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INTRODUCTION

This is a report of State activity in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). 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 2012. Fiscal Year 2012 data in this report reflects National Data Bank totals as of August 2013.

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 after the publication of this report.

To assist the reader, end notes are provided 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 SNAP data. The report, itself, was prepared by the Program Accountability and Administration Division. Some of the data highlighted in this report includes:

- Recipient Claims Table: 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.

- Electronic Disqualified Recipient System (eDRS): Summary data from Federal database that tracks and shares State reported disqualification data among State agencies.
- Ranking Section: Tables that rank participation and issuance data, from high to low, for each State.

This entire report is available on the SNAP web page at:

www.fns.usda.gov/pd/snapmain.htm.

If there are any questions concerning the data in this publication, contact the State Administration Branch at SNAPSAB@fns.usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 2011-2012
NATIONAL SUMMARY**

ACTIVITY	FY 2011	FY 2012	PERCENT CHANGE
PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE			
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	44.7	46.6	4.25%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	21.1	22.3	5.69%
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$71,811.0	\$74,619.0	3.91%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$133.85	\$133.41	-0.33%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD	\$284.00	\$278.48	-1.94%
ISSUANCE (AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ISSUANCE)			
EBT	99.82%	99.81%	-0.01%
CASH-OUT	0.16%	0.16%	0.00%
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (IN MIL \$)			
TOTAL COSTS	\$6,832.1	\$6,896.3	0.94%
FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION	\$2,051.2	\$2,124.6	3.58%
FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	\$166.8	\$174.9	4.86%
FEDERAL SHARE OF FRAUD CONTROL	\$126.3	\$130.6	3.40%
FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL	\$3,399.0	\$3,331.7	-1.98%
FAIR HEARINGS			
FAIR HEARING DECISIONS	61,532	68,094	10.66%
FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	797,828	729,742	-8.53%
DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENTS	8,468	6,849	-19.12%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	5,839	5,432	-6.97%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	19,305	18,112	-6.18%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	14,732	13,350	-9.38%
TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	46,369	42,437	-8.48%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS (IN MIL \$)			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$40.5	\$49.3	21.73%
HOUSEHOLD ERROR CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$320.7	\$330.0	2.90%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$159.7	\$154.8	-3.07%
TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	\$520.9	\$534.1	2.53%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS RECOUPED - ALLOTMENT REDUCTION	\$153.8	\$153.4	-0.26%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - OTHER STATE MEANS	\$55.3	\$70.1	26.76%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED - TREASURY OFFSET	\$104.6	\$104.6	0.00%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	\$313.7	\$328.1	4.59%

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**State Participation
And
Issuance**

NOTABLE TRENDS

PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 State agencies issued approximately \$74.6 billion in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, an increase of 3.91 percent from \$71.8 billion in FY 2011. These benefits were issued to a monthly average 22.3 million households or 46.6 million people participating in the Program, an increase of 4.25 percent from 44.7 million participants the previous year. The average monthly benefit was \$133.41 per person or \$278.48 per household. The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 requires that Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards be the sole method of benefit delivery. EBT systems issue and redeem benefits using cards, electronic funds transfer networks, and point-of-sale technology in authorized retail food stores. The Federal Government pays 100 percent of the benefits issued.

CASH-OUT

Cash-out projects are limited to certain pilot projects authorized in the Food and Nutrition Act that have either continued to operate since 1981 or 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 via

either direct deposit or debit cards, which can be used at automatic teller machines to draw the funds. In FY 2012, \$122.0 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 84,651 households in 5 States.

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

In FY 2012, Minnesota operated an approved Group Residential Housing project that provided \$16.7 million in SNAP benefits to be used for food purchase by 11,246 residents.

TABLE 1: SNAP Participation and Issuance - FY 2012

	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
STATE			
Connecticut	403,466	219,817	\$696,670,564
Maine	252,860	131,153	\$376,752,999
Massachusetts	861,568	479,830	\$1,369,997,551
New Hampshire	116,895	56,354	\$166,472,605
New York	3,076,911	1,650,099	\$5,444,101,662
Rhode Island	172,846	95,282	\$289,245,852
Vermont	96,579	49,350	\$141,255,732
Delaware	148,257	69,564	\$226,577,031
District of Columbia	141,147	79,729	\$233,302,973
Maryland	716,379	360,523	\$1,104,337,614
New Jersey	826,134	406,143	\$1,321,101,694
Pennsylvania	1,799,209	869,157	\$2,772,898,224
Virgin Islands	24,827	10,559	\$52,785,665
Virginia	913,878	439,924	\$1,403,720,773
West Virginia	346,833	164,034	\$500,402,535
Alabama	910,244	411,745	\$1,390,011,732
Florida	3,353,064	1,825,813	\$5,592,221,094
Georgia	1,912,839	879,493	\$3,119,435,907
Kentucky	849,248	402,734	\$1,298,611,475
Mississippi	659,872	296,508	\$980,027,716
North Carolina	1,668,588	785,072	\$2,430,133,033
South Carolina	869,801	410,491	\$1,371,335,000
Tennessee	1,316,810	641,211	\$2,089,053,032
Illinois	1,869,713	914,287	\$3,128,689,275
Indiana	908,705	401,415	\$1,444,409,807
Michigan	1,828,384	924,643	\$2,980,301,907
Minnesota	538,869	264,739	\$749,536,081
Ohio	1,807,913	873,828	\$3,006,931,315
Wisconsin	835,312	398,966	\$1,167,767,096
Arkansas	502,125	220,095	\$733,396,874
Louisiana	948,758	422,680	\$1,549,558,693
New Mexico	438,252	193,522	\$674,066,965
Oklahoma	614,947	279,649	\$947,199,555
Texas	4,038,440	1,666,362	\$6,006,734,649
Colorado	491,630	220,707	\$808,505,391
Iowa	408,050	190,721	\$593,443,715
Kansas	304,719	143,242	\$457,478,972
Missouri	947,889	441,626	\$1,462,076,136
Montana	125,874	58,988	\$193,011,254
Nebraska	176,073	77,066	\$258,674,634
North Dakota	58,796	27,269	\$90,677,717
South Dakota	103,846	45,111	\$165,488,630
Utah	276,890	113,254	\$404,542,100
Wyoming	34,347	14,947	\$51,769,558
Alaska	91,298	37,952	\$186,325,119
Arizona	1,123,974	484,906	\$1,706,601,437
California	3,964,221	1,779,241	\$7,090,221,357
Guam	43,727	14,275	\$113,415,635
Hawaii	176,823	88,455	\$453,331,174
Idaho	233,034	100,495	\$361,230,209
Nevada	354,900	169,147	\$525,318,612
Oregon	815,221	447,338	\$1,253,656,139
Washington	1,108,090	580,211	\$1,684,648,246
US	46,609,071	22,329,714	\$74,619,460,715

TABLE 2: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit - FY 2012		
STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
Connecticut	\$143.89	\$264.11
Maine	\$124.16	\$239.38
Massachusetts	\$132.51	\$237.93
New Hampshire	\$118.68	\$246.17
New York	\$147.45	\$274.94
Rhode Island	\$139.45	\$252.97
Vermont	\$121.88	\$238.53
Delaware	\$127.36	\$271.42
District of Columbia	\$137.74	\$243.85
Maryland	\$128.46	\$255.26
New Jersey	\$133.26	\$271.07
Pennsylvania	\$128.43	\$265.86
Virgin Islands	\$177.18	\$416.58
Virginia	\$128.00	\$265.90
West Virginia	\$120.23	\$254.22
Alabama	\$127.26	\$281.33
Florida	\$138.98	\$255.24
Georgia	\$135.90	\$295.57
Kentucky	\$127.43	\$268.71
Mississippi	\$123.76	\$275.44
North Carolina	\$121.37	\$257.95
South Carolina	\$131.38	\$278.39
Tennessee	\$132.20	\$271.50
Illinois	\$139.45	\$285.17
Indiana	\$132.46	\$299.86
Michigan	\$135.84	\$268.60
Minnesota	\$115.91	\$235.94
Ohio	\$138.60	\$286.76
Wisconsin	\$116.50	\$243.92
Arkansas	\$121.72	\$277.68
Louisiana	\$136.10	\$305.50
New Mexico	\$128.17	\$290.26
Oklahoma	\$128.36	\$282.26
Texas	\$123.95	\$300.39
Colorado	\$137.05	\$305.27
Iowa	\$121.20	\$259.30
Kansas	\$125.11	\$266.15
Missouri	\$128.54	\$275.89
Montana	\$127.78	\$272.67
Nebraska	\$122.43	\$279.71
North Dakota	\$128.52	\$277.11
South Dakota	\$132.80	\$305.71
Utah	\$121.75	\$297.67
Wyoming	\$125.60	\$288.64
Alaska	\$170.07	\$409.13
Arizona	\$126.53	\$293.29
California	\$149.05	\$332.08
Guam	\$216.14	\$662.10
Hawaii	\$213.65	\$427.08
Idaho	\$129.18	\$299.54
Nevada	\$123.35	\$258.81
Oregon	\$128.15	\$233.54
Washington	\$126.69	\$241.96
US	\$133.41	\$278.48

TABLE 3: SNAP Participation By Benefit Type -Persons - FY 2012				
	Persons Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving Other (Monthly Average)	Total Persons
STATE				
Connecticut	--	403,466	0	403,466
Maine	--	252,860	0	252,860
Massachusetts	--	861,568	0	861,568
New Hampshire	--	116,895	0	116,895
New York	--	3,076,911	0	3,076,911
Rhode Island	--	172,846	0	172,846
Vermont	13,998	82,582	0	96,579
Delaware	--	148,257	0	148,257
District of Columbia	--	141,147	0	141,147
Maryland	--	716,379	0	716,379
New Jersey	--	826,134	0	826,134
Pennsylvania	--	1,799,209	0	1,799,209
Virgin Islands	--	24,827	0	24,827
Virginia	--	913,878	0	913,878
West Virginia	--	346,833	0	346,833
Alabama	--	910,244	0	910,244
Florida	--	3,353,064	0	3,353,064
Georgia	--	1,912,839	0	1,912,839
Kentucky	--	849,248	0	849,248
Mississippi	--	659,872	0	659,872
North Carolina	--	1,668,588	0	1,668,588
South Carolina	--	869,801	0	869,801
Tennessee	--	1,316,810	0	1,316,810
Illinois	--	1,869,713	0	1,869,713
Indiana	--	908,705	0	908,705
Michigan	--	1,828,384	0	1,828,384
Minnesota	18,090	509,533	11,246	538,869
Ohio	21,210	1,786,703	0	1,807,913
Wisconsin	--	835,312	0	835,312
Arkansas	--	502,125	0	502,125
Louisiana	--	948,758	0	948,758
New Mexico	--	438,252	0	438,252
Oklahoma	--	614,947	0	614,947
Texas	--	4,038,440	0	4,038,440
Colorado	--	491,630	0	491,630
Iowa	--	408,050	0	408,050
Kansas	--	304,719	0	304,719
Missouri	--	947,889	0	947,889
Montana	--	125,874	0	125,874
Nebraska	--	176,073	0	176,073
North Dakota	--	58,796	0	58,796
South Dakota	--	103,846	0	103,846
Utah	2,700	274,191	0	276,890
Wyoming	--	34,347	0	34,347
Alaska	--	91,298	0	91,298
Arizona	--	1,123,974	0	1,123,974
California	--	3,964,221	0	3,964,221
Guam	--	43,727	0	43,727
Hawaii	--	176,823	0	176,823
Idaho	--	233,034	0	233,034
Nevada	--	354,900	0	354,900
Oregon	28,654	786,567	0	815,221
Washington	--	1,108,090	0	1,108,090
US	84,651	46,513,175	11,246	46,609,071

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

TABLE 4: SNAP Participation By Benefit Type - Households - FY 2012

STATE	Households Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving Other (Monthly Average)	Total Households
Connecticut	--	219,817	0	219,817
Maine	--	131,153	0	131,153
Massachusetts	--	479,830	0	479,830
New Hampshire	--	56,354	0	56,354
New York	--	1,650,099	0	1,650,099
Rhode Island	--	95,282	0	95,282
Vermont	12,717	36,633	0	49,350
Delaware	--	69,564	0	69,564
District of Columbia	--	79,729	0	79,729
Maryland	--	360,523	0	360,523
New Jersey	--	406,143	0	406,143
Pennsylvania	--	869,157	0	869,157
Virgin Islands	--	10,559	0	10,559
Virginia	--	439,924	0	439,924
West Virginia	--	164,034	0	164,034
Alabama	--	411,745	0	411,745
Florida	--	1,825,813	0	1,825,813
Georgia	--	879,493	0	879,493
Kentucky	--	402,734	0	402,734
Mississippi	--	296,508	0	296,508
North Carolina	--	785,072	0	785,072
South Carolina	--	410,491	0	410,491
Tennessee	--	641,211	0	641,211
Illinois	--	914,287	0	914,287
Indiana	--	401,415	0	401,415
Michigan	--	924,643	0	924,643
Minnesota	16,792	236,701	11,246	264,739
Ohio	19,933	853,894	0	873,828
Wisconsin	--	398,966	0	398,966
Arkansas	--	220,095	0	220,095
Louisiana	--	422,680	0	422,680
New Mexico	--	193,522	0	193,522
Oklahoma	--	279,649	0	279,649
Texas	--	1,666,362	0	1,666,362
Colorado	--	220,707	0	220,707
Iowa	--	190,721	0	190,721
Kansas	--	143,242	0	143,242
Missouri	--	441,626	0	441,626
Montana	--	58,988	0	58,988
Nebraska	--	77,066	0	77,066
North Dakota	--	27,269	0	27,269
South Dakota	--	45,111	0	45,111
Utah	2,549	110,705	0	113,254
Wyoming	--	14,947	0	14,947
Alaska	--	37,952	0	37,952
Arizona	--	484,906	0	484,906
California	--	1,779,241	0	1,779,241
Guam	--	14,275	0	14,275
Hawaii	--	88,455	0	88,455
Idaho	--	100,495	0	100,495
Nevada	--	169,147	0	169,147
Oregon	26,302	421,036	0	447,338
Washington	--	580,211	0	580,211
US	78,293	22,240,176	11,246	22,329,714

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

TABLE 5: SNAP Issuance By Benefit Type - FY 2012

	Issuance By Cash	Issuance By EBT	Issuance By Other	Total Issuance
STATE				
Connecticut	--	\$696,670,564	\$0	\$696,670,564
Maine	--	\$376,752,999	\$0	\$376,752,999
Massachusetts	--	\$1,369,997,551	\$0	\$1,369,997,551
New Hampshire	--	\$166,472,605	\$0	\$166,472,605
New York	--	\$5,444,101,662	\$0	\$5,444,101,662
Rhode Island	--	\$289,245,852	\$0	\$289,245,852
Vermont	\$24,963,134	\$116,292,598	\$0	\$141,255,732
Delaware	--	\$226,577,031	\$0	\$226,577,031
District of Columbia	--	\$233,302,973	\$0	\$233,302,973
Maryland	--	\$1,104,337,614	\$0	\$1,104,337,614
New Jersey	--	\$1,321,101,694	\$0	\$1,321,101,694
Pennsylvania	--	\$2,772,898,224	\$0	\$2,772,898,224
Virgin Islands	--	\$52,785,665	\$0	\$52,785,665
Virginia	--	\$1,403,720,773	\$0	\$1,403,720,773
West Virginia	--	\$500,402,535	\$0	\$500,402,535
Alabama	--	\$1,390,011,732	\$0	\$1,390,011,732
Florida	--	\$5,592,221,094	\$0	\$5,592,221,094
Georgia	--	\$3,119,435,907	\$0	\$3,119,435,907
Kentucky	--	\$1,298,611,475	\$0	\$1,298,611,475
Mississippi	--	\$980,027,716	\$0	\$980,027,716
North Carolina	--	\$2,430,133,033	\$0	\$2,430,133,033
South Carolina	--	\$1,371,335,000	\$0	\$1,371,335,000
Tennessee	--	\$2,089,053,032	\$0	\$2,089,053,032
Illinois	--	\$3,128,689,275	\$0	\$3,128,689,275
Indiana	--	\$1,444,409,807	\$0	\$1,444,409,807
Michigan	--	\$2,980,301,907	\$0	\$2,980,301,907
Minnesota	\$18,894,929	\$713,912,402	\$16,728,750	\$749,536,081
Ohio	\$29,774,133	\$2,977,157,182	\$0	\$3,006,931,315
Wisconsin	--	\$1,167,767,096	\$0	\$1,167,767,096
Arkansas	--	\$733,396,874	\$0	\$733,396,874
Louisiana	--	\$1,549,558,693	\$0	\$1,549,558,693
New Mexico	--	\$674,066,965	\$0	\$674,066,965
Oklahoma	--	\$947,199,555	\$0	\$947,199,555
Texas	--	\$6,006,734,649	\$0	\$6,006,734,649
Colorado	--	\$808,505,391	\$0	\$808,505,391
Iowa	--	\$593,443,715	\$0	\$593,443,715
Kansas	--	\$457,478,972	\$0	\$457,478,972
Missouri	--	\$1,462,076,136	\$0	\$1,462,076,136
Montana	--	\$193,011,254	\$0	\$193,011,254
Nebraska	--	\$258,674,634	\$0	\$258,674,634
North Dakota	--	\$90,677,717	\$0	\$90,677,717
South Dakota	--	\$165,488,630	\$0	\$165,488,630
Utah	\$2,825,905	\$401,716,195	\$0	\$404,542,100
Wyoming	--	\$51,769,558	\$0	\$51,769,558
Alaska	--	\$186,325,119	\$0	\$186,325,119
Arizona	--	\$1,706,601,437	\$0	\$1,706,601,437
California	--	\$7,090,221,357	\$0	\$7,090,221,357
Guam	--	\$113,415,635	\$0	\$113,415,635
Hawaii	--	\$453,331,174	\$0	\$453,331,174
Idaho	--	\$361,230,209	\$0	\$361,230,209
Nevada	--	\$525,318,612	\$0	\$525,318,612
Oregon	\$45,547,558	\$1,208,108,581	\$0	\$1,253,656,139
Washington	--	\$1,684,648,246	\$0	\$1,684,648,246
US	\$122,005,659	\$74,480,726,306	\$16,728,750	\$74,619,460,715

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

II.

