

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FEBRUARY 2005**

| State/County | Current Month | | | Fiscal Year (July 2004 To Date) | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Monthly Average | | Total Benefits |
| | Households | Persons | Benefits | Households | Persons | |
| State Total | 216,953 | 515,994 | \$46,480,652 | 215,091 | 513,886 | \$362,492,277 |
| Abbeville | 1,480 | 3,134 | 286,408 | 1,462 | 3,098 | 2,228,173 |
| Aiken | 7,084 | 17,685 | 1,594,851 | 7,042 | 17,611 | 12,464,578 |
| Allendale | 1,364 | 3,321 | 310,163 | 1,403 | 3,407 | 2,492,705 |
| Anderson | 8,356 | 20,654 | 1,875,806 | 8,201 | 20,403 | 14,681,840 |
| Bamberg | 1,487 | 3,383 | 294,523 | 1,479 | 3,382 | 2,301,271 |
| Barnwell | 1,948 | 4,659 | 425,654 | 1,979 | 4,728 | 3,390,613 |
| Beaufort | 3,435 | 8,958 | 787,542 | 3,463 | 9,069 | 6,256,091 |
| Berkeley | 6,115 | 15,341 | 1,386,162 | 6,152 | 15,488 | 10,933,413 |
| Calhoun | 921 | 2,035 | 178,522 | 940 | 2,112 | 1,443,095 |
| Charleston | 13,423 | 32,225 | 2,808,612 | 13,358 | 32,186 | 22,098,044 |
| Cherokee | 3,722 | 8,752 | 824,727 | 3,679 | 8,797 | 6,467,192 |
| Chester | 2,709 | 6,183 | 572,944 | 2,706 | 6,215 | 4,542,758 |
| Chesterfield | 3,690 | 8,497 | 760,911 | 3,689 | 8,484 | 5,946,223 |
| Clarendon | 3,494 | 7,900 | 691,991 | 3,563 | 8,072 | 5,545,512 |
| Colleton | 3,199 | 7,744 | 673,869 | 3,197 | 7,763 | 5,237,529 |
| Darlington | 6,096 | 14,421 | 1,265,673 | 6,056 | 14,358 | 9,925,507 |
| Dillon | 2,961 | 7,328 | 628,835 | 3,002 | 7,415 | 4,978,486 |
| Dorchester | 3,832 | 9,785 | 868,148 | 3,791 | 9,711 | 6,793,469 |
| Edgefield | 1,425 | 3,298 | 280,745 | 1,385 | 3,216 | 2,124,448 |
| Fairfield | 2,000 | 4,349 | 403,310 | 1,981 | 4,364 | 3,167,404 |
| Florence | 9,413 | 23,088 | 2,094,819 | 9,306 | 22,866 | 16,168,476 |
| Georgetown | 3,816 | 9,224 | 814,226 | 3,771 | 9,153 | 6,280,162 |
| Greenville | 15,822 | 36,429 | 3,371,070 | 15,475 | 35,952 | 26,020,902 |
| Greenwood | 3,486 | 8,175 | 753,021 | 3,512 | 8,251 | 6,012,399 |
| Hampton | 1,659 | 4,274 | 351,693 | 1,674 | 4,343 | 2,813,302 |
| Horry | 11,695 | 26,762 | 2,481,919 | 11,227 | 25,858 | 18,606,958 |
| Jasper | 1,548 | 3,834 | 345,230 | 1,536 | 3,770 | 2,712,760 |
| Kershaw | 2,293 | 5,670 | 493,241 | 2,280 | 5,604 | 3,840,848 |
| Lancaster | 3,946 | 9,450 | 915,490 | 3,875 | 9,312 | 7,043,566 |
| Laurens | 3,547 | 8,413 | 756,428 | 3,574 | 8,542 | 5,992,700 |
| Lee | 2,351 | 5,359 | 461,523 | 2,326 | 5,314 | 3,566,352 |
| Lexington | 7,103 | 18,400 | 1,684,649 | 7,111 | 18,462 | 13,255,750 |
| McCormick | 768 | 1,520 | 135,458 | 770 | 1,526 | 1,079,165 |
| Marion | 3,919 | 8,591 | 732,879 | 3,909 | 8,580 | 5,668,159 |
| Marlboro | 2,735 | 6,134 | 532,235 | 2,777 | 6,245 | 4,315,101 |
| Newberry | 2,322 | 5,074 | 465,517 | 2,311 | 5,083 | 3,589,389 |
| Oconee | 2,551 | 6,341 | 537,119 | 2,508 | 6,245 | 4,119,613 |
| Orangeburg | 9,273 | 20,313 | 1,849,893 | 9,265 | 20,438 | 14,570,386 |
| Pickens | 3,490 | 8,699 | 749,140 | 3,344 | 8,399 | 5,650,043 |
| Richland | 14,218 | 34,492 | 3,228,942 | 13,869 | 33,859 | 24,832,845 |
| Saluda | 1,209 | 2,677 | 230,614 | 1,204 | 2,677 | 1,778,039 |
| Spartanburg | 9,240 | 22,520 | 1,939,511 | 9,342 | 22,788 | 15,522,898 |
| Sumter | 7,990 | 18,799 | 1,678,138 | 8,016 | 18,930 | 13,214,935 |
| Union | 2,074 | 4,339 | 379,393 | 2,072 | 4,412 | 3,014,858 |
| Williamsburg | 4,385 | 9,829 | 845,681 | 4,349 | 9,837 | 6,563,993 |
| York | 7,359 | 17,936 | 1,733,427 | 7,163 | 17,562 | 13,240,327 |

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