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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps low-income individuals purchase food so that they can obtain a nutritious diet. SNAP is the largest of the 15 domestic food and nutrition assistance programs administered by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In fiscal year (FY) 2014 SNAP served over 46 million people in an average month at a total annual cost in benefits of \$70 billion.

Historically, elderly adults (age 60 or older) have participated in SNAP at lower rates than the general population. Tracking the characteristics of elderly individuals participating in or eligible for SNAP and evaluating trends in elderly SNAP eligibility and participation rates across states will better inform discussions about the design and effectiveness of SNAP policy related to elderly individuals. The research described in this report provides policymakers and researchers with detailed information on state SNAP eligibility and participation over time. The report presents, by state, the characteristics of elderly SNAP participants for FY 2008 through FY 2013 and of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP in FY 2011. It also presents estimated state elderly SNAP eligibility rates for FY 2011 and participation rates for FY 2010 through FY 2012. Cunnyngham (2010) and Cunnyngham (2013) present similar findings for earlier years, but because of changes in the methodology used to estimate SNAP eligibility, the findings presented in this report on SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (including estimated state elderly SNAP eligibility rates and state SNAP participation rates) should not be compared to SNAP eligibility estimates in either of those earlier reports.

In an average month in FY 2013, 9 percent of SNAP participants were elderly individuals, and 17 percent of participating SNAP households included at least one elderly member. The percentage of SNAP participants that were elderly varied by state in FY 2013, from a high of 17 percent in New York to lows of 5 percent in Utah and 4 percent in California. Participating SNAP households containing elderly individuals received an average monthly SNAP benefit of \$134, compared to an average monthly benefit of \$271 for all participating households.

From FY 2008 to FY 2013, the average monthly number of elderly SNAP participants increased by 73 percent. After a moderate increase from 2.5 million in FY 2008 to 2.7 million in FY 2009, the average monthly number of elderly participants increased by 10 percent or more each of the next three years (increases of 14, 21, and 10 percent in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012, respectively) and reached 4.4 million in FY 2013. At the same time, the average monthly number of all SNAP participants rose from 27.6 million in FY 2008 to 47.0 million in FY 2013, an increase of 71 percent. Because the rise in total participation closely matched the rise in elderly participation, the percentage of participants over age 60 remained about the same over the six years, ranging between 8 and 9 percent.

The changes in the number of elderly SNAP participants in each state closely followed the national changes, with all states experiencing an increase in elderly SNAP participants from FY 2008 to FY 2013. Mirroring the increases in national totals, 18 states experienced increases in the number of elderly SNAP participants in each year over the six year span. In 37 states, the number of elderly SNAP participants increased by over 50 percent during the six-year span; in 16 states, the number of elderly SNAP participants more than doubled over that time.

From FY 2008 through FY 2013, the six-year average percentage of SNAP participants who were elderly was lower in 36 states than the national six-year average (about 9 percent). In five of those states (Alaska, California, Idaho, Indiana, and Utah), the average percentage of the SNAP population that was elderly from FY 2008 through FY 2013 was less than 6 percent. Of the 15 states with a six-year average percentage of SNAP participants who were elderly that was above the national six-year average, 9 had a six-year average percentage between 10 and 14 percent, while New York's six-year average of almost 18 percent was more than twice the national average.

Nationally, an average of 75 percent of elderly SNAP participants had gross income under 100 percent of poverty from FY 2008 through FY 2013. This poverty rate trended down over time, decreasing each year from a high of 81 percent in FY 2008 to a low of 70 percent in FY 2013. The national percentage of elderly participants living in SNAP households in which someone received SSI income also trended down over time, decreasing each year from a high of 54 percent in FY 2008 to a low of 36 percent in FY 2013.

The characteristics of elderly SNAP participants varied widely across states. For example, average poverty rates from FY 2008 through FY 2013 among elderly participants were lowest in Vermont and Wisconsin (47 and 52 percent, respectively) and highest in Hawaii and Mississippi (90 percent each). Similarly, the percentage of elderly participants living in SNAP households in which someone received SSI in FY 2013 varied across states, from 21 percent in two states (Iowa and Texas) to 50 percent or more in four states (Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, and Mississippi).

Of the estimated 72 million individuals eligible for SNAP in FY 2011, 19 percent were age 60 or older. California and Texas had the largest numbers of SNAP-eligible individuals among all states (7.4 and 6.5 million, respectively), but elderly individuals composed a relatively low percentage of the total SNAP-eligible population in those states (10 and 12 percent, respectively). Including California and Texas, elderly SNAP-eligible individuals made up less than 15 percent of all eligible individuals in 8 states. Alabama, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina had the highest elderly percentages among SNAP eligibles (27, 26, and 26 percent, respectively).

Nationally, the estimated SNAP participation rate among elderly individuals increased steadily, from 33 percent in FY 2010 to 42 percent in FY 2012. North Dakota was the only state with a decrease in its elderly participation rate over this time (decreasing by one percentage point), but that change was not statistically significant. Elderly participation increased in all other states, with statistically significant increases in 41 states.



## I. INTRODUCTION

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The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps low-income individuals purchase food so that they can obtain a nutritious diet. SNAP is the largest of the 15 domestic food and nutrition assistance programs administered by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In fiscal year (FY) 2014 SNAP served over 46 million people in an average month at a total annual cost in benefits of \$70 billion.

Most individuals whose financial resources fall below certain income and asset thresholds are eligible for SNAP. Others are categorically eligible for SNAP because they live in households in which each member receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or in some places, General Assistance (GA)—that is, in pure public assistance (PA) households. Individuals may also be eligible for SNAP because they meet other broader state categorical eligibility criteria. However, not all individuals who are eligible participate in the program.

Elderly individuals (age 60 or older) have historically participated in SNAP at lower rates than the general population. This report presents detailed information, across states and over time, on the characteristics of elderly individuals eligible for or participating in SNAP as well as elderly SNAP eligibility and participation rates.<sup>1</sup> For fiscal years FY 2008 through FY 2013, we tabulated, by state, the characteristics of elderly SNAP participants and, for FY 2011, the characteristics of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP.<sup>2</sup> We also estimated state elderly SNAP eligibility rates for FY 2011 and state SNAP participation rates for elderly individuals for FY 2010 through FY 2012. Cunnyngham (2010) and Cunnyngham (2013) present similar findings for earlier years, but because of changes in the methodology used to estimate SNAP eligibility, the findings presented in this report on SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (including estimated state eligibility and participation rates) should not be compared to estimates in either of those earlier reports.<sup>3</sup>

The FY 2008 through FY 2013 tabulations of characteristics of elderly SNAP participants are drawn from SNAP Quality Control (QC) data from those years. We used Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) data to estimate the characteristics of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP and SNAP eligibility rates in FY 2011. Finally, we used Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC), SNAP QC, Census, and other administrative, survey, and program data to estimate state SNAP participation rates for elderly individuals for FY 2010 through FY 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> Throughout this report, the counts of states include the District of Columbia, but exclude Guam and the Virgin Islands.

<sup>2</sup> We tabulated the characteristics of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP in FY 2011 because that was the year for which we had the most recent data available.

<sup>3</sup> Cunnyngham (2010) and Cunnyngham (2013) tabulated state characteristics of elderly SNAP participants for fiscal year (FY) 2000 through FY 2007 and elderly individuals eligible for SNAP in FY 2009, and also estimated state elderly SNAP eligibility rates for FY 2009 and state SNAP participation rates for elderly individuals for FY 2002 through FY 2006.

In addition to discussing national and state trends in SNAP participation and eligibility among elderly individuals, we examine the characteristics of subgroups of these populations. In Chapter II, we describe the methodology used to produce all estimates and present a summary of findings in Chapters III and IV. Detailed tables with additional data may be found in the appendices. In the remainder of this chapter, we provide some background information on elderly SNAP participation, highlighting selected findings from other recent reports.

In an average month in fiscal year 2013, SNAP provided benefits to 47.1 million people living in 22.8 million households (Farson Gray 2014).<sup>4</sup> Nine percent of SNAP participants were elderly individuals and 17 percent of participating SNAP households included at least one elderly member.<sup>5</sup> The percentage of participating elderly individuals varied by state in FY 2013, from a high of 17 percent participating in New York to lows of 5 percent in Utah and 4 percent in California.<sup>6</sup> Participating SNAP households containing elderly individuals received an average monthly SNAP benefit of \$134, compared to an average benefit of \$300 for participating nonelderly households. This smaller average benefit for elderly SNAP households relative to nonelderly SNAP households reflects the smaller average size of elderly SNAP households (1.3 members) versus nonelderly SNAP households (2.2 members) and the higher average gross income (\$883) among SNAP households with elderly members compared to that for nonelderly SNAP households (\$732).

In FY 2012, the overall SNAP participation rate—the percentage of eligible individuals participating in the program—was 83 percent (Eslami 2014). Although an average of 3.7 million elderly adults received SNAP benefits each month in FY 2012, the elderly population participates in SNAP at a lower rate than do all eligible people. In FY 2012, the SNAP participation rate among elderly individuals was only 42 percent, versus 92 percent for nonelderly individuals.

Overall participation rates varied across states in FY 2012, from more than 90 percent in 15 states to lows of 63 percent in California and 56 percent in Wyoming (Cunningham 2015). State policies and practices, economic circumstances, and demographics can all lead to changes in the number and characteristics of the participating SNAP population in a state. For example, SSI Combined Application Projects (SSI-CAPs), which are state projects that streamline the application process for certain elderly individuals who also are receiving SSI, may facilitate elderly participation. These partnerships between FNS and the Social Security Administration (SSA) use standard deduction or benefit amounts, require a minimal amount of income and asset

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<sup>4</sup> The estimates of 47.1 million participants and 22.8 million households differ slightly from the number of SNAP participants and households in FNS administrative records (47.6 million people and 23.1 million households) because the sample estimate is adjusted to exclude receipt of benefits by ineligible households and those receiving disaster assistance.

<sup>5</sup> Throughout this report, the term “SNAP household” refers to a group of individuals who apply for SNAP as a unit. As a result, a SNAP household may not necessarily comprise everyone in the dwelling unit, nor is it necessarily eligible for or participating in SNAP. For more detail on how SNAP household eligibility is determined, see the Methodology chapter of this report.

<sup>6</sup> California’s low percentage of elderly SNAP participants is due in part to the ineligibility of SSI recipients in that state. In lieu of SNAP benefits, SSI recipients in California instead receive an additional cash sum as part of the state SSI supplement.

verification beyond that required for the SSI program, and often do not require a visit to the local SNAP office. By FY 2013, 18 states had implemented SSI-CAPs. Standard medical deduction demonstrations also simplify the application process and facilitate elderly participation by applying a standard medical deduction for SNAP households with an elderly or disabled member who incurs monthly medical expenses of more than \$35. In 2013, 14 states operated standard medical deduction demonstrations.<sup>7</sup>

The research presented in this report supplements existing research by providing a rich source of data on elderly individuals' eligibility for and participation in SNAP. Combined with information on federal and state policies that affect elderly SNAP participation and data on economic and demographic changes that affect states' elderly populations, this research can increase policymakers' understanding of the factors that influence elderly individuals' SNAP participation decisions.

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<sup>7</sup> For detailed information on the standard medical deduction demonstrations and SSI-CAPs in FY 2013, see Filion et al. (2014).

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## II. METHODOLOGY

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We used SNAP Quality Control (QC) data to tabulate characteristics of elderly SNAP participants for FY 2008 through FY 2013 by state, and the 2011 MATH SIPP+ model to tabulate characteristics of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP in FY 2011 by state. We also used the 2011 MATH SIPP+ model to estimate eligibility rates by characteristics and state for FY 2011. Finally, we used Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC), SNAP QC, Census, and other administrative, survey, and program data to estimate state SNAP participation rates for elderly individuals for FY 2010 through FY 2012. We chose to use data from different time periods so we could use the most recent data available for each type of estimate. We discuss this in more detail in the sections below.

To be eligible for SNAP in FY 2013 under the standard federal rules, most elderly SNAP households—those with at least one elderly member—must have had no more than \$3,250 in countable assets, and net income under 100 percent of the federal poverty guideline.<sup>8</sup> Pure PA households—those in which every member receives income from SSI, TANF, or General Assistance—are categorically eligible for SNAP, meaning that they are not subject to the asset or income tests. Many states have broad programs that provide a simple service—a TANF/MOE-funded brochure on domestic violence, for example—to confer categorical eligibility on a large number of households. These are known as broad-based categorical eligibility (BBCE) policies. The number of states implementing BBCE policies expanded during the course of the study period, rising from 15 in FY 2008 to 41 by the end of FY 2013.<sup>9</sup>

Under federal rules, countable assets include the value of most financial assets and some vehicles. States have the flexibility to align their SNAP vehicle rules with those in place for other programs with less restrictive policies, such as TANF or child care assistance. By the end of FY 2007, all states had implemented changes in the SNAP vehicle rules.

Net income is calculated by subtracting certain deductions from gross income. Every SNAP household receives a standard deduction, the amount of which is based on geographic location and size. For example, in FY 2013, the standard deduction for SNAP households with one to three members was \$149 in the 48 contiguous states. In addition, SNAP households are entitled to a deduction equal to shelter costs that exceed 50 percent of their countable income after subtracting all other deductions. (SNAP households without an elderly or disabled person are subject to a cap on this deduction.) SNAP households with elderly or disabled members also receive a deduction for any out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred by those members in excess of \$35 per month. Finally, SNAP households are entitled to deductions equal to (1) 20 percent of SNAP household earnings; (2) the cost of dependent care incurred while other household members work, seek employment, or attend school; and (3) legally obligated child support expenses. SNAP benefit amounts are calculated by subtracting 30 percent of SNAP household

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<sup>8</sup> Prior to FY 2012, the resource limit for households with at least one elderly or disabled member was \$3,000.

<sup>9</sup> Guam and the Virgin Islands also have BBCE policies in place as of FY 2013.

net income from the maximum benefit, which is based on the SNAP household size and geographic location.

Eligible one- and two-person SNAP households are guaranteed a minimum benefit. For decades, the minimum benefit for small SNAP households was \$10. The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 increased the minimum benefit to 8 percent of the maximum benefit for a one-person household beginning in FY 2009.<sup>10</sup> In FY 2013, the minimum benefit was \$16 in the 48 contiguous states.

### **A. Characteristics of elderly SNAP participants**

We used SNAP QC databases for FY 2008 through FY 2013 to tabulate economic and demographic characteristics of elderly SNAP participants over time and by state. These databases, which are representative at the state level, contain detailed demographic, economic, and SNAP eligibility information for an annual sample of more than 49,000 SNAP households.<sup>11</sup>

Five of these data files—for FY 2008 through FY 2012—differ slightly from the published SNAP QC data files for those years. The versions of the data files used for this report include updates to state BBCE and vehicle rules and a newly developed algorithm to identify individuals with disabilities. The updated data files are consistent with the FY 2013 SNAP QC data file, providing six years of consistent files.

### **B. SNAP eligibility rates and characteristics of elderly eligible individuals**

We used a SNAP microsimulation model—the 2011 MATH SIPP+ model—to tabulate economic and demographic characteristics of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP and to estimate their SNAP eligibility rates (that is, the percentage of the low-income elderly population eligible for SNAP). As with other microsimulation models, the MATH SIPP+ model has two components: an underlying database and a series of computer programs. The database consists of individual household records that contain detailed information about household income, assets, expenses, and demographics. The computer programs, acting as “electronic caseworkers,” apply SNAP eligibility rules to each household in the database to determine whether it would be eligible for the program and, if so, the benefit to which it would be entitled. The eligibility rules simulated include those determining which members of a household or dwelling unit would be required to apply for SNAP as a unit, or “SNAP household.” The model also predicts which eligible SNAP households would participate in SNAP. The predicted participant population is calibrated to match participant totals and characteristics from the SNAP QC data file.

The MATH SIPP+ model is based on data from both the SIPP and the CPS ASEC. The SIPP was chosen to serve as the model’s underlying database because it contains the data on household income, assets, and expenses needed to determine SNAP eligibility and benefit amounts. The SIPP sample is relatively small, however, and is not representative at the state level. To overcome these weaknesses, the MATH SIPP+ model also incorporates CPS ASEC

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<sup>10</sup> For more information on SNAP eligibility rules, including standard deduction and maximum benefit amounts for all SNAP household sizes and geographies, see Farson Gray (2014).

<sup>11</sup> For more detail on the FY 2013 SNAP QC data file, see Filion et al. (2014).

data. Although the CPS ASEC does not contain information on assets and expenses, it provides a larger national sample than the SIPP and is representative at the state level. The CPS data are used to reweight the SIPP data in such a way that the MATH SIPP+ model can be used for state-level simulations. In brief, each SNAP household in the underlying SIPP database is assigned a set of state weights—one for each state—derived from the original SIPP weight and based on state demographic and economic household characteristics from the CPS ASEC. Through these state weights, the MATH SIPP+ model uses data on all SNAP households in the sample, regardless of their state of residence, to simulate SNAP eligibility in each state.

The 2011 MATH SIPP+ model uses August 2011 SIPP data, 2011 and 2012 CPS ASEC data, 2011 SSI data from the Social Security Administration, FY 2010 TANF data from the Administration for Children and Families, and FY 2011 SNAP QC data. The model simulates SNAP, SSI, and TANF eligibility, participation, and benefits in FY 2011. State SSI supplements simulated for FY 2011 are listed in Table II.1. The SNAP simulation incorporates the state vehicle rules and BBCE policies summarized in Tables II.2 and II.3. See Leftin et al. (2014) for a description of tThe 2011 MATH SIPP+ model is described in Leftin et al. (2014).

**Table II.1. State SSI supplement amounts, 2011**

State	Elderly individual	Disabled individual	Elderly couple	Disabled couple
Alaska	\$362	\$362	\$528	\$528
California	156	156	396	396
Colorado	25	25	387	387
Connecticut	168	168	274	274
Idaho	53	53	20	20
Maine	10	10	15	15
Massachusetts	129	114	202	180
Michigan	14	14	28	28
Minnesota	81	81	111	111
Nebraska	5	5	0	0
Nevada	36	0	74	0
New Hampshire	27	27	21	21
New Jersey	31	31	25	25
New York	87	87	104	104
Oklahoma	42	42	84	84
Pennsylvania	22	22	33	33
Rhode Island	40	40	79	79
South Dakota	15	15	15	15
Utah	0	0	5	5
Vermont	52	52	99	99
Washington	46	46	92	92
Wisconsin	84	84	132	132
Wyoming	25	25	56	56

Source: Social Security Administration (2011).

Note: States not listed did not provide an SSI supplement in 2011.

**Table II.2. State policies for counting vehicle assets, FY 2011**

State	Vehicle rule
Delaware, North Dakota, Washington	Federal rules
Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin	Exempt all vehicles
Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Nevada, Pennsylvania, South Dakota	Exempt one vehicle per unit
Alaska, New York, South Carolina	Exempt one vehicle per driver
Idaho, New Hampshire	Exempt one vehicle per adult
Rhode Island, Vermont	Exempt one vehicle per adult up to 2 vehicles
Minnesota	Exempts \$7,500 fair market value from each vehicle
Texas	Exempts \$15,000 fair market value from one vehicle
Nebraska	Exempts \$12,000 fair market value from one vehicle
Oregon	Exempts \$10,000 equity from combined value of all vehicles
Wyoming	Exempts two vehicles for a SNAP household with a married couple, one vehicle for other SNAP households

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture.



**Table II.3. State broad based categorical eligibility income, asset, and SNAP household composition requirements, August 2011**

State	SNAP household composition	Asset limit	Income limit	
			Gross	Net
Alabama	Households only containing elderly or disabled individuals	None	200	100
	All other	None	130	None
Arizona, Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, Oregon	All SNAP households	None	185	None
California, West Virginia	All SNAP households	None	130	None
Colorado	Elderly or disabled	None	200	100
	All other	None	130	100
Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin	All SNAP households	None	200	None
Georgia	Households only containing elderly or disabled individuals	None	200	None
	All other	None	130	None
Idaho	Elderly or disabled	\$5,000 (exclude one vehicle per adult)	200	100
	All other		130	100
Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, South Carolina	Elderly or disabled	None	200	None
	All other	None	130	None
Iowa	All SNAP households	None	160	None
Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma	Elderly or disabled	None	None	100
	All other	None	130	100
Massachusetts	Child (includes 18) and caretaker, elderly, or disabled	None	200	None
	All other	None	130	100
Minnesota, New Mexico	All SNAP households	None	165	None
Montana, North Dakota	All SNAP households	None	200	100
New Hampshire	Child under 22 and caretaker	None	185	None
New York	Elderly or disabled or dependent care expenses	None	200	None
	All other	None	130	None
Pennsylvania	Elderly or disabled	None	200	None
	All other	None	160	None
Rhode Island	Elderly or disabled	None	200	None
	All other	None	185	None
Texas	All SNAP households	\$5,000 (exclude \$15,000 fair market value from one vehicle)	165	None
Vermont	All SNAP households	None	185	None

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture.

### C. SNAP participation rates

We estimated state SNAP participation rates for elderly individuals for FY 2010 through FY 2012, employing the data and methodology used to estimate state participation rates for all eligible individuals and the eligible working poor, as published in “Reaching Those in Need: Estimates of State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates in 2012” (Cunningham 2015).

The small area estimation methodology used to estimate state SNAP participation rates draws on data from the SNAP QC System, the CPS ASEC, the decennial census, and administrative records. It uses a shrinkage estimator to average direct sample estimates of elderly SNAP participation rates with predictions from a regression model.

We used a small area estimation methodology to overcome the small sample sizes available in the CPS for most states. Direct state participation rate estimates based on small sample sizes are imprecise and result in large confidence intervals. The shrinkage estimator uses data for all states, several time periods, and multiple data sources, substantially improving the precision of our participation rate estimates.

**Direct sample estimates.** To obtain direct sample participation rate estimates, we used SNAP QC data files to estimate the number of elderly SNAP participants in an average month of each fiscal year and CPS-based SNAP eligibility files to estimate the number of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP in an average month of each fiscal year.

The CPS-based eligibility files were developed to produce the denominators of the participation rates presented in “Trends in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates: Fiscal Year 2010 to Fiscal Year 2012” (Eslami 2014). Like the SNAP QC data files we used, these annual files are produced with a consistent methodology, allowing us to examine trends in SNAP eligibility levels and participation rates over time.

The participation rates presented in Eslami (2014) estimate the percentage of individuals eligible under federal SNAP income and asset rules who choose to participate in the program. Therefore, we must identify and remove from the rate numerator those categorically eligible households that have income above the federal income limits. However, because categorically eligible households in most states are not subject to the asset test, data on their assets are not collected by the caseworker and thus are not included in the SNAP QC data. Consequently, we used a regression equation to predict the probability that households meeting the federal income guidelines and that are not pure PA would fail the SNAP federal asset test, and then removed them from the numerator. An estimated 1.8 million individuals in households with income that exceeded the federal SNAP income limits and an additional 2.0 million individuals in income-eligible households estimated to fail the federal SNAP asset test were removed from the participation rate numerators. In total, these 3.8 million participants made up about 8 percent of total participants who were eligible through BBCE policies but otherwise would not have otherwise been eligible for SNAP in FY 2012.

**Regression predictions.** To develop the regression predictions, we evaluated a large number of potential regression models. To create the models, we drew on a pool of predictors previously developed and used to estimate state SNAP participation rates for all eligible individuals and eligible working poor, and to estimate state numbers of children who were income eligible for WIC. We chose the regression model that seemed to possess the strongest predictive ability based on an examination of functions of the regression residuals, such as mean squared error. We also checked for and found no strong evidence of correctable model bias, or a persistent tendency to under- or over-predict the number of elderly eligibles states categorized by, for example, region or racial/ethnic composition. The model included the following predictors (in addition to an intercept):

- The percentage of the population correctly receiving SNAP benefits under regular program rules each year according to SNAP QC data and population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.
- The percentage of SNAP participants who are elderly according to SNAP QC data.
- The mean adjusted gross income according to individual income tax data.
- The combined poverty rate according to individual income tax data, namely, the percentage of elderly individuals who were not claimed on tax returns or were claimed on tax returns with adjusted gross income below the poverty level.
- The percentage of households with a female householder, no husband present, and related children under age 18 according to American Community Survey (ACS) one-year estimates.
- The percentage of occupied housing units that are owner-occupied according to ACS one-year estimates.
- The percentage of renter-occupied units spending 30 percent or more of household income on rent and utilities according to ACS one-year estimates.