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 \$6.90 billion, up .94 percent from \$6.83 billion the previous year. In FY 2012, the Federal share of administrative costs decreased 1.98 percent to just over \$3.33 billion. The Federal share of administrative cost per case (i.e., per household) per month decreased by 7.5 percent to \$12.43 in FY2011.

The Federal share of certification costs increased 3.58 percent in FY 2012 from \$2.05 billion in FY 2011 to \$2.12 billion. The Federal share of the certification cost per case (i.e., per household) per month decreased from \$8.11 per case per month to \$7.93 per case per month.

TABLE 6: SNAP Federal Share of Selected State Administrative Costs - FY 2012

	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Share Issuance Costs	Federal Share Fraud Control Costs
STATE			
Connecticut	\$13,818,780	\$1,464,842	\$1,463,239
Maine	\$4,802,347	\$530,008	\$300,706
Massachusetts	\$38,172,713	\$3,257,229	\$1,269,763
New Hampshire	\$1,012,279	\$427,068	\$211,549
New York	\$176,754,267	\$8,187,555	\$27,151,158
Rhode Island	\$2,922,729	\$307,612	\$47,549
Vermont	\$825,361	\$1,688,146	\$150,914
Delaware	\$11,047,193	\$292,205	\$27,554
District of Columbia	\$7,932,526	\$561,855	\$409,143
Maryland	\$46,230,479	\$1,735,039	\$462,253
New Jersey	\$77,548,135	\$4,054,527	\$12,807,920
Pennsylvania	\$101,353,859	\$9,609,722	\$4,801,216
Virgin Islands	\$2,974,872	\$470,015	\$98,451
Virginia	\$70,793,702	\$4,255,799	\$3,186,917
West Virginia	\$9,382,640	\$814,886	\$411,305
Alabama	\$26,736,087	\$2,182,282	\$832,256
Florida	\$47,706,994	\$16,241,190	\$1,946,180
Georgia	\$54,783,496	\$5,579,406	\$2,067,979
Kentucky	\$31,081,824	\$2,273,422	\$1,041,244
Mississippi	\$20,325,378	\$350,997	\$569,586
North Carolina	\$66,949,120	\$2,868,513	\$3,697,351
South Carolina	\$12,374,461	\$2,153,587	\$1,422,732
Tennessee	\$40,526,687	\$1,871,674	\$1,614,636
Illinois	\$58,687,010	\$12,652,018	\$1,169,258
Indiana	\$37,290,642	\$2,307,890	\$318,984
Michigan	\$98,128,893	\$3,156,677	\$4,272,250
Minnesota	\$29,213,582	\$3,621,148	\$1,029,041
Ohio	\$41,150,162	\$2,996,683	\$1,778,938
Wisconsin	\$22,475,124	\$1,989,906	\$709,882
Arkansas	\$22,993,964	\$1,233,289	\$1,037,483
Louisiana	\$70,282,728	\$1,552,661	\$66,578
New Mexico	\$20,546,538	\$1,000,195	\$140,001
Oklahoma	\$36,576,587	\$1,208,205	\$1,092,066
Texas	\$139,369,107	\$8,008,150	\$5,590,695
Colorado	\$31,021,779	\$1,367,932	\$2,372,713
Iowa	\$17,355,343	\$1,299,104	\$408,252
Kansas	\$12,693,352	\$1,097,907	\$53,826
Missouri	\$30,398,435	\$1,768,052	\$419,502
Montana	\$5,502,216	\$781,470	\$8,993
Nebraska	\$8,075,641	\$694,909	\$144,942
North Dakota	\$5,063,961	\$382,476	--
South Dakota	\$2,684,774	\$278,266	\$82,085
Utah	\$14,272,806	\$718,210	\$1,093,231
Wyoming	\$1,452,724	\$59,855	\$279,873
Alaska	\$9,342,362	\$480,281	\$473,067
Arizona	\$28,390,676	\$6,106,292	\$1,192,422
California	\$403,631,251	\$37,159,499	\$37,878,505
Guam	\$429,918	\$161,446	\$125,527
Hawaii	\$9,359,433	\$349,090	\$650,304
Idaho	\$5,207,055	\$1,736,471	\$238,885
Nevada	\$12,681,170	\$1,033,826	\$870,841
Oregon	\$52,093,834	\$3,963,517	\$273,820
Washington	\$32,159,032	\$4,563,976	\$854,954
US	\$2,124,586,028	\$174,906,980	\$130,618,519

TABLE 7: SNAP Federal Share of Selected State Administrative Costs - FY 2012

STATE	Federal Share ADP Development Costs	Federal Share ADP Operations Costs
Connecticut	\$0	\$1,999,279
Maine	\$0	\$728,402
Massachusetts	--	\$752,219
New Hampshire	\$1,993	\$2,005,446
New York	\$2,575,064	\$15,094,523
Rhode Island	--	\$962,221
Vermont	--	\$302,612
Delaware	\$0	\$482,679
District of Columbia	--	\$616,338
Maryland	\$0	\$2,146,489
New Jersey	\$1,478,685	\$4,779,353
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$15,693,868
Virgin Islands	--	\$829,014
Virginia	--	\$4,959,804
West Virginia	--	\$2,064,841
Alabama	\$279,866	\$625,200
Florida	--	\$4,771,026
Georgia	\$0	\$9,944,102
Kentucky	--	\$2,540,552
Mississippi	--	\$1,055,659
North Carolina	\$484,056	\$1,245,920
South Carolina	--	\$1,158,036
Tennessee	--	\$2,489,151
Illinois	--	\$10,353,214
Indiana	\$1,052,042	\$4,478,772
Michigan	--	\$12,764,781
Minnesota	--	\$5,701,637
Ohio	\$0	\$8,701,861
Wisconsin	\$1,184,499	\$9,071,012
Arkansas	\$11,988	\$2,207,084
Louisiana	\$82,805	\$749,619
New Mexico	\$1,785,000	\$3,009,016
Oklahoma	\$1,392	\$2,918,365
Texas	\$27,899,574	\$19,137,123
Colorado	--	\$5,164,775
Iowa	\$0	\$1,626,332
Kansas	\$1,722,152	\$1,199,772
Missouri	\$128,847	\$2,514,782
Montana	\$2,640,000	\$815,313
Nebraska	\$102,948	\$3,224,129
North Dakota	--	\$423,739
South Dakota	--	\$239,577
Utah	--	\$2,278,166
Wyoming	\$0	\$685,067
Alaska	\$302,876	\$820,536
Arizona	\$0	\$2,490,530
California	\$15,703,829	\$77,189,395
Guam	--	\$52,760
Hawaii	--	\$888,614
Idaho	\$24,195	\$1,271,939
Nevada	\$0	\$1,649,589
Oregon	\$2,231,157	\$2,925,703
Washington	\$12,581	\$6,820,637
US	\$59,705,549	\$268,620,573

TABLE 8: SNAP Federal Share of Certification Costs per Case per Month - FY 2012

	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Cost Per Case Per Month for Certification
STATE			
Connecticut	219,817	\$13,818,780	\$5.24
Maine	131,153	\$4,802,347	\$3.05
Massachusetts	479,830	\$38,172,713	\$6.63
New Hampshire	56,354	\$1,012,279	\$1.50
New York	1,650,099	\$176,754,267	\$8.93
Rhode Island	95,282	\$2,922,729	\$2.56
Vermont	49,350	\$825,361	\$1.39
Delaware	69,564	\$11,047,193	\$13.23
District of Columbia	79,729	\$7,932,526	\$8.29
Maryland	360,523	\$46,230,479	\$10.69
New Jersey	406,143	\$77,548,135	\$15.91
Pennsylvania	869,157	\$101,353,859	\$9.72
Virgin Islands	10,559	\$2,974,872	\$23.48
Virginia	439,924	\$70,793,702	\$13.41
West Virginia	164,034	\$9,382,640	\$4.77
Alabama	411,745	\$26,736,087	\$5.41
Florida	1,825,813	\$47,706,994	\$2.18
Georgia	879,493	\$54,783,496	\$5.19
Kentucky	402,734	\$31,081,824	\$6.43
Mississippi	296,508	\$20,325,378	\$5.71
North Carolina	785,072	\$66,949,120	\$7.11
South Carolina	410,491	\$12,374,461	\$2.51
Tennessee	641,211	\$40,526,687	\$5.27
Illinois	914,287	\$58,687,010	\$5.35
Indiana	401,415	\$37,290,642	\$7.74
Michigan	924,643	\$98,128,893	\$8.84
Minnesota	264,739	\$29,213,582	\$9.20
Ohio	873,828	\$41,150,162	\$3.92
Wisconsin	398,966	\$22,475,124	\$4.69
Arkansas	220,095	\$22,993,964	\$8.71
Louisiana	422,680	\$70,282,728	\$13.86
New Mexico	193,522	\$20,546,538	\$8.85
Oklahoma	279,649	\$36,576,587	\$10.90
Texas	1,666,362	\$139,369,107	\$6.97
Colorado	220,707	\$31,021,779	\$11.71
Iowa	190,721	\$17,355,343	\$7.58
Kansas	143,242	\$12,693,352	\$7.38
Missouri	441,626	\$30,398,435	\$5.74
Montana	58,988	\$5,502,216	\$7.77
Nebraska	77,066	\$8,075,641	\$8.73
North Dakota	27,269	\$5,063,961	\$15.48
South Dakota	45,111	\$2,684,774	\$4.96
Utah	113,254	\$14,272,806	\$10.50
Wyoming	14,947	\$1,452,724	\$8.10
Alaska	37,952	\$9,342,362	\$20.51
Arizona	484,906	\$28,390,676	\$4.88
California	1,779,241	\$403,631,251	\$18.90
Guam	14,275	\$429,918	\$2.51
Hawaii	88,455	\$9,359,433	\$8.82
Idaho	100,495	\$5,207,055	\$4.32
Nevada	169,147	\$12,681,170	\$6.25
Oregon	447,338	\$52,093,834	\$9.70
Washington	580,211	\$32,159,032	\$4.62
US	22,329,714	\$2,124,586,028	\$7.93

TABLE 9: SNAP Federal Share of Total State Cost per Case per Month - FY 2012

	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Total Costs	Federal Total Cost Per Case per Month
STATE			
Connecticut	219,817	\$32,397,988	\$12.28
Maine	131,153	\$7,849,850	\$4.99
Massachusetts	479,830	\$50,147,234	\$8.71
New Hampshire	56,354	\$7,142,612	\$10.56
New York	1,650,099	\$370,927,240	\$18.73
Rhode Island	95,282	\$9,184,480	\$8.03
Vermont	49,350	\$10,252,297	\$17.31
Delaware	69,564	\$12,490,209	\$14.96
District of Columbia	79,729	\$11,859,783	\$12.40
Maryland	360,523	\$54,213,790	\$12.53
New Jersey	406,143	\$123,913,292	\$25.42
Pennsylvania	869,157	\$154,768,994	\$14.84
Virgin Islands	10,559	\$4,771,572	\$37.66
Virginia	439,924	\$88,020,933	\$16.67
West Virginia	164,034	\$13,884,658	\$7.05
Alabama	411,745	\$38,107,808	\$7.71
Florida	1,825,813	\$87,486,333	\$3.99
Georgia	879,493	\$78,211,252	\$7.41
Kentucky	402,734	\$38,546,915	\$7.98
Mississippi	296,508	\$23,333,205	\$6.56
North Carolina	785,072	\$79,484,921	\$8.44
South Carolina	410,491	\$22,014,672	\$4.47
Tennessee	641,211	\$51,747,989	\$6.73
Illinois	914,287	\$105,545,619	\$9.62
Indiana	401,415	\$49,342,862	\$10.24
Michigan	924,643	\$126,024,549	\$11.36
Minnesota	264,739	\$49,101,826	\$15.46
Ohio	873,828	\$89,599,758	\$8.54
Wisconsin	398,966	\$51,837,939	\$10.83
Arkansas	220,095	\$29,275,749	\$11.08
Louisiana	422,680	\$74,539,852	\$14.70
New Mexico	193,522	\$29,061,358	\$12.51
Oklahoma	279,649	\$42,439,989	\$12.65
Texas	1,666,362	\$224,368,917	\$11.22
Colorado	220,707	\$47,335,966	\$17.87
Iowa	190,721	\$22,120,054	\$9.67
Kansas	143,242	\$20,072,746	\$11.68
Missouri	441,626	\$38,474,210	\$7.26
Montana	58,988	\$12,436,801	\$17.57
Nebraska	77,066	\$13,020,816	\$14.08
North Dakota	27,269	\$7,024,806	\$21.47
South Dakota	45,111	\$5,136,298	\$9.49
Utah	113,254	\$21,942,532	\$16.15
Wyoming	14,947	\$4,710,970	\$26.27
Alaska	37,952	\$12,442,997	\$27.32
Arizona	484,906	\$46,903,977	\$8.06
California	1,779,241	\$668,046,929	\$31.29
Guam	14,275	\$1,211,725	\$7.07
Hawaii	88,455	\$13,064,003	\$12.31
Idaho	100,495	\$9,036,514	\$7.49
Nevada	169,147	\$17,914,305	\$8.83
Oregon	447,338	\$69,927,422	\$13.03
Washington	580,211	\$58,963,118	\$8.47
US	22,329,714	\$3,331,682,634	\$12.43

TABLE 10: SNAP State Administrative Costs - FY 2012

STATE	State Share Administrative Costs	Federal Share Administrative Costs	Total State Administrative Costs
Connecticut	\$34,204,053	\$32,397,988	\$66,602,041
Maine	\$8,762,475	\$7,849,850	\$16,612,325
Massachusetts	\$52,535,531	\$50,147,234	\$102,682,765
New Hampshire	\$8,071,536	\$7,142,612	\$15,214,148
New York	\$419,867,984	\$370,927,240	\$790,795,224
Rhode Island	\$9,157,901	\$9,184,480	\$18,342,381
Vermont	\$10,825,466	\$10,252,297	\$21,077,763
Delaware	\$13,221,833	\$12,490,209	\$25,712,042
District of Columbia	\$14,617,642	\$11,859,783	\$26,477,425
Maryland	\$54,901,575	\$54,213,790	\$109,115,365
New Jersey	\$139,100,608	\$123,913,292	\$263,013,900
Pennsylvania	\$150,226,082	\$154,768,994	\$304,995,076
Virgin Islands	\$4,304,718	\$4,771,572	\$9,076,290
Virginia	\$86,268,082	\$88,020,933	\$174,289,015
West Virginia	\$13,185,218	\$13,884,658	\$27,069,876
Alabama	\$37,473,837	\$38,107,808	\$75,581,645
Florida	\$107,810,352	\$87,486,333	\$195,296,685
Georgia	\$77,738,369	\$78,211,252	\$155,949,621
Kentucky	\$44,444,615	\$38,546,915	\$82,991,530
Mississippi	\$25,899,245	\$23,333,205	\$49,232,450
North Carolina	\$79,314,358	\$79,484,921	\$158,799,279
South Carolina	\$22,596,165	\$22,014,672	\$44,610,837
Tennessee	\$52,835,628	\$51,747,989	\$104,583,617
Illinois	\$114,266,102	\$105,545,619	\$219,811,721
Indiana	\$50,032,038	\$49,342,862	\$99,374,900
Michigan	\$129,660,812	\$126,024,549	\$255,685,361
Minnesota	\$53,146,645	\$49,101,826	\$102,248,471
Ohio	\$94,383,813	\$89,599,758	\$183,983,571
Wisconsin	\$49,882,991	\$51,837,939	\$101,720,930
Arkansas	\$30,722,619	\$29,275,749	\$59,998,368
Louisiana	\$74,055,055	\$74,539,852	\$148,594,907
New Mexico	\$22,368,684	\$29,061,358	\$51,430,042
Oklahoma	\$66,728,259	\$42,439,989	\$109,168,248
Texas	\$209,741,061	\$224,368,917	\$434,109,978
Colorado	\$46,994,709	\$47,335,966	\$94,330,675
Iowa	\$23,967,469	\$22,120,054	\$46,087,523
Kansas	\$22,873,067	\$20,072,746	\$42,945,813
Missouri	\$36,562,796	\$38,474,210	\$75,037,006
Montana	\$11,990,052	\$12,436,801	\$24,426,853
Nebraska	\$13,253,621	\$13,020,816	\$26,274,437
North Dakota	\$6,690,826	\$7,024,806	\$13,715,632
South Dakota	\$5,028,419	\$5,136,298	\$10,164,717
Utah	\$22,529,434	\$21,942,532	\$44,471,966
Wyoming	\$5,265,719	\$4,710,970	\$9,976,689
Alaska	\$12,695,883	\$12,442,997	\$25,138,880
Arizona	\$51,735,290	\$46,903,977	\$98,639,267
California	\$727,561,613	\$668,046,929	\$1,395,608,542
Guam	\$1,165,373	\$1,211,725	\$2,377,098
Hawaii	\$12,844,296	\$13,064,003	\$25,908,299
Idaho	\$10,266,797	\$9,036,514	\$19,303,311
Nevada	\$19,531,373	\$17,914,305	\$37,445,678
Oregon	\$73,601,558	\$69,927,422	\$143,528,980
Washington	\$97,749,442	\$58,963,118	\$156,712,560
US	\$3,564,659,089	\$3,331,682,634	\$6,896,341,723

TABLE 11: SNAP Administrative Cost Per Case per Month - FY 2012

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Total State Administrative Costs	State Admin. Cost Per Case Per Month
Connecticut	219,817	\$66,602,041	\$25.25
Maine	131,153	\$16,612,325	\$10.56
Massachusetts	479,830	\$102,682,765	\$17.83
New Hampshire	56,354	\$15,214,148	\$22.50
New York	1,650,099	\$790,795,224	\$39.94
Rhode Island	95,282	\$18,342,381	\$16.04
Vermont	49,350	\$21,077,763	\$35.59
Delaware	69,564	\$25,712,042	\$30.80
District of Columbia	79,729	\$26,477,425	\$27.67
Maryland	360,523	\$109,115,365	\$25.22
New Jersey	406,143	\$263,013,900	\$53.97
Pennsylvania	869,157	\$304,995,076	\$29.24
Virgin Islands	10,559	\$9,076,290	\$71.63
Virginia	439,924	\$174,289,015	\$33.01
West Virginia	164,034	\$27,069,876	\$13.75
Alabama	411,745	\$75,581,645	\$15.30
Florida	1,825,813	\$195,296,685	\$8.91
Georgia	879,493	\$155,949,621	\$14.78
Kentucky	402,734	\$82,991,530	\$17.17
Mississippi	296,508	\$49,232,450	\$13.84
North Carolina	785,072	\$158,799,279	\$16.86
South Carolina	410,491	\$44,610,837	\$9.06
Tennessee	641,211	\$104,583,617	\$13.59
Illinois	914,287	\$219,811,721	\$20.03
Indiana	401,415	\$99,374,900	\$20.63
Michigan	924,643	\$255,685,361	\$23.04
Minnesota	264,739	\$102,248,471	\$32.19
Ohio	873,828	\$183,983,571	\$17.55
Wisconsin	398,966	\$101,720,930	\$21.25
Arkansas	220,095	\$59,998,368	\$22.72
Louisiana	422,680	\$148,594,907	\$29.30
New Mexico	193,522	\$51,430,042	\$22.15
Oklahoma	279,649	\$109,168,248	\$32.53
Texas	1,666,362	\$434,109,978	\$21.71
Colorado	220,707	\$94,330,675	\$35.62
Iowa	190,721	\$46,087,523	\$20.14
Kansas	143,242	\$42,945,813	\$24.98
Missouri	441,626	\$75,037,006	\$14.16
Montana	58,988	\$24,426,853	\$34.51
Nebraska	77,066	\$26,274,437	\$28.41
North Dakota	27,269	\$13,715,632	\$41.92
South Dakota	45,111	\$10,164,717	\$18.78
Utah	113,254	\$44,471,966	\$32.72
Wyoming	14,947	\$9,976,689	\$55.62
Alaska	37,952	\$25,138,880	\$55.20
Arizona	484,906	\$98,639,267	\$16.95
California	1,779,241	\$1,395,608,542	\$65.37
Guam	14,275	\$2,377,098	\$13.88
Hawaii	88,455	\$25,908,299	\$24.41
Idaho	100,495	\$19,303,311	\$16.01
Nevada	169,147	\$37,445,678	\$18.45
Oregon	447,338	\$143,528,980	\$26.74
Washington	580,211	\$156,712,560	\$22.51
US	22,329,714	\$6,896,341,723	\$25.74

III.

