

## Introduction

The Program Access Index (PAI) is one of the measures FNS uses to reward States for high performance in the administration of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).<sup>1</sup> Performance awards were authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (also known as the 2002 Farm Bill). The PAI is designed to indicate the degree to which low-income people have access to SNAP benefits.

The PAI is not, strictly speaking, a measure of participation among people eligible for benefits. For most purposes, the participation rate among people eligible for benefits is a better measure of program performance.<sup>2</sup> FNS uses the poverty-based PAI because it is the best measure available in time to meet the law's requirements. The 2002 Farm Bill that authorizes the State performance awards requires payment by the end of the fiscal year following the period of performance – by September 2010 for performance during fiscal year 2009, for example. The timing of the release of the official poverty statistics each year enables calculation of a PAI in time to meet the law's requirements. There is not enough time to complete the more precise estimates of the number of people eligible for SNAP benefits. Waiting for the more precise estimates is inconsistent with the law and would also delay payments to States.

FNS issued a final rule on February 7, 2005 codifying the procedures for calculating and awarding performance bonuses for calendar year 2005 and beyond. For this access measure, FNS uses the American Community Survey (ACS) for poverty count estimates.<sup>3</sup> In addition, the final rule changed the name of the measure to the Program Access Index (PAI).

The purpose of this step-by-step guide is to describe the calculation of the PAI in detail. It includes all of the data, adjustments, and calculations used in determining the PAI for every State in 2009.

## Calculating the PAI

In general, the PAI is a simple index of the average monthly number of SNAP participants over the course of a calendar year to the number of people with income below 125 percent of the official poverty line in each State. FNS computes average monthly participation over a calendar year – rather than the Federal fiscal year – to better align the participation count with the annual poverty measure.

FNS makes an adjustment to the counts of participants, the numerator of this index, to better reflect State performance in the administration of the SNAP Program. FNS subtracts out estimates of the number of people who received SNAP disaster assistance. Disaster assistance is approved in limited circumstances and operates under special rules

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<sup>1</sup> Beginning October 1, 2008, the Food Stamp Program was renamed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>2</sup> See for example *Reaching Those in Need: State Food Stamp Participation Rates in 2007* by Karen Cunnyngham and Laura Castner available on-line at [www.fns.usda.gov/ora/MENU/Published/snap/FILES/Participation/Reaching2007.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/MENU/Published/snap/FILES/Participation/Reaching2007.pdf)

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<sup>3</sup> FNS did a comparative analysis of the merits of the ACS and CPS surveys and determined that the ACS provided a better basis for the calculation of the Program Access Index beginning with the 2005 high performance bonuses. See *Estimating the Number of People in Poverty for the Program Access Index: The American Community Survey vs. the Current Population Survey* available on-line at [www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Memo/2006/080206a.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Memo/2006/080206a.pdf)

that differ from those of the regular SNAP Program. The adjustment is intended to account for only those disaster assistance recipients who are new to the program – not existing participants who are issued replacement benefits. The quality of this adjustment depends in part on the accuracy of data reported by States to FNS on the operations of disaster assistance programs.

FNS makes two adjustments to the poverty counts, the denominator of the index. Participants in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are subtracted from the number of people with income below 125 percent of poverty in each State. Participants in FDPIR would qualify for SNAP, but have opted to take the FDPIR commodity package instead. In addition, poor SSI recipients in California are subtracted from the number of

people with income below 125 percent of poverty. By law, SSI recipients in California are ineligible for SNAP because they receive a State-funded cash supplement for food. The number of participants in FDPIR and California SSI recipients offers no information on the effectiveness of State SNAP agency operations.

FNS awards performance bonuses to the four States with the highest PAI and to the four States with the most improved PAI, provided that a State is eligible to receive such a bonus. A state agency is not eligible for a bonus payment in any fiscal year for which it has a liability amount as a result of an excessive payment error rate in the same year. If a State qualifies under both the best and most improved criteria, it is awarded the bonus for most improved, and the State with the next highest PAI is awarded a bonus for best performance.

### Step-By-Step Guide

The following provides a step-by-step description of the calculation of the PAI, using the calculation of the 2009 PAI for Oklahoma as an example. Calculations are made using unrounded numbers. The column references in the following example, along with the calculations for all States, can be found in the accompanying table: *SNAP Program Access Index Calculation: 2009*.