**Shrinkage estimation methodology.** After obtaining the direct sample estimates and the regression predictions, we used shrinkage estimation methods to combine them. The empirical Bayes shrinkage estimator jointly derived estimates of participation rates for elderly eligibles and all eligibles for all three years for the 50 states and the District of Columbia. It took into account the inter-year correlations in sampling and model errors, the correlation between estimates of elderly eligibles and all eligibles, and the correlation between estimates of elderly participants and all participants. We used the estimated participation rates to derive estimates of the numbers of elderly eligibles and all eligibles. After deriving the shrinkage estimates, we tested for statistically significant differences in numbers of eligibles and rates across states and over time.

Because the participation rates for all individuals jointly estimated with rates for elderly individuals differ slightly from the rates for all individuals jointly estimated with rates for the working poor, we do not present state rates for all individuals in this report. In addition, the elderly state participation rate estimates presented here should not be compared to the rates for all eligibles presented in Cunnyngham (2015).

For more details on the methodology and data used to estimate state SNAP participation rates, see Cunnyngham et al. (2015). For more detail on the methodology used to develop the CPS-based eligibility and SNAP QC-based participant files, see Eslami (2014).

### III. FINDINGS

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In this chapter, we present and discuss characteristics of elderly SNAP participants over six years (FY 2008 through FY 2013), characteristics of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in FY 2011, SNAP eligibility rates for elderly individuals in FY 2011, and SNAP participation rates for elderly individuals from FY 2010 to FY 2012.

The number and characteristics of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in a state can be influenced by several factors, such as state and federal eligibility policies, household economic circumstances, and state demographics. Differences in state policies and population demographics may lead to differences in SNAP eligibility rates and in the characteristics of the SNAP-eligible population across states. Similarly, changes in policies, economic circumstances, or demographics can lead to changes in the number and characteristics of the SNAP-eligible population within a state over time. Differences across states, such as in poverty rates or in shelter or medical costs, may lead to state differences in the size and composition of the SNAP-eligible population. Changes in poverty rates will affect the number of SNAP applicants that pass the gross income test. Likewise, shelter and medical costs can affect SNAP eligibility, since SNAP applicants are more likely to pass the net income test when these costs rise.

The number and characteristics of SNAP participants in a state are determined both by the number of eligible individuals in that state and whether those eligible individuals decide to participate in the program. Participation decisions can be affected by several factors, such as the application process, household perceptions of need, participation in other programs that interact with SNAP, and calculated SNAP benefit amounts. As with SNAP eligibility, changes in state policies and practices, economic circumstances, or demographics can all lead to changes in the number and characteristics of the participating SNAP population in a state. For example, the number of SNAP-eligible individuals who decide to participate in the program may increase if a state streamlines the application process through an SSI-CAP, a standard medical deduction, or other simplifications to the application process. An increase in the SNAP benefit amount for which an eligible SNAP household qualifies will also likely increase the likelihood that the SNAP household will choose to participate. Changes in SNAP benefit amounts can be the result of changes in household economic circumstances or size, or in federal or state policies affecting the benefit calculation. A notable federal policy that increased SNAP benefits was the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), which included changes that raised SNAP benefit levels by an average of 13.6 percent beginning in the second half of FY 2009 through FY 2013.

In Section III.A, we examine the characteristics of elderly SNAP participants over time, both nationally and by state. In Section III.B, we explore the characteristics of the elderly SNAP-eligible population and the low-income elderly SNAP-ineligible population. We discuss state eligibility rates for low-income elderly individuals—that is, the percentage of the low-income elderly population eligible for SNAP—in Section III.C. Finally, in Section III.D, we discuss state elderly individual participation rates, the number of SNAP-eligible individuals and participants, and differences in participation rates across states.

## A. Characteristics of elderly SNAP participants

We used edited administrative data—SNAP QC data files—to examine the characteristics of elderly SNAP participants from FY 2008 through FY 2013, nationally and by state. Detailed tabulations of the characteristics of elderly SNAP participants are presented in Appendix A.

### 1. Trends in national number and percentage of elderly SNAP participants

From FY 2008 to FY 2013, the average monthly number of elderly SNAP participants increased by 73 percent (Table III.1). After a moderate increase from 2.5 million in FY 2008 to 2.7 million in FY 2009, the average monthly number of elderly participants increased by 10 percent or more in each of the next three years (increases of 14, 21, and 10 percent in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012, respectively) and reached 4.4 million in FY 2013. At the same time, the average monthly number of all SNAP participants grew from 27.6 million in FY 2008 to 47.0 million in FY 2013, an increase of 71 percent. Much of the increase in overall participation occurred from FY 2009 through FY 2011, whereas the increase in elderly participation occurred primarily from FY 2010 through FY 2012. Because the increase in total participation from FY 2008 to FY 2013 was similar to the increase in elderly participation over the same time period, the percentage of participants over age 60 in FY 2013 was essentially the same as the percentage in FY 2008 (9.3 and 9.1 percent, respectively). During the intervening years, the elderly percentage dropped to a low of 7.9 percent in FY 2010.

**Table III.1. Estimated national average monthly number and percentage of elderly SNAP participants, by year**

	SNAP participants			Elderly SNAP participants			
	Number (millions)	Percent change	Cumulative percent change	Number (millions)	Percent change	Cumulative percent change	Percentage elderly (standard error)
Fiscal year 2008	27.6	n.a.	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	9.1 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2009	32.8	19	19	2.7	8	8	8.3 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2010	39.7	21	44	3.1	14	24	7.9 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2011	44.1	11	60	3.8	21	50	8.5 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2012	46.0	4	67	4.1	10	65	9.0 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2013	47.0	2	71	4.4	5	73	9.3 (0.1)

Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data files.  
n.a. = not applicable

## 2. Trends in state number and percentage of elderly SNAP participants

The changes in the number of elderly SNAP participants in each state closely followed the national changes, with all states experiencing increases in elderly SNAP participants from FY 2008 to FY 2013 (Table III.2, Figure III.1). Mirroring the increases in national totals, 18 states experienced increases in the number of elderly SNAP participants in each year over the six-year span. During this time period, the number of elderly SNAP participants increased by over 50 percent in 37 states, and by 100 percent or more in 16 of them. In six states (Arizona, California, Delaware, Maryland, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin) the percentage of SNAP participants who were elderly increased by over 150 percent, while in four states (California, Florida, New York, and Texas) the number of elderly SNAP participants increased by more than 100,000 individuals by FY 2013.

From FY 2008 through FY 2013, the six-year average percentage of SNAP participants who were elderly was lower than the national six-year average in most states (Figure III.2). Thirty-six states had an average percentage of elderly SNAP participants that was below the national average (about 9 percent), with five of those states (Indiana, Alaska, Idaho, Utah, and California) averaging less than 6 percent of SNAP participants age 60 or older. California's average over the six years (about 3 percent) was the lowest and likely attributable to a state policy that makes SSI recipients ineligible for SNAP.<sup>12</sup> Of the 15 states with a six-year average percentage of elderly SNAP participants that was above the national six-year average, nine had an average percentage between 10 and 14 percent, and New York's average of 18 percent was more than twice the national average.

## 3. Elderly SNAP participants by type of eligibility

The majority of SNAP participants are eligible because they pass the federal income and asset tests (with state vehicle rules applied). Some participants are not subject to, and would not pass, the income and/or asset tests but are either pure PA SNAP households or eligible under their state's categorical eligibility rules. An additional small number of elderly participants qualify for SNAP through SSI-CAPs. States began implementing SSI-CAPs in FY 2004; by FY 2013, 18 states had programs in place.

**SSI-CAP.** Table III.3 shows the states that had implemented an SSI-CAP by 2013 and the annual percentage of each state's participant population that qualified for SNAP through the SSI-CAP. The table also shows the 14 states with a standard medical deduction in FY 2013 and the percentage of each state's participant population that received one.

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<sup>12</sup> In California, SSI recipients receive an additional cash sum as part of the state SSI supplement in lieu of SNAP benefits.

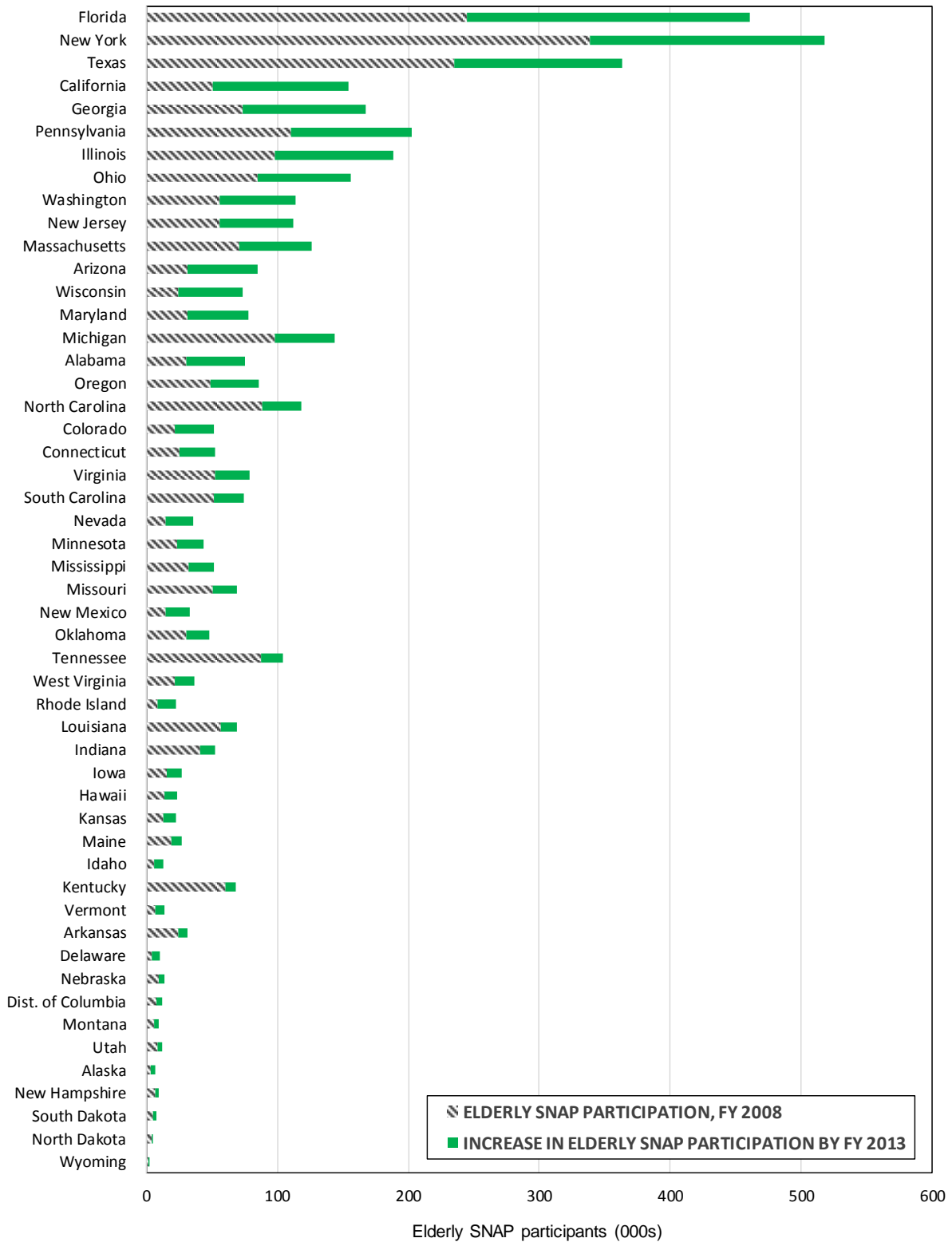
**Table III.2. Change in elderly SNAP participants by state, FY 2008 to FY 2013**

	Percent change from previous year					Total increase from FY 2008 to FY 2013	
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	Number (000s)	As percentage of FY 2008
<b>United States</b>	8	14	21	10	5	1,847	73
Alabama	15	32	11	21	22	45	148
Alaska	-12	41	17	6	24	3	92
Arizona	46	21	30	-2	21	53	170
Arkansas	-5	17	5	7	3	7	29
California	19	-2	41	73	7	104	206
Colorado	15	19	1	32	32	30	140
Connecticut	23	14	27	0	18	28	111
Delaware	63	3	27	13	15	6	175
Dist. of Columbia	12	-8	59	-3	3	4	62
Florida	10	14	24	9	12	216	88
Georgia	26	10	22	23	9	94	127
Hawaii	5	7	24	5	17	10	71
Idaho	30	37	19	6	6	8	139
Illinois	3	14	14	26	14	90	92
Indiana	-5	22	13	0	-1	12	30
Iowa	28	-11	32	28	-8	12	77
Kansas	9	18	3	-5	36	9	72
Kentucky	-9	16	-2	4	6	8	13
Louisiana	-18	26	11	8	-2	12	22
Maine	13	1	10	33	-15	8	42
Maryland	2	10	69	10	21	47	150
Massachusetts	1	41	8	24	-7	55	77
Michigan	2	12	43	7	-17	46	46
Minnesota	12	17	26	11	1	20	85
Mississippi	5	14	-1	17	14	19	59
Missouri	7	13	0	-1	15	19	37
Montana	-6	22	31	13	0	4	70
Nebraska	4	-8	33	8	11	5	52
Nevada	13	33	43	-6	20	21	141
New Hampshire	-22	27	10	24	5	3	41
New Jersey	20	4	51	-1	7	56	100
New Mexico	37	7	22	25	4	18	130
New York	23	4	30	-1	-7	180	53
North Carolina	-1	6	18	25	-13	31	35
North Dakota	28	14	-4	-11	6	1	32
Ohio	11	18	30	1	7	72	84
Oklahoma	-6	34	18	-10	19	18	59
Oregon	-17	50	3	23	13	38	78
Pennsylvania	22	11	23	4	7	92	84
Rhode Island	16	43	40	12	-1	14	157
South Carolina	-8	19	5	19	7	24	46
South Dakota	13	5	8	16	-6	2	40
Tennessee	-19	30	-6	21	-1	16	19
Texas	2	17	9	13	5	129	55
Utah	-21	19	57	-9	5	3	41
Vermont	39	11	3	5	28	8	113
Virginia	3	14	15	8	3	27	51
Washington	7	21	22	10	17	58	103
West Virginia	25	4	10	-3	25	16	74
Wisconsin	33	26	51	-7	27	49	199
Wyoming	35	12	21	-11	12	1	82

Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data file.

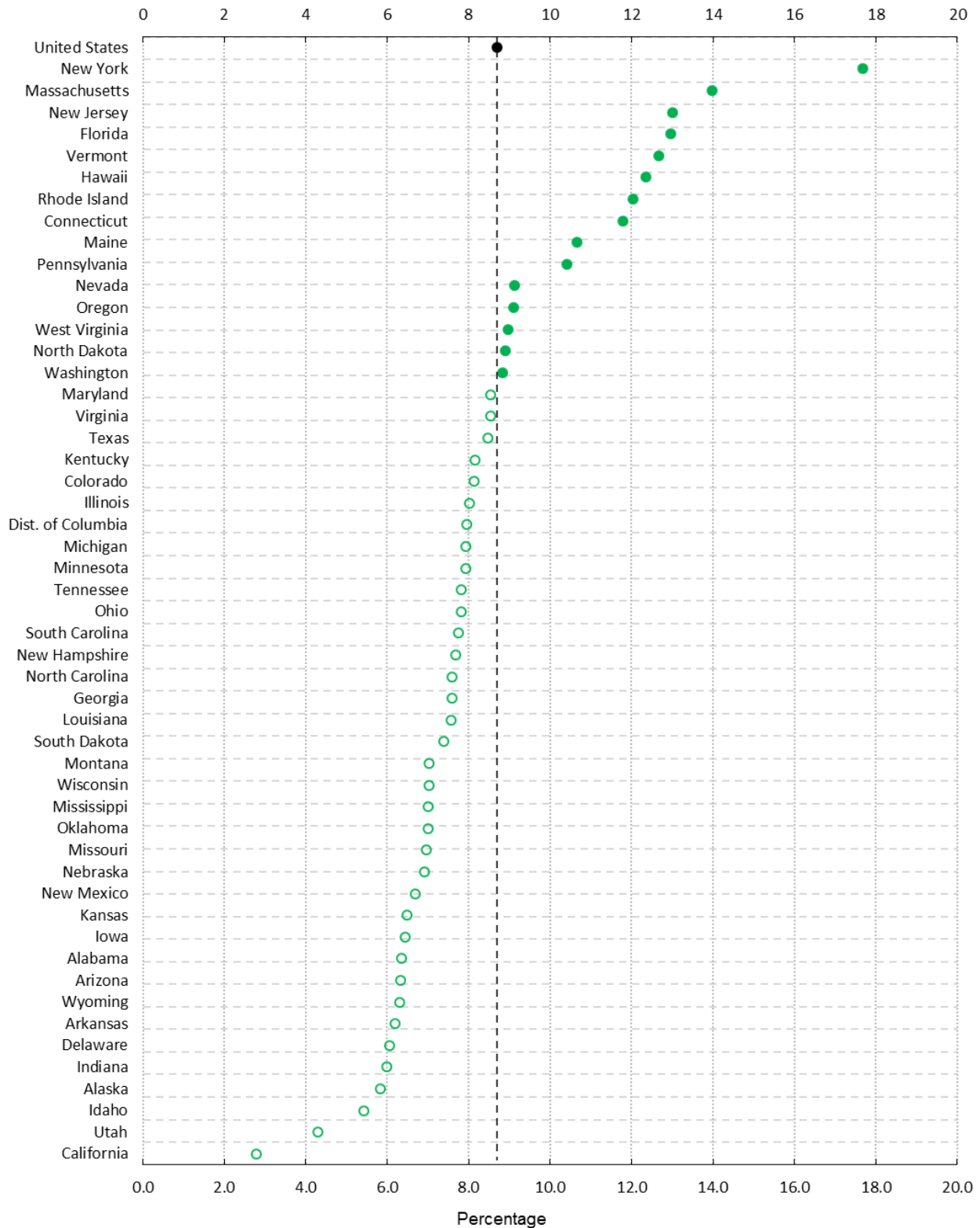


**Figure III.1. Total increase in number of SNAP participants age 60 or older by state, FY 2008 to FY 2013**



Source: FY 2008 and FY 2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Figure III.2. Percentage of SNAP participants age 60 or older by state, average FY 2008 to FY 2013**



Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data files.

Note: Solid dots indicate state six-year averages above the national six-year average.

From FY 2008 through FY 2013, the national percentage of elderly participants who were eligible for SNAP through an SSI-CAP fluctuated between a high of 14 percent in FY 2009 and a low of 8 percent in FY 2013. During this time span, the number of states with an SSI-CAP increased from 12 in FY 2008 to 18 by 2010. The number of elderly SNAP participants enrolled through an SSI-CAP remained relatively low in 5 states, with Arizona, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, and Virginia each enrolling less than 10 percent of their elderly SNAP participants through an SSI-CAP during this time. Conversely, Kentucky, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, and Washington each had an average SSI-CAP enrollment of over 20 percent of elderly SNAP participants during this same period. Texas saw the largest decrease in percentage of elderly SNAP participants enrolled through an SSI-CAP, going from 37 percent of elderly participants enrolled through an SSI-CAP program in FY 2008 to having no sampled participants enrolled through one in FY 2013.

**Standard medical deduction.** In FY 2008, 14 percent of elderly SNAP households nationally received a standard medical deduction; by FY 2013 this number had increased to 18 percent (Table III.3). During this span, 9 states adopted a standard medical deduction, increasing the total number of states using one to 14. In each state with a standard medical deduction, over 10 percent of elderly participants received one by FY 2013 and in 7 states (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Vermont), more than a quarter of elderly participants received one.

**Categorical eligibility.** On average, from FY 2008 through FY 2013, less than 1 percent of all elderly participants would have failed the SNAP net income test but were eligible for SNAP because they were in pure PA SNAP households (Table III.4). About 4 percent would have failed the net income test but were eligible through state categorical eligibility rules. No elderly participants in Hawaii or Wyoming were eligible solely through their pure public assistance status and less than 1 percent in another 44 states. Colorado had the largest percentage of elderly participants eligible through their pure public assistance status (2 percent). Of the 41 states with a BBCE program by FY 2013, only 4 (Delaware, Michigan, Oregon, and Wisconsin) averaged 10 percent or more of elderly SNAP participants eligible solely through state categorical eligibility from FY 2008 through FY 2013. Of these, Wisconsin had the highest average at about 14 percent. In 14 states during this time span, no elderly participants were eligible solely through state categorical eligibility rules, and in 9 other states, only 1 percent or less were.

**Table III.3. Percentage of elderly participants eligible through an SSI-CAP and percentage receiving a standard medical deduction, by state and year**

	Estimated percentage of elderly SNAP participants					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
SSI-CAP Participants						
<b>United States</b>	9	14	12	9	9	8
Arizona	n.a.	1	2	0	1	1
Florida	14	18	19	15	12	8
Kentucky	24	32	27	17	13	22
Louisiana	11	25	20	12	13	16
Maryland	n.a.	n.a.	1	9	13	10
Massachusetts	4	7	3	4	9	7
Michigan	n.a.	0	0	3	1	7
Mississippi	35	39	40	29	31	28
New Jersey	n.a.	1	2	1	1	0
New Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	9	14	14	16
New York	6	34	39	31	36	31
North Carolina	25	29	25	15	13	16
Pennsylvania	0	6	6	13	6	7
South Carolina	7	30	23	10	18	15
South Dakota	n.a.	n.a.	14	10	4	7
Texas	37	25	9	0	1	0
Virginia	5	7	7	4	3	3
Washington	22	34	28	28	33	28
Received Standard Medical Deduction						
<b>United States</b>	14	12	15	17	17	18
Arkansas	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16	14
Illinois	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13	12	13
Iowa	19	24	21	26	25	26
Kansas	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14	32	26
Massachusetts	6	8	12	14	19	24
Missouri	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31	38
New Hampshire	16	26	24	13	21	14
North Dakota	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	34
Rhode Island	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28
South Dakota	n.a.	26	31	38	26	32
Texas	11	15	17	22	14	20
Vermont	n.a.	39	48	47	48	43
Virginia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19	16
Wyoming	21	18	12	16	13	19

Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data files.

n.a. = not applicable because state did not have an SSI-CAP or standard medical deduction in that year

**Table III.4. Estimated percentage of elderly SNAP participants by type of eligibility and state, average FY 2008 through 2013**

Elderly participants by mutually exclusive type of eligibility <sup>a</sup> (percent)				FY in which broad-based categorical eligibility was implemented
Pass income and asset tests	Categorically eligible			
	Pure PA	Other		
<b>United States</b>	86	0.5	3.6	
Alabama	100	0.4	0.0	FY 2010
Alaska	98	1.7	0.0	n.a.
Arizona	91	0.3	7.7	FY 2007
Arkansas	99	0.5	0.0	n.a.
California	97	1.0	1.9	FY 2009
Colorado	98	2.1	0.0	FY 2011
Connecticut	96	0.4	3.2	FY 2009
Delaware	90	0.5	10.0	FY 2001
Dist. of Columbia	94	0.9	5.0	FY 2010
Florida	86	0.1	0.3	FY 2010
Georgia	93	0.4	6.6	FY 2008
Hawaii	100	0.0	0.3	FY 2011
Idaho	99	0.6	0.0	FY 2009
Illinois	96	0.1	3.5	FY 2010
Indiana	100	0.2	0.1	n.a.
Iowa	93	0.6	6.3	FY 2011
Kansas	100	0.1	0.0	n.a.
Kentucky	77	0.2	0.2	FY 2010
Louisiana	83	0.6	0.3	FY 2010
Maine	93	0.3	6.7	FY 2001
Maryland	86	1.5	4.9	FY 2001
Massachusetts	91	0.4	2.3	FY 2001
Michigan	87	0.5	10.2	FY 2000
Minnesota	93	1.0	5.9	FY 2007
Mississippi	66	0.4	0.0	FY 2010
Missouri	100	0.4	0.0	n.a.
Montana	100	0.3	0.0	FY 2009
Nebraska	98	0.2	1.4	FY 2011
Nevada	92	0.5	7.3	FY 2009
New Hampshire	100	0.2	0.2	FY 2009
New Jersey	95	0.6	3.3	FY 2010
New Mexico	89	0.5	0.0	FY 2010
New York	66	0.3	2.8	FY 2008
North Carolina	72	0.7	7.2	FY 2010
North Dakota	99	0.3	0.6	FY 2001
Ohio	92	0.6	7.0	FY 2009
Oklahoma	100	0.2	0.2	FY 2009
Oregon	89	0.9	10.5	FY 2001
Pennsylvania	87	0.7	5.1	FY 2009
Rhode Island	95	0.2	4.8	FY 2009
South Carolina	81	0.1	1.4	FY 2001
South Dakota	94	0.1	0.2	n.a.
Tennessee	100	0.1	0.0	n.a.
Texas	84	0.5	4.8	FY 2002
Utah	100	0.4	0.0	n.a.
Vermont	95	0.5	4.4	FY 2009
Virginia	95	0.4	0.0	n.a.
Washington	65	0.4	5.7	FY 2004
West Virginia	94	1.6	4.2	FY 2009
Wisconsin	85	0.7	14.4	FY 2004
Wyoming	100	0.0	0.0	n.a.

Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>SSI-CAP participants are excluded from these tabulations and therefore percentages do not add up to 100 percent in all states.

From FY 2008 to FY 2013, among the six states (Arizona, California, Delaware, Maryland, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin) with the largest increase in percentage of SNAP participants who were elderly, California and Rhode Island implemented BBCE programs, Arizona and Rhode Island implemented standard medical deductions, and Arizona and Maryland implemented SSI-CAPs (Tables III.2 through III.4).

#### 4. Characteristics of elderly SNAP participants

Table III.5 presents estimates of the national percentages of elderly SNAP participants with selected economic and demographic characteristics for FY 2008 through FY 2013 and a six-year average. Table III.6 presents estimates of average SSI, Social Security, and shelter deduction amounts among elderly SNAP households with those income or deduction types, and average SNAP benefit amounts for FY 2008 through FY 2013. Tables III.7 through III.10 show these same characteristics by state. Table III.7 presents six-year averages; the other tables include dollar amounts, which are less meaningful when averaged, and so present data for FY 2013 only. The following paragraphs discuss results from these tables.

**Table III.5. National characteristics of elderly SNAP participants, FY 2008 through FY 2013**

	Estimated Percentage of Elderly SNAP Participants						
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2008 to FY 2013 average
One person	74	73	73	72	74	73	73
Gross income at or below 100 percent of poverty	81	80	78	74	71	70	75
With SSI in poverty	95	95	95	95	94	96	95
With SSI	54	52	47	40	40	36	43
With Social Security	68	67	67	68	69	70	68
With medical deduction	14	12	15	17	17	18	16
With shelter deduction	74	71	74	75	75	75	74
Minimum benefit or less	17	11	10	12	14	15	13
Maximum benefit	14	20	23	25	23	20	21

Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table III.6. Estimated average dollar amounts among elderly SNAP households with income or deduction type, and average SNAP benefit amount, FY 2008 through FY 2013**

	Average amounts among elderly SNAP households with income or deduction type and average SNAP benefit (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
SSI	414	439	457	468	464	474
Social Security	673	705	748	790	815	852
Shelter deduction	337	363	394	419	410	401
SNAP Benefit	95	128	144	144	139	134

Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table III.7. Percentage of elderly participants in one-person SNAP household, in households in poverty, and in households with SSI in poverty by state, average FY 2008 through 2013**

	Estimated percentage of elderly participants (Standard Error)					
	In one-person SNAP household		In households with gross income at or below 100 percent of poverty		In households with SSI in poverty	
<b>United States</b>	73	(0.5)	75	(0.3)	95	(0.2)
Alabama	69	(1.9)	82	(1.5)	98	(0.7)
Alaska	63	(2.6)	58	(2.5)	51	(4.3)
Arizona	67	(2.0)	77	(1.7)	96	(1.2)
Arkansas	72	(1.6)	82	(1.3)	97	(0.7)
California <sup>a</sup>	66	(2.8)	68	(2.8)	–	–
Colorado	73	(1.6)	72	(1.6)	81	(2.4)
Connecticut	78	(1.6)	65	(1.5)	89	(1.8)
Delaware	78	(2.0)	68	(2.0)	97	(1.0)
District of Columbia	88	(1.4)	79	(1.5)	95	(1.4)
Florida	72	(1.5)	83	(1.2)	98	(0.5)
Georgia	69	(1.9)	74	(1.7)	96	(1.1)
Hawaii	73	(1.7)	90	(0.9)	98	(0.7)
Idaho	71	(2.0)	75	(1.8)	95	(1.6)
Illinois	73	(1.8)	75	(1.5)	92	(1.5)
Indiana	79	(1.5)	73	(1.7)	94	(1.6)
Iowa	72	(2.2)	61	(2.1)	95	(2.2)
Kansas	81	(1.8)	75	(1.7)	98	(0.8)
Kentucky	69	(1.5)	87	(1.0)	98	(0.7)
Louisiana	75	(1.6)	86	(1.1)	97	(0.9)
Maine	78	(1.5)	62	(1.5)	95	(1.4)
Maryland	75	(1.8)	76	(1.6)	95	(1.3)
Massachusetts	77	(1.6)	69	(1.4)	87	(1.6)
Michigan	74	(1.8)	62	(1.8)	93	(1.7)
Minnesota	79	(1.7)	76	(1.5)	92	(1.3)
Mississippi	77	(1.5)	90	(1.0)	98	(0.6)
Missouri	77	(1.7)	72	(1.6)	95	(1.2)
Montana	76	(1.9)	70	(1.7)	93	(1.8)
Nebraska	83	(1.7)	72	(1.7)	98	(0.9)
Nevada	78	(1.6)	70	(1.6)	95	(1.3)
New Hampshire	82	(1.9)	69	(1.8)	93	(1.9)
New Jersey	68	(1.6)	74	(1.3)	92	(1.2)
New Mexico	69	(2.0)	83	(1.4)	97	(1.0)
New York	71	(1.6)	75	(1.3)	94	(0.9)
North Carolina	75	(1.8)	75	(1.5)	97	(0.9)
North Dakota	79	(2.3)	63	(2.4)	94	(2.1)
Ohio	78	(1.4)	68	(1.4)	96	(1.0)
Oklahoma	76	(1.7)	81	(1.4)	97	(1.0)
Oregon	74	(1.9)	61	(1.9)	95	(1.5)
Pennsylvania	75	(1.7)	71	(1.5)	94	(1.3)
Rhode Island	79	(1.5)	65	(1.5)	95	(1.1)
South Carolina	77	(1.4)	80	(1.3)	97	(1.1)
South Dakota	75	(2.1)	66	(2.0)	93	(1.9)
Tennessee	73	(1.8)	74	(1.5)	95	(1.4)
Texas	74	(1.5)	83	(1.3)	96	(1.0)
Utah	71	(2.4)	85	(1.6)	98	(1.0)
Vermont	73	(2.1)	47	(1.7)	91	(2.2)
Virginia	74	(1.7)	81	(1.5)	98	(0.8)
Washington	73	(1.9)	72	(1.6)	98	(0.7)
West Virginia	69	(1.8)	77	(1.6)	93	(1.4)
Wisconsin	75	(1.9)	52	(2.1)	86	(2.6)
Wyoming	81	(2.7)	79	(2.5)	97	(1.5)

Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup> In California, SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP.

**Table III.8. Percentage of elderly participants in SNAP households with SSI and Social Security income and average SSI and Social Security amounts among elderly households with income type, by state, FY 2013**

	Estimated percentage of elderly participants (standard error)		Estimated average amount <sup>a</sup> (\$)	
	In households receiving SSI	In households receiving Social Security	SSI	Social Security
<b>United States</b>	36 (0.8)	70 (0.7)	474	852
Alabama	39 (4.3)	79 (3.3)	383	804
Alaska	35 (5.0)	70 (4.7)	462	850
Arizona	32 (3.9)	69 (3.6)	441	862
Arkansas	43 (3.7)	83 (3.0)	313	761
California <sup>b</sup>	–	46 (6.4)	–	984
Colorado	41 (3.4)	67 (3.5)	426	759
Connecticut	29 (3.2)	76 (3.0)	522	872
Delaware	27 (4.3)	67 (4.2)	534	942
District of Columbia	32 (4.0)	72 (3.8)	436	887
Florida	39 (3.5)	65 (3.6)	457	804
Georgia	29 (3.6)	83 (2.9)	329	834
Hawaii	38 (3.3)	67 (3.1)	499	780
Idaho	27 (4.1)	78 (3.8)	451	878
Illinois	37 (3.8)	65 (3.9)	518	870
Indiana	33 (3.8)	75 (3.9)	405	737
Iowa	21 (3.8)	89 (3.0)	387	909
Kansas	34 (4.3)	82 (3.4)	465	850
Kentucky	53 (3.9)	77 (3.3)	430	734
Louisiana	55 (4.0)	70 (3.4)	373	676
Maine	27 (3.2)	86 (2.4)	386	913
Maryland	37 (4.0)	66 (3.6)	547	884
Massachusetts	48 (3.7)	66 (3.5)	584	911
Michigan	33 (4.1)	75 (3.6)	470	936
Minnesota	51 (4.0)	61 (4.0)	621	839
Mississippi	50 (4.0)	85 (2.8)	355	711
Missouri	36 (4.5)	80 (3.7)	388	867
Montana	35 (4.6)	72 (4.0)	514	834
Nebraska	32 (4.1)	78 (3.8)	517	836
Nevada	34 (3.4)	73 (3.1)	429	871
New Hampshire	25 (3.8)	87 (3.0)	423	881
New Jersey	45 (3.7)	71 (3.1)	489	876
New Mexico	42 (4.1)	73 (3.7)	383	748
New York	46 (3.2)	65 (3.1)	555	871
North Carolina	33 (4.0)	81 (3.2)	468	906
North Dakota	40 (5.9)	75 (5.2)	490	813
Ohio	30 (3.4)	78 (3.3)	401	859
Oklahoma	38 (3.9)	81 (3.3)	441	724
Oregon	26 (3.6)	79 (3.3)	405	935
Pennsylvania	44 (3.8)	70 (3.7)	543	909
Rhode Island	38 (3.4)	78 (2.9)	511	915
South Carolina	32 (3.3)	75 (3.0)	402	784
South Dakota	33 (4.2)	85 (3.5)	366	837
Tennessee	33 (4.0)	82 (3.0)	411	846
Texas	21 (3.2)	57 (3.5)	454	846
Utah	44 (5.3)	72 (4.6)	431	740
Vermont	25 (3.1)	85 (2.6)	440	1,033
Virginia	40 (4.5)	75 (3.9)	428	770
Washington	46 (4.0)	64 (3.9)	558	864
West Virginia	47 (4.1)	78 (3.2)	425	782
Wisconsin	27 (3.9)	83 (3.0)	514	983
Wyoming	33 (7.1)	83 (5.5)	281	813

Source: FY 2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Average amount among SNAP households with income type.

<sup>b</sup>In California, SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP.



Low-income elderly individuals in one-person SNAP households are of particular interest to policymakers. Although some live with other people who are not included in the SNAP household, the majority live alone. Because elderly individuals in one-person SNAP households generally do not share resources with other family members, their eligibility determination is usually relatively straightforward and they may be at higher risk for unmet nutrition needs. In addition, elderly one-person SNAP households tend to qualify for only a minimum benefit more often than nonelderly one-person SNAP households, likely due to elderly households receipt of Social Security income (Leftin 2011). Nationally, on average from FY 2008 to FY 2013, 73 percent of elderly participants were in a one-person SNAP household (Table III.5).

The national percentage of elderly participants in one-person SNAP households remained fairly constant, varying slightly from a low of 72 percent in FY 2011 to a high of 74 percent in both FY 2008 and FY 2012 over the six-year span (Table III.5). However, the average percentage over this six-year span varied by state. In 36 states, the average percentage was equal to or higher than the national average, with the District of Columbia, Kansas, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and Wyoming the highest (all averaging over 80 percent) (Table III.7). Of the states below the national average, all still had an average percentage above 60 percent. Alaska had the lowest average of elderly participants living in one-person SNAP households, at 63 percent.

Nationally, an average of 75 percent of elderly SNAP participants had gross income at or below 100 percent of poverty from FY 2008 through FY 2013 (Table III.5). The national elderly SNAP participant poverty rate trended down over time, decreasing each year from a high of 81 percent in FY 2008 to a low of 70 percent in FY 2013. Average poverty rates among elderly participants were lowest in Alaska, Iowa, Oregon, Vermont, and Wisconsin (58, 61, 61, 47, and 52 percent, respectively) and highest in Hawaii, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Utah (90, 87, 86, 90, and 85 percent, respectively) (Table III.7).

Average poverty rates were higher among elderly participants in SNAP households with SSI income than among all elderly participants, both nationally (95 percent, versus 75 percent) and in all states except Alaska (Table III.5). The average national poverty rate among elderly participants receiving SSI held relatively constant over time but varied across states, from an average of 51 percent in Alaska to 98 percent in ten states (Alabama, Florida, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, Utah, Virginia, and Washington) (Table III.7). In Alaska, the poverty rate among elderly participants receiving SSI was 7 percentage points lower than the poverty rate for all elderly participants. In other states, the poverty rate among elderly participants receiving SSI was higher than the poverty rate among all elderly SNAP participants, ranging from 8 percentage points higher in Hawaii to 44 percentage points in Vermont, which had the lowest average percentage of SNAP participants who were elderly with a gross income under 100 percent of poverty.

**Table III.9. Percentage of elderly participants in SNAP households with shelter and medical deductions and average shelter deduction among elderly SNAP households with a shelter deduction, by state, FY 2013**

	Estimated percentage of elderly participants (standard error)		Average shelter deduction <sup>a</sup> (\$)
	With medical deduction	With shelter deduction	
<b>United States</b>	18 (0.6)	75 (0.7)	401
Alabama	22 (3.6)	75 (3.7)	245
Alaska	11 (3.9)	74 (4.5)	346
Arizona	14 (2.8)	63 (4.0)	268
Arkansas	11 (2.4)	58 (3.9)	207
California	18 (5.4)	90 (4.0)	509
Colorado	14 (2.7)	80 (2.9)	391
Connecticut	14 (2.6)	95 (1.4)	676
Delaware	21 (3.7)	81 (3.7)	366
District of Columbia	1 (0.9)	88 (2.9)	290
Florida	10 (2.4)	85 (2.8)	384
Georgia	17 (3.1)	72 (3.7)	277
Hawaii	9 (2.0)	57 (3.2)	285
Idaho	22 (4.1)	85 (3.5)	407
Illinois	13 (2.6)	82 (3.2)	373
Indiana	11 (3.1)	83 (3.4)	305
Iowa	26 (4.3)	65 (4.9)	251
Kansas	26 (3.8)	86 (3.2)	267
Kentucky	14 (2.6)	53 (4.0)	248
Louisiana	16 (3.2)	66 (4.0)	259
Maine	6 (1.9)	91 (2.3)	488
Maryland	19 (3.2)	65 (3.7)	353
Massachusetts	24 (3.0)	96 (1.2)	545
Michigan	31 (4.1)	89 (2.7)	499
Minnesota	6 (2.0)	75 (3.7)	348
Mississippi	19 (3.4)	46 (3.7)	200
Missouri	38 (4.5)	75 (4.1)	294
Montana	23 (3.9)	79 (4.1)	374
Nebraska	25 (4.0)	70 (4.0)	303
Nevada	6 (1.7)	73 (3.4)	293
New Hampshire	14 (2.9)	84 (3.5)	472
New Jersey	14 (2.5)	95 (1.9)	481
New Mexico	4 (1.4)	52 (4.0)	298
New York	23 (2.6)	67 (3.0)	674
North Carolina	21 (3.9)	61 (4.4)	254
North Dakota	34 (5.5)	87 (3.9)	413
Ohio	20 (2.9)	78 (3.1)	369
Oklahoma	15 (2.9)	80 (3.3)	212
Oregon	31 (4.1)	90 (2.6)	374
Pennsylvania	13 (2.7)	89 (2.4)	433
Rhode Island	28 (3.2)	97 (1.2)	534
South Carolina	21 (3.2)	55 (3.4)	298
South Dakota	32 (4.5)	84 (3.3)	513
Tennessee	11 (3.1)	71 (4.1)	263
Texas	20 (3.4)	51 (3.6)	263
Utah	12 (3.2)	70 (5.1)	278
Vermont	43 (3.7)	96 (2.0)	653
Virginia	16 (3.5)	62 (4.2)	236
Washington	19 (3.3)	94 (2.1)	404
West Virginia	16 (3.4)	71 (4.1)	201
Wisconsin	34 (4.2)	94 (2.5)	385
Wyoming	19 (6.0)	75 (7.2)	236

Source: FY 2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Average shelter deduction amount among SNAP households receiving a shelter deduction.

**Table III.10. Percentage of elderly participants in SNAP households receiving the minimum benefit or less and receiving the maximum benefit and average benefit for elderly SNAP households, by state, FY 2013**

	Estimated percentage of elderly participants (standard error)		
	With minimum benefit or less	With maximum benefit	Average benefit (\$)
<b>United States</b>	15 (0.6)	20 (0.7)	134
Alabama	14 (2.8)	9 (2.3)	126
Alaska	26 (4.2)	10 (3.0)	228
Arizona	19 (3.1)	15 (2.7)	131
Arkansas	17 (2.8)	5 (1.7)	93
California	10 (3.6)	32 (5.9)	158
Colorado	12 (2.7)	12 (2.1)	124
Connecticut	9 (2.0)	40 (3.3)	168
Delaware	22 (3.7)	23 (4.0)	126
District of Columbia	22 (3.7)	14 (2.9)	100
Florida	5 (1.5)	20 (2.9)	154
Georgia	25 (3.5)	10 (2.3)	108
Hawaii	2 (1.0)	11 (2.1)	244
Idaho	14 (3.2)	13 (2.9)	133
Illinois	18 (3.2)	15 (2.9)	129
Indiana	12 (2.6)	16 (3.2)	134
Iowa	37 (4.9)	8 (2.4)	86
Kansas	18 (3.6)	7 (2.7)	103
Kentucky	15 (2.6)	6 (1.8)	101
Louisiana	8 (2.0)	10 (2.3)	132
Maine	23 (3.3)	18 (2.6)	125
Maryland	21 (3.2)	11 (2.3)	108
Massachusetts	13 (2.2)	21 (2.9)	141
Michigan	17 (3.5)	24 (3.6)	137
Minnesota	27 (3.6)	9 (2.1)	94
Mississippi	15 (2.7)	4 (1.4)	99
Missouri	15 (2.9)	11 (3.1)	93
Montana	9 (2.5)	9 (2.5)	125
Nebraska	17 (3.1)	6 (1.9)	89
Nevada	29 (3.2)	12 (2.3)	104
New Hampshire	12 (2.8)	17 (3.2)	118
New Jersey	12 (2.5)	22 (2.8)	152
New Mexico	14 (2.6)	10 (2.3)	108
New York	7 (1.5)	46 (3.1)	177
North Carolina	31 (4.1)	8 (2.2)	96
North Dakota	13 (4.1)	16 (3.9)	133
Ohio	24 (3.2)	10 (2.3)	110
Oklahoma	15 (2.7)	6 (1.9)	88
Oregon	22 (3.6)	13 (2.5)	119
Pennsylvania	15 (2.7)	14 (2.6)	136
Rhode Island	14 (2.4)	25 (2.9)	146
South Carolina	21 (2.9)	15 (2.4)	118
South Dakota	5 (2.0)	21 (3.8)	162
Tennessee	25 (3.5)	7 (2.0)	109
Texas	17 (3.2)	38 (3.5)	140
Utah	14 (3.7)	7 (2.5)	107
Vermont	14 (3.0)	31 (3.1)	152
Virginia	16 (3.2)	5 (1.6)	103
Washington	11 (2.3)	12 (2.4)	131
West Virginia	21 (3.3)	3 (1.2)	91
Wisconsin	24 (3.7)	13 (2.8)	97
Wyoming	17 (6.2)	10 (4.3)	93

Source: FY 2013 SNAP QC data files.

The national percentage of elderly participants in SNAP households in which someone received SSI income trended down over time, decreasing each year from a high of 54 percent in FY 2008 to a low of 36 percent in FY 2013 (Table III.5). The percentage of elderly participants in households with SSI in FY 2013 varied widely across states, from 25 percent or less in four states (Iowa, New Hampshire, Texas, and Vermont) to 50 percent or more in four states (Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, and Mississippi) (Table III.8). Kentucky, Louisiana, and Mississippi all had streamlined the SNAP application process for SSI recipients through SSI-CAPs, which may have contributed to those states' high percentages of SSI recipients among elderly SNAP participants.

The national percentage of elderly participants in SNAP households with Social Security income remained steady over time, between 67 percent and 70 percent from FY 2008 to FY 2013 (Table III.5). Across states, the percentage with Social Security in FY 2013 varied from 46 percent in California to 89 percent in Iowa (Table III.8).

The national average SSI benefit among elderly SNAP households receiving SSI rose from \$414 in FY 2008 to \$474 in FY 2013, and the average Social Security benefit among those receiving Social Security rose from \$673 to \$852 during this same time (Table III.6). In FY 2013, the average SSI benefit among those receiving SSI varied across states, from a low of \$281 in Wyoming to \$621 in Minnesota (Table III.8). The average Social Security benefit among those receiving Social Security also varied across states, from a low of \$676 in Louisiana to a high of \$1,033 in Vermont.

The national average percentage of elderly participants in SNAP households receiving a medical deduction ranged from a low of 12 percent in FY 2009 and a high of 18 percent in FY 2013 (Table III.5). Across states in FY 2013, this percentage varied from a low of 1 percent in the District of Columbia to a high of 43 percent in Vermont (Table III.9).

The percentage of elderly participants in SNAP households receiving a shelter deduction remained relatively consistent from FY 2008 to FY 2013, ranging from a low of 71 percent in FY 2009 to a high of 75 percent in FY 2013 (Table III.5).<sup>13</sup> Across states, the percentage of elderly SNAP participants living in households receiving a shelter deduction in FY 2013 ranged from a low of 46 percent in Mississippi to a high of 97 percent in Rhode Island (Table III.9).

The national average shelter deduction among participating elderly SNAP households receiving such a deduction increased over the six-year span, from \$337 in FY 2008 to \$401 in FY 2013 (Table III.6). In FY 2013, the average shelter deduction among this population varied across states, from a low of \$200 in Mississippi to a high of \$676 in Connecticut (Table III.9).

On average, 13 percent of elderly participants were in SNAP households that received the minimum benefit or less from FY 2008 to FY 2013 (Table III.5). The percentage of elderly participants in SNAP households receiving the minimum benefit fluctuated slightly during this time, but remained within at least four percentage points of the six-year average. In FY 2013, the percentage varied more dramatically across states, with only 2 percent of elderly participants in Hawaii living in SNAP households that received the minimum benefit, whereas 37 percent

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<sup>13</sup> To qualify for a shelter deduction, a SNAP household must have shelter costs greater than half of its income after all other deductions have been applied.

received the minimum in Iowa (Table III.10). After Hawaii, the next lowest percentages were 5 percent in both Florida and South Dakota. Hawaii's low percentage is likely due in large part to its higher maximum benefit and hence higher overall benefits.

From FY 2008 through FY 2013, the average percentage of elderly participants in households receiving the maximum benefit for their SNAP household size was 21 percent (Table III.5). The percentage fluctuated somewhat over the six-year span, from a low of 14 percent in FY 2008 to a high of 25 percent in FY 2011. Across states, the percentage in households receiving the maximum benefit in FY 2013 varied more considerably from a low of 5 percent or less in four states (Arkansas, Mississippi, Virginia, and West Virginia) to 38 percent or more in three states (Connecticut, New York, and Texas) (Table III.10).

The average monthly SNAP benefit for SNAP households containing elderly participants rose sharply from \$95 in FY 2008 to \$144 in FY 2010, likely a result of the ARRA benefit increase that occurred during the second half of FY 2009 (Table III.6). The average benefit among elderly households declined slightly to \$139 in FY 2012 and then declined again to \$134 by FY 2013. Like the maximum and minimum benefits, the average monthly SNAP benefit for SNAP households containing an elderly individual varied considerably across states in FY 2013 (Table III.10). The average FY 2013 benefit was lowest in Iowa at \$86 and highest in Alaska and Hawaii (\$228 and \$244, respectively). The high average benefits in Hawaii and Alaska are likely due in part to the higher maximum benefits in those states. The next highest average benefits were in Connecticut and New York (\$168 and \$177, respectively), reflecting the high percentage of elderly participants in those states receiving the maximum benefit.

## **5. Effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly SNAP participants**

The impact of SNAP benefits on a household's purchasing power is estimated by adding the dollar value of the benefits to a household's income and then examining the distribution of households by poverty status. The combination of cash and SNAP benefits yields a substantially different distribution of participating elderly individuals by poverty status. Table III.11 shows the six-year average effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants when SNAP benefits are included in gross income for FY 2008 through FY 2013. Nationally, the resulting increase in the income of elderly individuals receiving SNAP benefits was sufficient to move an average of 18 percent of participating elderly individuals above the poverty guideline. Across states, SNAP benefits moved an average of at least 5 percent of elderly individuals receiving SNAP benefits out of poverty, and in 31 states at least 10 percent out of poverty. Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont saw the largest impacts, with an average of 25, 38, 51, 29, and 31 percent of participating elderly individuals moved above the poverty guideline.