Fair

Hearings

NOTABLE TRENDS

FAIR HEARINGS

SNAP regulations provide recourse to households that are denied benefits or have 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 2012, the number of fair hearings increased by 10.66 percent to 68,094. The caseworker's decision was upheld in 69.16 percent of fair hearings, compared to 65.59 percent in FY 2011.

TABLE 12: SNAP Fair Hearings Upheld and Reversed - FY 2012

STATE	Fair Hearings Upheld	Fair Hearings Reversed	Percent Upheld
Connecticut	134	63	68.02%
Maine	51	13	79.69%
Massachusetts	1,371	655	67.67%
New Hampshire	5	1	83.33%
New York	2,992	5,650	34.62%
Rhode Island	23	5	82.14%
Vermont	22	3	88.00%
Delaware	184	57	76.35%
District of Columbia	19	15	55.88%
Maryland	134	17	88.74%
New Jersey	781	478	62.03%
Pennsylvania	14,036	1,573	89.92%
Virgin Islands	2	0	100.00%
Virginia	599	38	94.03%
West Virginia	57	8	87.69%
Alabama	145	31	82.39%
Florida	432	136	76.06%
Georgia	6	6	50.00%
Kentucky	114	12	90.48%
Mississippi	306	3	99.03%
North Carolina	495	81	85.94%
South Carolina	319	77	80.56%
Tennessee	7,549	1,011	88.19%
Illinois	152	61	71.36%
Indiana	985	607	61.87%
Michigan	1,995	1,107	64.31%
Minnesota	627	206	75.27%
Ohio	5,162	3,066	62.74%
Wisconsin	417	154	73.03%
Arkansas	256	54	82.58%
Louisiana	130	14	90.28%
New Mexico	61	11	84.72%
Oklahoma	61	55	52.59%
Texas	1,859	3,005	38.22%
Colorado	172	182	48.59%
Iowa	239	42	85.05%
Kansas	332	2	99.40%
Missouri	439	73	85.74%
Montana	195	71	73.31%
Nebraska	318	51	86.18%
North Dakota	12	0	100.00%
South Dakota	25	0	100.00%
Utah	147	2	98.66%
Wyoming	0	0	NA
Alaska	26	8	76.47%
Arizona	321	358	47.28%
California	1,989	1,878	51.44%
Guam	30	2	93.75%
Hawaii	4	31	11.43%
Idaho	128	1	99.22%
Nevada	1,014	3	99.71%
Oregon	125	14	89.93%
Washington	100	6	94.34%
US	47,097	20,997	69.16%

IV.

**Fraud Investigations,
Prosecutions,
And Administrative
Disqualification
Hearings**

NOTABLE TRENDS

FRAUD CONTROL

In FY 2012, State fraud investigations decreased by 8.53 percent to 729,742 compared to 797,828 in FY 2011.

Fraud investigations are broken into two categories: 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 administrative hearings or prosecutions that lead to disqualification but no claim will be established.

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 or amount trafficked.

Both prosecution and administrative fraud hearing activity decreased in FY 2012. In FY 2012, the number of recipients disqualified from the SNAP for an intentional program violation was 42,437, an 8.48 percent decrease from the previous year.

At the Federal level, FNS operates the electronic Disqualified Recipient System (eDRS). eDRS is a centralized national database utilizing data submitted by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, that tracks individuals disqualified from participation in SNAP for intentional program violations. States use eDRS to identify applicants that may be currently disqualified from SNAP participation and therefore, ineligible to receive benefits. States also use eDRS to determine the correct penalty to assign when disqualifying an individual. Disqualification penalties vary by the type and extent of the offense. Because an individual may be permanently disqualified after three total disqualifications, these records are held indefinitely in eDRS. As of September 2012, eDRS had 1,364,782 disqualification records on 1,274,444 recipients.

TABLE 13: SNAP Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2012

STATE	Pre-cert Investigations Negative	Pre-cert Investigations Positive	Post-Cert Investigations Negative	Post-Cert Investigations Positive	Total Investigations Completed
Connecticut	1,148	677	45	54	1,924
Maine	5	3	151	201	360
Massachusetts	0	0	4,114	413	4,527
New Hampshire	263	239	622	156	1,280
New York	51,594	122,902	16,630	24,755	215,881
Rhode Island	49	36	906	156	1,147
Vermont	22	13	143	219	397
Delaware	837	68	7,135	27	8,067
District of Columbia	99	43	189	14	345
Maryland	0	1	230	95	326
New Jersey	680	879	11,006	5,926	18,491
Pennsylvania	10,685	10,531	3,647	845	25,708
Virgin Islands	684	202	99	13	998
Virginia	193	376	8,142	1,524	10,235
West Virginia	17	14	1,314	718	2,063
Alabama	0	0	1,123	216	1,339
Florida	2,006	18,957	28,999	10,838	60,800
Georgia	0	0	6,957	2,713	9,670
Kentucky	52	77	30	841	1,000
Mississippi	0	0	40	1,899	1,939
North Carolina	160	176	6,596	2,093	9,025
South Carolina	0	0	0	7,765	7,765
Tennessee	0	0	4,552	2,245	6,797
Illinois	1,653	1,059	403	468	3,583
Indiana	10	8	2,132	452	2,602
Michigan	5,306	10,423	2,075	5,625	23,429
Minnesota	3,214	2,675	315	494	6,698
Ohio	1,457	1,032	12,947	2,151	17,587
Wisconsin	716	1,468	324	2,023	4,531
Arkansas	31	65	4,606	4,869	9,571
Louisiana	0	0	964	960	1,924
New Mexico	0	0	95	135	230
Oklahoma	0	0	3,594	313	3,907
Texas	0	0	1,094	5,526	6,620
Colorado	308	120	2,649	1,070	4,147
Iowa	1,096	1,998	29	709	3,832
Kansas	59	149	357	697	1,262
Missouri	0	0	304	516	820
Montana	0	0	305	389	694
Nebraska	146	159	90	37	432
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	19	58	154	200	431
Utah	384	27	2,880	413	3,704
Wyoming	0	0	440	33	473
Alaska	633	1,272	373	110	2,388
Arizona	594	1,106	2,882	8,554	13,136
California	87,598	23,165	97,674	3,334	211,771
Guam	37	25	0	0	62
Hawaii	0	0	279	83	362
Idaho	0	0	542	1,748	2,290
Nevada	290	367	1,740	4,511	6,908
Oregon	0	0	1,773	359	2,132
Washington	2,932	842	230	128	4,132
US	174,977	201,212	243,920	109,633	729,742

TABLE 14: SNAP Recipient Fraud Dollars Determined - FY 2012

	Fraud Dollars Determined by Pre-Cert Investigations	Fraud Dollars Determined by Post-Cert Investigations
STATE		
Connecticut	\$103,479	\$126,498
Maine	\$24,000	\$1,391,530
Massachusetts	\$0	\$3,190,044
New Hampshire	\$0	\$504,131
New York	\$154,434,276	\$8,902,797
Rhode Island	\$7,200	\$31,200
Vermont	\$18,720	\$413,706
Delaware	\$95,732	\$82,812
District of Columb	\$2,400	\$55,963
Maryland	\$526	\$311,086
New Jersey	\$0	\$7,933,791
Pennsylvania	\$3,319,763	\$2,128,382
Virgin Islands	\$126,516	\$47,034
Virginia	\$88,567	\$3,158,744
West Virginia	\$3,268	\$1,039,950
Alabama	\$0	\$575,265
Florida	\$26,826,942	\$12,939,848
Georgia	\$0	\$8,355,294
Kentucky	\$201,604	\$3,744,091
Mississippi	\$0	\$2,739,593
North Carolina	\$55,609	\$4,824,142
South Carolina	\$0	\$618,220
Tennessee	\$0	\$14,332,953
Illinois	\$4,029,420	\$2,999,660
Indiana	\$2,944	\$1,087,400
Michigan	\$3,033,289	\$14,140,411
Minnesota	\$832,407	\$994,682
Ohio	\$306,686	\$3,815,219
Wisconsin	\$1,019,621	\$10,263,833
Arkansas	\$73,776	\$5,407,276
Louisiana	\$0	\$3,550,647
New Mexico	\$0	\$1,079,485
Oklahoma	\$0	\$825,993
Texas	\$0	\$17,801,508
Colorado	\$68,902	\$2,101,790
Iowa	\$2,436,270	\$2,202,014
Kansas	\$82,947	\$758,650
Missouri	\$0	\$1,271,547
Montana	\$0	\$342,693
Nebraska	\$55,075	\$70,644
North Dakota	\$0	\$0
South Dakota	\$172,515	\$195,227
Utah	\$5,763	\$671,581
Wyoming	\$0	\$59,303
Alaska	\$386,060	\$171,514
Arizona	\$231,664	\$956,399
California	\$8,246,740	\$8,481,696
Guam	\$42,429	\$0
Hawaii	\$0	\$392,535
Idaho	\$0	\$995,077
Nevada	\$253,298	\$1,599,966
Oregon	\$0	\$366,000
Washington	\$89,942	\$402,663
US	\$206,678,350	\$160,452,487

TABLE 15: SNAP State Prosecutions - FY 2012

	Disqualification Consent Agreement	Convictions	Acquittals	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions
STATE				
Connecticut	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	6	0	6
Massachusetts	0	3	3	3
New Hampshire	0	56	0	56
New York	712	242	32	954
Rhode Island	0	7	0	7
Vermont	0	1	0	1
Delaware	1	0	2	1
District of Columbia	2	0	0	2
Maryland	1	6	1	7
New Jersey	35	6	0	41
Pennsylvania	401	244	2	645
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	226	20	226
West Virginia	14	17	0	31
Alabama	0	27	2	27
Florida	0	211	1	211
Georgia	643	22	1	665
Kentucky	0	46	3	46
Mississippi	133	36	0	169
North Carolina	12	138	1	150
South Carolina	6	26	4	32
Tennessee	1	9	0	10
Illinois	0	23	0	23
Indiana	0	14	0	14
Michigan	2,227	244	0	2,471
Minnesota	8	84	0	92
Ohio	1,255	265	7	1,520
Wisconsin	13	18	1	31
Arkansas	1	20	0	21
Louisiana	51	103	0	154
New Mexico	0	2	0	2
Oklahoma	8	81	6	89
Texas	667	956	110	1,623
Colorado	10	51	2	61
Iowa	0	4	0	4
Kansas	219	334	0	553
Missouri	1	23	0	24
Montana	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	10	1	10
North Dakota	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	31	0	31
Wyoming	0	1	0	1
Alaska	0	9	0	9
Arizona	0	3	0	3
California	298	1,570	2	1,868
Guam	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	17	21	2	38
Idaho	0	17	0	17
Nevada	0	4	0	4
Oregon	29	7	0	36
Washington	84	5	0	89
US	6,849	5,229	203	12,078

TABLE 16: SNAP State Prosecutions - FY 2012

STATE	Disq. Consent Agreements and Convictions	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	0	\$0	N/A
Maine	6	\$126,966	\$21,161
Massachusetts	3	\$56,584	\$18,861
New Hampshire	56	\$316,444	\$5,651
New York	954	\$3,948,584	\$4,139
Rhode Island	7	\$46,220	\$6,603
Vermont	1	\$386	\$386
Delaware	1	\$2,571	\$2,571
District of Columbia	2	\$69,977	\$34,989
Maryland	7	\$66,603	\$9,515
New Jersey	41	\$110,151	\$2,687
Pennsylvania	645	\$1,809,343	\$2,805
Virgin Islands	0	\$0	N/A
Virginia	226	\$980,435	\$4,338
West Virginia	31	\$157,470	\$5,080
Alabama	27	\$266,248	\$9,861
Florida	211	\$841,193	\$3,987
Georgia	665	\$2,919,712	\$4,391
Kentucky	46	\$231,580	\$5,034
Mississippi	169	\$421,629	\$2,495
North Carolina	150	\$508,909	\$3,393
South Carolina	32	\$152,336	\$4,761
Tennessee	10	\$83,100	\$8,310
Illinois	23	\$222,689	\$9,682
Indiana	14	\$235,844	\$16,846
Michigan	2,471	\$8,828,632	\$3,573
Minnesota	92	\$403,240	\$4,383
Ohio	1,520	\$2,454,781	\$1,615
Wisconsin	31	\$95,192	\$3,071
Arkansas	21	\$168,779	\$8,037
Louisiana	154	\$1,061,453	\$6,893
New Mexico	2	\$14,003	\$7,002
Oklahoma	89	\$339,492	\$3,815
Texas	1,623	\$4,698,905	\$2,895
Colorado	61	\$726,197	\$11,905
Iowa	4	\$27,615	\$6,904
Kansas	553	\$1,179,755	\$2,133
Missouri	24	\$171,197	\$7,133
Montana	0	\$0	N/A
Nebraska	10	\$83,222	\$8,322
North Dakota	0	\$0	N/A
South Dakota	0	\$0	N/A
Utah	31	\$213,002	\$6,871
Wyoming	1	\$3,660	\$3,660
Alaska	9	\$47,328	\$5,259
Arizona	3	\$13,264	\$4,421
California	1,868	\$4,752,192	\$2,544
Guam	0	\$0	N/A
Hawaii	38	\$379,118	\$9,977
Idaho	17	\$31,277	\$1,840
Nevada	4	\$39,378	\$9,845
Oregon	36	\$157,200	\$4,367
Washington	89	\$12,049	\$135
US	12,078	\$39,475,905	\$3,268

TABLE 17: SNAP Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2012

	Waived Hearings	Hearing Convictions Upheld	Hearings Acquittals	Total Disq. from Admin. Hearings
STATE				
Connecticut	55	4	1	59
Maine	71	24	16	95
Massachusetts	2	374	12	376
New Hampshire	62	0	0	62
New York	148	426	85	574
Rhode Island	12	1	0	13
Vermont	200	9	0	209
Delaware	26	11	7	37
District of Columbia	5	1	0	6
Maryland	48	17	7	65
New Jersey	650	40	2	690
Pennsylvania	123	55	0	178
Virgin Islands	1	0	0	1
Virginia	877	270	17	1,147
West Virginia	349	101	11	450
Alabama	75	105	9	180
Florida	2,997	88	52	3,085
Georgia	1,411	908	49	2,319
Kentucky	25	87	17	112
Mississippi	340	1,705	25	2,045
North Carolina	589	1,787	0	2,376
South Carolina	1,133	347	25	1,480
Tennessee	874	501	5	1,375
Illinois	364	497	36	861
Indiana	1	11	1	12
Michigan	817	1,087	93	1,904
Minnesota	464	98	21	562
Ohio	58	303	67	361
Wisconsin	9	4	0	13
Arkansas	219	359	4	578
Louisiana	260	390	17	650
New Mexico	59	84	11	143
Oklahoma	350	62	15	412
Texas	2,223	917	260	3,140
Colorado	347	124	19	471
Iowa	0	154	16	154
Kansas	1	20	3	21
Missouri	337	1	0	338
Montana	274	345	16	619
Nebraska	50	55	2	105
North Dakota	92	15	1	107
South Dakota	16	38	1	54
Utah	63	332	167	395
Wyoming	15	15	0	30
Alaska	110	17	0	127
Arizona	4	18	1	22
California	99	200	5	299
Guam	11	3	0	14
Hawaii	89	34	2	123
Idaho	308	124	2	432
Nevada	361	71	3	432
Oregon	954	4	0	958
Washington	84	4	0	88
US	18,112	12,247	1,103	30,359

