

Dramatic Increases Food Stamp Participation

	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	% increase over last 12 months	% increase over last 2 years
Statewide	2,032,924	2,181,474	2,571,504	17.9%	26.5%
Alameda	69,527	73,136	82,109	12.3%	18.1%
Alpine	102	82	112	36.6%	9.8%
Amador	1,189	1,405	1,870	33.1%	57.3%
Butte	18,377	18,907	21,026	11.2%	14.4%
Calaveras	1,800	2,239	2,933	31.0%	62.9%
Colusa	1,369	1,442	1,538	6.7%	12.3%
Contra Costa	32,508	35,182	42,107	19.7%	29.5%
Del Norte	3,972	4,058	4,458	9.9%	12.2%
El Dorado	4,412	4,630	6,257	35.1%	41.8%
Fresno	122,440	133,643	160,958	20.4%	31.5%
Glenn	2,305	2,366	2,591	9.5%	12.4%
Humboldt	10,380	10,139	10,700	5.5%	3.1%
Imperial	18,091	20,237	23,865	17.9%	31.9%
Inyo	949	1,018	1,324	30.1%	39.5%
Kern	79,239	86,576	99,620	15.1%	25.7%
Kings	13,749	14,289	16,028	12.2%	16.6%
Lake	5,240	5,729	7,195	25.6%	37.3%
Lassen	2,197	2,183	2,419	10.8%	10.1%
Los Angeles	630,076	641,380	716,932	11.8%	13.8%
Madera	14,561	15,202	17,208	13.2%	18.2%
Marin	4,479	4,544	5,654	24.4%	26.2%
Mariposa	853	864	1,034	19.7%	21.2%
Mendocino	7,085	7,278	9,207	26.5%	30.0%
Merced	30,478	33,015	37,767	14.4%	23.9%
Modoc	749	702	900	28.2%	20.2%
Mono	230	292	339	16.1%	47.4%
Monterey	18,315	21,272	25,644	20.6%	40.0%

Napa	2,670	2,937	3,727	26.9%	39.6%
Nevada	2,457	3,088	3,757	21.7%	52.9%
Orange	80,111	86,051	106,920	24.3%	33.5%
Placer	7,026	8,451	11,014	30.3%	56.8%
Plumas	681	735	886	20.5%	30.1%
Riverside	85,075	103,511	141,715	36.9%	66.6%
Sacramento	118,472	126,658	147,472	16.4%	24.5%
San Benito	3,145	3,566	4,300	20.6%	36.7%
San Bernardino	139,386	161,968	210,234	29.8%	50.8%
San Diego	90,025	100,803	121,626	20.7%	35.1%
San Francisco	30,897	31,040	33,272	7.2%	7.7%
San Joaquin	55,414	60,303	68,408	13.4%	23.4%
San Luis Obispo	7,886	8,757	10,833	23.7%	37.4%
San Mateo	8,589	8,929	11,692	30.9%	36.1%
Santa Barbara	18,789	18,996	21,816	14.8%	16.1%
Santa Clara	60,418	62,130	70,510	13.5%	16.7%
Santa Cruz	11,520	12,524	14,611	16.7%	26.8%
Shasta	13,448	14,397	17,401	20.9%	29.4%
Sierra	149	132	128	-3.0%	-14.1%
Siskiyou	3,835	3,952	4,397	11.3%	14.7%
Solano	20,506	22,476	27,820	23.8%	35.7%
Sonoma	13,301	14,571	18,427	26.5%	38.5%
Stanislaus	40,208	45,616	55,429	21.5%	37.9%
Sutter	6,185	7,110	8,367	17.7%	35.3%
Tehama	5,367	5,845	6,476	10.8%	20.7%
Trinity	1,038	1,046	1,174	12.2%	13.1%
Tulare	61,444	67,234	79,855	18.8%	30.0%
Tuolumne	3,013	3,385	4,043	19.4%	34.2%
Ventura	29,607	34,284	41,632	21.4%	40.6%
Yolo	9,204	10,197	11,778	15.5%	28.0%
Yuba	8,386	8,972	9,989	11.3%	19.1%

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