Description	Example (Oklahoma)
<p><b>Step 1: Determine number of SNAP participants (CY 2009)</b></p> <p>The number of annual SNAP participants is the sum of the monthly counts from January to December 2009. The monthly counts are extracted from the Food and Nutrition Service National Data Bank and displayed in the <i>2009 SNAP Participants</i> table. The annual total is calculated in the last column of <i>2009 SNAP Participants</i>, and carried into Column B of <i>PAI Calculation</i>.</p>	<p>Column B:  6,039,324</p>
<p><b>Step 2: Determine number of FDPIR participants (CY 2009)</b></p> <p>The number of annual FDPIR participants is the sum of the monthly counts from January to December 2009. The monthly counts are extracted from the Food and Nutrition Service National Data Bank and displayed in the <i>2009 FDPIR Participants</i> table. The annual total is calculated in the last column of <i>2009 FDPIR Participants</i>, and carried into Column C of <i>PAI Calculation</i>.</p>	<p>Column C:  372,458</p>

<p><b>Step 3: Determine number of disaster assistance participants (CY 2009)</b></p> <p>The number of disaster assistance participants is calculated in the table: <i>2009 Disaster Assistance</i>. State and disaster specific adjustments are made to reflect the disaster policy in effect. For disasters that lasted more than a month, the reduction in participation was adjusted to reflect that. The annual total for all States is carried into Column D of <i>PAI Calculation</i>.</p>	<p>Column D:</p> <p>199</p>
<p><b>Step 4: Calculate adjusted number of annual SNAP participants (CY 2009)</b></p> <p>The adjusted annual number of participants is the annual number of SNAP participants (Column B) minus the number of disaster assistance recipients (Column D).</p>	<p>Column E:</p> <p>6,039,324 - 199 = 6,039,125</p>
<p><b>Step 5: Calculate adjusted average monthly SNAP participants (CY 2009)</b></p> <p>The adjusted monthly average number of participants is equal to the annual number (Column E) divided by 12.</p>	<p>Column F:</p> <p>6,039,125 ÷ 12 = 503,260</p>
<p><b>Step 6: Determine the number of individuals with income below 125 percent of poverty</b></p> <p>Estimates of the number of people with income below 125 percent of poverty are published annually by the Bureau of the Census and are available on-line via the American FactFinder website (<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov/">http://factfinder.census.gov/</a>). The 2009 ACS estimates are displayed in Column G.</p>	<p>Column G:</p> <p>773,423</p>
<p><b>Step 7: Calculate adjustment for SSI recipients in California</b></p> <p>This adjustment is based on the number of SSI recipients among the population with income below 125 percent of the official poverty threshold in California. In 2009 301,299 poor individuals are estimated to have received SSI in California. Column H provides this statistic based on the 2009 ACS.</p>	<p>Column H:</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Step 8: Calculate monthly FDPIR participants (CY 2009)</b></p> <p>The monthly average number of FDPIR participants is equal to the annual number of FDPIR participants (Column C) divided by 12.</p>	<p>Column I:</p> <p>372,458 ÷ 12 = 31,038</p>

<p><b>Step 9: Calculate adjusted number of people with income below 125 percent of poverty</b></p> <p>The adjusted number of people with income below 125% of poverty is equal to the official counts of persons below 125% of poverty (Column G) minus the Monthly FDPIR Participants (Column I). For California, the adjusted number of people in poverty (Column J) is equal to the official counts of persons below 125% of poverty (Column G) minus the Monthly FDPIR Participants (Column I) minus the SSI adjustment (Column H). The SSI adjustment is not applied in any other State.</p>	<p>Column J:</p> <p>773,423 -31,038 -0 = 742,385</p>
<p><b>Step 10: Calculate the Program Access Index for 2009</b></p> <p>The final PAI is an index of the adjusted count of participants to the adjusted estimate of persons living below 125% of the official poverty line (Column F) divided by the adjusted poverty count (Column J).</p>	<p>Column K:</p> <p>503,260 ÷ 742,385 = .678</p>
<p><b>Step 11: Rank Order States by Program Access Index</b></p> <p>State rankings are determined in descending order, from highest to lowest.</p>	<p>Column L:</p> <p>24</p>
<p><b>Step 12: Determine the Program Access Index for 2008</b></p> <p>The 2008 PAI was calculated in the same fashion, using prior year data.</p>	<p>Column M:</p> <p>0.595</p>
<p><b>Step 13: Calculate the difference between 2009 and 2008 PAIs</b></p> <p>The difference is equal to the 2009 PAI (Column K) minus the 2008 PAI (Column M). This provides the percentage point difference between 2009 and 2008. A positive difference indicates improvement; a negative difference indicates a reduction.</p>	<p>Column N:</p> <p>0.678 - 0.595 = 0.0824</p>
<p><b>Step 14: Rank Order States by ‘Improvement’ -- the difference in 2009 and 2008 PAIs</b></p> <p>State rankings are determined in descending order, from highest to lowest.</p>	<p>Column O:</p> <p>19</p>

