%
Oklahoma	\$26,542,383	\$29,576,416	11.43%
Texas	\$81,672,172	\$114,984,557	40.79%
Colorado	\$12,743,422	\$14,287,239	12.11%
Iowa	\$10,031,654	\$11,019,288	9.85%
Kansas	\$11,106,172	\$12,509,456	12.64%
Missouri	\$25,595,946	\$24,517,243	-4.21%
Montana	\$3,436,634	\$3,992,191	16.17%
Nebraska	\$8,411,068	\$8,694,508	3.37%
North Dakota	\$2,892,426	\$3,355,185	16.00%
South Dakota	\$3,515,406	\$3,795,080	7.96%
Utah	\$12,886,316	\$12,667,406	-1.70%
Wyoming	\$840,587	\$758,346	-9.78%
Alaska	\$6,251,869	\$7,146,547	14.31%
Arizona	\$17,554,645	\$18,189,399	3.62%
California	\$161,954,533	\$199,621,001	23.26%
Guam	\$798,659	\$900,434	12.74%
Hawaii	\$6,026,933	\$7,012,918	16.36%
Idaho	\$4,883,791	\$5,348,475	9.51%
Nevada	\$7,417,523	\$8,892,520	19.89%
Oregon	\$12,499,806	\$25,303,827	102.43%
Washington	\$24,806,615	\$25,913,899	4.46%
US	\$1,314,845,857	\$1,461,490,491	11.15%

TABLE 38: Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Certification Costs per Case per Month - FY 2005 - FY 2006

STATE	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2005	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$5.14	\$5.82	13.25%
Maine	\$4.10	\$3.42	-16.53%
Massachusetts	\$11.99	\$11.33	-5.48%
New Hampshire	\$2.42	\$2.65	9.65%
New York	\$10.41	\$10.57	1.53%
Rhode Island	\$5.40	\$5.79	7.23%
Vermont	\$2.75	\$2.17	-21.19%
Delaware	\$11.34	\$12.16	7.21%
District of Columbia	\$13.98	\$16.44	17.63%
Maryland	\$16.47	\$17.13	3.99%
New Jersey	\$20.20	\$19.47	-3.62%
Pennsylvania	\$14.70	\$14.26	-3.03%
Virgin Islands	\$41.11	\$43.11	4.85%
Virginia	\$20.56	\$18.80	-8.54%
West Virginia	\$5.18	\$4.98	-3.79%
Alabama	\$6.35	\$7.10	11.86%
Florida	\$5.13	\$4.61	-10.10%
Georgia	\$7.96	\$8.81	10.77%
Kentucky	\$7.45	\$7.30	-1.96%
Mississippi	\$8.17	\$8.33	1.92%
North Carolina	\$10.25	\$9.71	-5.29%
South Carolina	\$4.25	\$4.37	2.86%
Tennessee	\$4.85	\$6.51	34.04%
Illinois	\$7.72	\$7.71	-0.06%
Indiana	\$8.91	\$9.03	1.34%
Michigan	\$11.47	\$10.56	-7.96%
Minnesota	\$16.38	\$16.47	0.57%
Ohio	\$7.66	\$8.97	17.11%
Wisconsin	\$7.80	\$8.14	4.32%
Arkansas	\$9.32	\$8.91	-4.36%
Louisiana	\$9.35	\$9.45	1.06%
New Mexico	\$11.78	\$10.60	-9.99%
Oklahoma	\$12.80	\$13.61	6.33%
Texas	\$7.23	\$9.42	30.23%
Colorado	\$9.89	\$11.10	12.28%
Iowa	\$9.32	\$9.11	-2.25%
Kansas	\$11.84	\$12.77	7.86%
Missouri	\$7.15	\$6.79	-5.05%
Montana	\$8.28	\$9.43	13.88%
Nebraska	\$14.03	\$14.13	0.68%
North Dakota	\$12.74	\$14.50	13.83%
South Dakota	\$13.03	\$13.30	2.06%
Utah	\$20.20	\$19.56	-3.17%
Wyoming	\$6.72	\$6.24	-7.22%
Alaska	\$25.76	\$28.13	9.19%
Arizona	\$6.63	\$6.88	3.71%
California	\$17.18	\$20.81	21.13%
Guam	\$8.25	\$9.13	10.63%
Hawaii	\$10.62	\$13.02	22.65%
Idaho	\$10.95	\$12.06	10.08%
Nevada	\$11.26	\$13.59	20.68%
Oregon	\$4.77	\$9.46	98.23%
Washington	\$8.24	\$7.99	-3.04%
US	\$9.79	\$10.38	6.07%

TABLE 39: Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Total Admin. Costs - FY 2005 - FY 2006

