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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 2014. Fiscal Year 2014 data in this report reflects National Data Bank totals as of June 2015.

As may be expected in a report of this size and taken from multiple data sources, there are some apparent discrepancies in reported data. Most discrepancies are due to compiling the data at different times and from different data sources within the State. In some cases, the data may still be revised after the publication of this report.

To assist the reader, end notes are provided at the conclusion of the report identifying the data sources and other pertinent information for each individual section. All data, with two exceptions, was compiled from the National Data Bank, the official repository of SNAP data. The report, itself, was prepared by the Program Accountability and Administration Division. Some of the data highlighted in this report includes:

- Recipient Claims Table: Reports on the methods used by State agencies to collect claims against recipient households. Some of the data included in the recipient claims table is derived from administrative offset weekly statistical reports prepared by the U. S. Department of the Treasury.
- Electronic Disqualified Recipient System (eDRS): Summary data from Federal database that tracks and shares disqualification data among State agencies.
- Ranking Section: Tables that rank participation and issuance data, from high to low, for each State.

This entire report is available on the SNAP web page at: www.fns.usda.gov/pd/snapmain.html.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACTIVITY - FY 2013-2014
NATIONAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITY	FY 2013	FY 2014	PERCENT CHANGE
PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE			
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	47.6	**46.5**	-2.31%
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	23.1	**22.7**	-1.73%
ISSUANCE (IN MIL $)	$76,066.0	**$69,999.8**	-7.97%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	$133.07	**$125.50**	-5.69%
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD	$274.98	**$256.98**	-6.55%
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (IN MIL $)			
TOTAL COSTS	$6,975.1	**$7,553.0**	8.29%
FEDERAL SHARE OF CERTIFICATION	$2,220.7	**$2,378.8**	7.12%
FEDERAL SHARE OF ISSUANCE ACTIVITY	$161.4	**$153.3**	-5.02%
FEDERAL SHARE OF FRAUD CONTROL	$138.7	**$153.0**	10.31%
FEDERAL SHARE OF TOTAL	$3,396.7	**$3,838.3**	13.00%
FAIR HEARINGS			
FAIR HEARING DECISIONS	71,313	**91,888**	28.85%
FRAUD CONTROL ACTIVITY			
STATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	709,112	**641,005**	-9.60%
DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENTS	4,143	**3,513**	-15.21%
STATE PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED	5,407	**4,979**	-7.92%
FRAUD HEARINGS WAIVED	19,670	**21,987**	11.78%
FRAUD HEARINGS COMPLETED	16,188	**17,052**	5.34%
TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS	43,751	**45,202**	3.32%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS (IN MIL $)			
FRAUD CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	$57.9	**$59.5**	2.76%
HOUSEHOLD ERROR CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	$351.5	**$381.0**	8.39%
AGENCY ERROR CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	$144.1	**$134.5**	-6.66%
TOTAL CLAIMS ESTABLISHED	$553.4	**$575.0**	3.90%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS RECOUPED	$158.5	**$145.6**	-8.14%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED (OTHER STATE MEANS)	$57.7	**$57.9**	0.35%
RECIPIENT CLAIMS COLLECTED (TREASURY OFFSET)	$122.5	**$136.4**	11.35%
TOTAL CLAIMS COLLECTED	$338.7	**$340.0**	0.38%

I.

State Participation And Issuance

NOTABLE TRENDS

PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 State agencies issued approximately $70 billion in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, a 7.9 percent decrease from $76 billion in FY 2013. These benefits were issued to a monthly average 22.7 million households or 46.5 million people participating in the Program, a 2.31 percent decrease from 47.6 million participants the previous year. The average monthly benefit was $125.50 per person or $264.90 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 2014, $120.5 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 81,688 households in 5 States.

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

In FY 2014, Minnesota operated an approved Group Residential Housing project that provided $14.4 million in SNAP benefits to be used for food purchase by 10,858 residents.

TABLE 1: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - FY 2014

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
Connecticut	438,559	242,982	$697,435,672
Maine	230,536	122,690	$321,550,513
Massachusetts	863,412	489,039	$1,272,977,488
New Hampshire	111,701	53,559	$140,718,624
New York	3,122,879	1,698,559	$5,200,758,093
Rhode Island	178,518	101,002	$279,843,287
Vermont	93,000	48,575	$130,324,476
Delaware	150,232	71,408	$220,352,805
District of Columbia	142,707	80,360	$222,604,041
Maryland	787,597	403,781	$1,133,135,874
New Jersey	883,434	439,695	$1,290,688,313
Pennsylvania	1,796,154	889,725	$2,573,657,445
Virgin Islands	27,824	12,478	$55,099,458
Virginia	918,902	443,607	$1,303,281,631
West Virginia	362,501	176,029	$476,134,200
Alabama	902,073	419,552	$1,318,133,562
Florida	3,526,311	1,920,697	$5,472,834,001
Georgia	1,815,833	838,034	$2,827,853,876
Kentucky	828,076	399,207	$1,170,989,948
Mississippi	656,871	302,202	$912,985,504
North Carolina	1,575,676	761,105	$2,383,571,501
South Carolina	834,511	395,209	$1,235,696,260
Tennessee	1,312,505	650,251	$1,951,918,832
Illinois	2,015,303	1,021,150	$3,202,509,863
Indiana	892,699	404,575	$1,311,468,403
Michigan	1,679,421	872,538	$2,576,165,148
Minnesota	533,743	260,437	$670,202,668
Ohio	1,752,135	851,972	$2,582,757,967
Wisconsin	841,533	420,833	$1,112,980,884
Arkansas	491,965	221,446	$663,719,268
Louisiana	877,340	396,428	$1,288,316,273
New Mexico	430,622	194,963	$630,130,306
Oklahoma	608,492	279,606	$865,049,765
Texas	3,852,675	1,607,669	$5,330,650,619
Colorado	505,169	234,098	$765,737,085
Iowa	408,070	193,372	$532,085,213
Kansas	293,456	132,825	$395,209,994
Missouri	858,416	403,913	$1,236,444,630
Montana	124,906	59,097	$176,169,543
Nebraska	173,530	76,919	$238,904,358
North Dakota	53,753	25,011	$75,765,024
South Dakota	100,938	44,039	$148,938,276
Utah	229,911	90,570	$316,671,764
Wyoming	35,871	15,249	$49,272,569
Alaska	87,486	36,997	$174,241,813
Arizona	1,044,310	449,640	$1,476,761,898
California	4,349,634	2,019,272	$7,411,483,685
Guam	47,289	15,480	$108,433,869
Hawaii	194,264	98,830	$525,397,960
Idaho	211,781	90,161	$295,662,973
Nevada	383,622	188,739	$536,711,313
Oregon	802,190	448,855	$1,161,871,005
Washington	1,095,551	585,105	$1,547,545,882
US	**46,535,888**	**22,699,534**	**$69,999,805,422**

TABLE 2: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Average Monthly Benefit - FY 2014

STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
Connecticut	$132.52	$239.19
Maine	$116.23	$218.40
Massachusetts	$122.86	$216.92
New Hampshire	$104.98	$218.95
New York	$138.78	$255.16
Rhode Island	$130.63	$230.89
Vermont	$116.78	$223.58
Delaware	$122.23	$257.15
District of Columbia	$129.99	$230.84
Maryland	$119.89	$233.86
New Jersey	$121.75	$244.62
Pennsylvania	$119.41	$241.05
Virgin Islands	$165.02	$367.98
Virginia	$118.19	$244.83
West Virginia	$109.46	$225.41
Alabama	$121.77	$261.81
Florida	$129.33	$237.45
Georgia	$129.78	$281.20
Kentucky	$117.84	$244.44
Mississippi	$115.83	$251.76
North Carolina	$126.06	$260.98
South Carolina	$123.40	$260.56
Tennessee	$123.93	$250.15
Illinois	$132.42	$261.35
Indiana	$122.43	$270.13
Michigan	$127.83	$246.04
Minnesota	$104.64	$214.45
Ohio	$122.84	$252.63
Wisconsin	$110.21	$220.39
Arkansas	$112.43	$249.77
Louisiana	$122.37	$270.82
New Mexico	$121.94	$269.34
Oklahoma	$118.47	$257.82
Texas	$115.30	$276.31
Colorado	$126.32	$272.58
Iowa	$108.66	$229.30
Kansas	$112.23	$247.95
Missouri	$120.03	$255.10
Montana	$117.53	$248.42
Nebraska	$114.73	$258.83
North Dakota	$117.46	$252.44
South Dakota	$122.96	$281.83
Utah	$114.78	$291.37
Wyoming	$114.47	$269.26
Alaska	$165.97	$392.47
Arizona	$117.84	$273.69
California	$141.99	$305.86
Guam	$191.08	$583.75
Hawaii	$225.38	$443.02
Idaho	$116.34	$273.27
Nevada	$116.59	$236.97
Oregon	$120.70	$215.71
Washington	$117.71	$220.41
US	**$125.48**	**$264.88**

TABLE 3: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation By Benefit Type - Persons - FY 2014				
STATE	Persons Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Persons Receiving Group Housing (Monthly Average)	Total Participating Persons (Monthly Average)
Connecticut	0	438,559	0	438,559
Maine	0	230,536	0	230,536
Massachusetts	0	863,412	0	863,412
New Hampshire	0	111,701	0	111,701
New York	0	3,122,879	0	3,122,879
Rhode Island	0	178,518	0	178,518
Vermont	15,415	77,585	0	93,000
Delaware	0	150,232	0	150,232
District of Columbia	0	142,707	0	142,707
Maryland	0	787,597	0	787,597
New Jersey	0	883,434	0	883,434
Pennsylvania	0	1,796,154	0	1,796,154
Virgin Islands	0	27,824	0	27,824
Virginia	0	918,902	0	918,902
West Virginia	0	362,501	0	362,501
Alabama	0	902,073	0	902,073
Florida	0	3,526,311	0	3,526,311
Georgia	0	1,815,833	0	1,815,833
Kentucky	0	828,076	0	828,076
Mississippi	0	656,871	0	656,871
North Carolina	0	1,575,676	0	1,575,676
South Carolina	0	834,511	0	834,511
Tennessee	0	1,312,505	0	1,312,505
Illinois	0	2,015,303	0	2,015,303
Indiana	0	892,699	0	892,699
Michigan	0	1,679,421	0	1,679,421
Minnesota	20,058	502,827	11,078	533,743
Ohio	18,312	1,733,823	0	1,752,135
Wisconsin	0	841,533	0	841,533
Arkansas	0	491,965	0	491,965
Louisiana	0	877,340	0	877,340
New Mexico	0	430,622	0	430,622
Oklahoma	0	608,492	0	608,492
Texas	0	3,852,675	0	3,852,675
Colorado	0	505,169	0	505,169
Iowa	0	408,070	0	408,070
Kansas	0	293,456	0	293,456
Missouri	0	858,416	0	858,416
Montana	0	124,906	0	124,906
Nebraska	0	173,530	0	173,530
North Dakota	0	53,753	0	53,753
South Dakota	0	100,938	0	100,938
Utah	2,182	227,729	0	229,911
Wyoming	0	35,871	0	35,871
Alaska	0	87,486	0	87,486
Arizona	0	1,044,310	0	1,044,310
California	0	4,349,634	0	4,349,634
Guam	0	47,289	0	47,289
Hawaii	0	194,264	0	194,264
Idaho	0	211,781	0	211,781
Nevada	0	383,622	0	383,622
Oregon	32,152	770,038	0	802,190
Washington	0	1,095,551	0	1,095,551
US	**88,119**	**46,436,911**	**11,078**	**46,535,888**

TABLE 4: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation By Benefit Type - Households - FY 2014

STATE	Households Receiving Cash (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving EBT (Monthly Average)	Households Receiving Group Housing (Monthly Average)	Total Participating Households (Monthly Average)
Connecticut	--	242,982	--	697,435,672
Maine	--	122,690	--	321,550,513
Massachusetts	--	489,039	--	1,272,977,488
New Hampshire	--	53,559	--	140,718,624
New York	--	1,698,559	--	5,200,758,093
Rhode Island	--	101,002	--	279,843,287
Vermont	14,084	34,491	--	130,324,476
Delaware	--	71,408	--	220,352,805
District of Columbia	--	80,360	--	222,604,041
Maryland	--	403,781	--	1,133,135,874
New Jersey	--	439,695	--	1,290,688,313
Pennsylvania	--	889,725	--	2,573,657,445
Virgin Islands	--	12,478	--	55,099,458
Virginia	--	443,607	--	1,303,281,631
West Virginia	--	176,029	--	476,134,200
Alabama	--	419,552	--	1,318,133,562
Florida	--	1,920,697	--	5,472,834,001
Georgia	--	838,034	--	2,827,853,876
Kentucky	--	399,207	--	1,170,989,948
Mississippi	--	302,202	--	912,985,504
North Carolina	--	761,105	--	2,383,571,501
South Carolina	--	395,209	--	1,235,696,260
Tennessee	--	650,251	--	1,951,918,832
Illinois	--	1,021,150	--	3,202,509,863
Indiana	--	404,575	--	1,311,468,403
Michigan	--	872,538	--	2,576,165,148
Minnesota	18,705	230,874	10,858	670,202,668
Ohio	17,232	834,740	--	2,582,757,967
Wisconsin	--	420,833	--	1,112,980,884
Arkansas	--	221,446	--	663,719,268
Louisiana	--	396,428	--	1,288,316,273
New Mexico	--	194,963	--	630,130,306
Oklahoma	--	279,606	--	865,049,765
Texas	--	1,607,669	--	5,330,650,619
Colorado	--	234,098	--	765,737,085
Iowa	--	193,372	--	532,085,213
Kansas	--	132,825	--	395,209,994
Missouri	--	403,913	--	1,236,444,630
Montana	--	59,097	--	176,169,543
Nebraska	--	76,919	--	238,904,358
North Dakota	--	25,011	--	75,765,024
South Dakota	--	44,039	--	148,938,276
Utah	2,072	88,498	--	316,671,764
Wyoming	--	15,249	--	49,272,569
Alaska	--	36,997	--	174,241,813
Arizona	--	449,640	--	1,476,761,898
California	--	2,019,272	--	7,411,483,685
Guam	--	15,480	--	108,433,869
Hawaii	--	98,830	--	525,397,960
Idaho	--	90,161	--	295,662,973
Nevada	--	188,739	--	536,711,313
Oregon	29,595	419,260	--	1,161,871,005
Washington	--	585,105	--	1,547,545,882
US	**81,688**	**22,606,988**	**10,858**	**69,999,805,422**

TABLE 5: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Issuance By Benefit Type - Issuance - FY 2014

STATE	Issuance By Cash	Issuance By EBT	Issuance By Group Housing	Total Issuance
Connecticut		$697,435,672	--	$697,435,672
Maine	--	$321,550,513	--	$321,550,513
Massachusetts	_-	$1,272,977,488	--	$1,272,977,488
New Hampshire	--	$140,718,624	--	$140,718,624
New York	--	$5,200,758,093	--	$5,200,758,093
Rhode Island	--	$279,843,287	--	$279,843,287
Vermont	$26,853,672	$103,470,804	--	$130,324,476
Delaware	--	$220,352,805	--	$220,352,805
District of Columbia	--	$222,604,041	--	$222,604,041
Maryland	--	$1,133,135,874	--	$1,133,135,874
New Jersey	--	$1,290,688,313	--	$1,290,688,313
Pennsylvania	--	$2,573,657,445	--	$2,573,657,445
Virgin Islands	--	$55,099,458	--	$55,099,458
Virginia	--	$1,303,281,631	--	$1,303,281,631
West Virginia	--	$476,134,200	--	$476,134,200
Alabama	--	$1,318,133,562	--	$1,318,133,562
Florida	--	$5,472,834,001	--	$5,472,834,001
Georgia	--	$2,827,853,876	--	$2,827,853,876
Kentucky	--	$1,170,989,948	--	$1,170,989,948
Mississippi	--	$912,985,504	--	$912,985,504
North Carolina	--	$2,383,571,501	--	$2,383,571,501
South Carolina	--	$1,235,696,260	--	$1,235,696,260
Tennessee	--	$1,951,918,832	--	$1,951,918,832
Illinois	--	$3,202,509,863	--	$3,202,509,863
Indiana	--	$1,311,468,403	--	$1,311,468,403
Michigan	_-	$2,576,165,148	--	$2,576,165,148
Minnesota	$20,952,263	$634,818,017	$14,432,388	$670,202,668
Ohio	$22,088,753	$2,560,669,214	--	$2,582,757,967
Wisconsin	--	$1,112,980,884	--	$1,112,980,884
Arkansas	--	$663,719,268	--	$663,719,268
Louisiana	--	$1,288,316,273	--	$1,288,316,273
New Mexico	--	$630,130,306	--	$630,130,306
Oklahoma	--	$865,049,765	--	$865,049,765
Texas	--	$5,330,650,619	--	$5,330,650,619
Colorado	--	$765,737,085	--	$765,737,085
Iowa	--	$532,085,213	--	$532,085,213
Kansas	--	$395,209,994	--	$395,209,994
Missouri	--	$1,236,444,630	--	$1,236,444,630
Montana	--	$176,169,543	--	$176,169,543
Nebraska	--	$238,904,358	--	$238,904,358
North Dakota	--	$75,765,024	--	$75,765,024
South Dakota	--	$148,938,276	--	$148,938,276
Utah	$2,081,016	$314,590,748	--	$316,671,764
Wyoming	--	$49,272,569	--	$49,272,569
Alaska	--	$174,241,813	--	$174,241,813
Arizona	--	$1,476,761,898	--	$1,476,761,898
California	--	$7,411,483,685	--	$7,411,483,685
Guam	--	$108,433,869	--	$108,433,869
Hawaii	--	$525,397,960	--	$525,397,960
Idaho	--	$295,662,973	--	$295,662,973
Nevada	--	$536,711,313	--	$536,711,313
Oregon	$48,676,520	$1,113,194,485	--	$1,161,871,005
Washington	--	$1,547,545,882	--	$1,547,545,882
US	**$120,652,224**	**$69,864,720,810**	**$14,432,388**	**$69,999,805,422**

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 $7.5 billion, up 9.8 percent from $6.83 billion the previous year. In FY 2014, 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 14.8 percent to $14.09 in FY2014.