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## Calculation of SNAP Program Access Index: 2009

Worksheet Name	Column	Description
PAI Calculation	B	Annual count of SNAP participants (set equal to column N of Annual SNAP Participants Worksheet)
	C	Annual count of FDPIR participants (set equal to column N of Annual FDPIR Participants Worksheet)
	D	Annual count of disaster assistance recipients (set equal to column F of Disaster Assistance Worksheet)
	E	Adjusted annual count of SNAP participants (set equal to column B - Column D)
	F	Adjusted monthly average count of SNAP participants (set equal to column E divided by 12)
	G	Count of persons in households with income less than 125% of poverty from 2009 ACS American FactFinder: 2009 ACS
	H	CA Adjustment: Number of CA persons who receive SSI and have income less than 125% of poverty from 2009 ACS
	I	Monthly FDPIR Participants (set equal to column C divided by 12)
	J	Adjusted count of persons in households with income below 125% of poverty (set equal to column G - column H - column I)
	K	Program Access Index, 2009 (set equal to column F divided by column J)
	L	2009 PAI Rank
	M	Program Access Index, 2008
	N	Improvement in Program Access Index from prior year (set equal to column K - column M)
	O	Improvement Rank
SNAP Participants		Counts of individual SNAP participants by State and month in calendar year 2009. Extracted from National Data Bank in August 2010. Annual total shown in last column.
FDPIR Participants		Counts of individual participants in Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations by State and month in calendar year 2009. Extracted from National Data Bank in August 2010. Annual total shown in last column.
Disaster Assistance		Counts of individual recipients of disaster assistance; includes only new participants, excludes replacement issuances. Extracted from National Data Bank in August 2010.
2009 ACS Poverty		Counts of individuals with income below 125 percent of poverty in 2009. Extracted from the American FactFinder website ( <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a> )

