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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 2015. Fiscal Year 2015 data in this report reflects data available in National Data Bank as of June 2016.

As may be expected in a report of this size, which consolidates information taken from multiple data sources, there are some apparent discrepancies in reported data. States report nearly all of the data in this report on a quarterly or yearly basis. Differences between State reporting methods and timeframes may lead to minor discrepancies between some similar data elements in this report. In addition, some 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 was prepared by the Program Accountability and Administration Division. Some of the data highlighted in this report are:

- Recipient Claims Table: Reports onthe methods used by Stateagencies to collect claims againstrecipient 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.
- Ranking Section: Tables that rank participation and issuance data, from high to low, for each State.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 2014-2015

NATIONAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITY	FY 2014	FY 2015	PERCENT CHANGE
PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE			
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	46.5	**45.8**	-1.51%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	22.7	**22.5**	-0.88%
ISSUANCE (IN MIL $)	$69,999.8	**$69,655.4**	-0.49%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	$125.50	**$127.57**	1.65%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD	$256.98	**$257.73**	0.29%
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (IN MIL $)			
TOTAL COSTS	$7,553.0	**$7,850.4**	3.94%
FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION	$2,378.8	**$2,575.8**	8.28%
FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	$153.3	**$149.1**	-2.74%
FEDERAL SHARE OF FRAUD CONTROL	$153.0	**$165.1**	7.91%
FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL	$3,838.3	**$3,877.1**	1.01%
FAIR HEARINGS			
FAIR HEARING DECISIONS	91,888	**68,213**	-25.77%
FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	641,005	**723,111**	12.81%
DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENTS	3,513	**2,913**	-17.08%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	4,979	**5,075**	1.93%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	21,987	**20,320**	-7.58%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	17,052	**19,910**	16.76%
TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	45,202	**46,514**	2.90%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS (IN MIL $)			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	$59.5	**$58.6**	-1.51%
HOUSEHOLD ERROR CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	$381.0	**$397.2**	4.25%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	$134.5	**$191.3**	42.23%
TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	$575.0	**$647.1**	12.54%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS RECOUPED	$145.6	**$143.6**	-1.37%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED (OTHER STATE MEANS)	$57.9	**$66.5**	14.85%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED (TREASURY OFFSET)	$136.4	**$156.4**	14.66%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	$340.0	**$366.5**	7.79%

I.

State Participation And Issuance

NOTABLE TRENDS

PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 State agencies issued approximately $70.6 billion in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, a 0.5 percent decrease from $70 billion in FY 2014. These benefits were issued to a monthly average of 22.5 million households or 45.8 million people participating in the Program, a 1.51 percent decrease from 46.5 million participants the previous year. The average monthly benefit was $127.57 per person or $257.73 per household. The Food and Nutrition Act of 2014 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 2015, $126.6 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 82,446 households in 5 States.

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

In FY 2015, Minnesota operated an approved Group Residential Housing project that provided $14.2 million in SNAP benefits to be used for food purchase by 11,078 residents.

TABLE 1: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - FY 2015

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
Connecticut	442,161	248,204	$715,334,947
Maine	202,579	105,075	$282,015,650
Massachusetts	785,778	449,468	$1,202,312,621
New Hampshire	106,296	51,478	$132,497,777
New York	3,039,108	1,665,683	$5,046,486,639
Rhode Island	175,025	100,949	$282,777,163
Vermont	84,994	44,950	$124,409,407
Delaware	149,981	71,821	$228,935,464
District of Columbia	141,845	80,007	$224,104,447
Maryland	781,035	404,708	$1,149,657,589
New Jersey	905,728	453,338	$1,291,435,885
Pennsylvania	1,826,667	918,761	$2,699,655,059
Virgin Islands	27,461	12,610	$56,465,978
Virginia	860,375	404,348	$1,230,788,073
West Virginia	367,908	181,961	$497,268,953
Alabama	889,380	417,943	$1,341,906,577
Florida	3,656,169	2,009,594	$5,688,711,691
Georgia	1,800,531	839,207	$2,803,606,880
Kentucky	768,882	368,596	$1,112,381,122
Mississippi	636,322	296,094	$916,551,543
North Carolina	1,646,202	803,495	$2,395,550,386
South Carolina	804,572	379,992	$1,208,604,782
Tennessee	1,229,391	611,805	$1,884,708,816
Illinois	2,042,306	1,060,589	$3,303,102,831
Indiana	831,740	379,929	$1,244,188,231
Michigan	1,571,344	824,971	$2,369,233,695
Minnesota	496,023	240,410	$627,557,916
Ohio	1,676,263	818,704	$2,528,834,777
Wisconsin	805,540	406,754	$1,051,153,941
Arkansas	468,904	214,056	$648,769,562
Louisiana	859,738	389,519	$1,298,445,656
New Mexico	453,146	205,540	$685,206,629
Oklahoma	598,257	271,065	$864,950,565
Texas	3,724,688	1,558,597	$5,265,414,124
Colorado	495,134	233,113	$771,959,823
Iowa	391,224	184,850	$516,608,025
Kansas	273,974	121,991	$374,432,741
Missouri	844,597	398,662	$1,258,535,557
Montana	119,082	56,112	$171,413,823
Nebraska	174,092	77,755	$242,092,503
North Dakota	53,148	24,771	$77,912,538
South Dakota	98,553	43,176	$148,866,948
Utah	225,603	88,160	$313,810,557
Wyoming	32,606	13,868	$46,448,470
Alaska	81,121	34,187	$168,054,411
Arizona	999,401	439,330	$1,459,584,642
California	4,417,772	2,096,960	$7,528,039,778
Guam	47,166	15,556	$109,108,592
Hawaii	188,895	95,545	$505,466,329
Idaho	196,872	83,869	$273,758,132
Nevada	420,413	209,787	$605,592,527
Oregon	779,749	442,090	$1,152,976,715
Washington	1,070,933	572,261	$1,527,741,099
US	**45,766,672**	**22,522,261**	**$69,655,428,586**

TABLE 2: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Average Monthly Benefit - FY 2015

STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
Connecticut	$134.82	$240.17
Maine	$116.01	$223.66
Massachusetts	$127.51	$222.91
New Hampshire	$103.87	$214.49
New York	$138.38	$252.47
Rhode Island	$134.64	$233.43
Vermont	$121.98	$230.64
Delaware	$127.20	$265.63
District of Columbia	$131.66	$233.42
Maryland	$122.66	$236.73
New Jersey	$118.82	$237.39
Pennsylvania	$123.16	$244.86
Virgin Islands	$171.35	$373.17
Virginia	$119.21	$253.66
West Virginia	$112.63	$227.74
Alabama	$125.73	$267.56
Florida	$129.66	$235.90
Georgia	$129.76	$278.40
Kentucky	$120.56	$251.49
Mississippi	$120.03	$257.96
North Carolina	$121.27	$248.45
South Carolina	$125.18	$265.05
Tennessee	$127.75	$256.71
Illinois	$134.78	$259.53
Indiana	$124.66	$272.90
Michigan	$125.65	$239.32
Minnesota	$105.43	$217.53
Ohio	$125.72	$257.40
Wisconsin	$108.74	$215.35
Arkansas	$115.30	$252.57
Louisiana	$125.86	$277.79
New Mexico	$126.01	$277.81
Oklahoma	$120.48	$265.91
Texas	$117.80	$281.53
Colorado	$129.92	$275.96
Iowa	$110.04	$232.90
Kansas	$113.89	$255.78
Missouri	$124.18	$263.07
Montana	$119.96	$254.57
Nebraska	$115.88	$259.46
North Dakota	$122.16	$262.11
South Dakota	$125.88	$287.32
Utah	$115.92	$296.63
Wyoming	$118.71	$279.12
Alaska	$172.64	$409.64
Arizona	$121.71	$276.86
California	$142.00	$299.16
Guam	$192.78	$584.50
Hawaii	$222.99	$440.86
Idaho	$115.88	$272.01
Nevada	$120.04	$240.56
Oregon	$123.22	$217.33
Washington	$118.88	$222.47
US	**$127.57**	**$257.73**

TABLE 3: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation By Benefit Type - Persons - FY 2015

STATE	Persons Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving Group Housing (Monthly Average)	Total Participating Persons (Monthly Average)
Connecticut	0	442,161	0	442,161
Maine	0	202,579	0	202,579
Massachusetts	0	785,778	0	785,778
New Hampshire	0	106,296	0	106,296
New York	0	3,039,108	0	3,039,108
Rhode Island	0	175,025	0	175,025
Vermont	15,814	69,180	0	84,994
Delaware	0	149,981	0	149,981
District of Columbia	0	141,845	0	141,845
Maryland	0	781,035	0	781,035
New Jersey	0	905,728	0	905,728
Pennsylvania	0	1,826,667	0	1,826,667
Virgin Islands	0	27,461	0	27,461
Virginia	0	860,375	0	860,375
West Virginia	0	367,908	0	367,908
Alabama	0	889,380	0	889,380
Florida	0	3,656,169	0	3,656,169
Georgia	0	1,800,531	0	1,800,531
Kentucky	0	768,882	0	768,882
Mississippi	0	636,322	0	636,322
North Carolina	0	1,646,202	0	1,646,202
South Carolina	0	804,572	0	804,572
Tennessee	0	1,229,391	0	1,229,391
Illinois	0	2,042,306	0	2,042,306
Indiana	0	831,740	0	831,740
Michigan	0	1,571,344	0	1,571,344
Minnesota	20,568	464,976	11,078	496,023
Ohio	16,845	1,659,418	0	1,676,263
Wisconsin	0	805,540	0	805,540
Arkansas	0	468,904	0	468,904
Louisiana	0	859,738	0	859,738
New Mexico	0	453,146	0	453,146
Oklahoma	0	598,257	0	598,257
Texas	0	3,724,688	0	3,724,688
Colorado	0	495,134	0	495,134
Iowa	0	391,224	0	391,224
Kansas	0	273,974	0	273,974
Missouri	0	844,597	0	844,597
Montana	0	119,082	0	119,082
Nebraska	0	174,092	0	174,092
North Dakota	0	53,148	0	53,148
South Dakota	0	98,553	0	98,553
Utah	2,026	223,577	0	225,603
Wyoming	0	32,606	0	32,606
Alaska	0	81,121	0	81,121
Arizona	0	999,401	0	999,401
California	0	4,417,772	0	4,417,772
Guam	0	47,166	0	47,166
Hawaii	0	188,895	0	188,895
Idaho	0	196,872	0	196,872
Nevada	0	420,413	0	420,413
Oregon	33,556	746,193	0	779,749
Washington	0	1,070,933	0	1,070,933
US	**88,808**	**45,667,384**	**11,078**	**45,766,672**

TABLE 4: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation By Benefit Type - Households - FY 2015

STATE	Households Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving Group Housing (Monthly Average)	Total Participating Households (Monthly Average)
Connecticut	--	248,204	--	715,334,947
Maine	--	105,075	--	282,015,650
Massachusetts	--	449,468	--	1,202,312,621
New Hampshire	--	51,478	--	132,497,777
New York	--	1,665,683	--	5,046,486,639
Rhode Island	--	100,949	--	282,777,163
Vermont	14,471	30,479	--	124,409,407
Delaware	--	71,821	--	228,935,464
District of Columbia	--	80,007	--	224,104,447
Maryland	--	404,708	--	1,149,657,589
New Jersey	--	453,338	--	1,291,435,885
Pennsylvania	--	918,761	--	2,699,655,059
Virgin Islands	--	12,610	--	56,465,978
Virginia	--	404,348	--	1,230,788,073
West Virginia	--	181,961	--	497,268,953
Alabama	--	417,943	--	1,341,906,577
Florida	--	2,009,594	--	5,688,711,691
Georgia	--	839,207	--	2,803,606,880
Kentucky	--	368,596	--	1,112,381,122
Mississippi	--	296,094	--	916,551,543
North Carolina	--	803,495	--	2,395,550,386
South Carolina	--	379,992	--	1,208,604,782
Tennessee	--	611,805	--	1,884,708,816
Illinois	--	1,060,589	--	3,303,102,831
Indiana	--	379,929	--	1,244,188,231
Michigan	--	824,971	--	2,369,233,695
Minnesota	19,219	210,712	10,479	627,557,916
Ohio	15,932	802,773	--	2,528,834,777
Wisconsin	--	406,754	--	1,051,153,941
Arkansas	--	214,056	--	648,769,562
Louisiana	--	389,519	--	1,298,445,656
New Mexico	--	205,540	--	685,206,629
Oklahoma	--	271,065	--	864,950,565
Texas	--	1,558,597	--	5,265,414,124
Colorado	--	233,113	--	771,959,823
Iowa	--	184,850	--	516,608,025
Kansas	--	121,991	--	374,432,741
Missouri	--	398,662	--	1,258,535,557
Montana	--	56,112	--	171,413,823
Nebraska	--	77,755	--	242,092,503
North Dakota	--	24,771	--	77,912,538
South Dakota	--	43,176	--	148,866,948
Utah	1,926	86,235	--	313,810,557
Wyoming	--	13,868	--	46,448,470
Alaska	--	34,187	--	168,054,411
Arizona	--	439,330	--	1,459,584,642
California	--	2,096,960	--	7,528,039,778
Guam	--	15,556	--	109,108,592
Hawaii	--	95,545	--	505,466,329
Idaho	--	83,869	--	273,758,132
Nevada	--	209,787	--	605,592,527
Oregon	30,899	411,191	--	1,152,976,715
Washington	--	572,261	--	1,527,741,099
US	**82,446**	**22,429,335**	**10,479**	**69,655,428,586**

TABLE 5: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Issuance By Benefit Type - Issuance - FY 2015

STATE	Issuance By Cash	Issuance By EBT	Issuance By Group Housing	Total Issuance
Connecticut		$715,334,947	--	$715,334,947
Maine	--	$282,015,650	--	$282,015,650
Massachusetts	_-	$1,202,312,621	--	$1,202,312,621
New Hampshire	--	$132,497,777	--	$132,497,777
New York	--	$5,046,486,639	--	$5,046,486,639
Rhode Island	--	$282,777,163	--	$282,777,163
Vermont	$28,484,253	$95,925,154	--	$124,409,407
Delaware	--	$228,935,464	--	$228,935,464
District of Columbia	--	$224,104,447	--	$224,104,447
Maryland	--	$1,149,657,589	--	$1,149,657,589
New Jersey	--	$1,291,435,885	--	$1,291,435,885
Pennsylvania	--	$2,699,655,059	--	$2,699,655,059
Virgin Islands	--	$56,465,978	--	$56,465,978
Virginia	--	$1,230,788,073	--	$1,230,788,073
West Virginia	--	$497,268,953	--	$497,268,953
Alabama	--	$1,341,906,577	--	$1,341,906,577
Florida	--	$5,688,711,691	--	$5,688,711,691
Georgia	--	$2,803,606,880	--	$2,803,606,880
Kentucky	--	$1,112,381,122	--	$1,112,381,122
Mississippi	--	$916,551,543	--	$916,551,543
North Carolina	--	$2,395,550,386	--	$2,395,550,386
South Carolina	--	$1,208,604,782	--	$1,208,604,782
Tennessee	--	$1,884,708,816	--	$1,884,708,816
Illinois	--	$3,303,102,831	--	$3,303,102,831
Indiana	--	$1,244,188,231	--	$1,244,188,231
Michigan	_-	$2,369,233,695	--	$2,369,233,695
Minnesota	$22,463,071	$590,855,198	$14,239,647	$627,557,916
Ohio	$21,658,579	$2,507,176,198	--	$2,528,834,777
Wisconsin	--	$1,051,153,941	--	$1,051,153,941
Arkansas	--	$648,769,562	--	$648,769,562
Louisiana	--	$1,298,445,656	--	$1,298,445,656
New Mexico	--	$685,206,629	--	$685,206,629
Oklahoma	--	$864,950,565	--	$864,950,565
Texas	--	$5,265,414,124	--	$5,265,414,124
Colorado	--	$771,959,823	--	$771,959,823
Iowa	--	$516,608,025	--	$516,608,025
Kansas	--	$374,432,741	--	$374,432,741
Missouri	--	$1,258,535,557	--	$1,258,535,557
Montana	--	$171,413,823	--	$171,413,823
Nebraska	--	$242,092,503	--	$242,092,503
North Dakota	--	$77,912,538	--	$77,912,538
South Dakota	--	$148,866,948	--	$148,866,948
Utah	$2,045,901	$311,764,656	--	$313,810,557
Wyoming	--	$46,448,470	--	$46,448,470
Alaska	--	$168,054,411	--	$168,054,411
Arizona	--	$1,459,584,642	--	$1,459,584,642
California	--	$7,528,039,778	--	$7,528,039,778
Guam	--	$109,108,592	--	$109,108,592
Hawaii	--	$505,466,329	--	$505,466,329
Idaho	--	$273,758,132	--	$273,758,132
Nevada	--	$605,592,527	--	$605,592,527
Oregon	$51,967,555	$1,101,009,160	--	$1,152,976,715
Washington	--	$1,527,741,099	--	$1,527,741,099
US	**$126,619,359**	**$69,514,569,580**	**$14,239,647**	**$69,655,428,586**

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 $7.85 billion, up 3.9 percent from $7.55 billion the previous year. In FY 2015, the Federal share of administrative costs increased 13 percent to nearly $3.84 billion. The Federal share of administrative cost per case (i.e., per household) per month increased by 1.8 percent to $14.35 in FY2015.