The Federal share of certification costs increased 7.2 percent in FY 2014 from $2.22 billion in FY 2013 to $2.38 billion. The Federal share of the certification cost per case (i.e., per household) per month increased from $8.01 per case per month to $8.73 per case per month.

TABLE 6: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Selected State Admin. Costs - FY 2014

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Share Issuance Costs	Federal Share Fraud Control Costs
Connecticut	$20,204,587	$1,451,944	$1,688,501
Maine	$5,603,717	$704,911	$768,112
Massachusetts	$43,308,122	$3,469,000	$2,051,966
New Hampshire	$1,081,299	$339,998	$257,365
New York	$199,340,944	$7,664,839	$31,516,854
Rhode Island	$3,038,345	$480,638	$84,499
Vermont	$989,604	$2,419,989	$251,052
Delaware	$10,695,796	$365,982	$0
District of Columbia	$8,302,275	$420,919	$442,634
Maryland	$50,327,604	$1,820,080	$613,407
New Jersey	$88,552,360	$3,386,244	$12,938,260
Pennsylvania	$115,001,400	$6,440,214	$5,471,703
Virgin Islands	$3,716,259	$403,053	$212,894
Virginia	$71,713,829	$4,204,486	$4,310,526
West Virginia	$10,306,506	$858,311	$405,603
Alabama	$30,624,060	$1,541,520	$534,280
Florida	$54,216,068	$5,026,197	$1,989,299
Georgia	$60,515,569	$2,770,160	$2,312,026
Kentucky	$36,147,654	$1,994,928	$981,118
Mississippi	$17,965,084	$256,416	$641,483
North Carolina	$81,129,627	$2,206,869	$4,480,234
South Carolina	$15,332,342	$1,466,919	$1,606,247
Tennessee	$57,242,445	$2,242,854	$1,573,689
Illinois	$53,473,521	$4,648,592	$2,500,148
Indiana	$38,898,458	$1,951,692	$828,282
Michigan	$103,848,577	$1,429,538	$7,366,538
Minnesota	$42,288,574	$5,993,123	$1,357,592
Ohio	$38,701,553	$4,655,930	$1,912,352
Wisconsin	$27,456,216	$2,449,353	$1,584,658
Arkansas	$26,736,547	$1,154,426	$956,605
Louisiana	$53,528,851	$1,386,491	$72,460
New Mexico	$22,105,314	$1,195,385	$93,775
Oklahoma	$34,156,740	$1,329,026	$1,201,273
Texas	$128,989,469	$7,942,107	$4,603,643
Colorado	$29,859,138	$1,418,713	$2,101,062
Iowa	$15,539,016	$1,216,793	$491,502
Kansas	$13,933,534	$605,566	$60,234
Missouri	$28,856,271	$1,730,059	$459,418
Montana	$6,566,035	$778,181	$10,710
Nebraska	$10,208,050	$328,640	$246,449
North Dakota	$5,025,151	$359,673	$0
South Dakota	$4,773,620	$394,668	$143,902
Utah	$11,255,885	$609,163	$1,019,764
Wyoming	$1,475,108	$60,436	$271,822
Alaska	$8,169,087	$153,399	$505,116
Arizona	$36,762,261	$2,863,929	$1,522,647
California	$516,435,320	$46,462,783	$44,761,498
Guam	$668,968	$66,165	$169,615
Hawaii	$13,216,261	$388,599	$848,318
Idaho	$4,915,542	$1,549,135	$318,502
Nevada	$15,408,300	$1,124,406	$1,032,977
Oregon	$57,744,995	$2,980,939	$231,982
Washington	$42,512,882	$4,615,828	$1,198,538
US	**$2,378,864,740**	**$153,779,209**	**$153,003,134**

TABLE 7: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Selected State Admin. Costs - FY 2014

STATE	Federal Share ADP Development Costs	Federal Share ADP Operations Costs
Connecticut	$2,948,734	$1,949,781
Maine	$0	$1,336,380
Massachusetts	$0	$803,939
New Hampshire	$76,144	$2,048,493
New York	$500,720	$7,048,777
Rhode Island	$0	$1,006,900
Vermont	$0	$625,157
Delaware	$630,697	$0
District of Columbia	$0	$603,846
Maryland	$0	$3,598,982
New Jersey	$957,110	$6,887,480
Pennsylvania	$245,283	$9,674,024
Virgin Islands	$0	$1,048,270
Virginia	$0	$11,493,099
West Virginia	$0	$2,175,613
Alabama	$144,191	$705,749
Florida	$0	$4,324,606
Georgia	$0	$11,695,303
Kentucky	$0	$2,538,135
Mississippi	$0	$1,029,283
North Carolina	$1,225,753	$2,455,965
South Carolina	$0	$2,438,899
Tennessee	$0	$3,610,752
Illinois	$1,464,988	$9,098,521
Indiana	$2,206,117	$4,169,888
Michigan	$0	$9,358,868
Minnesota	$0	$5,590,741
Ohio	$0	$8,459,817
Wisconsin	$0	$8,596,687
Arkansas	$1,027,322	$1,135,324
Louisiana	$0	$0
New Mexico	$723,740	$2,701,986
Oklahoma	$1,531	$3,184,534
Texas	$0	$40,022,855
Colorado	$0	$7,035,656
Iowa	$199	$1,107,997
Kansas	$970,427	$1,162,910
Missouri	$0	$2,652,496
Montana	$0	$929,950
Nebraska	$10,230	$2,693,338
North Dakota	$0	$968,528
South Dakota	$0	$472,384
Utah	$0	$999,337
Wyoming	$0	$480,066
Alaska	$0	$698,597
Arizona	$1,725,618	$4,477,108
California	$12,835,636	$94,273,582
Guam	$0	$69,300
Hawaii	$0	$2,626,076
Idaho	$0	$902,162
Nevada	$0	$2,842,582
Oregon	$746,052	$3,861,319
Washington	$0	$7,455,709
US	**$29,628,077**	**$307,127,751**

TABLE 8: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Certification Costs per Case - FY 2014

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Certification Costs	Federal Cost Per Case Per Month for Certification
Connecticut	242,982	$20,204,587	$6.93
Maine	122,690	$5,603,717	$3.81
Massachusetts	489,039	$43,308,122	$7.38
New Hampshire	53,559	$1,081,299	$1.68
New York	1,698,559	$199,340,944	$9.78
Rhode Island	101,002	$3,038,345	$2.51
Vermont	48,575	$989,604	$1.70
Delaware	71,408	$10,695,796	$12.48
District of Columbia	80,360	$8,302,275	$8.61
Maryland	403,781	$50,327,604	$10.39
New Jersey	439,695	$88,552,360	$16.78
Pennsylvania	889,725	$115,001,400	$10.77
Virgin Islands	12,478	$3,716,259	$24.82
Virginia	443,607	$71,713,829	$13.47
West Virginia	176,029	$10,306,506	$4.88
Alabama	419,552	$30,624,060	$6.08
Florida	1,920,697	$54,216,068	$2.35
Georgia	838,034	$60,515,569	$6.02
Kentucky	399,207	$36,147,654	$7.55
Mississippi	302,202	$17,965,084	$4.95
North Carolina	761,105	$81,129,627	$8.88
South Carolina	395,209	$15,332,342	$3.23
Tennessee	650,251	$57,242,445	$7.34
Illinois	1,021,150	$53,473,521	$4.36
Indiana	404,575	$38,898,458	$8.01
Michigan	872,538	$103,848,577	$9.92
Minnesota	260,437	$42,288,574	$13.53
Ohio	851,972	$38,701,553	$3.79
Wisconsin	420,833	$27,456,216	$5.44
Arkansas	221,446	$26,736,547	$10.06
Louisiana	396,428	$53,528,851	$11.25
New Mexico	194,963	$22,105,314	$9.45
Oklahoma	279,606	$34,156,740	$10.18
Texas	1,607,669	$128,989,469	$6.69
Colorado	234,098	$29,859,138	$10.63
Iowa	193,372	$15,539,016	$6.70
Kansas	132,825	$13,933,534	$8.74
Missouri	403,913	$28,856,271	$5.95
Montana	59,097	$6,566,035	$9.26
Nebraska	76,919	$10,208,050	$11.06
North Dakota	25,011	$5,025,151	$16.74
South Dakota	44,039	$4,773,620	$9.03
Utah	90,570	$11,255,885	$10.36
Wyoming	15,249	$1,475,108	$8.06
Alaska	36,997	$8,169,087	$18.40
Arizona	449,640	$36,762,261	$6.81
California	2,019,272	$516,435,320	$21.31
Guam	15,480	$668,968	$3.60
Hawaii	98,830	$13,216,261	$11.14
Idaho	90,161	$4,915,542	$4.54
Nevada	188,739	$15,408,300	$6.80
Oregon	448,855	$57,744,995	$10.72
Washington	585,105	$42,512,882	$6.05
US	**22,699,534**	**$2,378,864,740**	**$8.73**

TABLE 9: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total State Cost per Case - FY 2014

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Federal Share Total Costs	Federal Total Cost Per Case per Month
Connecticut	242,982	$42,676,806	$14.64
Maine	122,690	$10,878,676	$7.39
Massachusetts	489,039	$63,119,158	$10.76
New Hampshire	53,559	$7,742,834	$12.05
New York	1,698,559	$417,421,238	$20.48
Rhode Island	101,002	$12,129,376	$10.01
Vermont	48,575	$11,678,124	$20.03
Delaware	71,408	$15,885,703	$18.54
District of Columbia	80,360	$12,820,202	$13.29
Maryland	403,781	$57,333,971	$11.83
New Jersey	439,695	$137,285,344	$26.02
Pennsylvania	889,725	$151,758,249	$14.21
Virgin Islands	12,478	$6,166,840	$41.19
Virginia	443,607	$100,498,831	$18.88
West Virginia	176,029	$15,975,515	$7.56
Alabama	419,552	$42,156,116	$8.37
Florida	1,920,697	$82,829,988	$3.59
Georgia	838,034	$92,275,304	$9.18
Kentucky	399,207	$52,995,630	$11.06
Mississippi	302,202	$34,911,864	$9.63
North Carolina	761,105	$95,834,815	$10.49
South Carolina	395,209	$34,253,810	$7.22
Tennessee	650,251	$66,427,783	$8.51
Illinois	1,021,150	$105,031,252	$8.57
Indiana	404,575	$52,189,120	$10.75
Michigan	872,538	$136,951,536	$13.08
Minnesota	260,437	$70,758,137	$22.64
Ohio	851,972	$112,886,199	$11.04
Wisconsin	420,833	$66,325,789	$13.13
Arkansas	221,446	$33,751,245	$12.70
Louisiana	396,428	$57,263,102	$12.04
New Mexico	194,963	$29,773,496	$12.73
Oklahoma	279,606	$40,613,711	$12.10
Texas	1,607,669	$211,616,848	$10.97
Colorado	234,098	$55,258,653	$19.67
Iowa	193,372	$27,505,186	$11.85
Kansas	132,825	$21,296,497	$13.36
Missouri	403,913	$49,475,279	$10.21
Montana	59,097	$12,716,953	$17.93
Nebraska	76,919	$16,895,001	$18.30
North Dakota	25,011	$7,465,310	$24.87
South Dakota	44,039	$8,605,756	$16.28
Utah	90,570	$31,466,196	$28.95
Wyoming	15,249	$4,851,447	$26.51
Alaska	36,997	$14,429,382	$32.50
Arizona	449,640	$62,132,288	$11.52
California	2,019,272	$825,151,376	$34.05
Guam	15,480	$1,791,421	$9.64
Hawaii	98,830	$15,917,152	$13.42
Idaho	90,161	$11,300,720	$10.44
Nevada	188,739	$26,256,273	$11.59
Oregon	448,855	$75,985,541	$14.11
Washington	585,105	$87,615,156	$12.48
US	**22,699,534**	**$3,838,332,199**	**$14.09**

TABLE 10: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Administrative Costs - FY 2014

STATE	State Share Administrative Costs	Federal Share Administrative Costs	Total State Administrative Costs
Connecticut	$49,448,795	$42,676,806	$92,125,601
Maine	$11,256,210	$10,878,676	$22,134,886
Massachusetts	$58,797,009	$63,119,158	$121,916,167
New Hampshire	$8,541,829	$7,742,834	$16,284,663
New York	$431,966,563	$417,421,238	$849,387,801
Rhode Island	$9,800,040	$12,129,376	$21,929,416
Vermont	$12,264,100	$11,678,124	$23,942,224
Delaware	$13,302,601	$15,885,703	$29,188,304
District of Columbia	$15,748,049	$12,820,202	$28,568,251
Maryland	$60,312,301	$57,333,971	$117,646,272
New Jersey	$150,281,285	$137,285,344	$287,566,629
Pennsylvania	$143,338,211	$151,758,249	$295,096,460
Virgin Islands	$5,297,058	$6,166,840	$11,463,898
Virginia	$95,896,625	$100,498,831	$196,395,456
West Virginia	$14,628,205	$15,975,515	$30,603,720
Alabama	$42,501,663	$42,156,116	$84,657,779
Florida	$96,570,951	$82,829,988	$179,400,939
Georgia	$83,596,308	$92,275,304	$175,871,612
Kentucky	$49,308,534	$52,995,630	$102,304,164
Mississippi	$23,516,795	$34,911,864	$58,428,659
North Carolina	$95,263,595	$95,834,815	$191,098,410
South Carolina	$33,927,238	$34,253,810	$68,181,048
Tennessee	$70,839,436	$66,427,783	$137,267,219
Illinois	$105,424,561	$105,031,252	$210,455,813
Indiana	$52,449,204	$52,189,120	$104,638,324
Michigan	$132,023,704	$136,951,536	$268,975,240
Minnesota	$70,002,699	$70,758,137	$140,760,836
Ohio	$100,419,968	$112,886,199	$213,306,167
Wisconsin	$57,209,036	$66,325,789	$123,534,825
Arkansas	$34,725,305	$33,751,245	$68,476,550
Louisiana	$56,906,309	$57,263,102	$114,169,411
New Mexico	$30,385,771	$29,773,496	$60,159,267
Oklahoma	$40,082,905	$40,613,711	$80,696,616
Texas	$190,531,391	$211,616,848	$402,148,239
Colorado	$48,409,370	$55,258,653	$103,668,023
Iowa	$21,506,176	$27,505,186	$49,011,362
Kansas	$22,330,470	$21,296,497	$43,626,967
Missouri	$34,947,092	$49,475,279	$84,422,371
Montana	$11,223,576	$12,716,953	$23,940,529
Nebraska	$14,617,129	$16,895,001	$31,512,130
North Dakota	$7,545,718	$7,465,310	$15,011,028
South Dakota	$6,799,548	$8,605,756	$15,405,304
Utah	$17,738,698	$31,466,196	$49,204,894
Wyoming	$5,414,512	$4,851,447	$10,265,959
Alaska	$10,674,523	$14,429,382	$25,103,905
Arizona	$56,251,200	$62,132,288	$118,383,488
California	$803,764,671	$825,151,376	$1,628,916,047
Guam	$1,303,578	$1,791,421	$3,094,999
Hawaii	$18,501,881	$15,917,152	$34,419,033
Idaho	$9,943,449	$11,300,720	$21,244,169
Nevada	$24,045,117	$26,256,273	$50,301,390
Oregon	$75,767,148	$75,985,541	$151,752,689
Washington	$77,325,984	$87,615,156	$164,941,140
US	**$3,714,674,094**	**$3,838,332,199**	**$7,553,006,293**

TABLE 11: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Total Administrative Cost Per Case - FY 2014