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State	Annual SNAP Participants	Annual FDIPIR Participants	Disaster Assistance	Adjusted Annual SNAP Participants	Adjusted Monthly SNAP Participants	ACS 125% Poverty Count	CA SSI Adjustment	Monthly FDIPIR Participants	Adjusted Poverty Count	2009 PAI		Improvement		
										2009 PAI	Rank	2008 PAI	Improvement Rank	
Alabama	8,606,265	-	-	8,606,265	717,189	1,053,311	-	-	1,053,311	0.681	22	0.616	0.0644	30
Alaska	809,267	1,315	-	809,267	67,439	83,467	-	110	83,357	0.809	6	0.729	0.0796	21
Arizona	10,559,928	170,321	-	10,559,928	879,994	1,392,299	-	14,193	1,378,106	0.639	32	0.537	0.1017	12
Arkansas	5,134,084	-	114	5,133,970	427,831	695,528	-	-	695,528	0.615	35	0.581	0.0342	47
California	33,876,311	89,303	-	33,876,311	2,823,026	6,908,220	301,299	7,442	6,599,479	0.428	49	0.371	0.0568	32
Colorado	4,129,142	6,856	-	4,129,142	344,095	824,147	-	571	823,576	0.418	50	0.351	0.0672	29
Connecticut	3,314,155	-	-	3,314,155	276,180	405,708	-	-	405,708	0.681	23	0.569	0.1115	9
Delaware	1,158,304	-	-	1,158,304	96,525	125,941	-	-	125,941	0.766	10	0.670	0.0965	16
District of Columbia	1,282,587	-	-	1,282,587	106,882	122,911	-	-	122,911	0.870	3	0.796	0.0734	26
Florida	25,548,397	-	-	25,548,397	2,129,033	3,628,276	-	-	3,628,276	0.587	38	0.482	0.1044	11
Georgia	16,447,463	-	-	16,447,463	1,370,622	2,061,341	-	-	2,061,341	0.665	26	0.584	0.0806	20
Hawaii	1,455,919	-	-	1,455,919	121,327	172,862	-	-	172,862	0.702	20	0.655	0.0466	37
Idaho	1,797,970	22,505	-	1,797,970	149,831	300,959	-	1,875	299,084	0.501	43	0.403	0.0984	14
Illinois	18,155,830	-	-	18,155,830	1,512,986	2,199,291	-	-	2,199,291	0.688	21	0.655	0.0329	48
Indiana	8,760,492	-	-	8,760,492	730,041	1,162,861	-	-	1,162,861	0.628	33	0.585	0.0430	40
Iowa	3,687,806	-	-	3,687,806	307,317	464,260	-	-	464,260	0.662	27	0.584	0.0784	23
Kansas	2,797,704	4,813	-	2,797,704	233,142	488,540	-	401	488,139	0.478	46	0.442	0.0352	45
Kentucky	8,683,613	-	-	8,683,613	723,634	987,951	-	-	987,951	0.732	14	0.694	0.0388	43
Louisiana	8,986,745	-	-	8,986,745	748,895	993,612	-	-	993,612	0.754	12	0.712	0.0416	41
Maine	2,519,454	-	-	2,519,454	209,955	217,968	-	-	217,968	0.963	1	0.833	0.1301	5
Maryland	5,797,747	-	-	5,797,747	483,146	668,610	-	-	668,610	0.723	16	0.639	0.0838	18
Massachusetts	7,970,237	-	-	7,970,237	664,186	856,008	-	-	856,008	0.776	8	0.654	0.1215	6
Michigan	18,463,463	19,195	-	18,463,463	1,538,622	2,014,871	-	1,600	2,013,271	0.764	11	0.710	0.0541	36
Minnesota	4,433,757	26,194	63	4,433,694	369,475	747,667	-	2,183	745,484	0.496	44	0.450	0.0452	38
Mississippi	6,337,471	12,134	-	6,337,471	528,123	802,254	-	1,011	801,243	0.659	29	0.580	0.0793	22
Missouri	9,990,763	-	-	9,990,763	832,564	1,116,374	-	-	1,116,374	0.746	13	0.706	0.0396	42
Montana	1,179,697	34,932	-	1,179,697	98,308	191,190	-	2,911	188,279	0.522	41	0.467	0.0552	35
Nebraska	1,698,461	13,550	-	1,698,461	141,538	299,125	-	1,129	297,996	0.475	47	0.468	0.0073	51
Nevada	2,658,131	18,366	-	2,658,131	221,511	442,631	-	1,531	441,101	0.502	42	0.390	0.1119	8
New Hampshire	1,028,966	-	-	1,028,966	85,747	139,659	-	-	139,659	0.614	36	0.508	0.1061	10
New Jersey	6,319,843	-	-	6,319,843	526,654	1,065,646	-	-	1,065,646	0.494	45	0.457	0.0371	44
New Mexico	3,707,831	38,831	-	3,707,831	308,986	461,988	-	3,236	458,752	0.674	25	0.557	0.1170	7
New York	29,343,602	5,136	-	29,343,602	2,445,300	3,461,859	-	428	3,461,431	0.706	18	0.609	0.0974	15
North Carolina	14,349,976	5,904	-	14,349,976	1,195,831	1,929,467	-	492	1,928,975	0.620	34	0.562	0.0578	31
North Dakota	662,302	49,680	-	662,302	55,192	94,484	-	4,140	90,344	0.611	37	0.510	0.1013	13
Ohio	17,230,096	-	-	17,230,096	1,435,841	2,198,721	-	-	2,198,721	0.653	30	0.609	0.0444	39
Oklahoma	6,039,324	372,458	199	6,039,125	503,260	773,423	-	31,038	742,385	0.678	24	0.595	0.0824	19
Oregon	7,439,717	9,627	-	7,439,717	619,976	710,661	-	802	709,859	0.873	2	0.735	0.1386	3
Pennsylvania	16,800,884	-	-	16,800,884	1,400,074	1,993,785	-	-	1,993,785	0.702	19	0.630	0.0721	27
Rhode Island	1,331,863	-	-	1,331,863	110,989	154,736	-	-	154,736	0.717	17	0.586	0.1313	4
South Carolina	8,623,478	-	-	8,623,478	718,623	988,739	-	-	988,739	0.727	15	0.672	0.0553	34
South Dakota	960,376	117,485	-	960,376	80,031	148,262	-	9,790	138,472	0.578	39	0.551	0.0270	50
Tennessee	13,457,451	-	-	13,457,451	1,121,454	1,367,226	-	-	1,367,226	0.820	5	0.747	0.0736	25
Texas	36,468,292	-	-	36,468,292	3,039,024	5,477,894	-	-	5,477,894	0.555	40	0.526	0.0283	49
Utah	2,397,869	3,220	-	2,397,869	199,822	433,894	-	268	433,626	0.461	48	0.389	0.0719	28
Vermont	931,631	-	-	931,631	77,636	90,221	-	-	90,221	0.861	4	0.679	0.1812	1
Virginia	8,294,070	-	-	8,294,070	691,173	1,065,094	-	-	1,065,094	0.649	31	0.556	0.0930	17
Washington	9,885,547	48,810	-	9,885,547	823,796	1,057,573	-	4,068	1,053,506	0.782	7	0.628	0.1544	2
West Virginia	3,827,116	-	-	3,827,116	318,926	412,254	-	-	412,254	0.774	9	0.718	0.0553	33
Wisconsin	7,125,799	44,682	-	7,125,799	593,817	902,992	-	3,724	899,269	0.660	28	0.586	0.0746	24
Wyoming	348,088	7,595	-	348,088	29,007	73,534	-	633	72,901	0.398	51	0.363	0.0351	46
<b>US</b>	<b>422,815,284</b>	<b>1,122,912</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>422,814,908</b>	<b>35,234,576</b>	<b>56,430,295</b>	<b>301,299</b>	<b>93,576</b>	<b>56,035,420</b>	<b>0.629</b>		<b>0.562</b>	<b>0.0670</b>	