**Table III.11. Distribution of elderly participants by poverty status and by state, and effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants, average across FY 2008 through 2013**

	Distribution of elderly participants in relation to poverty guidelines <sup>a</sup>					Percentage of elderly participants lifted out of poverty by SNAP
	Elderly participants (000s)	Based on cash only		Based on cash and SNAP benefits		
		100 percent or less	101 percent or more	100 percent or less	101 percent or more	
<b>United States</b>	3,438	75	25	57	43	18
Alabama	49	82	18	73	27	9
Alaska	4	58	42	40	60	18
Arizona	60	77	23	67	33	10
Arkansas	28	82	18	76	24	6
California	92	68	32	53	47	15
Colorado	33	72	28	61	39	11
Connecticut	39	65	35	41	59	25
Delaware	7	68	32	55	45	13
Dist. of Columbia	10	79	21	73	27	5
Florida	345	83	17	70	30	13
Georgia	119	74	26	64	36	10
Hawaii	18	90	10	76	24	14
Idaho	10	75	25	60	40	15
Illinois	133	75	25	64	36	11
Indiana	48	73	27	62	38	12
Iowa	22	61	39	51	49	10
Kansas	17	75	25	63	37	11
Kentucky	62	87	13	80	20	7
Louisiana	61	86	14	78	22	9
Maine	24	62	38	39	61	23
Maryland	50	76	24	67	33	9
Massachusetts	102	69	31	32	68	38
Michigan	131	62	38	43	57	19
Minnesota	35	76	24	65	35	12
Mississippi	40	90	10	85	15	5
Missouri	60	72	28	66	34	7
Montana	8	70	30	55	45	15
Nebraska	11	72	28	62	38	9
Nevada	25	70	30	61	39	9
New Hampshire	7	69	31	49	51	19
New Jersey	86	74	26	55	45	19
New Mexico	24	83	17	75	25	8
New York	470	75	25	24	76	51
North Carolina	105	75	25	68	32	7
North Dakota	5	63	37	46	54	18
Ohio	123	68	32	54	46	14
Oklahoma	38	81	19	73	27	9
Oregon	62	61	39	50	50	11
Pennsylvania	161	71	29	53	47	18
Rhode Island	16	65	35	36	64	29
South Carolina	59	80	20	74	26	6
South Dakota	7	66	34	45	55	21
Tennessee	91	74	26	65	35	8
Texas	296	83	17	78	22	5
Utah	10	85	15	78	22	7
Vermont	10	47	53	16	84	31
Virginia	66	81	19	75	25	7
Washington	81	72	28	59	41	14
West Virginia	29	77	23	70	30	7
Wisconsin	48	52	48	30	70	22
Wyoming	2	79	21	71	29	8

Source: FY 2008 through 2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the fiscal year SNAP net income screen for each respective year.

## **B. Characteristics of elderly eligible individuals**

We used the MATH SIPP+ model to estimate the characteristics of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP in FY 2011. Estimates include both elderly SNAP participants and nonparticipants. We also examined the characteristics of low-income elderly individuals ineligible for SNAP to see how they differ from the characteristics of elderly eligibles overall. Detailed tabulations of the characteristics of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP are presented in Appendix B.

The tabulations of elderly eligibles presented in this section are drawn from the same data source as the eligibility rate estimates presented in Section III.C and thus can be compared directly. However, they differ in several ways from the estimates of elderly eligibles used to derive the participation rate estimates presented in III.D. The participation rate denominator estimates are based on CPS data and were derived through a combination of microsimulation and small area estimation methodologies. The estimates presented in this section, on the other hand, are from a complex microsimulation model that uses SIPP data as an underlying database. Although the 2011 MATH SIPP+ model simulates only one point in time, the weighting methodology employed by the model allows tabulations of smaller subgroups than are possible with the CPS-based estimates, hence our use of this model to examine characteristics of elderly eligibles and state eligibility rates. Because of the differences between the elderly eligibles estimates presented in this section and Section III.C, and those presented in III.D, they should not be compared directly.

### **1. Elderly percentage of eligible population**

An estimated 72 million individuals were eligible for SNAP in FY 2011, 19 percent of whom were age 60 or older (Table III.12). Although California and Texas had the largest numbers of SNAP eligible individuals among all states (7.4 and 6.5 million, respectively), they had two of the five lowest percentages of elderly SNAP-eligible individuals (10 and 12 percent, respectively). Including California and Texas, elderly SNAP-eligible individuals made up less than 15 percent of all eligible individuals in only 8 states. The highest elderly percentages among SNAP eligibles were in Alabama, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina (27, 26, and 26 percent, respectively). In 21 other states, the percentage of elderly SNAP-eligible individuals was at least 20 percent or more.

**Table III.12. Estimated number of SNAP-eligible individuals and the percentage elderly, by state, FY 2011**

	All Eligible Individuals (000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (000s)	Percentage of SNAP-eligible individuals age 60 or older <sup>a</sup>
<b>United States</b>	72,487	13,906	19 (0.8)
Alabama	1,099	292	27 (1.5)
Alaska	159	20	12 (0.5)
Arizona	1,767	317	18 (0.7)
Arkansas	586	99	17 (0.6)
California	7,357	745	10 (0.4)
Colorado	927	148	16 (0.7)
Connecticut	763	162	21 (1.0)
Delaware	240	50	21 (1.2)
District of Columbia	152	31	20 (1.4)
Florida	5,721	1,398	24 (1.0)
Georgia	2,380	488	21 (1.1)
Hawaii	473	98	21 (0.8)
Idaho	328	38	12 (0.5)
Illinois	2,910	709	24 (1.2)
Indiana	1,185	172	15 (0.5)
Iowa	681	129	19 (0.8)
Kansas	470	71	15 (0.5)
Kentucky	1,221	287	23 (1.1)
Louisiana	1,010	169	17 (0.7)
Maine	346	85	25 (1.3)
Maryland	1,239	265	21 (1.5)
Massachusetts	1,468	344	23 (1.2)
Michigan	2,794	556	20 (1.0)
Minnesota	1,076	208	19 (1.0)
Mississippi	670	121	18 (0.9)
Missouri	1,051	144	14 (0.4)
Montana	262	46	18 (0.7)
Nebraska	265	40	15 (0.6)
Nevada	766	145	19 (0.9)
New Hampshire	199	30	15 (0.7)
New Jersey	1,821	378	21 (1.0)
New Mexico	603	103	17 (0.5)
New York	4,507	1,072	24 (1.1)
North Carolina	2,951	602	20 (0.9)
North Dakota	120	25	20 (1.0)
Ohio	2,826	697	25 (1.2)
Oklahoma	802	133	17 (0.6)
Oregon	1,011	207	20 (1.0)
Pennsylvania	3,256	842	26 (1.3)
Rhode Island	286	65	23 (1.1)
South Carolina	1,273	326	26 (1.1)
South Dakota	134	23	17 (0.7)
Tennessee	1,274	195	15 (0.5)
Texas	6,473	782	12 (0.3)
Utah	476	51	11 (0.5)
Vermont	155	35	22 (1.1)
Virginia	1,179	181	15 (0.6)
Washington	1,813	378	21 (1.1)
West Virginia	428	75	18 (0.6)
Wisconsin	1,447	321	22 (1.2)
Wyoming	87	13	15 (0.6)

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.



## 2. Characteristics of the elderly eligible population

The next series of tables displays the state percentages of elderly individuals eligible for SNAP with the socioeconomic characteristics discussed for elderly SNAP participants in III.A, as well as the percentages with Medicaid, with countable assets, and living in public housing.

Sixty-one percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals were in one-person SNAP households in FY 2011 (Table III.13). In nine states, at least two-thirds of all elderly SNAP-eligible individuals were living in one-person SNAP households. The percentage of elderly eligibles in one-person SNAP households was highest in the District of Columbia and North Dakota (81 and 76 percent, respectively) and lowest in Hawaii and South Carolina (49 and 51 percent, respectively).

Nationally, 38 percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals had income below the federal poverty level in FY 2011. Notably, at least half of all SNAP-eligible elderly individuals were living in poverty in all 10 states without a BBCE program in place in FY 2011.<sup>14</sup> Because BBCE programs exempt virtually all households from the SNAP asset and net income tests, these expanded categorical eligibility policies increase the number of eligible SNAP households with income above the poverty line.<sup>15</sup> Two of the states without a BBCE program in place in FY 2011, Utah and Virginia, had the highest percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals living in poverty (67 and 64 percent, respectively). Poverty rates for elderly eligibles were lowest in Kentucky (28 percent) and North Carolina, Ohio, and South Carolina (30 percent in each), states in which BBCE programs have been in place since FY 2010 or earlier.

The national poverty rate among SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in households with SSI was 85 percent in FY 2011. Poverty rates for elderly eligibles in households with SSI were no lower than 77 percent in any state. The District of Columbia, Colorado, and Kentucky had the lowest rates (77, 78, and 78 percent, respectively). In 14 states, the poverty rate for elderly SNAP-eligible individuals in households with SSI was at least 90 percent or higher, with Minnesota and North Dakota having the highest rates (94 percent each).

Nationally, 21 percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals received Medicaid in FY 2011, with the percentage varying across states. In 19 states, less than 20 percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals received Medicaid (with a low of 15 percent in Wisconsin), whereas in 11 other states the percentage was over 30 (with a high of 37 percent in Virginia).

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<sup>14</sup> The ten states without a BBCE program in place in FY 2011 were Alaska, Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming.

<sup>15</sup> In FY 2011, California and New Hampshire had BBCE policies that applied only to households with children. California expanded its policy to include household without children in April, 2011.

**Table III.13. Percentage of elderly eligible in one-person SNAP households, in poverty, and with Medicaid, by state, FY 2011**

	Estimated percentage of elderly eligibles (Standard Error)			
	Living in one-person households	Living in households in poverty	Living in households with SSI in poverty	With Medicaid
<b>United States</b>	61 (1.5)	38 (0.9)	85 (1.9)	21 (0.8)
Alabama	58 (1.0)	31 (1.0)	84 (2.3)	18 (0.9)
Alaska	69 (2.4)	63 (1.3)	81 (2.1)	26 (1.0)
Arizona	58 (1.4)	36 (1.0)	81 (3.3)	22 (1.0)
Arkansas	57 (1.8)	57 (1.4)	85 (2.6)	32 (1.4)
California <sup>a</sup>	65 (2.2)	44 (1.9)	– –	23 (1.7)
Colorado	64 (1.7)	52 (1.3)	78 (2.7)	25 (1.0)
Connecticut	64 (1.9)	38 (1.1)	79 (3.2)	21 (1.0)
Delaware	56 (1.3)	35 (1.0)	87 (3.2)	19 (0.8)
District of Columbia	81 (1.7)	36 (2.9)	77 (10.4)	24 (1.3)
Florida	55 (1.4)	32 (1.0)	85 (2.5)	19 (0.9)
Georgia	60 (1.2)	31 (1.1)	79 (7.4)	19 (1.0)
Hawaii	49 (1.8)	37 (1.0)	86 (7.5)	17 (0.9)
Idaho	57 (2.3)	58 (1.7)	90 (2.2)	28 (1.3)
Illinois	61 (1.5)	33 (0.9)	86 (1.8)	19 (0.7)
Indiana	65 (2.2)	59 (1.3)	91 (1.8)	31 (1.2)
Iowa	64 (2.5)	43 (1.2)	90 (3.2)	22 (1.1)
Kansas	72 (2.9)	61 (1.3)	93 (1.7)	34 (1.5)
Kentucky	55 (1.1)	28 (0.9)	78 (2.5)	17 (0.9)
Louisiana	62 (1.6)	52 (1.3)	86 (3.0)	25 (1.3)
Maine	57 (1.4)	35 (1.2)	85 (2.6)	16 (0.8)
Maryland	63 (1.6)	38 (1.0)	90 (2.4)	22 (1.0)
Massachusetts	63 (1.6)	36 (0.9)	83 (2.3)	21 (0.9)
Michigan	59 (1.3)	33 (1.1)	84 (2.0)	17 (0.8)
Minnesota	72 (3.2)	44 (1.4)	94 (2.4)	22 (1.1)
Mississippi	59 (1.9)	53 (1.6)	85 (3.0)	25 (1.5)
Missouri	68 (2.0)	61 (1.4)	91 (1.7)	31 (1.2)
Montana	62 (1.5)	47 (1.4)	91 (2.7)	18 (0.8)
Nebraska	71 (3.2)	62 (1.5)	93 (2.5)	35 (1.9)
Nevada	58 (1.4)	33 (0.9)	85 (2.7)	21 (0.8)
New Hampshire	64 (4.3)	62 (2.1)	88 (5.6)	36 (2.9)
New Jersey	64 (2.5)	42 (1.1)	89 (2.1)	25 (1.3)
New Mexico	58 (1.7)	39 (1.4)	79 (4.3)	25 (1.7)
New York	66 (1.4)	34 (0.9)	86 (1.8)	21 (0.9)
North Carolina	55 (1.2)	30 (0.8)	80 (5.4)	17 (0.9)
North Dakota	76 (4.4)	46 (1.6)	94 (3.6)	24 (1.4)
Ohio	62 (1.3)	30 (0.9)	84 (2.1)	16 (0.7)
Oklahoma	61 (1.6)	51 (1.2)	89 (1.8)	24 (0.9)
Oregon	59 (1.7)	35 (1.1)	86 (2.3)	18 (0.8)
Pennsylvania	61 (1.4)	33 (1.0)	88 (1.8)	18 (0.7)
Rhode Island	64 (1.4)	33 (0.9)	84 (2.0)	19 (0.9)
South Carolina	51 (1.2)	30 (0.9)	81 (3.5)	18 (1.0)
South Dakota	70 (2.3)	53 (1.6)	91 (1.9)	29 (1.2)
Tennessee	64 (2.0)	56 (1.3)	89 (1.9)	31 (1.2)
Texas	61 (2.1)	45 (1.3)	83 (3.9)	32 (1.5)
Utah	55 (3.0)	67 (1.4)	93 (2.9)	36 (2.2)
Vermont	60 (1.8)	35 (1.2)	86 (2.4)	17 (0.9)
Virginia	65 (2.7)	64 (1.2)	92 (2.0)	37 (1.8)
Washington	61 (1.7)	33 (1.0)	88 (2.3)	19 (0.9)
West Virginia	60 (1.6)	50 (1.5)	86 (2.2)	22 (1.3)
Wisconsin	60 (1.4)	33 (1.0)	87 (2.8)	15 (0.7)
Wyoming	73 (3.1)	60 (1.5)	91 (3.5)	33 (1.5)

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

<sup>a</sup>In California, SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP.

In FY 2011, the national percentage of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals living in households in which someone received SSI income was 14 percent and the average monthly SSI benefit for these households was \$427 (Table III.14). In all states, the percentage of eligibles in households with SSI in FY 2011 was relatively low, with the highest percentages in Mississippi and Virginia (24 and 26 percent, respectively). The percentage of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in households with SSI was less than 10 percent in four states, with the lowest percentage in Delaware (8 percent).

The national percentage of elderly eligibles in SNAP households with income from Social Security in FY 2011 was 81 percent. In all states, the percentage was relatively high, with only New Hampshire (52 percent) below 60 percent. In 36 states, over three-fourths of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals received Social Security income, with Georgia and South Carolina having the highest percentage (87 percent each).

Nationally, the FY 2011 average monthly Social Security income among SNAP-eligible elderly individuals living in households receiving Social Security income was \$1,031. State averages ranged from \$834 in Nebraska to \$1,151 in Hawaii.

**Table III.14. Percentage of elderly eligible in SNAP households receiving SSI and Social Security income and average SSI and Social Security amounts among SNAP households with income type, by state, FY 2011**

	Estimated percentage of elderly eligibles (standard error)		Estimated average amount <sup>a</sup> (\$) (standard error)	
	Living in households with SSI	Living in households with Social Security	SSI	Social Security
<b>United States</b>	14 (0.7)	81 (1.0)	427 (15)	1,031 (9)
Alabama	13 (0.7)	86 (1.1)	388 (23)	1,089 (11)
Alaska	20 (0.9)	77 (1.4)	599 (23)	968 (11)
Arizona	11 (1.1)	84 (0.9)	417 (27)	1,042 (10)
Arkansas	21 (1.2)	80 (1.7)	412 (26)	884 (11)
California <sup>b</sup>	–	76 (2.0)	–	959 (12)
Colorado	14 (0.9)	75 (1.5)	476 (21)	902 (10)
Connecticut	13 (0.9)	74 (1.0)	615 (17)	1,017 (11)
Delaware	8 (0.6)	81 (0.8)	499 (20)	1,056 (11)
District of Columbia	16 (2.4)	82 (1.5)	379 (41)	1,014 (15)
Florida	14 (1.3)	84 (1.0)	396 (28)	1,095 (11)
Georgia	13 (1.1)	87 (1.0)	366 (30)	1,080 (10)
Hawaii	11 (1.1)	80 (1.1)	483 (23)	1,151 (17)
Idaho	15 (1.1)	77 (1.8)	457 (28)	895 (13)
Illinois	12 (0.7)	82 (0.9)	417 (15)	1,065 (9)
Indiana	14 (0.9)	77 (1.4)	477 (25)	865 (11)
Iowa	10 (0.8)	73 (1.5)	530 (21)	973 (10)
Kansas	17 (1.1)	71 (1.5)	494 (20)	845 (10)
Kentucky	13 (0.9)	86 (1.1)	390 (23)	1,104 (12)
Louisiana	22 (1.2)	84 (1.3)	320 (24)	902 (12)
Maine	10 (0.7)	80 (1.1)	478 (22)	1,073 (11)
Maryland	14 (0.9)	74 (1.0)	508 (15)	1,045 (12)
Massachusetts	19 (0.8)	76 (1.0)	496 (16)	1,056 (13)
Michigan	11 (0.5)	82 (0.9)	446 (21)	1,063 (10)
Minnesota	15 (1.0)	71 (1.6)	557 (16)	959 (11)
Mississippi	24 (1.4)	83 (1.1)	341 (22)	896 (17)
Missouri	18 (1.0)	77 (1.6)	443 (24)	845 (10)
Montana	9 (1.0)	79 (1.6)	473 (35)	944 (12)
Nebraska	19 (1.5)	64 (1.8)	528 (19)	834 (12)
Nevada	11 (0.7)	82 (0.8)	443 (16)	1,076 (11)
New Hampshire	18 (2.0)	52 (2.4)	604 (25)	853 (19)
New Jersey	19 (1.2)	70 (1.2)	519 (15)	1,010 (12)
New Mexico	17 (2.0)	86 (1.0)	354 (28)	999 (12)
New York	18 (1.0)	83 (1.0)	396 (17)	1,041 (8)
North Carolina	10 (0.8)	86 (1.1)	387 (26)	1,097 (9)
North Dakota	14 (1.2)	68 (1.8)	550 (17)	934 (13)
Ohio	9 (0.5)	85 (1.0)	425 (21)	1,068 (9)
Oklahoma	15 (0.9)	79 (1.4)	429 (23)	919 (12)
Oregon	11 (0.7)	78 (1.1)	475 (18)	1,050 (11)
Pennsylvania	12 (0.5)	80 (0.9)	470 (17)	1,069 (10)
Rhode Island	14 (0.8)	82 (1.0)	415 (18)	1,063 (9)
South Carolina	10 (0.9)	87 (1.3)	373 (30)	1,090 (11)
South Dakota	18 (1.1)	74 (1.6)	460 (22)	900 (12)
Tennessee	21 (1.1)	80 (1.6)	378 (22)	875 (10)
Texas	22 (1.5)	84 (1.1)	343 (18)	963 (12)
Utah	17 (1.6)	60 (2.4)	543 (20)	840 (14)
Vermont	12 (0.9)	75 (1.6)	517 (21)	1,058 (12)
Virginia	26 (1.5)	68 (1.5)	469 (18)	836 (11)
Washington	13 (0.8)	78 (1.0)	500 (15)	1,078 (11)
West Virginia	19 (1.4)	82 (1.4)	397 (31)	915 (14)
Wisconsin	9 (0.6)	80 (1.0)	510 (20)	1,074 (10)
Wyoming	13 (1.2)	70 (1.7)	516 (23)	847 (12)

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

<sup>a</sup> Average amount among elderly eligible SNAP households with income type.

<sup>b</sup> In California, SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP.

Nationally, only 6 percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals were in households with countable assets in FY 2011 (Table III.15). The vast majority of elderly eligibles with countable assets had countable financial assets; only one-tenth of one percent had countable vehicle assets.<sup>16</sup> In 28 states, less than 1 percent of elderly eligibles had any countable assets. In the 14 states with the highest percentages of elderly SNAP-eligible individuals in households with countable assets, all either had no BBCE policies in place or had BBCE policies that did not eliminate the asset test for all elderly applicants.

Nationally, 52 percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals were in households that qualified for a medical deduction in FY 2011. Virginia, which had the highest rate of Medicaid receipt among SNAP-eligible elderly individuals, had the lowest percentage with a medical deduction—41 percent. This is likely because Medicaid often covers most medical expenses. Conversely, states with the largest medical deduction percentages, such as Hawaii, Maine, Montana, Vermont, and Wisconsin (57, 58, 59, 58, and 58 percent, respectively), had among the lowest rates of Medicaid receipt among elderly eligibles.

Nationally, 52 percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals were in households that potentially qualified for a shelter deduction in FY 2011. In 29 states, over half of all SNAP-eligible elderly individuals lived in households that potentially qualified for a shelter deduction, and in seven states (Colorado, Connecticut, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Vermont) more than three-fourths, with North Dakota having the most at 93 percent. Only 4 states (Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, and South Carolina) had one-third or fewer of all SNAP-eligible elderly individuals living in households that potentially qualified for a shelter deduction, with South Carolina having the fewest at 29 percent.

The average national shelter deduction among elderly eligible SNAP households potentially qualifying for a shelter deduction in FY 2011 was \$438. The average potential shelter deduction varied somewhat across states, from a low of \$379 in Alabama to a high of \$589 in North Dakota. Among states, the highest average potential shelter deductions generally corresponded with the highest percentages of elderly eligibles qualifying for a shelter deduction, with the exception of California, which had the 6th highest average potential shelter deduction but only the 30th highest percentage of elderly eligibles qualifying for a shelter deduction.

Ten percent of all SNAP-eligible elderly individuals lived in public housing in FY 2011. The District of Columbia, Kansas, and Virginia had the highest percentage of elderly SNAP-eligible individuals living in public housing (16 percent each). In Hawaii and South Carolina, only 7 percent of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals lived in public housing, the lowest percentage among all states.

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<sup>16</sup> Appendix Tables B.19 and B.20.