The Federal share of certification costs increased 8.3 percent to $2.58 billion in FY 2015 from $2.38 billion in FY 2014. The Federal share of the certification cost per case (i.e., per household) per month increased from $8.73 per case per month to $9.53 per case per month.

TABLE 6: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Selected State Admin. Costs - FY 2015

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Share Issuance Costs	Federal Share Fraud Control Costs
Connecticut	$21,977,335	$932,971	$2,470,808
Maine	$5,533,295	$612,274	$830,828
Massachusetts	$48,247,394	$1,505,845	$2,094,468
New Hampshire	$1,157,107	$254,130	$231,833
New York	$226,191,255	$3,678,844	$32,245,742
Rhode Island	$2,941,789	$430,951	$154,010
Vermont	$1,624,846	$1,937,561	$281,476
Delaware	$10,931,372	$499,712	$0
District of Columbia	$9,633,312	$415,538	$497,175
Maryland	$59,119,235	$2,309,064	$731,361
New Jersey	$91,659,636	$3,518,674	$13,790,695
Pennsylvania	$127,175,062	$6,569,619	$5,463,175
Virgin Islands	$3,670,090	$357,285	$189,957
Virginia	$72,886,990	$4,096,363	$3,672,104
West Virginia	$10,325,479	$889,526	$378,884
Alabama	$32,905,681	$1,403,692	$786,208
Florida	$53,047,583	$5,484,085	$2,191,111
Georgia	$68,188,339	$2,669,713	$3,111,879
Kentucky	$38,492,890	$2,375,806	$1,316,016
Mississippi	$16,903,237	$437,970	$1,134,506
North Carolina	$73,920,850	$2,622,814	$5,657,599
South Carolina	$16,208,873	$1,600,369	$1,724,385
Tennessee	$63,211,424	$1,919,994	$1,401,364
Illinois	$60,985,304	$3,879,697	$2,147,762
Indiana	$52,085,918	$1,739,309	$588,350
Michigan	$112,282,059	$1,472,625	$6,906,589
Minnesota	$39,555,114	$5,349,646	$1,632,311
Ohio	$40,439,102	$3,968,507	$1,808,539
Wisconsin	$25,842,552	$2,053,671	$1,419,074
Arkansas	$29,132,935	$1,050,412	$1,001,108
Louisiana	$52,755,602	$1,354,008	$115,577
New Mexico	$22,526,170	$744,359	$87,107
Oklahoma	$32,458,807	$1,265,637	$1,242,719
Texas	$114,282,741	$5,967,471	$5,214,027
Colorado	$32,000,338	$1,033,658	$2,719,523
Iowa	$15,677,431	$1,263,777	$540,246
Kansas	$13,139,060	$620,055	$59,203
Missouri	$25,676,146	$1,443,608	$522,970
Montana	$6,319,443	$657,470	$13,332
Nebraska	$10,101,207	$309,211	$297,962
North Dakota	$5,263,859	$325,111	$0
South Dakota	$4,734,112	$372,936	$141,853
Utah	$10,660,981	$478,652	$1,202,758
Wyoming	$2,110,603	$53,800	$296,158
Alaska	$8,626,562	$171,793	$505,116
Arizona	$41,429,986	$2,121,774	$1,658,552
California	$541,076,514	$49,175,178	$46,669,811
Guam	$752,384	$60,737	$233,203
Hawaii	$13,805,953	$371,157	$1,085,868
Idaho	$4,550,994	$1,539,701	$283,780
Nevada	$16,437,638	$1,219,913	$1,059,319
Oregon	$62,370,557	$3,243,274	$174,044
Washington	$49,842,749	$5,202,469	$1,438,548
US	**$2,575,762,885**	**$149,128,779**	**$165,093,097**

TABLE 7: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Selected State Admin. Costs - FY 2015

STATE	Federal Share ADP Development Costs	Federal Share ADP Operations Costs
Connecticut	$1,337,583	$2,822,002
Maine	$0	$1,190,646
Massachusetts	$0	$635,499
New Hampshire	$35,503	$1,766,443
New York	$394,699	$5,462,500
Rhode Island	$0	$1,139,504
Vermont	$0	$431,083
Delaware	$2,500,676	$321,460
District of Columbia	$0	$588,640
Maryland	$0	$3,425,289
New Jersey	$2,763,494	$9,719,481
Pennsylvania	$1,324,692	$11,977,804
Virgin Islands	$0	$862,438
Virginia	$0	$13,011,939
West Virginia	$0	$2,801,988
Alabama	$149,037	$639,633
Florida	$0	$3,779,649
Georgia	$0	$15,743,185
Kentucky	$0	$2,811,710
Mississippi	$0	$1,354,877
North Carolina	$2,893,101	$1,522,666
South Carolina	$0	$2,742,648
Tennessee	$0	$3,346,103
Illinois	$932,003	$8,242,441
Indiana	$1,885,554	$4,093,005
Michigan	$0	$13,552,481
Minnesota	$0	$4,753,634
Ohio	$0	$13,920,308
Wisconsin	$0	$9,786,547
Arkansas	$1,626,326	$250,750
Louisiana	$1,499,018	$0
New Mexico	$2,494,868	$1,843,086
Oklahoma	$7,221	$2,831,883
Texas	$0	$36,634,668
Colorado	$0	$6,527,183
Iowa	$92	$1,351,142
Kansas	$723,190	$1,200,118
Missouri	$0	$2,891,460
Montana	$0	$839,214
Nebraska	$45,073	$2,393,757
North Dakota	$981,163	$381,304
South Dakota	$0	$549,582
Utah	$0	$1,241,860
Wyoming	$0	$594,336
Alaska	$0	$721,810
Arizona	$3,444,071	$2,375,090
California	$10,839,718	$100,872,733
Guam	$0	$60,163
Hawaii	$0	$2,264,244
Idaho	$0	$1,004,078
Nevada	$96,558	$2,690,548
Oregon	$0	$4,012,239
Washington	$483,584	$8,630,663
US	**$40,668,124**	**$337,619,453**

TABLE 8: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Certification Costs per Case - FY 2015

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Cost Per Case Per Month for Certification
Connecticut	248,204	$21,977,335	$7.38
Maine	105,075	$5,533,295	$4.39
Massachusetts	449,468	$48,247,394	$8.95
New Hampshire	51,478	$1,157,107	$1.87
New York	1,665,683	$226,191,255	$11.32
Rhode Island	100,949	$2,941,789	$2.43
Vermont	44,950	$1,624,846	$3.01
Delaware	71,821	$10,931,372	$12.68
District of Columbia	80,007	$9,633,312	$10.03
Maryland	404,708	$59,119,235	$12.17
New Jersey	453,338	$91,659,636	$16.85
Pennsylvania	918,761	$127,175,062	$11.54
Virgin Islands	12,610	$3,670,090	$24.25
Virginia	404,348	$72,886,990	$15.02
West Virginia	181,961	$10,325,479	$4.73
Alabama	417,943	$32,905,681	$6.56
Florida	2,009,594	$53,047,583	$2.20
Georgia	839,207	$68,188,339	$6.77
Kentucky	368,596	$38,492,890	$8.70
Mississippi	296,094	$16,903,237	$4.76
North Carolina	803,495	$73,920,850	$7.67
South Carolina	379,992	$16,208,873	$3.55
Tennessee	611,805	$63,211,424	$8.61
Illinois	1,060,589	$60,985,304	$4.79
Indiana	379,929	$52,085,918	$11.42
Michigan	824,971	$112,282,059	$11.34
Minnesota	240,410	$39,555,114	$13.71
Ohio	818,704	$40,439,102	$4.12
Wisconsin	406,754	$25,842,552	$5.29
Arkansas	214,056	$29,132,935	$11.34
Louisiana	389,519	$52,755,602	$11.29
New Mexico	205,540	$22,526,170	$9.13
Oklahoma	271,065	$32,458,807	$9.98
Texas	1,558,597	$114,282,741	$6.11
Colorado	233,113	$32,000,338	$11.44
Iowa	184,850	$15,677,431	$7.07
Kansas	121,991	$13,139,060	$8.98
Missouri	398,662	$25,676,146	$5.37
Montana	56,112	$6,319,443	$9.39
Nebraska	77,755	$10,101,207	$10.83
North Dakota	24,771	$5,263,859	$17.71
South Dakota	43,176	$4,734,112	$9.14
Utah	88,160	$10,660,981	$10.08
Wyoming	13,868	$2,110,603	$12.68
Alaska	34,187	$8,626,562	$21.03
Arizona	439,330	$41,429,986	$7.86
California	2,096,960	$541,076,514	$21.50
Guam	15,556	$752,384	$4.03
Hawaii	95,545	$13,805,953	$12.04
Idaho	83,869	$4,550,994	$4.52
Nevada	209,787	$16,437,638	$6.53
Oregon	442,090	$62,370,557	$11.76
Washington	572,261	$49,842,749	$7.26
US	**22,522,261**	**$2,575,762,885**	**$9.53**

TABLE 9: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total State Cost per Case - FY 2015

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Total Costs	Federal Total Cost Per Case per Month
Connecticut	248,204	$49,995,111	$16.79
Maine	105,075	$10,066,536	$7.98
Massachusetts	449,468	$59,094,513	$10.96
New Hampshire	51,478	$7,772,128	$12.58
New York	1,665,683	$369,757,073	$18.50
Rhode Island	100,949	$10,781,805	$8.90
Vermont	44,950	$11,284,251	$20.92
Delaware	71,821	$15,298,965	$17.75
District of Columbia	80,007	$18,482,310	$19.25
Maryland	404,708	$69,738,932	$14.36
New Jersey	453,338	$146,558,599	$26.94
Pennsylvania	918,761	$160,788,718	$14.58
Virgin Islands	12,610	$5,536,828	$36.59
Virginia	404,348	$99,482,594	$20.50
West Virginia	181,961	$15,707,645	$7.19
Alabama	417,943	$44,441,833	$8.86
Florida	2,009,594	$80,997,415	$3.36
Georgia	839,207	$98,443,383	$9.78
Kentucky	368,596	$47,696,002	$10.78
Mississippi	296,094	$21,053,199	$5.93
North Carolina	803,495	$92,158,332	$9.56
South Carolina	379,992	$33,182,765	$7.28
Tennessee	611,805	$72,765,232	$9.91
Illinois	1,060,589	$97,435,988	$7.66
Indiana	379,929	$65,797,553	$14.43
Michigan	824,971	$143,174,657	$14.46
Minnesota	240,410	$62,382,769	$21.62
Ohio	818,704	$104,903,192	$10.68
Wisconsin	406,754	$65,643,596	$13.45
Arkansas	214,056	$35,070,739	$13.65
Louisiana	389,519	$58,310,092	$12.47
New Mexico	205,540	$30,212,428	$12.25
Oklahoma	271,065	$38,719,349	$11.90
Texas	1,558,597	$190,609,525	$10.19
Colorado	233,113	$50,678,950	$18.12
Iowa	184,850	$20,176,910	$9.10
Kansas	121,991	$18,680,024	$12.76
Missouri	398,662	$33,387,008	$6.98
Montana	56,112	$11,425,319	$16.97
Nebraska	77,755	$14,358,108	$15.39
North Dakota	24,771	$8,135,184	$27.37
South Dakota	43,176	$8,403,119	$16.22
Utah	88,160	$14,951,211	$14.13
Wyoming	13,868	$6,771,354	$40.69
Alaska	34,187	$10,534,912	$25.68
Arizona	439,330	$62,930,733	$11.94
California	2,096,960	$861,888,092	$34.25
Guam	15,556	$1,568,029	$8.40
Hawaii	95,545	$19,003,103	$16.57
Idaho	83,869	$8,428,958	$8.38
Nevada	209,787	$23,747,022	$9.43
Oregon	442,090	$76,337,854	$14.39
Washington	572,261	$92,863,204	$13.52
US	**22,522,261**	**$3,877,095,745**	**$14.35**

TABLE 10: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Administrative Costs - FY 2015

STATE	State Share Administrative Costs	Federal Share Administrative Costs	Total State Administrative Costs
Connecticut	$52,350,906	$49,995,111	$102,346,017
Maine	$10,852,274	$10,066,536	$20,918,810
Massachusetts	$62,278,919	$59,094,513	$121,373,432
New Hampshire	$8,634,227	$7,772,128	$16,406,355
New York	$426,280,212	$369,757,073	$796,037,285
Rhode Island	$10,484,702	$10,781,805	$21,266,507
Vermont	$12,346,905	$11,284,251	$23,631,156
Delaware	$14,925,671	$15,298,965	$30,224,636
District of Columbia	$21,493,381	$18,482,310	$39,975,691
Maryland	$70,183,799	$69,738,932	$139,922,731
New Jersey	$160,913,791	$146,558,599	$307,472,390
Pennsylvania	$157,298,446	$160,788,718	$318,087,164
Virgin Islands	$4,916,348	$5,536,828	$10,453,176
Virginia	$97,511,175	$99,482,594	$196,993,769
West Virginia	$15,229,257	$15,707,645	$30,936,902
Alabama	$43,789,710	$44,441,833	$88,231,543
Florida	$86,726,922	$80,997,415	$167,724,337
Georgia	$96,811,245	$98,443,383	$195,254,628
Kentucky	$52,914,421	$47,696,002	$100,610,423
Mississippi	$23,467,159	$21,053,199	$44,520,358
North Carolina	$90,772,973	$92,158,332	$182,931,305
South Carolina	$34,075,282	$33,182,765	$67,258,047
Tennessee	$75,718,825	$72,765,232	$148,484,057
Illinois	$107,955,488	$97,435,988	$205,391,476
Indiana	$66,065,666	$65,797,553	$131,863,219
Michigan	$147,418,908	$143,174,657	$290,593,565
Minnesota	$65,593,335	$62,382,769	$127,976,104
Ohio	$105,611,402	$104,903,192	$210,514,594
Wisconsin	$57,182,185	$65,643,596	$122,825,781
Arkansas	$36,990,950	$35,070,739	$72,061,689
Louisiana	$58,418,342	$58,310,092	$116,728,434
New Mexico	$31,367,681	$30,212,428	$61,580,109
Oklahoma	$42,551,773	$38,719,349	$81,271,122
Texas	$171,783,145	$190,609,525	$362,392,670
Colorado	$49,937,199	$50,678,950	$100,616,149
Iowa	$21,871,983	$20,176,910	$42,048,893
Kansas	$21,314,990	$18,680,024	$39,995,014
Missouri	$32,236,270	$33,387,008	$65,623,278
Montana	$11,078,984	$11,425,319	$22,504,303
Nebraska	$14,977,985	$14,358,108	$29,336,093
North Dakota	$8,155,190	$8,135,184	$16,290,374
South Dakota	$6,843,985	$8,403,119	$15,247,104
Utah	$16,176,428	$14,951,211	$31,127,639
Wyoming	$6,769,780	$6,771,354	$13,541,134
Alaska	$12,179,870	$10,534,912	$22,714,782
Arizona	$64,925,859	$62,930,733	$127,856,592
California	$872,264,076	$861,888,092	$1,734,152,168
Guam	$1,430,883	$1,568,029	$2,998,912
Hawaii	$18,725,164	$19,003,103	$37,728,267
Idaho	$9,541,941	$8,428,958	$17,970,899
Nevada	$25,508,424	$23,747,022	$49,255,446
Oregon	$80,454,287	$76,337,854	$156,792,141
Washington	$80,443,215	$92,863,204	$173,306,419
US	**$3,973,263,113**	**$3,877,095,745**	**$7,850,358,858**

