

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
APRIL 2005**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2004 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	218,610	517,047	\$46,716,210	215,782	514,587	\$455,955,532
Abbeville	1,522	3,241	294,897	1,472	3,119	2,810,453
Aiken	7,129	17,678	1,599,173	7,061	17,634	15,669,039
Allendale	1,342	3,236	297,182	1,390	3,373	3,089,976
Anderson	8,509	20,914	1,910,677	8,262	20,513	18,514,745
Bamberg	1,503	3,424	292,564	1,483	3,391	2,887,656
Barnwell	1,951	4,641	425,970	1,975	4,712	4,245,604
Beaufort	3,564	9,217	817,679	3,481	9,093	7,891,856
Berkeley	6,163	15,411	1,395,369	6,156	15,482	13,725,615
Calhoun	903	2,002	177,652	934	2,094	1,799,456
Charleston	13,406	32,035	2,794,519	13,377	32,179	27,701,297
Cherokee	3,793	8,898	847,232	3,699	8,811	8,149,017
Chester	2,668	6,073	563,484	2,703	6,198	5,680,350
Chesterfield	3,709	8,488	763,546	3,695	8,491	7,473,793
Clarendon	3,501	7,904	692,745	3,553	8,041	6,932,619
Colleton	3,212	7,647	664,255	3,203	7,749	6,576,113
Darlington	6,111	14,345	1,267,855	6,067	14,364	12,465,739
Dillon	2,925	7,296	627,106	2,989	7,394	6,232,279
Dorchester	3,793	9,578	844,104	3,794	9,695	8,492,383
Edgefield	1,447	3,327	278,884	1,397	3,238	2,685,869
Fairfield	1,989	4,321	401,117	1,984	4,360	3,976,671
Florence	9,502	23,096	2,095,476	9,342	22,913	20,346,217
Georgetown	3,805	9,110	810,276	3,780	9,153	7,912,149
Greenville	15,995	36,638	3,391,133	15,572	36,091	32,815,558
Greenwood	3,549	8,245	767,283	3,518	8,252	7,551,971
Hampton	1,686	4,317	356,201	1,674	4,333	3,520,789
Horry	11,791	26,802	2,491,681	11,333	26,044	23,581,427
Jasper	1,559	3,848	354,938	1,543	3,790	3,426,856
Kershaw	2,330	5,681	502,698	2,286	5,614	4,835,709
Lancaster	3,981	9,455	916,818	3,895	9,342	8,878,510
Laurens	3,539	8,374	749,861	3,567	8,503	7,494,564
Lee	2,362	5,377	465,597	2,333	5,325	4,494,426
Lexington	7,173	18,480	1,698,881	7,121	18,460	16,647,687
McCormick	767	1,505	135,805	770	1,523	1,350,330
Marion	3,938	8,601	739,266	3,915	8,582	7,139,037
Marlboro	2,773	6,200	539,249	2,775	6,234	5,392,397
Newberry	2,326	5,066	465,321	2,317	5,088	4,525,911
Oconee	2,638	6,558	550,500	2,533	6,303	5,219,377
Orangeburg	9,312	20,314	1,853,722	9,271	20,406	18,269,803
Pickens	3,648	9,029	784,883	3,397	8,504	7,201,960
Richland	14,411	34,635	3,261,353	13,972	34,008	31,348,220
Saluda	1,202	2,671	226,449	1,204	2,676	2,229,205
Spartanburg	9,182	22,159	1,922,341	9,311	22,675	19,375,486
Sumter	8,067	18,869	1,698,165	8,027	18,921	16,621,723
Union	2,105	4,443	386,414	2,078	4,418	3,793,496
Williamsburg	4,389	9,823	843,285	4,356	9,832	8,247,829
York	7,440	18,075	1,752,604	7,220	17,666	16,734,365

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