**Table III.15. Percentage of elderly eligible in SNAP households with assets, with shelter and medical deductions, and in public housing, and average shelter deduction among elderly eligible SNAP households with a shelter deduction, by state, FY 2011**

	Estimated percentage of elderly eligibles in households (standard error)				Average shelter deduction <sup>a</sup> (dollars) (standard error)
	With countable assets	Receiving a medical deduction	Receiving a shelter deduction	Living in public housing	
<b>United States</b>	6 (0.2)	52 (1.2)	52 (0.8)	10 (0.5)	438 (10)
Alabama	1 (0.2)	54 (1.3)	33 (0.8)	8 (0.5)	379 (12)
Alaska	44 (1.2)	48 (1.4)	47 (1.3)	12 (0.8)	440 (17)
Arizona	1 (0.1)	52 (1.4)	43 (1.0)	10 (0.7)	422 (14)
Arkansas	35 (1.6)	45 (1.7)	49 (1.9)	12 (1.0)	442 (19)
California	8 (1.0)	48 (2.0)	50 (2.0)	9 (1.0)	498 (22)
Colorado	1 (0.2)	53 (1.4)	83 (1.3)	11 (0.8)	493 (13)
Connecticut	1 (0.2)	53 (1.2)	79 (1.3)	10 (0.7)	502 (11)
Delaware	* (0.1)	54 (1.3)	49 (1.0)	8 (0.5)	397 (11)
District of Columbia	1 (0.3)	46 (1.7)	43 (1.6)	16 (2.3)	392 (17)
Florida	1 (0.2)	52 (1.4)	39 (1.0)	8 (0.6)	421 (14)
Georgia	1 (0.2)	52 (1.3)	35 (1.0)	9 (0.5)	401 (12)
Hawaii	* (0.2)	57 (1.3)	34 (1.1)	7 (0.5)	454 (19)
Idaho	49 (1.7)	48 (2.0)	73 (1.8)	10 (0.9)	435 (21)
Illinois	* (0.1)	54 (1.2)	40 (0.7)	9 (0.5)	408 (12)
Indiana	40 (1.5)	46 (1.6)	68 (1.6)	13 (0.9)	406 (13)
Iowa	2 (0.3)	52 (1.3)	59 (1.3)	11 (0.8)	432 (13)
Kansas	43 (1.4)	43 (1.4)	67 (1.3)	16 (1.2)	429 (15)
Kentucky	* (0.1)	56 (1.3)	33 (0.9)	8 (0.4)	402 (16)
Louisiana	0 (0.0)	51 (1.5)	55 (1.4)	11 (0.9)	443 (15)
Maine	1 (0.2)	58 (1.4)	73 (1.0)	8 (0.5)	466 (10)
Maryland	1 (0.2)	51 (1.2)	49 (1.1)	11 (0.7)	422 (14)
Massachusetts	1 (0.1)	53 (1.3)	69 (1.0)	10 (0.6)	454 (10)
Michigan	1 (0.1)	56 (1.3)	67 (1.1)	8 (0.4)	436 (9)
Minnesota	1 (0.3)	51 (1.3)	43 (1.2)	12 (0.9)	482 (22)
Mississippi	0 (0.0)	51 (1.8)	38 (1.6)	10 (0.9)	464 (17)
Missouri	41 (1.4)	45 (1.5)	46 (1.3)	14 (0.9)	447 (20)
Montana	1 (0.2)	59 (1.6)	86 (1.1)	8 (0.7)	489 (16)
Nebraska	43 (1.7)	41 (1.7)	72 (1.7)	15 (1.3)	433 (16)
Nevada	* (0.1)	51 (1.3)	36 (0.9)	10 (0.6)	432 (13)
New Hampshire	41 (2.7)	43 (2.9)	83 (2.3)	14 (1.8)	520 (26)
New Jersey	1 (0.1)	48 (1.4)	53 (1.1)	12 (0.8)	418 (16)
New Mexico	1 (0.2)	49 (2.0)	38 (1.4)	9 (0.8)	464 (26)
New York	1 (0.2)	51 (1.4)	72 (1.7)	11 (0.7)	473 (9)
North Carolina	* (0.1)	55 (1.2)	33 (0.8)	9 (0.5)	409 (14)
North Dakota	1 (0.2)	54 (1.4)	93 (1.4)	12 (1.3)	589 (17)
Ohio	1 (0.1)	57 (1.2)	65 (1.0)	9 (0.5)	439 (9)
Oklahoma	0 (0.0)	54 (1.4)	63 (1.2)	10 (0.7)	473 (16)
Oregon	1 (0.1)	56 (1.2)	51 (0.9)	9 (0.6)	429 (13)
Pennsylvania	1 (0.1)	56 (1.1)	62 (0.9)	9 (0.5)	424 (9)
Rhode Island	1 (0.1)	55 (1.4)	68 (1.2)	10 (0.5)	440 (10)
South Carolina	* (0.1)	54 (1.3)	29 (1.2)	7 (0.6)	415 (21)
South Dakota	46 (1.4)	46 (1.6)	89 (1.3)	13 (1.1)	535 (14)
Tennessee	36 (1.5)	45 (1.6)	57 (1.4)	13 (0.9)	421 (16)
Texas	40 (1.7)	41 (1.6)	47 (1.6)	12 (0.9)	400 (16)
Utah	43 (2.1)	42 (2.3)	57 (2.0)	13 (1.3)	419 (19)
Vermont	2 (0.5)	58 (1.3)	82 (1.1)	8 (0.6)	527 (10)
Virginia	35 (1.3)	41 (1.7)	58 (1.4)	16 (1.0)	393 (14)
Washington	* (0.1)	56 (1.2)	48 (0.9)	10 (0.6)	421 (12)
West Virginia	7 (0.7)	52 (1.7)	62 (1.4)	9 (0.7)	389 (17)
Wisconsin	* (0.1)	58 (1.2)	54 (0.8)	8 (0.5)	421 (11)
Wyoming	44 (1.5)	43 (1.6)	63 (1.3)	14 (1.3)	430 (19)

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

<sup>a</sup>Average shelter deduction amount among SNAP households qualifying for a shelter deduction.

\* Less than 1 percent.

Nationally, 46 percent of all SNAP-eligible elderly individuals lived in SNAP households that qualified for the minimum benefit or less in FY 2011 (Table III.16). New Hampshire had the lowest percentage of elderly eligibles qualifying for the minimum benefit (16 percent), closely followed by North Dakota, South Dakota, and Utah (19 percent each). Thirteen states had at least 50 percent of their elderly eligible population qualify for the minimum benefit, with Alabama, Kentucky, and North Carolina having the highest percentages (58, 59, and 58 percent, respectively).

Nationally, 14 percent of all SNAP-eligible elderly individuals were living in SNAP households that qualified for the maximum benefit for their household size in FY 2011. The percentage of elderly eligibles that qualified for the maximum benefit varied from 7 percent in Kentucky and South Carolina to 42 percent in New Hampshire. States that had the lowest percentages of elderly eligibles qualifying for the minimum benefit had among the highest percentages of elderly eligibles qualifying for the maximum benefit. Similarly, states that had the highest percentages of elderly eligibles qualifying for the minimum benefit also had among the lowest percentages of elderly eligibles qualifying for the maximum benefit.

In FY 2011, the national average monthly SNAP household benefit for which elderly eligibles qualified was \$93. Among states, Hawaii had by far the largest average benefit—\$189—reflecting in part the higher maximum benefit in that state. The states with the next highest average benefits were Idaho and New Hampshire, with average benefits of \$147 and \$150, respectively. Alabama had the lowest average benefit (\$69), followed by the District of Columbia, Georgia, Kentucky, and North Carolina, all with average benefits to elderly eligibles ranging from \$70 to \$74.

**Table III.16. Percentage of elderly eligibles in SNAP households qualifying for the minimum benefit or less and qualifying for the maximum benefit and average benefit for elderly eligible SNAP households, by state, FY 2011**

	Estimated percentage of elderly eligibles in households (standard error)		
	That qualified for the minimum benefit or less	That qualified for the maximum benefit	Average benefit (\$) (standard error)
<b>United States</b>	46 (1.3)	14 (0.6)	93 (3.9)
Alabama	58 (1.6)	8 (0.5)	69 (4.4)
Alaska	33 (1.6)	15 (0.9)	115 (6.6)
Arizona	50 (1.3)	12 (0.8)	86 (4.7)
Arkansas	25 (1.8)	13 (1.0)	110 (5.7)
California	37 (1.7)	20 (1.5)	114 (4.6)
Colorado	20 (0.9)	25 (1.1)	134 (5.0)
Connecticut	38 (1.0)	24 (1.1)	112 (4.1)
Delaware	51 (1.3)	14 (0.9)	91 (4.5)
Dist. of Columbia	55 (1.2)	12 (1.7)	72 (9.9)
Florida	54 (1.6)	10 (0.7)	79 (3.9)
Georgia	56 (1.6)	8 (0.6)	74 (3.2)
Hawaii	26 (1.2)	11 (0.7)	189 (11.7)
Idaho	21 (1.4)	19 (1.2)	147 (19.9)
Illinois	55 (1.4)	11 (0.6)	77 (4.2)
Indiana	25 (1.3)	19 (1.3)	119 (8.6)
Iowa	39 (1.4)	22 (1.1)	103 (4.6)
Kansas	25 (1.3)	23 (1.3)	113 (6.1)
Kentucky	59 (1.8)	7 (0.5)	70 (4.6)
Louisiana	27 (1.5)	12 (0.9)	111 (5.8)
Maine	41 (1.3)	19 (0.7)	107 (3.4)
Maryland	48 (1.1)	17 (1.0)	91 (3.5)
Massachusetts	45 (1.2)	18 (0.8)	95 (3.6)
Michigan	47 (1.3)	16 (0.6)	99 (5.0)
Minnesota	51 (2.1)	19 (1.1)	87 (5.8)
Mississippi	27 (1.6)	10 (0.9)	98 (5.6)
Missouri	29 (1.5)	15 (1.0)	105 (7.9)
Montana	20 (1.1)	23 (1.2)	135 (4.6)
Nebraska	22 (1.2)	26 (1.7)	123 (6.5)
Nevada	55 (1.6)	11 (0.6)	76 (3.8)
New Hampshire	16 (1.2)	42 (2.6)	150 (6.3)
New Jersey	44 (1.1)	19 (1.3)	94 (4.4)
New Mexico	46 (1.9)	10 (0.9)	87 (6.8)
New York	44 (0.8)	16 (0.7)	97 (2.4)
North Carolina	58 (1.6)	8 (0.5)	73 (3.4)
North Dakota	19 (1.0)	33 (1.4)	135 (5.6)
Ohio	50 (1.2)	14 (0.5)	90 (3.9)
Oklahoma	25 (1.3)	17 (1.0)	117 (7.6)
Oregon	48 (1.5)	16 (0.7)	91 (4.2)
Pennsylvania	49 (1.4)	15 (0.6)	90 (4.0)
Rhode Island	46 (1.0)	15 (0.7)	91 (2.5)
South Carolina	56 (1.6)	7 (0.5)	79 (3.8)
South Dakota	19 (1.1)	26 (1.2)	133 (6.5)
Tennessee	27 (1.8)	13 (1.0)	112 (7.2)
Texas	41 (2.2)	10 (0.9)	90 (6.4)
Utah	19 (1.3)	28 (2.6)	140 (8.0)
Vermont	36 (1.4)	23 (0.9)	118 (4.2)
Virginia	23 (1.4)	20 (1.5)	115 (5.9)
Washington	53 (1.4)	15 (0.8)	82 (3.6)
West Virginia	29 (1.4)	14 (1.0)	108 (6.7)
Wisconsin	52 (1.2)	15 (0.7)	85 (3.3)
Wyoming	27 (1.5)	24 (1.5)	111 (6.6)

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.



### 3. Characteristics of the low-income SNAP-ineligible elderly population

Nationally, 15 percent of all SNAP-ineligible individuals with gross income under 200 percent of the poverty level were elderly in FY 2011 (Table III.17). However, the elderly percentage among ineligibles varied substantially across states. In states with expanded categorical eligibility policies that exempt essentially all SNAP households from the asset and net income tests, only elderly individuals who had too high an income to qualify for a positive SNAP benefit were ineligible for SNAP.<sup>17</sup> All 19 states where less than 10 percent of elderly individuals with gross income under 200 percent of poverty were ineligible for SNAP had BBCE programs in place in FY 2011. On the other hand, the percentage of elderly ineligibles was the highest in New Hampshire (41 percent), which has expanded categorical eligibility only for SNAP households containing an individual under age 22. Including New Hampshire, a total of 21 states had a percentage of elderly ineligibles over 20 percent.

Nationally the characteristics of low-income elderly individuals ineligible for SNAP differed from the characteristics of elderly eligibles in notable ways in FY 2011 (Table III.18). Compared to elderly eligibles, fewer elderly ineligibles received Medicaid (7 percent compared to 21 percent), were in SNAP households that received SSI (1 percent compared to 15 percent), or had excess shelter expenses (20 percent compared to 52 percent). More elderly ineligibles than elderly eligibles lived in SNAP households that received Social Security (86 percent compared to 81 percent). In 32 states, the percentage of elderly ineligibles with Medicaid was 10 percent or less. The District of Columbia, Florida, New York, Rhode Island, and South Carolina had the five highest percentages (44, 17, 23, 18, and 21, respectively) and, along with Massachusetts, also had the highest percentages of elderly ineligibles with SSI. The District of Columbia had by far the highest percentage of elderly ineligibles with SSI (36 percent), more than twice the percentage of the next closest state, New York (17 percent).

In FY 2011, fewer low-income elderly ineligibles than elderly eligibles were living in one-person SNAP households (45 percent compared to 61 percent) or living in poverty (5 percent compared to 38 percent), and more elderly ineligibles than elderly eligibles had countable assets (63 percent compared to 6 percent) (Table III.19). The differences among elderly eligibles and low-income ineligibles were most acute in states with expanded categorical eligibility policies. For example, none of the elderly ineligibles in the 18 states in which elderly individuals are not subject to income or asset tests were in one-person SNAP households, had income below the poverty level, or had countable assets. In the 6 additional states without an asset test and the 13 states in which few households are subject to an asset test, no elderly ineligibles were living in poverty. In the remaining states, poverty rates among elderly ineligibles ranged from 7 percent in Arkansas to 17 percent in Alaska.

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<sup>17</sup> In this report, we consider SNAP households that meet the income and asset standards or are categorically eligible to be ineligible for SNAP if they do not qualify for a positive benefit.

**Table III.17. Percentage of low-income elderly individuals ineligible for SNAP, FY 2011**

	Low income SNAP-ineligible individuals		
	All SNAP-ineligible individuals	All elderly SNAP-ineligible individuals	Percentage of SNAP-ineligible that are elderly (standard error)
<b>United States</b>	24,490,327	3,581,097	15 (0.4)
Alabama	443,493	17,476	4 (1.0)
Alaska	140,914	25,274	18 (0.8)
Arizona	223,930	31,584	14 (1.0)
Arkansas	488,882	130,248	27 (1.2)
California	3,968,046	713,005	18 (0.7)
Colorado	447,171	84,997	19 (0.7)
Connecticut	111,224	17,452	16 (1.0)
Delaware	31,099	1,401	5 (1.7)
Dist. of Columbia	8,343	280	3 (1.0)
Florida	608,504	28,342	5 (1.7)
Georgia	933,080	26,484	3 (0.7)
Hawaii	2,754	777	28 (9.0)
Idaho	276,342	52,545	19 (0.9)
Illinois	1,070,973	13,047	1 (0.5)
Indiana	1,000,718	226,675	23 (1.1)
Iowa	223,760	50,393	23 (1.4)
Kansas	413,513	95,602	23 (1.1)
Kentucky	454,808	6,517	1 (0.4)
Louisiana	569,132	137,273	24 (0.8)
Maine	57,678	10,550	18 (1.2)
Maryland	129,089	4,797	4 (1.4)
Massachusetts	231,671	6,390	3 (0.9)
Michigan	332,890	12,856	4 (1.7)
Minnesota	295,076	69,392	24 (1.3)
Mississippi	411,150	104,494	25 (0.9)
Missouri	953,827	218,441	23 (1.1)
Montana	104,356	30,450	29 (1.2)
Nebraska	235,878	55,039	23 (1.3)
Nevada	85,452	3,114	4 (1.6)
New Hampshire	85,966	35,091	41 (2.8)
New Jersey	290,982	42,075	14 (1.0)
New Mexico	127,166	29,435	23 (1.5)
New York	1,296,484	21,110	2 (0.6)
North Carolina	374,482	11,796	3 (1.4)
North Dakota	38,521	12,171	32 (1.6)
Ohio	997,983	11,882	1 (0.5)
Oklahoma	506,103	107,793	21 (0.9)
Oregon	170,271	24,138	14 (1.0)
Pennsylvania	649,488	14,810	2 (0.9)
Rhode Island	34,651	919	3 (1.1)
South Carolina	368,868	6,679	2 (0.8)
South Dakota	116,809	27,448	23 (1.5)
Tennessee	1,043,504	254,823	24 (1.0)
Texas	2,055,044	428,767	21 (1.4)
Utah	471,075	71,220	15 (0.9)
Vermont	24,255	3,777	16 (1.1)
Virginia	839,973	210,293	25 (1.3)
Washington	235,446	6,556	3 (1.4)
West Virginia	251,615	63,223	25 (1.6)
Wisconsin	175,680	4,045	2 (1.2)
Wyoming	82,206	18,151	22 (1.3)

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

**Table III.18. Percentage of low-income elderly ineligible with Medicaid, SSI, Social Security, and in households with excess shelter expenses by state, FY 2011**

	Estimated percentage of low-income elderly ineligible (standard error)			
	With Medicaid	With SSI	With Social Security	In household with excess shelter expenses
<b>United States</b>	7 (1.5)	1 (0.4)	86 (0.9)	20 (1.2)
Alabama	15 (8.9)	4 (1.6)	75 (5.7)	16 (6.1)
Alaska	4 (0.5)	1 (0.4)	82 (1.2)	25 (0.9)
Arizona	7 (3.1)	1 (0.9)	87 (1.7)	17 (2.7)
Arkansas	7 (1.1)	1 (0.5)	87 (0.9)	19 (1.1)
California	7 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	87 (1.3)	17 (1.5)
Colorado	6 (1.3)	1 (0.7)	91 (0.8)	17 (1.2)
Connecticut	6 (2.7)	1 (1.5)	88 (2.0)	26 (2.6)
Delaware	13 (11.3)	1 (0.6)	84 (4.7)	7 (3.4)
Dist. of Columbia	44 (18.9)	36 (28.3)	58 (24.3)	4 (2.8)
Florida	17 (4.0)	9 (4.7)	73 (8.7)	6 (2.8)
Georgia	13 (4.3)	4 (1.6)	72 (5.7)	17 (5.4)
Hawaii	4 (4.0)	0 (0.0)	95 (5.7)	0 (0.0)
Idaho	5 (0.8)	0 (0.4)	85 (0.9)	26 (1.3)
Illinois	14 (7.1)	3 (1.5)	78 (5.2)	5 (2.3)
Indiana	6 (0.9)	0 (0.1)	87 (0.8)	21 (1.0)
Iowa	4 (0.8)	0 (0.2)	87 (1.2)	18 (1.7)
Kansas	6 (0.8)	0 (0.1)	85 (0.9)	26 (1.0)
Kentucky	13 (6.8)	6 (3.7)	78 (5.9)	5 (2.0)
Louisiana	9 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	91 (1.0)	12 (1.2)
Maine	5 (1.6)	0 (0.2)	87 (2.2)	24 (2.9)
Maryland	12 (7.4)	0 (0.3)	84 (4.4)	6 (2.7)
Massachusetts	14 (5.0)	7 (3.4)	73 (7.2)	17 (7.3)
Michigan	12 (10.0)	2 (4.5)	81 (5.7)	9 (3.6)
Minnesota	4 (0.9)	0 (0.3)	87 (1.3)	17 (1.8)
Mississippi	9 (2.1)	1 (0.4)	92 (1.2)	8 (0.8)
Missouri	6 (0.9)	0 (0.1)	87 (0.8)	19 (1.0)
Montana	5 (0.7)	0 (0.2)	91 (0.8)	18 (1.2)
Nebraska	6 (0.9)	0 (0.3)	83 (1.1)	28 (1.2)
Nevada	16 (8.4)	3 (1.7)	77 (4.9)	9 (3.7)
New Hampshire	5 (0.9)	0 (0.1)	82 (1.6)	38 (1.4)
New Jersey	7 (1.7)	1 (0.7)	85 (2.0)	17 (2.5)
New Mexico	6 (1.1)	1 (0.5)	88 (1.7)	17 (2.3)
New York	23 (5.0)	17 (5.5)	73 (6.4)	24 (6.8)
North Carolina	15 (8.6)	4 (3.2)	82 (4.3)	7 (3.4)
North Dakota	5 (0.7)	0 (0.1)	91 (0.9)	36 (1.6)
Ohio	11 (7.9)	1 (1.2)	78 (6.3)	12 (4.0)
Oklahoma	7 (1.0)	1 (0.4)	91 (0.7)	12 (1.0)
Oregon	5 (1.8)	0 (0.2)	87 (2.5)	16 (2.4)
Pennsylvania	12 (6.9)	3 (4.1)	74 (6.5)	11 (3.5)
Rhode Island	18 (5.8)	7 (4.5)	67 (7.7)	21 (6.4)
South Carolina	21 (13.6)	7 (7.8)	85 (3.9)	5 (3.1)
South Dakota	5 (0.7)	0 (0.2)	84 (1.1)	54 (1.2)
Tennessee	7 (1.1)	1 (0.3)	87 (0.8)	21 (1.1)
Texas	6 (1.7)	1 (0.7)	83 (1.0)	27 (2.1)
Utah	6 (0.8)	0 (0.2)	83 (1.0)	21 (1.2)
Vermont	6 (2.2)	0 (0.5)	86 (2.7)	35 (3.5)
Virginia	7 (0.9)	0 (0.2)	84 (0.9)	22 (1.0)
Washington	13 (9.0)	5 (7.8)	71 (7.5)	9 (4.3)
West Virginia	5 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	90 (1.0)	13 (1.0)
Wisconsin	13 (8.6)	4 (3.8)	71 (8.5)	11 (5.9)
Wyoming	5 (0.6)	0 (0.1)	85 (0.9)	23 (1.0)

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

**Table III.19. Estimated percentage of elderly individuals ineligible for SNAP living in one-person households, living in poverty, and with countable assets by state, FY 2011**

	Estimated percentage of low-income SNAP-ineligible individuals (standard error)					
	Living in one-person SNAP households		In households with income below 100 percent of poverty		In households with countable assets	
<b>United States</b>	45	(2.3)	5	(0.4)	63	(1.5)
All exempt from asset and net income tests: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Washington, and Wisconsin	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
All exempt from asset test:						
Colorado	51	(2.2)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
Louisiana	44	(1.9)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
Mississippi	41	(2.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
Montana	45	(2.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
North Dakota	49	(2.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
Oklahoma	45	(1.5)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
Almost all exempt from asset and net income tests:						
Alabama	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	63	(7.1)
Arizona	38	(4.0)	0	(0.0)	68	(4.9)
California	51	(2.1)	0	(0.0)	72	(1.5)
Connecticut	39	(3.7)	0	(0.0)	75	(3.5)
Georgia	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	64	(4.5)
Iowa	44	(2.3)	0	(0.0)	83	(1.2)
Maine	33	(2.8)	0	(0.0)	79	(2.7)
Minnesota	52	(2.7)	0	(0.0)	87	(1.4)
New Jersey	38	(3.1)	0	(0.0)	69	(3.9)
New Mexico	43	(2.7)	0	(0.0)	70	(3.0)
Oregon	36	(3.6)	0	(0.0)	77	(4.5)
Vermont	37	(3.5)	0	(0.0)	79	(3.4)
West Virginia	44	(1.6)	0	(0.0)	73	(1.4)
Other:						
Alaska	45	(1.7)	17	(0.9)	88	(0.7)
Arkansas	38	(1.1)	7	(0.7)	73	(1.3)
Idaho	40	(1.7)	10	(0.9)	54	(1.5)
Indiana	50	(1.6)	8	(0.7)	77	(1.0)
Kansas	54	(2.0)	10	(0.7)	83	(0.8)
Missouri	53	(1.6)	9	(0.8)	81	(0.9)
Nebraska	54	(1.7)	11	(0.9)	86	(0.7)
New Hampshire	51	(1.7)	12	(1.4)	85	(0.9)
South Dakota	50	(1.5)	12	(0.9)	86	(0.9)
Tennessee	46	(1.5)	8	(0.6)	75	(1.1)
Texas	46	(1.7)	11	(1.1)	82	(1.5)
Utah	37	(1.6)	10	(0.8)	82	(1.1)
Virginia	48	(1.5)	10	(0.7)	78	(1.0)
Wyoming	56	(1.7)	10	(0.8)	82	(0.9)

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

### **C. Estimates of state elderly SNAP eligibility rates**

The SNAP eligibility rate—the percentage of the low-income population eligible for SNAP—is a useful tool for assessing program performance and comparing elderly participation across states. We used the 2011 MATH SIPP+ model to examine FY 2011 SNAP eligibility rates nationally and by state for elderly individuals at or below 200 percent of poverty and two subgroups: low-income elderly individuals with SSI and low-income elderly individuals in one-person SNAP households. Estimates of the total number of elderly individuals at or below 200 percent of poverty, the number eligible, and eligibility rates by state can be found in Appendix C. As mentioned earlier, the eligibility rate estimates presented in this section are drawn from the same data source as the tabulations of elderly eligibles presented in III.B, and thus can be compared directly.

#### **1. Eligibility rates for all low-income elderly individuals**

In FY 2011, more than 18.5 million elderly individuals had income under 200 percent of poverty. Of these individuals, an estimated 13.8 million, or 74 percent, were eligible for SNAP (Table III.20). State elderly eligibility rates varied widely. Eligibility rates are strongly influenced by both the state policies in effect and the characteristics of the low-income population. In the 26 states that had eligibility rates of 85 percent or more, virtually no applicants were subject to an asset test and only one state (Alabama) had a net income test due to BBCE programs in those states. In contrast, California, the state with the lowest elderly eligibility rate (37 percent), has a policy that excludes SSI recipients from SNAP eligibility. Another 13 states had elderly eligibility rates of 50 percent or less.