TABLE 11: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Total Administrative Cost Per Case - FY 2015

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Total State Administrative Costs	State Admin. Cost Per Case Per Month
Connecticut	248,204	$102,346,017	$34.36
Maine	105,075	$20,918,810	$16.59
Massachusetts	449,468	$121,373,432	$22.50
New Hampshire	51,478	$16,406,355	$26.56
New York	1,665,683	$796,037,285	$39.83
Rhode Island	100,949	$21,266,507	$17.56
Vermont	44,950	$23,631,156	$43.81
Delaware	71,821	$30,224,636	$35.07
District of Columbia	80,007	$39,975,691	$41.64
Maryland	404,708	$139,922,731	$28.81
New Jersey	453,338	$307,472,390	$56.52
Pennsylvania	918,761	$318,087,164	$28.85
Virgin Islands	12,610	$10,453,176	$69.08
Virginia	404,348	$196,993,769	$40.60
West Virginia	181,961	$30,936,902	$14.17
Alabama	417,943	$88,231,543	$17.59
Florida	2,009,594	$167,724,337	$6.96
Georgia	839,207	$195,254,628	$19.39
Kentucky	368,596	$100,610,423	$22.75
Mississippi	296,094	$44,520,358	$12.53
North Carolina	803,495	$182,931,305	$18.97
South Carolina	379,992	$67,258,047	$14.75
Tennessee	611,805	$148,484,057	$20.22
Illinois	1,060,589	$205,391,476	$16.14
Indiana	379,929	$131,863,219	$28.92
Michigan	824,971	$290,593,565	$29.35
Minnesota	240,410	$127,976,104	$44.36
Ohio	818,704	$210,514,594	$21.43
Wisconsin	406,754	$122,825,781	$25.16
Arkansas	214,056	$72,061,689	$28.05
Louisiana	389,519	$116,728,434	$24.97
New Mexico	205,540	$61,580,109	$24.97
Oklahoma	271,065	$81,271,122	$24.99
Texas	1,558,597	$362,392,670	$19.38
Colorado	233,113	$100,616,149	$35.97
Iowa	184,850	$42,048,893	$18.96
Kansas	121,991	$39,995,014	$27.32
Missouri	398,662	$65,623,278	$13.72
Montana	56,112	$22,504,303	$33.42
Nebraska	77,755	$29,336,093	$31.44
North Dakota	24,771	$16,290,374	$54.80
South Dakota	43,176	$15,247,104	$29.43
Utah	88,160	$31,127,639	$29.42
Wyoming	13,868	$13,541,134	$81.37
Alaska	34,187	$22,714,782	$55.37
Arizona	439,330	$127,856,592	$24.25
California	2,096,960	$1,734,152,168	$68.92
Guam	15,556	$2,998,912	$16.07
Hawaii	95,545	$37,728,267	$32.91
Idaho	83,869	$17,970,899	$17.86
Nevada	209,787	$49,255,446	$19.57
Oregon	442,090	$156,792,141	$29.56
Washington	572,261	$173,306,419	$25.24
US	**22,522,261**	**$7,850,358,858**	**$29.05**

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 2015, the number of fair hearings decreased by 25.8 percent to 68,213. The State's decision was upheld in 53.7 percent of fair hearings, compared to 73.6 percent in FY 2014.

TABLE 12: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fair Hearings Upheld and Reversed - FY 2015

STATE	Fair Hearings Upheld	Fair Hearings Reversed	Percent Upheld
Connecticut	259	77	77.08%
Maine	61	16	79.22%
Massachusetts	1,610	916	63.74%
New Hampshire	18	4	81.82%
New York	2,408	5,466	30.58%
Rhode Island	15	2	88.24%
Vermont	16	3	84.21%
Delaware	94	30	75.81%
District of Columbia	32	27	54.24%
Maryland	102	30	77.27%
New Jersey	101	43	70.14%
Pennsylvania	10,396	15,366	40.35%
Virgin Islands	12	0	100.00%
Virginia	515	77	86.99%
West Virginia	69	10	87.34%
Alabama	112	25	81.75%
Florida	353	101	77.75%
Georgia	36	37	49.32%
Kentucky	46	21	68.66%
Mississippi	215	12	94.71%
North Carolina	381	102	78.88%
South Carolina	703	41	94.49%
Tennessee	3,454	693	83.29%
Illinois	82	18	82.00%
Indiana	805	390	67.36%
Michigan	2,618	764	64.31%
Minnesota	636	269	70.28%
Ohio	5,645	3,523	61.57%
Wisconsin	431	119	78.36%
Arkansas	248	40	86.11%
Louisiana	428	5	98.85%
New Mexico	59	27	68.60%
Oklahoma	41	9	82.00%
Texas	452	570	44.23%
Colorado	178	30	85.58%
Iowa	230	32	87.79%
Kansas	389	1	99.74%
Missouri	206	55	78.93%
Montana	18	4	81.82%
Nebraska	394	51	88.54%
North Dakota	6	0	100.00%
South Dakota	12	1	92.31%
Utah	41	3	93.18%
Wyoming	4	0	100.00%
Alaska	35	11	76.09%
Arizona	406	709	36.41%
California	1,702	1,808	48.49%
Guam	17	6	73.91%
Hawaii	29	3	90.63%
Idaho	57	9	86.36%
Nevada	157	6	96.32%
Oregon	115	8	93.50%
Washington	165	29	85.05%
US	**36,614**	**31,599**	**53.68%**

IV.

Fraud Investigations, Prosecutions, And Administrative Disqualification Hearings

NOTABLE TRENDS

FRAUD CONTROL

In FY 2015, State fraud investigations increased 12.8 percent to 723,111 compared to 641,005 in FY 2014.

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 over-issuance or amount trafficked.

Prosecution activity increased 19.5 percent, while administrative fraud hearing activity increased 3.3 percent in FY 2015. The number of recipients disqualified from SNAP for an intentional program violation in FY 2014 increased 2.9 percent to 46,514 from the previous year.

TABLE 13: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2015

STATE	Pre-cert Investigations Negative	Pre-cert Investigations Positive	Post-Cert Investigations Negative	Post-Cert Investigations Positive	Total Investigations Completed
Connecticut	443	487	1,525	387	2,842
Maine	20	15	23	183	241
Massachusetts	0	0	5,784	5,296	11,080
New Hampshire	105	174	853	154	1,286
New York	70,930	161,800	18,528	6,331	257,589
Rhode Island	422	68	232	29	751
Vermont	37	39	115	306	497
Delaware	700	31	4,056	171	4,958
District of Columbia	12	12	295	39	358
Maryland	0	0	309	264	573
New Jersey	616	637	12,050	5,457	18,760
Pennsylvania	10,026	7,275	3,193	1,301	21,795
Virgin Islands	503	108	15	285	911
Virginia	175	335	11,174	1,510	13,194
West Virginia	86	4	2,673	281	3,044
Alabama	0	0	698	703	1,401
Florida	2,175	12,852	16,031	10,687	41,745
Georgia	0	0	5,035	3,959	8,994
Kentucky	29	48	81	321	479
Mississippi	0	0	68	2,828	2,896
North Carolina	166	246	6,952	3,296	10,660
South Carolina	0	0	6,247	1,277	7,524
Tennessee	0	0	5,397	2,494	7,891
Illinois	1,110	1,790	639	267	3,806
Indiana	39	0	3,730	62	3,831
Michigan	11,644	18,176	3,970	5,848	39,638
Minnesota	3,043	2,650	1,373	363	7,429
Ohio	1,934	121	17,266	2,144	21,465
Wisconsin	501	2,165	952	4,616	8,234
Arkansas	0	0	1,465	8,928	10,393
Louisiana	0	0	339	1,180	1,519
New Mexico	0	0	10	59	69
Oklahoma	0	0	251	350	601
Texas	0	0	773	729	1,502
Colorado	20	12	1,443	640	2,115
Iowa	777	960	845	1,914	4,496
Kansas	91	196	1,397	947	2,631
Missouri	0	0	300	203	503
Montana	0	0	242	395	637
Nebraska	45	6	302	105	458
North Dakota	12	10	57	55	134
South Dakota	7	56	106	136	305
Utah	119	20	1,622	454	2,215
Wyoming	0	0	268	27	295
Alaska	377	1,676	333	140	2,526
Arizona	631	1,120	2,257	3,840	7,848
California	97,168	16,122	41,906	4,041	159,237
Guam	0	0	100	140	240
Hawaii	0	0	971	92	1,063
Idaho	0	0	1,731	339	2,070
Nevada	144	1	5,167	861	6,173
Oregon	0	0	1,696	507	2,203
Washington	6,542	3,312	48	104	10,006
US	**210,649**	**232,524**	**192,893**	**87,045**	**723,111**

TABLE 14: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Fraud Dollars Determined - FY 2015

STATE	Fraud Dollars Determined by Pre-Cert Investigations	Fraud Dollars Determined by Post-Cert Investigations
Connecticut	$68,174	$594,466
Maine	$0	$0
Massachusetts	$0	$6,705,815
New Hampshire	$73,833	$605,012
New York	$213,692,346	$11,477,541
Rhode Island	$15,200	$44,229
Vermont	$8,970	$395,921
Delaware	$42,936	$315,129
District of Columbi	$2,553	$259,269
Maryland	$0	$588,300
New Jersey	$297,848	$4,478,650
Pennsylvania	$3,611,643	$3,676,202
Virgin Islands	$86,043	$553,493
Virginia	$71,806	$3,536,669
West Virginia	$12,249	$2,039,385
Alabama	$0	$1,695,374
Florida	$19,659,118	$19,369,963
Georgia	$0	$12,394,186
Kentucky	$17,765	$1,259,153
Mississippi	$0	$4,330,441
North Carolina	$80,459	$5,759,359
South Carolina	$0	$2,059,533
Tennessee	$0	$9,655,774
Illinois	$2,637,756	$8,092,142
Indiana	$0	$183,329
Michigan	$4,414,252	$14,007,612
Minnesota	$805,018	$2,156,289
Ohio	$21,664	$4,361,382
Wisconsin	$1,464,151	$9,616,416
Arkansas	$0	$6,732,348
Louisiana	$0	$3,628,776
New Mexico	$0	$254,870
Oklahoma	$0	$861,855
Texas	$0	$5,453,704
Colorado	$4,978	$2,078,966
Iowa	$2,478,174	$4,940,221
Kansas	$131,198	$3,044,893
Missouri	$0	$555,717
Montana	$0	$261,912
Nebraska	$1,876	$321,224
North Dakota	$2,445	$6,600
South Dakota	$110,989	$207,315
Utah	$32,825	$1,183,181
Wyoming	$0	$89,923
Alaska	$484,623	$274,920
Arizona	$249,422	$1,043,286
California	$5,352,504	$8,676,027
Guam	$0	$204,218
Hawaii	$0	$693,642
Idaho	$0	$727,205
Nevada	$357	$1,760,256
Oregon	$0	$541,440
Washington	$1,672,754	$253,800
US	**$257,605,929**	**$174,007,333**

TABLE 15: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Prosecutions - FY 2015

STATE	Disqualification Consent Agreement	Convictions	Acquittals	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions
Connecticut	0	14	0	14
Maine	0	23	0	23
Massachusetts	0	6	5	6
New Hampshire	0	68	0	68
New York	1,105	658	45	1,763
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0
Delaware	22	17	0	39
District of Columbia	8	1	0	9
Maryland	1	0	0	1
New Jersey	22	10	0	32
Pennsylvania	454	289	2	743
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	209	38	209
West Virginia	2	25	0	27
Alabama	8	60	1	68
Florida	0	81	0	81
Georgia	0	2	0	2
Kentucky	3	103	0	106
Mississippi	1	85	5	86
North Carolina	19	144	5	163
South Carolina	0	60	0	60
Tennessee	0	2	0	2
Illinois	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Michigan	325	217	1	542
Minnesota	34	64	2	98
Ohio	136	265	14	401
Wisconsin	2	163	0	165
Arkansas	0	10	1	10
Louisiana	23	53	0	76
New Mexico	0	13	1	13
Oklahoma	13	14	24	27
Texas	9	19	3	28
Colorado	36	47	0	83
Iowa	0	7	0	7
Kansas	0	464	16	464
Missouri	0	18	0	18
Montana	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	23	0	23
North Dakota	3	3	0	6
South Dakota	0	3	0	3
Utah	0	25	0	25
Wyoming	0	1	0	1
Alaska	0	12	0	12
Arizona	0	26	0	26
California	642	1,552	0	2,194
Guam	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	24	17	0	41
Idaho	0	15	0	15
Nevada	0	1	0	1
Oregon	21	7	0	28
Washington	0	16	0	16
US	**2,913**	**4,912**	**163**	**7,825**

TABLE 16: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Prosecutions - FY 2015

STATE	Disq. Consent Agreements and Convictions	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	14	$71,263	$5,090
Maine	23	$128,659	$5,594
Massachusetts	6	$85,848	$14,308
New Hampshire	68	$359,554	$5,288
New York	1,763	$1,664,538	$944
Rhode Island	0	$0	N/A
Vermont	0	$0	N/A
Delaware	39	$137,164	$3,517
District of Columbia	9	$467,000	$51,889
Maryland	1	$1,041	$1,041
New Jersey	32	$117,280	$3,665
Pennsylvania	743	$2,290,543	$3,083
Virgin Islands	0	$0	N/A
Virginia	209	$1,075,113	$5,144
West Virginia	27	$127,886	$4,737
Alabama	68	$577,707	$8,496
Florida	81	$485,708	$5,996
Georgia	2	$27,513	$13,757
Kentucky	106	$650,258	$6,135
Mississippi	86	$669,446	$7,784
North Carolina	163	$357,249	$2,192
South Carolina	60	$180,875	$3,015
Tennessee	2	$35,048	$17,524
Illinois	0	$0	N/A
Indiana	0	$0	N/A
Michigan	542	$2,012,620	$3,713
Minnesota	98	$1,048,562	$10,700
Ohio	401	$1,090,346	$2,719
Wisconsin	165	$358,555	$2,173
Arkansas	10	$38,420	$3,842
Louisiana	76	$628,440	$8,269
New Mexico	13	$197,798	$15,215
Oklahoma	27	$160,171	$5,932
Texas	28	$389,551	$13,913
Colorado	83	$416,510	$5,018
Iowa	7	$0	N/A
Kansas	464	$1,957,548	$4,219
Missouri	18	$74,503	$4,139
Montana	0	$0	N/A
Nebraska	23	$211,259	$9,185
North Dakota	6	$787	$131
South Dakota	3	$43,816	$14,605
Utah	25	$258,280	$10,331
Wyoming	1	$3,665	$3,665
Alaska	12	$83,280	$6,940
Arizona	26	$265,429	$10,209
California	2,194	$4,710,518	$2,147
Guam	0	$0	N/A
Hawaii	41	$523,502	$12,768
Idaho	15	$62,230	$4,149
Nevada	1	$199,469	$199,469
Oregon	28	$558,720	$19,954
Washington	16	$70,899	$4,431
US	**7,825**	**$24,874,571**	**$3,179**

TABLE 17: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2015

STATE	Waived Hearings	Hearing Convictions Upheld	Hearings Acquittals	Total Disq. from Admin. Hearings
Connecticut	285	34	3	319
Maine	0	58	23	58
Massachusetts	77	568	76	645
New Hampshire	81	6	0	87
New York	176	511	0	687
Rhode Island	8	14	0	22
Vermont	215	10	0	225
Delaware	12	135	13	147
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0
Maryland	122	92	2	214
New Jersey	511	9	5	520
Pennsylvania	285	65	4	350
Virgin Islands	77	201	3	278
Virginia	736	504	48	1,240
West Virginia	162	92	5	254
Alabama	362	1,018	53	1,380
Florida	1,772	146	76	1,918
Georgia	1,805	1,261	26	3,066
Kentucky	17	65	80	82
Mississippi	386	2,635	32	3,021
North Carolina	535	2,599	0	3,134
South Carolina	612	591	7	1,203
Tennessee	925	602	15	1,527
Illinois	453	1,173	73	1,626
Indiana	12	2	0	14
Michigan	2,652	1,415	391	4,067
Minnesota	382	130	37	512
Ohio	1,466	364	47	1,830
Wisconsin	590	459	0	1,049
Arkansas	58	219	3	277
Louisiana	807	404	4	1,211
New Mexico	53	17	5	70
Oklahoma	398	120	10	518
Texas	679	303	41	982
Colorado	119	54	12	173
Iowa	0	90	6	90
Kansas	8	64	4	72
Missouri	441	343	48	784
Montana	239	264	32	503
Nebraska	83	15	4	98
North Dakota	98	22	3	120
South Dakota	88	87	4	175
Utah	71	808	189	879
Wyoming	7	7	0	14
Alaska	97	40	6	137
Arizona	10	148	43	158
California	723	392	95	1,115
Guam	140	0	0	140
Hawaii	185	24	3	209
Idaho	0	132	7	132
Nevada	437	0	0	437
Oregon	828	4	0	832
Washington	35	53	3	88
US	**20,320**	**18,369**	**1,541**	**38,689**