NOTE: Calculations use unrounded numbers.

**2009 SNAP Participants**

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State/Territory	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Total
Alabama	647,628	654,335	664,828	680,005	692,875	710,174	725,619	740,929	753,412	767,453	777,672	791,335	8,606,265
Alaska	61,202	63,592	66,362	68,645	69,730	70,175	69,940	69,852	70,377	58,834	69,048	71,510	809,267
Arizona	756,960	772,534	791,244	812,359	839,878	867,997	894,269	919,778	941,995	972,162	986,276	1,004,476	10,559,928
Arkansas	399,243	399,347	403,074	406,295	415,103	425,684	431,667	437,124	445,940	450,947	455,393	464,267	5,134,084
California	2,545,129	2,588,728	2,653,014	2,695,893	2,746,460	2,797,186	2,849,133	2,890,168	2,945,548	3,011,359	3,041,650	3,112,043	33,876,311
Colorado	297,628	304,682	317,492	326,259	334,146	343,968	349,614	349,614	363,738	371,389	379,956	390,656	4,129,142
Connecticut	245,873	247,159	252,078	254,540	257,679	262,229	273,545	286,445	296,772	305,078	313,839	318,918	3,314,155
Delaware	87,573	86,502	88,430	91,744	93,007	96,592	98,346	98,782	102,328	103,620	102,870	108,510	1,158,304
District of Columbia	101,284	101,494	101,679	102,210	103,213	105,451	107,176	108,649	110,606	112,778	113,672	114,375	1,282,587
Florida	1,802,316	1,842,181	1,886,647	1,933,427	2,014,728	2,086,298	2,160,887	2,228,281	2,290,410	2,382,421	2,430,767	2,490,034	25,548,397
Georgia	1,212,668	1,230,960	1,254,194	1,286,398	1,320,839	1,359,041	1,387,721	1,422,480	1,455,171	1,477,543	1,506,811	1,533,637	16,447,463
Hawaii	109,708	110,915	112,521	115,005	117,648	120,193	122,704	125,057	127,250	129,536	131,361	134,021	1,455,919
Idaho	128,809	132,777	137,293	139,784	143,300	146,516	148,745	152,666	154,106	162,436	170,962	180,576	1,797,970
Illinois	1,420,865	1,433,163	1,448,755	1,481,370	1,485,963	1,507,115	1,527,269	1,528,067	1,550,043	1,579,720	1,569,325	1,624,175	18,155,830
Indiana	675,871	1,395,668	694,052	695,135	708,942	721,155	732,197	745,955	757,360	774,776	781,420	794,209	8,760,492
Iowa	285,318	289,286	291,209	296,098	299,938	303,429	308,192	313,186	317,571	324,758	327,486	331,335	3,687,806
Kansas	207,217	210,524	214,955	219,168	225,633	230,503	235,367	244,424	246,668	252,255	254,669	256,321	2,797,704
Kentucky	682,794	689,088	695,408	701,021	710,670	723,193	727,117	739,307	740,451	752,244	757,651	764,669	8,683,613
Louisiana	702,803	693,954	693,217	704,065	719,632	737,124	760,022	773,684	783,424	798,740	802,409	817,671	8,986,745
Maine	194,181	196,006	201,067	204,927	206,968	210,997	211,780	214,702	216,632	218,264	219,862	224,068	2,519,454
Maryland	427,599	434,339	442,687	456,526	466,946	478,023	491,262	504,168	511,673	522,010	527,111	535,403	5,797,747
Massachusetts	597,295	607,512	620,271	629,651	640,247	653,932	674,552	687,117	700,219	712,389	720,511	726,541	7,970,237
Michigan	1,368,124	1,395,668	1,419,141	1,450,554	1,499,440	1,527,902	1,566,574	1,573,044	1,636,073	1,650,505	1,679,746	1,696,692	18,463,463
Minnesota	323,203	327,332	336,357	349,982	359,492	369,346	375,851	381,243	389,072	401,429	406,313	414,137	4,433,757
Mississippi	487,245	488,264	491,346	498,956	510,606	522,305	534,567	544,657	553,226	563,402	569,352	573,545	6,337,471
Missouri	774,725	785,805	796,406	806,988	814,526	827,639	837,476	850,820	859,888	870,143	877,846	888,501	9,990,763