**Table III.20. Estimated number and SNAP eligibility rate of elderly individuals with income at or below 200 percent of poverty, by state, FY 2011**

	Elderly individuals in households with income at or below 200 percent of poverty		
	Number (000s)	Number eligible (000s)	Eligibility rate (percent)
<b>United States</b>	18,527	13,770	74
Alabama	318	290	91
Alaska	46	20	42
Arizona	363	315	87
Arkansas	237	98	41
California	1,994	734	37
Colorado	240	145	61
Connecticut	185	159	86
Delaware	54	50	93
District of Columbia	32	31	95
Florida	1,470	1,388	94
Georgia	532	485	91
Hawaii	105	98	94
Idaho	93	37	40
Illinois	745	705	95
Indiana	410	169	41
Iowa	184	128	70
Kansas	171	70	41
Kentucky	302	285	94
Louisiana	313	165	53
Maine	97	84	86
Maryland	281	263	93
Massachusetts	365	341	93
Michigan	585	551	94
Minnesota	284	206	73
Mississippi	232	119	51
Missouri	371	142	38
Montana	78	45	58
Nebraska	98	40	40
Nevada	155	144	93
New Hampshire	67	30	44
New Jersey	437	375	86
New Mexico	138	102	74
New York	1,124	1,056	94
North Carolina	632	599	95
North Dakota	37	24	65
Ohio	724	689	95
Oklahoma	244	129	53
Oregon	239	205	86
Pennsylvania	879	835	95
Rhode Island	68	64	95
South Carolina	344	324	94
South Dakota	51	22	43
Tennessee	462	192	42
Texas	1,266	774	61
Utah	127	50	40
Vermont	39	34	88
Virginia	406	178	44
Washington	400	376	94
West Virginia	141	74	53
Wisconsin	333	319	96
Wyoming	32	13	40

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

## 2. Eligibility rates for subgroups of low-income elderly individuals

Table III.21 presents the estimated FY 2011 state numbers of and eligibility rates for low-income elderly individuals (1) with SSI and (2) in one-person SNAP households. Nationally, 78 percent of low-income elderly individuals with SSI were eligible for SNAP. However, this eligibility rate rises to 97 percent when low-income elderly individuals in California are excluded from the calculation. The high eligibility rate for SSI recipients is not surprising, given that many are in households in which every member receives some form of public assistance and so are categorically eligible for SNAP. All states except California had elderly SSI recipient eligibility rates of more than 93 percent, with 6 states (Delaware, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Vermont, and Wyoming) reaching 99 percent.

Nationally, the eligibility rate of low-income elderly individuals in one-person SNAP households was 78 percent, slightly higher than the overall low-income elderly SNAP eligibility rate. Rates varied widely across states, from a low of 41 percent in California to a high of 96 percent in Alabama, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Most states with the highest overall eligibility rates also had the highest eligibility rate of low-income elderly individuals in one-person SNAP households. Similarly, states with the lowest overall eligibility rate also had the lowest eligibility rates of low-income elderly individuals in one-person SNAP households. Because the one-person eligibility rate is, on average, only slightly higher than the overall eligibility rate, the prevalence of one-person SNAP households in a state does not appear to have much effect on the overall eligibility rate.

**Table III.21. Estimated number and SNAP eligibility rate of elderly individuals with SSI or in one-person SNAP households with income at or below 200 percent of poverty, by state, FY 2011**

	Low-income elderly individuals with SSI		Low-income elderly in one-person households	
	Number (000s)	Eligibility rate (percent)	Number (000s)	Eligibility rate (percent)
<b>United States</b>	2,167	78	10,735	78
<b>U.S. (minus California)</b>	1,739	97	9,562	82
Alabama	36	97	175	96
Alaska	4	94	26	53
Arizona	31	98	205	89
Arkansas	20	95	111	50
California	428	—	1,172	41
Colorado	20	94	143	65
Connecticut	19	97	114	89
Delaware	4	99	30	94
District of Columbia	5	97	26	96
Florida	169	97	798	95
Georgia	58	97	303	95
Hawaii	10	97	51	94
Idaho	5	94	45	48
Illinois	79	98	451	96
Indiana	22	97	235	47
Iowa	13	98	109	76
Kansas	12	97	106	47
Kentucky	33	97	165	96
Louisiana	36	94	170	60
Maine	8	99	53	90
Maryland	36	98	176	94
Massachusetts	62	96	228	95
Michigan	54	99	338	96
Minnesota	31	97	190	78
Mississippi	28	94	119	59
Missouri	25	97	221	44
Montana	4	95	43	65
Nebraska	7	96	60	46
Nevada	14	98	89	94
New Hampshire	5	98	39	49
New Jersey	68	96	272	89
New Mexico	15	97	76	78
New York	180	96	726	95
North Carolina	54	98	344	95
North Dakota	3	98	25	73
Ohio	56	99	447	96
Oklahoma	19	96	134	59
Oregon	21	98	136	89
Pennsylvania	90	98	531	96
Rhode Island	8	98	43	95
South Carolina	26	98	174	95
South Dakota	4	97	31	51
Tennessee	41	96	252	49
Texas	160	96	709	66
Utah	9	96	58	48
Vermont	4	99	23	90
Virginia	47	97	229	50
Washington	45	97	239	95
West Virginia	14	95	74	60
Wisconsin	25	98	199	96
Wyoming	2	99	20	46

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.



## D. Estimates of state elderly SNAP participation rates, FY 2010 to FY 2012

Estimated SNAP participation rates are the ratio of estimated numbers of participants to estimated numbers of eligibles. The shrinkage estimates of state elderly SNAP participation rates presented here are substantially more precise than direct sample estimates. They are based on fairly small samples of households in each state, however, so there is still considerable uncertainty associated with the estimates for some states. The standard errors of the estimated elderly participation rates, along with the estimated rates, ranks, and numbers of elderly participants and eligibles by state for FY 2010 through FY 2012 can be found in Appendix D.

Although the numerators of the participation rate estimates presented in this section are drawn from the same data source as the tabulations of elderly participants presented in Section III.A, they differ slightly. To maintain consistency with Cunyningham (2015), we excluded from the participation rates those SNAP households that were categorically eligible and would fail the SNAP income tests. The tabulations in Section III.A include such SNAP households. The denominators of the participation rate estimates differ in several ways from the estimates of elderly eligibles presented in Section III.B, and so should not be compared directly to those estimates.

As discussed in Chapter II, the participation rate estimates presented in this report are based in part on regression estimates. Consequently, researchers should be cautious about using these estimates to model elderly SNAP participation levels.

### 1. Trends in national elderly SNAP participation rates from FY 2010 to FY 2012

Nationally, the estimated SNAP participation rate among elderly individuals increased steadily, from 33 percent in FY 2010 to 42 percent in FY 2012, a statistically significant increase of 9 percentage points (Table III.22). Increases from FY 2010 to FY 2011 and from FY 2011 to FY 2012 also were statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level.

**Table III.22. National SNAP participation rates for eligible elderly individuals and for all eligible individuals, FY 2010 to FY 2012**

	Estimated SNAP participation rates (standard errors)		
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Elderly individuals	33 (0.7)	38 (0.8)	42 (0.9)
All individuals	72 (0.6)	78 (0.6)	83 (0.7)
Ratio of elderly rate to all individuals rate	46	49	50

Source: SNAP QC, CPS, Census, and administrative data for 2010 through 2012.

During the same period, the estimated national SNAP participation rate for all individuals rose 11 percentage points, from 72 percent to 83 percent. The increase between FY 2010 and FY 2012 was statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level, as was each increase between consecutive years.

Although the percentage point increase in rates from FY 2010 to FY 2012 was larger for all individuals than for elderly individuals, the percentage increase in rates was larger for elderly individuals. The elderly participation rate increased by 26 percent, whereas the rate for all individuals increased by 16 percent. As a result, the elderly participation rate rose from 46 percent of the all-individuals rate in FY 2010 to 50 percent of the all-individuals rate in FY 2012.

## **2. Trends in state elderly SNAP participation rates from FY 2010 to FY 2012**

Like the national elderly participation rate, almost all state elderly participation rates increased between FY 2010 and FY 2012 (Table III.23 and Figure III.3). North Dakota was the only state with a decrease in its elderly participation rate over this time—decreasing by one percentage point—although that change was not statistically significant. All other states had an increase in elderly participation, 41 of which were statistically significant. Seventeen states had a sizeable increase of 10 percentage points or more, all of which were statistically significant. Connecticut had the largest increase (17 percentage points), and five other states (Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Oregon, and Washington) had a percentage point increase of about 14 points. Every state had an increase in participation from FY 2010 to FY 2011, and all but five states (Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, and North Dakota) had an increase from FY 2011 to FY 2012.

In addition to examining the change in participation rates across years, Table III.23 compares state elderly participation rates in FY 2010 through FY 2012 to the national elderly participation rate for those years. In FY 2010, 39 states had an elderly participation rate that was significantly different from the national rate. This total increased to 43 states in FY 2011, and in FY 2012, 42 states had rates that were significantly different from the national rate. In all three years, two-thirds of all significantly different rates were in states where the elderly participation rate was significantly lower than the national elderly participation rate.

In FY 2012, 23 states had a participation rate that was at least 5 percentage points lower than the national rate (all of these differences were statistically significant), and 5 of these states (Arkansas, California, Nebraska, Utah, and Wyoming) had rates that were at least 15 percentage points lower than the national rate (lower by 16, 24, 16, 15, and 17 percentage points, respectively). Thirteen states had a participation rate that was at least 5 percentage points higher than the national rate (all of these differences were statistically significant), with Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon, and Vermont all having rates that were at least 15 percentage points higher than the national rate (18, 19, 19, 19, and 21 percentage points, respectively). Similar patterns held true in the two prior years, with all of the same states with the largest differences between rates having the largest differences in FY 2010 and FY 2011 as well.

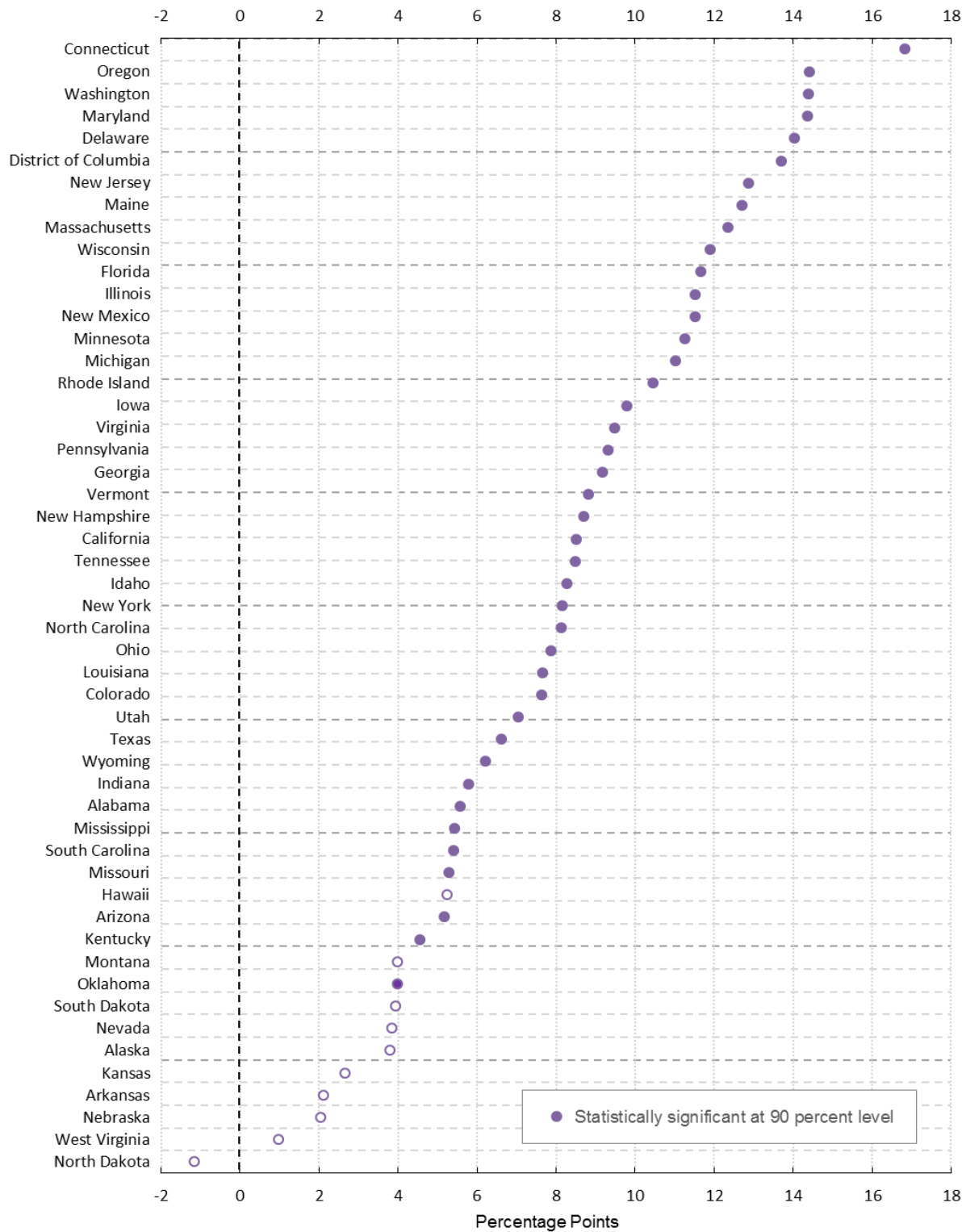
**Table III.23. Elderly SNAP participation rates by state, FY 2010 to FY 2012**

Estimated elderly SNAP participation rates (percentage)							
	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012		Rate change from FY 2010 to FY 2012 (percentage points)
	Rate	Difference from national rate	Rate	Difference from national rate	Rate	Difference from national rate	
<b>United States</b>	33		38		42		9 *
Alabama	26	-7 *	28	-10 *	32	-10 *	6 *
Alaska	30	-3	31	-7 *	33	-8 *	4
Arizona	27	-6 *	29	-10 *	32	-10 *	5 *
Arkansas	23	-10 *	24	-14 *	25	-16 *	2
California	9	-24 *	13	-25 *	18	-24 *	9 *
Colorado	26	-7 *	31	-8 *	34	-8 *	8 *
Connecticut	37	4	48	9 *	53	12 *	17 *
Delaware	26	-7 *	32	-6 *	40	-2	14 *
Dist. of Columbia	35	2	48	10 *	49	7 *	14 *
Florida	41	8 *	46	8 *	53	11 *	12 *
Georgia	29	-4 *	33	-5 *	38	-4 *	9 *
Hawaii	40	7 *	44	6 *	45	4	5
Idaho	25	-8 *	29	-10 *	33	-8 *	8 *
Illinois	32	-1	37	-1	43	2	12 *
Indiana	28	-5 *	29	-9 *	34	-8 *	6 *
Iowa	27	-6 *	30	-8 *	37	-5 *	10 *
Kansas	25	-8 *	29	-10 *	28	-14 *	3
Kentucky	36	3 *	39	1	41	-1	5 *
Louisiana	30	-3 *	34	-4 *	38	-3 *	8 *
Maine	47	14 *	53	14 *	60	18 *	13 *
Maryland	26	-7 *	35	-3 *	40	-1	14 *
Massachusetts	49	16 *	59	20 *	61	19 *	12 *
Michigan	38	5 *	42	4 *	49	7 *	11 *
Minnesota	28	-5 *	33	-5 *	39	-2	11 *
Mississippi	29	-4 *	30	-8 *	35	-7 *	5 *
Missouri	33	0	34	-4 *	38	-4 *	5 *
Montana	25	-8 *	27	-11 *	29	-13 *	4
Nebraska	24	-9 *	27	-12 *	26	-16 *	2
Nevada	28	-5 *	34	-5 *	32	-9 *	4
New Hampshire	28	-5 *	32	-6 *	37	-5 *	9 *
New Jersey	35	2	44	6 *	48	6 *	13 *
New Mexico	28	-5 *	33	-5 *	40	-2	12 *
New York	52	19 *	62	23 *	60	19 *	8 *
North Carolina	28	-5 *	33	-6 *	36	-6 *	8 *
North Dakota	36	3	41	3	35	-7 *	-1
Ohio	32	-1	36	-3 *	40	-2	8 *
Oklahoma	28	-5 *	31	-7 *	32	-10 *	4 *
Oregon	46	13 *	53	15 *	61	19 *	14 *
Pennsylvania	36	3 *	41	3 *	45	4 *	9 *
Rhode Island	41	8 *	48	10 *	52	10 *	10 *
South Carolina	30	-3 *	32	-6 *	35	-6 *	5 *
South Dakota	32	-1	35	-3	36	-6 *	4
Tennessee	38	5 *	41	2	47	5 *	8 *
Texas	32	-1	38	0	39	-3 *	7 *
Utah	19	-14 *	22	-17 *	26	-15 *	7 *
Vermont	54	21 *	57	19 *	63	21 *	9 *
Virginia	28	-5 *	34	-4 *	38	-4 *	9 *
Washington	40	7 *	47	9 *	55	13 *	14 *
West Virginia	35	2	36	-3	36	-6 *	1
Wisconsin	30	-3	36	-2	42	1	12 *
Wyoming	18	-15 *	23	-15 *	25	-17 *	6 *

Source: SNAP QC, CPS, Census, and administrative data for 2010 through 2012.

\*Significant at the 90 percent confidence level.

**Figure III.3. Total change in elderly SNAP participation rates by state, FY 2010 to FY 2012**



Source: SNAP QC, CPS, Census, and administrative data for 2010 through 2012.

### 3. Trends in the number of elderly eligibles and participants from FY 2010 to FY 2012

A change in a state's participation rate can be due to either a change in the number of eligibles or a change in the number of participants, or both. For example, if the number of participants and eligibles both increase, but participants increase by a greater percentage than eligibles, the result will be an overall increase in the state's participation rate. Similarly, if both totals decrease, but participants decrease by a greater percentage than eligibles, the result will be an overall decrease in the state's participation rate. To gain a better understanding of the state elderly participation rate increases between FY 2010 and FY 2012, we examined trends in the number of elderly eligibles and elderly participants.

From FY 2010 to FY 2012, the number of elderly SNAP participants increased in almost every state (Table III.24). Only four states (Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, and North Dakota) had a decrease in the total number of elderly participants over this time, and all decreases were relatively small. North Dakota had the largest decrease of 12 percent, but when rounded to the thousands, the total number of elderly participants in FY 2010 and FY 2012 were essentially equal. Twenty-eight states had an increase in elderly SNAP participants of at least 25 percent, and three states (California, Maryland, and Michigan) saw increases of over 50 percent. California had by far the largest increase in elderly participants, 113 percent—an increase of about 66,000 participants.

Compared to the change in elderly SNAP participants, the change in SNAP-eligible elderly individuals from FY 2010 to FY 2012 was much less pronounced among states. Twenty-six states had an increase, with Montana having the largest increase of 25 percent (an increase of only about 6,000 eligibles). Of the 25 states with a decrease in SNAP-eligible elderly individuals over this span, only 4 (Connecticut, Missouri, Oregon, and Wyoming) had a decrease of 15 percent or more. Of those states, Wyoming had the largest decrease of 20 percent—a relatively small decrease of about 2,000 eligibles.

**Table III.24. Estimated number of elderly SNAP eligibles and participants, FY 2010 to FY 2012**

	Participants (000s)			Eligibles (000s)			Percentage change from 2010 to 2012	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	Participants	Eligibles
<b>United States</b>	2,937	3,395	3,720	8,898	8,872	8,945	27	1
Alabama	45	49	57	170	172	180	28	5
Alaska	4	5	5	14	16	16	25	11
Arizona	50	61	58	188	212	184	17	-2
Arkansas	27	29	31	118	117	121	12	3
California	59	76	125	624	565	698	113	12
Colorado	29	29	37	112	94	110	27	-2
Connecticut	32	39	38	87	81	72	21	-17
Delaware	5	6	7	19	20	17	39	-10
Dist. of Columbia	7	11	10	20	23	21	46	5
Florida	301	359	392	736	777	746	30	1
Georgia	92	111	135	320	334	356	47	11
Hawaii	15	18	19	39	40	41	21	7
Idaho	9	11	12	38	38	35	25	-6
Illinois	110	117	147	347	317	339	33	-2
Indiana	47	53	53	169	183	159	14	-6
Iowa	18	20	24	65	67	66	39	2
Kansas	17	17	17	68	61	60	-2	-11
Kentucky	63	60	61	173	153	150	-2	-13
Louisiana	58	63	67	192	184	177	15	-8
Maine	21	20	25	45	38	42	17	-8
Maryland	35	54	56	133	156	139	62	5
Massachusetts	93	100	125	192	170	205	34	7
Michigan	93	134	143	246	315	293	54	19
Minnesota	29	33	36	103	101	93	26	-10
Mississippi	39	38	44	132	125	127	14	-4
Missouri	61	61	60	188	179	159	-1	-15
Montana	6	8	9	25	29	31	45	25
Nebraska	9	11	11	36	43	43	31	21
Nevada	19	26	24	67	77	76	27	12
New Hampshire	7	7	9	24	23	25	36	4
New Jersey	68	94	94	193	212	196	39	1
New Mexico	20	24	30	71	72	75	49	6
New York	401	502	504	768	815	836	26	9
North Carolina	92	97	113	329	298	313	23	-5
North Dakota	4	5	4	12	11	11	-12	-9
Ohio	97	122	125	305	340	315	29	3
Oklahoma	37	42	39	132	135	120	4	-9
Oregon	53	49	58	113	92	96	10	-16
Pennsylvania	135	161	164	375	393	363	22	-3
Rhode Island	13	17	18	32	35	36	39	11
South Carolina	53	55	64	178	172	183	21	2
South Dakota	6	7	8	19	19	22	27	13
Tennessee	93	87	106	241	215	225	14	-7
Texas	268	265	303	827	698	777	13	-6
Utah	8	12	11	41	57	43	42	4
Vermont	9	9	9	16	15	15	9	-7
Virginia	62	71	76	218	206	202	24	-7
Washington	60	74	82	149	157	149	36	0
West Virginia	26	28	27	75	78	75	2	-1
Wisconsin	32	48	44	104	133	105	41	1
Wyoming	2	2	2	11	10	9	7	-20

Source: SNAP QC, CPS, Census, and administrative data for 2010 through 2012.

#### **IV. SUMMARY**

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In an average month in FY 2011, an estimated 72 million individuals were eligible for SNAP, 19 percent of whom were age 60 or older. The elderly percentage of the SNAP-eligible population varied across states from 10 percent to 27 percent.

The average monthly number of elderly SNAP participants increased each year from FY 2008 to FY 2013. After a moderate increase from 2.5 million in FY 2008 to 2.7 million in FY 2009, the average monthly number of elderly participants increased by 10 percent or more each of the next three years and reached 4.4 million in FY 2013, a total increase of 73 percent over the six year span. The average monthly number of all SNAP participants grew from 27.6 million in FY 2008 to 47.0 million in FY 2013, an increase of 71 percent.

Nationally, about 9 percent of SNAP participants were elderly individuals from FY 2008 through FY 2013. The six-year average percentage of elderly SNAP participants was typically lower at the state level, with 36 states having an average below the national average. Ten states had a six-year average percentage between 10 percent and 20 percent.

In FY 2012, an estimated 42 percent of eligible elderly individuals participated in SNAP. As with the number of elderly SNAP participants, the elderly SNAP participation rate increased steadily from FY 2010 through FY 2012. Estimated elderly SNAP participation rates increased in every state but one from FY 2010 to FY 2012.

A rigorous analysis of the correlation between various policy, economic, and demographic factors and state elderly participation and eligibility rates and the characteristics of elderly eligibles and participants was beyond the scope of this research. However, future research can use the rich data on elderly individuals' eligibility for and participation in SNAP presented in this report in combination with information on efforts to increase elderly SNAP participation and data on economic and demographic changes that affect states' elderly populations to assess the success of past efforts to increase elderly SNAP participation and predict the effectiveness of additional efforts.