TABLE 18: SNAP Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2012

	Waived and Upheld Hearings	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing
STATE			
Connecticut	59	\$135,055	\$2,289
Maine	95	\$408,584	\$4,301
Massachusetts	376	\$721,063	\$1,918
New Hampshire	62	\$112,175	\$1,809
New York	574	\$211,503	\$368
Rhode Island	13	\$33,488	\$2,576
Vermont	209	\$413,319	\$1,978
Delaware	37	\$80,241	\$2,169
District of Columbia	6	\$6,194	\$1,032
Maryland	65	\$183,482	\$2,823
New Jersey	690	\$1,326,685	\$1,923
Pennsylvania	178	\$286,072	\$1,607
Virgin Islands	1	\$5,154	\$5,154
Virginia	1,147	\$1,761,384	\$1,536
West Virginia	450	\$184,889	\$411
Alabama	180	\$333,615	\$1,853
Florida	3,085	\$3,063,236	\$993
Georgia	2,319	\$6,524,023	\$2,813
Kentucky	112	\$161,981	\$1,446
Mississippi	2,045	\$2,317,964	\$1,133
North Carolina	2,376	\$4,672,279	\$1,966
South Carolina	1,480	\$2,238,418	\$1,512
Tennessee	1,375	\$6,070,458	\$4,415
Illinois	861	\$3,601,512	\$4,183
Indiana	12	\$27,319	\$2,277
Michigan	1,904	\$2,449,987	\$1,287
Minnesota	562	\$513,960	\$915
Ohio	361	\$114,793	\$318
Wisconsin	13	\$79,618	\$6,124
Arkansas	578	\$327,805	\$567
Louisiana	650	\$1,227,880	\$1,889
New Mexico	143	\$622,124	\$4,351
Oklahoma	412	\$660,721	\$1,604
Texas	3,140	\$6,501,607	\$2,071
Colorado	471	\$778,858	\$1,654
Iowa	154	\$357,918	\$2,324
Kansas	21	\$27,150	\$1,293
Missouri	338	\$792,926	\$2,346
Montana	619	\$580,818	\$938
Nebraska	105	\$217,467	\$2,071
North Dakota	107	\$28,116	\$263
South Dakota	54	\$180,322	\$3,339
Utah	395	\$567,818	\$1,438
Wyoming	30	\$41,470	\$1,382
Alaska	127	\$166,890	\$1,314
Arizona	22	\$100,185	\$4,554
California	299	\$547,463	\$1,831
Guam	14	\$42,429	\$3,031
Hawaii	123	\$256,222	\$2,083
Idaho	432	\$233,131	\$413
Nevada	432	\$517,703	\$1,198
Oregon	958	\$1,550,400	\$1,618
Washington	88	\$14,151	\$161
US	30,359	\$54,380,025	\$1,791

TABLE 19: SNAP Average Fraud Amount per Hearing or Prosecution - FY 2012

STATE	Average Amount of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing	Average Amount of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	\$2,289	N/A
Maine	\$4,301	\$21,161
Massachusetts	\$1,918	\$18,861
New Hampshire	\$1,809	\$5,651
New York	\$368	\$4,139
Rhode Island	\$2,576	\$6,603
Vermont	\$1,978	\$386
Delaware	\$2,169	\$2,571
District of Columbia	\$1,032	\$34,989
Maryland	\$2,823	\$9,515
New Jersey	\$1,923	\$2,687
Pennsylvania	\$1,607	\$2,805
Virgin Islands	\$5,154	N/A
Virginia	\$1,536	\$4,338
West Virginia	\$411	\$5,080
Alabama	\$1,853	\$9,861
Florida	\$993	\$3,987
Georgia	\$2,813	\$4,391
Kentucky	\$1,446	\$5,034
Mississippi	\$1,133	\$2,495
North Carolina	\$1,966	\$3,393
South Carolina	\$1,512	\$4,761
Tennessee	\$4,415	\$8,310
Illinois	\$4,183	\$9,682
Indiana	\$2,277	\$16,846
Michigan	\$1,287	\$3,573
Minnesota	\$915	\$4,383
Ohio	\$318	\$1,615
Wisconsin	\$6,124	\$3,071
Arkansas	\$567	\$8,037
Louisiana	\$1,889	\$6,893
New Mexico	\$4,351	\$7,002
Oklahoma	\$1,604	\$3,815
Texas	\$2,071	\$2,895
Colorado	\$1,654	\$11,905
Iowa	\$2,324	\$6,904
Kansas	\$1,293	\$2,133
Missouri	\$2,346	\$7,133
Montana	\$938	N/A
Nebraska	\$2,071	\$8,322
North Dakota	\$263	N/A
South Dakota	\$3,339	N/A
Utah	\$1,438	\$6,871
Wyoming	\$1,382	\$3,660
Alaska	\$1,314	\$5,259
Arizona	\$4,554	\$4,421
California	\$1,831	\$2,544
Guam	\$3,031	N/A
Hawaii	\$2,083	\$9,977
Idaho	\$413	\$1,840
Nevada	\$1,198	\$9,845
Oregon	\$1,618	\$4,367
Washington	\$161	\$135
US	\$1,791	\$3,268

TABLE 20: SNAP Disqualification Determinations - FY 2012			
	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions	Total Disqualifications from Admin. Disq. Hearings	Total Disqualified
STATE			
Connecticut	0	59	59
Maine	6	95	101
Massachusetts	3	376	379
New Hampshire	56	62	118
New York	954	574	1,528
Rhode Island	7	13	20
Vermont	1	209	210
Delaware	1	37	38
District of Columbia	2	6	8
Maryland	7	65	72
New Jersey	41	690	731
Pennsylvania	645	178	823
Virgin Islands	0	1	1
Virginia	226	1,147	1,373
West Virginia	31	450	481
Alabama	27	180	207
Florida	211	3,085	3,296
Georgia	665	2,319	2,984
Kentucky	46	112	158
Mississippi	169	2,045	2,214
North Carolina	150	2,376	2,526
South Carolina	32	1,480	1,512
Tennessee	10	1,375	1,385
Illinois	23	861	884
Indiana	14	12	26
Michigan	2,471	1,904	4,375
Minnesota	92	562	654
Ohio	1,520	361	1,881
Wisconsin	31	13	44
Arkansas	21	578	599
Louisiana	154	650	804
New Mexico	2	143	145
Oklahoma	89	412	501
Texas	1,623	3,140	4,763
Colorado	61	471	532
Iowa	4	154	158
Kansas	553	21	574
Missouri	24	338	362
Montana	0	619	619
Nebraska	10	105	115
North Dakota	0	107	107
South Dakota	0	54	54
Utah	31	395	426
Wyoming	1	30	31
Alaska	9	127	136
Arizona	3	22	25
California	1,868	299	2,167
Guam	0	14	14
Hawaii	38	123	161
Idaho	17	432	449
Nevada	4	432	436
Oregon	36	958	994
Washington	89	88	177
US	12,078	30,359	42,437

TABLE 21: SNAP Federal Disqualified Recipients as of Sep. 30, 2012

STATE	Total Recipients In Database	Total Disqualifications In Database
Connecticut	2,674	2,716
Maine	1,534	1,552
Massachusetts	15,140	15,961
New Hampshire	4,115	4,269
New York	58,248	60,423
Rhode Island	1,327	1,515
Vermont	2,572	2,751
Delaware	1,110	1,135
District of Columbia	1,411	1,464
Maryland	7,938	8,748
New Jersey	36,755	43,732
Pennsylvania	36,826	37,738
Virgin Islands	469	472
Virginia	25,400	26,875
West Virginia	10,895	11,287
Alabama	32,335	34,366
Florida	69,358	73,515
Georgia	117,263	132,782
Kentucky	27,035	28,150
Mississippi	79,470	88,022
North Carolina	42,936	45,126
South Carolina	34,491	37,482
Tennessee	53,820	58,371
Illinois	28,341	29,187
Indiana	10,333	10,353
Michigan	74,691	78,680
Minnesota	22,412	24,112
Ohio	48,395	52,049
Wisconsin	8,805	9,389
Arkansas	4,758	4,862
Louisiana	22,607	23,315
New Mexico	1,577	1,632
Oklahoma	12,403	12,917
Texas	88,072	91,719
Colorado	29,284	31,291
Iowa	3,148	3,318
Kansas	13,039	14,427
Missouri	46,875	50,353
Montana	9,976	10,735
Nebraska	1,939	2,028
North Dakota	4,965	5,512
South Dakota	3,410	3,642
Utah	5,624	6,464
Wyoming	1,873	2,031
Alaska	3,168	3,365
Arizona	9,263	9,539
California	94,772	98,245
Guam	946	953
Hawaii	13,910	15,097
Idaho	7,146	7,855
Nevada	11,952	12,404
Oregon	24,102	27,120
Washington	3,536	3,736
US	1,274,444	1,364,782

V.

Recipient Claims

NOTABLE TRENDS

RECIPIENT CLAIM COLLECTIONS

Recipient claims are established against households that receive more SNAP benefits than it is entitled to receive or households that have trafficked benefits (exchanged for cash). Claims fall into three categories: intentional program violation (fraud and trafficking), inadvertent household error, or agency error. State agencies are entitled to retain 35 percent of the amount they collect on fraud claims and certain inadvertent household error claims; and retain 20 percent of the amount they collect on the remaining inadvertent household error claims.

In FY 2012, State agencies established \$534.1 million in new claims against households and collected \$328.1 million. The average claim established was \$582. Collections increased 4.59 percent in FY 2012. Collections via recoupment, whereby the State agency reduces a portion of the households benefit allotment to pay an outstanding claim, also increased in FY 2011.

During the FY, \$104.6 million 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 the US Department of 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 SNAP. In FY 2012, all State agencies participated in TOP.

TABLE 22: SNAP Recipient Claims - New Claims Established - FY 2012

	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Established	Agency Error Established	Total Claims Established
STATE				
Connecticut	\$42,463	\$431,449	\$415,516	\$889,428
Maine	\$329,533	\$1,011,341	\$645,589	\$1,986,463
Massachusetts	\$1,078,279	\$5,663,193	\$177,206	\$6,918,678
New Hampshire	\$506,848	\$344,904	\$171,904	\$1,023,656
New York	\$2,971,833	\$5,012,108	\$5,578,391	\$13,562,332
Rhode Island	\$46,424	\$41,824	\$50,414	\$138,662
Vermont	\$454,619	\$371,811	\$200,622	\$1,027,052
Delaware	\$103,227	\$1,882,455	\$101,499	\$2,087,181
District of Columbia	\$600	\$1,177,378	\$70,990	\$1,248,968
Maryland	\$138,524	\$2,264,196	\$636,988	\$3,039,708
New Jersey	\$470,905	\$8,354,214	\$862,903	\$9,688,022
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$12,564,298	\$1,219,578	\$13,783,876
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$277,097	\$76,018	\$353,115
Virginia	\$1,497,116	\$3,443,388	\$926,982	\$5,867,486
West Virginia	\$1,159,100	\$1,720,984	\$729,644	\$3,609,728
Alabama	\$88,988	\$3,421,797	\$2,040,701	\$5,551,486
Florida	\$223	\$20,214,412	\$6,659,978	\$26,874,613
Georgia	\$9,893,504	\$1,623,230	\$1,508,678	\$13,025,412
Kentucky	\$45,118	\$6,952,625	\$1,260,811	\$8,258,554
Mississippi	\$934,242	\$2,971,217	\$764,196	\$4,669,656
North Carolina	\$595,542	\$11,889,851	\$2,772,349	\$15,257,742
South Carolina	\$139,917	\$13,111,407	\$1,910,671	\$15,161,995
Tennessee	\$1,850,509	\$11,722,503	\$876,549	\$14,449,561
Illinois	\$8	\$21,619,136	\$2,069,668	\$23,688,812
Indiana	\$534,382	\$2,491,841	\$1,275,197	\$4,301,420
Michigan	\$10,867,482	\$2,121,364	\$2,232,824	\$15,221,670
Minnesota	\$315,621	\$6,054,405	\$1,115,935	\$7,485,961
Ohio	\$3,093,556	\$9,848,955	\$2,607,529	\$15,550,040
Wisconsin	\$297,581	\$7,622,806	\$825,954	\$8,746,341
Arkansas	\$450,386	\$686,923	\$207,474	\$1,344,783
Louisiana	\$1,768,104	\$1,737,292	\$243,409	\$3,748,805
New Mexico	\$443,790	\$1,292,251	\$409,298	\$2,145,339
Oklahoma	\$453,526	\$1,221,644	\$328,877	\$2,004,047
Texas	\$3,134,388	\$36,029,090	\$9,638,400	\$48,801,879
Colorado	\$529,772	\$8,048,702	\$16,202,406	\$24,780,880
Iowa	\$32,992	\$1,106,360	\$104,485	\$1,243,837
Kansas	\$181,501	\$1,742,269	\$382,632	\$2,306,402
Missouri	\$16,351	\$3,439,889	\$671,757	\$4,127,997
Montana	\$333,723	\$858,395	\$520,161	\$1,712,279
Nebraska	\$0	\$604,502	\$370,640	\$975,142
North Dakota	\$22,194	\$352,441	\$150,385	\$525,020
South Dakota	\$102,867	\$503,843	\$68,662	\$675,372
Utah	\$136,215	\$2,005,111	\$1,287,173	\$3,428,498
Wyoming	\$0	\$196,988	\$59,486	\$256,474
Alaska	\$163,410	\$187,358	\$462,001	\$812,769
Arizona	\$54,361	\$1,041,340	\$1,016,966	\$2,112,668
California	\$578,800	\$89,146,500	\$78,361,792	\$168,087,093
Guam	\$3,168	\$57,532	\$20,653	\$81,353
Hawaii	\$201,753	\$1,017,700	\$270,067	\$1,489,520
Idaho	\$606,592	\$330,660	\$339,185	\$1,276,437
Nevada	\$254,219	\$1,175,498	\$180,569	\$1,610,286
Oregon	\$2,373,522	\$5,736,122	\$1,012,568	\$9,122,211
Washington	\$0	\$5,285,492	\$2,693,721	\$7,979,213
US	\$49,297,779	\$330,030,091	\$154,788,050	\$534,115,919

TABLE 23: SNAP Recipient Claims - New Claims Established - FY 2012

	Number of Fraud Claims Established	Number of Household Error Established	Number of Agency Error Established	Number of Total Claims Established
STATE				
Connecticut	39	457	1,555	2,051
Maine	74	660	797	1,531
Massachusetts	555	6,640	206	7,401
New Hampshire	124	351	104	579
New York	1,366	4,250	7,066	12,682
Rhode Island	15	39	99	153
Vermont	210	479	204	893
Delaware	24	1,790	75	1,889
District of Columbia	1	634	68	703
Maryland	95	2,667	1,312	4,074
New Jersey	215	7,163	960	8,338
Pennsylvania	0	9,917	1,589	11,506
Virgin Islands	0	182	133	315
Virginia	747	2,866	1,676	5,289
West Virginia	636	1,922	1,481	4,039
Alabama	41	2,861	2,950	5,852
Florida	1	17,776	10,720	28,497
Georgia	3,103	1,264	3,226	7,593
Kentucky	23	4,208	1,894	6,125
Mississippi	733	1,891	1,050	3,674
North Carolina	280	7,322	3,401	11,003
South Carolina	71	6,989	1,993	9,053
Tennessee	397	5,897	792	7,086
Illinois	1	15,173	2,950	18,124
Indiana	136	2,985	1,450	4,571
Michigan	4,363	2,542	1,830	8,735
Minnesota	264	7,173	2,567	10,004
Ohio	1,624	6,832	3,379	11,835
Wisconsin	105	5,633	1,351	7,089
Arkansas	288	427	403	1,118
Louisiana	340	796	251	1,387
New Mexico	115	1,998	1,739	3,852
Oklahoma	193	841	401	1,435
Texas	1,415	29,650	9,623	40,688
Colorado	199	18,458	60,286	78,943
Iowa	38	674	288	1,000
Kansas	93	1,595	1,697	3,385
Missouri	12	2,091	833	2,936
Montana	116	931	1,227	2,274
Nebraska	0	756	928	1,684
North Dakota	16	402	711	1,129
South Dakota	50	495	213	758
Utah	95	1,481	1,660	3,236
Wyoming	0	297	129	426
Alaska	91	249	928	1,268
Arizona	20	899	1,096	2,015
California	322	234,407	312,928	547,657
Guam	2	17	10	29
Hawaii	44	971	718	1,733
Idaho	415	535	695	1,645
Nevada	112	969	309	1,390
Oregon	600	3,062	1,307	4,969
Washington	0	5,633	6,292	11,925
US	19,819	436,197	461,550	917,566

TABLE 24: SNAP Recipient Claims - Average Dollar Amount for New Claims Established - FY 2012

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	\$1,089	\$944	\$267	\$434
Maine	\$4,453	\$1,532	\$810	\$1,297
Massachusetts	\$1,943	\$853	\$860	\$935
New Hampshire	\$4,087	\$983	\$1,653	\$1,768
New York	\$2,176	\$1,179	\$789	\$1,069
Rhode Island	\$3,095	\$1,072	\$509	\$906
Vermont	\$2,165	\$776	\$983	\$1,150
Delaware	\$4,301	\$1,052	\$1,353	\$1,105
District of Columbia	\$600	\$1,857	\$1,044	\$1,777
Maryland	\$1,458	\$849	\$486	\$746
New Jersey	\$2,190	\$1,166	\$899	\$1,162
Pennsylvania	N/A	\$1,267	\$768	\$1,198
Virgin Islands	N/A	\$1,523	\$572	\$1,121
Virginia	\$2,004	\$1,201	\$553	\$1,109
West Virginia	\$1,822	\$895	\$493	\$894
Alabama	\$2,170	\$1,196	\$692	\$949
Florida	\$223	\$1,137	\$621	\$943
Georgia	\$3,188	\$1,284	\$468	\$1,715
Kentucky	\$1,962	\$1,652	\$666	\$1,348
Mississippi	\$1,275	\$1,571	\$728	\$1,271
North Carolina	\$2,127	\$1,624	\$815	\$1,387
South Carolina	\$1,971	\$1,876	\$959	\$1,675
Tennessee	\$4,661	\$1,988	\$1,107	\$2,039
Illinois	\$8	\$1,425	\$702	\$1,307
Indiana	\$3,929	\$835	\$879	\$941
Michigan	\$2,491	\$835	\$1,220	\$1,743
Minnesota	\$1,196	\$844	\$435	\$748
Ohio	\$1,905	\$1,442	\$772	\$1,314
Wisconsin	\$2,834	\$1,353	\$611	\$1,234
Arkansas	\$1,564	\$1,609	\$515	\$1,203
Louisiana	\$5,200	\$2,183	\$970	\$2,703
New Mexico	\$3,859	\$647	\$235	\$557
Oklahoma	\$2,350	\$1,453	\$820	\$1,397
Texas	\$2,215	\$1,215	\$1,002	\$1,199
Colorado	\$2,662	\$436	\$269	\$314
Iowa	\$868	\$1,641	\$363	\$1,244
Kansas	\$1,952	\$1,092	\$225	\$681
Missouri	\$1,363	\$1,645	\$806	\$1,406
Montana	\$2,877	\$922	\$424	\$753
Nebraska	N/A	\$800	\$399	\$579
North Dakota	\$1,387	\$877	\$212	\$465
South Dakota	\$2,057	\$1,018	\$322	\$891
Utah	\$1,434	\$1,354	\$775	\$1,059
Wyoming	N/A	\$663	\$461	\$602
Alaska	\$1,796	\$752	\$498	\$641
Arizona	\$2,718	\$1,158	\$928	\$1,048
California	\$1,798	\$380	\$250	\$307
Guam	\$1,584	\$3,384	\$2,065	\$2,805
Hawaii	\$4,585	\$1,048	\$376	\$860
Idaho	\$1,462	\$618	\$488	\$776
Nevada	\$2,270	\$1,213	\$584	\$1,158
Oregon	\$3,956	\$1,873	\$775	\$1,836
Washington	N/A	\$938	\$428	\$669
US	\$2,487	\$757	\$335	\$582