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly)	Total State Administrative Costs	State Admin. Cost Per Case Per Month
Connecticut	242,982	$92,125,601	$31.60
Maine	122,690	$22,134,886	$15.03
Massachusetts	489,039	$121,916,167	$20.77
New Hampshire	53,559	$16,284,663	$25.34
New York	1,698,559	$849,387,801	$41.67
Rhode Island	101,002	$21,929,416	$18.09
Vermont	48,575	$23,942,224	$41.07
Delaware	71,408	$29,188,304	$34.06
District of Columbia	80,360	$28,568,251	$29.63
Maryland	403,781	$117,646,272	$24.28
New Jersey	439,695	$287,566,629	$54.50
Pennsylvania	889,725	$295,096,460	$27.64
Virgin Islands	12,478	$11,463,898	$76.56
Virginia	443,607	$196,395,456	$36.89
West Virginia	176,029	$30,603,720	$14.49
Alabama	419,552	$84,657,779	$16.82
Florida	1,920,697	$179,400,939	$7.78
Georgia	838,034	$175,871,612	$17.49
Kentucky	399,207	$102,304,164	$21.36
Mississippi	302,202	$58,428,659	$16.11
North Carolina	761,105	$191,098,410	$20.92
South Carolina	395,209	$68,181,048	$14.38
Tennessee	650,251	$137,267,219	$17.59
Illinois	1,021,150	$210,455,813	$17.17
Indiana	404,575	$104,638,324	$21.55
Michigan	872,538	$268,975,240	$25.69
Minnesota	260,437	$140,760,836	$45.04
Ohio	851,972	$213,306,167	$20.86
Wisconsin	420,833	$123,534,825	$24.46
Arkansas	221,446	$68,476,550	$25.77
Louisiana	396,428	$114,169,411	$24.00
New Mexico	194,963	$60,159,267	$25.71
Oklahoma	279,606	$80,696,616	$24.05
Texas	1,607,669	$402,148,239	$20.85
Colorado	234,098	$103,668,023	$36.90
Iowa	193,372	$49,011,362	$21.12
Kansas	132,825	$43,626,967	$27.37
Missouri	403,913	$84,422,371	$17.42
Montana	59,097	$23,940,529	$33.76
Nebraska	76,919	$31,512,130	$34.14
North Dakota	25,011	$15,011,028	$50.01
South Dakota	44,039	$15,405,304	$29.15
Utah	90,570	$49,204,894	$45.27
Wyoming	15,249	$10,265,959	$56.10
Alaska	36,997	$25,103,905	$56.54
Arizona	449,640	$118,383,488	$21.94
California	2,019,272	$1,628,916,047	$67.22
Guam	15,480	$3,094,999	$16.66
Hawaii	98,830	$34,419,033	$29.02
Idaho	90,161	$21,244,169	$19.64
Nevada	188,739	$50,301,390	$22.21
Oregon	448,855	$151,752,689	$28.17
Washington	585,105	$164,941,140	$23.49
US	**22,699,534**	**$7,553,006,293**	**$27.73**

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 2014, the number of fair hearings increased by 28.8 percent to 91,888. The State's decision was upheld in 73.6 percent of fair hearings, compared to 71.7 percent in FY 2013.

TABLE 12: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fair Hearings Upheld and Reversed - FY 2014

STATE	Fair Hearings Upheld	Fair Hearings Reversed	Percent Upheld
Connecticut	157	37	80.93%
Maine	43	7	86.00%
Massachusetts	1,891	1,033	64.67%
New Hampshire	18	4	81.82%
New York	664	410	61.82%
Rhode Island	14	6	70.00%
Vermont	17	1	94.44%
Delaware	104	19	84.55%
District of Columbia	25	10	71.43%
Maryland	87	36	70.73%
New Jersey	108	50	68.35%
Pennsylvania	31,425	3,673	89.54%
Virgin Islands	11	0	N/A
Virginia	434	54	88.93%
West Virginia	57	8	87.69%
Alabama	126	18	87.50%
Florida	373	129	74.30%
Georgia	50	31	61.73%
Kentucky	70	10	87.50%
Mississippi	224	9	96.14%
North Carolina	322	104	75.59%
South Carolina	543	21	96.28%
Tennessee	4,936	1,271	79.52%
Illinois	66	24	73.33%
Indiana	878	497	63.85%
Michigan	1,327	442	64.31%
Minnesota	791	255	75.62%
Ohio	4,806	3,356	58.88%
Wisconsin	316	117	72.98%
Arkansas	241	40	85.77%
Louisiana	78	9	89.66%
New Mexico	80	25	76.19%
Oklahoma	39	12	76.47%
Texas	12,273	9,702	55.85%
Colorado	86	37	69.92%
Iowa	204	33	86.08%
Kansas	602	10	98.37%
Missouri	289	70	80.50%
Montana	29	0	100.00%
Nebraska	323	92	77.83%
North Dakota	4	2	66.67%
South Dakota	17	0	100.00%
Utah	174	3	98.31%
Wyoming	1	1	50.00%
Alaska	55	9	85.94%
Arizona	463	685	40.33%
California	2,025	1,808	52.83%
Guam	9	0	100.00%
Hawaii	41	5	89.13%
Idaho	80	6	93.02%
Nevada	446	12	97.38%
Oregon	94	6	94.00%
Washington	142	11	92.81%
US	**67,678**	**24,210**	**73.65%**

IV.

Fraud Investigations, Prosecutions, And Administrative Disqualification Hearings

NOTABLE TRENDS

FRAUD CONTROL

In FY 2014, State fraud investigations decreased 9.6 percent to 641,005 compared to 709,112 in FY 2013.

Fraud investigations are broken into two categories: pre-certification investigations and post-certification investigations. Pre-certification investigations are cases referred for investigation and completed prior to certification. Investigators assist in front-end detection by acting on referrals in suspicious cases and probing more deeply into a client's circumstances. Positive pre-certification investigations prevent fraud at intake and before a dollar loss can occur. They may also result in administrative hearings or prosecutions that lead to disqualification but no claim will be established.

Post- certification investigations are investigations completed after certification. Positive post-certification investigations may result in an administrative disqualification hearing or prosecution, the disqualification of the individual who has committed an intentional program violation, and the establishment of a claim to recover the overissuance or amount trafficked.

Prosecution activity decreased 11 percent, while administrative fraud hearing activity increased 8.9 percent in FY 2014. The number of recipients disqualified from SNAP for an intentional program violation in FY 2014 increased 3.3 percent to 45,202 from the previous year.

TABLE 13: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2014

STATE	Pre-cert Investigations Negative	Pre-cert Investigations Positive	Post-Cert Investigations Negative	Post-Cert Investigations Positive	Total Investigations Completed
Connecticut	441	355	1,033	168	1,997
Maine	18	53	3,346	18	3,435
Massachusetts	0	0	9,140	1,919	11,059
New Hampshire	178	192	759	232	1,361
New York	41,964	113,707	15,029	20,223	190,923
Rhode Island	742	64	39	18	863
Vermont	22	20	167	215	424
Delaware	682	41	4,556	124	5,403
District of Columbia	32	34	309	16	391
Maryland	0	0	235	202	437
New Jersey	666	730	4,468	6,014	11,878
Pennsylvania	11,101	7,693	4,167	1,215	24,176
Virgin Islands	580	170	14	423	1,187
Virginia	133	329	10,283	2,068	12,813
West Virginia	46	12	3,439	860	4,357
Alabama	0	0	1,288	899	2,187
Florida	2,596	16,797	18,179	8,710	46,282
Georgia	0	0	5,584	3,084	8,668
Kentucky	0	0	80	659	739
Mississippi	0	0	86	1,740	1,826
North Carolina	107	165	6,554	2,458	9,284
South Carolina	0	0	0	481	481
Tennessee	0	0	5,151	2,454	7,605
Illinois	1,678	1,072	648	2,058	5,456
Indiana	2	0	154	49	205
Michigan	16,434	20,007	1,934	5,722	44,097
Minnesota	3,277	2,690	1,475	462	7,904
Ohio	1,019	510	13,501	2,460	17,490
Wisconsin	255	1,848	846	3,761	6,710
Arkansas	41	40	4,528	5,846	10,455
Louisiana	0	0	249	778	1,027
New Mexico	0	0	25	67	92
Oklahoma	0	0	270	382	652
Texas	0	0	159	4,048	4,207
Colorado	301	115	2,286	5,133	7,835
Iowa	642	1,097	706	2,068	4,513
Kansas	121	88	2,132	1,085	3,426
Missouri	0	0	775	198	973
Montana	0	0	231	252	483
Nebraska	41	30	292	159	522
North Dakota	0	0	0	1	1
South Dakota	15	40	144	165	364
Utah	182	23	2,054	738	2,997
Wyoming	0	0	315	42	357
Alaska	421	2,043	369	140	2,973
Arizona	691	1,155	1,992	4,502	8,340
California	92,120	19,568	32,740	3,541	147,969
Guam	0	0	152	89	241
Hawaii	0	0	863	64	927
Idaho	0	0	579	1,054	1,633
Nevada	56	1	3,807	640	4,504
Oregon	0	0	1,879	266	2,145
Washington	2,217	2,231	138	145	4,731
US	**178,821**	**192,920**	**169,149**	**100,115**	**641,005**

TABLE 14: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Fraud Dollars Determined - FY 2014

STATE	Fraud Dollars Determined by Pre-Cert Investigations	Fraud Dollars Determined by Post-Cert Investigations
Connecticut	$52,257	$537,015
Maine	$19,467	$251,162
Massachusetts	$0	$5,291,344
New Hampshire	$0	$756,853
New York	$141,237,186	$12,611,825
Rhode Island	$150,904	$31,701
Vermont	$4,560	$364,482
Delaware	$64,681	$258,955
District of Columbi	$2,268	$98,968
Maryland	$0	$483,677
New Jersey	$278,380	$109,583
Pennsylvania	$3,842,057	$3,510,995
Virgin Islands	$69,749	$304,769
Virginia	$93,917	$4,159,177
West Virginia	$2,746	$1,036,221
Alabama	$0	$2,545,487
Florida	$23,633,173	$14,605,207
Georgia	$0	$12,435,566
Kentucky	$0	$4,040,193
Mississippi	$0	$2,624,142
North Carolina	$53,425	$4,830,024
South Carolina	$0	$2,025,603
Tennessee	$0	$9,746,631
Illinois	$2,634,000	$6,017,416
Indiana	$0	$102,825
Michigan	$4,744,151	$12,905,227
Minnesota	$767,923	$486,322
Ohio	$65,565	$5,353,640
Wisconsin	$2,083,358	$9,393,131
Arkansas	$40,623	$6,049,311
Louisiana	$0	$1,708,267
New Mexico	$0	$477,711
Oklahoma	$0	$669,881
Texas	$0	$22,681,222
Colorado	$60,544	$2,606,463
Iowa	$2,306,823	$4,849,032
Kansas	$73,353	$2,327,652
Missouri	$0	$569,463
Montana	$0	$122,031
Nebraska	$15,179	$451,630
North Dakota	$0	$120
South Dakota	$54,697	$211,158
Utah	$47,650	$1,661,671
Wyoming	$0	$114,417
Alaska	$596,049	$311,968
Arizona	$233,743	$1,686,638
California	$6,555,280	$5,821,404
Guam	$0	$224,423
Hawaii	$0	$579,772
Idaho	$0	$1,044,590
Nevada	$427	$1,323,936
Oregon	$0	$285,120
Washington	$812,216	$667,951
US	**$190,596,351**	**$173,363,972**

TABLE 15: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Prosecutions - FY 2014

STATE	Disqualification Consent Agreement	Convictions	Acquittals	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions
Connecticut	0	2	0	2
Maine	0	28	0	28
Massachusetts	0	1	2	1
New Hampshire	0	72	1	72
New York	1,232	300	2	1,532
Rhode Island	0	1	0	1
Vermont	0	0	0	0
Delaware	17	11	0	28
District of Columbia	8	1	0	9
Maryland	0	4	0	4
New Jersey	22	23	0	45
Pennsylvania	494	238	3	732
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	261	16	261
West Virginia	1	39	0	40
Alabama	31	19	0	50
Florida	0	60	0	60
Georgia	0	10	0	10
Kentucky	4	154	0	158
Mississippi	0	32	4	32
North Carolina	22	132	3	154
South Carolina	4	13	2	17
Tennessee	0	1	0	1
Illinois	0	1	0	1
Indiana	0	13	0	13
Michigan	787	223	1	1,010
Minnesota	43	32	0	75
Ohio	143	261	12	404
Wisconsin	0	162	0	162
Arkansas	0	13	0	13
Louisiana	29	53	0	82
New Mexico	7	3	0	10
Oklahoma	1	20	16	21
Texas	152	260	146	412
Colorado	11	48	12	59
Iowa	0	8	0	8
Kansas	1	379	13	380
Missouri	0	13	0	13
Montana	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	11	0	11
North Dakota	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	27	0	27
Wyoming	0	7	0	7
Alaska	0	17	0	17
Arizona	0	14	0	14
California	398	1,707	0	2,105
Guam	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	14	15	0	29
Idaho	0	35	0	35
Nevada	0	2	0	2
Oregon	7	12	0	19
Washington	85	8	0	93
US	**3,513**	**4,746**	**233**	**8,259**

TABLE 16: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Prosecutions - FY 2014

STATE	Disq. Consent Agreements and Convictions	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per DCA or Conviction
Connecticut	2	$51,312	$25,656
Maine	28	$70,365	$2,513
Massachusetts	1	$9,469	$9,469
New Hampshire	72	$362,565	$5,036
New York	1,532	$1,178,825	$769
Rhode Island	1	$6,663	$6,663
Vermont	0	$0	N/A
Delaware	28	$87,926	$3,140
District of Columbia	9	$31,921	$3,547
Maryland	4	$81,802	$20,451
New Jersey	45	$222,008	$4,934
Pennsylvania	732	$2,632,003	$3,596
Virgin Islands	0	$0	N/A
Virginia	261	$1,105,195	$4,234
West Virginia	40	$235,302	$5,883
Alabama	50	$368,180	$7,364
Florida	60	$367,498	$6,125
Georgia	10	$117,219	$11,722
Kentucky	158	$907,019	$5,741
Mississippi	32	$390,990	$12,218
North Carolina	154	$710,148	$4,611
South Carolina	17	$143,860	$8,462
Tennessee	1	$15,336	$15,336
Illinois	1	$203,654	$203,654
Indiana	13	$9,531	$733
Michigan	1,010	$3,313,251	$3,280
Minnesota	75	$326,262	$4,350
Ohio	404	$1,055,154	$2,612
Wisconsin	162	$167,332	$1,033
Arkansas	13	$54,035	$4,157
Louisiana	82	$529,203	$6,454
New Mexico	10	$94,110	$9,411
Oklahoma	21	$22,803	$1,086
Texas	412	$2,339,690	$5,679
Colorado	59	$1,047,406	$17,753
Iowa	8	$0	N/A
Kansas	380	$1,676,952	$4,413
Missouri	13	$104,846	$8,065
Montana	0	$0	N/A
Nebraska	11	$75,510	$6,865
North Dakota	0	$0	N/A
South Dakota	0	$0	N/A
Utah	27	$168,411	$6,237
Wyoming	7	$40,248	$5,750
Alaska	17	$117,804	$6,930
Arizona	14	$28,526	$2,038
California	2,105	$3,460,620	$1,644
Guam	0	$0	N/A
Hawaii	29	$330,215	$11,387
Idaho	35	$60,750	$1,736
Nevada	2	$11,990	$5,995
Oregon	19	$82,080	$4,320
Washington	93	$159,912	$1,719
US	**8,259**	**$24,575,901**	**$2,976**

TABLE 17: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2014

STATE	Waived Hearings	Hearing Convictions Upheld	Hearings Acquittals	Total Disq. from Admin. Hearings
Connecticut	91	10	2	101
Maine	38	85	15	123
Massachusetts	39	714	97	753
New Hampshire	122	0	0	122
New York	84	568	65	652
Rhode Island	12	7	0	19
Vermont	182	19	4	201
Delaware	70	57	12	127
District of Columbia	6	0	0	6
Maryland	50	58	30	108
New Jersey	484	12	1	496
Pennsylvania	214	72	1	286
Virgin Islands	124	66	3	190
Virginia	992	414	44	1,406
West Virginia	219	103	11	322
Alabama	274	360	7	634
Florida	2,904	172	76	3,076
Georgia	1,387	664	18	2,051
Kentucky	13	27	17	40
Mississippi	300	1,536	19	1,836
North Carolina	445	1,386	0	1,831
South Carolina	548	316	20	864
Tennessee	1,089	698	22	1,787
Illinois	331	1,167	113	1,498
Indiana	1	11	0	12
Michigan	2,075	1,319	477	3,394
Minnesota	286	89	22	375
Ohio	1,710	525	103	2,235
Wisconsin	498	333	12	831
Arkansas	47	297	79	344
Louisiana	508	473	9	981
New Mexico	34	37	13	71
Oklahoma	496	67	15	563
Texas	1,939	1,177	345	3,116
Colorado	394	173	27	567
Iowa	0	158	21	158
Kansas	13	112	6	125
Missouri	509	14	1	523
Montana	496	189	20	685
Nebraska	73	52	8	125
North Dakota	78	19	3	97
South Dakota	16	60	2	76
Utah	130	634	298	764
Wyoming	27	11	0	38
Alaska	100	40	8	140
Arizona	8	147	17	155
California	507	256	25	763
Guam	89	0	0	89
Hawaii	123	12	0	135
Idaho	746	215	8	961
Nevada	292	0	0	292
Oregon	756	6	0	762
Washington	18	19	0	37
US	**21,987**	**14,956**	**2,096**	**36,943**