STATE	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2005	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$20,734,753	\$23,480,342	13.24%
Maine	\$9,755,648	\$9,419,634	-3.44%
Massachusetts	\$35,121,566	\$43,321,739	23.35%
New Hampshire	\$4,670,046	\$5,300,871	13.51%
New York	\$269,265,337	\$276,196,357	2.57%
Rhode Island	\$7,354,520	\$7,556,427	2.75%
Vermont	\$6,312,190	\$6,276,098	-0.57%
Delaware	\$7,963,344	\$8,724,551	9.56%
District of Columbia	\$12,313,725	\$14,458,657	17.42%
Maryland	\$36,288,670	\$38,233,806	5.36%
New Jersey	\$88,531,440	\$90,917,879	2.70%
Pennsylvania	\$143,043,066	\$145,726,381	1.88%
Virgin Islands	\$3,995,408	\$4,142,919	3.69%
Virginia	\$76,878,784	\$80,280,684	4.43%
West Virginia	\$14,198,636	\$14,204,348	0.04%
Alabama	\$27,239,859	\$29,439,802	8.08%
Florida	\$70,713,724	\$72,310,764	2.26%
Georgia	\$56,216,540	\$58,830,495	4.65%
Kentucky	\$29,435,609	\$30,071,712	2.16%
Mississippi	\$25,035,974	\$26,776,730	6.95%
North Carolina	\$60,609,374	\$63,407,715	4.62%
South Carolina	\$20,154,183	\$21,827,702	8.30%
Tennessee	\$37,366,395	\$44,186,632	18.25%
Illinois	\$85,359,934	\$92,931,148	8.87%
Indiana	\$40,273,400	\$40,884,909	1.52%
Michigan	\$89,090,488	\$91,582,086	2.80%
Minnesota	\$40,905,173	\$43,691,490	6.81%
Ohio	\$102,418,161	\$112,247,156	9.60%
Wisconsin	\$38,613,793	\$42,787,894	10.81%
Arkansas	\$23,683,813	\$24,402,136	3.03%
Louisiana	\$46,224,222	\$48,471,154	4.86%
New Mexico	\$20,018,419	\$22,987,565	14.83%
Oklahoma	\$36,297,725	\$42,239,597	16.37%
Texas	\$143,258,267	\$179,592,516	25.36%
Colorado	\$24,583,883	\$26,557,361	8.03%
Iowa	\$15,689,620	\$17,197,594	9.61%
Kansas	\$19,005,196	\$17,941,577	-5.60%
Missouri	\$41,599,282	\$41,875,481	0.66%
Montana	\$7,624,517	\$8,220,546	7.82%
Nebraska	\$15,159,426	\$15,278,401	0.78%
North Dakota	\$5,786,931	\$6,591,534	13.90%
South Dakota	\$6,730,617	\$7,168,627	6.51%
Utah	\$19,856,215	\$20,331,540	2.39%
Wyoming	\$4,396,191	\$4,405,368	0.21%
Alaska	\$8,564,035	\$9,707,851	13.36%
Arizona	\$35,178,328	\$36,279,681	3.13%
California	\$395,444,854	\$471,191,295	19.15%
Guam	\$2,614,374	\$2,528,356	-3.29%
Hawaii	\$9,755,863	\$10,947,820	12.22%
Idaho	\$7,942,355	\$8,589,334	8.15%
Nevada	\$11,962,567	\$13,284,463	11.05%
Oregon	\$41,319,946	\$46,365,586	12.21%
Washington	\$43,094,936	\$45,605,873	5.83%
US	\$2,445,651,322	\$2,666,978,184	9.05%

TABLE 40: Food Stamp Program Federal Share of Total Cost per Case per Month - FY 2005 - FY 2006