Montana	86,871	88,548	90,646	94,113	96,044	98,681	100,552	101,940	102,800	104,542	106,343	108,617	1,179,697
Nebraska	127,733	129,740	131,884	133,873	136,569	138,114	142,260	145,747	147,938	152,007	154,674	157,922	1,698,461
Nevada	178,712	182,949	192,276	202,331	209,999	219,106	228,524	238,115	244,110	248,437	254,376	259,196	2,658,131
New Hampshire	73,628	74,757	77,443	79,288	81,370	83,778	86,859	89,230	91,859	94,763	96,729	99,262	1,028,966
New Jersey	485,488	483,832	491,632	498,953	507,088	512,268	525,204	534,834	542,424	569,557	578,954	589,609	6,319,843
New Mexico	278,035	277,045	284,618	294,325	300,740	308,416	314,998	321,422	324,909	329,583	334,537	339,203	3,707,831
New York	2,211,935	2,246,664	2,295,103	2,339,118	2,384,027	2,427,841	2,478,604	2,508,884	2,555,081	2,599,938	2,623,264	2,673,143	29,343,602
North Carolina	1,089,699	1,102,385	1,122,281	1,142,712	1,162,313	1,185,681	1,209,776	1,231,868	1,249,226	1,266,757	1,285,157	1,302,121	14,349,976
North Dakota	51,074	51,501	52,371	53,390	54,282	55,326	56,025	56,529	57,153	57,681	58,174	58,796	662,302
Ohio	1,287,349	1,307,285	1,343,251	1,367,343	1,401,927	1,442,644	1,456,145	1,481,385	1,504,550	1,519,305	1,542,230	1,576,682	17,230,096
Oklahoma	444,922	446,571	452,512	466,358	477,443	494,551	511,000	525,827	538,383	549,785	563,360	568,612	6,039,324
Oregon	543,813	561,331	577,214	593,432	605,621	617,595	631,937	641,432	652,379	661,945	672,036	680,982	7,439,717
Pennsylvania	1,299,743	1,312,566	1,326,271	1,339,541	1,357,031	1,370,254	1,389,375	1,432,527	1,453,076	1,483,361	1,508,095	1,529,044	16,800,884
Rhode Island	93,552	97,207	99,122	102,305	104,902	107,891	112,721	116,252	119,439	122,836	126,870	128,766	1,331,863
South Carolina	663,865	667,944	677,128	685,625	695,216	711,621	724,610	737,745	748,307	761,506	771,540	778,371	8,623,478
South Dakota	70,661	70,569	70,368	74,845	75,377	75,686	81,120	84,273	86,638	88,601	90,510	91,728	960,376
Tennessee	1,034,145	1,035,894	1,065,674	1,079,301	1,090,387	1,117,009	1,138,392	1,150,225	1,173,974	1,181,440	1,185,791	1,205,219	13,457,451
Texas	2,984,354	2,932,224	2,943,040	2,916,633	2,924,942	2,941,406	2,991,828	3,037,057	3,081,146	3,175,751	3,228,061	3,311,850	36,468,292
Utah	169,708	173,916	182,780	193,588	194,988	201,121	205,249	211,153	214,356	220,130	214,761	216,119	2,397,869
Vermont	67,863	70,437	73,035	75,108	76,342	77,706	78,984	80,175	81,569	82,770	83,342	84,300	931,631
Virginia	616,644	628,039	640,195	657,215	670,285	685,312	699,986	712,949	725,884	741,363	753,035	763,163	8,294,070
Washington	714,020	733,920	752,275	783,633	801,705	820,430	835,216	848,714	864,345	881,080	897,113	953,096	9,885,547
West Virginia	291,561	299,604	303,587	309,833	313,543	315,938	318,290	324,217	326,946	326,659	332,365	364,573	3,827,116
Wisconsin	505,827	521,341	536,671	558,362	574,181	589,220	602,732	617,622	628,515	641,985	662,030	687,313	7,125,799
Wyoming	24,647	25,253	26,347	27,798	28,205	29,609	29,365	29,290	30,398	31,540	32,332	33,304	348,088
<b>US</b>	<b>31,939,110</b>	<b>32,287,089</b>	<b>32,881,451</b>	<b>33,476,028</b>	<b>34,122,136</b>	<b>34,831,371</b>	<b>35,551,344</b>	<b>36,189,611</b>	<b>36,865,358</b>	<b>37,619,513</b>	<b>38,129,657</b>	<b>38,922,616</b>	<b>422,815,284</b>