TABLE 25: SNAP Recipient Claims Collected - By Type - FY 2012

	Fraud Claims Collected	Household Error Collected	Agency Error Collected	Total Claims Collected
STATE				
Connecticut	\$149,017	\$272,457	\$361,119	\$782,593
Maine	\$170,713	\$758,055	\$454,462	\$1,383,230
Massachusetts	\$419,560	\$1,841,906	\$76,222	\$2,337,688
New Hampshire	\$238,431	\$260,072	\$52,516	\$551,020
New York	\$2,245,528	\$3,007,313	\$1,830,816	\$7,083,657
Rhode Island	\$50,200	\$163,521	\$103,648	\$317,369
Vermont	\$229,313	\$260,967	\$119,349	\$609,630
Delaware	\$43,164	\$788,468	\$53,972	\$885,603
District of Columbia	\$37,616	\$741,982	\$73,804	\$853,402
Maryland	\$87,203	\$1,107,164	\$502,127	\$1,696,494
New Jersey	\$1,622,726	\$5,133,800	\$482,163	\$7,238,690
Pennsylvania	\$1,976,215	\$5,598,590	\$1,170,197	\$8,745,002
Virgin Islands	\$23,481	\$115,241	\$42,096	\$180,819
Virginia	\$2,055,371	\$2,167,102	\$763,634	\$4,986,107
West Virginia	\$871,117	\$1,134,282	\$653,832	\$2,659,231
Alabama	\$855,882	\$2,246,806	\$1,724,231	\$4,826,919
Florida	\$2,918,493	\$9,382,145	\$5,391,267	\$17,691,904
Georgia	\$8,249,747	\$703,983	\$1,365,346	\$10,319,076
Kentucky	\$1,389,682	\$2,720,698	\$1,060,916	\$5,171,295
Mississippi	\$2,915,775	\$838,783	\$506,889	\$4,261,447
North Carolina	\$3,466,196	\$3,729,423	\$1,879,932	\$9,075,551
South Carolina	\$2,515,074	\$5,393,413	\$1,525,344	\$9,433,832
Tennessee	\$4,999,656	\$4,248,761	\$533,221	\$9,781,638
Illinois	\$1,857,456	\$16,721,977	\$1,798,060	\$20,377,492
Indiana	\$590,463	\$1,903,355	\$973,411	\$3,467,228
Michigan	\$4,685,905	\$1,467,614	\$2,226,111	\$8,379,630
Minnesota	\$931,708	\$3,977,451	\$1,109,588	\$6,018,746
Ohio	\$4,003,146	\$6,359,370	\$2,379,190	\$12,741,706
Wisconsin	\$258,334	\$2,367,127	\$658,602	\$3,284,063
Arkansas	\$684,685	\$178,868	\$189,282	\$1,052,835
Louisiana	\$1,293,245	\$695,759	\$402,502	\$2,391,506
New Mexico	\$27,477	\$1,116,528	\$397,578	\$1,541,583
Oklahoma	\$790,225	\$418,846	\$359,838	\$1,568,909
Texas	\$8,167,094	\$21,340,848	\$5,552,685	\$35,060,627
Colorado	\$1,321,960	\$3,395,394	\$6,413,843	\$11,131,197
Iowa	\$124,316	\$672,855	\$115,144	\$912,315
Kansas	\$755,688	\$758,385	\$417,824	\$1,931,897
Missouri	\$1,269,127	\$1,875,252	\$476,638	\$3,621,017
Montana	\$416,141	\$313,225	\$354,658	\$1,084,024
Nebraska	\$107,959	\$545,295	\$485,424	\$1,138,678
North Dakota	\$42,798	\$156,966	\$124,770	\$324,534
South Dakota	\$175,671	\$328,623	\$57,228	\$561,522
Utah	\$546,493	\$605,751	\$728,847	\$1,881,091
Wyoming	\$42,448	\$125,941	\$33,354	\$201,742
Alaska	\$136,058	\$114,496	\$245,827	\$496,381
Arizona	\$101,358	\$746,036	\$481,331	\$1,328,725
California	\$4,306,517	\$42,845,109	\$36,273,432	\$83,425,058
Guam	\$51,972	\$34,097	\$23,431	\$109,500
Hawaii	\$571,889	\$715,863	\$285,644	\$1,573,395
Idaho	\$489,899	\$211,707	\$201,724	\$903,329
Nevada	\$348,723	\$316,063	\$141,185	\$805,971
Oregon	\$2,187,610	\$3,422,389	\$845,530	\$6,455,530
Washington	\$180,975	\$2,449,811	\$873,015	\$3,503,801
US	\$73,997,501	\$168,795,931	\$85,352,800	\$328,146,233

TABLE 26: SNAP Recipient Claims Recouped - FY 2012

	Fraud Claims Recouped	Household Error Recouped	Agency Error Recouped	Total Claims Recouped
STATE				
Connecticut	\$82,514	\$170,865	\$241,615	\$494,993
Maine	\$116,029	\$456,958	\$305,581	\$878,568
Massachusetts	\$209,679	\$1,289,128	\$51,364	\$1,550,171
New Hampshire	\$111,830	\$111,704	\$32,290	\$255,824
New York	\$859,355	\$1,627,419	\$1,379,769	\$3,866,542
Rhode Island	\$22,476	\$82,440	\$60,639	\$165,555
Vermont	\$112,508	\$141,633	\$57,207	\$311,348
Delaware	\$18,621	\$432,746	\$31,008	\$482,375
District of Columbia	\$1,842	\$342,561	\$40,567	\$384,970
Maryland	\$32,225	\$580,886	\$278,636	\$891,746
New Jersey	\$560,996	\$2,612,205	\$257,340	\$3,430,541
Pennsylvania	\$166,709	\$3,284,064	\$678,966	\$4,129,739
Virgin Islands	\$11,341	\$59,241	\$22,964	\$93,546
Virginia	\$535,110	\$743,383	\$383,120	\$1,661,613
West Virginia	\$349,097	\$529,902	\$353,377	\$1,232,376
Alabama	\$324,002	\$925,293	\$1,011,833	\$2,261,128
Florida	\$1,866,375	\$4,836,176	\$3,093,734	\$9,796,284
Georgia	\$4,073,139	\$277,791	\$834,165	\$5,185,095
Kentucky	\$349,337	\$1,004,669	\$543,061	\$1,897,067
Mississippi	\$1,361,779	\$410,763	\$331,840	\$2,104,383
North Carolina	\$1,294,821	\$1,838,416	\$1,063,020	\$4,196,257
South Carolina	\$1,096,968	\$2,404,494	\$786,448	\$4,287,910
Tennessee	\$2,146,202	\$2,024,774	\$294,903	\$4,465,879
Illinois	\$502,777	\$7,704,253	\$976,381	\$9,183,410
Indiana	\$253,500	\$844,339	\$461,742	\$1,559,581
Michigan	\$2,661,039	\$848,912	\$1,245,206	\$4,755,157
Minnesota	\$338,097	\$1,688,105	\$596,019	\$2,622,221
Ohio	\$1,570,092	\$3,148,798	\$1,205,044	\$5,923,934
Wisconsin	\$86,289	\$1,107,691	\$336,921	\$1,530,901
Arkansas	\$180,957	\$62,934	\$104,677	\$348,568
Louisiana	\$323,728	\$315,233	\$215,946	\$854,907
New Mexico	\$95,835	\$539,581	\$281,410	\$916,826
Oklahoma	\$288,486	\$142,501	\$129,329	\$560,316
Texas	\$1,678,888	\$5,356,197	\$1,665,385	\$8,700,470
Colorado	\$306,622	\$1,431,235	\$2,860,065	\$4,597,922
Iowa	\$56,367	\$264,903	\$54,573	\$375,843
Kansas	\$229,365	\$321,986	\$233,836	\$785,187
Missouri	\$441,087	\$899,547	\$250,288	\$1,590,921
Montana	\$175,062	\$144,559	\$203,049	\$522,670
Nebraska	\$32,894	\$289,995	\$296,416	\$619,305
North Dakota	\$16,099	\$81,456	\$66,236	\$163,791
South Dakota	\$77,076	\$141,998	\$37,096	\$256,170
Utah	\$162,224	\$158,646	\$306,121	\$626,991
Wyoming	\$10,243	\$41,136	\$14,312	\$65,691
Alaska	\$43,454	\$47,581	\$176,047	\$267,082
Arizona	\$41,349	\$380,342	\$278,817	\$700,507
California	\$1,377,736	\$23,545,970	\$21,064,851	\$45,988,557
Guam	\$26,657	\$11,991	\$6,977	\$45,625
Hawaii	\$321,495	\$407,498	\$205,985	\$934,978
Idaho	\$166,407	\$76,994	\$150,675	\$394,076
Nevada	\$117,899	\$110,777	\$75,420	\$304,096
Oregon	\$729,051	\$1,164,392	\$341,437	\$2,234,880
Washington	\$56,341	\$1,391,574	\$508,443	\$1,956,358
US	\$28,070,068	\$78,858,634	\$46,482,149	\$153,410,850

TABLE 27: SNAP Recipient Claims Collected - By Method - FY 2012

STATE	Total Claims Recouped	Other State Means of Collection	Federal Debt Collection	Total Claim Collected
Connecticut	\$494,993	\$92,170	\$195,431	\$782,593
Maine	\$878,568	\$292,487	\$212,175	\$1,383,230
Massachusetts	\$1,550,171	\$441,217	\$346,299	\$2,337,688
New Hampshire	\$255,824	\$183,346	\$111,849	\$551,020
New York	\$3,866,542	\$1,622,015	\$1,595,100	\$7,083,657
Rhode Island	\$165,555	\$51,634	\$100,180	\$317,369
Vermont	\$311,348	\$191,325	\$106,958	\$609,630
Delaware	\$482,375	\$172,267	\$230,961	\$885,603
District of Columbia	\$384,970	\$167,627	\$300,805	\$853,402
Maryland	\$891,746	\$404,540	\$400,208	\$1,696,494
New Jersey	\$3,430,541	\$707,051	\$3,101,098	\$7,238,690
Pennsylvania	\$4,129,739	\$2,200,490	\$2,414,773	\$8,745,002
Virgin Islands	\$93,546	\$39,094	\$48,179	\$180,819
Virginia	\$1,661,613	\$1,891,991	\$1,432,504	\$4,986,107
West Virginia	\$1,232,376	\$631,954	\$794,901	\$2,659,231
Alabama	\$2,261,128	\$1,248,459	\$1,317,333	\$4,826,919
Florida	\$9,796,284	\$1,919,395	\$5,976,225	\$17,691,904
Georgia	\$5,185,095	(\$171,690)	\$5,305,671	\$10,319,076
Kentucky	\$1,897,067	\$1,610,569	\$1,663,659	\$5,171,295
Mississippi	\$2,104,383	\$291,300	\$1,865,764	\$4,261,447
North Carolina	\$4,196,257	\$714,396	\$4,164,898	\$9,075,551
South Carolina	\$4,287,910	\$3,452,250	\$1,693,672	\$9,433,832
Tennessee	\$4,465,879	\$2,096,981	\$3,218,779	\$9,781,638
Illinois	\$9,183,410	(\$243,478)	\$11,437,560	\$20,377,492
Indiana	\$1,559,581	\$918,974	\$988,673	\$3,467,228
Michigan	\$4,755,157	\$1,172,527	\$2,451,946	\$8,379,630
Minnesota	\$2,622,221	\$1,359,543	\$2,036,982	\$6,018,746
Ohio	\$5,923,934	\$2,861,604	\$3,956,168	\$12,741,706
Wisconsin	\$1,530,901	\$974,668	\$778,494	\$3,284,063
Arkansas	\$348,568	(\$36,734)	\$741,001	\$1,052,835
Louisiana	\$854,907	\$579,752	\$956,847	\$2,391,506
New Mexico	\$916,826	\$73,462	\$551,295	\$1,541,583
Oklahoma	\$560,316	(\$161,774)	\$1,170,367	\$1,568,909
Texas	\$8,700,470	\$13,158,234	\$13,201,924	\$35,060,627
Colorado	\$4,597,922	\$4,406,296	\$2,126,979	\$11,131,197
Iowa	\$375,843	\$117,762	\$418,710	\$912,315
Kansas	\$785,187	\$290,117	\$856,593	\$1,931,897
Missouri	\$1,590,921	\$615,974	\$1,414,122	\$3,621,017
Montana	\$522,670	\$131,573	\$429,781	\$1,084,024
Nebraska	\$619,305	\$152,185	\$367,187	\$1,138,678
North Dakota	\$163,791	\$82,042	\$78,701	\$324,534
South Dakota	\$256,170	\$181,912	\$123,440	\$561,522
Utah	\$626,991	\$587,937	\$666,163	\$1,881,091
Wyoming	\$65,691	\$76,824	\$59,227	\$201,742
Alaska	\$267,082	\$109,786	\$119,513	\$496,381
Arizona	\$700,507	\$251,627	\$376,590	\$1,328,725
California	\$45,988,557	\$18,257,253	\$19,179,248	\$83,425,058
Guam	\$45,625	\$63,352	\$523	\$109,500
Hawaii	\$934,978	\$142,898	\$495,520	\$1,573,395
Idaho	\$394,076	\$412,408	\$96,845	\$903,329
Nevada	\$304,096	\$268,404	\$233,470	\$805,971
Oregon	\$2,234,880	\$2,270,436	\$1,950,214	\$6,455,530
Washington	\$1,956,358	\$762,189	\$785,254	\$3,503,801
US	\$153,410,850	\$70,088,623	\$104,646,759	\$328,146,233

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Participation and Issuance Rankings

TABLE 28: SNAP Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Persons - FY 2012

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	Texas	4,038,440	1,666,362	\$6,006,734,649
2	California	3,964,221	1,779,241	\$7,090,221,357
3	Florida	3,353,064	1,825,813	\$5,592,221,094
4	New York	3,076,911	1,650,099	\$5,444,101,662
5	Georgia	1,912,839	879,493	\$3,119,435,907
6	Illinois	1,869,713	914,287	\$3,128,689,275
7	Michigan	1,828,384	924,643	\$2,980,301,907
8	Ohio	1,807,913	873,828	\$3,006,931,315
9	Pennsylvania	1,799,209	869,157	\$2,772,898,224
10	North Carolina	1,668,588	785,072	\$2,430,133,033
11	Tennessee	1,316,810	641,211	\$2,089,053,032
12	Arizona	1,123,974	484,906	\$1,706,601,437
13	Washington	1,108,090	580,211	\$1,684,648,246
14	Louisiana	948,758	422,680	\$1,549,558,693
15	Missouri	947,889	441,626	\$1,462,076,136
16	Virginia	913,878	439,924	\$1,403,720,773
17	Alabama	910,244	411,745	\$1,390,011,732
18	Indiana	908,705	401,415	\$1,444,409,807
19	South Carolina	869,801	410,491	\$1,371,335,000
20	Massachusetts	861,568	479,830	\$1,369,997,551
21	Kentucky	849,248	402,734	\$1,298,611,475
22	Wisconsin	835,312	398,966	\$1,167,767,096
23	New Jersey	826,134	406,143	\$1,321,101,694
24	Oregon	815,221	447,338	\$1,253,656,139
25	Maryland	716,379	360,523	\$1,104,337,614
26	Mississippi	659,872	296,508	\$980,027,716
27	Oklahoma	614,947	279,649	\$947,199,555
28	Minnesota	538,869	264,739	\$749,536,081
29	Arkansas	502,125	220,095	\$733,396,874
30	Colorado	491,630	220,707	\$808,505,391
31	New Mexico	438,252	193,522	\$674,066,965
32	Iowa	408,050	190,721	\$593,443,715
33	Connecticut	403,466	219,817	\$696,670,564
34	Nevada	354,900	169,147	\$525,318,612
35	West Virginia	346,833	164,034	\$500,402,535
36	Kansas	304,719	143,242	\$457,478,972
37	Utah	276,890	113,254	\$404,542,100
38	Maine	252,860	131,153	\$376,752,999
39	Idaho	233,034	100,495	\$361,230,209
40	Hawaii	176,823	88,455	\$453,331,174
41	Nebraska	176,073	77,066	\$258,674,634
42	Rhode Island	172,846	95,282	\$289,245,852
43	Delaware	148,257	69,564	\$226,577,031
44	District of Columbia	141,147	79,729	\$233,302,973
45	Montana	125,874	58,988	\$193,011,254
46	New Hampshire	116,895	56,354	\$166,472,605
47	South Dakota	103,846	45,111	\$165,488,630
48	Vermont	96,579	49,350	\$141,255,732
49	Alaska	91,298	37,952	\$186,325,119
50	North Dakota	58,796	27,269	\$90,677,717
51	Guam	43,727	14,275	\$113,415,635
52	Wyoming	34,347	14,947	\$51,769,558
53	Virgin Islands	24,827	10,559	\$52,785,665
	US	46,609,071	22,329,714	\$74,619,460,715

TABLE 29: SNAP Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Households - FY 2012