STATE	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2005	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$16.07	\$17.48	8.72%
Maine	\$10.40	\$9.62	-7.45%
Massachusetts	\$16.62	\$15.89	-4.41%
New Hampshire	\$15.44	\$16.14	4.47%
New York	\$24.50	\$24.61	0.45%
Rhode Island	\$17.64	\$18.39	4.28%
Vermont	\$23.53	\$22.25	-5.42%
Delaware	\$25.47	\$25.77	1.17%
District of Columbia	\$23.13	\$26.50	14.56%
Maryland	\$22.99	\$22.69	-1.27%
New Jersey	\$39.52	\$39.03	-1.24%
Pennsylvania	\$25.26	\$24.45	-3.21%
Virgin Islands	\$71.86	\$73.92	2.86%
Virginia	\$29.80	\$29.75	-0.15%
West Virginia	\$10.38	\$10.01	-3.55%
Alabama	\$10.22	\$11.13	8.95%
Florida	\$8.96	\$8.95	-0.13%
Georgia	\$12.47	\$12.69	1.82%
Kentucky	\$9.98	\$9.73	-2.56%
Mississippi	\$11.96	\$12.32	3.01%
North Carolina	\$14.71	\$14.03	-4.60%
South Carolina	\$7.65	\$8.02	4.80%
Tennessee	\$8.33	\$9.51	14.26%
Illinois	\$13.67	\$13.92	1.84%
Indiana	\$13.98	\$13.66	-2.33%
Michigan	\$15.80	\$14.82	-6.20%
Minnesota	\$27.40	\$28.95	5.65%
Ohio	\$19.03	\$19.46	2.29%
Wisconsin	\$22.43	\$23.07	2.85%
Arkansas	\$12.91	\$12.76	-1.13%
Louisiana	\$12.11	\$12.12	0.06%
New Mexico	\$17.92	\$20.06	11.94%
Oklahoma	\$17.50	\$19.43	11.04%
Texas	\$12.69	\$14.71	15.96%
Colorado	\$19.07	\$20.64	8.19%
Iowa	\$14.58	\$14.22	-2.46%
Kansas	\$20.26	\$18.32	-9.60%
Missouri	\$11.62	\$11.59	-0.22%
Montana	\$18.38	\$19.42	5.69%
Nebraska	\$25.29	\$24.83	-1.84%
North Dakota	\$25.48	\$28.48	11.77%
South Dakota	\$24.95	\$25.12	0.69%
Utah	\$31.13	\$31.40	0.87%
Wyoming	\$35.15	\$36.23	3.06%
Alaska	\$35.29	\$38.21	8.28%
Arizona	\$13.30	\$13.72	3.23%
California	\$41.94	\$49.12	17.10%
Guam	\$27.01	\$25.63	-5.10%
Hawaii	\$17.18	\$20.33	18.28%
Idaho	\$17.82	\$19.37	8.71%
Nevada	\$18.17	\$20.31	11.78%
Oregon	\$15.77	\$17.33	9.88%
Washington	\$14.32	\$14.07	-1.78%
US	\$18.20	\$18.94	4.06%

TABLE 41: Food Stamp Program Total Fair Hearings - FY 2005 - FY 2006

STATE	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2005	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	315	318	0.95%
Maine	32	43	34.38%
Massachusetts	631	915	45.01%
New Hampshire	5	1	-80.00%
New York	6,714	4,692	-30.12%
Rhode Island	137	145	5.84%
Vermont	23	17	-26.09%
Delaware	25	44	76.00%
District of Columbia	0	0	N/A
Maryland	264	160	-39.39%
New Jersey	56	50	-10.71%
Pennsylvania	6,355	6,819	7.30%
Virgin Islands	7	2	-71.43%
Virginia	369	278	-24.66%
West Virginia	68	46	-32.35%
Alabama	134	148	10.45%
Florida	918	512	-44.23%
Georgia	1,288	1,587	23.21%
Kentucky	74	77	4.05%
Mississippi	222	185	-16.67%
North Carolina	1,195	336	-71.88%
South Carolina	157	193	22.93%
Tennessee	13	935	7092.31%
Illinois	217	130	-40.09%
Indiana	162	167	3.09%
Michigan	430	539	25.35%
Minnesota	960	495	-48.44%
Ohio	3,096	3,740	20.80%
Wisconsin	843	1,096	30.01%
Arkansas	51	51	0.00%
Louisiana	197	151	-23.35%
New Mexico	38	68	78.95%
Oklahoma	24	45	87.50%
Texas	16,650	16,332	-1.91%
Colorado	72	69	-4.17%
Iowa	300	385	28.33%
Kansas	133	184	38.35%
Missouri	532	544	2.26%
Montana	64	87	35.94%
Nebraska	168	166	-1.19%
North Dakota	6	6	0.00%
South Dakota	18	25	38.89%
Utah	36	33	-8.33%
Wyoming	7	5	-28.57%
Alaska	39	20	-48.72%
Arizona	846	677	-19.98%
California	3,096	2,133	-31.10%
Guam	0	53	N/A
Hawaii	17	67	294.12%
Idaho	48	67	39.58%
Nevada	45	10	-77.78%
Oregon	197	167	-15.23%
Washington	270	193	-28.52%
US	47,565	45,208	-4.96%

