

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
APRIL 2004**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2003 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	206,864	495,563	\$41,788,019	201,958	486,479	\$407,084,033
Abbeville	1,429	3,084	264,547	1,368	2,994	2,552,585
Aiken	6,727	16,749	1,432,293	6,660	16,660	14,059,976
Allendale	1,435	3,460	307,804	1,452	3,480	3,056,939
Anderson	7,560	19,034	1,637,876	7,226	18,241	15,586,299
Bamberg	1,430	3,290	262,788	1,440	3,353	2,683,531
Barnwell	1,923	4,595	396,824	1,894	4,565	3,864,543
Beaufort	3,379	8,837	721,682	3,239	8,543	7,071,105
Berkeley	6,102	15,343	1,295,771	5,922	15,082	12,694,764
Calhoun	885	2,056	166,680	866	2,014	1,626,371
Charleston	13,124	31,507	2,599,933	12,823	31,068	25,398,117
Cherokee	3,448	8,294	722,008	3,360	8,120	6,916,655
Chester	2,571	5,991	521,925	2,538	6,013	5,162,948
Chesterfield	3,535	8,198	690,434	3,485	8,115	6,735,552
Clarendon	3,460	7,982	651,941	3,401	7,901	6,565,277
Colleton	3,009	7,359	581,336	2,944	7,174	5,658,557
Darlington	5,738	13,753	1,139,491	5,651	13,662	11,238,263
Dillon	2,951	7,317	588,351	2,960	7,362	5,888,689
Dorchester	3,598	9,129	761,949	3,537	9,042	7,555,928
Edgefield	1,311	3,098	233,910	1,308	3,092	2,355,519
Fairfield	1,842	4,083	356,948	1,827	4,082	3,499,036
Florence	8,898	21,793	1,836,915	8,755	21,496	17,963,756
Georgetown	3,725	9,172	757,791	3,618	8,921	7,296,377
Greenville	14,349	33,543	2,895,842	13,775	32,147	27,646,307
Greenwood	3,354	7,927	694,272	3,261	7,783	6,689,924
Hampton	1,617	4,250	329,995	1,542	4,092	3,175,760
Horry	11,381	26,045	2,261,757	10,932	25,066	21,498,544
Jasper	1,476	3,613	305,553	1,478	3,617	3,051,719
Kershaw	2,120	5,182	421,334	2,098	5,112	4,123,323
Lancaster	3,630	8,788	788,739	3,554	8,696	7,702,374
Laurens	3,614	8,665	727,437	3,556	8,595	7,102,053
Lee	2,253	5,209	425,118	2,221	5,171	4,183,226
Lexington	6,789	17,752	1,524,618	6,625	17,459	14,828,034
McCormick	741	1,492	123,922	739	1,491	1,241,837
Marion	3,868	8,476	671,083	3,813	8,406	6,535,639
Marlboro	2,724	6,089	503,609	2,741	6,190	5,060,197
Newberry	2,206	4,939	420,196	2,212	4,988	4,156,312
Oconee	2,444	6,078	484,481	2,351	5,903	4,612,357
Orangeburg	8,926	19,853	1,690,131	8,649	19,458	16,695,702
Pickens	2,967	7,505	602,902	2,733	6,910	5,454,978
Richland	13,444	32,649	2,852,940	13,241	32,226	28,026,272
Saluda	1,158	2,574	201,750	1,132	2,542	2,006,773
Spartanburg	9,097	22,054	1,807,421	9,039	22,039	18,162,198
Sumter	7,791	18,405	1,527,689	7,574	17,987	14,780,790
Union	2,032	4,378	360,453	1,929	4,180	3,387,162
Williamsburg	4,226	9,649	772,684	4,114	9,448	7,480,395
York	6,577	16,324	1,464,896	6,380	15,996	14,051,370

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