TABLE 18: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2015

STATE	Waived and Upheld Hearings	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing
Connecticut	319	$405,488	$1,271
Maine	58	$709,545	$12,234
Massachusetts	645	$2,879,872	$4,465
New Hampshire	87	$154,602	$1,777
New York	687	$0	$0
Rhode Island	22	$38,762	$1,762
Vermont	225	$367,883	$1,635
Delaware	147	$470,318	$3,199
District of Columbia	0	$0	$0
Maryland	214	$466,047	$2,178
New Jersey	520	$1,235,748	$2,376
Pennsylvania	350	$729,906	$2,085
Virgin Islands	278	$553,493	$1,991
Virginia	1,240	$2,213,117	$1,785
West Virginia	254	$547,344	$2,155
Alabama	1,380	$1,109,776	$804
Florida	1,918	$3,245,354	$1,692
Georgia	3,066	$3,760,177	$1,226
Kentucky	82	$108,409	$1,322
Mississippi	3,021	$3,660,995	$1,212
North Carolina	3,134	$5,506,094	$1,757
South Carolina	1,203	$1,878,658	$1,562
Tennessee	1,527	$6,886,470	$4,510
Illinois	1,626	$3,425,949	$2,107
Indiana	14	$45,567	$3,255
Michigan	4,067	$9,482,807	$2,332
Minnesota	512	$0	$0
Ohio	1,830	$3,271,037	$1,787
Wisconsin	1,049	$1,670,703	$1,593
Arkansas	277	$0	$0
Louisiana	1,211	$1,946,073	$1,607
New Mexico	70	$479,955	$6,857
Oklahoma	518	$1,017,265	$1,964
Texas	982	$5,201,852	$5,297
Colorado	173	$377,353	$2,181
Iowa	90	$144,376	$1,604
Kansas	72	$71,915	$999
Missouri	784	$474,741	$606
Montana	503	$499,022	$992
Nebraska	98	$256,189	$2,614
North Dakota	120	$14,950	$125
South Dakota	175	$178,413	$1,020
Utah	879	$1,119,834	$1,274
Wyoming	14	$13,923	$995
Alaska	137	$273,114	$1,994
Arizona	158	$234,620	$1,485
California	1,115	$2,363,847	$2,120
Guam	140	$204,218	$1,459
Hawaii	209	$755,294	$3,614
Idaho	132	$101,994	$773
Nevada	437	$1,760,256	$4,028
Oregon	832	$1,995,840	$2,399
Washington	88	$204,864	$2,328
US	**38,689**	**$75,256,931**	**$1,945**

TABLE 19: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Disqualification Determinations - FY 2015

STATE	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions	Total Disqualifications from Admin. Disq. Hearings	Total Disqualified
Connecticut	14	319	333
Maine	23	58	81
Massachusetts	6	645	651
New Hampshire	68	87	155
New York	1,763	687	2,450
Rhode Island	0	22	22
Vermont	0	225	225
Delaware	39	147	186
District of Columbia	9	0	9
Maryland	1	214	215
New Jersey	32	520	552
Pennsylvania	743	350	1,093
Virgin Islands	0	278	278
Virginia	209	1,240	1,449
West Virginia	27	254	281
Alabama	68	1,380	1,448
Florida	81	1,918	1,999
Georgia	2	3,066	3,068
Kentucky	106	82	188
Mississippi	86	3,021	3,107
North Carolina	163	3,134	3,297
South Carolina	60	1,203	1,263
Tennessee	2	1,527	1,529
Illinois	0	1,626	1,626
Indiana	0	14	14
Michigan	542	4,067	4,609
Minnesota	98	512	610
Ohio	401	1,830	2,231
Wisconsin	165	1,049	1,214
Arkansas	10	277	287
Louisiana	76	1,211	1,287
New Mexico	13	70	83
Oklahoma	27	518	545
Texas	28	982	1,010
Colorado	83	173	256
Iowa	7	90	97
Kansas	464	72	536
Missouri	18	784	802
Montana	0	503	503
Nebraska	23	98	121
North Dakota	6	120	126
South Dakota	3	175	178
Utah	25	879	904
Wyoming	1	14	15
Alaska	12	137	149
Arizona	26	158	184
California	2,194	1,115	3,309
Guam	0	140	140
Hawaii	41	209	250
Idaho	15	132	147
Nevada	1	437	438
Oregon	28	832	860
Washington	16	88	104
US	**7,825**	**38,689**	**46,514**

V.

Recipient Claims

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 2015, State agencies established nearly $647.1 million in new claims against households and collected nearly $367 million. The average claim established was $732. Collections increased 7.8 percent from FY 2014. Collections via recoupment, whereby the State agency reduces a portion of the households benefit allotment to pay an outstanding claim, decreased 1.4 percent to $143.6 million.

During FY 2015, the Federal Government through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP) collected $156.4 million, or 42.7 percent, of the total claims collected. As participating partners 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.

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 2015, all State agencies participated in TOP.

TABLE 20: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims - New Claims Established - FY 2015

STATE	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Established	Agency Error Established	Total Claims Established
Connecticut	$197,091	$790,573	$1,292,826	$2,280,491
Maine	$1,114,807	$729,014	$1,304,257	$3,148,079
Massachusetts	$2,721,578	$6,277,858	$210,713	$9,210,150
New Hampshire	$561,060	$212,738	$59,593	$833,392
New York	$3,883,939	$7,144,368	$4,601,442	$15,629,749
Rhode Island	$55,232	$271,634	$186,616	$513,482
Vermont	$393,615	$225,582	$106,135	$725,332
Delaware	$728,254	$2,522,448	$215,093	$3,465,795
District of Columbia	$3,150	$1,173,379	$74,794	$1,251,323
Maryland	$185,216	$2,587,214	$799,598	$3,572,028
New Jersey	$375,242	$8,344,863	$875,175	$9,595,280
Pennsylvania	$0	$13,136,335	$1,117,592	$14,253,927
Virgin Islands	$0	$178,447	$65,973	$244,420
Virginia	$1,173,047	$4,598,362	$1,100,379	$6,871,787
West Virginia	$706,605	$1,622,460	$321,845	$2,650,910
Alabama	$190,247	$7,378,188	$1,807,107	$9,375,542
Florida	$0	$29,058,163	$4,098,871	$33,157,034
Georgia	$9,876,124	$1,813,280	$2,141,727	$13,831,131
Kentucky	$695,317	$6,566,659	$2,162,464	$9,424,440
Mississippi	$1,571,328	$4,653,669	$514,126	$6,739,123
North Carolina	$0	$14,544,202	$5,676,900	$20,221,103
South Carolina	$93,105	$12,702,911	$1,563,018	$14,359,034
Tennessee	$1,191,795	$13,641,932	$822,669	$15,656,396
Illinois	$0	$40,074,617	$2,633,401	$42,708,018
Indiana	$722,269	$8,115,761	$2,931,081	$11,769,110
Michigan	$11,713,569	$6,702,915	$2,069,609	$20,486,093
Minnesota	$447,014	$7,094,185	$1,578,905	$9,120,104
Ohio	$4,427,532	$12,446,879	$4,017,980	$20,892,391
Wisconsin	$741,056	$9,625,604	$711,344	$11,078,003
Arkansas	$716,855	$1,270,024	$204,160	$2,191,039
Louisiana	$1,901,272	$1,431,578	$274,507	$3,607,357
New Mexico	$49,543	$1,212,753	$2,111,471	$3,373,767
Oklahoma	$735,759	$1,041,843	$235,239	$2,012,841
Texas	$3,544,928	$26,521,431	$7,410,226	$37,476,585
Colorado	$777,237	$4,463,586	$6,869,948	$12,110,771
Iowa	$167,413	$1,474,442	$60,889	$1,702,744
Kansas	$103,822	$3,427,718	$346,383	$3,877,923
Missouri	$109,563	$1,960,976	$517,394	$2,587,933
Montana	$426,840	$729,560	$486,948	$1,643,348
Nebraska	$0	$768,279	$807,149	$1,575,428
North Dakota	$15,903	$250,493	$154,759	$421,155
South Dakota	$131,550	$903,602	$117,712	$1,152,864
Utah	$97,744	$1,737,183	$661,798	$2,496,724
Wyoming	$0	$186,667	$52,507	$239,174
Alaska	$313,747	$187,191	$512,269	$1,013,207
Arizona	$140,002	$2,237,087	$1,115,261	$3,492,350
California	$1,706,787	$107,985,769	$121,019,982	$230,712,538
Guam	$0	$221,635	$68,131	$289,766
Hawaii	$897,098	$1,768,397	$492,384	$3,157,878
Idaho	$509,827	$627,511	$386,979	$1,524,318
Nevada	$313,150	$1,913,111	$56,769	$2,283,031
Oregon	$1,861,527	$6,462,513	$218,182	$8,542,222
Washington	$110,755	$4,174,004	$2,070,857	$6,355,616
US	**$58,590,588**	**$397,191,591**	**$191,313,137**	**$647,095,316**

TABLE 21: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims - New Claims Established - FY 2015

STATE	Number of Fraud Claims Established	Number of Household Error Established	Number of Agency Error Established	Number of Total Claims Established
Connecticut	182	804	3,828	4,814
Maine	307	530	1,616	2,453
Massachusetts	1,080	7,641	224	8,945
New Hampshire	125	172	62	359
New York	1,723	6,177	4,546	12,446
Rhode Island	33	234	207	474
Vermont	268	288	86	642
Delaware	326	1,744	126	2,196
District of Columbia	1	601	71	673
Maryland	79	2,487	1,342	3,908
New Jersey	200	7,275	1,039	8,514
Pennsylvania	0	9,499	1,321	10,820
Virgin Islands	0	113	77	190
Virginia	849	3,333	1,854	6,036
West Virginia	441	1,221	587	2,249
Alabama	92	4,298	1,966	6,356
Florida	0	14,830	4,697	19,527
Georgia	3,128	1,071	4,618	8,817
Kentucky	495	4,462	3,005	7,962
Mississippi	1,274	3,253	661	5,188
North Carolina	0	8,697	6,697	15,394
South Carolina	92	6,022	1,601	7,715
Tennessee	234	6,676	765	7,675
Illinois	0	32,222	3,400	35,622
Indiana	220	6,087	3,054	9,361
Michigan	4,984	3,999	1,272	10,255
Minnesota	258	7,585	2,851	10,694
Ohio	1,929	7,770	5,867	15,566
Wisconsin	655	7,824	1,220	9,699
Arkansas	381	547	305	1,233
Louisiana	707	559	278	1,544
New Mexico	14	1,754	2,061	3,829
Oklahoma	258	716	292	1,266
Texas	556	12,987	4,147	17,690
Colorado	207	3,466	23,398	27,071
Iowa	57	699	157	913
Kansas	56	1,807	1,335	3,198
Missouri	93	1,100	459	1,652
Montana	137	693	1,161	1,991
Nebraska	0	650	1,714	2,364
North Dakota	16	340	701	1,057
South Dakota	64	760	308	1,132
Utah	76	985	621	1,682
Wyoming	0	149	104	253
Alaska	125	249	952	1,326
Arizona	35	1,784	1,439	3,258
California	674	183,440	374,064	558,178
Guam	0	160	61	221
Hawaii	155	1,267	719	2,141
Idaho	400	771	883	2,054
Nevada	66	1,178	81	1,325
Oregon	371	3,057	165	3,593
Washington	20	5,226	5,644	10,890
US	**23,548**	**381,259**	**479,709**	**884,516**

TABLE 22: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims Collected - By Type - FY 2015

STATE	Fraud Claims Collected	Household Error Collected	Agency Error Collected	Total Claims Collected
Connecticut	$217,636	$270,294	$593,869	$1,081,799
Maine	$230,433	$624,548	$508,102	$1,363,083
Massachusetts	$1,032,602	$3,190,620	$109,403	$4,332,625
New Hampshire	$412,527	$275,141	$47,843	$735,511
New York	$3,119,727	$4,054,858	$3,080,051	$10,254,636
Rhode Island	$50,056	$91,061	$121,019	$262,136
Vermont	$364,253	$339,479	$62,324	$766,056
Delaware	$176,596	$1,958,141	$131,917	$2,266,654
District of Columbia	$40,046	$617,565	$63,757	$721,368
Maryland	$152,020	$1,437,835	$545,468	$2,135,323
New Jersey	$1,368,385	$6,218,159	$546,620	$8,133,164
Pennsylvania	$2,349,422	$7,533,002	$1,149,465	$11,031,889
Virgin Islands	$136,595	$114,772	$55,442	$306,809
Virginia	$2,258,477	$2,265,911	$829,799	$5,354,187
West Virginia	$855,729	$1,057,625	$402,221	$2,315,575
Alabama	$959,080	$2,584,567	$1,496,623	$5,040,270
Florida	$2,990,208	$11,520,314	$4,137,982	$18,648,505
Georgia	$8,251,181	$758,193	$1,534,020	$10,543,394
Kentucky	$1,949,915	$3,801,895	$1,306,264	$7,058,074
Mississippi	$2,950,685	$894,719	$482,283	$4,327,688
North Carolina	$3,660,068	$4,369,833	$2,901,013	$10,930,914
South Carolina	$2,303,406	$4,436,210	$1,327,689	$8,067,306
Tennessee	$5,772,891	$4,738,180	$537,523	$11,048,594
Illinois	$2,759,459	$20,744,170	$1,839,906	$25,343,535
Indiana	$424,406	$1,849,240	$862,156	$3,135,801
Michigan	$7,576,673	$1,915,997	$1,546,421	$11,039,091
Minnesota	$884,700	$4,405,556	$1,085,351	$6,375,606
Ohio	$3,929,068	$6,710,292	$2,622,176	$13,261,537
Wisconsin	$975,469	$4,979,218	$630,288	$6,584,975
Arkansas	$922,296	$258,092	$132,820	$1,313,207
Louisiana	$1,543,488	$808,054	$227,620	$2,579,162
New Mexico	$172,704	$868,561	$794,776	$1,836,041
Oklahoma	$741,242	$463,825	$224,740	$1,429,807
Texas	$8,210,222	$22,277,612	$7,734,629	$38,222,463
Colorado	$1,551,233	$2,126,432	$5,190,003	$8,867,667
Iowa	$140,294	$1,029,001	$77,031	$1,246,325
Kansas	$905,644	$713,324	$351,237	$1,970,205
Missouri	$1,205,066	$1,107,280	$413,340	$2,725,686
Montana	$335,268	$270,598	$325,875	$931,741
Nebraska	$170,859	$450,871	$651,134	$1,272,864
North Dakota	$46,486	$225,575	$104,031	$376,092
South Dakota	$254,732	$349,153	$105,268	$709,153
Utah	$930,362	$485,734	$600,223	$2,016,319
Wyoming	$46,216	$91,020	$36,662	$173,899
Alaska	$219,740	$123,072	$323,941	$666,754
Arizona	$235,326	$1,221,217	$909,114	$2,365,657
California	$5,762,999	$50,993,779	$35,197,963	$91,954,742
Guam	$113,996	$12,274	$53,197	$179,467
Hawaii	$675,548	$749,167	$265,055	$1,689,770
Idaho	$480,625	$268,302	$248,524	$997,451
Nevada	$497,067	$548,475	$59,325	$1,104,867
Oregon	$2,352,972	$2,819,466	$329,297	$5,501,735
Washington	$318,708	$2,348,701	$1,234,751	$3,902,159
US	**$85,984,807**	**$194,366,983**	**$86,147,548**	**$366,499,338**

TABLE 23: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims Recouped - FY 2015