TABLE 42: Food Stamp Program - Fraud Investigations - FY 2005 - FY 2006

STATE	Total Investigations Completed FY 2005	Total Investigations Completed FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	2,401	2,899	20.74%
Maine	41	50	21.95%
Massachusetts	5,450	6,397	17.38%
New Hampshire	964	783	-18.78%
New York	140,299	140,124	-0.12%
Rhode Island	2,614	2,455	-6.08%
Vermont	175	255	45.71%
Delaware	57,339	59,269	3.37%
District of Columbia	1,491	330	-77.87%
Maryland	1,668	602	-63.91%
New Jersey	12,778	14,227	11.34%
Pennsylvania	21,972	21,909	-0.29%
Virgin Islands	1,555	1,351	-13.12%
Virginia	7,352	9,696	31.88%
West Virginia	2,760	2,616	-5.22%
Alabama	1,764	1,644	-6.80%
Florida	32,654	42,626	30.54%
Georgia	16,244	14,694	-9.54%
Kentucky	701	433	-38.23%
Mississippi	2,498	1,503	-39.83%
North Carolina	10,923	9,425	-13.71%
South Carolina	11,219	165	-98.53%
Tennessee	18,894	9,002	-52.36%
Illinois	4,462	2,313	-48.16%
Indiana	2,604	2,538	-2.53%
Michigan	5,271	5,427	2.96%
Minnesota	7,977	7,508	-5.88%
Ohio	70,766	27,041	-61.79%
Wisconsin	3,549	3,434	-3.24%
Arkansas	7,065	7,065	0.00%
Louisiana	896	654	-27.01%
New Mexico	246	196	-20.33%
Oklahoma	3,055	2,388	-21.83%
Texas	6,998	9,874	41.10%
Colorado	1,365	3,698	170.92%
Iowa	1,299	1,652	27.17%
Kansas	1,726	1,899	10.02%
Missouri	1,656	1,598	-3.50%
Montana	487	653	34.09%
Nebraska	364	313	-14.01%
North Dakota	1	3	200.00%
South Dakota	530	550	3.77%
Utah	7,146	7,048	-1.37%
Wyoming	273	157	-42.49%
Alaska	1,207	892	-26.10%
Arizona	14,532	13,759	-5.32%
California	255,743	257,380	0.64%
Guam	247	112	-54.66%
Hawaii	959	837	-12.72%
Idaho	407	229	-43.73%
Nevada	2,049	2,229	8.78%
Oregon	2,173	2,311	6.35%
Washington	12,987	12,359	-4.84%
US	771,796	727,322	-5.76%

TABLE 43: Food Stamp Program - Total Disqualifications - FY 2005 - FY 2006

STATE	Total Disqualified FY 2005	Total Disqualified FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	150	65	-56.67%
Maine	85	62	-27.06%
Massachusetts	432	454	5.09%
New Hampshire	56	64	14.29%
New York	1,442	1,205	-16.44%
Rhode Island	32	21	-34.38%
Vermont	59	96	62.71%
Delaware	100	87	-13.00%
District of Columbia	9	163	1711.11%
Maryland	104	135	29.81%
New Jersey	1,666	1,200	-27.97%
Pennsylvania	920	667	-27.50%
Virgin Islands	74	41	-44.59%
Virginia	1,030	1,178	14.37%
West Virginia	395	340	-13.92%
Alabama	630	568	-9.84%
Florida	2,755	2,747	-0.29%
Georgia	4,270	2,993	-29.91%
Kentucky	456	178	-60.96%
Mississippi	1,656	3,293	98.85%
North Carolina	2,024	1,746	-13.74%
South Carolina	1,223	1,269	3.73%
Tennessee	2,415	2,387	-1.16%
Illinois	1,041	1,140	9.51%
Indiana	370	307	-17.03%
Michigan	2,161	2,844	31.61%
Minnesota	1,232	1,271	3.17%
Ohio	2,591	2,992	15.48%
Wisconsin	67	43	-35.82%
Arkansas	184	184	0.00%
Louisiana	789	475	-39.80%
New Mexico	70	144	105.71%
Oklahoma	507	507	0.00%
Texas	3,575	5,007	40.06%
Colorado	371	73	-80.32%
Iowa	179	246	37.43%
Kansas	165	205	24.24%
Missouri	758	754	-0.53%
Montana	402	466	15.92%
Nebraska	218	239	9.63%
North Dakota	141	166	17.73%
South Dakota	88	84	-4.55%
Utah	274	725	164.60%
Wyoming	119	41	-65.55%
Alaska	200	115	-42.50%
Arizona	91	26	-71.43%
California	3,282	2,466	-24.86%
Guam	77	81	5.19%
Hawaii	579	500	-13.64%
Idaho	174	101	-41.95%
Nevada	637	592	-7.06%
Oregon	683	726	6.30%
Washington	19	14	-26.32%
US	43,027	43,341	0.73%