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**APPENDIX A**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN SNAP,  
FISCAL YEARS 2008 TO 2013**

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**Table A.1. Number and percentage of elderly SNAP participants by year**

	Number of SNAP participants (000s)			Percent of SNAP participants age 60 or older <sup>a</sup>
	All	In units with elderly participants	Elderly participants	
Fiscal year 2008	27,567	2,927	2,512	9.1 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2009	32,843	3,168	2,725	8.3 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2010	39,703	3,643	3,118	7.9 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2011	44,087	4,355	3,765	8.5 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2012	45,955	4,773	4,149	9.0 (0.1)
Fiscal year 2013	47,027	5,041	4,359	9.3 (0.1)

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.2. Number of SNAP participants age 60 or older by state and year**

	Number of elderly SNAP participants (000s)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	2,512	2,725	3,118	3,765	4,149	4,359
Alabama	30	35	45	51	61	75
Alaska	3	3	4	5	5	6
Arizona	31	46	55	72	70	85
Arkansas	25	23	27	29	31	32
California	51	60	59	83	144	155
Colorado	21	25	29	30	39	51
Connecticut	25	31	35	44	44	53
Delaware	4	6	6	8	9	10
District of Columbia	7	8	7	12	11	12
Florida	244	268	305	378	413	461
Georgia	74	93	102	125	153	167
Hawaii	14	14	15	19	20	24
Idaho	6	7	10	12	12	13
Illinois	98	101	115	132	165	188
Indiana	41	39	47	53	53	53
Iowa	15	20	18	23	30	27
Kansas	13	14	17	17	17	23
Kentucky	60	55	63	62	64	68
Louisiana	56	46	59	65	71	69
Maine	19	21	21	24	31	26
Maryland	31	32	35	58	64	78
Massachusetts	71	72	101	109	136	126
Michigan	98	100	112	161	173	144
Minnesota	24	27	31	39	44	44
Mississippi	33	34	39	39	45	52
Missouri	51	54	61	61	60	69
Montana	6	5	7	9	10	10
Nebraska	9	9	9	11	12	14
Nevada	15	17	22	31	29	35
New Hampshire	7	5	7	7	9	10
New Jersey	56	67	70	106	105	112
New Mexico	14	19	21	25	31	33
New York	338	415	433	562	556	518
North Carolina	88	87	92	109	137	119
North Dakota	4	5	6	5	5	5
Ohio	85	94	111	145	146	156
Oklahoma	30	28	38	45	40	48
Oregon	48	40	60	62	76	86
Pennsylvania	110	134	149	183	190	202
Rhode Island	9	10	14	20	23	22
South Carolina	51	47	56	59	70	75
South Dakota	5	6	6	7	8	7
Tennessee	88	71	93	87	106	104
Texas	235	241	282	306	345	364
Utah	8	7	8	12	11	12
Vermont	7	9	10	11	11	14
Virginia	52	54	62	71	76	79
Washington	56	60	72	88	97	113
West Virginia	21	27	28	30	29	37
Wisconsin	24	33	41	62	58	73
Wyoming	1	2	2	2	2	2

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.3. Percentage of SNAP participants age 60 or older by state and year**

	Percentage of state SNAP participants age 60 or older					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	9.1	8.3	7.9	8.5	9.0	9.3
Alabama	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.9	6.8	8.2
Alaska	6.1	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	7.1
Arizona	5.1	5.8	5.5	6.8	6.4	7.7
Arkansas	6.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.4
California	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.3	3.7	3.7
Colorado	8.5	7.8	7.3	6.6	8.1	10.3
Connecticut	11.5	12.2	10.9	12.0	11.3	12.7
Delaware	5.0	6.6	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.7
District of Columbia	8.3	7.9	6.4	8.7	8.1	8.2
Florida	16.9	13.8	11.8	12.3	12.3	13.0
Georgia	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.1	8.1	8.8
Hawaii	14.4	12.9	11.3	12.1	11.6	12.7
Idaho	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.9
Illinois	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.4	8.9	9.4
Indiana	6.7	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.8
Iowa	6.3	6.9	5.2	6.2	7.3	6.6
Kansas	7.2	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.6	7.3
Kentucky	9.7	7.9	8.3	7.6	7.8	8.0
Louisiana	8.8	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.4
Maine	11.2	10.6	9.4	9.6	12.5	10.8
Maryland	8.8	7.1	6.3	8.8	9.1	10.1
Massachusetts	14.2	11.6	13.7	13.5	16.0	14.3
Michigan	7.9	7.0	6.4	8.4	9.5	8.1
Minnesota	8.3	7.9	7.3	7.9	8.2	8.1
Mississippi	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.3	7.0	7.8
Missouri	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.5
Montana	7.3	6.0	5.9	7.1	7.9	7.7
Nebraska	7.5	7.1	5.4	6.7	7.1	7.8
Nevada	10.3	8.4	8.1	9.6	8.5	10.0
New Hampshire	11.0	6.9	6.5	6.6	7.9	8.3
New Jersey	13.0	13.7	11.4	14.2	12.9	12.9
New Mexico	6.0	6.8	5.9	6.1	7.3	7.6
New York	17.7	18.3	16.0	19.0	18.5	16.6
North Carolina	9.4	7.7	6.9	7.0	8.2	7.0
North Dakota	8.1	9.4	9.5	9.0	8.3	9.0
Ohio	7.5	7.0	7.0	8.2	8.2	8.7
Oklahoma	7.4	6.1	6.6	7.4	6.6	7.8
Oregon	10.5	7.0	8.7	8.1	9.5	10.8
Pennsylvania	9.4	10.3	9.5	10.7	10.7	11.5
Rhode Island	10.4	10.1	10.6	12.9	13.6	12.8
South Carolina	8.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	8.1	8.6
South Dakota	8.4	8.1	6.6	6.8	7.7	7.2
Tennessee	9.9	6.8	7.7	7.1	8.1	7.8
Texas	9.5	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.6	9.0
Utah	6.4	3.7	3.3	4.4	4.1	4.8
Vermont	12.1	13.1	12.2	11.8	11.9	14.7
Virginia	9.8	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4
Washington	9.8	7.9	7.6	8.5	8.8	10.4
West Virginia	7.9	8.8	8.3	9.0	8.8	10.8
Wisconsin	5.9	6.0	5.7	7.8	7.0	8.7
Wyoming	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.9	6.3	6.3

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.4a. All SNAP participants and elderly SNAP participants by state, FY 2008**

	All SNAP participants		Participants in units with elderly members		Elderly participants		Percent of SNAP participants age 60 or older <sup>a</sup>	
	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent		
<b>United States</b>	27,567	100.0	2,927	100.0	2,512	100.0	9.1	(0.1)
Alabama	564	2.0	43	1.5	30	1.2	5.3	(0.4)
Alaska	55	0.2	6	0.2	3	0.1	6.1	(0.9)
Arizona	617	2.2	38	1.3	31	1.2	5.1	(0.5)
Arkansas	370	1.3	29	1.0	25	1.0	6.7	(0.4)
California	2,196	8.0	65	2.2	51	2.0	2.3	(0.3)
Colorado	251	0.9	28	0.9	21	0.9	8.5	(0.6)
Connecticut	216	0.8	27	0.9	25	1.0	11.5	(0.7)
Delaware	73	0.3	4	0.1	4	0.1	5.0	(0.6)
Dist. of Columbia	86	0.3	8	0.3	7	0.3	8.3	(0.7)
Florida	1,449	5.3	272	9.3	244	9.7	16.9	(0.7)
Georgia	1,009	3.7	97	3.3	74	2.9	7.3	(0.5)
Hawaii	95	0.3	15	0.5	14	0.5	14.4	(0.9)
Idaho	98	0.4	6	0.2	6	0.2	5.6	(0.5)
Illinois	1,283	4.7	111	3.8	98	3.9	7.6	(0.6)
Indiana	606	2.2	47	1.6	41	1.6	6.7	(0.5)
Iowa	245	0.9	17	0.6	15	0.6	6.3	(0.6)
Kansas	182	0.7	14	0.5	13	0.5	7.2	(0.6)
Kentucky	619	2.2	77	2.6	60	2.4	9.7	(0.6)
Louisiana	643	2.3	70	2.4	56	2.2	8.8	(0.5)
Maine	166	0.6	20	0.7	19	0.7	11.2	(0.7)
Maryland	351	1.3	35	1.2	31	1.2	8.8	(0.6)
Massachusetts	502	1.8	77	2.6	71	2.8	14.2	(0.8)
Michigan	1,235	4.5	113	3.9	98	3.9	7.9	(0.6)
Minnesota	286	1.0	26	0.9	24	0.9	8.3	(0.6)
Mississippi	444	1.6	42	1.4	33	1.3	7.3	(0.4)
Missouri	690	2.5	58	2.0	51	2.0	7.4	(0.5)
Montana	79	0.3	7	0.2	6	0.2	7.3	(0.7)
Nebraska	120	0.4	9	0.3	9	0.4	7.5	(0.6)
Nevada	142	0.5	16	0.5	15	0.6	10.3	(0.7)
New Hampshire	62	0.2	8	0.3	7	0.3	11.0	(1.0)
New Jersey	429	1.6	65	2.2	56	2.2	13.0	(0.8)
New Mexico	235	0.9	18	0.6	14	0.6	6.0	(0.5)
New York	1,917	7.0	377	12.9	338	13.5	17.7	(0.9)
North Carolina	940	3.4	104	3.6	88	3.5	9.4	(0.5)
North Dakota	47	0.2	4	0.1	4	0.2	8.1	(0.7)
Ohio	1,138	4.1	98	3.3	85	3.4	7.5	(0.4)
Oklahoma	407	1.5	38	1.3	30	1.2	7.4	(0.5)
Oregon	460	1.7	55	1.9	48	1.9	10.5	(0.7)
Pennsylvania	1,173	4.3	131	4.5	110	4.4	9.4	(0.6)
Rhode Island	83	0.3	9	0.3	9	0.3	10.4	(0.8)
South Carolina	577	2.1	63	2.1	51	2.0	8.8	(0.5)
South Dakota	63	0.2	7	0.2	5	0.2	8.4	(0.8)
Tennessee	889	3.2	110	3.7	88	3.5	9.9	(0.6)
Texas	2,481	9.0	274	9.4	235	9.4	9.5	(0.4)
Utah	131	0.5	9	0.3	8	0.3	6.4	(0.7)
Vermont	55	0.2	7	0.2	7	0.3	12.1	(1.2)
Virginia	533	1.9	58	2.0	52	2.1	9.8	(0.6)
Washington	567	2.1	61	2.1	56	2.2	9.8	(0.7)
West Virginia	269	1.0	26	0.9	21	0.8	7.9	(0.6)
Wisconsin	413	1.5	28	1.0	24	1.0	5.9	(0.5)
Wyoming	22	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.1	5.8	(0.9)

Source: FY 2008 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.4b. All SNAP participants and elderly SNAP participants by state, FY 2009**

	All SNAP participants		Participants in units with elderly members		Elderly participants		Percent of SNAP participants age 60 or older <sup>a</sup>	
	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent		
<b>United States</b>	32,843	100.0	3,168	100.0	2,725	100.0	8.3	(0.1)
Alabama	665	2.0	49	1.5	35	1.3	5.2	(0.5)
Alaska	64	0.2	5	0.2	3	0.1	4.6	(0.6)
Arizona	792	2.4	59	1.9	46	1.7	5.8	(0.5)
Arkansas	401	1.2	28	0.9	23	0.9	5.8	(0.4)
California	2,645	8.1	87	2.8	60	2.2	2.3	(0.3)
Colorado	316	1.0	29	0.9	25	0.9	7.8	(0.5)
Connecticut	252	0.8	33	1.1	31	1.1	12.2	(0.7)
Delaware	91	0.3	7	0.2	6	0.2	6.6	(0.7)
Dist. of Columbia	102	0.3	10	0.3	8	0.3	7.9	(0.7)
Florida	1,947	5.9	290	9.2	268	9.8	13.8	(0.7)
Georgia	1,272	3.9	123	3.9	93	3.4	7.3	(0.6)
Hawaii	112	0.3	15	0.5	14	0.5	12.9	(0.8)
Idaho	134	0.4	8	0.3	7	0.3	5.4	(0.5)
Illinois	1,407	4.3	113	3.6	101	3.7	7.2	(0.6)
Indiana	684	2.1	45	1.4	39	1.4	5.6	(0.4)
Iowa	288	0.9	22	0.7	20	0.7	6.9	(0.5)
Kansas	213	0.6	16	0.5	14	0.5	6.7	(0.5)
Kentucky	690	2.1	62	2.0	55	2.0	7.9	(0.5)
Louisiana	701	2.1	59	1.9	46	1.7	6.6	(0.5)
Maine	199	0.6	24	0.8	21	0.8	10.6	(0.7)
Maryland	446	1.4	38	1.2	32	1.2	7.1	(0.5)
Massachusetts	618	1.9	76	2.4	72	2.6	11.6	(0.8)
Michigan	1,432	4.4	114	3.6	100	3.7	7.0	(0.6)
Minnesota	338	1.0	30	0.9	27	1.0	7.9	(0.5)
Mississippi	501	1.5	43	1.4	34	1.3	6.8	(0.4)
Missouri	780	2.4	61	1.9	54	2.0	7.0	(0.5)
Montana	91	0.3	6	0.2	5	0.2	6.0	(0.6)
Nebraska	133	0.4	11	0.3	9	0.3	7.1	(0.5)
Nevada	195	0.6	18	0.6	17	0.6	8.4	(0.6)
New Hampshire	77	0.2	6	0.2	5	0.2	6.9	(0.7)
New Jersey	493	1.5	78	2.5	67	2.5	13.7	(0.8)
New Mexico	286	0.9	27	0.9	19	0.7	6.8	(0.5)
New York	2,265	6.9	447	14.1	415	15.2	18.3	(1.0)
North Carolina	1,128	3.4	100	3.1	87	3.2	7.7	(0.5)
North Dakota	52	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2	9.4	(0.9)
Ohio	1,352	4.1	106	3.3	94	3.5	7.0	(0.4)
Oklahoma	462	1.4	33	1.0	28	1.0	6.1	(0.4)
Oregon	576	1.8	43	1.4	40	1.5	7.0	(0.6)
Pennsylvania	1,300	4.0	165	5.2	134	4.9	10.3	(0.7)
Rhode Island	100	0.3	11	0.4	10	0.4	10.1	(0.7)
South Carolina	670	2.0	60	1.9	47	1.7	7.0	(0.5)
South Dakota	74	0.2	7	0.2	6	0.2	8.1	(0.7)
Tennessee	1,054	3.2	90	2.8	71	2.6	6.8	(0.5)
Texas	2,937	8.9	285	9.0	241	8.8	8.2	(0.5)
Utah	180	0.5	9	0.3	7	0.2	3.7	(0.4)
Vermont	70	0.2	10	0.3	9	0.3	13.1	(1.1)
Virginia	630	1.9	60	1.9	54	2.0	8.6	(0.6)
Washington	755	2.3	72	2.3	60	2.2	7.9	(0.6)
West Virginia	302	0.9	32	1.0	27	1.0	8.8	(0.6)
Wisconsin	545	1.7	37	1.2	33	1.2	6.0	(0.5)
Wyoming	26	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	6.7	(0.9)

Source: FY 2009 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.4c. All SNAP participants and elderly SNAP participants by state, FY 2010**

	All SNAP participants		Participants in units with elderly members		Elderly participants		Percent of SNAP participants age 60 or older <sup>a</sup>	
	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent		
<b>United States</b>	39,703	100.0	3,643	100.0	3,118	100.0	7.9	(0.1)
Alabama	786	2.0	59	1.6	45	1.5	5.8	(0.5)
Alaska	76	0.2	7	0.2	4	0.1	5.5	(0.7)
Arizona	994	2.5	72	2.0	55	1.8	5.5	(0.5)
Arkansas	452	1.1	37	1.0	27	0.9	6.0	(0.4)
California	3,206	8.1	81	2.2	59	1.9	1.8	(0.3)
Colorado	403	1.0	37	1.0	29	0.9	7.3	(0.5)
Connecticut	321	0.8	38	1.0	35	1.1	10.9	(0.7)
Delaware	112	0.3	7	0.2	6	0.2	5.5	(0.5)
Dist. of Columbia	116	0.3	8	0.2	7	0.2	6.4	(0.6)
Florida	2,587	6.5	336	9.2	305	9.8	11.8	(0.7)
Georgia	1,581	4.0	125	3.4	102	3.3	6.5	(0.5)
Hawaii	136	0.3	17	0.5	15	0.5	11.3	(0.7)
Idaho	191	0.5	13	0.4	10	0.3	5.2	(0.4)
Illinois	1,632	4.1	131	3.6	115	3.7	7.1	(0.6)
Indiana	806	2.0	58	1.6	47	1.5	5.8	(0.4)
Iowa	335	0.8	19	0.5	18	0.6	5.2	(0.6)
Kansas	264	0.7	19	0.5	17	0.5	6.4	(0.5)
Kentucky	759	1.9	81	2.2	63	2.0	8.3	(0.5)
Louisiana	797	2.0	71	1.9	59	1.9	7.4	(0.5)
Maine	228	0.6	23	0.6	21	0.7	9.4	(0.6)
Maryland	545	1.4	41	1.1	35	1.1	6.3	(0.6)
Massachusetts	736	1.9	110	3.0	101	3.2	13.7	(0.9)
Michigan	1,765	4.4	129	3.5	112	3.6	6.4	(0.5)
Minnesota	425	1.1	34	0.9	31	1.0	7.3	(0.6)
Mississippi	572	1.4	46	1.3	39	1.2	6.8	(0.5)
Missouri	886	2.2	72	2.0	61	2.0	6.9	(0.5)
Montana	111	0.3	8	0.2	7	0.2	5.9	(0.6)
Nebraska	160	0.4	9	0.3	9	0.3	5.4	(0.5)
Nevada	270	0.7	25	0.7	22	0.7	8.1	(0.6)
New Hampshire	103	0.3	8	0.2	7	0.2	6.5	(0.6)
New Jersey	614	1.5	86	2.4	70	2.2	11.4	(0.7)
New Mexico	350	0.9	25	0.7	21	0.7	5.9	(0.5)
New York	2,704	6.8	484	13.3	433	13.9	16.0	(0.9)
North Carolina	1,334	3.4	104	2.8	92	3.0	6.9	(0.5)
North Dakota	59	0.1	6	0.2	6	0.2	9.5	(0.9)
Ohio	1,594	4.0	126	3.5	111	3.6	7.0	(0.4)
Oklahoma	570	1.4	47	1.3	38	1.2	6.6	(0.5)
Oregon	694	1.7	67	1.8	60	1.9	8.7	(0.7)
Pennsylvania	1,560	3.9	163	4.5	149	4.8	9.5	(0.6)
Rhode Island	136	0.3	17	0.5	14	0.5	10.6	(0.7)
South Carolina	783	2.0	72	2.0	56	1.8	7.1	(0.5)
South Dakota	95	0.2	7	0.2	6	0.2	6.6	(0.6)
Tennessee	1,204	3.0	118	3.2	93	3.0	7.7	(0.5)
Texas	3,542	8.9	339	9.3	282	9.0	7.9	(0.4)
Utah	243	0.6	10	0.3	8	0.3	3.3	(0.4)
Vermont	84	0.2	12	0.3	10	0.3	12.2	(1.0)
Virginia	759	1.9	73	2.0	62	2.0	8.1	(0.5)
Washington	948	2.4	80	2.2	72	2.3	7.6	(0.6)
West Virginia	331	0.8	34	0.9	28	0.9	8.3	(0.6)
Wisconsin	711	1.8	51	1.4	41	1.3	5.7	(0.5)
Wyoming	34	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	5.8	(0.7)

Source: FY 2010 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.



**Table A.4d. All SNAP participants and elderly SNAP participants by state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP participants		Participants in units with elderly members		Elderly participants		Percent of SNAP participants age 60 or older <sup>a</sup>
	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent	
<b>United States</b>	44,087	100.0	4,355	100.0	3,765	100.0	8.5 (0.1)
Alabama	855	1.9	68	1.6	51	1.3	5.9 (0.5)
Alaska	86	0.2	8	0.2	5	0.1	5.7 (0.6)
Arizona	1,049	2.4	87	2.0	72	1.9	6.8 (0.5)
Arkansas	474	1.1	35	0.8	29	0.8	6.0 (0.4)
California	3,656	8.3	107	2.5	83	2.2	2.3 (0.3)
Colorado	447	1.0	36	0.8	30	0.8	6.6 (0.5)
Connecticut	369	0.8	50	1.2	44	1.2	12.0 (0.8)
Delaware	133	0.3	9	0.2	8	0.2	5.9 (0.5)
Dist. of Columbia	134	0.3	13	0.3	12	0.3	8.7 (0.7)
Florida	3,075	7.0	417	9.6	378	10.0	12.3 (0.8)
Georgia	1,760	4.0	151	3.5	125	3.3	7.1 (0.5)
Hawaii	158	0.4	21	0.5	19	0.5	12.1 (0.8)
Idaho	226	0.5	16	0.4	12	0.3	5.2 (0.5)
Illinois	1,780	4.0	147	3.4	132	3.5	7.4 (0.6)
Indiana	865	2.0	60	1.4	53	1.4	6.2 (0.5)
Iowa	371	0.8	27	0.6	23	0.6	6.2 (0.6)
Kansas	294	0.7	21	0.5	17	0.5	5.9 (0.5)
Kentucky	811	1.8	78	1.8	62	1.6	7.6 (0.5)
Louisiana	870	2.0	77	1.8	65	1.7	7.5 (0.5)
Maine	246	0.6	25	0.6	24	0.6	9.6 (0.6)
Maryland	661	1.5	70	1.6	58	1.6	8.8 (0.6)
Massachusetts	807	1.8	123	2.8	109	2.9	13.5 (0.8)
Michigan	1,924	4.4	193	4.4	161	4.3	8.4 (0.7)
Minnesota	498	1.1	43	1.0	39	1.0	7.9 (0.6)
Mississippi	613	1.4	53	1.2	39	1.0	6.3 (0.4)
Missouri	930	2.1	70	1.6	61	1.6	6.6 (0.5)
Montana	123	0.3	11	0.2	9	0.2	7.1 (0.6)
Nebraska	171	0.4	12	0.3	11	0.3	6.7 (0.5)
Nevada	328	0.7	36	0.8	31	0.8	9.6 (0.6)
New Hampshire	112	0.3	9	0.2	7	0.2	6.6 (0.6)
New Jersey	749	1.7	114	2.6	106	2.8	14.2 (0.8)
New Mexico	410	0.9	34	0.8	25	0.7	6.1 (0.5)
New York	2,957	6.7	620	14.2	562	14.9	19.0 (1.0)
North Carolina	1,564	3.5	131	3.0	109	2.9	7.0 (0.5)
North Dakota	60	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1	9.0 (0.9)
Ohio	1,760	4.0	160	3.7	145	3.8	8.2 (0.5)
Oklahoma	605	1.4	51	1.2	45	1.2	7.4 (0.5)
Oregon	762	1.7	71	1.6	62	1.6	8.1 (0.7)
Pennsylvania	1,707	3.9	199	4.6	183	4.8	10.7 (0.7)
Rhode Island	156	0.4	21	0.5	20	0.5	12.9 (0.9)
South Carolina	834	1.9	71	1.6	59	1.6	7.0 (0.5)
South Dakota	100	0.2	9	0.2	7	0.2	6.8 (0.6)
Tennessee	1,231	2.8	106	2.4	87	2.3	7.1 (0.6)
Texas	3,947	9.0	365	8.4	306	8.1	7.8 (0.6)
Utah	280	0.6	16	0.4	12	0.3	4.4 (0.5)
Vermont	89	0.2	12	0.3	11	0.3	11.8 (0.9)
Virginia	843	1.9	84	1.9	71	1.9	8.4 (0.6)
Washington	1,040	2.4	101	2.3	88	2.3	8.5 (0.7)
West Virginia	336	0.8	36	0.8	30	0.8	9.0 (0.6)
Wisconsin	798	1.8	70	1.6	62	1.6	7.8 (0.6)
Wyoming	34	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	6.9 (0.8)

Source: FY 2011 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.4e. All SNAP participants and elderly SNAP participants by state, FY 2012**