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	Florida	3,353,064	1,825,813	\$5,592,221,094
2	California	3,964,221	1,779,241	\$7,090,221,357
3	Texas	4,038,440	1,666,362	\$6,006,734,649
4	New York	3,076,911	1,650,099	\$5,444,101,662
5	Michigan	1,828,384	924,643	\$2,980,301,907
6	Illinois	1,869,713	914,287	\$3,128,689,275
7	Georgia	1,912,839	879,493	\$3,119,435,907
8	Ohio	1,807,913	873,828	\$3,006,931,315
9	Pennsylvania	1,799,209	869,157	\$2,772,898,224
10	North Carolina	1,668,588	785,072	\$2,430,133,033
11	Tennessee	1,316,810	641,211	\$2,089,053,032
12	Washington	1,108,090	580,211	\$1,684,648,246
13	Arizona	1,123,974	484,906	\$1,706,601,437
14	Massachusetts	861,568	479,830	\$1,369,997,551
15	Oregon	815,221	447,338	\$1,253,656,139
16	Missouri	947,889	441,626	\$1,462,076,136
17	Virginia	913,878	439,924	\$1,403,720,773
18	Louisiana	948,758	422,680	\$1,549,558,693
19	Alabama	910,244	411,745	\$1,390,011,732
20	South Carolina	869,801	410,491	\$1,371,335,000
21	New Jersey	826,134	406,143	\$1,321,101,694
22	Kentucky	849,248	402,734	\$1,298,611,475
23	Indiana	908,705	401,415	\$1,444,409,807
24	Wisconsin	835,312	398,966	\$1,167,767,096
25	Maryland	716,379	360,523	\$1,104,337,614
26	Mississippi	659,872	296,508	\$980,027,716
27	Oklahoma	614,947	279,649	\$947,199,555
28	Minnesota	538,869	264,739	\$749,536,081
29	Colorado	491,630	220,707	\$808,505,391
30	Arkansas	502,125	220,095	\$733,396,874
31	Connecticut	403,466	219,817	\$696,670,564
32	New Mexico	438,252	193,522	\$674,066,965
33	Iowa	408,050	190,721	\$593,443,715
34	Nevada	354,900	169,147	\$525,318,612
35	West Virginia	346,833	164,034	\$500,402,535
36	Kansas	304,719	143,242	\$457,478,972
37	Maine	252,860	131,153	\$376,752,999
38	Utah	276,890	113,254	\$404,542,100
39	Idaho	233,034	100,495	\$361,230,209
40	Rhode Island	172,846	95,282	\$289,245,852
41	Hawaii	176,823	88,455	\$453,331,174
42	District of Columbia	141,147	79,729	\$233,302,973
43	Nebraska	176,073	77,066	\$258,674,634
44	Delaware	148,257	69,564	\$226,577,031
45	Montana	125,874	58,988	\$193,011,254
46	New Hampshire	116,895	56,354	\$166,472,605
47	Vermont	96,579	49,350	\$141,255,732
48	South Dakota	103,846	45,111	\$165,488,630
49	Alaska	91,298	37,952	\$186,325,119
50	North Dakota	58,796	27,269	\$90,677,717
51	Wyoming	34,347	14,947	\$51,769,558
52	Guam	43,727	14,275	\$113,415,635
53	Virgin Islands	24,827	10,559	\$52,785,665
	US	46,609,071	22,329,714	\$74,619,460,715

TABLE 30: SNAP Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Issuance - FY 2012

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	3,964,221	1,779,241	\$7,090,221,357
2	Texas	4,038,440	1,666,362	\$6,006,734,649
3	Florida	3,353,064	1,825,813	\$5,592,221,094
4	New York	3,076,911	1,650,099	\$5,444,101,662
5	Illinois	1,869,713	914,287	\$3,128,689,275
6	Georgia	1,912,839	879,493	\$3,119,435,907
7	Ohio	1,807,913	873,828	\$3,006,931,315
8	Michigan	1,828,384	924,643	\$2,980,301,907
9	Pennsylvania	1,799,209	869,157	\$2,772,898,224
10	North Carolina	1,668,588	785,072	\$2,430,133,033
11	Tennessee	1,316,810	641,211	\$2,089,053,032
12	Arizona	1,123,974	484,906	\$1,706,601,437
13	Washington	1,108,090	580,211	\$1,684,648,246
14	Louisiana	948,758	422,680	\$1,549,558,693
15	Missouri	947,889	441,626	\$1,462,076,136
16	Indiana	908,705	401,415	\$1,444,409,807
17	Virginia	913,878	439,924	\$1,403,720,773
18	Alabama	910,244	411,745	\$1,390,011,732
19	South Carolina	869,801	410,491	\$1,371,335,000
20	Massachusetts	861,568	479,830	\$1,369,997,551
21	New Jersey	826,134	406,143	\$1,321,101,694
22	Kentucky	849,248	402,734	\$1,298,611,475
23	Oregon	815,221	447,338	\$1,253,656,139
24	Wisconsin	835,312	398,966	\$1,167,767,096
25	Maryland	716,379	360,523	\$1,104,337,614
26	Mississippi	659,872	296,508	\$980,027,716
27	Oklahoma	614,947	279,649	\$947,199,555
28	Colorado	491,630	220,707	\$808,505,391
29	Minnesota	538,869	264,739	\$749,536,081
30	Arkansas	502,125	220,095	\$733,396,874
31	Connecticut	403,466	219,817	\$696,670,564
32	New Mexico	438,252	193,522	\$674,066,965
33	Iowa	408,050	190,721	\$593,443,715
34	Nevada	354,900	169,147	\$525,318,612
35	West Virginia	346,833	164,034	\$500,402,535
36	Kansas	304,719	143,242	\$457,478,972
37	Hawaii	176,823	88,455	\$453,331,174
38	Utah	276,890	113,254	\$404,542,100
39	Maine	252,860	131,153	\$376,752,999
40	Idaho	233,034	100,495	\$361,230,209
41	Rhode Island	172,846	95,282	\$289,245,852
42	Nebraska	176,073	77,066	\$258,674,634
43	District of Columbia	141,147	79,729	\$233,302,973
44	Delaware	148,257	69,564	\$226,577,031
45	Montana	125,874	58,988	\$193,011,254
46	Alaska	91,298	37,952	\$186,325,119
47	New Hampshire	116,895	56,354	\$166,472,605
48	South Dakota	103,846	45,111	\$165,488,630
49	Vermont	96,579	49,350	\$141,255,732
50	Guam	43,727	14,275	\$113,415,635
51	North Dakota	58,796	27,269	\$90,677,717
52	Virgin Islands	24,827	10,559	\$52,785,665
53	Wyoming	34,347	14,947	\$51,769,558
	US	46,609,071	22,329,714	\$74,619,460,715

TABLE 31: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit - Ranked per Person - FY 2012

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	\$216.14	\$662.10
2	Hawaii	\$213.65	\$427.08
3	Virgin Islands	\$177.18	\$416.58
4	Alaska	\$170.07	\$409.13
5	California	\$149.05	\$332.08
6	New York	\$147.45	\$274.94
7	Connecticut	\$143.89	\$264.11
8	Rhode Island	\$139.45	\$252.97
9	Illinois	\$139.45	\$285.17
10	Florida	\$138.98	\$255.24
11	Ohio	\$138.60	\$286.76
12	District of Columbia	\$137.74	\$243.85
13	Colorado	\$137.05	\$305.27
14	Louisiana	\$136.10	\$305.50
15	Georgia	\$135.90	\$295.57
16	Michigan	\$135.84	\$268.60
17	New Jersey	\$133.26	\$271.07
18	South Dakota	\$132.80	\$305.71
19	Massachusetts	\$132.51	\$237.93
20	Indiana	\$132.46	\$299.86
21	Tennessee	\$132.20	\$271.50
22	South Carolina	\$131.38	\$278.39
23	Idaho	\$129.18	\$299.54
24	Missouri	\$128.54	\$275.89
25	North Dakota	\$128.52	\$277.11
26	Maryland	\$128.46	\$255.26
27	Pennsylvania	\$128.43	\$265.86
28	Oklahoma	\$128.36	\$282.26
29	New Mexico	\$128.17	\$290.26
30	Oregon	\$128.15	\$233.54
31	Virginia	\$128.00	\$265.90
32	Montana	\$127.78	\$272.67
33	Kentucky	\$127.43	\$268.71
34	Delaware	\$127.36	\$271.42
35	Alabama	\$127.26	\$281.33
36	Washington	\$126.69	\$241.96
37	Arizona	\$126.53	\$293.29
38	Wyoming	\$125.60	\$288.64
39	Kansas	\$125.11	\$266.15
40	Maine	\$124.16	\$239.38
41	Texas	\$123.95	\$300.39
42	Mississippi	\$123.76	\$275.44
43	Nevada	\$123.35	\$258.81
44	Nebraska	\$122.43	\$279.71
45	Vermont	\$121.88	\$238.53
46	Utah	\$121.75	\$297.67
47	Arkansas	\$121.72	\$277.68
48	North Carolina	\$121.37	\$257.95
49	Iowa	\$121.20	\$259.30
50	West Virginia	\$120.23	\$254.22
51	New Hampshire	\$118.68	\$246.17
52	Wisconsin	\$116.50	\$243.92
53	Minnesota	\$115.91	\$235.94
	US	\$133.41	\$278.48

TABLE 32: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit - Ranked per Household - FY 2012

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	\$216.14	\$662.10
2	Hawaii	\$213.65	\$427.08
3	Virgin Islands	\$177.18	\$416.58
4	Alaska	\$170.07	\$409.13
5	California	\$149.05	\$332.08
6	South Dakota	\$132.80	\$305.71
7	Louisiana	\$136.10	\$305.50
8	Colorado	\$137.05	\$305.27
9	Texas	\$123.95	\$300.39
10	Indiana	\$132.46	\$299.86
11	Idaho	\$129.18	\$299.54
12	Utah	\$121.75	\$297.67
13	Georgia	\$135.90	\$295.57
14	Arizona	\$126.53	\$293.29
15	New Mexico	\$128.17	\$290.26
16	Wyoming	\$125.60	\$288.64
17	Ohio	\$138.60	\$286.76
18	Illinois	\$139.45	\$285.17
19	Oklahoma	\$128.36	\$282.26
20	Alabama	\$127.26	\$281.33
21	Nebraska	\$122.43	\$279.71
22	South Carolina	\$131.38	\$278.39
23	Arkansas	\$121.72	\$277.68
24	North Dakota	\$128.52	\$277.11
25	Missouri	\$128.54	\$275.89
26	Mississippi	\$123.76	\$275.44
27	New York	\$147.45	\$274.94
28	Montana	\$127.78	\$272.67
29	Tennessee	\$132.20	\$271.50
30	Delaware	\$127.36	\$271.42
31	New Jersey	\$133.26	\$271.07
32	Kentucky	\$127.43	\$268.71
33	Michigan	\$135.84	\$268.60
34	Kansas	\$125.11	\$266.15
35	Virginia	\$128.00	\$265.90
36	Pennsylvania	\$128.43	\$265.86
37	Connecticut	\$143.89	\$264.11
38	Iowa	\$121.20	\$259.30
39	Nevada	\$123.35	\$258.81
40	North Carolina	\$121.37	\$257.95
41	Maryland	\$128.46	\$255.26
42	Florida	\$138.98	\$255.24
43	West Virginia	\$120.23	\$254.22
44	Rhode Island	\$139.45	\$252.97
45	New Hampshire	\$118.68	\$246.17
46	Wisconsin	\$116.50	\$243.92
47	District of Columbia	\$137.74	\$243.85
48	Washington	\$126.69	\$241.96
49	Maine	\$124.16	\$239.38
50	Vermont	\$121.88	\$238.53
51	Massachusetts	\$132.51	\$237.93
52	Minnesota	\$115.91	\$235.94
53	Oregon	\$128.15	\$233.54
	US	\$133.41	\$278.48

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**Multi-Year
Comparisons**

TABLE 33: SNAP Participation - Persons - FY 2010 - FY 2012

	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2010	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2011	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2012	Percent Change FY 2011- FY 2012
STATE				
Connecticut	336,064	378,677	403,466	6.55%
Maine	229,731	247,943	252,860	1.98%
Massachusetts	749,121	813,631	861,568	5.89%
New Hampshire	104,375	113,407	116,895	3.08%
New York	2,757,836	2,999,991	3,076,911	2.56%
Rhode Island	138,966	160,201	172,846	7.89%
Vermont	85,538	92,038	96,579	4.93%
Delaware	112,513	134,927	148,257	9.88%
District of Columbia	118,493	134,845	141,147	4.67%
Maryland	560,848	667,738	716,379	7.28%
New Jersey	622,022	759,136	826,134	8.83%
Pennsylvania	1,574,783	1,718,211	1,799,209	4.71%
Virgin Islands	20,328	22,655	24,827	9.59%
Virginia	786,157	858,782	913,878	6.42%
West Virginia	341,156	345,955	346,833	0.25%
Alabama	805,095	920,365	910,244	-1.10%
Florida	2,603,185	3,074,671	3,353,064	9.05%
Georgia	1,591,078	1,780,039	1,912,839	7.46%
Kentucky	778,114	823,472	849,248	3.13%
Mississippi	575,674	622,596	659,872	5.99%
North Carolina	1,346,495	1,590,069	1,668,588	4.94%
South Carolina	797,110	844,405	869,801	3.01%
Tennessee	1,224,023	1,275,790	1,316,810	3.22%
Illinois	1,645,722	1,793,886	1,869,713	4.23%
Indiana	813,403	877,560	908,705	3.55%
Michigan	1,776,368	1,928,478	1,828,384	-5.19%
Minnesota	430,346	505,919	538,869	6.51%
Ohio	1,607,422	1,779,237	1,807,913	1.61%
Wisconsin	715,213	801,073	835,312	4.27%
Arkansas	466,598	486,451	502,125	3.22%
Louisiana	825,918	884,519	948,758	7.26%
New Mexico	356,822	414,275	438,252	5.79%
Oklahoma	582,492	614,704	614,947	0.04%
Texas	3,551,581	3,977,273	4,038,440	1.54%
Colorado	404,679	453,103	491,630	8.50%
Iowa	340,304	373,856	408,050	9.15%
Kansas	269,710	298,642	304,719	2.03%
Missouri	901,349	943,088	947,889	0.51%
Montana	113,570	124,243	125,874	1.31%
Nebraska	162,817	174,204	176,073	1.07%
North Dakota	59,888	60,902	58,796	-3.46%
South Dakota	95,336	101,817	103,846	1.99%
Utah	247,405	283,971	276,890	-2.49%
Wyoming	34,799	36,031	34,347	-4.67%
Alaska	76,445	86,044	91,298	6.11%
Arizona	1,018,171	1,067,617	1,123,974	5.28%
California	3,238,548	3,672,980	3,964,221	7.93%
Guam	36,926	40,631	43,727	7.62%
Hawaii	138,166	159,644	176,823	10.76%
Idaho	194,033	228,629	233,034	1.93%
Nevada	278,105	332,959	354,900	6.59%
Oregon	705,035	772,756	815,221	5.50%
Washington	956,004	1,054,693	1,108,090	5.06%
US	40,301,878	44,708,726	46,609,071	4.25%

TABLE 34: SNAP Participation - Households - FY 2010 - FY 2012

	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2010	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2011	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2012	Percent Change FY 2011 - FY 2012
STATE				
Connecticut	180,463	205,772	219,817	6.83%
Maine	114,211	126,184	131,153	3.94%
Massachusetts	407,304	447,066	479,830	7.33%
New Hampshire	49,537	54,134	56,354	4.10%
New York	1,463,135	1,600,690	1,650,099	3.09%
Rhode Island	72,840	86,368	95,282	10.32%
Vermont	42,434	46,239	49,350	6.73%
Delaware	50,507	61,877	69,564	12.42%
District of Columbia	66,032	76,075	79,729	4.80%
Maryland	265,796	328,328	360,523	9.81%
New Jersey	303,765	370,887	406,143	9.51%
Pennsylvania	740,186	815,765	869,157	6.55%
Virgin Islands	8,145	9,359	10,559	12.82%
Virginia	364,825	406,811	439,924	8.14%
West Virginia	154,886	160,721	164,034	2.06%
Alabama	344,788	404,793	411,745	1.72%
Florida	1,370,563	1,659,063	1,825,813	10.05%
Georgia	681,782	789,785	879,493	11.36%
Kentucky	353,227	381,740	402,734	5.50%
Mississippi	247,947	273,029	296,508	8.60%
North Carolina	611,325	734,482	785,072	6.89%
South Carolina	359,506	390,936	410,491	5.00%
Tennessee	573,725	611,502	641,211	4.86%
Illinois	775,019	859,785	914,287	6.34%
Indiana	347,835	381,217	401,415	5.30%
Michigan	865,508	967,566	924,643	-4.44%
Minnesota	209,816	245,585	264,739	7.80%
Ohio	751,299	847,377	873,828	3.12%
Wisconsin	317,015	370,372	398,966	7.72%
Arkansas	197,624	210,670	220,095	4.47%
Louisiana	353,495	388,516	422,680	8.79%
New Mexico	150,796	179,007	193,522	8.11%
Oklahoma	251,248	272,189	279,649	2.74%
Texas	1,407,083	1,608,476	1,666,362	3.60%
Colorado	176,289	200,064	220,707	10.32%
Iowa	156,529	173,186	190,721	10.12%
Kansas	122,943	138,910	143,242	3.12%
Missouri	408,717	433,899	441,626	1.78%
Montana	51,148	57,133	58,988	3.25%
Nebraska	70,542	76,183	77,066	1.16%
North Dakota	27,232	27,893	27,269	-2.24%
South Dakota	40,054	43,585	45,111	3.50%
Utah	98,805	111,799	113,254	1.30%
Wyoming	14,473	15,341	14,947	-2.57%
Alaska	30,441	35,072	37,952	8.21%
Arizona	439,364	465,375	484,906	4.20%
California	1,391,359	1,612,825	1,779,241	10.32%
Guam	11,595	12,945	14,275	10.27%
Hawaii	69,402	79,624	88,455	11.09%
Idaho	78,378	96,372	100,495	4.28%
Nevada	128,979	156,319	169,147	8.21%
Oregon	373,819	419,693	447,338	6.59%
Washington	474,701	543,533	580,211	6.75%
US	18,618,436	21,072,113	22,329,714	5.97%

