

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**  
**State Fiscal Year 2003 Totals/Averages**

MONTH	TOTAL HH	TOTAL RECIPS	AVERAGE RECIPS/HH	RECIPIENT BENEFITS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	HH INCREASE/ DECREASE
July 2002	218,661	577,909	2.64	\$49,973,370.31	\$228.54	1.43%
August	223,230	589,094	2.64	\$51,675,406.05	\$231.49	2.09%
September	224,357	591,553	2.64	\$51,368,907.68	\$228.96	0.50%
October	229,028	604,816	2.64	\$69,601,536.40	\$303.90	2.08%
November	228,197	600,518	2.63	\$55,386,441.37	\$242.71	-0.36%
December	230,002	605,568	2.63	\$54,689,013.03	\$237.78	0.79%
January 2003	232,422	612,442	2.64	\$54,349,216.22	\$233.84	1.05%
February	232,867	612,373	2.63	\$54,561,456.45	\$234.30	0.19%
March	232,173	609,505	2.63	\$54,922,129.99	\$236.56	-0.30%
April	234,357	615,988	2.63	\$55,377,964.59	\$236.30	0.94%
May	236,733	621,031	2.62	\$56,601,387.33	\$239.09	1.01%
June	238,974	626,707	2.62	\$56,402,880.51	\$236.02	0.95%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,761,001</b>	<b>7,267,504</b>		<b>\$664,909,710</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>230,083</b>	<b>605,625</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>\$55,409,142</b>	<b>\$240.79</b>	

NOTE: The increase in October benefits is due to the Food Stamp Disaster. There were \$6,239,606 in benefits issued in the Modified Program and \$8,432,994 issued as replacements. The total Benefits for the month associated with the Disaster were \$14,672,600. The benefits issued for October that were not related to the Disaster were \$54,928,936.40. The average payment for the non Disaster benefits was \$239.84. In addition, there was \$2,818 in benefits issued in the Modified Program in November. The benefits issued for November that were not related to the Disaster were \$55,383,623.37.

NOTE: Recipient Benefits for December includes \$19,957 in Manual Issuances. Recipient Benefits for January includes \$46,034 in Manual Issuances for 185 cases and 523 Recipients.