TABLE 44: Food Stamp Program - Recipient Claims Established - FY 2005- FY 2006

STATE	Total Claims Established FY 2004	Total Claims Established FY 2005	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$1,371,984	\$1,293,443	-5.72%
Maine	\$1,085,507	\$1,948,388	79.49%
Massachusetts	\$1,241,550	\$2,024,845	63.09%
New Hampshire	\$271,130	\$396,820	46.36%
New York	\$6,054,214	\$5,742,549	-5.15%
Rhode Island	\$707,897	\$612,294	-13.51%
Vermont	\$304,576	\$415,366	36.38%
Delaware	\$603,416	\$829,127	37.41%
District of Columbia	\$1,299,634	\$1,444,320	11.13%
Maryland	\$2,449,695	\$1,948,776	-20.45%
New Jersey	\$6,710,018	\$6,909,949	2.98%
Pennsylvania	\$8,637,934	\$9,428,570	9.15%
Virgin Islands	\$309,404	\$397,222	28.38%
Virginia	\$2,617,106	\$3,258,032	24.49%
West Virginia	\$3,497,409	\$2,407,739	-31.16%
Alabama	\$4,201,303	\$3,459,418	-17.66%
Florida	\$9,328,692	\$12,442,054	33.37%
Georgia	\$9,161,186	\$9,738,642	6.30%
Kentucky	\$3,499,480	\$2,342,833	-33.05%
Mississippi	\$4,861,760	\$4,736,509	-2.58%
North Carolina	\$9,088,358	\$7,201,304	-20.76%
South Carolina	\$10,310,997	\$9,036,030	-12.37%
Tennessee	\$7,277,277	\$9,883,802	35.82%
Illinois	\$16,918,802	\$22,658,361	33.92%
Indiana	\$4,849,837	\$3,656,429	-24.61%
Michigan	\$2,657,353	\$3,540,794	33.25%
Minnesota	\$5,640,436	\$5,806,119	2.94%
Ohio	\$7,769,013	\$8,534,186	9.85%
Wisconsin	\$2,051,963	\$2,371,380	15.57%
Arkansas	\$848,378	\$1,913,417	125.54%
Louisiana	\$1,615,539	\$1,394,263	-13.70%
New Mexico	\$1,491,438	\$1,564,686	4.91%
Oklahoma	\$1,457,514	\$1,371,351	-5.91%
Texas	\$11,766,930	\$18,220,351	54.84%
Colorado	\$400,208	\$3,686,532	821.15%
Iowa	\$804,546	\$1,077,833	33.97%
Kansas	\$1,602,249	\$1,781,689	11.20%
Missouri	\$3,113,931	\$3,367,408	8.14%
Montana	\$913,254	\$901,314	-1.31%
Nebraska	\$1,101,341	\$1,086,627	-1.34%
North Dakota	\$398,269	\$466,314	17.09%
South Dakota	\$417,513	\$480,480	15.08%
Utah	\$1,619,371	\$1,608,447	-0.67%
Wyoming	\$184,381	\$126,348	-31.47%
Alaska	\$435,589	\$362,152	-16.86%
Arizona	\$3,051,962	\$2,135,277	-30.04%
California	\$76,964,837	\$71,891,817	-6.59%
Guam	\$76,578	\$204,365	166.87%
Hawaii	\$2,813,322	\$2,577,260	-8.39%
Idaho	\$339,196	\$416,019	22.65%
Nevada	\$794,025	\$829,681	4.49%
Oregon	\$8,401,731	\$8,595,064	2.30%
Washington	\$3,986,112	\$3,760,599	-5.66%
US	\$259,376,142	\$274,284,592	5.75%

TABLE 45: Food Stamp Program - Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2005 - FY 2006

STATE	Total Claims Collected FY 2005	Total Claims Collected FY 2006	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$1,548,474	\$1,468,631	-5.16%
Maine	\$559,243	\$782,461	39.91%
Massachusetts	\$1,068,653	\$1,425,028	33.35%
New Hampshire	\$379,517	\$319,729	-15.75%
New York	\$5,285,187	\$8,360,448	58.19%
Rhode Island	\$632,175	\$626,618	-0.88%
Vermont	\$349,551	\$354,894	1.53%
Delaware	\$465,957	\$451,922	-3.01%
District of Columbia	\$905,051	\$979,406	8.22%
Maryland	\$2,526,929	\$2,261,977	-10.49%
New Jersey	\$8,548,380	\$6,857,681	-19.78%
Pennsylvania	\$10,888,235	\$8,438,793	-22.50%
Virgin Islands	\$171,987	\$165,539	-3.75%
Virginia	\$2,513,923	\$2,274,083	-9.54%
West Virginia	\$3,153,240	\$3,080,958	-2.29%
Alabama	\$2,098,506	\$2,075,671	-1.09%
Florida	\$7,877,360	\$13,665,544	73.48%
Georgia	\$7,015,365	\$6,414,481	-8.57%
Kentucky	\$1,961,763	\$1,990,887	1.48%
Mississippi	\$4,027,453	\$3,273,119	-18.73%
North Carolina	\$5,095,708	\$5,529,062	8.50%
South Carolina	\$5,899,114	\$8,127,299	37.77%
Tennessee	\$7,270,947	\$7,205,969	-0.89%
Illinois	\$16,477,594	\$15,287,645	-7.22%
Indiana	\$3,081,889	\$3,655,414	18.61%
Michigan	\$4,928,940	\$6,712,586	36.19%
Minnesota	\$4,862,907	\$4,917,008	1.11%
Ohio	\$7,471,581	\$7,181,182	-3.89%
Wisconsin	\$2,410,062	\$2,113,429	-12.31%
Arkansas	\$959,518	\$795,612	-17.08%
Louisiana	\$2,944,725	\$1,918,275	-34.86%
New Mexico	\$1,395,556	\$1,359,538	-2.58%
Oklahoma	\$774,229	\$2,072,093	167.63%
Texas	\$20,686,935	\$15,325,575	-25.92%
Colorado	\$527,989	\$4,180,097	691.70%
Iowa	\$522,339	\$561,903	7.57%
Kansas	\$1,826,184	\$1,527,396	-16.36%
Missouri	\$3,515,478	\$2,902,136	-17.45%
Montana	\$671,861	\$665,358	-0.97%
Nebraska	\$945,072	\$1,029,937	8.98%
North Dakota	\$358,846	\$372,734	3.87%
South Dakota	\$376,670	\$386,763	2.68%
Utah	\$1,060,405	\$1,167,420	10.09%
Wyoming	\$136,631	\$125,473	-8.17%
Alaska	\$328,075	\$338,380	3.14%
Arizona	\$2,689,607	\$2,412,930	-10.29%
California	\$36,484,078	\$47,126,644	29.17%
Guam	\$89,447	\$81,680	-8.68%
Hawaii	\$1,820,004	\$1,876,664	3.11%
Idaho	\$549,739	\$479,016	-12.86%
Nevada	\$447,236	\$557,289	24.61%
Oregon	\$4,927,765	\$6,215,332	26.13%
Washington	\$3,236,724	\$3,014,123	-6.88%
US	\$206,750,803	\$222,489,835	7.61%