TABLE 18: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administrative Disqualification Hearings - FY 2014

STATE	Waived and Upheld Hearings	Amount of Fraud Determined	Average Amount of Fraud per Waived or Upheld Hearing
Connecticut	101	$203,883	$2,019
Maine	123	$73,971	$601
Massachusetts	753	$2,614,567	$3,472
New Hampshire	122	$269,220	$2,207
New York	652	$653,662	$1,003
Rhode Island	19	$34,791	$1,831
Vermont	201	$336,186	$1,673
Delaware	127	$195,770	$1,541
District of Columbia	6	$13,491	$2,249
Maryland	108	$218,677	$2,025
New Jersey	496	$1,557,518	$3,140
Pennsylvania	286	$602,386	$2,106
Virgin Islands	190	$304,769	$1,604
Virginia	1,406	$1,957,560	$1,392
West Virginia	322	$941,428	$2,924
Alabama	634	$896,906	$1,415
Florida	3,076	$3,097,707	$1,007
Georgia	2,051	$2,672,950	$1,303
Kentucky	40	$55,093	$1,377
Mississippi	1,836	$2,233,152	$1,216
North Carolina	1,831	$3,921,354	$2,142
South Carolina	864	$1,881,743	$2,178
Tennessee	1,787	$6,824,449	$3,819
Illinois	1,498	$2,845,312	$1,899
Indiana	12	$29,410	$2,451
Michigan	3,394	$7,711,743	$2,272
Minnesota	375	$0F	$0F
Ohio	2,235	$415,489	$186
Wisconsin	831	$1,510,358	$1,818
Arkansas	344	$0F	$0F
Louisiana	981	$1,701,525	$1,734
New Mexico	71	$631,630	$8,896
Oklahoma	563	$1,390,228	$2,469
Texas	3,116	$14,042,375	$4,507
Colorado	567	$1,451,437	$2,560
Iowa	158	$155,425	$984
Kansas	125	$33,844	$271
Missouri	523	$313,256	$599
Montana	685	$320,244	$468
Nebraska	125	$224,944	$1,800
North Dakota	97	$21,168	$218
South Dakota	76	$148,991	$1,960
Utah	764	$864,229	$1,131
Wyoming	38	$87,165	$2,294
Alaska	140	$307,213	$2,194
Arizona	155	$150,335	$970
California	763	$914,661	$1,199
Guam	89	$224,423	$2,522
Hawaii	135	$301,445	$2,233
Idaho	961	$983,840	$413
Nevada	292	$676,821	$2,318
Oregon	762	$1,291,920	$1,695
Washington	37	$40,848	$1,104
US	**36,943**	**$70,351,512**	**$1,904**

* Data not provided by State agency in time for this report

TABLE 19: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Disqualification Determinations - FY 2014

STATE	Total Disqualifications From Prosecutions	Total Disqualifications from Admin. Disq. Hearings	Total Disqualified
Connecticut	2	101	103
Maine	28	123	151
Massachusetts	1	753	754
New Hampshire	72	122	194
New York	1,532	652	2,184
Rhode Island	1	19	20
Vermont	0	201	201
Delaware	28	127	155
District of Columbia	9	6	15
Maryland	4	108	112
New Jersey	45	496	541
Pennsylvania	732	286	1,018
Virgin Islands	0	190	190
Virginia	261	1,406	1,667
West Virginia	40	322	362
Alabama	50	634	684
Florida	60	3,076	3,136
Georgia	10	2,051	2,061
Kentucky	158	40	198
Mississippi	32	1,836	1,868
North Carolina	154	1,831	1,985
South Carolina	17	864	881
Tennessee	1	1,787	1,788
Illinois	1	1,498	1,499
Indiana	13	12	25
Michigan	1,010	3,394	4,404
Minnesota	75	375	450
Ohio	404	2,235	2,639
Wisconsin	162	831	993
Arkansas	13	344	357
Louisiana	82	981	1,063
New Mexico	10	71	81
Oklahoma	21	563	584
Texas	412	3,116	3,528
Colorado	59	567	626
Iowa	8	158	166
Kansas	380	125	505
Missouri	13	523	536
Montana	0	685	685
Nebraska	11	125	136
North Dakota	0	97	97
South Dakota	0	76	76
Utah	27	764	791
Wyoming	7	38	45
Alaska	17	140	157
Arizona	14	155	169
California	2,105	763	2,868
Guam	0	89	89
Hawaii	29	135	164
Idaho	35	961	996
Nevada	2	292	294
Oregon	19	762	781
Washington	93	37	130
US	**8,259**	**36,943**	**45,202**

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 2014, State agencies established nearly $575 million in new claims against households and collected nearly $340 million. The average claim established was $784. Collections roughly equaled those of FY 2013. Collections via recoupment, whereby the State agency reduces a portion of the households benefit allotment to pay an outstanding claim, decreased 8.1 percent.

During FY 2014, the Federal Government through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP) collected $136.4 million, or 40.1 percent, of the total State agency collections reported. 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 under this program. 76

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 2014, all State agencies participated in TOP.

TABLE 20: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims - New Claims Established - FY 2014

STATE	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Established	Agency Error Established	Total Claims Established
Connecticut	$275,328	$457,810	$981,370	$1,714,509
Maine	$426,726	$719,425	$496,097	$1,642,247
Massachusetts	$2,051,268	$3,953,881	$164,483	$6,169,632
New Hampshire	$642,327	$370,318	$104,593	$1,117,238
New York	$3,829,117	$5,614,670	$4,989,171	$14,432,958
Rhode Island	$47,781	$63,782	$179,630	$291,193
Vermont	$430,338	$431,594	$104,497	$966,429
Delaware	$404,829	$3,405,219	$288,223	$4,098,271
District of Columbia	$0	$1,479,315	$53,926	$1,533,241
Maryland	$165,435	$2,470,823	$560,510	$3,196,768
New Jersey	$675,580	$8,461,959	$831,487	$9,969,026
Pennsylvania	$0	$16,080,097	$1,569,052	$17,649,149
Virgin Islands	$0	$226,541	$84,120	$310,661
Virginia	$1,124,947	$5,239,714	$1,045,756	$7,410,416
West Virginia	$1,080,468	$1,274,292	$334,069	$2,688,828
Alabama	$154,148	$7,975,825	$2,619,312	$10,749,285
Florida	$0	$30,254,260	$4,741,339	$34,995,599
Georgia	$11,545,615	$1,573,699	$1,644,497	$14,763,811
Kentucky	$210,672	$7,837,412	$1,949,766	$9,997,850
Mississippi	$1,226,200	$3,692,139	$452,140	$5,370,479
North Carolina	$0	$11,516,684	$3,896,755	$15,413,438
South Carolina	$121,097	$10,909,282	$1,865,259	$12,895,638
Tennessee	$1,385,781	$14,104,729	$926,423	$16,416,933
Illinois	$5	$33,187,185	$2,395,062	$35,582,252
Indiana	$562,426	$6,449,672	$1,892,879	$8,904,977
Michigan	$10,468,601	$5,956,004	$1,886,691	$18,311,296
Minnesota	$403,835	$6,449,413	$1,203,013	$8,056,260
Ohio	$4,099,710	$12,287,087	$3,532,393	$19,919,190
Wisconsin	$852,574	$8,954,779	$726,763	$10,534,116
Arkansas	$414,381	$653,540	$160,473	$1,228,394
Louisiana	$1,259,721	$2,191,865	$354,438	$3,806,024
New Mexico	$203,534	$929,016	$1,100,595	$2,233,145
Oklahoma	$923,162	$1,002,461	$231,525	$2,157,148
Texas	$7,870,045	$33,806,890	$8,568,998	$50,245,933
Colorado	$772,493	$4,680,536	$9,203,203	$14,656,231
Iowa	$106,648	$1,473,340	$112,005	$1,691,992
Kansas	$124,092	$3,080,017	$428,263	$3,632,372
Missouri	$107,563	$1,738,428	$396,909	$2,242,900
Montana	$325,282	$468,620	$454,507	$1,248,408
Nebraska	$0	$828,486	$1,286,313	$2,114,799
North Dakota	$19,062	$290,704	$117,595	$427,361
South Dakota	$117,951	$699,136	$133,218	$950,304
Utah	$112,560	$1,729,129	$749,965	$2,591,654
Wyoming	$0	$163,164	$69,172	$232,336
Alaska	$346,862	$189,904	$407,122	$943,888
Arizona	$66,823	$2,207,297	$1,273,179	$3,547,298
California	$1,304,107	$102,427,202	$64,908,632	$168,639,941
Guam	$0	$256,899	$122,221	$379,120
Hawaii	$495,452	$1,096,266	$318,521	$1,910,239
Idaho	$752,019	$212,408	$164,186	$1,128,612
Nevada	$151,767	$1,982,889	$33,728	$2,168,383
Oregon	$1,594,436	$3,566,289	$219,207	$5,379,933
Washington	$47,497	$3,900,491	$2,197,062	$6,145,049
US	**$59,481,079**	**$380,972,584**	**$134,530,308**	**$574,983,971**

TABLE 21: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims - New Claims Established - FY 2014

STATE	Number of Fraud Claims Established	Number of Household Error Established	Number of Agency Error Established	Number of Total Claims Established
Connecticut	185	448	2,812	3,445
Maine	127	512	600	1,239
Massachusetts	924	5,624	151	6,699
New Hampshire	163	319	68	550
New York	1,798	4,626	6,042	12,466
Rhode Island	22	56	285	363
Vermont	254	579	100	933
Delaware	186	2,396	164	2,746
District of Columbia	0	623	54	677
Maryland	94	2,682	1,127	3,903
New Jersey	228	7,897	917	9,042
Pennsylvania	0	11,114	1,728	12,842
Virgin Islands	0	163	119	282
Virginia	858	3,576	1,548	5,982
West Virginia	577	1,371	638	2,586
Alabama	76	4,861	2,675	7,612
Florida	0	17,042	4,574	21,616
Georgia	2,572	973	3,199	6,744
Kentucky	111	4,931	2,442	7,484
Mississippi	935	2,211	575	3,721
North Carolina	0	7,068	4,093	11,161
South Carolina	48	5,096	1,804	6,948
Tennessee	283	6,772	866	7,921
Illinois	1	25,968	2,586	28,555
Indiana	287	4,880	2,181	7,348
Michigan	4,654	4,139	1,249	10,042
Minnesota	261	7,928	2,495	10,684
Ohio	1,716	9,255	4,103	15,074
Wisconsin	676	7,071	1,036	8,783
Arkansas	198	404	322	924
Louisiana	336	1,405	335	2,076
New Mexico	35	1,137	1,092	2,264
Oklahoma	344	620	267	1,231
Texas	1,269	17,417	4,901	23,587
Colorado	202	7,059	35,697	42,958
Iowa	62	854	217	1,133
Kansas	76	1,949	1,468	3,493
Missouri	40	1,107	497	1,644
Montana	117	544	1,334	1,995
Nebraska	0	620	3,952	4,572
North Dakota	14	379	533	926
South Dakota	67	699	289	1,055
Utah	68	1,118	880	2,066
Wyoming	0	122	132	254
Alaska	122	221	826	1,169
Arizona	50	1,623	1,367	3,040
California	663	180,745	222,681	404,089
Guam	0	97	85	182
Hawaii	120	827	516	1,463
Idaho	628	306	468	1,402
Nevada	35	1,251	63	1,349
Oregon	363	1,460	167	1,990
Washington	9	4,852	5,677	10,538
US	**21,984**	**376,997**	**333,997**	**732,978**

TABLE 22: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims Collected - By Type - FY 2014

STATE	Fraud Claims Collected	Household Error Collected	Agency Error Collected	Total Claims Collected
Connecticut	$160,569	$205,926	$414,508	$781,002
Maine	$217,193	$693,888	$526,083	$1,437,164
Massachusetts	$829,876	$3,113,732	$105,460	$4,049,067
New Hampshire	$323,950	$248,470	$68,526	$640,946
New York	$2,618,610	$3,732,813	$2,645,599	$8,997,022
Rhode Island	$60,265	$91,174	$131,397	$282,837
Vermont	$272,034	$295,810	$79,567	$647,412
Delaware	$124,434	$1,531,963	$89,108	$1,745,504
District of Columbia	$20,633	$676,425	$59,425	$756,484
Maryland	$111,419	$1,261,958	$407,632	$1,781,009
New Jersey	$1,360,144	$5,068,071	$657,179	$7,085,393
Pennsylvania	$1,906,566	$6,149,748	$913,411	$8,969,725
Virgin Islands	$46,728	$128,082	$66,130	$240,940
Virginia	$2,241,270	$2,154,815	$723,018	$5,119,103
West Virginia	$938,665	$1,134,338	$497,585	$2,570,589
Alabama	$668,157	$2,251,598	$1,592,953	$4,512,708
Florida	$3,045,067	$10,394,515	$4,559,646	$17,999,228
Georgia	$7,593,002	$789,806	$1,277,653	$9,660,461
Kentucky	$1,802,913	$3,314,648	$1,187,713	$6,305,273
Mississippi	$2,815,191	$792,145	$541,588	$4,148,924
North Carolina	$3,174,288	$4,017,676	$2,302,785	$9,494,749
South Carolina	$2,221,592	$4,593,221	$1,312,524	$8,127,337
Tennessee	$5,043,781	$4,234,435	$490,981	$9,769,197
Illinois	$1,949,000	$18,297,111	$1,754,678	$22,000,790
Indiana	$452,063	$1,889,338	$867,056	$3,208,456
Michigan	$7,200,896	$1,318,198	$1,567,235	$10,086,330
Minnesota	$827,415	$3,984,502	$1,000,775	$5,812,692
Ohio	$3,874,007	$6,134,303	$2,278,423	$12,286,733
Wisconsin	$649,944	$4,098,470	$580,409	$5,328,823
Arkansas	$859,431	$197,875	$162,676	$1,219,982
Louisiana	$1,629,364	$732,313	$260,807	$2,622,483
New Mexico	$53,562	$657,397	$280,198	$991,157
Oklahoma	$687,802	$536,938	$205,431	$1,430,170
Texas	$7,378,184	$19,145,764	$5,704,088	$32,228,036
Colorado	$1,231,527	$2,735,337	$5,915,269	$9,882,133
Iowa	$151,509	$1,005,809	$78,664	$1,235,981
Kansas	$707,439	$572,125	$337,915	$1,617,479
Missouri	$1,124,515	$1,363,797	$439,018	$2,927,331
Montana	$350,369	$243,524	$322,342	$916,235
Nebraska	$114,813	$393,097	$534,104	$1,042,014
North Dakota	$67,279	$215,203	$113,476	$395,958
South Dakota	$160,903	$288,904	$71,799	$521,606
Utah	$653,208	$532,420	$643,812	$1,829,439
Wyoming	$36,133	$73,014	$53,741	$162,888
Alaska	$167,549	$109,439	$274,268	$551,256
Arizona	$173,333	$906,100	$753,524	$1,832,957
California	$5,479,478	$50,445,040	$36,483,430	$92,407,949
Guam	$51,214	$14,674	$32,099	$97,987
Hawaii	$588,795	$594,012	$245,724	$1,428,531
Idaho	$395,969	$204,052	$182,290	$782,310
Nevada	$439,056	$458,166	$94,355	$991,577
Oregon	$2,466,822	$2,331,543	$436,966	$5,235,331
Washington	$179,646	$2,402,860	$1,210,462	$3,792,968
US	**$77,697,569**	**$178,756,581**	**$83,535,502**	**$339,989,653**

TABLE 23: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims Recouped - FY 2014