STATE	Fraud Claims Recouped	Household Error Recouped	Agency Error Recouped	Total Claims Recouped
Connecticut	$97,765	$152,420	$425,427	$675,613
Maine	$104,066	$299,888	$306,624	$710,578
Massachusetts	$303,028	$1,446,638	$47,637	$1,797,303
New Hampshire	$94,014	$77,993	$22,566	$194,574
New York	$905,246	$1,570,703	$1,682,835	$4,158,784
Rhode Island	$25,886	$49,746	$79,086	$154,718
Vermont	$112,331	$132,619	$23,283	$268,233
Delaware	$50,926	$609,381	$44,717	$705,024
District of Columbia	$3,750	$280,668	$33,336	$317,754
Maryland	$47,592	$595,563	$224,384	$867,540
New Jersey	$420,290	$2,416,643	$252,818	$3,089,751
Pennsylvania	$239,848	$3,461,829	$554,896	$4,256,573
Virgin Islands	$119,411	$86,328	$39,241	$244,980
Virginia	$564,751	$722,970	$357,562	$1,645,283
West Virginia	$360,269	$520,972	$209,535	$1,090,776
Alabama	$443,347	$1,110,070	$755,081	$2,308,498
Florida	$1,703,554	$5,149,067	$2,133,088	$8,985,708
Georgia	$2,865,607	$213,411	$787,211	$3,866,229
Kentucky	$416,220	$1,256,034	$627,220	$2,299,474
Mississippi	$1,232,182	$371,600	$230,160	$1,833,942
North Carolina	$1,264,696	$1,856,178	$1,274,836	$4,395,710
South Carolina	$1,030,749	$1,982,100	$688,391	$3,701,240
Tennessee	$1,859,879	$1,915,730	$272,892	$4,048,501
Illinois	$661,146	$7,325,934	$941,253	$8,928,332
Indiana	$186,295	$1,062,682	$504,650	$1,753,627
Michigan	$2,731,790	$812,680	$599,569	$4,144,039
Minnesota	$224,084	$1,510,607	$507,949	$2,242,640
Ohio	$1,352,494	$2,585,478	$1,050,768	$4,988,740
Wisconsin	$279,974	$1,506,726	$235,440	$2,022,140
Arkansas	$185,605	$66,488	$58,082	$310,175
Louisiana	$459,288	$203,913	$95,715	$758,916
New Mexico	$80,211	$510,222	$426,859	$1,017,292
Oklahoma	$233,699	$171,889	$94,369	$499,957
Texas	$1,841,533	$5,423,801	$1,862,643	$9,127,977
Colorado	$275,769	$814,135	$2,426,854	$3,516,758
Iowa	$58,283	$310,770	$34,374	$403,426
Kansas	$171,784	$221,215	$154,644	$547,643
Missouri	$360,772	$486,381	$190,698	$1,037,851
Montana	$125,383	$115,699	$157,365	$398,447
Nebraska	$37,318	$175,663	$323,929	$536,911
North Dakota	$20,291	$92,276	$56,089	$168,656
South Dakota	$89,144	$146,067	$60,501	$295,712
Utah	$186,023	$112,528	$174,739	$473,290
Wyoming	$5,335	$17,120	$13,326	$35,781
Alaska	$50,259	$50,385	$197,284	$297,928
Arizona	$65,563	$433,145	$354,938	$853,646
California	$1,442,231	$23,208,322	$17,487,866	$42,138,419
Guam	$59,806	$8,343	$32,273	$100,422
Hawaii	$283,354	$362,996	$161,686	$808,036
Idaho	$185,254	$86,823	$121,305	$393,382
Nevada	$111,782	$162,371	$27,326	$301,479
Oregon	$696,013	$803,094	$123,485	$1,622,592
Washington	$43,881	$1,362,660	$839,549	$2,246,089
US	**$26,769,770**	**$76,428,962**	**$40,388,353**	**$143,587,085**

TABLE 24: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims Collected - By Method - FY 2015

STATE	Total Claims Recouped	Other State Means of Collection	Federal Debt Collection	Total Claims Collected
Connecticut	$675,613	$175,258	$230,928	$1,081,799
Maine	$710,578	$255,273	$397,231	$1,363,083
Massachusetts	$1,797,303	$602,375	$1,932,947	$4,332,625
New Hampshire	$194,574	$296,845	$244,093	$735,511
New York	$4,158,784	$2,193,393	$3,902,459	$10,254,636
Rhode Island	$154,718	$48,539	$58,879	$262,136
Vermont	$268,233	$94,181	$403,641	$766,056
Delaware	$705,024	$403,104	$1,158,526	$2,266,654
District of Columbia	$317,754	$28,903	$374,711	$721,368
Maryland	$867,540	$427,372	$840,412	$2,135,323
New Jersey	$3,089,751	$1,141,659	$3,901,754	$8,133,164
Pennsylvania	$4,256,573	$2,063,707	$4,711,609	$11,031,889
Virgin Islands	$244,980	$14,829	$47,000	$306,809
Virginia	$1,645,283	$1,417,172	$2,291,732	$5,354,187
West Virginia	$1,090,776	$306,161	$918,638	$2,315,575
Alabama	$2,308,498	$631,311	$2,100,461	$5,040,270
Florida	$8,985,708	$3,390,822	$6,271,975	$18,648,505
Georgia	$3,866,229	$990,318	$5,686,847	$10,543,394
Kentucky	$2,299,474	$1,497,367	$3,261,233	$7,058,074
Mississippi	$1,833,942	$375,562	$2,118,184	$4,327,688
North Carolina	$4,395,710	$585,159	$5,950,046	$10,930,914
South Carolina	$3,701,240	$768,601	$3,597,465	$8,067,306
Tennessee	$4,048,501	$1,580,449	$5,419,645	$11,048,594
Illinois	$8,928,332	$3,812,554	$12,602,649	$25,343,535
Indiana	$1,753,627	$522,318	$859,856	$3,135,801
Michigan	$4,144,039	$1,821,257	$5,073,794	$11,039,091
Minnesota	$2,242,640	$1,483,000	$2,649,966	$6,375,606
Ohio	$4,988,740	$823,101	$7,449,696	$13,261,537
Wisconsin	$2,022,140	$1,636,300	$2,926,535	$6,584,975
Arkansas	$310,175	$235,382	$767,650	$1,313,207
Louisiana	$758,916	$763,553	$1,056,693	$2,579,162
New Mexico	$1,017,292	$818,749	$0	$1,836,041
Oklahoma	$499,957	$139,885	$789,965	$1,429,807
Texas	$9,127,977	$4,816,891	$24,277,595	$38,222,463
Colorado	$3,516,758	$2,459,264	$2,891,646	$8,867,667
Iowa	$403,426	$206,134	$636,765	$1,246,325
Kansas	$547,643	$420,984	$1,001,578	$1,970,205
Missouri	$1,037,851	$261,681	$1,426,154	$2,725,686
Montana	$398,447	$224,096	$309,198	$931,741
Nebraska	$536,911	$265,256	$470,697	$1,272,864
North Dakota	$168,656	$59,664	$147,772	$376,092
South Dakota	$295,712	$177,889	$235,553	$709,153
Utah	$473,290	$455,473	$1,087,556	$2,016,319
Wyoming	$35,781	$53,284	$84,834	$173,899
Alaska	$297,928	$231,086	$137,740	$666,754
Arizona	$853,646	$708,138	$803,874	$2,365,657
California	$42,138,419	$20,793,967	$29,022,356	$91,954,742
Guam	$100,422	$78,217	$828	$179,467
Hawaii	$808,036	$410,213	$471,521	$1,689,770
Idaho	$393,382	$306,302	$297,767	$997,451
Nevada	$301,479	$363,680	$439,708	$1,104,867
Oregon	$1,622,592	$2,080,694	$1,798,450	$5,501,735
Washington	$2,246,089	$762,861	$893,209	$3,902,159
US	**$143,587,085**	**$66,480,232**	**$156,432,020**	**$366,499,338**

VI.

Participation and Issuance Rankings

TABLE 25: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Persons - FY 2015

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	4,417,772	2,096,960	$7,528,039,778
2	Texas	3,724,688	1,558,597	$5,265,414,124
3	Florida	3,656,169	2,009,594	$5,688,711,691
4	New York	3,039,108	1,665,683	$5,046,486,639
5	Illinois	2,042,306	1,060,589	$3,303,102,831
6	Pennsylvania	1,826,667	918,761	$2,699,655,059
7	Georgia	1,800,531	839,207	$2,803,606,880
8	Ohio	1,676,263	818,704	$2,528,834,777
9	North Carolina	1,646,202	803,495	$2,395,550,386
10	Michigan	1,571,344	824,971	$2,369,233,695
11	Tennessee	1,229,391	611,805	$1,884,708,816
12	Washington	1,070,933	572,261	$1,527,741,099
13	Arizona	999,401	439,330	$1,459,584,642
14	New Jersey	905,728	453,338	$1,291,435,885
15	Alabama	889,380	417,943	$1,341,906,577
16	Virginia	860,375	404,348	$1,230,788,073
17	Louisiana	859,738	389,519	$1,298,445,656
18	Missouri	844,597	398,662	$1,258,535,557
19	Indiana	831,740	379,929	$1,244,188,231
20	Wisconsin	805,540	406,754	$1,051,153,941
21	South Carolina	804,572	379,992	$1,208,604,782
22	Massachusetts	785,778	449,468	$1,202,312,621
23	Maryland	781,035	404,708	$1,149,657,589
24	Oregon	779,749	442,090	$1,152,976,715
25	Kentucky	768,882	368,596	$1,112,381,122
26	Mississippi	636,322	296,094	$916,551,543
27	Oklahoma	598,257	271,065	$864,950,565
28	Minnesota	496,023	240,410	$627,557,916
29	Colorado	495,134	233,113	$771,959,823
30	Arkansas	468,904	214,056	$648,769,562
31	New Mexico	453,146	205,540	$685,206,629
32	Connecticut	442,161	248,204	$715,334,947
33	Nevada	420,413	209,787	$605,592,527
34	Iowa	391,224	184,850	$516,608,025
35	West Virginia	367,908	181,961	$497,268,953
36	Kansas	273,974	121,991	$374,432,741
37	Utah	225,603	88,160	$313,810,557
38	Maine	202,579	105,075	$282,015,650
39	Idaho	196,872	83,869	$273,758,132
40	Hawaii	188,895	95,545	$505,466,329
41	Rhode Island	175,025	100,949	$282,777,163
42	Nebraska	174,092	77,755	$242,092,503
43	Delaware	149,981	71,821	$228,935,464
44	District of Columbia	141,845	80,007	$224,104,447
45	Montana	119,082	56,112	$171,413,823
46	New Hampshire	106,296	51,478	$132,497,777
47	South Dakota	98,553	43,176	$148,866,948
48	Vermont	84,994	44,950	$124,409,407
49	Alaska	81,121	34,187	$168,054,411
50	North Dakota	53,148	24,771	$77,912,538
51	Guam	47,166	15,556	$109,108,592
52	Wyoming	32,606	13,868	$46,448,470
53	Virgin Islands	27,461	12,610	$56,465,978
	US	45,766,672	22,522,261	$69,655,428,586

TABLE 26: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Households - FY 2015

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	4,417,772	**2,096,960**	$7,528,039,778
2	Florida	3,656,169	**2,009,594**	$5,688,711,691
3	New York	3,039,108	**1,665,683**	$5,046,486,639
4	Texas	3,724,688	**1,558,597**	$5,265,414,124
5	Illinois	2,042,306	**1,060,589**	$3,303,102,831
6	Pennsylvania	1,826,667	**918,761**	$2,699,655,059
7	Georgia	1,800,531	**839,207**	$2,803,606,880
8	Michigan	1,571,344	**824,971**	$2,369,233,695
9	Ohio	1,676,263	**818,704**	$2,528,834,777
10	North Carolina	1,646,202	**803,495**	$2,395,550,386
11	Tennessee	1,229,391	**611,805**	$1,884,708,816
12	Washington	1,070,933	**572,261**	$1,527,741,099
13	New Jersey	905,728	**453,338**	$1,291,435,885
14	Massachusetts	785,778	**449,468**	$1,202,312,621
15	Oregon	779,749	**442,090**	$1,152,976,715
16	Arizona	999,401	**439,330**	$1,459,584,642
17	Alabama	889,380	**417,943**	$1,341,906,577
18	Wisconsin	805,540	**406,754**	$1,051,153,941
19	Maryland	781,035	**404,708**	$1,149,657,589
20	Virginia	860,375	**404,348**	$1,230,788,073
21	Missouri	844,597	**398,662**	$1,258,535,557
22	Louisiana	859,738	**389,519**	$1,298,445,656
23	South Carolina	804,572	**379,992**	$1,208,604,782
24	Indiana	831,740	**379,929**	$1,244,188,231
25	Kentucky	768,882	**368,596**	$1,112,381,122
26	Mississippi	636,322	**296,094**	$916,551,543
27	Oklahoma	598,257	**271,065**	$864,950,565
28	Connecticut	442,161	**248,204**	$715,334,947
29	Minnesota	496,023	**240,410**	$627,557,916
30	Colorado	495,134	**233,113**	$771,959,823
31	Arkansas	468,904	**214,056**	$648,769,562
32	Nevada	420,413	**209,787**	$605,592,527
33	New Mexico	453,146	**205,540**	$685,206,629
34	Iowa	391,224	**184,850**	$516,608,025
35	West Virginia	367,908	**181,961**	$497,268,953
36	Kansas	273,974	**121,991**	$374,432,741
37	Maine	202,579	**105,075**	$282,015,650
38	Rhode Island	175,025	**100,949**	$282,777,163
39	Hawaii	188,895	**95,545**	$505,466,329
40	Utah	225,603	**88,160**	$313,810,557
41	Idaho	196,872	**83,869**	$273,758,132
42	District of Columbia	141,845	**80,007**	$224,104,447
43	Nebraska	174,092	**77,755**	$242,092,503
44	Delaware	149,981	**71,821**	$228,935,464
45	Montana	119,082	**56,112**	$171,413,823
46	New Hampshire	106,296	**51,478**	$132,497,777
47	Vermont	84,994	**44,950**	$124,409,407
48	South Dakota	98,553	**43,176**	$148,866,948
49	Alaska	81,121	**34,187**	$168,054,411
50	North Dakota	53,148	**24,771**	$77,912,538
51	Guam	47,166	**15,556**	$109,108,592
52	Wyoming	32,606	**13,868**	$46,448,470
53	Virgin Islands	27,461	**12,610**	$56,465,978
	US	45,766,672	**22,522,261**	$69,655,428,586

TABLE 27: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Issuance - FY 2015

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	4,417,772	2,096,960	$7,528,039,778
2	Florida	3,656,169	2,009,594	$5,688,711,691
3	Texas	3,724,688	1,558,597	$5,265,414,124
4	New York	3,039,108	1,665,683	$5,046,486,639
5	Illinois	2,042,306	1,060,589	$3,303,102,831
6	Georgia	1,800,531	839,207	$2,803,606,880
7	Pennsylvania	1,826,667	918,761	$2,699,655,059
8	Ohio	1,676,263	818,704	$2,528,834,777
9	North Carolina	1,646,202	803,495	$2,395,550,386
10	Michigan	1,571,344	824,971	$2,369,233,695
11	Tennessee	1,229,391	611,805	$1,884,708,816
12	Washington	1,070,933	572,261	$1,527,741,099
13	Arizona	999,401	439,330	$1,459,584,642
14	Alabama	889,380	417,943	$1,341,906,577
15	Louisiana	859,738	389,519	$1,298,445,656
16	New Jersey	905,728	453,338	$1,291,435,885
17	Missouri	844,597	398,662	$1,258,535,557
18	Indiana	831,740	379,929	$1,244,188,231
19	Virginia	860,375	404,348	$1,230,788,073
20	South Carolina	804,572	379,992	$1,208,604,782
21	Massachusetts	785,778	449,468	$1,202,312,621
22	Oregon	779,749	442,090	$1,152,976,715
23	Maryland	781,035	404,708	$1,149,657,589
24	Kentucky	768,882	368,596	$1,112,381,122
25	Wisconsin	805,540	406,754	$1,051,153,941
26	Mississippi	636,322	296,094	$916,551,543
27	Oklahoma	598,257	271,065	$864,950,565
28	Colorado	495,134	233,113	$771,959,823
29	Connecticut	442,161	248,204	$715,334,947
30	New Mexico	453,146	205,540	$685,206,629
31	Arkansas	468,904	214,056	$648,769,562
32	Minnesota	496,023	240,410	$627,557,916
33	Nevada	420,413	209,787	$605,592,527
34	Iowa	391,224	184,850	$516,608,025
35	Hawaii	188,895	95,545	$505,466,329
36	West Virginia	367,908	181,961	$497,268,953
37	Kansas	273,974	121,991	$374,432,741
38	Utah	225,603	88,160	$313,810,557
39	Rhode Island	175,025	100,949	$282,777,163
40	Maine	202,579	105,075	$282,015,650
41	Idaho	196,872	83,869	$273,758,132
42	Nebraska	174,092	77,755	$242,092,503
43	Delaware	149,981	71,821	$228,935,464
44	District of Columbia	141,845	80,007	$224,104,447
45	Montana	119,082	56,112	$171,413,823
46	Alaska	81,121	34,187	$168,054,411
47	South Dakota	98,553	43,176	$148,866,948
48	New Hampshire	106,296	51,478	$132,497,777
49	Vermont	84,994	44,950	$124,409,407
50	Guam	47,166	15,556	$109,108,592
51	North Dakota	53,148	24,771	$77,912,538
52	Virgin Islands	27,461	12,610	$56,465,978
53	Wyoming	32,606	13,868	$46,448,470
	US	45,766,672	22,522,261	$69,655,428,586