TABLE 35: SNAP Participation - Issuance - FY 2010 - FY 2012

	Issuance FY 2010	Issuance FY 2011	Issuance FY 2012	Percent Change FY 2011 - FY 2012
STATE				
Connecticut	\$569,684,382	\$647,390,087	\$696,670,564	7.61%
Maine	\$356,097,335	\$382,131,426	\$376,752,999	-1.41%
Massachusetts	\$1,165,907,744	\$1,291,609,491	\$1,369,997,551	6.07%
New Hampshire	\$151,813,784	\$162,679,478	\$166,472,605	2.33%
New York	\$4,984,900,302	\$5,350,660,541	\$5,444,101,662	1.75%
Rhode Island	\$237,618,372	\$274,736,117	\$289,245,852	5.28%
Vermont	\$124,311,833	\$134,856,526	\$141,255,732	4.75%
Delaware	\$171,155,272	\$205,304,944	\$226,577,031	10.36%
District of Columbia	\$195,893,308	\$229,250,674	\$233,302,973	1.77%
Maryland	\$877,975,713	\$1,035,175,750	\$1,104,337,614	6.68%
New Jersey	\$1,030,292,837	\$1,213,993,288	\$1,321,101,694	8.82%
Pennsylvania	\$2,332,575,204	\$2,647,473,519	\$2,772,898,224	4.74%
Virgin Islands	\$42,941,762	\$47,877,095	\$52,785,665	10.25%
Virginia	\$1,213,496,417	\$1,335,038,906	\$1,403,720,773	5.14%
West Virginia	\$486,939,521	\$497,390,191	\$500,402,535	0.61%
Alabama	\$1,226,018,708	\$1,492,961,298	\$1,390,011,732	-6.90%
Florida	\$4,416,942,533	\$5,148,715,738	\$5,592,221,094	8.61%
Georgia	\$2,565,169,527	\$2,891,615,163	\$3,119,435,907	7.88%
Kentucky	\$1,186,291,238	\$1,260,888,769	\$1,298,611,475	2.99%
Mississippi	\$846,542,922	\$921,109,139	\$980,027,716	6.40%
North Carolina	\$2,072,127,398	\$2,377,093,020	\$2,430,133,033	2.23%
South Carolina	\$1,256,298,352	\$1,339,644,859	\$1,371,335,000	2.37%
Tennessee	\$1,966,107,581	\$2,048,637,590	\$2,089,053,032	1.97%
Illinois	\$2,784,473,892	\$2,995,469,012	\$3,128,689,275	4.45%
Indiana	\$1,291,225,153	\$1,386,478,333	\$1,444,409,807	4.18%
Michigan	\$2,808,763,231	\$3,151,479,174	\$2,980,301,907	-5.43%
Minnesota	\$624,886,794	\$698,408,893	\$749,536,081	7.32%
Ohio	\$2,733,689,660	\$2,986,317,777	\$3,006,931,315	0.69%
Wisconsin	\$1,000,496,070	\$1,117,802,969	\$1,167,767,096	4.47%
Arkansas	\$686,400,617	\$722,195,399	\$733,396,874	1.55%
Louisiana	\$1,286,198,597	\$1,386,115,227	\$1,549,558,693	11.79%
New Mexico	\$541,806,403	\$631,681,353	\$674,066,965	6.71%
Oklahoma	\$899,655,548	\$947,338,484	\$947,199,555	-0.01%
Texas	\$5,447,397,414	\$5,993,125,493	\$6,006,734,649	0.23%
Colorado	\$687,709,379	\$762,800,608	\$808,505,391	5.99%
Iowa	\$526,119,310	\$566,732,507	\$593,443,715	4.71%
Kansas	\$402,630,483	\$452,767,878	\$457,478,972	1.04%
Missouri	\$1,361,300,993	\$1,437,886,768	\$1,462,076,136	1.68%
Montana	\$176,546,027	\$193,310,950	\$193,011,254	-0.16%
Nebraska	\$237,577,180	\$256,477,504	\$258,674,634	0.86%
North Dakota	\$95,014,675	\$95,918,344	\$90,677,717	-5.46%
South Dakota	\$153,075,454	\$162,135,500	\$165,488,630	2.07%
Utah	\$366,903,456	\$401,261,439	\$404,542,100	0.82%
Wyoming	\$51,674,879	\$53,162,213	\$51,769,558	-2.62%
Alaska	\$159,413,978	\$176,385,311	\$186,325,119	5.64%
Arizona	\$1,587,702,249	\$1,648,821,864	\$1,706,601,437	3.50%
California	\$5,694,137,282	\$6,481,947,277	\$7,090,221,357	9.38%
Guam	\$96,695,105	\$105,440,192	\$113,415,635	7.56%
Hawaii	\$358,144,853	\$412,604,147	\$453,331,174	9.87%
Idaho	\$299,552,014	\$361,999,149	\$361,230,209	-0.21%
Nevada	\$414,596,369	\$496,867,234	\$525,318,612	5.73%
Oregon	\$1,066,932,095	\$1,189,269,261	\$1,253,656,139	5.41%
Washington	\$1,386,585,984	\$1,602,557,358	\$1,684,648,246	5.12%
US	\$64,704,407,189	\$71,810,991,227	\$74,619,460,715	3.91%

TABLE 3 : SNAP Federal Share of Certification Costs - FY 2011 - FY 2012

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2011	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2012	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$11,960,171	\$13,818,780	15.54%
Maine	\$5,058,718	\$4,802,347	-5.07%
Massachusetts	\$35,938,821	\$38,172,713	6.22%
New Hampshire	\$1,315,518	\$1,012,279	-23.05%
New York	\$163,857,597	\$176,754,267	7.87%
Rhode Island	\$2,878,153	\$2,922,729	1.55%
Vermont	\$834,686	\$825,361	-1.12%
Delaware	\$10,332,234	\$11,047,193	6.92%
District of Columbia	\$6,745,782	\$7,932,526	17.59%
Maryland	\$41,146,643	\$46,230,479	12.36%
New Jersey	\$68,651,487	\$77,548,135	12.96%
Pennsylvania	\$106,678,860	\$101,353,859	-4.99%
Virgin Islands	\$3,589,059	\$2,974,872	-17.11%
Virginia	\$70,032,427	\$70,793,702	1.09%
West Virginia	\$9,021,198	\$9,382,640	4.01%
Alabama	\$28,283,524	\$26,736,087	-5.47%
Florida	\$55,203,984	\$47,706,994	-13.58%
Georgia	\$46,893,428	\$54,783,496	16.83%
Kentucky	\$30,618,622	\$31,081,824	1.51%
Mississippi	\$18,755,717	\$20,325,378	8.37%
North Carolina	\$61,148,825	\$66,949,120	9.49%
South Carolina	\$11,980,171	\$12,374,461	3.29%
Tennessee	\$43,244,028	\$40,526,687	-6.28%
Illinois	\$74,190,438	\$58,687,010	-20.90%
Indiana	\$40,467,519	\$37,290,642	-7.85%
Michigan	\$87,726,082	\$98,128,893	11.86%
Minnesota	\$36,654,256	\$29,213,582	-20.30%
Ohio	\$48,918,253	\$41,150,162	-15.88%
Wisconsin	\$19,681,940	\$22,475,124	14.19%
Arkansas	\$23,069,668	\$22,993,964	-0.33%
Louisiana	\$50,266,725	\$70,282,728	39.82%
New Mexico	\$22,096,292	\$20,546,538	-7.01%
Oklahoma	\$38,037,213	\$36,576,587	-3.84%
Texas	\$176,334,764	\$139,369,107	-20.96%
Colorado	\$25,830,338	\$31,021,779	20.10%
Iowa	\$16,388,553	\$17,355,343	5.90%
Kansas	\$14,335,309	\$12,693,352	-11.45%
Missouri	\$28,879,515	\$30,398,435	5.26%
Montana	\$5,133,595	\$5,502,216	7.18%
Nebraska	\$8,220,608	\$8,075,641	-1.76%
North Dakota	\$4,775,823	\$5,063,961	6.03%
South Dakota	\$4,082,446	\$2,684,774	-34.24%
Utah	\$16,425,638	\$14,272,806	-13.11%
Wyoming	\$1,210,171	\$1,452,724	20.04%
Alaska	\$9,032,738	\$9,342,362	3.43%
Arizona	\$22,862,785	\$28,390,676	24.18%
California	\$347,274,565	\$403,631,251	16.23%
Guam	\$473,514	\$429,918	-9.21%
Hawaii	\$8,248,468	\$9,359,433	13.47%
Idaho	\$4,602,606	\$5,207,055	13.13%
Nevada	\$12,696,422	\$12,681,170	-0.12%
Oregon	\$41,207,516	\$52,093,834	26.42%
Washington	\$27,881,865	\$32,159,032	15.34%
US	\$2,051,175,278	\$2,124,586,028	3.58%

TABLE 3 : SNAP Federal Share of Certification Costs per Case - FY 2011 - FY 2012

STATE	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2011	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2012	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$4.84	\$5.24	8.16%
Maine	\$3.34	\$3.05	-8.66%
Massachusetts	\$6.70	\$6.63	-1.04%
New Hampshire	\$2.03	\$1.50	-26.08%
New York	\$8.53	\$8.93	4.64%
Rhode Island	\$2.78	\$2.56	-7.95%
Vermont	\$1.50	\$1.39	-7.35%
Delaware	\$13.92	\$13.23	-4.90%
District of Columbia	\$7.39	\$8.29	12.20%
Maryland	\$10.44	\$10.69	2.32%
New Jersey	\$15.43	\$15.91	3.15%
Pennsylvania	\$10.90	\$9.72	-10.83%
Virgin Islands	\$31.96	\$23.48	-26.53%
Virginia	\$14.35	\$13.41	-6.52%
West Virginia	\$4.68	\$4.77	1.91%
Alabama	\$5.82	\$5.41	-7.07%
Florida	\$2.77	\$2.18	-21.47%
Georgia	\$4.95	\$5.19	4.91%
Kentucky	\$6.68	\$6.43	-3.78%
Mississippi	\$5.72	\$5.71	-0.21%
North Carolina	\$6.94	\$7.11	2.43%
South Carolina	\$2.55	\$2.51	-1.63%
Tennessee	\$5.89	\$5.27	-10.63%
Illinois	\$7.19	\$5.35	-25.61%
Indiana	\$8.85	\$7.74	-12.49%
Michigan	\$7.56	\$8.84	17.05%
Minnesota	\$12.44	\$9.20	-26.07%
Ohio	\$4.81	\$3.92	-18.43%
Wisconsin	\$4.43	\$4.69	6.01%
Arkansas	\$9.13	\$8.71	-4.60%
Louisiana	\$10.78	\$13.86	28.52%
New Mexico	\$10.29	\$8.85	-13.99%
Oklahoma	\$11.65	\$10.90	-6.41%
Texas	\$9.14	\$6.97	-23.71%
Colorado	\$10.76	\$11.71	8.86%
Iowa	\$7.89	\$7.58	-3.84%
Kansas	\$8.60	\$7.38	-14.13%
Missouri	\$5.55	\$5.74	3.42%
Montana	\$7.49	\$7.77	3.81%
Nebraska	\$8.99	\$8.73	-2.89%
North Dakota	\$14.27	\$15.48	8.46%
South Dakota	\$7.81	\$4.96	-36.46%
Utah	\$12.24	\$10.50	-14.22%
Wyoming	\$6.57	\$8.10	23.21%
Alaska	\$21.46	\$20.51	-4.42%
Arizona	\$4.09	\$4.88	19.18%
California	\$17.94	\$18.90	5.36%
Guam	\$3.05	\$2.51	-17.66%
Hawaii	\$8.63	\$8.82	2.14%
Idaho	\$3.98	\$4.32	8.49%
Nevada	\$6.77	\$6.25	-7.69%
Oregon	\$8.18	\$9.70	18.61%
Washington	\$4.27	\$4.62	8.05%
US	\$8.11	\$7.93	-2.25%

TABLE 3 : SNAP Federal Share of Total Administrative Costs - FY 2011 - FY 2012

STATE	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2011	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2012	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$29,427,687	\$32,397,988	10.09%
Maine	\$10,265,392	\$7,849,850	-23.53%
Massachusetts	\$59,096,566	\$50,147,234	-15.14%
New Hampshire	\$6,769,969	\$7,142,612	5.50%
New York	\$357,145,381	\$370,927,240	3.86%
Rhode Island	\$9,694,606	\$9,184,480	-5.26%
Vermont	\$10,017,541	\$10,252,297	2.34%
Delaware	\$12,265,148	\$12,490,209	1.83%
District of Columbia	\$11,711,786	\$11,859,783	1.26%
Maryland	\$49,664,890	\$54,213,790	9.16%
New Jersey	\$120,714,150	\$123,913,292	2.65%
Pennsylvania	\$176,916,539	\$154,768,994	-12.52%
Virgin Islands	\$5,279,722	\$4,771,572	-9.62%
Virginia	\$97,378,677	\$88,020,933	-9.61%
West Virginia	\$13,580,880	\$13,884,658	2.24%
Alabama	\$44,242,535	\$38,107,808	-13.87%
Florida	\$98,504,318	\$87,486,333	-11.19%
Georgia	\$66,237,264	\$78,211,252	18.08%
Kentucky	\$38,714,692	\$38,546,915	-0.43%
Mississippi	\$24,654,953	\$23,333,205	-5.36%
North Carolina	\$89,274,376	\$79,484,921	-10.97%
South Carolina	\$23,337,825	\$22,014,672	-5.67%
Tennessee	\$58,449,297	\$51,747,989	-11.47%
Illinois	\$128,175,970	\$105,545,619	-17.66%
Indiana	\$52,903,407	\$49,342,862	-6.73%
Michigan	\$124,080,310	\$126,024,549	1.57%
Minnesota	\$58,946,885	\$49,101,826	-16.70%
Ohio	\$98,472,905	\$89,599,758	-9.01%
Wisconsin	\$52,875,386	\$51,837,939	-1.96%
Arkansas	\$32,022,910	\$29,275,749	-8.58%
Louisiana	\$55,015,123	\$74,539,852	35.49%
New Mexico	\$30,662,394	\$29,061,358	-5.22%
Oklahoma	\$46,619,592	\$42,439,989	-8.97%
Texas	\$283,060,440	\$224,368,917	-20.73%
Colorado	\$44,644,743	\$47,335,966	6.03%
Iowa	\$20,702,000	\$22,120,054	6.85%
Kansas	\$21,103,157	\$20,072,746	-4.88%
Missouri	\$45,941,749	\$38,474,210	-16.25%
Montana	\$11,776,827	\$12,436,801	5.60%
Nebraska	\$13,735,182	\$13,020,816	-5.20%
North Dakota	\$6,867,120	\$7,024,806	2.30%
South Dakota	\$8,235,147	\$5,136,298	-37.63%
Utah	\$24,902,100	\$21,942,532	-11.88%
Wyoming	\$4,533,707	\$4,710,970	3.91%
Alaska	\$12,688,873	\$12,442,997	-1.94%
Arizona	\$41,123,287	\$46,903,977	14.06%
California	\$616,560,962	\$668,046,929	8.35%
Guam	\$1,524,850	\$1,211,725	-20.53%
Hawaii	\$13,267,546	\$13,064,003	-1.53%
Idaho	\$9,407,757	\$9,036,514	-3.95%
Nevada	\$18,224,336	\$17,914,305	-1.70%
Oregon	\$57,375,110	\$69,927,422	21.88%
Washington	\$50,236,773	\$58,963,118	17.37%
US	\$3,399,030,742	\$3,331,682,634	-1.98%

TABLE : SNAP Federal Share of Total Cost per Case - FY 2011 - FY 2012

STATE	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2011	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2012	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$11.92	\$12.28	3.06%
Maine	\$6.78	\$4.99	-26.43%
Massachusetts	\$11.02	\$8.71	-20.94%
New Hampshire	\$10.42	\$10.56	1.35%
New York	\$18.59	\$18.73	0.75%
Rhode Island	\$9.35	\$8.03	-14.12%
Vermont	\$18.05	\$17.31	-4.11%
Delaware	\$16.52	\$14.96	-9.42%
District of Columbia	\$12.83	\$12.40	-3.38%
Maryland	\$12.61	\$12.53	-0.59%
New Jersey	\$27.12	\$25.42	-6.26%
Pennsylvania	\$18.07	\$14.84	-17.89%
Virgin Islands	\$47.01	\$37.66	-19.90%
Virginia	\$19.95	\$16.67	-16.41%
West Virginia	\$7.04	\$7.05	0.17%
Alabama	\$9.11	\$7.71	-15.32%
Florida	\$4.95	\$3.99	-19.30%
Georgia	\$6.99	\$7.41	6.03%
Kentucky	\$8.45	\$7.98	-5.62%
Mississippi	\$7.53	\$6.56	-12.85%
North Carolina	\$10.13	\$8.44	-16.70%
South Carolina	\$4.97	\$4.47	-10.16%
Tennessee	\$7.97	\$6.73	-15.57%
Illinois	\$12.42	\$9.62	-22.56%
Indiana	\$11.56	\$10.24	-11.42%
Michigan	\$10.69	\$11.36	6.28%
Minnesota	\$20.00	\$15.46	-22.73%
Ohio	\$9.68	\$8.54	-11.77%
Wisconsin	\$11.90	\$10.83	-8.99%
Arkansas	\$12.67	\$11.08	-12.49%
Louisiana	\$11.80	\$14.70	24.54%
New Mexico	\$14.27	\$12.51	-12.33%
Oklahoma	\$14.27	\$12.65	-11.39%
Texas	\$14.67	\$11.22	-23.49%
Colorado	\$18.60	\$17.87	-3.89%
Iowa	\$9.96	\$9.67	-2.97%
Kansas	\$12.66	\$11.68	-7.76%
Missouri	\$8.82	\$7.26	-17.72%
Montana	\$17.18	\$17.57	2.28%
Nebraska	\$15.02	\$14.08	-6.29%
North Dakota	\$20.52	\$21.47	4.64%
South Dakota	\$15.75	\$9.49	-39.74%
Utah	\$18.56	\$16.15	-13.02%
Wyoming	\$24.63	\$26.27	6.66%
Alaska	\$30.15	\$27.32	-9.38%
Arizona	\$7.36	\$8.06	9.46%
California	\$31.86	\$31.29	-1.78%
Guam	\$9.82	\$7.07	-27.94%
Hawaii	\$13.89	\$12.31	-11.36%
Idaho	\$8.13	\$7.49	-7.89%
Nevada	\$9.72	\$8.83	-9.16%
Oregon	\$11.39	\$13.03	14.35%
Washington	\$7.70	\$8.47	9.95%
US	\$13.44	\$12.43	-7.50%