STATE	Fraud Claims Recouped	Household Error Recouped	Agency Error Recouped	Total Claims Recouped
Connecticut	$81,641	$130,429	$299,489	$511,559
Maine	$99,710	$362,330	$278,107	$740,147
Massachusetts	$291,239	$1,452,672	$52,749	$1,796,660
New Hampshire	$98,964	$93,132	$36,780	$228,876
New York	$886,332	$1,525,875	$1,586,635	$3,998,842
Rhode Island	$23,861	$39,462	$70,222	$133,545
Vermont	$121,427	$143,853	$38,654	$303,934
Delaware	$28,333	$596,440	$38,717	$663,490
District of Columbia	$2,991	$300,707	$35,456	$339,154
Maryland	$35,859	$567,795	$216,615	$820,269
New Jersey	$394,146	$2,421,299	$256,103	$3,071,548
Pennsylvania	$171,215	$3,248,447	$519,381	$3,939,043
Virgin Islands	$29,780	$82,863	$34,018	$146,661
Virginia	$554,661	$726,094	$344,571	$1,625,326
West Virginia	$366,215	$529,043	$239,973	$1,135,231
Alabama	$274,301	$984,486	$923,357	$2,182,144
Florida	$1,747,169	$4,836,558	$2,292,508	$8,876,234
Georgia	$2,694,394	$237,465	$621,379	$3,553,238
Kentucky	$347,830	$1,242,618	$550,970	$2,141,418
Mississippi	$954,282	$347,061	$245,328	$1,546,670
North Carolina	$1,048,938	$1,650,716	$878,903	$3,578,557
South Carolina	$933,596	$2,117,665	$681,767	$3,733,028
Tennessee	$1,974,467	$1,920,490	$271,224	$4,166,181
Illinois	$656,087	$7,229,729	$862,532	$8,748,348
Indiana	$199,518	$971,547	$449,212	$1,620,277
Michigan	$2,947,046	$669,576	$694,947	$4,311,569
Minnesota	$250,033	$1,520,064	$493,806	$2,263,903
Ohio	$1,448,406	$2,567,997	$993,668	$5,010,070
Wisconsin	$247,519	$1,481,067	$241,297	$1,969,883
Arkansas	$160,609	$50,543	$57,733	$268,884
Louisiana	$436,612	$237,433	$108,521	$782,566
New Mexico	$97,737	$407,126	$192,156	$697,019
Oklahoma	$225,634	$181,505	$96,265	$503,403
Texas	$2,007,412	$5,834,078	$2,019,633	$9,861,124
Colorado	$267,752	$959,322	$2,582,424	$3,809,498
Iowa	$51,376	$321,909	$40,066	$413,351
Kansas	$184,845	$225,241	$164,607	$574,693
Missouri	$347,255	$595,854	$191,004	$1,134,113
Montana	$124,557	$107,907	$162,487	$394,951
Nebraska	$27,090	$196,545	$331,140	$554,775
North Dakota	$18,494	$101,391	$60,201	$180,086
South Dakota	$70,882	$133,029	$44,562	$248,473
Utah	$166,660	$113,803	$197,848	$478,311
Wyoming	$5,813	$20,482	$19,942	$46,237
Alaska	$47,946	$55,327	$187,349	$290,622
Arizona	$48,112	$405,971	$376,282	$830,365
California	$1,492,469	$25,059,143	$19,409,715	$45,961,326
Guam	$32,277	$6,181	$18,079	$56,537
Hawaii	$311,502	$329,297	$157,048	$797,847
Idaho	$158,974	$72,128	$103,190	$334,292
Nevada	$104,027	$135,578	$32,189	$271,793
Oregon	$717,159	$771,475	$169,363	$1,657,997
Washington	$40,483	$1,415,174	$876,264	$2,331,921
US	**$26,055,636**	**$77,733,921**	**$41,846,433**	**$145,635,989**

TABLE 24: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Claims Collected - By Method - FY 2014

STATE	Total Claims Recouped	Other State Means of Collection	Federal Debt Collection	Total Claims Collected
Connecticut	$511,559	$117,675	$151,768	$781,002
Maine	$740,147	$351,800	$345,217	$1,437,164
Massachusetts	$1,796,660	$437,381	$1,815,026	$4,049,067
New Hampshire	$228,876	$269,884	$142,186	$640,946
New York	$3,998,842	$1,691,903	$3,306,277	$8,997,022
Rhode Island	$133,545	$88,830	$60,462	$282,837
Vermont	$303,934	$99,255	$244,223	$647,412
Delaware	$663,490	$429,379	$652,635	$1,745,504
District of Columbia	$339,154	$54,258	$363,071	$756,484
Maryland	$820,269	$361,979	$598,762	$1,781,009
New Jersey	$3,071,548	$815,759	$3,198,086	$7,085,393
Pennsylvania	$3,939,043	$1,894,070	$3,136,611	$8,969,725
Virgin Islands	$146,661	$42,131	$52,148	$240,940
Virginia	$1,625,326	$1,371,172	$2,122,605	$5,119,103
West Virginia	$1,135,231	$377,344	$1,058,014	$2,570,589
Alabama	$2,182,144	$439,693	$1,890,872	$4,512,708
Florida	$8,876,234	$2,913,867	$6,209,127	$17,999,228
Georgia	$3,553,238	$943,033	$5,164,190	$9,660,461
Kentucky	$2,141,418	$1,422,873	$2,740,982	$6,305,273
Mississippi	$1,546,670	$332,360	$2,269,893	$4,148,924
North Carolina	$3,578,557	$669,898	$5,246,294	$9,494,749
South Carolina	$3,733,028	$417,672	$3,976,637	$8,127,337
Tennessee	$4,166,181	$1,371,699	$4,231,316	$9,769,197
Illinois	$8,748,348	$2,577,675	$10,674,766	$22,000,790
Indiana	$1,620,277	$301,571	$1,286,609	$3,208,456
Michigan	$4,311,569	$1,504,085	$4,270,676	$10,086,330
Minnesota	$2,263,903	$1,119,812	$2,428,977	$5,812,692
Ohio	$5,010,070	$593,304	$6,683,359	$12,286,733
Wisconsin	$1,969,883	$1,357,598	$2,001,342	$5,328,823
Arkansas	$268,884	$144,274	$806,824	$1,219,982
Louisiana	$782,566	$948,612	$891,306	$2,622,483
New Mexico	$697,019	$157,917	$136,221	$991,157
Oklahoma	$503,403	$191,366	$735,401	$1,430,170
Texas	$9,861,124	$5,801,996	$16,564,916	$32,228,036
Colorado	$3,809,498	$2,896,873	$3,175,762	$9,882,133
Iowa	$413,351	$265,426	$557,205	$1,235,981
Kansas	$574,693	$297,845	$744,941	$1,617,479
Missouri	$1,134,113	$221,383	$1,571,835	$2,927,331
Montana	$394,951	$188,817	$332,467	$916,235
Nebraska	$554,775	$194,340	$292,899	$1,042,014
North Dakota	$180,086	$80,574	$135,298	$395,958
South Dakota	$248,473	$152,988	$120,145	$521,606
Utah	$478,311	$312,402	$1,038,727	$1,829,439
Wyoming	$46,237	$47,179	$69,473	$162,888
Alaska	$290,622	$169,279	$91,354	$551,256
Arizona	$830,365	$473,700	$528,891	$1,832,957
California	$45,961,326	$18,014,674	$28,431,948	$92,407,949
Guam	$56,537	$39,467	$1,983	$97,987
Hawaii	$797,847	$331,295	$299,388	$1,428,531
Idaho	$334,292	$246,252	$201,766	$782,310
Nevada	$271,793	$209,475	$510,309	$991,577
Oregon	$1,657,997	$1,280,336	$2,296,999	$5,235,331
Washington	$2,331,921	$895,599	$565,448	$3,792,968
US	**$145,635,989**	**$57,930,027**	**$136,423,637**	**$339,989,653**

VI.

Participation and Issuance Rankings

TABLE 25: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Persons - FY 2014

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	4,349,634	2,019,272	$7,411,483,685
2	Texas	3,852,675	1,607,669	$5,330,650,619
3	Florida	3,526,311	1,920,697	$5,472,834,001
4	New York	3,122,879	1,698,559	$5,200,758,093
5	Illinois	2,015,303	1,021,150	$3,202,509,863
6	Georgia	1,815,833	838,034	$2,827,853,876
7	Pennsylvania	1,796,154	889,725	$2,573,657,445
8	Ohio	1,752,135	851,972	$2,582,757,967
9	Michigan	1,679,421	872,538	$2,576,165,148
10	North Carolina	1,575,676	761,105	$2,383,571,501
11	Tennessee	1,312,505	650,251	$1,951,918,832
12	Washington	1,095,551	585,105	$1,547,545,882
13	Arizona	1,044,310	449,640	$1,476,761,898
14	Virginia	918,902	443,607	$1,303,281,631
15	Alabama	902,073	419,552	$1,318,133,562
16	Indiana	892,699	404,575	$1,311,468,403
17	New Jersey	883,434	439,695	$1,290,688,313
18	Louisiana	877,340	396,428	$1,288,316,273
19	Massachusetts	863,412	489,039	$1,272,977,488
20	Missouri	858,416	403,913	$1,236,444,630
21	Wisconsin	841,533	420,833	$1,112,980,884
22	South Carolina	834,511	395,209	$1,235,696,260
23	Kentucky	828,076	399,207	$1,170,989,948
24	Oregon	802,190	448,855	$1,161,871,005
25	Maryland	787,597	403,781	$1,133,135,874
26	Mississippi	656,871	302,202	$912,985,504
27	Oklahoma	608,492	279,606	$865,049,765
28	Minnesota	533,743	260,437	$670,202,668
29	Colorado	505,169	234,098	$765,737,085
30	Arkansas	491,965	221,446	$663,719,268
31	Connecticut	438,559	242,982	$697,435,672
32	New Mexico	430,622	194,963	$630,130,306
33	Iowa	408,070	193,372	$532,085,213
34	Nevada	383,622	188,739	$536,711,313
35	West Virginia	362,501	176,029	$476,134,200
36	Kansas	293,456	132,825	$395,209,994
37	Maine	230,536	122,690	$321,550,513
38	Utah	229,911	90,570	$316,671,764
39	Idaho	211,781	90,161	$295,662,973
40	Hawaii	194,264	98,830	$525,397,960
41	Rhode Island	178,518	101,002	$279,843,287
42	Nebraska	173,530	76,919	$238,904,358
43	Delaware	150,232	71,408	$220,352,805
44	District of Columbia	142,707	80,360	$222,604,041
45	Montana	124,906	59,097	$176,169,543
46	New Hampshire	111,701	53,559	$140,718,624
47	South Dakota	100,938	44,039	$148,938,276
48	Vermont	93,000	48,575	$130,324,476
49	Alaska	87,486	36,997	$174,241,813
50	North Dakota	53,753	25,011	$75,765,024
51	Guam	47,289	15,480	$108,433,869
52	Wyoming	35,871	15,249	$49,272,569
53	Virgin Islands	27,824	12,478	$55,099,458
	US	46,535,888	22,699,534	$69,999,805,422

TABLE 26: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Households - FY 2014

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	4,349,634	**2,019,272**	$7,411,483,685
2	Florida	3,526,311	**1,920,697**	$5,472,834,001
3	New York	3,122,879	**1,698,559**	$5,200,758,093
4	Texas	3,852,675	**1,607,669**	$5,330,650,619
5	Illinois	2,015,303	**1,021,150**	$3,202,509,863
6	Pennsylvania	1,796,154	**889,725**	$2,573,657,445
7	Michigan	1,679,421	**872,538**	$2,576,165,148
8	Ohio	1,752,135	**851,972**	$2,582,757,967
9	Georgia	1,815,833	**838,034**	$2,827,853,876
10	North Carolina	1,575,676	**761,105**	$2,383,571,501
11	Tennessee	1,312,505	**650,251**	$1,951,918,832
12	Washington	1,095,551	**585,105**	$1,547,545,882
13	Massachusetts	863,412	**489,039**	$1,272,977,488
14	Arizona	1,044,310	**449,640**	$1,476,761,898
15	Oregon	802,190	**448,855**	$1,161,871,005
16	Virginia	918,902	**443,607**	$1,303,281,631
17	New Jersey	883,434	**439,695**	$1,290,688,313
18	Wisconsin	841,533	**420,833**	$1,112,980,884
19	Alabama	902,073	**419,552**	$1,318,133,562
20	Indiana	892,699	**404,575**	$1,311,468,403
21	Missouri	858,416	**403,913**	$1,236,444,630
22	Maryland	787,597	**403,781**	$1,133,135,874
23	Kentucky	828,076	**399,207**	$1,170,989,948
24	Louisiana	877,340	**396,428**	$1,288,316,273
25	South Carolina	834,511	**395,209**	$1,235,696,260
26	Mississippi	656,871	**302,202**	$912,985,504
27	Oklahoma	608,492	**279,606**	$865,049,765
28	Minnesota	533,743	**260,437**	$670,202,668
29	Connecticut	438,559	**242,982**	$697,435,672
30	Colorado	505,169	**234,098**	$765,737,085
31	Arkansas	491,965	**221,446**	$663,719,268
32	New Mexico	430,622	**194,963**	$630,130,306
33	Iowa	408,070	**193,372**	$532,085,213
34	Nevada	383,622	**188,739**	$536,711,313
35	West Virginia	362,501	**176,029**	$476,134,200
36	Kansas	293,456	**132,825**	$395,209,994
37	Maine	230,536	**122,690**	$321,550,513
38	Rhode Island	178,518	**101,002**	$279,843,287
39	Hawaii	194,264	**98,830**	$525,397,960
40	Utah	229,911	**90,570**	$316,671,764
41	Idaho	211,781	**90,161**	$295,662,973
42	District of Columbia	142,707	**80,360**	$222,604,041
43	Nebraska	173,530	**76,919**	$238,904,358
44	Delaware	150,232	**71,408**	$220,352,805
45	Montana	124,906	**59,097**	$176,169,543
46	New Hampshire	111,701	**53,559**	$140,718,624
47	Vermont	93,000	**48,575**	$130,324,476
48	South Dakota	100,938	**44,039**	$148,938,276
49	Alaska	87,486	**36,997**	$174,241,813
50	North Dakota	53,753	**25,011**	$75,765,024
51	Guam	47,289	**15,480**	$108,433,869
52	Wyoming	35,871	**15,249**	$49,272,569
53	Virgin Islands	27,824	**12,478**	$55,099,458
	US	46,535,888	**22,699,534**	$69,999,805,422

TABLE 27: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Issuance - Ranked by Issuance - FY 2014

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly)	Households Participating (Monthly)	Issuance
1	California	4,349,634	2,019,272	$7,411,483,685
2	Florida	3,526,311	1,920,697	$5,472,834,001
3	Texas	3,852,675	1,607,669	$5,330,650,619
4	New York	3,122,879	1,698,559	$5,200,758,093
5	Illinois	2,015,303	1,021,150	$3,202,509,863
6	Georgia	1,815,833	838,034	$2,827,853,876
7	Ohio	1,752,135	851,972	$2,582,757,967
8	Michigan	1,679,421	872,538	$2,576,165,148
9	Pennsylvania	1,796,154	889,725	$2,573,657,445
10	North Carolina	1,575,676	761,105	$2,383,571,501
11	Tennessee	1,312,505	650,251	$1,951,918,832
12	Washington	1,095,551	585,105	$1,547,545,882
13	Arizona	1,044,310	449,640	$1,476,761,898
14	Alabama	902,073	419,552	$1,318,133,562
15	Indiana	892,699	404,575	$1,311,468,403
16	Virginia	918,902	443,607	$1,303,281,631
17	New Jersey	883,434	439,695	$1,290,688,313
18	Louisiana	877,340	396,428	$1,288,316,273
19	Massachusetts	863,412	489,039	$1,272,977,488
20	Missouri	858,416	403,913	$1,236,444,630
21	South Carolina	834,511	395,209	$1,235,696,260
22	Kentucky	828,076	399,207	$1,170,989,948
23	Oregon	802,190	448,855	$1,161,871,005
24	Maryland	787,597	403,781	$1,133,135,874
25	Wisconsin	841,533	420,833	$1,112,980,884
26	Mississippi	656,871	302,202	$912,985,504
27	Oklahoma	608,492	279,606	$865,049,765
28	Colorado	505,169	234,098	$765,737,085
29	Connecticut	438,559	242,982	$697,435,672
30	Minnesota	533,743	260,437	$670,202,668
31	Arkansas	491,965	221,446	$663,719,268
32	New Mexico	430,622	194,963	$630,130,306
33	Nevada	383,622	188,739	$536,711,313
34	Iowa	408,070	193,372	$532,085,213
35	Hawaii	194,264	98,830	$525,397,960
36	West Virginia	362,501	176,029	$476,134,200
37	Kansas	293,456	132,825	$395,209,994
38	Maine	230,536	122,690	$321,550,513
39	Utah	229,911	90,570	$316,671,764
40	Idaho	211,781	90,161	$295,662,973
41	Rhode Island	178,518	101,002	$279,843,287
42	Nebraska	173,530	76,919	$238,904,358
43	District of Columbia	142,707	80,360	$222,604,041
44	Delaware	150,232	71,408	$220,352,805
45	Montana	124,906	59,097	$176,169,543
46	Alaska	87,486	36,997	$174,241,813
47	South Dakota	100,938	44,039	$148,938,276
48	New Hampshire	111,701	53,559	$140,718,624
49	Vermont	93,000	48,575	$130,324,476
50	Guam	47,289	15,480	$108,433,869
51	North Dakota	53,753	25,011	$75,765,024
52	Virgin Islands	27,824	12,478	$55,099,458
53	Wyoming	35,871	15,249	$49,272,569
	US	46,535,888	22,699,534	$69,999,805,422