TABLE 28: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Avg. Monthly Benefit - Ranked per Person - FY 2015

	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Hawaii	$222.99	$440.86
2	Guam	$192.78	$584.50
3	Alaska	$172.64	$409.64
4	Virgin Islands	$171.35	$373.17
5	California	$142.00	$299.16
6	New York	$138.38	$252.47
7	Connecticut	$134.82	$240.17
8	Illinois	$134.78	$259.53
9	Rhode Island	$134.64	$233.43
10	District of Columbia	$131.66	$233.42
11	Colorado	$129.92	$275.96
12	Georgia	$129.76	$278.40
13	Florida	$129.66	$235.90
14	Tennessee	$127.75	$256.71
15	Massachusetts	$127.51	$222.91
16	Delaware	$127.20	$265.63
17	New Mexico	$126.01	$277.81
18	South Dakota	$125.88	$287.32
19	Louisiana	$125.86	$277.79
20	Alabama	$125.73	$267.56
21	Ohio	$125.72	$257.40
22	Michigan	$125.65	$239.32
23	South Carolina	$125.18	$265.05
24	Indiana	$124.66	$272.90
25	Missouri	$124.18	$263.07
26	Oregon	$123.22	$217.33
27	Pennsylvania	$123.16	$244.86
28	Maryland	$122.66	$236.73
29	North Dakota	$122.16	$262.11
30	Vermont	$121.98	$230.64
31	Arizona	$121.71	$276.86
32	North Carolina	$121.27	$248.45
33	Kentucky	$120.56	$251.49
34	Oklahoma	$120.48	$265.91
35	Nevada	$120.04	$240.56
36	Mississippi	$120.03	$257.96
37	Montana	$119.96	$254.57
38	Virginia	$119.21	$253.66
39	Washington	$118.88	$222.47
40	New Jersey	$118.82	$237.39
41	Wyoming	$118.71	$279.12
42	Texas	$117.80	$281.53
43	Maine	$116.01	$223.66
44	Utah	$115.92	$296.63
45	Nebraska	$115.88	$259.46
46	Idaho	$115.88	$272.01
47	Arkansas	$115.30	$252.57
48	Kansas	$113.89	$255.78
49	West Virginia	$112.63	$227.74
50	Iowa	$110.04	$232.90
51	Wisconsin	$108.74	$215.35
52	Minnesota	$105.43	$217.53
53	New Hampshire	$103.87	$214.49
	US	$126.83	$257.73

TABLE 29: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Avg. Monthly Benefit - Ranked per Household - FY 2015

	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	$192.78	**$584.50**
2	Hawaii	$222.99	**$440.86**
3	Alaska	$172.64	**$409.64**
4	Virgin Islands	$171.35	**$373.17**
5	California	$142.00	**$299.16**
6	Utah	$115.92	**$296.63**
7	South Dakota	$125.88	**$287.32**
8	Texas	$117.80	**$281.53**
9	Wyoming	$118.71	**$279.12**
10	Georgia	$129.76	**$278.40**
11	New Mexico	$126.01	**$277.81**
12	Louisiana	$125.86	**$277.79**
13	Arizona	$121.71	**$276.86**
14	Colorado	$129.92	**$275.96**
15	Indiana	$124.66	**$272.90**
16	Idaho	$115.88	**$272.01**
17	Alabama	$125.73	**$267.56**
18	Oklahoma	$120.48	**$265.91**
19	Delaware	$127.20	**$265.63**
20	South Carolina	$125.18	**$265.05**
21	Missouri	$124.18	**$263.07**
22	North Dakota	$122.16	**$262.11**
23	Illinois	$134.78	**$259.53**
24	Nebraska	$115.88	**$259.46**
25	Mississippi	$120.03	**$257.96**
26	Ohio	$125.72	**$257.40**
27	Tennessee	$127.75	**$256.71**
28	Kansas	$113.89	**$255.78**
29	Montana	$119.96	**$254.57**
30	Virginia	$119.21	**$253.66**
31	Arkansas	$115.30	**$252.57**
32	New York	$138.38	**$252.47**
33	Kentucky	$120.56	**$251.49**
34	North Carolina	$121.27	**$248.45**
35	Pennsylvania	$123.16	**$244.86**
36	Nevada	$120.04	**$240.56**
37	Connecticut	$134.82	**$240.17**
38	Michigan	$125.65	**$239.32**
39	New Jersey	$118.82	**$237.39**
40	Maryland	$122.66	**$236.73**
41	Florida	$129.66	**$235.90**
42	Rhode Island	$134.64	**$233.43**
43	District of Columbia	$131.66	**$233.42**
44	Iowa	$110.04	**$232.90**
45	Vermont	$121.98	**$230.64**
46	West Virginia	$112.63	**$227.74**
47	Maine	$116.01	**$223.66**
48	Massachusetts	$127.51	**$222.91**
49	Washington	$118.88	**$222.47**
50	Minnesota	$105.43	**$217.53**
51	Oregon	$123.22	**$217.33**
52	Wisconsin	$108.74	**$215.35**
53	New Hampshire	$103.87	**$214.49**
	US	$126.83	**$257.73**

VII.

Multi-Year Comparisons

TABLE 30: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Persons - FY 2013 - FY 2015

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2013	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2014	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2015	Percent Change FY 2014-FY 2015
Connecticut	425,320	438,559	442,161	**0.8%**
Maine	249,119	230,536	202,579	**-12.1%**
Massachusetts	887,619	863,412	785,778	**-9.0%**
New Hampshire	117,315	111,701	106,296	**-4.8%**
New York	3,170,465	3,122,879	3,039,108	**-2.7%**
Rhode Island	179,925	178,518	175,025	**-2.0%**
Vermont	100,541	93,000	84,994	**-8.6%**
Delaware	153,137	150,232	149,981	**-0.2%**
District of Columbia	144,889	142,707	141,845	**-0.6%**
Maryland	771,021	787,597	781,035	**-0.8%**
New Jersey	876,266	883,434	905,728	**2.5%**
Pennsylvania	1,784,790	1,796,154	1,826,667	**1.7%**
Virgin Islands	27,436	27,824	27,461	**-1.3%**
Virginia	940,932	918,902	860,375	**-6.4%**
West Virginia	350,695	362,501	367,908	**1.5%**
Alabama	915,322	902,073	889,380	**-1.4%**
Florida	3,556,473	3,526,311	3,656,169	**3.7%**
Georgia	1,948,189	1,815,833	1,800,531	**-0.8%**
Kentucky	872,439	828,076	768,882	**-7.1%**
Mississippi	668,624	656,871	636,322	**-3.1%**
North Carolina	1,703,700	1,575,676	1,646,202	**4.5%**
South Carolina	875,866	834,511	804,572	**-3.6%**
Tennessee	1,342,089	1,312,505	1,229,391	**-6.3%**
Illinois	2,040,053	2,015,303	2,042,306	**1.3%**
Indiana	926,011	892,699	831,740	**-6.8%**
Michigan	1,775,646	1,679,421	1,571,344	**-6.4%**
Minnesota	552,928	533,743	496,023	**-7.1%**
Ohio	1,824,675	1,752,135	1,676,263	**-4.3%**
Wisconsin	856,730	841,533	805,540	**-4.3%**
Arkansas	504,621	491,965	468,904	**-4.7%**
Louisiana	940,100	877,340	859,738	**-2.0%**
New Mexico	440,362	430,622	453,146	**5.2%**
Oklahoma	621,831	608,492	598,257	**-1.7%**
Texas	4,041,891	3,852,675	3,724,688	**-3.3%**
Colorado	507,934	505,169	495,134	**-2.0%**
Iowa	420,344	408,070	391,224	**-4.1%**
Kansas	316,983	293,456	273,974	**-6.6%**
Missouri	929,943	858,416	844,597	**-1.6%**
Montana	128,531	124,906	119,082	**-4.7%**
Nebraska	179,711	173,530	174,092	**0.3%**
North Dakota	56,523	53,753	53,148	**-1.1%**
South Dakota	104,052	100,938	98,553	**-2.4%**
Utah	251,626	229,911	225,603	**-1.9%**
Wyoming	38,046	35,871	32,606	**-9.1%**
Alaska	91,364	87,486	81,121	**-7.3%**
Arizona	1,111,105	1,044,310	999,401	**-4.3%**
California	4,159,031	4,349,634	4,417,772	**1.6%**
Guam	45,554	47,289	47,166	**-0.3%**
Hawaii	189,350	194,264	188,895	**-2.8%**
Idaho	227,006	211,781	196,872	**-7.0%**
Nevada	360,953	383,622	420,413	**9.6%**
Oregon	817,575	802,190	779,749	**-2.8%**
Washington	1,113,441	1,095,551	1,070,933	**-2.2%**
US	47,636,090	**46,535,888**	**45,766,672**	**-1.7%**

TABLE 31: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Households - FY 2013 - FY 2015

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2013	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2014	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2015	Percent Change FY 2014 - FY 2015
Connecticut	233,171	242,982	248,204	**2.1%**
Maine	130,374	122,690	105,075	**-14.4%**
Massachusetts	498,580	489,039	449,468	**-8.1%**
New Hampshire	56,201	53,559	51,478	**-3.9%**
New York	1,710,501	1,698,559	1,665,683	**-1.9%**
Rhode Island	100,543	101,002	100,949	**-0.1%**
Vermont	52,337	48,575	44,950	**-7.5%**
Delaware	72,244	71,408	71,821	**0.6%**
District of Columbia	81,904	80,360	80,007	**-0.4%**
Maryland	392,184	403,781	404,708	**0.2%**
New Jersey	432,270	439,695	453,338	**3.1%**
Pennsylvania	869,836	889,725	918,761	**3.3%**
Virgin Islands	11,957	12,478	12,610	**1.1%**
Virginia	456,489	443,607	404,348	**-8.8%**
West Virginia	167,014	176,029	181,961	**3.4%**
Alabama	421,302	419,552	417,943	**-0.4%**
Florida	1,943,902	1,920,697	2,009,594	**4.6%**
Georgia	907,896	838,034	839,207	**0.1%**
Kentucky	420,211	399,207	368,596	**-7.7%**
Mississippi	305,005	302,202	296,094	**-2.0%**
North Carolina	786,064	761,105	803,495	**5.6%**
South Carolina	416,724	395,209	379,992	**-3.9%**
Tennessee	662,204	650,251	611,805	**-5.9%**
Illinois	1,017,190	1,021,150	1,060,589	**3.9%**
Indiana	415,518	404,575	379,929	**-6.1%**
Michigan	909,764	872,538	824,971	**-5.5%**
Minnesota	274,236	260,437	240,410	**-7.7%**
Ohio	889,427	851,972	818,704	**-3.9%**
Wisconsin	416,826	420,833	406,754	**-3.3%**
Arkansas	224,454	221,446	214,056	**-3.3%**
Louisiana	425,648	396,428	389,519	**-1.7%**
New Mexico	197,359	194,963	205,540	**5.4%**
Oklahoma	287,398	279,606	271,065	**-3.1%**
Texas	1,674,350	1,607,669	1,558,597	**-3.1%**
Colorado	231,488	234,098	233,113	**-0.4%**
Iowa	198,500	193,372	184,850	**-4.4%**
Kansas	149,233	132,825	121,991	**-8.2%**
Missouri	437,443	403,913	398,662	**-1.3%**
Montana	59,398	59,097	56,112	**-5.1%**
Nebraska	79,379	76,919	77,755	**1.1%**
North Dakota	26,270	25,011	24,771	**-1.0%**
South Dakota	45,312	44,039	43,176	**-2.0%**
Utah	101,027	90,570	88,160	**-2.7%**
Wyoming	16,211	15,249	13,868	**-9.1%**
Alaska	38,279	36,997	34,187	**-7.6%**
Arizona	476,689	449,640	439,330	**-2.3%**
California	1,905,869	2,019,272	2,096,960	**3.8%**
Guam	15,097	15,480	15,556	**0.5%**
Hawaii	96,022	98,830	95,545	**-3.3%**
Idaho	97,927	90,161	83,869	**-7.0%**
Nevada	174,638	188,739	209,787	**11.2%**
Oregon	451,420	448,855	442,090	**-1.5%**
Washington	591,113	585,105	572,261	**-2.2%**
US	23,052,396	**22,699,534**	**22,522,261**	**-0.8%**

TABLE 32: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Issuance - FY 2013 - FY 2015

STATE	Issuance FY 2013	Issuance FY 2014	Issuance FY 2015	Percent Change FY 2013 - FY 2015
Connecticut	$707,654,612	$697,435,672	$715,334,947	2.6%
Maine	$367,069,888	$321,550,513	$282,015,650	-12.3%
Massachusetts	$1,394,535,579	$1,272,977,488	$1,202,312,621	-5.6%
New Hampshire	$162,970,800	$140,718,624	$132,497,777	-5.8%
New York	$5,621,405,245	$5,200,758,093	$5,046,486,639	-3.0%
Rhode Island	$302,852,007	$279,843,287	$282,777,163	1.0%
Vermont	$150,054,164	$130,324,476	$124,409,407	-4.5%
Delaware	$235,028,481	$220,352,805	$228,935,464	3.9%
District of Columbia	$235,020,570	$222,604,041	$224,104,447	0.7%
Maryland	$1,178,661,931	$1,133,135,874	$1,149,657,589	1.5%
New Jersey	$1,419,226,622	$1,290,688,313	$1,291,435,885	0.1%
Pennsylvania	$2,748,346,529	$2,573,657,445	$2,699,655,059	4.9%
Virgin Islands	$56,990,837	$55,099,458	$56,465,978	2.5%
Virginia	$1,442,442,319	$1,303,281,631	$1,230,788,073	-5.6%
West Virginia	$504,485,785	$476,134,200	$497,268,953	4.4%
Alabama	$1,414,951,864	$1,318,133,562	$1,341,906,577	1.8%
Florida	$5,906,158,957	$5,472,834,001	$5,688,711,691	3.9%
Georgia	$3,188,743,586	$2,827,853,876	$2,803,606,880	-0.9%
Kentucky	$1,332,998,664	$1,170,989,948	$1,112,381,122	-5.0%
Mississippi	$993,077,956	$912,985,504	$916,551,543	0.4%
North Carolina	$2,491,197,794	$2,383,571,501	$2,395,550,386	0.5%
South Carolina	$1,381,782,118	$1,235,696,260	$1,208,604,782	-2.2%
Tennessee	$2,127,681,953	$1,951,918,832	$1,884,708,816	-3.4%
Illinois	$3,378,095,657	$3,202,509,863	$3,303,102,831	3.1%
Indiana	$1,461,136,176	$1,311,468,403	$1,244,188,231	-5.1%
Michigan	$2,911,624,110	$2,576,165,148	$2,369,233,695	-8.0%
Minnesota	$771,362,512	$670,202,668	$627,557,916	-6.4%
Ohio	$2,923,160,707	$2,582,757,967	$2,528,834,777	-2.1%
Wisconsin	$1,198,302,422	$1,112,980,884	$1,051,153,941	-5.6%
Arkansas	$731,845,896	$663,719,268	$648,769,562	-2.3%
Louisiana	$1,479,828,133	$1,288,316,273	$1,298,445,656	0.8%
New Mexico	$679,481,811	$630,130,306	$685,206,629	8.7%
Oklahoma	$958,684,325	$865,049,765	$864,950,565	0.0%
Texas	$5,934,441,831	$5,330,650,619	$5,265,414,124	-1.2%
Colorado	$823,529,607	$765,737,085	$771,959,823	0.8%
Iowa	$586,542,123	$532,085,213	$516,608,025	-2.9%
Kansas	$474,255,829	$395,209,994	$374,432,741	-5.3%
Missouri	$1,428,882,352	$1,236,444,630	$1,258,535,557	1.8%
Montana	$192,259,685	$176,169,543	$171,413,823	-2.7%
Nebraska	$264,636,314	$238,904,358	$242,092,503	1.3%
North Dakota	$85,530,266	$75,765,024	$77,912,538	2.8%
South Dakota	$165,040,184	$148,938,276	$148,866,948	0.0%
Utah	$377,903,214	$316,671,764	$313,810,557	-0.9%
Wyoming	$56,980,056	$49,272,569	$46,448,470	-5.7%
Alaska	$189,565,646	$174,241,813	$168,054,411	-3.6%
Arizona	$1,648,236,258	$1,476,761,898	$1,459,584,642	-1.2%
California	$7,558,348,393	$7,411,483,685	$7,528,039,778	1.6%
Guam	$118,159,044	$108,433,869	$109,108,592	0.6%
Hawaii	$494,182,027	$525,397,960	$505,466,329	-3.8%
Idaho	$346,782,947	$295,662,973	$273,758,132	-7.4%
Nevada	$535,230,693	$536,711,313	$605,592,527	12.8%
Oregon	$1,250,176,428	$1,161,871,005	$1,152,976,715	-0.8%
Washington	$1,678,737,077	$1,547,545,882	$1,527,741,099	-1.3%
US	$76,066,279,984	**$69,999,805,422**	**$69,655,428,586**	-0.5%