2009 FPIR Participants

NATIONAL DATA BANK VERSION 8.2 PUBLIC USE  
 SC6 - STATES ASCENDING - MONTHLY/ANNUAL DATA  
 Number of Participants

State/Territory	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Annual Sum
Alabama	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Alaska	85	98	103	141	156	181	144	135	144	9	59	60	1,315
Arizona	15,761	14,106	14,871	14,618	13,954	14,981	15,356	14,655	13,350	13,145	12,333	13,191	170,321
Arkansas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
California	7,635	7,088	7,870	7,934	7,406	7,399	7,487	7,472	7,462	7,598	7,110	6,842	89,303
Colorado	558	473	523	542	554	553	624	629	644	584	615	557	6,856
Connecticut	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
District of Columbia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Georgia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Hawaii	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Idaho	1,791	1,729	1,897	1,977	1,838	1,862	1,889	1,987	1,934	1,968	1,994	1,639	22,505
Illinois	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Indiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Iowa	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Kansas	447	447	280	438	477	294	488	475	286	460	467	254	4,813
Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Louisiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Maine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Maryland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Massachusetts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Michigan	1,788	1,696	1,816	1,741	1,649	1,453	1,475	1,487	1,462	1,512	1,651	1,465	19,195
Minnesota	2,270	2,145	2,149	2,336	2,076	2,186	2,253	2,235	2,196	2,146	2,110	2,092	26,194
Mississippi	1,235	1,166	1,261	1,236	1,244	1,256	38	1,218	1,193	1,129	1,082	76	12,134
Missouri	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Montana	3,343	2,935	3,120	2,969	2,943	3,049	2,933	2,889	2,772	2,706	2,674	2,599	34,932
Nebraska	1,152	1,072	1,151	1,074	1,072	1,089	1,147	1,163	1,197	1,165	1,164	1,104	13,550
Nevada	1,516	1,469	1,595	1,615	1,526	1,494	1,527	1,558	1,503	1,512	1,567	1,484	18,366
New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
New Jersey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
New Mexico	3,477	3,371	3,439	3,374	3,265	3,285	3,185	3,230	3,083	3,063	3,045	3,014	38,831
New York	483	478	445	354	422	381	453	384	435	449	487	365	5,136
North Carolina	519	573	610	629	590	9	528	590	627	642	580	7	5,904
North Dakota	4,455	4,204	4,617	4,434	4,253	4,177	4,149	4,237	3,868	3,878	3,677	3,731	49,680
Ohio	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Oklahoma	30,674	29,923	30,990	31,288	30,263	31,256	31,385	31,642	31,092	31,566	31,407	30,972	372,458
Oregon	961	901	1,011	981	777	781	774	696	657	707	738	643	9,627
Pennsylvania	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Rhode Island	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
South Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
South Dakota	10,806	9,557	10,658	10,455	9,859	10,114	10,346	9,967	9,314	9,110	9,027	8,272	117,485
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Texas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Utah	194	185	195	230	201	375	267	384	334	323	262	270	3,220
Vermont	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Washington	4,348	4,066	4,207	4,332	3,991	3,941	4,084	3,861	3,738	3,967	4,100	4,175	48,810
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Wisconsin	4,725	3,096	4,341	4,322	3,086	3,986	3,992	2,994	3,971	3,568	2,874	3,727	44,682
Wyoming	698	562	692	707	688	737	552	628	616	597	563	555	7,595
<b>US</b>	<b>98,921</b>	<b>91,340</b>	<b>97,841</b>	<b>97,727</b>	<b>92,290</b>	<b>94,839</b>	<b>95,076</b>	<b>94,516</b>	<b>91,878</b>	<b>91,804</b>	<b>89,586</b>	<b>87,094</b>	<b>1,122,912</b>