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ISSUANCE AND PARTICIPATION - FY 2001 - 2006

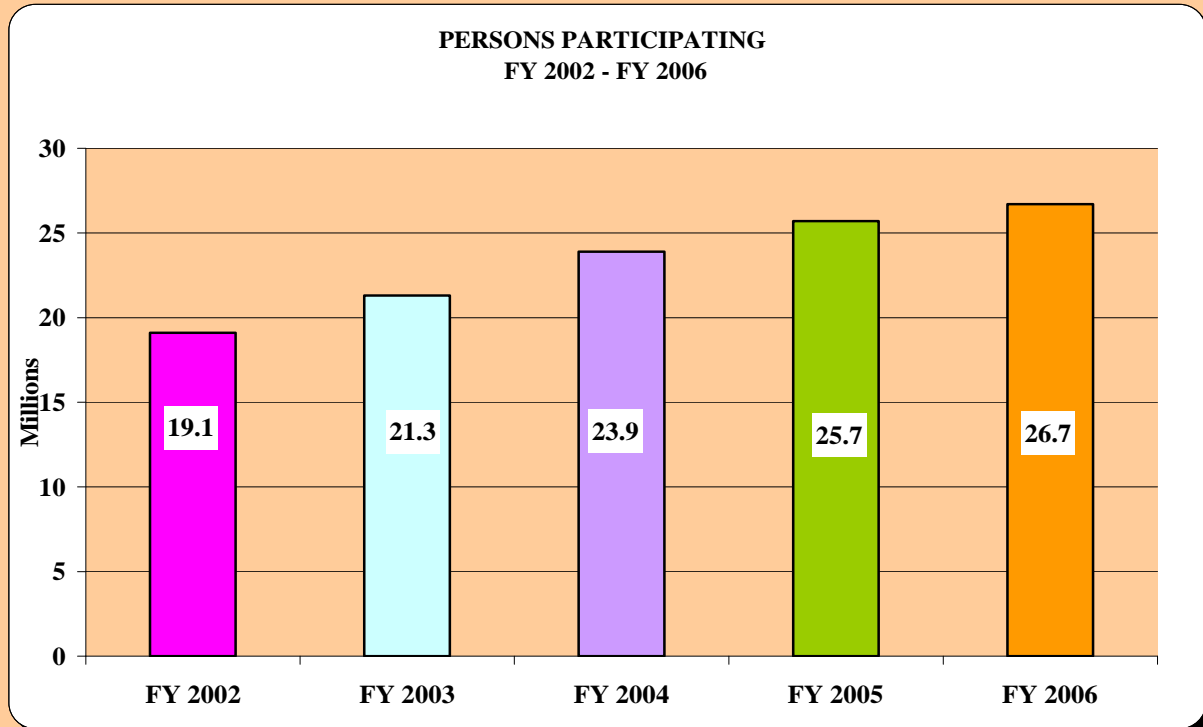
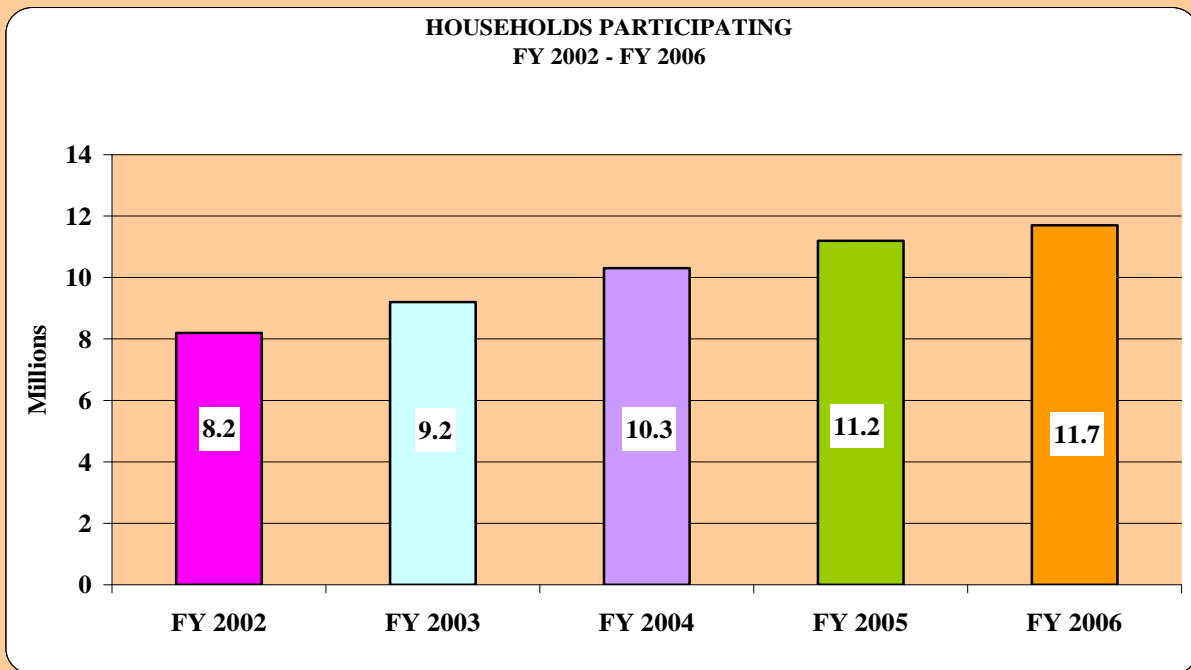
	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
<u>TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	17.3	19.1	21.3	23.9	25.72	26.7
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	7.4	8.2	9.2	10.3	11.20	11.7
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$15,547	\$18,256	\$21,404	\$24,477	\$28,566	\$30,185
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$74.81	\$79.67	\$83.90	\$85.50	\$92.56	\$94.31
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	\$173.93	\$185.65	\$194.86	\$198.44	\$212.59	\$214.37
<u>EBT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	13.7	16.3	19.6	23.6	25.65	26.6
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	5.9	7	8.5	10.1	11.13	11.7
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$12,323	\$15,561	\$19,727	\$24,114	\$28,510	\$30,125
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	79.26%	85.24%	92.17%	98.52%	99.81%	99.80%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	79.73%	85.37%	92.39%	98.06%	99.41%	99.42%
<u>COUPON</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	3.5	2.7	1.6	0.2	0	0
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.1	0	0
COUPON ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$3,125	\$2,657	\$1,635	\$314	\$0	\$0
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	20.10%	14.55%	7.64%	1.28%	0.00%	0.00%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	18.92%	13.41%	6.52%	0.97%	0.00%	0.00%
<u>CASH-OUT</u>						
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$99	\$38	\$43	\$50	\$52	\$57
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	0.64%	0.21%	0.20%	0.20%	0.18%	0.19%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1.35%	1.22%	1.09%	0.97%	0.89%	0.85%