TABLE 33: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2014	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	$20,204,587	$21,977,335	8.8%
Maine	$5,603,717	$5,533,295	-1.3%
Massachusetts	$43,308,122	$48,247,394	11.4%
New Hampshire	$1,081,299	$1,157,107	7.0%
New York	$199,340,944	$226,191,255	13.5%
Rhode Island	$3,038,345	$2,941,789	-3.2%
Vermont	$989,604	$1,624,846	64.2%
Delaware	$10,695,796	$10,931,372	2.2%
District of Columbia	$8,302,275	$9,633,312	16.0%
Maryland	$50,327,604	$59,119,235	17.5%
New Jersey	$88,552,360	$91,659,636	3.5%
Pennsylvania	$115,001,400	$127,175,062	10.6%
Virgin Islands	$3,716,259	$3,670,090	-1.2%
Virginia	$71,713,829	$72,886,990	1.6%
West Virginia	$10,306,506	$10,325,479	0.2%
Alabama	$30,624,060	$32,905,681	7.5%
Florida	$54,216,068	$53,047,583	-2.2%
Georgia	$60,515,569	$68,188,339	12.7%
Kentucky	$36,147,654	$38,492,890	6.5%
Mississippi	$17,965,084	$16,903,237	-5.9%
North Carolina	$81,129,627	$73,920,850	-8.9%
South Carolina	$15,332,342	$16,208,873	5.7%
Tennessee	$57,242,445	$63,211,424	10.4%
Illinois	$53,473,521	$60,985,304	14.0%
Indiana	$38,898,458	$52,085,918	33.9%
Michigan	$103,848,577	$112,282,059	8.1%
Minnesota	$42,288,574	$39,555,114	-6.5%
Ohio	$38,701,553	$40,439,102	4.5%
Wisconsin	$27,456,216	$25,842,552	-5.9%
Arkansas	$26,736,547	$29,132,935	9.0%
Louisiana	$53,528,851	$52,755,602	-1.4%
New Mexico	$22,105,314	$22,526,170	1.9%
Oklahoma	$34,156,740	$32,458,807	-5.0%
Texas	$128,989,469	$114,282,741	-11.4%
Colorado	$29,859,138	$32,000,338	7.2%
Iowa	$15,539,016	$15,677,431	0.9%
Kansas	$13,933,534	$13,139,060	-5.7%
Missouri	$28,856,271	$25,676,146	-11.0%
Montana	$6,566,035	$6,319,443	-3.8%
Nebraska	$10,208,050	$10,101,207	-1.0%
North Dakota	$5,025,151	$5,263,859	4.8%
South Dakota	$4,773,620	$4,734,112	-0.8%
Utah	$11,255,885	$10,660,981	-5.3%
Wyoming	$1,475,108	$2,110,603	43.1%
Alaska	$8,169,087	$8,626,562	5.6%
Arizona	$36,762,261	$41,429,986	12.7%
California	$516,435,320	$541,076,514	4.8%
Guam	$668,968	$752,384	12.5%
Hawaii	$13,216,261	$13,805,953	4.5%
Idaho	$4,915,542	$4,550,994	-7.4%
Nevada	$15,408,300	$16,437,638	6.7%
Oregon	$57,744,995	$62,370,557	8.0%
Washington	$42,512,882	$49,842,749	17.2%
US	**$2,378,864,740**	**$2,502,875,895**	5.2%

TABLE 34: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share Certification Costs per Case - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2014	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	$6.93	$7.38	**6.5%**
Maine	$3.81	$4.39	**15.3%**
Massachusetts	$7.38	$8.95	**21.2%**
New Hampshire	$1.68	$1.87	**11.3%**
New York	$9.78	$11.32	**15.7%**
Rhode Island	$2.51	$2.43	**-3.1%**
Vermont	$1.70	$3.01	**77.4%**
Delaware	$12.48	$12.68	**1.6%**
District of Columbia	$8.61	$10.03	**16.5%**
Maryland	$10.39	$12.17	**17.2%**
New Jersey	$16.78	$16.85	**0.4%**
Pennsylvania	$10.77	$11.54	**7.1%**
Virgin Islands	$24.82	$24.25	**-2.3%**
Virginia	$13.47	$15.02	**11.5%**
West Virginia	$4.88	$4.73	**-3.1%**
Alabama	$6.08	$6.56	**7.9%**
Florida	$2.35	$2.20	**-6.5%**
Georgia	$6.02	$6.77	**12.5%**
Kentucky	$7.55	$8.70	**15.3%**
Mississippi	$4.95	$4.76	**-4.0%**
North Carolina	$8.88	$7.67	**-13.7%**
South Carolina	$3.23	$3.55	**10.0%**
Tennessee	$7.34	$8.61	**17.4%**
Illinois	$4.36	$4.79	**9.8%**
Indiana	$8.01	$11.42	**42.6%**
Michigan	$9.92	$11.34	**14.4%**
Minnesota	$13.53	$13.71	**1.3%**
Ohio	$3.79	$4.12	**8.7%**
Wisconsin	$5.44	$5.29	**-2.6%**
Arkansas	$10.06	$11.34	**12.7%**
Louisiana	$11.25	$11.29	**0.3%**
New Mexico	$9.45	$9.13	**-3.3%**
Oklahoma	$10.18	$9.98	**-2.0%**
Texas	$6.69	$6.11	**-8.6%**
Colorado	$10.63	$11.44	**7.6%**
Iowa	$6.70	$7.07	**5.5%**
Kansas	$8.74	$8.98	**2.7%**
Missouri	$5.95	$5.37	**-9.8%**
Montana	$9.26	$9.39	**1.4%**
Nebraska	$11.06	$10.83	**-2.1%**
North Dakota	$16.74	$17.71	**5.8%**
South Dakota	$9.03	$9.14	**1.2%**
Utah	$10.36	$10.08	**-2.7%**
Wyoming	$8.06	$12.68	**57.3%**
Alaska	$18.40	$21.03	**14.3%**
Arizona	$6.81	$7.86	**15.3%**
California	$21.31	$21.50	**0.9%**
Guam	$3.60	$4.03	**11.9%**
Hawaii	$11.14	$12.04	**8.1%**
Idaho	$4.54	$4.52	**-0.5%**
Nevada	$6.80	$6.53	**-4.0%**
Oregon	$10.72	$11.76	**9.7%**
Washington	$6.05	$7.26	**19.9%**
US	**$8.73**	**$9.53**	**9.1%**

TABLE 35: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total Admin. Costs - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2014	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	$42,676,806	$49,995,111	17.1%
Maine	$10,878,676	$10,066,536	-7.5%
Massachusetts	$63,119,158	$59,094,513	-6.4%
New Hampshire	$7,742,834	$7,772,128	0.4%
New York	$417,421,238	$369,757,073	-11.4%
Rhode Island	$12,129,376	$10,781,805	-11.1%
Vermont	$11,678,124	$11,284,251	-3.4%
Delaware	$15,885,703	$15,298,965	-3.7%
District of Columbia	$12,820,202	$18,482,310	44.2%
Maryland	$57,333,971	$69,738,932	21.6%
New Jersey	$137,285,344	$146,558,599	6.8%
Pennsylvania	$151,758,249	$160,788,718	6.0%
Virgin Islands	$6,166,840	$5,536,828	-10.2%
Virginia	$100,498,831	$99,482,594	-1.0%
West Virginia	$15,975,515	$15,707,645	-1.7%
Alabama	$42,156,116	$44,441,833	5.4%
Florida	$82,829,988	$80,997,415	-2.2%
Georgia	$92,275,304	$98,443,383	6.7%
Kentucky	$52,995,630	$47,696,002	-10.0%
Mississippi	$34,911,864	$21,053,199	-39.7%
North Carolina	$95,834,815	$92,158,332	-3.8%
South Carolina	$34,253,810	$33,182,765	-3.1%
Tennessee	$66,427,783	$72,765,232	9.5%
Illinois	$105,031,252	$97,435,988	-7.2%
Indiana	$52,189,120	$65,797,553	26.1%
Michigan	$136,951,536	$143,174,657	4.5%
Minnesota	$70,758,137	$62,382,769	-11.8%
Ohio	$112,886,199	$104,903,192	-7.1%
Wisconsin	$66,325,789	$65,643,596	-1.0%
Arkansas	$33,751,245	$35,070,739	3.9%
Louisiana	$57,263,102	$58,310,092	1.8%
New Mexico	$29,773,496	$30,212,428	1.5%
Oklahoma	$40,613,711	$38,719,349	-4.7%
Texas	$211,616,848	$190,609,525	-9.9%
Colorado	$49,363,012	$50,678,950	2.7%
Iowa	$21,231,171	$20,176,910	-5.0%
Kansas	$21,202,565	$18,680,024	-11.9%
Missouri	$37,358,986	$33,387,008	-10.6%
Montana	$12,650,519	$11,425,319	-9.7%
Nebraska	$11,631,202	$14,358,108	23.4%
North Dakota	$7,553,604	$8,135,184	7.7%
South Dakota	$8,234,710	$8,403,119	2.0%
Utah	$21,365,813	$14,951,211	-30.0%
Wyoming	$4,851,447	$6,771,354	39.6%
Alaska	$14,429,382	$10,534,912	-27.0%
Arizona	$62,132,288	$62,930,733	1.3%
California	$825,151,376	$861,888,092	4.5%
Guam	$1,791,421	$1,568,029	-12.5%
Hawaii	$15,917,152	$19,003,103	19.4%
Idaho	$11,300,720	$8,428,958	-25.4%
Nevada	$26,256,273	$23,747,022	-9.6%
Oregon	$75,985,541	$76,337,854	0.5%
Washington	$87,615,156	$92,863,204	6.0%
US	**$3,838,332,199**	**$3,877,095,745**	1.0%

TABLE 36: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total Cost per Case - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2014	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	$14.64	$16.79	14.7%
Maine	$7.39	$7.98	8.0%
Massachusetts	$10.76	$10.96	1.9%
New Hampshire	$12.05	$12.58	4.4%
New York	$20.48	$18.50	-9.7%
Rhode Island	$10.01	$8.90	-11.1%
Vermont	$20.03	$20.92	4.4%
Delaware	$18.54	$17.75	-4.2%
District of Columbia	$13.29	$19.25	44.8%
Maryland	$11.83	$14.36	21.4%
New Jersey	$26.02	$26.94	3.5%
Pennsylvania	$14.21	$14.58	2.6%
Virgin Islands	$41.19	$36.59	-11.2%
Virginia	$18.88	$20.50	8.6%
West Virginia	$7.56	$7.19	-4.9%
Alabama	$8.37	$8.86	5.8%
Florida	$3.59	$3.36	-6.5%
Georgia	$9.18	$9.78	6.5%
Kentucky	$11.06	$10.78	-2.5%
Mississippi	$9.63	$5.93	-38.5%
North Carolina	$10.49	$9.56	-8.9%
South Carolina	$7.22	$7.28	0.8%
Tennessee	$8.51	$9.91	16.4%
Illinois	$8.57	$7.66	-10.7%
Indiana	$10.75	$14.43	34.3%
Michigan	$13.08	$14.46	10.6%
Minnesota	$22.64	$21.62	-4.5%
Ohio	$11.04	$10.68	-3.3%
Wisconsin	$13.13	$13.45	2.4%
Arkansas	$12.70	$13.65	7.5%
Louisiana	$12.04	$12.47	3.6%
New Mexico	$12.73	$12.25	-3.7%
Oklahoma	$12.10	$11.90	-1.7%
Texas	$10.97	$10.19	-7.1%
Colorado	$19.67	$18.12	-7.9%
Iowa	$11.85	$9.10	-23.3%
Kansas	$13.36	$12.76	-4.5%
Missouri	$10.21	$6.98	-31.6%
Montana	$17.93	$16.97	-5.4%
Nebraska	$18.30	$15.39	-15.9%
North Dakota	$24.87	$27.37	10.0%
South Dakota	$16.28	$16.22	-0.4%
Utah	$28.95	$14.13	-51.2%
Wyoming	$26.51	$40.69	53.5%
Alaska	$32.50	$25.68	-21.0%
Arizona	$11.52	$11.94	3.7%
California	$34.05	$34.25	0.6%
Guam	$9.64	$8.40	-12.9%
Hawaii	$13.42	$16.57	23.5%
Idaho	$10.44	$8.38	-19.8%
Nevada	$11.59	$9.43	-18.6%
Oregon	$14.11	$14.39	2.0%
Washington	$12.48	$13.52	8.4%
US	**$14.09**	**$14.35**	1.8%

TABLE 37: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Total Fair Hearings - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2014	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	194	336	73.2%
Maine	50	77	54.0%
Massachusetts	2,924	2,526	-13.6%
New Hampshire	22	22	0.0%
New York	1,074	7,874	633.1%
Rhode Island	20	17	-15.0%
Vermont	18	19	5.6%
Delaware	123	124	0.8%
District of Columbia	35	59	68.6%
Maryland	123	132	7.3%
New Jersey	158	144	-8.9%
Pennsylvania	35,098	25,762	-26.6%
Virgin Islands	11	12	9.1%
Virginia	488	592	21.3%
West Virginia	65	79	21.5%
Alabama	144	137	-4.9%
Florida	502	454	-9.6%
Georgia	81	73	-9.9%
Kentucky	80	67	-16.3%
Mississippi	233	227	-2.6%
North Carolina	426	483	13.4%
South Carolina	564	744	31.9%
Tennessee	6,207	4,147	-33.2%
Illinois	90	100	11.1%
Indiana	1,375	1,195	-13.1%
Michigan	1,769	3,382	91.2%
Minnesota	1,046	905	-13.5%
Ohio	8,162	9,168	12.3%
Wisconsin	433	550	27.0%
Arkansas	281	288	2.5%
Louisiana	87	433	397.7%
New Mexico	105	86	-18.1%
Oklahoma	51	50	-2.0%
Texas	21,975	1,022	-95.3%
Colorado	123	208	69.1%
Iowa	237	262	10.5%
Kansas	612	390	-36.3%
Missouri	359	261	-27.3%
Montana	29	22	-24.1%
Nebraska	415	445	7.2%
North Dakota	6	6	0.0%
South Dakota	17	13	-23.5%
Utah	177	44	-75.1%
Wyoming	2	4	5.0%
Alaska	64	46	-28.1%
Arizona	1,148	1,115	-2.9%
California	3,833	3,510	-8.4%
Guam	9	23	155.6%
Hawaii	46	32	-30.4%
Idaho	86	66	-23.3%
Nevada	458	163	-64.4%
Oregon	100	123	23.0%
Washington	153	194	26.8%
US	**91,888**	**68,213**	**-25.8%**