TABLE 28: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Avg. Monthly Benefit - Ranked per Person - FY 201п

	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Hawaii	$225.38	$443.02
2	Guam	$191.08	$583.75
3	Virgin Islands	$165.02	$367.98
4	Alaska	$165.97	$392.47
5	California	$141.99	$305.86
6	New York	$138.78	$255.16
7	Rhode Island	$130.63	$230.89
8	Connecticut	$132.52	$239.19
9	Florida	$129.33	$237.45
10	Illinois	$132.42	$261.35
11	Michigan	$127.83	$246.04
12	Georgia	$129.78	$281.20
13	District of Columbia	$129.99	$230.84
14	Colorado	$126.32	$272.58
15	New Jersey	$121.75	$244.62
16	Ohio	$122.84	$252.63
17	South Dakota	$122.96	$281.83
18	Tennessee	$123.93	$250.15
19	Indiana	$122.43	$270.13
20	South Carolina	$123.40	$260.56
21	Louisiana	$122.37	$270.82
22	Massachusetts	$122.86	$216.92
23	Alabama	$121.77	$261.81
24	New Mexico	$121.94	$269.34
25	Oklahoma	$118.47	$257.82
26	Pennsylvania	$119.41	$241.05
27	Missouri	$120.03	$255.10
28	Delaware	$122.23	$257.15
29	Virginia	$118.19	$244.83
30	Oregon	$120.70	$215.71
31	Maryland	$119.89	$233.86
32	Kentucky	$117.84	$244.44
33	Idaho	$116.34	$273.27
34	North Dakota	$117.46	$252.44
35	Washington	$117.71	$220.41
36	Utah	$114.78	$291.37
37	Wyoming	$114.47	$269.26
38	Kansas	$112.23	$247.95
39	Montana	$117.53	$248.42
40	Vermont	$116.78	$223.58
41	Mississippi	$115.83	$251.76
42	Arizona	$117.84	$273.69
43	Nevada	$116.59	$236.97
44	Maine	$116.23	$218.40
45	Nebraska	$114.73	$258.83
46	Texas	$115.30	$276.31
47	North Carolina	$126.06	$260.98
48	Arkansas	$112.43	$249.77
49	West Virginia	$109.46	$225.41
50	Wisconsin	$110.21	$220.39
51	Iowa	$108.66	$229.30
52	Minnesota	$104.64	$214.45
53	New Hampshire	$104.98	$218.95
	US	$125.48	$264.88

TABLE 29: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Avg. Monthly Benefit - Ranked per Household - FY 2014

	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	$191.08	**$583.75**
2	Hawaii	$225.38	**$443.02**
3	Alaska	$165.97	**$392.47**
4	Virgin Islands	$165.02	**$367.98**
5	California	$141.99	**$305.86**
6	Utah	$114.78	**$291.37**
7	South Dakota	$122.96	**$281.83**
8	Colorado	$126.32	**$272.58**
9	Texas	$115.30	**$276.31**
10	Idaho	$116.34	**$273.27**
11	Indiana	$122.43	**$270.13**
12	Wyoming	$114.47	**$269.26**
13	Georgia	$129.78	**$281.20**
14	Louisiana	$122.37	**$270.82**
15	Arizona	$117.84	**$273.69**
16	New Mexico	$121.94	**$269.34**
17	Alabama	$121.77	**$261.81**
18	Oklahoma	$118.47	**$257.82**
19	Nebraska	$114.73	**$258.83**
20	Illinois	$132.42	**$261.35**
21	South Carolina	$123.40	**$260.56**
22	Ohio	$122.84	**$252.63**
23	New York	$138.78	**$255.16**
24	New Jersey	$121.75	**$244.62**
25	Missouri	$120.03	**$255.10**
26	Arkansas	$112.43	**$249.77**
27	Mississippi	$115.83	**$251.76**
28	North Dakota	$117.46	**$252.44**
29	Delaware	$122.23	**$257.15**
30	Montana	$117.53	**$248.42**
31	Tennessee	$123.93	**$250.15**
32	Michigan	$127.83	**$246.04**
33	Kansas	$112.23	**$247.95**
34	Kentucky	$117.84	**$244.44**
35	North Carolina	$126.06	**$260.98**
36	Virginia	$118.19	**$244.83**
37	Pennsylvania	$119.41	**$241.05**
38	Nevada	$116.59	**$236.97**
39	Florida	$129.33	**$237.45**
40	Connecticut	$132.52	**$239.19**
41	West Virginia	$109.46	**$225.41**
42	Rhode Island	$130.63	**$230.89**
43	Maryland	$119.89	**$233.86**
44	Iowa	$108.66	**$229.30**
45	New Hampshire	$104.98	**$218.95**
46	Wisconsin	$110.21	**$220.39**
47	District of Columbia	$129.99	**$230.84**
48	Vermont	$116.78	**$223.58**
49	Washington	$117.71	**$220.41**
50	Maine	$116.23	**$218.40**
51	Minnesota	$104.64	**$214.45**
52	Massachusetts	$122.86	**$216.92**
53	Oregon	$120.70	**$215.71**
	US	$125.48	**$264.88**

VII.

Multi-Year Comparisons

TABLE 30: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Persons - FY 2012 - FY 2014

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2012	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2013	Persons Participating (Monthly) FY 2014	Percent Change FY 2013-FY 2014
Connecticut	403,466	425,320	438,559	**3.11%**
Maine	252,860	249,119	230,536	**-7.46%**
Massachusetts	861,568	887,619	863,412	**-2.73%**
New Hampshire	116,895	117,315	111,701	**-4.78%**
New York	3,076,911	3,170,465	3,122,879	**-1.50%**
Rhode Island	172,846	179,925	178,518	**-0.78%**
Vermont	96,579	100,541	93,000	**-7.50%**
Delaware	148,257	153,137	150,232	**-1.90%**
District of Columbia	141,147	144,889	142,707	**-1.51%**
Maryland	716,379	771,021	787,597	**2.15%**
New Jersey	826,134	876,266	883,434	**0.82%**
Pennsylvania	1,799,209	1,784,790	1,796,154	**0.64%**
Virgin Islands	24,827	27,436	27,824	**1.41%**
Virginia	913,878	940,932	918,902	**-2.34%**
West Virginia	346,833	350,695	362,501	**3.37%**
Alabama	910,244	915,322	902,073	**-1.45%**
Florida	3,353,064	3,556,473	3,526,311	**-0.85%**
Georgia	1,912,839	1,948,189	1,815,833	**-6.79%**
Kentucky	849,248	872,439	828,076	**-5.08%**
Mississippi	659,872	668,624	656,871	**-1.76%**
North Carolina	1,668,588	1,703,700	1,575,676	**-7.51%**
South Carolina	869,801	875,866	834,511	**-4.72%**
Tennessee	1,316,810	1,342,089	1,312,505	**-2.20%**
Illinois	1,869,713	2,040,053	2,015,303	**-1.21%**
Indiana	908,705	926,011	892,699	**-3.60%**
Michigan	1,828,384	1,775,646	1,679,421	**-5.42%**
Minnesota	538,869	552,928	533,743	**-3.47%**
Ohio	1,807,913	1,824,675	1,752,135	**-3.98%**
Wisconsin	835,312	856,730	841,533	**-1.77%**
Arkansas	502,125	504,621	491,965	**-2.51%**
Louisiana	948,758	940,100	877,340	**-6.68%**
New Mexico	438,252	440,362	430,622	**-2.21%**
Oklahoma	614,947	621,831	608,492	**-2.15%**
Texas	4,038,440	4,041,891	3,852,675	**-4.68%**
Colorado	491,630	507,934	505,169	**-0.54%**
Iowa	408,050	420,344	408,070	**-2.92%**
Kansas	304,719	316,983	293,456	**-7.42%**
Missouri	947,889	929,943	858,416	**-7.69%**
Montana	125,874	128,531	124,906	**-2.82%**
Nebraska	176,073	179,711	173,530	**-3.44%**
North Dakota	58,796	56,523	53,753	**-4.90%**
South Dakota	103,846	104,052	100,938	**-2.99%**
Utah	276,890	251,626	229,911	**-8.63%**
Wyoming	34,347	38,046	35,871	**-5.72%**
Alaska	91,298	91,364	87,486	**-4.24%**
Arizona	1,123,974	1,111,105	1,044,310	**-6.01%**
California	3,964,221	4,159,031	4,349,634	**4.58%**
Guam	43,727	45,554	47,289	**3.81%**
Hawaii	176,823	189,350	194,264	**2.60%**
Idaho	233,034	227,006	211,781	**-6.71%**
Nevada	354,900	360,953	383,622	**6.28%**
Oregon	815,221	817,575	802,190	**-1.88%**
Washington	1,108,090	1,113,441	1,095,551	**-1.61%**
US	**46,609,071**	47,636,090	**46,535,888**	**-2.31%**

TABLE 31: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Households - FY 2012 - FY 2014

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2012	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2013	Households Participating (Monthly) FY 2014	Percent Change FY 2013 - FY 2014
Connecticut	219,817	233,171	242,982	**4.21%**
Maine	131,153	130,374	122,690	**-5.89%**
Massachusetts	479,830	498,580	489,039	**-1.91%**
New Hampshire	56,354	56,201	53,559	**-4.70%**
New York	1,650,099	1,710,501	1,698,559	**-0.70%**
Rhode Island	95,282	100,543	101,002	**0.46%**
Vermont	49,350	52,337	48,575	**-7.19%**
Delaware	69,564	72,244	71,408	**-1.16%**
District of Columbia	79,729	81,904	80,360	**-1.88%**
Maryland	360,523	392,184	403,781	**2.96%**
New Jersey	406,143	432,270	439,695	**1.72%**
Pennsylvania	869,157	869,836	889,725	**2.29%**
Virgin Islands	10,559	11,957	12,478	**4.35%**
Virginia	439,924	456,489	443,607	**-2.82%**
West Virginia	164,034	167,014	176,029	**5.40%**
Alabama	411,745	421,302	419,552	**-0.42%**
Florida	1,825,813	1,943,902	1,920,697	**-1.19%**
Georgia	879,493	907,896	838,034	**-7.69%**
Kentucky	402,734	420,211	399,207	**-5.00%**
Mississippi	296,508	305,005	302,202	**-0.92%**
North Carolina	785,072	786,064	761,105	**-3.18%**
South Carolina	410,491	416,724	395,209	**-5.16%**
Tennessee	641,211	662,204	650,251	**-1.81%**
Illinois	914,287	1,017,190	1,021,150	**0.39%**
Indiana	401,415	415,518	404,575	**-2.63%**
Michigan	924,643	909,764	872,538	**-4.09%**
Minnesota	264,739	274,236	260,437	**-5.03%**
Ohio	873,828	889,427	851,972	**-4.21%**
Wisconsin	398,966	416,826	420,833	**0.96%**
Arkansas	220,095	224,454	221,446	**-1.34%**
Louisiana	422,680	425,648	396,428	**-6.86%**
New Mexico	193,522	197,359	194,963	**-1.21%**
Oklahoma	279,649	287,398	279,606	**-2.71%**
Texas	1,666,362	1,674,350	1,607,669	**-3.98%**
Colorado	220,707	231,488	234,098	**1.13%**
Iowa	190,721	198,500	193,372	**-2.58%**
Kansas	143,242	149,233	132,825	**-10.99%**
Missouri	441,626	437,443	403,913	**-7.67%**
Montana	58,988	59,398	59,097	**-0.51%**
Nebraska	77,066	79,379	76,919	**-3.10%**
North Dakota	27,269	26,270	25,011	**-4.79%**
South Dakota	45,111	45,312	44,039	**-2.81%**
Utah	113,254	101,027	90,570	**-10.35%**
Wyoming	14,947	16,211	15,249	**-5.93%**
Alaska	37,952	38,279	36,997	**-3.35%**
Arizona	484,906	476,689	449,640	**-5.67%**
California	1,779,241	1,905,869	2,019,272	**5.95%**
Guam	14,275	15,097	15,480	**2.54%**
Hawaii	88,455	96,022	98,830	**2.92%**
Idaho	100,495	97,927	90,161	**-7.93%**
Nevada	169,147	174,638	188,739	**8.07%**
Oregon	447,338	451,420	448,855	**-0.57%**
Washington	580,211	591,113	585,105	**-1.02%**
US	22,329,714	23,052,396	**22,699,534**	**-1.53%**

TABLE 32: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation - Issuance - FY 2012 - FY 2014				
STATE	Issuance FY 2012	Issuance FY 2013	Issuance FY 2014	Percent Change FY 2012 - FY 2014
Connecticut	$696,670,564	$707,654,612	$697,435,672	**-1.44%**
Maine	$376,752,999	$367,069,888	$321,550,513	**-12.40%**
Massachusetts	$1,369,997,551	$1,394,535,579	$1,272,977,488	**-8.72%**
New Hampshire	$166,472,605	$162,970,800	$140,718,624	**-13.65%**
New York	$5,444,101,662	$5,621,405,245	$5,200,758,093	**-7.48%**
Rhode Island	$289,245,852	$302,852,007	$279,843,287	**-7.60%**
Vermont	$141,255,732	$150,054,164	$130,324,476	**-13.15%**
Delaware	$226,577,031	$235,028,481	$220,352,805	**-6.24%**
District of Columbia	$233,302,973	$235,020,570	$222,604,041	**-5.28%**
Maryland	$1,104,337,614	$1,178,661,931	$1,133,135,874	**-3.86%**
New Jersey	$1,321,101,694	$1,419,226,622	$1,290,688,313	**-9.06%**
Pennsylvania	$2,772,898,224	$2,748,346,529	$2,573,657,445	**-6.36%**
Virgin Islands	$52,785,665	$56,990,837	$55,099,458	**-3.32%**
Virginia	$1,403,720,773	$1,442,442,319	$1,303,281,631	**-9.65%**
West Virginia	$500,402,535	$504,485,785	$476,134,200	**-5.62%**
Alabama	$1,390,011,732	$1,414,951,864	$1,318,133,562	**-6.84%**
Florida	$5,592,221,094	$5,906,158,957	$5,472,834,001	**-7.34%**
Georgia	$3,119,435,907	$3,188,743,586	$2,827,853,876	**-11.32%**
Kentucky	$1,298,611,475	$1,332,998,664	$1,170,989,948	**-12.15%**
Mississippi	$980,027,716	$993,077,956	$912,985,504	**-8.07%**
North Carolina	$2,430,133,033	$2,491,197,794	$2,383,571,501	**-4.32%**
South Carolina	$1,371,335,000	$1,381,782,118	$1,235,696,260	**-10.57%**
Tennessee	$2,089,053,032	$2,127,681,953	$1,951,918,832	**-8.26%**
Illinois	$3,128,689,275	$3,378,095,657	$3,202,509,863	**-5.20%**
Indiana	$1,444,409,807	$1,461,136,176	$1,311,468,403	**-10.24%**
Michigan	$2,980,301,907	$2,911,624,110	$2,576,165,148	**-11.52%**
Minnesota	$749,536,081	$771,362,512	$670,202,668	**-13.11%**
Ohio	$3,006,931,315	$2,923,160,707	$2,582,757,967	**-11.65%**
Wisconsin	$1,167,767,096	$1,198,302,422	$1,112,980,884	**-7.12%**
Arkansas	$733,396,874	$731,845,896	$663,719,268	**-9.31%**
Louisiana	$1,549,558,693	$1,479,828,133	$1,288,316,273	**-12.94%**
New Mexico	$674,066,965	$679,481,811	$630,130,306	**-7.26%**
Oklahoma	$947,199,555	$958,684,325	$865,049,765	**-9.77%**
Texas	$6,006,734,649	$5,934,441,831	$5,330,650,619	**-10.17%**
Colorado	$808,505,391	$823,529,607	$765,737,085	**-7.02%**
Iowa	$593,443,715	$586,542,123	$532,085,213	**-9.28%**
Kansas	$457,478,972	$474,255,829	$395,209,994	**-16.67%**
Missouri	$1,462,076,136	$1,428,882,352	$1,236,444,630	**-13.47%**
Montana	$193,011,254	$192,259,685	$176,169,543	**-8.37%**
Nebraska	$258,674,634	$264,636,314	$238,904,358	**-9.72%**
North Dakota	$90,677,717	$85,530,266	$75,765,024	**-11.42%**
South Dakota	$165,488,630	$165,040,184	$148,938,276	**-9.76%**
Utah	$404,542,100	$377,903,214	$316,671,764	**-16.20%**
Wyoming	$51,769,558	$56,980,056	$49,272,569	**-13.53%**
Alaska	$186,325,119	$189,565,646	$174,241,813	**-8.08%**
Arizona	$1,706,601,437	$1,648,236,258	$1,476,761,898	**-10.40%**
California	$7,090,221,357	$7,558,348,393	$7,411,483,685	**-1.94%**
Guam	$113,415,635	$118,159,044	$108,433,869	**-8.23%**
Hawaii	$453,331,174	$494,182,027	$525,397,960	**6.32%**
Idaho	$361,230,209	$346,782,947	$295,662,973	**-14.74%**
Nevada	$525,318,612	$535,230,693	$536,711,313	**0.28%**
Oregon	$1,253,656,139	$1,250,176,428	$1,161,871,005	**-7.06%**
Washington	$1,684,648,246	$1,678,737,077	$1,547,545,882	**-7.81%**
US	$74,619,460,715	$76,066,279,984	**$69,999,805,422**	**-7.98%**