2009 American Community Survey Poverty Counts

GEO_NAME	B17002_2_EST	B17002_3_EST	B17002_4_EST	B17002_5_EST	TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 125% OF POVERTY
Geography	Universe: POPULATION FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: Under .50 (Estimate)	Universe: POPULATION FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: .50 to .74 (Estimate)	Universe: POPULATION FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: .75 to .99 (Estimate)	Universe: POPULATION FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: 1.00 to 1.24 (Estimate)	
Alabama	343928	223038	237717	248628	1,053,311
Alaska	27286	16942	17425	21814	83,467
Arizona	490820	270041	309036	322402	1,392,299
Arkansas	215636	146320	165422	168150	695,528
California	2172632	1308977	1647099	1779512	6,908,220
Colorado	290156	170718	173513	189760	824,147
Connecticut	149816	73891	96847	85154	405,708
Delaware	42162	22829	28260	32690	125,941
District of Columbia	61128	23861	19912	18010	122,911
Florida	1180365	720303	807257	920351	3,628,276
Georgia	695499	410472	468678	486692	2,061,341
Hawaii	56010	32363	42634	41855	172,862
Idaho	90550	53821	71744	84844	300,959
Illinois	759761	418066	499266	522198	2,199,291
Indiana	401301	238459	257212	265889	1,162,861
Iowa	143724	94416	104794	121326	464,260
Kansas	153756	98166	113111	123507	488,540
Kentucky	333716	214568	229011	210656	987,951
Louisiana	315241	215795	224424	238152	993,612
Maine	60341	45582	51762	60283	217,968
Maryland	233150	127913	144223	163324	668,610
Massachusetts	285212	159145	210626	201025	856,008
Michigan	721292	411959	443453	438167	2,014,871
Minnesota	249054	149124	164828	184661	747,667
Mississippi	266213	182022	176125	177894	802,254
Missouri	381649	226324	241036	267365	1,116,374
Montana	65476	31936	45616	48162	191,190
Nebraska	87303	57804	69658	84360	299,125
Nevada	143562	77270	101108	120691	442,631
New Hampshire	48290	24120	36803	30446	139,659
New Jersey	350083	200371	248645	266547	1,065,646
New Mexico	146963	93514	113117	108394	461,988
New York	1224359	645646	821752	770102	3,461,859
North Carolina	643429	372626	462159	451253	1,929,467
North Dakota	30781	18466	23095	22142	94,484
Ohio	782615	445146	482210	488750	2,198,721
Oklahoma	240925	149274	187757	195467	773,423
Oregon	236266	135620	162708	176067	710,661
Pennsylvania	666338	384223	466144	477080	1,993,785
Rhode Island	49948	27734	38696	38358	154,736
South Carolina	340345	195439	217955	235000	988,739
South Dakota	47528	29800	33977	36957	148,262
Tennessee	455929	287850	308365	315082	1,367,226
Texas	1752422	1080617	1317203	1327652	5,477,894
Utah	137288	75637	103292	117677	433,894
Vermont	29533	17081	21632	21975	90,221
Virginia	370930	197041	234607	262516	1,065,094
Washington	363011	212889	228337	253336	1,057,573
West Virginia	134584	85030	93805	98835	412,254
Wisconsin	290924	174715	217769	219584	902,992
Wyoming	17570	17640	16934	21390	73,534
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18776800</b>	<b>11092604</b>	<b>12998759</b>	<b>13562132</b>	<b>56,430,295</b>