TABLE 38: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Fraud Investigations - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Total Investigations Completed FY 2014	Total Investigations Completed FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	1,997	2,842	42.3%
Maine	3,435	241	-93.0%
Massachusetts	11,059	11,080	0.2%
New Hampshire	1,361	1,286	-5.5%
New York	190,923	257,589	34.9%
Rhode Island	863	751	-13.0%
Vermont	424	497	17.2%
Delaware	5,403	4,958	-8.2%
District of Columbia	391	358	-8.4%
Maryland	437	573	31.1%
New Jersey	11,878	18,760	57.9%
Pennsylvania	24,176	21,795	-9.8%
Virgin Islands	1,187	911	-23.3%
Virginia	12,813	13,194	3.0%
West Virginia	4,357	3,044	-30.1%
Alabama	2,187	1,401	-35.9%
Florida	46,282	41,745	-9.8%
Georgia	8,668	8,994	3.8%
Kentucky	739	479	-35.2%
Mississippi	1,826	2,896	58.6%
North Carolina	9,284	10,660	14.8%
South Carolina	481	7,524	1464.2%
Tennessee	7,605	7,891	3.8%
Illinois	5,456	3,806	-30.2%
Indiana	205	3,831	1768.8%
Michigan	44,097	39,638	-10.1%
Minnesota	7,904	7,429	-6.0%
Ohio	17,490	21,465	22.7%
Wisconsin	6,710	8,234	22.7%
Arkansas	10,455	10,393	-0.6%
Louisiana	1,027	1,519	47.9%
New Mexico	92	69	-25.0%
Oklahoma	652	601	-7.8%
Texas	4,207	1,502	-64.3%
Colorado	7,835	2,115	-73.0%
Iowa	4,513	4,496	-0.4%
Kansas	3,426	2,631	-23.2%
Missouri	973	503	-48.3%
Montana	483	637	31.9%
Nebraska	522	458	-12.3%
North Dakota	1	134	13300.0%
South Dakota	364	305	-16.2%
Utah	2,997	2,215	-26.1%
Wyoming	357	295	-17.4%
Alaska	2,973	2,526	-15.0%
Arizona	8,340	7,848	-5.9%
California	147,969	159,237	7.6%
Guam	241	240	-0.4%
Hawaii	927	1,063	14.7%
Idaho	1,633	2,070	26.8%
Nevada	4,504	6,173	37.1%
Oregon	2,145	2,203	2.7%
Washington	4,731	10,006	111.5%
US	**641,005**	**723,111**	**12.8%**

TABLE 39: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Total Disqualifications - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Total Disqualified FY 2014	Total Disqualified FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	103	333	223.3%
Maine	151	81	-46.4%
Massachusetts	754	651	-13.7%
New Hampshire	194	155	-20.1%
New York	2,184	2,450	12.2%
Rhode Island	20	22	10.0%
Vermont	201	225	11.9%
Delaware	155	186	20.0%
District of Columbia	15	9	-40.0%
Maryland	112	215	92.0%
New Jersey	541	552	2.0%
Pennsylvania	1,018	1,093	7.4%
Virgin Islands	190	278	46.3%
Virginia	1,667	1,449	-13.1%
West Virginia	362	281	-22.4%
Alabama	684	1,448	111.7%
Florida	3,136	1,999	-36.3%
Georgia	2,061	3,068	48.9%
Kentucky	198	188	-5.1%
Mississippi	1,868	3,107	66.3%
North Carolina	1,985	3,297	66.1%
South Carolina	881	1,263	43.4%
Tennessee	1,788	1,529	-14.5%
Illinois	1,499	1,626	8.5%
Indiana	25	14	-44.0%
Michigan	4,404	4,609	4.7%
Minnesota	450	610	35.6%
Ohio	2,639	2,231	-15.5%
Wisconsin	993	1,214	22.3%
Arkansas	357	287	-19.6%
Louisiana	1,063	1,287	21.1%
New Mexico	81	83	2.5%
Oklahoma	584	545	-6.7%
Texas	3,528	1,010	-71.4%
Colorado	626	256	-59.1%
Iowa	166	97	-41.6%
Kansas	505	536	6.1%
Missouri	536	802	49.6%
Montana	685	503	-26.6%
Nebraska	136	121	-11.0%
North Dakota	97	126	29.9%
South Dakota	76	178	134.2%
Utah	791	904	14.3%
Wyoming	45	15	-66.7%
Alaska	157	149	-5.1%
Arizona	169	184	8.9%
California	2,868	3,309	15.4%
Guam	89	140	57.3%
Hawaii	164	250	52.4%
Idaho	996	147	-85.2%
Nevada	294	438	49.0%
Oregon	781	860	10.1%
Washington	130	104	-20.0%
US	**45,202**	**46,514**	**2.9%**

TABLE 40: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Recipient Claims Established - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Total Claims Established FY 2014	Total Claims Established FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	$1,714,509	$2,280,491	33.0%
Maine	$1,642,247	$3,148,079	91.7%
Massachusetts	$6,169,632	$9,210,150	49.3%
New Hampshire	$1,117,238	$833,392	-25.4%
New York	$14,432,958	$15,629,749	8.3%
Rhode Island	$291,193	$513,482	76.3%
Vermont	$966,429	$725,332	-24.9%
Delaware	$4,098,271	$3,465,795	-15.4%
District of Columbia	$1,533,241	$1,251,323	-18.4%
Maryland	$3,196,768	$3,572,028	11.7%
New Jersey	$9,969,026	$9,595,280	-3.7%
Pennsylvania	$17,649,149	$14,253,927	-19.2%
Virgin Islands	$310,661	$244,420	-21.3%
Virginia	$7,410,416	$6,871,787	-7.3%
West Virginia	$2,688,828	$2,650,910	-1.4%
Alabama	$10,749,285	$9,375,542	-12.8%
Florida	$34,995,599	$33,157,034	-5.3%
Georgia	$14,763,811	$13,831,131	-6.3%
Kentucky	$9,997,850	$9,424,440	-5.7%
Mississippi	$5,370,479	$6,739,123	25.5%
North Carolina	$15,413,438	$20,221,103	31.2%
South Carolina	$12,895,638	$14,359,034	11.3%
Tennessee	$16,416,933	$15,656,396	-4.6%
Illinois	$35,582,252	$42,708,018	20.0%
Indiana	$8,904,977	$11,769,110	32.2%
Michigan	$18,311,296	$20,486,093	11.9%
Minnesota	$8,056,260	$9,120,104	13.2%
Ohio	$19,919,190	$20,892,391	4.9%
Wisconsin	$10,534,116	$11,078,003	5.2%
Arkansas	$1,228,394	$2,191,039	78.4%
Louisiana	$3,806,024	$3,607,357	-5.2%
New Mexico	$2,233,145	$3,373,767	51.1%
Oklahoma	$2,157,148	$2,012,841	-6.7%
Texas	$50,245,933	$37,476,585	-25.4%
Colorado	$14,656,231	$12,110,771	-17.4%
Iowa	$1,691,992	$1,702,744	0.6%
Kansas	$3,632,372	$3,877,923	6.8%
Missouri	$2,242,900	$2,587,933	15.4%
Montana	$1,248,408	$1,643,348	31.6%
Nebraska	$2,114,799	$1,575,428	-25.5%
North Dakota	$427,361	$421,155	-1.5%
South Dakota	$950,304	$1,152,864	21.3%
Utah	$2,591,654	$2,496,724	-3.7%
Wyoming	$232,336	$239,174	2.9%
Alaska	$943,888	$1,013,207	7.3%
Arizona	$3,547,298	$3,492,350	-1.5%
California	$168,639,941	$230,712,538	36.8%
Guam	$379,120	$289,766	-23.6%
Hawaii	$1,910,239	$3,157,878	65.3%
Idaho	$1,128,612	$1,524,318	35.1%
Nevada	$2,168,383	$2,283,031	5.3%
Oregon	$5,379,933	$8,542,222	58.8%
Washington	$6,145,049	$6,355,616	3.4%
US	**$574,983,971**	**$647,095,316**	12.5%

TABLE 41: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2014 - FY 2015

STATE	Total Claims Collected FY 2014	Total Claims Collected FY 2015	Percent Change
Connecticut	$781,002	$1,081,799	**38.5%**
Maine	$1,437,164	$1,363,083	**-5.2%**
Massachusetts	$4,049,067	$4,332,625	**7.0%**
New Hampshire	$640,946	$735,511	**14.8%**
New York	$8,997,022	$10,254,636	**14.0%**
Rhode Island	$282,837	$262,136	**-7.3%**
Vermont	$647,412	$766,056	**18.3%**
Delaware	$1,745,504	$2,266,654	**29.9%**
District of Columbia	$756,484	$721,368	**-4.6%**
Maryland	$1,781,009	$2,135,323	**19.9%**
New Jersey	$7,085,393	$8,133,164	**14.8%**
Pennsylvania	$8,969,725	$11,031,889	**23.0%**
Virgin Islands	$240,940	$306,809	**27.3%**
Virginia	$5,119,103	$5,354,187	**4.6%**
West Virginia	$2,570,589	$2,315,575	**-9.9%**
Alabama	$4,512,708	$5,040,270	**11.7%**
Florida	$17,999,228	$18,648,505	**3.6%**
Georgia	$9,660,461	$10,543,394	**9.1%**
Kentucky	$6,305,273	$7,058,074	**11.9%**
Mississippi	$4,148,924	$4,327,688	**4.3%**
North Carolina	$9,494,749	$10,930,914	**15.1%**
South Carolina	$8,127,337	$8,067,306	**-0.7%**
Tennessee	$9,769,197	$11,048,594	**13.1%**
Illinois	$22,000,790	$25,343,535	**15.2%**
Indiana	$3,208,456	$3,135,801	**-2.3%**
Michigan	$10,086,330	$11,039,091	**9.4%**
Minnesota	$5,812,692	$6,375,606	**9.7%**
Ohio	$12,286,733	$13,261,537	**7.9%**
Wisconsin	$5,328,823	$6,584,975	**23.6%**
Arkansas	$1,219,982	$1,313,207	**7.6%**
Louisiana	$2,622,483	$2,579,162	**-1.7%**
New Mexico	$991,157	$1,836,041	**85.2%**
Oklahoma	$1,430,170	$1,429,807	**0.0%**
Texas	$32,228,036	$38,222,463	**18.6%**
Colorado	$9,882,133	$8,867,667	**-10.3%**
Iowa	$1,235,981	$1,246,325	**0.8%**
Kansas	$1,617,479	$1,970,205	**21.8%**
Missouri	$2,927,331	$2,725,686	**-6.9%**
Montana	$916,235	$931,741	**1.7%**
Nebraska	$1,042,014	$1,272,864	**22.2%**
North Dakota	$395,958	$376,092	**-5.0%**
South Dakota	$521,606	$709,153	**36.0%**
Utah	$1,829,439	$2,016,319	**10.2%**
Wyoming	$162,888	$173,899	**6.8%**
Alaska	$551,256	$666,754	**21.0%**
Arizona	$1,832,957	$2,365,657	**29.1%**
California	$92,407,949	$91,954,742	**-0.5%**
Guam	$97,987	$179,467	**83.2%**
Hawaii	$1,428,531	$1,689,770	**18.3%**
Idaho	$782,310	$997,451	**27.5%**
Nevada	$991,577	$1,104,867	**11.4%**
Oregon	$5,235,331	$5,501,735	**5.1%**
Washington	$3,792,968	$3,902,159	**2.9%**
US	**$339,989,653**	**$366,499,338**	**7.8%**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Issuance and Particpation - FY 2009 - 2015							
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE							
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	33.5	40.3	44.7	46.6	47.6	46.5	45.8
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	15.2	18.6	21.1	22.3	23.1	22.7	22.5
ISSUANCE (IN MIL $)	$50,360	$64,704	$71,811	$74,619	$76,066	$69,999	$69,655
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	$125.31	$133.79	$133.85	$133.41	$133.07	$125.48	$126.83
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	$275.51	$289.61	$284.00	$278.48	$274.98	$264.88	$257.73

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Fraud Activity - FY 2009 - 2015

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
INVESTIGATIONS							
INV COMPLETED	842,973	784,430	797,828	729,742	709,112	641,005	**723,111**
FRAUD $ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL $)	$102.59	$118.03	$115.40	$160.45	$183.85	$173.36	**$174.01**
PROSECUTIONS							
PROS. COMPLETED	6,748	6,084	5,839	5,432	5,407	4,979	**5,075**
DISQ CONSENT AGRMNTS	8,272	7,955	8,468	6,849	4,143	3,513	**2,913**
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL $)	$31.95	$34.41	$35.92	$39.48	$31.97	$24.60	**$24.96**
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	14,686	13,668	13,974	12,078	9,237	8,259	**7,825**
FRAUD HEARINGS							
HEARINGS HELD	15,340	13,869	14,372	13,350	16,188	17,052	**19,910**
WAIVED HEARINGS	21,334	18,132	19,305	18,112	19,670	21,987	**20,320**
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL $)	$46.03	$48.70	$48.60	$54.38	$68.85	$70.35	**$75.26**
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	35,492	30,815	32,995	30,359	34,514	36,943	**38,689**
TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)							
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	50,178	44,483	46,369	42,437	43,751	45,202	**46,514**
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL $)	$77.98	$83.11	$84.60	$93.86	$100.83	$94.95	**$100.21**
RECIPIENT CLAIMS							
CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL $)							
FRAUD 1/	$32.00	$38.30	$40.50	$49.30	$57.88	$59.48	**$58.59**
NONFRAUD	$335.02	$421.40	$480.40	$484.82	$495.56	$515.50	**$588.50**
TOTAL	$367.03	$459.70	$520.90	$534.12	$553.44	$574.98	**$647.10**
CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL $)							
FRAUD	$60.8	$67.2	$72.0	$74.0	$75.2	$77.7	**$86.0**
NONFRAUD	$198.8	$220.1	$241.7	$254.1	$263.5	$262.3	**$280.5**
TOTAL	$259.6	$287.3	$313.7	$328.1	$338.7	$340.0	**$366.5**

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims - FY 2009 - 2015

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

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED							
FRAUD	$32.0	$38.3	$40.5	$49.3	$57.9	$59.5	**$58.6**
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	$236.5	$275.9	$320.7	$330.0	$351.5	$381.0	**$397.2**
AGENCY ERROR	$98.6	$145.5	$159.7	$154.8	$144.1	$134.5	**$191.3**
TOTAL	$367.0	$459.7	$520.9	$534.1	$553.4	$575.0	**$647.1**
CLAIMS COLLECTED							
FRAUD	$60.8	$67.2	$72.0	$74.0	$75.2	$77.7	**$86.0**
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	$133.6	$143.7	$156.7	$168.8	$175.7	$178.8	**$194.4**
AGENCY ERROR	$65.1	$76.4	$85.0	$85.4	$87.8	$83.5	**$86.1**
TOTAL	$259.6	$287.3	$313.7	$328.1	$338.7	$340.0	**$366.5**
STATE SHARE OF COLL.	$48.0	$52.3	$56.6	$59.7	$61.5	$62.9	**$69.0**
FNS SHARE OF COLL.	$211.6	$235.0	$257.2	$268.5	$277.2	$277.0	**$297.5**
COLLECTIONS BY COLLECTION METHOD							
RECOUPED	$131.5	$143.6	$153.8	$153.4	$158.5	$145.6	**$143.6**
TREASURY OFFSET	$91.0	$86.7	$104.6	$104.6	$122.5	$136.4	**$156.4**
OTHER	$37.0	$50.7	$55.3	$70.1	$57.7	$57.9	**$66.5**
TOTAL	$259.6	$287.3	$313.7	$328.1	$338.7	$340.0	**$366.5**
AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)							
FRAUD	$1,871	$2,109	$2,310	$2,487	$2,660	$2,706	**$2,488**
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	$675	$704	$741	$757	$833	$1,011	**$1,042**
AGENCY ERROR	$308	$341	$337	$335	$364	$403	**$399**
ALL CLAIMS	$534	$549	$564	$582	$659	$784	**$732**

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.

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 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.

END NOTES

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 2015 – however 98% of Federal collections occurred during FY 2015. 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.