TABLE 33: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2013 - FY 2014

STATE	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2013	Federal Share Certification Costs - FY 2014	Percent Change
Connecticut	$15,708,067	$20,204,587	**28.63%**
Maine	$5,156,085	$5,603,717	**8.68%**
Massachusetts	$41,124,296	$43,308,122	**5.31%**
New Hampshire	$1,130,581	$1,081,299	**-4.36%**
New York	$195,224,041	$199,340,944	**2.11%**
Rhode Island	$2,913,205	$3,038,345	**4.30%**
Vermont	$641,840	$989,604	**54.18%**
Delaware	$10,107,131	$10,695,796	**5.82%**
District of Columbia	$8,336,814	$8,302,275	**-0.41%**
Maryland	$47,072,650	$50,327,604	**6.91%**
New Jersey	$82,482,217	$88,552,360	**7.36%**
Pennsylvania	$110,146,527	$115,001,400	**4.41%**
Virgin Islands	$3,179,980	$3,716,259	**16.86%**
Virginia	$76,759,095	$71,713,829	**-6.57%**
West Virginia	$9,893,972	$10,306,506	**4.17%**
Alabama	$26,046,754	$30,624,060	**17.57%**
Florida	$49,434,111	$54,216,068	**9.67%**
Georgia	$54,171,062	$60,515,569	**11.71%**
Kentucky	$32,638,817	$36,147,654	**10.75%**
Mississippi	$20,084,520	$17,965,084	**-10.55%**
North Carolina	$72,417,825	$81,129,627	**12.03%**
South Carolina	$13,675,978	$15,332,342	**12.11%**
Tennessee	$44,288,870	$57,242,445	**29.25%**
Illinois	$62,957,953	$53,473,521	**-15.06%**
Indiana	$37,435,623	$38,898,458	**3.91%**
Michigan	$100,262,906	$103,848,577	**3.58%**
Minnesota	$29,364,154	$42,288,574	**44.01%**
Ohio	$42,554,788	$38,701,553	**-9.05%**
Wisconsin	$23,528,204	$27,456,216	**16.69%**
Arkansas	$23,850,290	$26,736,547	**12.10%**
Louisiana	$49,805,962	$53,528,851	**7.47%**
New Mexico	$20,612,048	$22,105,314	**7.24%**
Oklahoma	$32,254,664	$34,156,740	**5.90%**
Texas	$138,135,354	$128,989,469	**-6.62%**
Colorado	$31,339,535	$29,859,138	**-4.72%**
Iowa	$16,837,038	$15,539,016	**-7.71%**
Kansas	$13,220,095	$13,933,534	**5.40%**
Missouri	$29,942,643	$28,856,271	**-3.63%**
Montana	$6,122,236	$6,566,035	**7.25%**
Nebraska	$7,359,619	$10,208,050	**38.70%**
North Dakota	$5,253,958	$5,025,151	**-4.35%**
South Dakota	$4,549,645	$4,773,620	**4.92%**
Utah	$14,525,730	$11,255,885	**-22.51%**
Wyoming	$1,366,459	$1,475,108	**7.95%**
Alaska	$8,512,297	$8,169,087	**-4.03%**
Arizona	$30,726,370	$36,762,261	**19.64%**
California	$456,067,001	$516,435,320	**13.24%**
Guam	$536,269	$668,968	**24.74%**
Hawaii	$10,738,439	$13,216,261	**23.07%**
Idaho	$5,423,698	$4,915,542	**-9.37%**
Nevada	$13,401,891	$15,408,300	**14.97%**
Oregon	$48,290,429	$57,744,995	**19.58%**
Washington	$33,114,501	$42,512,882	**28.38%**
US	$2,220,724,237	**$2,378,864,740**	**7.12%**

TABLE 34: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share Certification Costs per Case - FY 2013 - FY 2014

STATE	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2013	Federal Share Cert Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2014	Percent Change
Connecticut	$5.61	$6.93	**23.43%**
Maine	$3.30	$3.81	**15.49%**
Massachusetts	$6.87	$7.38	**7.36%**
New Hampshire	$1.68	$1.68	**0.36%**
New York	$9.51	$9.78	**2.83%**
Rhode Island	$2.41	$2.51	**3.82%**
Vermont	$1.02	$1.70	**66.13%**
Delaware	$11.66	$12.48	**7.06%**
District of Columbia	$8.48	$8.61	**1.50%**
Maryland	$10.00	$10.39	**3.84%**
New Jersey	$15.90	$16.78	**5.55%**
Pennsylvania	$10.55	$10.77	**2.07%**
Virgin Islands	$22.16	$24.82	**11.99%**
Virginia	$14.01	$13.47	**-3.86%**
West Virginia	$4.94	$4.88	**-1.17%**
Alabama	$5.15	$6.08	**18.06%**
Florida	$2.12	$2.35	**11.00%**
Georgia	$4.97	$6.02	**21.02%**
Kentucky	$6.47	$7.55	**16.58%**
Mississippi	$5.49	$4.95	**-9.72%**
North Carolina	$7.68	$8.88	**15.70%**
South Carolina	$2.73	$3.23	**18.21%**
Tennessee	$5.57	$7.34	**31.62%**
Illinois	$5.16	$4.36	**-15.39%**
Indiana	$7.51	$8.01	**6.72%**
Michigan	$9.18	$9.92	**8.00%**
Minnesota	$8.92	$13.53	**51.64%**
Ohio	$3.99	$3.79	**-5.06%**
Wisconsin	$4.70	$5.44	**15.58%**
Arkansas	$8.85	$10.06	**13.62%**
Louisiana	$9.75	$11.25	**15.40%**
New Mexico	$8.70	$9.45	**8.56%**
Oklahoma	$9.35	$10.18	**8.85%**
Texas	$6.88	$6.69	**-2.75%**
Colorado	$11.28	$10.63	**-5.79%**
Iowa	$7.07	$6.70	**-5.26%**
Kansas	$7.38	$8.74	**18.42%**
Missouri	$5.70	$5.95	**4.37%**
Montana	$8.59	$9.26	**7.79%**
Nebraska	$7.73	$11.06	**43.14%**
North Dakota	$16.67	$16.74	**0.46%**
South Dakota	$8.37	$9.03	**7.96%**
Utah	$11.98	$10.36	**-13.56%**
Wyoming	$7.02	$8.06	**14.76%**
Alaska	$18.53	$18.40	**-0.71%**
Arizona	$5.37	$6.81	**26.84%**
California	$19.94	$21.31	**6.88%**
Guam	$2.96	$3.60	**21.66%**
Hawaii	$9.32	$11.14	**19.58%**
Idaho	$4.62	$4.54	**-1.56%**
Nevada	$6.40	$6.80	**6.38%**
Oregon	$8.91	$10.72	**20.26%**
Washington	$4.67	$6.05	**29.70%**
US	$8.03	**$8.73**	**8.79%**

TABLE 35: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total Admin. Costs - FY 2013 - FY 2014

STATE	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2013	Federal Share Total Admin Cost FY 2014	Percent Change
Connecticut	$38,508,503	$42,676,806	10.82%
Maine	$8,937,553	$10,878,676	21.72%
Massachusetts	$52,986,435	$63,119,158	19.12%
New Hampshire	$6,896,115	$7,742,834	12.28%
New York	$332,288,759	$417,421,238	25.62%
Rhode Island	$10,154,993	$12,129,376	19.44%
Vermont	$9,877,351	$11,678,124	18.23%
Delaware	$12,790,162	$15,885,703	24.20%
District of Columbia	$12,051,566	$12,820,202	6.38%
Maryland	$55,548,576	$57,333,971	3.21%
New Jersey	$128,837,988	$137,285,344	6.56%
Pennsylvania	$151,076,765	$151,758,249	0.45%
Virgin Islands	$5,031,194	$6,166,840	22.57%
Virginia	$95,111,607	$100,498,831	5.66%
West Virginia	$14,379,401	$15,975,515	11.10%
Alabama	$36,685,273	$42,156,116	14.91%
Florida	$87,205,941	$82,829,988	-5.02%
Georgia	$76,401,199	$92,275,304	20.78%
Kentucky	$40,781,254	$52,995,630	29.95%
Mississippi	$23,349,441	$34,911,864	49.52%
North Carolina	$86,028,899	$95,834,815	11.40%
South Carolina	$26,082,650	$34,253,810	31.33%
Tennessee	$57,850,181	$66,427,783	14.83%
Illinois	$104,565,934	$105,031,252	0.44%
Indiana	$48,227,556	$52,189,120	8.21%
Michigan	$130,226,611	$136,951,536	5.16%
Minnesota	$49,364,963	$70,758,137	43.34%
Ohio	$92,930,031	$112,886,199	21.47%
Wisconsin	$49,210,111	$66,325,789	34.78%
Arkansas	$29,527,784	$33,751,245	14.30%
Louisiana	$53,205,018	$57,263,102	7.63%
New Mexico	$26,758,360	$29,773,496	11.27%
Oklahoma	$38,460,525	$40,613,711	5.60%
Texas	$209,894,923	$211,616,848	0.82%
Colorado	$49,363,012	$55,258,653	11.94%
Iowa	$21,231,171	$27,505,186	29.55%
Kansas	$21,202,565	$21,296,497	0.44%
Missouri	$37,358,986	$49,475,279	32.43%
Montana	$12,650,519	$12,716,953	0.53%
Nebraska	$11,631,202	$16,895,001	45.26%
North Dakota	$7,553,604	$7,465,310	-1.17%
South Dakota	$8,234,710	$8,605,756	4.51%
Utah	$21,365,813	$31,466,196	47.27%
Wyoming	$4,395,818	$4,851,447	10.37%
Alaska	$11,756,664	$14,429,382	22.73%
Arizona	$54,458,208	$62,132,288	14.09%
California	$757,637,288	$825,151,376	8.91%
Guam	$1,314,471	$1,791,421	36.28%
Hawaii	$14,777,133	$15,917,152	7.71%
Idaho	$9,167,322	$11,300,720	23.27%
Nevada	$18,956,945	$26,256,273	38.50%
Oregon	$67,892,083	$75,985,541	11.92%
Washington	$64,490,694	$87,615,156	35.86%
US	$3,396,671,830	**$3,838,332,199**	13.00%

TABLE 36: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Federal Share of Total Cost per Case - FY 2010 - FY 2014

STATE	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2010	Federal Share Total Cost Per Case Per Month Costs - FY 2014	Percent Change
Connecticut	$13.76	$14.64	6.35%
Maine	$5.71	$7.39	29.34%
Massachusetts	$8.86	$10.76	21.45%
New Hampshire	$10.23	$12.05	17.82%
New York	$16.19	$20.48	26.50%
Rhode Island	$8.42	$10.01	18.90%
Vermont	$15.73	$20.03	27.39%
Delaware	$14.75	$18.54	25.66%
District of Columbia	$12.26	$13.29	8.42%
Maryland	$11.80	$11.83	0.25%
New Jersey	$24.84	$26.02	4.76%
Pennsylvania	$14.47	$14.21	-1.79%
Virgin Islands	$35.06	$41.19	17.46%
Virginia	$17.36	$18.88	8.73%
West Virginia	$7.17	$7.56	5.41%
Alabama	$7.26	$8.37	15.39%
Florida	$3.74	$3.59	-3.87%
Georgia	$7.01	$9.18	30.85%
Kentucky	$8.09	$11.06	36.79%
Mississippi	$6.38	$9.63	50.91%
North Carolina	$9.12	$10.49	15.05%
South Carolina	$5.22	$7.22	38.48%
Tennessee	$7.28	$8.51	16.94%
Illinois	$8.57	$8.57	0.06%
Indiana	$9.67	$10.75	11.14%
Michigan	$11.93	$13.08	9.65%
Minnesota	$15.00	$22.64	50.93%
Ohio	$8.71	$11.04	26.81%
Wisconsin	$9.84	$13.13	33.50%
Arkansas	$10.96	$12.70	15.86%
Louisiana	$10.42	$12.04	15.56%
New Mexico	$11.30	$12.73	12.64%
Oklahoma	$11.15	$12.10	8.54%
Texas	$10.45	$10.97	5.00%
Colorado	$17.77	$19.67	10.70%
Iowa	$8.91	$11.85	32.99%
Kansas	$11.84	$13.36	12.85%
Missouri	$7.12	$10.21	43.43%
Montana	$17.75	$17.93	1.04%
Nebraska	$12.21	$18.30	49.90%
North Dakota	$23.96	$24.87	3.81%
South Dakota	$15.14	$16.28	7.53%
Utah	$17.62	$28.95	64.28%
Wyoming	$22.60	$26.51	17.32%
Alaska	$25.59	$32.50	26.99%
Arizona	$9.52	$11.52	20.96%
California	$33.13	$34.05	2.79%
Guam	$7.26	$9.64	32.91%
Hawaii	$12.82	$13.42	4.65%
Idaho	$7.80	$10.44	33.89%
Nevada	$9.05	$11.59	28.16%
Oregon	$12.53	$14.11	12.56%
Washington	$9.09	$12.48	37.25%
US	$12.28	**$14.09**	14.76%

TABLE 37: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Total Fair Hearings - FY 2013 - FY 2014

STATE	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2013	Fair Hearings Completed FY 2014	Percent Change
Connecticut	241	194	-19.50%
Maine	62	50	-19.35%
Massachusetts	2,673	2,924	9.39%
New Hampshire	7	22	214.29%
New York	8,514	1,074	-87.39%
Rhode Island	21	20	-4.76%
Vermont	21	18	-14.29%
Delaware	131	123	-6.11%
District of Columbia	48	35	-27.08%
Maryland	125	123	-1.60%
New Jersey	162	158	-2.47%
Pennsylvania	20,706	35,098	69.51%
Virgin Islands	0	11	N/A
Virginia	471	488	3.61%
West Virginia	72	65	-9.72%
Alabama	203	144	-29.06%
Florida	622	502	-19.29%
Georgia	241	81	-66.39%
Kentucky	134	80	-40.30%
Mississippi	328	233	-28.96%
North Carolina	499	426	-14.63%
South Carolina	485	564	16.29%
Tennessee	7,615	6,207	-18.49%
Illinois	157	90	-42.68%
Indiana	1,438	1,375	-4.38%
Michigan	3,011	1,769	-41.25%
Minnesota	877	1,046	19.27%
Ohio	9,114	8,162	-10.45%
Wisconsin	520	433	-16.73%
Arkansas	272	281	3.31%
Louisiana	84	87	3.57%
New Mexico	97	105	8.25%
Oklahoma	86	51	-40.70%
Texas	3,317	21,975	562.50%
Colorado	157	123	-21.66%
Iowa	271	237	-12.55%
Kansas	332	612	84.34%
Missouri	645	359	-44.34%
Montana	18	29	61.11%
Nebraska	383	415	8.36%
North Dakota	10	6	-40.00%
South Dakota	21	17	-19.05%
Utah	120	177	47.50%
Wyoming	5	2	5.00%
Alaska	63	64	1.59%
Arizona	998	1,148	15.03%
California	4,328	3,833	-11.44%
Guam	9	9	0.00%
Hawaii	31	46	48.39%
Idaho	121	86	-28.93%
Nevada	1,149	458	-60.14%
Oregon	119	100	-15.97%
Washington	179	153	-14.53%
US	71,313	91,888	28.85%

TABLE 38: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Fraud Investigations - FY 2013 - FY 2014