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

Source: FNS-388/46

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CHANGES IN PERSON & HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING FY 2002 - FY2006



FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT FRAUD ACTIVITY - FY 2001 - 2006

	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>						
INV COMPLETED	864,282	833,630	863,813	745,697	771,796	727,322
FRAUD \$ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL \$)	\$77.90	\$77.80	\$72.60	\$63.80	\$73.32	\$80.86
<u>PROSECUTIONS</u>						
PROS. COMPLETED	13,576	12,448	9,550	8,764	6,889	5,688
DISQ CONSENT AGRMNTS	10,208	10,075	9,678	9,609	6,389	8,107
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$46.4	\$27.1	\$24.6	\$21.7	\$19.2	\$24.1
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	23,323	22,183	18,821	18,144	13,278	13,612
<u>FRAUD HEARINGS</u>						
HEARINGS HELD	20,379	14,582	14,896	15,595	11,776	13,643
WAIVED HEARINGS	26,653	25,334	26,583	22,598	19,224	17,450
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$34.4	\$33.2	\$32.6	\$29.3	\$26.1	\$28.3
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	45,405	38,831	40,379	36,944	30,004	29,729
<u>TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)</u>						
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	68,728	61,014	59,200	55,088	43,027	43,341
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$80.8	\$60.3	\$57.2	\$50.9	\$45.3	\$52.4
<u>RECIPIENT CLAIMS</u>						
<u>CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL \$)</u>						
FRAUD 1/	\$23.6	\$25.6	\$25.7	\$23.2	\$21.4	\$21.6
NONFRAUD	\$229.8	\$234.3	\$236.5	\$220.2	\$237.9	\$252.7
TOTAL	\$253.4	\$259.9	\$262.2	\$243.4	\$259.4	\$274.3
<u>CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL \$)</u>						
FRAUD	\$64.0	\$62.6	\$60.9	\$58.0	\$57.9	\$57.9
NONFRAUD	\$143.9	\$146.0	\$145.8	\$143.8	\$148.8	\$164.6
TOTAL	\$207.9	\$208.6	\$206.8	\$201.9	\$206.7	\$222.5