TABLE 4 : SNAP Total Fair Hearings - FY 2011 - FY 2012

STATE	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2011	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2012	Percent Change
Connecticut	283	197	-30.39%
Maine	52	64	23.08%
Massachusetts	1,998	2,026	1.40%
New Hampshire	9	6	-33.33%
New York	7,596	8,642	13.77%
Rhode Island	11	28	154.55%
Vermont	8	25	212.50%
Delaware	187	241	28.88%
District of Columbia	64	34	-46.88%
Maryland	231	151	-34.63%
New Jersey	836	1,259	50.60%
Pennsylvania	13,001	15,609	20.06%
Virgin Islands	14	2	-85.71%
Virginia	486	637	31.07%
West Virginia	43	65	51.16%
Alabama	28	176	528.57%
Florida	608	568	-6.58%
Georgia	310	12	-96.13%
Kentucky	120	126	5.00%
Mississippi	251	309	23.11%
North Carolina	441	576	30.61%
South Carolina	302	396	31.13%
Tennessee	8,440	8,560	1.42%
Illinois	182	213	17.03%
Indiana	1,275	1,592	24.86%
Michigan	1,946	3,102	59.40%
Minnesota	925	833	-9.95%
Ohio	5,326	8,228	54.49%
Wisconsin	687	571	-16.89%
Arkansas	206	310	50.49%
Louisiana	90	144	60.00%
New Mexico	98	72	-26.53%
Oklahoma	84	116	38.10%
Texas	7,683	4,864	-36.69%
Colorado	217	354	63.13%
Iowa	238	281	18.07%
Kansas	155	334	115.48%
Missouri	563	512	-9.06%
Montana	199	266	33.67%
Nebraska	272	369	35.66%
North Dakota	10	12	20.00%
South Dakota	23	25	8.70%
Utah	116	149	28.45%
Wyoming	9	0	-100.00%
Alaska	37	34	-8.11%
Arizona	515	679	31.84%
California	3,617	3,867	6.91%
Guam	9	32	255.56%
Hawaii	166	35	-78.92%
Idaho	73	129	76.71%
Nevada	718	1,017	41.64%
Oregon	126	139	10.32%
Washington	648	106	-83.64%
US	61,532	68,094	10.66%

TABLE 4 : SNAP Fraud Investigations - FY 2011 - FY 2012

	Total Investigations Completed FY 2011	Total Investigations Completed FY 2012	Percent Change
STATE			
Connecticut	2,254	1,924	-14.64%
Maine	437	360	-17.62%
Massachusetts	4,026	4,527	12.44%
New Hampshire	1,456	1,280	-12.09%
New York	171,009	215,881	26.24%
Rhode Island	519	1,147	121.00%
Vermont	245	397	62.04%
Delaware	61,068	8,067	-86.79%
District of Columbia	418	345	-17.46%
Maryland	486	326	-32.92%
New Jersey	9,328	18,491	98.23%
Pennsylvania	26,405	25,708	-2.64%
Virgin Islands	1,642	998	-39.22%
Virginia	9,624	10,235	6.35%
West Virginia	1,887	2,063	9.33%
Alabama	1,384	1,339	-3.25%
Florida	63,915	60,800	-4.87%
Georgia	14,109	9,670	-31.46%
Kentucky	1,159	1,000	-13.72%
Mississippi	1,826	1,939	6.19%
North Carolina	7,800	9,025	15.71%
South Carolina	7,820	7,765	-0.70%
Tennessee	6,008	6,797	13.13%
Illinois	3,685	3,583	-2.77%
Indiana	2,063	2,602	26.13%
Michigan	9,470	23,429	147.40%
Minnesota	6,525	6,698	2.65%
Ohio	27,015	17,587	-34.90%
Wisconsin	2,195	4,531	106.42%
Arkansas	9,758	9,571	-1.92%
Louisiana	838	1,924	129.59%
New Mexico	247	230	-6.88%
Oklahoma	3,881	3,907	0.67%
Texas	8,985	6,620	-26.32%
Colorado	5,183	4,147	-19.99%
Iowa	4,393	3,832	-12.77%
Kansas	1,504	1,262	-16.09%
Missouri	1,435	820	-42.86%
Montana	593	694	17.03%
Nebraska	301	432	43.52%
North Dakota	0	0	N/A
South Dakota	317	431	35.96%
Utah	8,023	3,704	-53.83%
Wyoming	442	473	7.01%
Alaska	1,821	2,388	31.14%
Arizona	15,422	13,136	-14.82%
California	270,704	211,771	-21.77%
Guam	117	62	-47.01%
Hawaii	424	362	-14.62%
Idaho	1,382	2,290	65.70%
Nevada	6,662	6,908	3.69%
Oregon	2,765	2,132	-22.89%
Washington	6,853	4,132	-39.71%
US	797,828	729,742	-8.53%

TABLE 4 : SNAP Total Disqualifications - FY 2011 - FY 2012

STATE	Total Disqualified FY 2011	Total Disqualified FY 2012	Percent Change
Connecticut	57	59	3.51%
Maine	54	101	87.04%
Massachusetts	578	379	-34.43%
New Hampshire	119	118	-0.84%
New York	2,309	1,528	-33.82%
Rhode Island	9	20	122.22%
Vermont	90	210	133.33%
Delaware	26	38	46.15%
District of Columbia	22	8	-63.64%
Maryland	68	72	5.88%
New Jersey	950	731	-23.05%
Pennsylvania	1,071	823	-23.16%
Virgin Islands	11	1	-90.91%
Virginia	1,298	1,373	5.78%
West Virginia	434	481	10.83%
Alabama	339	207	-38.94%
Florida	5,373	3,296	-38.66%
Georgia	4,433	2,984	-32.69%
Kentucky	137	158	15.33%
Mississippi	1,950	2,214	13.54%
North Carolina	1,847	2,526	36.76%
South Carolina	1,302	1,512	16.13%
Tennessee	1,524	1,385	-9.12%
Illinois	1,719	884	-48.57%
Indiana	18	26	44.44%
Michigan	2,449	4,375	78.64%
Minnesota	654	654	0.00%
Ohio	2,078	1,881	-9.48%
Wisconsin	33	44	33.33%
Arkansas	796	599	-24.75%
Louisiana	917	804	-12.32%
New Mexico	59	145	145.76%
Oklahoma	572	501	-12.41%
Texas	6,017	4,763	-20.84%
Colorado	644	532	-17.39%
Iowa	132	158	19.70%
Kansas	468	574	22.65%
Missouri	579	362	-37.48%
Montana	536	619	15.49%
Nebraska	87	115	32.18%
North Dakota	103	107	3.88%
South Dakota	43	54	25.58%
Utah	525	426	-18.86%
Wyoming	32	31	-3.13%
Alaska	147	136	-7.48%
Arizona	34	25	-26.47%
California	2,056	2,167	5.40%
Guam	18	14	-22.22%
Hawaii	201	161	-19.90%
Idaho	105	449	327.62%
Nevada	425	436	2.59%
Oregon	902	994	10.20%
Washington	19	177	831.58%
US	46,369	42,437	-8.48%

TABLE 4 : SNAP Recipient Claims Established - FY 2011 - FY 2012			
STATE	Total Claims Established FY 2011	Total Claims Established FY 2012	Percent Change
Connecticut	\$1,075,907	\$889,428	-17.33%
Maine	\$1,775,243	\$1,986,463	11.90%
Massachusetts	\$3,773,935	\$6,918,678	83.33%
New Hampshire	\$700,730	\$1,023,656	46.08%
New York	\$9,962,778	\$13,562,332	36.13%
Rhode Island	\$158,293	\$138,662	-12.40%
Vermont	\$891,722	\$1,027,052	15.18%
Delaware	\$1,559,637	\$2,087,181	33.82%
District of Columbia	\$1,489,360	\$1,248,968	-16.14%
Maryland	\$3,126,135	\$3,039,708	-2.76%
New Jersey	\$10,896,948	\$9,688,022	-11.09%
Pennsylvania	\$15,442,558	\$13,783,876	-10.74%
Virgin Islands	\$208,324	\$353,115	69.50%
Virginia	\$5,288,570	\$5,867,486	10.95%
West Virginia	\$4,256,313	\$3,609,728	-15.19%
Alabama	\$5,904,119	\$5,551,486	-5.97%
Florida	\$22,771,940	\$26,874,613	18.02%
Georgia	\$14,252,096	\$13,025,412	-8.61%
Kentucky	\$7,586,111	\$8,258,554	8.86%
Mississippi	\$4,357,213	\$4,669,656	7.17%
North Carolina	\$12,824,024	\$15,257,742	18.98%
South Carolina	\$15,660,603	\$15,161,995	-3.18%
Tennessee	\$12,021,327	\$14,449,561	20.20%
Illinois	\$22,486,189	\$23,688,812	5.35%
Indiana	\$4,966,287	\$4,301,420	-13.39%
Michigan	\$9,259,055	\$15,221,670	64.40%
Minnesota	\$8,060,239	\$7,485,961	-7.12%
Ohio	\$13,805,740	\$15,550,040	12.63%
Wisconsin	\$5,475,366	\$8,746,341	59.74%
Arkansas	\$1,631,572	\$1,344,783	-17.58%
Louisiana	\$2,584,615	\$3,748,805	45.04%
New Mexico	\$2,262,266	\$2,145,339	-5.17%
Oklahoma	\$1,915,914	\$2,004,047	4.60%
Texas	\$55,273,407	\$48,801,879	-11.71%
Colorado	\$27,837,642	\$24,780,880	-10.98%
Iowa	\$1,004,354	\$1,243,837	23.84%
Kansas	\$2,310,069	\$2,306,402	-0.16%
Missouri	\$3,866,863	\$4,127,997	6.75%
Montana	\$1,421,024	\$1,712,279	20.50%
Nebraska	\$1,909,073	\$975,142	-48.92%
North Dakota	\$546,311	\$525,020	-3.90%
South Dakota	\$769,596	\$675,372	-12.24%
Utah	\$2,853,829	\$3,428,498	20.14%
Wyoming	\$237,908	\$256,474	7.80%
Alaska	\$585,379	\$812,769	38.84%
Arizona	\$1,362,170	\$2,112,668	55.10%
California	\$174,779,894	\$168,087,093	-3.83%
Guam	\$55,736	\$81,353	45.96%
Hawaii	\$1,554,721	\$1,489,520	-4.19%
Idaho	\$1,088,967	\$1,276,437	17.22%
Nevada	\$1,263,547	\$1,610,286	27.44%
Oregon	\$8,077,632	\$9,122,211	12.93%
Washington	\$5,681,514	\$7,979,213	40.44%
US	\$520,910,760	\$534,115,919	2.54%

TABLE 4 : SNAP Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2011 - FY 2012

	Total Claims Collected FY 2011	Total Claims Collected FY 2012	Percent Change
STATE			
Connecticut	\$854,198	\$782,593	-8.38%
Maine	\$1,293,122	\$1,383,230	6.97%
Massachusetts	\$1,875,655	\$2,337,688	24.63%
New Hampshire	\$499,013	\$551,020	10.42%
New York	\$6,336,388	\$7,083,657	11.79%
Rhode Island	\$367,832	\$317,369	-13.72%
Vermont	\$456,239	\$609,630	33.62%
Delaware	\$681,400	\$885,603	29.97%
District of Columbia	\$807,688	\$853,402	5.66%
Maryland	\$1,997,632	\$1,696,494	-15.07%
New Jersey	\$7,525,864	\$7,238,690	-3.82%
Pennsylvania	\$8,512,386	\$8,745,002	2.73%
Virgin Islands	\$166,344	\$180,819	8.70%
Virginia	\$4,277,176	\$4,986,107	16.57%
West Virginia	\$2,434,169	\$2,659,231	9.25%
Alabama	\$3,884,162	\$4,826,919	24.27%
Florida	\$17,122,131	\$17,691,904	3.33%
Georgia	\$11,702,229	\$10,319,076	-11.82%
Kentucky	\$4,580,171	\$5,171,295	12.91%
Mississippi	\$4,470,724	\$4,261,447	-4.68%
North Carolina	\$8,976,182	\$9,075,551	1.11%
South Carolina	\$6,469,806	\$9,433,832	45.81%
Tennessee	\$9,275,637	\$9,781,638	5.46%
Illinois	\$23,350,032	\$20,377,492	-12.73%
Indiana	\$2,805,453	\$3,467,228	23.59%
Michigan	\$9,629,113	\$8,379,630	-12.98%
Minnesota	\$5,725,201	\$6,018,746	5.13%
Ohio	\$11,552,139	\$12,741,706	10.30%
Wisconsin	\$2,546,301	\$3,284,063	28.97%
Arkansas	\$1,138,661	\$1,052,835	-7.54%
Louisiana	\$2,559,828	\$2,391,506	-6.58%
New Mexico	\$1,714,491	\$1,541,583	-10.09%
Oklahoma	\$1,977,368	\$1,568,909	-20.66%
Texas	\$26,449,807	\$35,060,627	32.56%
Colorado	\$13,948,774	\$11,131,197	-20.20%
Iowa	\$1,037,515	\$912,315	-12.07%
Kansas	\$1,961,364	\$1,931,897	-1.50%
Missouri	\$3,441,441	\$3,621,017	5.22%
Montana	\$1,129,331	\$1,084,024	-4.01%
Nebraska	\$1,094,027	\$1,138,678	4.08%
North Dakota	\$324,819	\$324,534	-0.09%
South Dakota	\$461,732	\$561,522	21.61%
Utah	\$1,496,053	\$1,881,091	25.74%
Wyoming	\$185,972	\$201,742	8.48%
Alaska	\$455,243	\$496,381	9.04%
Arizona	\$1,324,299	\$1,328,725	0.33%
California	\$80,444,860	\$83,425,058	3.70%
Guam	\$89,704	\$109,500	22.07%
Hawaii	\$1,815,003	\$1,573,395	-13.31%
Idaho	\$454,657	\$903,329	98.68%
Nevada	\$685,043	\$805,971	17.65%
Oregon	\$6,143,145	\$6,455,530	5.09%
Washington	\$3,241,469	\$3,503,801	8.09%
US	\$313,748,993	\$328,146,233	4.59%

SNAP Issuance and Participation - FY 2008 - 2012

	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
<u>TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE</u>					
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	28.2	33.5	40.3	44.7	46.6
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	12.7	15.2	18.6	21.1	22.3
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$34,608	\$50,360	\$64,704	\$71,811	\$74,619
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	\$102.19	\$125.31	\$133.79	\$133.85	\$133.41
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	\$226.60	\$275.51	\$289.61	\$284.00	\$278.48
<u>EBT</u>					
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	28.3	33.4	40.2	44.6	46.5
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	12.7	15.2	18.5	21.0	22.2
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$34,544	\$50,266	\$64,583	\$71,679	\$74,480
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	99.81%	99.81%	99.81%	99.82%	99.81%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	99.47%	99.54%	99.56%	99.59%	99.55%
<u>CASH-OUT</u>					
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ISSUANCE (IN MIL \$)	\$61	\$89	\$105	\$115	\$122
% OF TOTAL ISSUANCE	0.18%	0.18%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	0.79%	0.66%	0.54%	0.47%	0.45%

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

SNAP Recipient Fraud Activity - FY 2008 - 2012

	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
INVESTIGATIONS					
INV COMPLETED	783,725	842,973	784,430	797,828	729,742
FRAUD \$ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL \$)	\$93.51	\$102.59	\$118.03	\$115.40	\$160.45
PROSECUTIONS					
PROS. COMPLETED	5,806	6,748	6,084	5,839	5,432
DISQ CONSENT AGRMNTS	8,305	8,272	7,955	8,468	6,849
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$24.9	\$32.0	\$34.4	\$35.9	\$39.5
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	13,929	14,686	13,668	13,974	12,078
FRAUD HEARINGS					
HEARINGS HELD	16,215	15,340	13,869	14,372	13,350
WAIVED HEARINGS	19,070	21,334	18,132	19,305	18,112
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$36.0	\$46.0	\$48.7	\$48.6	\$54.4
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	34,382	35,492	30,815	32,995	30,359
TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)					
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	48,311	50,178	44,483	46,369	42,437
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL \$)	\$60.9	\$78.0	\$83.1	\$84.6	\$93.9
RECIPIENT CLAIMS					
CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL \$)					
FRAUD ^{1/}	\$27.3	\$32.0	\$38.3	\$40.5	\$49.3
NONFRAUD	\$303.5	\$335.0	\$421.4	\$480.4	\$484.8
TOTAL	\$330.7	\$367.0	\$459.7	\$520.9	\$534.1
CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL \$)					
FRAUD	\$61.0	\$60.8	\$67.2	\$72.0	\$74.0
NONFRAUD	\$209.6	\$198.8	\$220.1	\$241.7	\$254.1
TOTAL	\$270.7	\$259.6	\$287.3	\$313.7	\$328.1

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.

SNAP Recipient Claims - FY 2008 - 2012

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

	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
<u>NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED</u>					
FRAUD	\$27.3	\$32.0	\$38.3	\$40.5	\$49.3
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$209.8	\$236.5	\$275.9	\$320.7	\$330.0
AGENCY ERROR	\$93.7	\$98.6	\$145.5	\$159.7	\$154.8
TOTAL	\$330.7	\$367.0	\$459.7	\$520.9	\$534.1
<u>CLAIMS COLLECTED</u>					
FRAUD	\$61.0	\$60.8	\$67.2	\$72.0	\$74.0
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$144.1	\$133.6	\$143.7	\$156.7	\$168.8
AGENCY ERROR	\$65.5	\$65.1	\$76.4	\$85.0	\$85.4
TOTAL	\$270.7	\$259.6	\$287.3	\$313.7	\$328.1
STATE SHARE OF COLL	\$50.2	\$48.0	\$52.3	\$56.6	\$59.7
FNS SHARE OF COLL	\$220.5	\$211.6	\$235.0	\$257.2	\$268.5
<u>COLLECTIONS BY COLLECTION METHOD</u>					
RECOUPED	\$102.8	\$131.5	\$153.4	\$153.8	\$153.4
TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM	\$118.5	\$91.0	\$86.7	\$104.6	\$104.6
OTHER	\$49.4	\$37.0	\$50.7	\$55.3	\$70.1
TOTAL	\$270.7	\$259.6	\$287.3	\$313.7	\$328.1
<u>AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)</u>					
FRAUD	\$1,704	\$1,871	\$2,109	\$2,310	\$2,487
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	\$718	\$675	\$704	\$741	\$757
AGENCY ERROR	\$268	\$308	\$341	\$337	\$335
ALL CLAIMS	\$503	\$534	\$549	\$564	\$582

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

END NOTES

STATE PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE

States report participation data on the FNS-388 reports and issuance data on 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 States for the fiscal year (12-month average).

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Administrative Cost data cited in this section is derived from the SF-425;

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 DATABASE STATUS

The data cited in this section is derived from the electronic Disqualified Recipient System (eDRS). eDRS includes both current year and historical disqualifications.

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 inadvertent 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

END NOTES

included in Table 27 (Recipient Claims Collected - by Method) includes total claims collected through various means including Federal Debt.

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 2012 – however 98% of Federal collections occurred during FY 2012. 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.