STATE	Total Investigations Completed FY 2013	Total Investigations Completed FY 2014	Percent Change
Connecticut	1,772	1,997	12.70%
Maine	1,627	3,435	111.12%
Massachusetts	6,532	11,059	69.30%
New Hampshire	1,291	1,361	5.42%
New York	211,336	190,923	-9.66%
Rhode Island	985	863	-12.39%
Vermont	378	424	12.17%
Delaware	8,193	5,403	-34.05%
District of Columbia	668	391	-41.47%
Maryland	1,211	437	-63.91%
New Jersey	11,339	11,878	4.75%
Pennsylvania	29,380	24,176	-17.71%
Virgin Islands	1,213	1,187	-2.14%
Virginia	11,094	12,813	15.49%
West Virginia	8,637	4,357	-49.55%
Alabama	1,936	2,187	12.96%
Florida	61,126	46,282	-24.28%
Georgia	8,828	8,668	-1.81%
Kentucky	1,201	739	-38.47%
Mississippi	1,876	1,826	-2.67%
North Carolina	8,354	9,284	11.13%
South Carolina	6,545	481	-92.65%
Tennessee	7,323	7,605	3.85%
Illinois	6,320	5,456	-13.67%
Indiana	480	205	-57.29%
Michigan	30,663	44,097	43.81%
Minnesota	6,559	7,904	20.51%
Ohio	21,277	17,490	-17.80%
Wisconsin	5,091	6,710	31.80%
Arkansas	11,329	10,455	-7.71%
Louisiana	2,204	1,027	-53.40%
New Mexico	131	92	-29.77%
Oklahoma	471	652	38.43%
Texas	3,648	4,207	15.32%
Colorado	4,754	7,835	64.81%
Iowa	3,776	4,513	19.52%
Kansas	3,351	3,426	2.24%
Missouri	888	973	9.57%
Montana	409	483	18.09%
Nebraska	496	522	5.24%
North Dakota	0	1	N/A
South Dakota	354	364	2.82%
Utah	3,687	2,997	-18.71%
Wyoming	429	357	-16.78%
Alaska	3,163	2,973	-6.01%
Arizona	13,574	8,340	-38.56%
California	181,714	147,969	-18.57%
Guam	134	241	79.85%
Hawaii	595	927	55.80%
Idaho	2,120	1,633	-22.97%
Nevada	285	4,504	1480.35%
Oregon	2,302	2,145	-6.82%
Washington	6,063	4,731	-21.97%
US	709,112	**641,005**	**-9.60%**

TABLE 39: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Total Disqualifications - FY 2013 - FY 2014

STATE	Total Disqualified FY 2013	Total Disqualified FY 2014	Percent Change
Connecticut	43	103	139.53%
Maine	100	151	51.00%
Massachusetts	574	754	31.36%
New Hampshire	150	194	29.33%
New York	1,963	2,184	11.26%
Rhode Island	22	20	-9.09%
Vermont	182	201	10.44%
Delaware	66	155	134.85%
District of Columbia	23	15	-34.78%
Maryland	100	112	12.00%
New Jersey	509	541	6.29%
Pennsylvania	888	1,018	14.64%
Virgin Islands	18	190	955.56%
Virginia	1,491	1,667	11.80%
West Virginia	418	362	-13.40%
Alabama	331	684	106.65%
Florida	2,688	3,136	16.67%
Georgia	2,790	2,061	-26.13%
Kentucky	376	198	-47.34%
Mississippi	2,083	1,868	-10.32%
North Carolina	2,302	1,985	-13.77%
South Carolina	900	881	-2.11%
Tennessee	1,755	1,788	1.88%
Illinois	1,533	1,499	-2.22%
Indiana	25	25	0.00%
Michigan	5,167	4,404	-14.77%
Minnesota	650	450	-30.77%
Ohio	2,782	2,639	-5.14%
Wisconsin	264	993	276.14%
Arkansas	770	357	-53.64%
Louisiana	800	1,063	32.88%
New Mexico	73	81	10.96%
Oklahoma	524	584	11.45%
Texas	3,570	3,528	-1.18%
Colorado	713	626	-12.20%
Iowa	159	166	4.40%
Kansas	347	505	45.53%
Missouri	345	536	55.36%
Montana	459	685	49.24%
Nebraska	100	136	36.00%
North Dakota	125	97	-22.40%
South Dakota	58	76	31.03%
Utah	769	791	2.86%
Wyoming	33	45	36.36%
Alaska	141	157	11.35%
Arizona	41	169	312.20%
California	2,348	2,868	22.15%
Guam	18	89	394.44%
Hawaii	101	164	62.38%
Idaho	591	996	68.53%
Nevada	281	294	4.63%
Oregon	1,119	781	-30.21%
Washington	73	130	78.08%
US	43,751	**45,202**	3.32%

TABLE 40: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Recipient Claims Established - FY 2010 - FY 2011

STATE	Total Claims Established FY 2010	Total Claims Established FY 2011	Percent Change
Connecticut	$1,152,666	$1,714,509	48.74%
Maine	$2,067,640	$1,642,247	-20.57%
Massachusetts	$5,105,530	$6,169,632	20.84%
New Hampshire	$1,118,423	$1,117,238	-0.11%
New York	$14,494,443	$14,432,958	-0.42%
Rhode Island	$402,374	$291,193	-27.63%
Vermont	$801,969	$966,429	20.51%
Delaware	$3,361,271	$4,098,271	21.93%
District of Columbia	$1,366,157	$1,533,241	12.23%
Maryland	$2,606,167	$3,196,768	22.66%
New Jersey	$10,713,868	$9,969,026	-6.95%
Pennsylvania	$17,884,188	$17,649,149	-1.31%
Virgin Islands	$395,838	$310,661	-21.52%
Virginia	$6,664,589	$7,410,416	11.19%
West Virginia	$3,291,654	$2,688,828	-18.31%
Alabama	$6,135,948	$10,749,285	75.19%
Florida	$26,255,639	$34,995,599	33.29%
Georgia	$15,477,193	$14,763,811	-4.61%
Kentucky	$10,348,239	$9,997,850	-3.39%
Mississippi	$4,930,152	$5,370,479	8.93%
North Carolina	$13,493,933	$15,413,438	14.22%
South Carolina	$13,282,931	$12,895,638	-2.92%
Tennessee	$14,599,096	$16,416,933	12.45%
Illinois	$27,576,382	$35,582,252	29.03%
Indiana	$4,472,023	$8,904,977	99.13%
Michigan	$16,021,533	$18,311,296	14.29%
Minnesota	$7,747,170	$8,056,260	3.99%
Ohio	$18,528,169	$19,919,190	7.51%
Wisconsin	$9,501,392	$10,534,116	10.87%
Arkansas	$2,016,190	$1,228,394	-39.07%
Louisiana	$3,983,191	$3,806,024	-4.45%
New Mexico	$1,934,539	$2,233,145	15.44%
Oklahoma	$2,001,648	$2,157,148	7.77%
Texas	$46,597,203	$50,245,933	7.83%
Colorado	$19,538,713	$14,656,231	-24.99%
Iowa	$2,931,416	$1,691,992	-42.28%
Kansas	$2,798,825	$3,632,372	29.78%
Missouri	$4,076,309	$2,242,900	-44.98%
Montana	$807,391	$1,248,408	54.62%
Nebraska	$721,190	$2,114,799	193.24%
North Dakota	$574,655	$427,361	-25.63%
South Dakota	$970,727	$950,304	-2.10%
Utah	$3,113,899	$2,591,654	-16.77%
Wyoming	$216,641	$232,336	7.24%
Alaska	$767,734	$943,888	22.94%
Arizona	$3,666,375	$3,547,298	-3.25%
California	$179,240,535	$168,639,941	-5.91%
Guam	$98,130	$379,120	286.35%
Hawaii	$1,238,190	$1,910,239	54.28%
Idaho	$1,415,289	$1,128,612	-20.26%
Nevada	$2,171,974	$2,168,383	-0.17%
Oregon	$6,591,777	$5,379,933	-18.38%
Washington	$6,174,663	$6,145,049	-0.48%
US	$553,443,778	**$574,983,971**	3.89%

TABLE 41: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2013 - FY 2014

STATE	Total Claims Collected FY 2013	Total Claims Collected FY 2014	Percent Change
Connecticut	$716,249	$781,002	**9.04%**
Maine	$1,416,505	$1,437,164	**1.46%**
Massachusetts	$3,166,090	$4,049,067	**27.89%**
New Hampshire	$655,102	$640,946	**-2.16%**
New York	$8,090,977	$8,997,022	**11.20%**
Rhode Island	$289,451	$282,837	**-2.29%**
Vermont	$710,577	$647,412	**-8.89%**
Delaware	$1,317,394	$1,745,504	**32.50%**
District of Columbia	$739,620	$756,484	**2.28%**
Maryland	$1,914,259	$1,781,009	**-6.96%**
New Jersey	$7,175,341	$7,085,393	**-1.25%**
Pennsylvania	$9,356,521	$8,969,725	**-4.13%**
Virgin Islands	$211,066	$240,940	**14.15%**
Virginia	$5,167,004	$5,119,103	**-0.93%**
West Virginia	$2,875,193	$2,570,589	**-10.59%**
Alabama	$4,390,117	$4,512,708	**2.79%**
Florida	$17,623,446	$17,999,228	**2.13%**
Georgia	$9,394,205	$9,660,461	**2.83%**
Kentucky	$6,023,354	$6,305,273	**4.68%**
Mississippi	$3,871,710	$4,148,924	**7.16%**
North Carolina	$10,572,237	$9,494,749	**-10.19%**
South Carolina	$9,139,517	$8,127,337	**-11.07%**
Tennessee	$10,005,941	$9,769,197	**-2.37%**
Illinois	$20,357,839	$22,000,790	**8.07%**
Indiana	$3,853,061	$3,208,456	**-16.73%**
Michigan	$9,474,410	$10,086,330	**6.46%**
Minnesota	$5,796,744	$5,812,692	**0.28%**
Ohio	$11,458,055	$12,286,733	**7.23%**
Wisconsin	$4,253,170	$5,328,823	**25.29%**
Arkansas	$1,123,353	$1,219,982	**8.60%**
Louisiana	$2,405,435	$2,622,483	**9.02%**
New Mexico	$1,289,141	$991,157	**-23.11%**
Oklahoma	$1,628,306	$1,430,170	**-12.17%**
Texas	$29,157,476	$32,228,036	**10.53%**
Colorado	$12,191,288	$9,882,133	**-18.94%**
Iowa	$956,160	$1,235,981	**29.27%**
Kansas	$1,719,703	$1,617,479	**-5.94%**
Missouri	$3,071,939	$2,927,331	**-4.71%**
Montana	$887,351	$916,235	**3.26%**
Nebraska	$923,181	$1,042,014	**12.87%**
North Dakota	$359,972	$395,958	**10.00%**
South Dakota	$553,172	$521,606	**-5.71%**
Utah	$2,035,530	$1,829,439	**-10.12%**
Wyoming	$222,665	$162,888	**-26.85%**
Alaska	$504,725	$551,256	**9.22%**
Arizona	$1,459,315	$1,832,957	**25.60%**
California	$94,734,517	$92,407,949	**-2.46%**
Guam	$85,037	$97,987	**15.23%**
Hawaii	$1,408,807	$1,428,531	**1.40%**
Idaho	$879,262	$782,310	**-11.03%**
Nevada	$897,767	$991,577	**10.45%**
Oregon	$6,149,260	$5,235,331	**-14.86%**
Washington	$4,043,407	$3,792,968	**-6.19%**
US	$338,701,924	**$339,989,653**	**0.38%**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Issuance and Particpation - FY 2008 - 2014							
	FY 2008	**FY 2009**	**FY 2010**	**FY 2011**	**FY 2012**	**FY 2013**	**FY 2014**
TOTAL PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE							
PERSONS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	28.2	33.5	40.3	44.7	46.6	47.6	**46.5**
HOUSEHOLDS (MONTHLY) (IN MIL)	12.7	15.2	18.6	21.1	22.3	23.1	**22.7**
ISSUANCE (IN MIL $)	$34,608	$50,360	$64,704	$71,811	$74,619	$76,066	**$69,999**
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER PERSON	$102.19	$125.31	$133.79	$133.85	$133.41	$133.07	**$125.48**
AVG MONTHLY BENEFIT PER HSHLD	$226.60	$275.51	$289.61	$284.00	$278.48	$274.98	**$264.88**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Recipient Fraud Activity - FY 2008 - 2014

	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
INVESTIGATIONS							
INV COMPLETED	783,725	842,973	784,430	797,828	729,742	709,112	**641,005**
FRAUD $ DETERMINED BY INV (IN MIL $)	$93.51	$102.59	$118.03	$115.40	$160.45	$183.85	**$173.36**
PROSECUTIONS							
PROS. COMPLETED	5,806	6,748	6,084	5,839	5,432	5,407	**4,979**
DISQ CONSENT AGRMNTS	8,305	8,272	7,955	8,468	6,849	4,143	**3,513**
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL $)	$24.87	$31.95	$34.41	$35.92	$39.48	$31.97	**$24.60**
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	13,929	14,686	13,668	13,974	12,078	9,237	**8,259**
FRAUD HEARINGS							
HEARINGS HELD	16,215	15,340	13,869	14,372	13,350	16,188	**17,052**
WAIVED HEARINGS	19,070	21,334	18,132	19,305	18,112	19,670	**21,987**
FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL $)	$36.04	$46.03	$48.70	$48.60	$54.38	$68.85	**$70.35**
PERSONS DISQUALIFIED	34,382	35,492	30,815	32,995	30,359	34,514	**36,943**
TOTALS (PROSECUTIONS & HEARINGS)							
TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	48,311	50,178	44,483	46,369	42,437	43,751	**45,202**
TOTAL FRAUD INVOLVED (IN MIL $)	$60.91	$77.98	$83.11	$84.60	$93.86	$100.83	**$94.95**
RECIPIENT CLAIMS							
CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (IN MIL $)							
FRAUD 1/	$27.27	$32.00	$38.30	$40.50	$49.30	$57.88	**$59.48**
NONFRAUD	$303.45	$335.02	$421.40	$480.40	$484.82	$495.56	**$515.50**
TOTAL	$330.72	$367.03	$459.70	$520.90	$534.12	$553.44	**$574.98**
CLAIMS COLLECTED (IN MIL $)							
FRAUD	$61.0	$60.8	$67.2	$72.0	$74.0	$75.2	**$77.7**
NONFRAUD	$209.6	$198.8	$220.1	$241.7	$254.1	$263.5	**$262.3**
TOTAL	$270.7	$259.6	$287.3	$313.7	$328.1	$338.7	**$340.0**

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 2008 - 2014

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

	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED							
FRAUD	$27.3	$32.0	$38.3	$40.5	$49.3	$57.9	**$59.5**
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	$209.8	$236.5	$275.9	$320.7	$330.0	$351.5	**$381.0**
AGENCY ERROR	$93.7	$98.6	$145.5	$159.7	$154.8	$144.1	**$134.5**
TOTAL	$330.7	$367.0	$459.7	$520.9	$534.1	$553.4	**$575.0**
CLAIMS COLLECTED							
FRAUD	$61.0	$60.8	$67.2	$72.0	$74.0	$75.2	**$77.7**
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	$144.1	$133.6	$143.7	$156.7	$168.8	$175.7	**$178.8**
AGENCY ERROR	$65.5	$65.1	$76.4	$85.0	$85.4	$87.8	**$83.5**
TOTAL	$270.7	$259.6	$287.3	$313.7	$328.1	$338.7	**$340.0**
STATE SHARE OF COLL	$50.2	$48.0	$52.3	$56.6	$59.7	$61.5	**$62.9**
FNS SHARE OF COLL	$220.5	$211.6	$235.0	$257.2	$268.5	$277.2	**$277.0**
COLLECTIONS BY COLLECTION METHOD							
RECOUPED	$102.8	$131.5	$145.6	$153.8	$153.4	$158.5	**$145.6**
TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM	$118.5	$91.0	$86.7	$104.6	$104.6	$122.5	**$136.4**
OTHER	$49.4	$37.0	$50.7	$55.3	$70.1	$57.7	**$57.9**
TOTAL	$270.7	$259.6	$287.3	$313.7	$328.1	$338.7	**$340.0**
AVERAGE DOLLAR AMOUNT PER CLAIM FOR NEW CLAIMS ESTABLISHED (ACTUAL DOLLARS)							
FRAUD	$1,704	$1,871	$2,109	$2,310	$2,487	$2,660	**$2,706**
HOUSEHOLD ERROR	$718	$675	$704	$741	$757	$833	**$1,011**
AGENCY ERROR	$268	$308	$341	$337	$335	$364	**$403**
ALL CLAIMS	$503	$534	$549	$564	$582	$659	**$784**

TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

END NOTES

STATE PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE

States report participation data on the FNS-388 reports and issuance data on the FNS-46. Average monthly participation and household participation in this report may not add for the national total due to rounding. The total participation data in this report is the average monthly participation from all States for the fiscal year (12-month average).

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

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

FAIR HEARINGS

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

FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS, PROSECUTIONS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS

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

DISQUALIFIED RECIPIENTS – FEDERAL DATABASE STATUS

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

RECIPIENT CLAIMS

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

Data on new claims established is included in Tables 22, 23 and 24. When referring to data in these tables it should be noted that some States show no or low fraud claims newly established because they establish such claims as inadvertent household error and subsequently transfer the claim to fraud after the court or hearing officer's determination. Therefore we recommend that the data in Tables 16, 18, and 20 (amount of fraud determined from prosecutions and administrative disqualification hearings and number of fraud determinations) be used as a better measure of the amount of fraud claims ultimately established. Data

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

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

Calculations for Federal Debt Collection amounts include Treasury Offset Program collections but not voluntary payments and offset fees paid by the client. Totals represented are for calendar year 2014 – however 98% of Federal collections occurred during FY 2014. 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.