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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

SOURCE: FNS-366B AND FNS-209

DATA AS OF: 10/07

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM RECIPIENT CLAIMS - FY 2001 - 2006

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

	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
<u>NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED</u>						
FRAUD	\$23.6	\$25.6	\$25.7	\$23.2	\$21.4	\$21.6
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$172.7	\$175.7	\$183.9	\$172.0	\$165.7	\$179.6
AGENCY ERROR	\$57.1	\$58.6	\$52.6	\$48.3	\$72.3	\$73.0
TOTAL	\$253.4	\$259.9	\$262.2	\$243.4	\$259.4	\$274.3
<u>CLAIMS COLLECTED</u>						
FRAUD	\$64.0	\$62.6	\$60.9	\$58.0	\$57.9	\$57.9
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$111.1	\$111.5	\$110.7	\$108.5	\$108.6	\$114.4
AGENCY ERROR	\$23.8	\$34.5	\$35.1	\$35.3	\$40.3	\$50.1
TOTAL	\$207.9	\$208.6	\$206.8	\$201.9	\$206.8	\$222.5
STATE SHARE OF COLL	\$44.6	\$44.2	\$43.5	\$42.0	\$42.0	\$43.2
FNS SHARE OF COLL	\$163.3	\$164.4	\$163.3	\$159.9	\$164.8	\$179.3
<u>COLLECTIONS BY COLLECTION METHOD</u>						
RECOUPED	\$81.0	\$88.1	\$99.1	\$101.5	\$96.8	\$92.5
FEDERAL COLL	\$79.4	\$75.0	\$69.8	\$63.2	\$74.4	\$86.3
OTHER	\$47.4	\$45.5	\$37.9	\$37.1	\$35.6	\$43.8
TOTAL	\$207.9	\$208.6	\$206.8	\$201.9	\$206.8	\$222.5
<u>AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)</u>						
FRAUD	\$1,105	\$1,082	\$1,149	\$1,208	\$1,194	\$1,323
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$461	\$445	\$444	\$512	\$637	\$686
AGENCY ERROR	\$229	\$220	\$235	\$232	\$241	\$263
ALL CLAIMS	\$393	\$380	\$397	\$432	\$449	\$493

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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

DATA AS OF: 10/07

END NOTES

State Participation and Issuance

Participation data comes from the FNS-388 reports and issuance data comes from the FNS-46. Average monthly participation and household participation in this report may not add for the national total due to rounding. The total participation data in this report is the average monthly participation from all systems for the fiscal year (12-month average). However, on the pages providing the breakdown of the participation data by benefit type the report provides the average monthly participation for the number of months that particular issuance system operated during the year to show the actual monthly participation when that benefit type was used. Not all benefit types were in operation for all 12 months as food packages ended in one state during the year. Because the number of operating months varies by system and by State, the breakdown participation numbers by issuance system do not always add up to the total participation monthly average in all States.

Negative coupon issuance occurs when coupons are returned.

Administrative Costs

Administrative Cost data cited in this section is derived from the SF-269; monthly participation data comes from the FNS-388.

Fair Hearings

Fair Hearings data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-366B.

Fraud Investigations, Prosecutions, and Administrative Disqualification Hearings

Fraud Investigations, Prosecutions, and Administrative Disqualification Hearings data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-366B.

Disqualified Recipients – Federal Data Base Status

The data cited in this section is derived from the Disqualified Recipient Subsystem (DRS) - 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. DRS includes both current year and historical disqualifications.



END NOTES

Recipient Claims

Claims data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-209; Federal debt collection data is derived from the FNS Federal Debt Collection Biweekly Collection Report. All recoupment amounts are included in collections data.

Data on new claims established is included in Tables 22, 23 and 24. When referring to data in these tables it should be noted that some States show no or low fraud claims newly established because they establish such claims as household error and subsequently transfer the claim to fraud after the court or hearing officer's determination. Therefore we recommend that the data in Tables 16, 18, and 20 (amount of fraud determined from prosecutions and administrative disqualification hearings and number of fraud determinations) be used as a better measure of the amount of fraud claims ultimately established. Data included in Table 27 (Recipient Claims Collected) includes total claims recouped as well as Federal Debt Collection amounts and other means of collection employed by State agencies.

Calculations for other means of collection employed by State agencies include all State methods except for recoupment and Federal collections from the Treasury Offset Program minus all refunds and negative adjustments.

Calculations for Federal Debt Collection amounts include Treasury Offset Program collections but not voluntary payments and offset fees paid by the client. Totals represented are for calendar year 2006 – however 98% of Federal collections occurred during FY 2006. Some offsets are subject to refunds.

Rankings of Participation and Issuance

Please refer to the explanations above for the sources of various data cited in this section. Note that totals for persons and households may not add due to rounding.

Comparison to Prior Years

Please refer to the explanations above for the sources of various data cited in this section.