	All SNAP participants		Participants in units with elderly members		Elderly participants		Percent of SNAP participants age 60 or older <sup>a</sup>
	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent	
<b>United States</b>	45,955	100.0	4,773	100.0	4,149	100.0	9.0 (0.1)
Alabama	903	2.0	83	1.7	61	1.5	6.8 (0.5)
Alaska	91	0.2	8	0.2	5	0.1	5.7 (0.6)
Arizona	1,100	2.4	92	1.9	70	1.7	6.4 (0.6)
Arkansas	492	1.1	36	0.7	31	0.7	6.2 (0.4)
California	3,950	8.6	181	3.8	144	3.5	3.7 (0.4)
Colorado	484	1.1	49	1.0	39	0.9	8.1 (0.6)
Connecticut	393	0.9	48	1.0	44	1.1	11.3 (0.7)
Delaware	147	0.3	10	0.2	9	0.2	6.0 (0.5)
Dist. of Columbia	140	0.3	12	0.3	11	0.3	8.1 (0.6)
Florida	3,344	7.3	466	9.8	413	9.9	12.3 (0.8)
Georgia	1,887	4.1	194	4.1	153	3.7	8.1 (0.6)
Hawaii	173	0.4	22	0.5	20	0.5	11.6 (0.8)
Idaho	230	0.5	16	0.3	12	0.3	5.4 (0.5)
Illinois	1,861	4.0	194	4.1	165	4.0	8.9 (0.6)
Indiana	895	1.9	65	1.4	53	1.3	6.0 (0.5)
Iowa	405	0.9	32	0.7	30	0.7	7.3 (0.6)
Kansas	296	0.6	19	0.4	17	0.4	5.6 (0.5)
Kentucky	824	1.8	82	1.7	64	1.5	7.8 (0.6)
Louisiana	896	1.9	86	1.8	71	1.7	7.9 (0.5)
Maine	250	0.5	38	0.8	31	0.8	12.5 (0.8)
Maryland	710	1.5	69	1.4	64	1.6	9.1 (0.7)
Massachusetts	848	1.8	145	3.0	136	3.3	16.0 (1.0)
Michigan	1,820	4.0	203	4.3	173	4.2	9.5 (0.7)
Minnesota	533	1.2	47	1.0	44	1.0	8.2 (0.6)
Mississippi	651	1.4	57	1.2	45	1.1	7.0 (0.5)
Missouri	927	2.0	70	1.5	60	1.5	6.5 (0.5)
Montana	124	0.3	11	0.2	10	0.2	7.9 (0.6)
Nebraska	174	0.4	16	0.3	12	0.3	7.1 (0.5)
Nevada	349	0.8	34	0.7	29	0.7	8.5 (0.6)
New Hampshire	115	0.3	10	0.2	9	0.2	7.9 (0.6)
New Jersey	810	1.8	121	2.5	105	2.5	12.9 (0.8)
New Mexico	432	0.9	38	0.8	31	0.8	7.3 (0.6)
New York	3,000	6.5	588	12.3	556	13.4	18.5 (0.9)
North Carolina	1,662	3.6	161	3.4	137	3.3	8.2 (0.6)
North Dakota	58	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	8.3 (0.9)
Ohio	1,795	3.9	164	3.4	146	3.5	8.2 (0.6)
Oklahoma	606	1.3	44	0.9	40	1.0	6.6 (0.6)
Oregon	806	1.8	85	1.8	76	1.8	9.5 (0.8)
Pennsylvania	1,782	3.9	212	4.4	190	4.6	10.7 (0.7)
Rhode Island	166	0.4	24	0.5	23	0.5	13.6 (0.8)
South Carolina	863	1.9	90	1.9	70	1.7	8.1 (0.5)
South Dakota	103	0.2	11	0.2	8	0.2	7.7 (0.6)
Tennessee	1,296	2.8	123	2.6	106	2.5	8.1 (0.6)
Texas	3,998	8.7	395	8.3	345	8.3	8.6 (0.5)
Utah	275	0.6	12	0.3	11	0.3	4.1 (0.5)
Vermont	93	0.2	12	0.3	11	0.3	11.9 (0.9)
Virginia	909	2.0	89	1.9	76	1.8	8.4 (0.6)
Washington	1,094	2.4	101	2.1	97	2.3	8.8 (0.8)
West Virginia	335	0.7	36	0.8	29	0.7	8.8 (0.6)
Wisconsin	826	1.8	65	1.4	58	1.4	7.0 (0.6)
Wyoming	33	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.1	6.3 (0.7)

Source: FY 2012 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.4f. All SNAP participants and elderly SNAP participants by state, FY 2013**

	All SNAP participants		Participants in units with elderly members		Elderly participants		Percent of SNAP participants age 60 or older <sup>a</sup>	
	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent	Number (000s)	Column percent		
<b>United States</b>	47,027	100.0	5,041	100.0	4,359	100.0	9.3	(0.1)
Alabama	909	1.9	96	1.9	75	1.7	8.2	(0.6)
Alaska	91	0.2	10	0.2	6	0.1	7.1	(0.7)
Arizona	1,097	2.3	109	2.2	85	1.9	7.7	(0.6)
Arkansas	495	1.1	38	0.8	32	0.7	6.4	(0.4)
California	4,146	8.8	177	3.5	155	3.5	3.7	(0.4)
Colorado	500	1.1	61	1.2	51	1.2	10.3	(0.6)
Connecticut	414	0.9	58	1.2	53	1.2	12.7	(0.8)
Delaware	152	0.3	11	0.2	10	0.2	6.7	(0.5)
Dist. of Columbia	142	0.3	14	0.3	12	0.3	8.2	(0.7)
Florida	3,554	7.6	526	10.4	461	10.6	13.0	(0.8)
Georgia	1,905	4.1	202	4.0	167	3.8	8.8	(0.6)
Hawaii	185	0.4	27	0.5	24	0.5	12.7	(0.8)
Idaho	225	0.5	17	0.3	13	0.3	5.9	(0.5)
Illinois	2,005	4.3	222	4.4	188	4.3	9.4	(0.7)
Indiana	912	1.9	64	1.3	53	1.2	5.8	(0.5)
Iowa	415	0.9	31	0.6	27	0.6	6.6	(0.6)
Kansas	311	0.7	25	0.5	23	0.5	7.3	(0.6)
Kentucky	849	1.8	85	1.7	68	1.6	8.0	(0.5)
Louisiana	933	2.0	88	1.7	69	1.6	7.4	(0.5)
Maine	246	0.5	29	0.6	26	0.6	10.8	(0.7)
Maryland	769	1.6	91	1.8	78	1.8	10.1	(0.7)
Massachusetts	883	1.9	137	2.7	126	2.9	14.3	(0.9)
Michigan	1,764	3.8	157	3.1	144	3.3	8.1	(0.6)
Minnesota	546	1.2	49	1.0	44	1.0	8.1	(0.6)
Mississippi	664	1.4	67	1.3	52	1.2	7.8	(0.6)
Missouri	920	2.0	76	1.5	69	1.6	7.5	(0.6)
Montana	126	0.3	12	0.2	10	0.2	7.7	(0.6)
Nebraska	178	0.4	15	0.3	14	0.3	7.8	(0.6)
Nevada	352	0.7	41	0.8	35	0.8	10.0	(0.7)
New Hampshire	115	0.2	11	0.2	10	0.2	8.3	(0.6)
New Jersey	869	1.8	125	2.5	112	2.6	12.9	(0.8)
New Mexico	432	0.9	40	0.8	33	0.7	7.6	(0.5)
New York	3,116	6.6	558	11.1	518	11.9	16.6	(0.9)
North Carolina	1,686	3.6	148	2.9	119	2.7	7.0	(0.5)
North Dakota	56	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1	9.0	(0.9)
Ohio	1,792	3.8	181	3.6	156	3.6	8.7	(0.6)
Oklahoma	613	1.3	55	1.1	48	1.1	7.8	(0.5)
Oregon	796	1.7	97	1.9	86	2.0	10.8	(0.8)
Pennsylvania	1,762	3.7	235	4.7	202	4.6	11.5	(0.8)
Rhode Island	174	0.4	24	0.5	22	0.5	12.8	(0.8)
South Carolina	871	1.9	93	1.8	75	1.7	8.6	(0.6)
South Dakota	103	0.2	9	0.2	7	0.2	7.2	(0.6)
Tennessee	1,333	2.8	134	2.6	104	2.4	7.8	(0.6)
Texas	4,021	8.6	411	8.2	364	8.3	9.0	(0.6)
Utah	249	0.5	14	0.3	12	0.3	4.8	(0.4)
Vermont	96	0.2	16	0.3	14	0.3	14.7	(1.0)
Virginia	938	2.0	96	1.9	79	1.8	8.4	(0.6)
Washington	1,093	2.3	129	2.6	113	2.6	10.4	(0.8)
West Virginia	342	0.7	45	0.9	37	0.8	10.8	(0.7)
Wisconsin	845	1.8	77	1.5	73	1.7	8.7	(0.6)
Wyoming	37	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	6.3	(0.9)

Source: FY 2013 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.5. Elderly SNAP participants by age cohort and year**

	Elderly SNAP participants	Elderly SNAP participants by age cohort				
		Age 60 to 64	Age 65 to 69	Age 70 to 74	Age 75 to 79	Age 80 or older
Number (000s)						
Fiscal Year 2008	2,512	706	569	441	371	424
Fiscal Year 2009	2,725	788	584	495	381	477
Fiscal Year 2010	3,118	972	683	549	416	498
Fiscal Year 2011	3,765	1,170	838	653	505	599
Fiscal Year 2012	4,149	1,312	903	705	578	651
Fiscal Year 2013	4,359	1,432	941	761	581	644
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants <sup>a</sup>						
Fiscal Year 2008	100.0	28.1 (0.6)	22.7 (0.6)	17.6 (0.6)	14.8 (0.5)	16.9 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2009	100.0	28.9 (0.7)	21.4 (0.6)	18.2 (0.6)	14.0 (0.5)	17.5 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2010	100.0	31.2 (0.8)	21.9 (0.7)	17.6 (0.6)	13.3 (0.5)	16.0 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2011	100.0	31.1 (0.7)	22.3 (0.6)	17.4 (0.6)	13.4 (0.6)	15.9 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2012	100.0	31.6 (0.7)	21.8 (0.6)	17.0 (0.6)	13.9 (0.6)	15.7 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2013	100.0	32.9 (0.7)	21.6 (0.6)	17.5 (0.6)	13.3 (0.6)	14.8 (0.6)

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.6. Elderly SNAP participants by age cohort and state, average across FY 2008-2013**

	Elderly SNAP participants (number in 000s)	Elderly SNAP participants by age cohort (row percent)				
		Age 60 to 64	Age 65 to 69	Age 70 to 74	Age 75 to 79	Age 80 or older
<b>United States</b>	3,438	30.9	21.9	17.5	13.7	16.0
Alabama	49	37.3	22.4	18.5	10.3	11.4
Alaska	4	44.3	21.8	15.6	10.3	7.9
Arizona	60	41.3	24.5	15.2	8.6	10.3
Arkansas	28	31.4	24.7	15.6	12.4	15.9
California	92	52.7	19.2	11.0	9.2	7.9
Colorado	33	36.1	25.3	16.3	11.6	10.7
Connecticut	39	31.8	21.6	18.8	13.5	14.3
Delaware	7	40.0	22.2	13.5	10.9	13.4
District of Columbia	10	39.6	24.8	15.6	8.0	11.9
Florida	345	24.7	19.9	19.2	16.9	19.3
Georgia	119	36.4	21.1	16.5	13.2	12.8
Hawaii	18	25.8	19.3	16.6	16.5	21.7
Idaho	10	36.5	26.7	16.4	10.4	9.9
Illinois	133	28.3	21.6	18.5	13.3	18.2
Indiana	48	38.4	22.7	16.1	12.1	10.6
Iowa	22	31.8	24.4	16.5	11.2	16.2
Kansas	17	36.1	23.9	15.7	11.9	12.5
Kentucky	62	34.0	24.4	17.9	13.5	10.2
Louisiana	61	29.5	22.4	19.0	13.1	15.9
Maine	24	31.4	21.6	16.1	15.3	15.5
Maryland	50	31.5	19.6	19.2	13.2	16.3
Massachusetts	102	26.6	21.8	18.9	14.6	18.2
Michigan	131	33.4	25.6	16.6	12.0	12.4
Minnesota	35	31.2	22.5	20.9	11.7	13.7
Mississippi	40	30.2	19.3	17.0	14.7	18.8
Missouri	60	36.3	23.2	15.4	11.4	13.7
Montana	8	36.6	22.7	17.3	10.9	12.5
Nebraska	11	30.7	20.9	17.5	13.8	17.1
Nevada	25	32.7	22.9	17.8	11.9	14.7
New Hampshire	7	28.8	25.3	17.7	14.0	14.3
New Jersey	86	22.0	20.5	21.0	15.7	20.9
New Mexico	24	33.9	23.0	16.8	13.2	13.1
New York	470	25.5	20.6	19.1	15.9	18.9
North Carolina	105	33.3	20.6	17.0	12.0	17.0
North Dakota	5	24.5	19.8	15.3	16.1	24.2
Ohio	123	37.6	23.0	15.7	10.4	13.3
Oklahoma	38	34.4	22.6	18.1	12.1	12.8
Oregon	62	33.7	23.9	17.3	11.8	13.4
Pennsylvania	161	30.1	22.4	17.9	14.0	15.6
Rhode Island	16	29.4	22.0	16.2	12.2	20.2
South Carolina	59	34.7	22.9	15.8	10.5	16.1
South Dakota	7	31.2	22.4	15.1	16.5	14.8
Tennessee	91	33.6	22.2	15.6	13.4	15.2
Texas	296	27.6	22.4	17.4	15.4	17.1
Utah	10	36.3	24.0	17.0	13.3	9.4
Vermont	10	27.9	21.2	17.4	14.9	18.6
Virginia	66	28.7	23.0	16.3	15.4	16.6
Washington	81	31.1	22.9	15.7	13.1	17.2
West Virginia	29	37.1	25.3	16.5	10.8	10.3
Wisconsin	48	34.5	20.6	14.5	13.0	17.3
Wyoming	2	38.5	23.1	16.4	11.1	10.9

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.7a. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants age 60 to 64 by state and year**

	SNAP participants age 60 to 64 (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	28.1	28.9	31.2	31.1	31.6	32.9
Alabama	35.3	45.6	32.3	36.3	36.5	38.7
Alaska	50.6	40.1	43.7	40.1	50.3	41.9
Arizona	46.2	44.2	43.0	40.5	44.6	34.9
Arkansas	31.6	26.4	30.2	36.4	27.8	35.1
California	49.5	61.3	59.7	52.0	47.9	52.5
Colorado	34.3	31.2	37.3	36.7	37.4	37.3
Connecticut	33.8	39.8	26.9	30.9	31.1	30.6
Delaware	39.3	40.6	36.3	44.4	35.0	43.2
District of Columbia	39.4	43.1	36.4	40.9	41.5	36.2
Florida	21.4	18.9	27.4	26.0	23.4	28.1
Georgia	41.2	30.1	37.3	40.4	36.1	34.8
Hawaii	22.5	19.6	23.5	30.1	26.0	29.5
Idaho	38.0	30.7	36.0	37.5	32.4	42.5
Illinois	25.8	21.1	23.8	30.4	33.0	30.8
Indiana	38.3	39.2	37.9	41.0	34.0	40.4
Iowa	32.8	36.5	28.2	35.8	29.2	29.4
Kansas	27.6	34.1	39.5	41.0	36.1	35.8
Kentucky	33.5	28.6	35.4	34.3	37.5	33.6
Louisiana	21.3	28.4	31.4	33.0	28.9	32.7
Maine	29.8	30.1	25.5	36.2	32.8	32.6
Maryland	30.2	28.8	32.2	34.4	30.9	31.3
Massachusetts	25.1	22.6	27.6	28.3	29.5	24.3
Michigan	32.9	30.8	33.6	25.6	39.1	37.2
Minnesota	30.9	29.9	27.6	28.2	36.0	32.8
Mississippi	28.4	32.9	29.8	33.6	25.7	31.3
Missouri	34.0	36.9	39.6	37.2	32.4	37.3
Montana	35.2	25.5	38.3	41.2	37.5	37.6
Nebraska	28.0	34.1	21.1	32.3	35.5	30.5
Nevada	25.0	24.4	32.7	35.6	35.4	35.0
New Hampshire	31.2	19.9	31.4	33.9	29.1	25.9
New Jersey	23.8	27.5	21.3	15.9	21.5	24.3
New Mexico	33.5	31.3	28.9	43.8	31.4	33.6
New York	22.4	24.7	23.4	25.2	24.3	31.3
North Carolina	32.3	30.1	32.8	30.5	37.4	34.5
North Dakota	21.6	20.3	24.3	26.8	29.0	24.7
Ohio	33.1	32.4	41.6	34.6	40.6	40.4
Oklahoma	27.0	25.2	42.1	31.6	34.5	41.0
Oregon	34.6	33.8	32.7	36.4	33.8	31.7
Pennsylvania	27.6	34.4	35.0	24.4	27.2	33.0
Rhode Island	21.9	32.7	28.2	28.3	30.8	31.3
South Carolina	33.7	30.0	38.0	34.1	34.1	36.7
South Dakota	20.9	23.2	33.0	31.1	39.3	35.2
Tennessee	30.7	30.8	36.6	32.4	33.1	36.9
Texas	21.5	25.7	27.3	31.2	33.5	24.5
Utah	35.0	38.3	38.0	36.5	29.0	41.6
Vermont	20.6	32.8	20.9	35.5	26.2	28.9
Virginia	18.0	23.2	33.7	29.2	30.1	34.0
Washington	27.9	30.4	27.9	35.6	27.9	34.5
West Virginia	29.0	37.5	38.1	42.3	32.6	40.1
Wisconsin	34.0	26.1	32.3	41.0	37.4	31.8
Wyoming	25.8	39.4	44.5	38.5	40.8	37.5

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.7b. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants age 65 to 74 by state and year**

	SNAP participants age 65 to 74 (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	40.2	39.6	39.5	39.6	38.8	39.0
Alabama	43.3	36.8	45.7	38.0	40.8	41.0
Alaska	37.7	39.4	38.7	43.7	30.4	36.5
Arizona	38.8	41.9	35.8	39.1	36.7	44.4
Arkansas	37.1	43.6	41.4	36.8	43.9	39.0
California	35.7	29.0	26.8	21.3	36.3	29.3
Colorado	42.8	43.8	42.4	38.3	41.2	41.5
Connecticut	41.2	33.9	44.7	42.1	40.9	39.3
Delaware	29.2	36.1	37.2	39.4	39.1	31.2
District of Columbia	39.3	35.6	40.5	43.2	38.7	43.2
Florida	39.4	41.8	35.3	42.4	38.2	37.7
Georgia	36.9	46.2	36.2	28.7	37.2	40.9
Hawaii	35.0	36.6	35.8	33.1	36.6	38.0
Idaho	37.8	51.9	43.5	38.5	42.6	45.1
Illinois	41.5	47.0	44.5	37.4	37.1	37.7
Indiana	33.0	38.9	37.0	42.4	37.8	42.3
Iowa	35.8	32.8	42.1	39.4	44.5	45.8
Kansas	43.8	43.7	34.8	38.7	35.9	41.4
Kentucky	40.3	46.8	41.8	45.0	43.9	37.0
Louisiana	44.6	36.6	44.2	40.2	42.0	40.5
Maine	34.6	38.0	40.3	39.1	36.7	37.5
Maryland	38.0	38.5	42.4	37.6	39.1	38.6
Massachusetts	40.3	39.6	43.1	37.0	39.1	44.5
Michigan	38.6	39.5	42.6	51.5	39.4	39.3
Minnesota	44.2	45.2	43.1	49.5	38.4	41.5
Mississippi	31.3	29.4	35.6	37.1	47.6	34.1
Missouri	44.0	35.3	39.3	32.2	39.5	41.2
Montana	50.9	49.5	41.2	31.2	36.8	38.4
Nebraska	36.5	34.7	41.9	41.4	41.0	35.4
Nevada	47.1	47.8	34.5	38.9	35.9	43.9
New Hampshire	34.5	46.9	40.4	44.2	38.6	52.0
New Jersey	45.3	36.4	42.3	45.4	35.0	44.5
New Mexico	34.3	47.7	38.9	33.2	41.0	42.3
New York	44.3	38.6	40.6	41.8	38.9	35.6
North Carolina	36.4	35.0	38.4	36.9	36.2	42.5
North Dakota	33.3	32.8	37.7	37.8	33.8	34.3
Ohio	41.6	41.5	35.4	39.9	36.5	38.6
Oklahoma	46.7	44.2	37.5	34.0	47.8	37.4
Oregon	38.1	36.4	42.3	42.2	39.2	45.2
Pennsylvania	43.5	32.6	40.1	43.7	41.4	39.6
Rhode Island	37.9	35.1	42.1	38.8	37.7	37.3
South Carolina	39.7	41.6	41.7	36.6	36.5	37.7
South Dakota	44.9	42.6	30.2	41.8	30.0	38.3
Tennessee	35.2	38.6	38.5	36.9	39.5	38.0
Texas	39.3	40.3	41.5	39.3	36.3	42.4
Utah	38.7	44.5	41.3	38.5	48.1	36.5
Vermont	46.4	38.8	37.7	35.5	38.1	38.1
Virginia	38.6	44.4	37.7	41.5	38.1	36.8
Washington	40.4	40.2	40.9	33.4	46.2	32.8
West Virginia	47.3	44.3	35.4	38.7	47.5	39.6
Wisconsin	31.2	37.0	33.8	30.9	34.3	40.9
Wyoming	51.4	34.0	34.7	38.2	39.1	42.8

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.7c. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants age 75 or older by state and year**

	SNAP participants age 75 or older (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	31.6	31.5	29.3	29.3	29.6	28.1
Alabama	21.4	17.6	22.0	25.7	22.7	20.3
Alaska	11.7	20.5	17.6	16.3	19.3	21.7
Arizona	15.0	13.9	21.2	20.4	18.7	20.7
Arkansas	31.3	29.9	28.4	26.8	28.3	26.0
California	14.7	9.8	13.5	26.7	15.8	18.2
Colorado	22.9	25.0	20.3	25.0	21.4	21.1
Connecticut	25.0	26.2	28.4	27.0	28.0	30.1
Delaware	31.5	23.4	26.5	16.2	25.9	25.6
District of Columbia	21.3	21.2	23.1	15.9	19.8	20.6
Florida	39.2	39.2	37.3	31.5	38.4	34.1
Georgia	21.9	23.7	26.5	31.0	26.7	24.3
Hawaii	42.5	43.8	40.8	36.7	37.4	32.5
Idaho	24.1	17.4	20.6	24.0	24.9	12.4
Illinois	32.7	31.9	31.8	32.2	29.9	31.6
Indiana	28.7	21.9	25.2	16.6	28.2	17.3
Iowa	31.4	30.8	29.7	24.7	26.3	24.8
Kansas	28.6	22.2	25.7	20.3	28.0	22.8
Kentucky	26.2	24.5	22.8	20.7	18.5	29.4
Louisiana	34.2	35.0	24.4	26.8	29.1	26.8
Maine	35.6	31.9	34.2	24.7	30.5	29.9
Maryland	31.8	32.7	25.4	28.0	30.0	30.1
Massachusetts	34.6	37.9	29.3	34.7	31.4	31.1
Michigan	28.6	29.7	23.9	22.9	21.5	23.5
Minnesota	24.9	24.9	29.3	22.3	25.7	25.6
Mississippi	40.2	37.7	34.6	29.3	26.7	34.6
Missouri	22.1	27.8	21.0	30.5	28.0	21.5
Montana	13.9	25.0	20.5	27.6	25.7	24.0
Nebraska	35.4	31.2	37.1	26.3	23.6	34.1
Nevada	27.9	27.8	32.8	25.5	28.7	21.1
New Hampshire	34.4	33.2	28.2	22.0	32.4	22.1
New Jersey	30.9	36.1	36.4	38.6	43.5	31.2
New Mexico	32.2	20.9	32.2	23.1	27.5	24.2
New York	33.4	36.7	36.0	33.0	36.8	33.1
North Carolina	31.3	34.9	28.8	32.6	26.4	23.0
North Dakota	45.2	46.9	38.1	35.4	37.2	41.0
Ohio	25.3	26.1	23.0	25.5	22.9	21.0
Oklahoma	26.3	30.6	20.4	34.4	17.8	21.6
Oregon	27.3	29.8	24.9	21.4	27.0	23.1
Pennsylvania	28.9	33.0	25.0	31.9	31.3	27.4
Rhode Island	40.3	32.2	29.8	32.9	31.5	31.4
South Carolina	26.7	28.4	20.3	29.3	29.4	25.6
South Dakota	34.2	34.3	36.8	27.1	30.7	26.5
Tennessee	34.1	30.5	24.9	30.6	27.4	25.2
Texas	39.2	34.0	31.2	29.5	30.2	33.1
Utah	26.2	17.2	20.7	25.0	22.9	21.9
Vermont	33.0	28.4	41.4	29.0	35.7	33.0
Virginia	43.4	32.4	28.6	29.4	31.8	29.2
Washington	31.7	29.4	31.2	31.0	25.9	32.6
West Virginia	23.7	18.2	26.5	18.9	19.9	20.3
Wisconsin	34.8	36.9	33.9	28.1	28.3	27.4
Wyoming	22.8	26.5	20.7	23.3	20.1	19.7

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.



**Table A.8. Elderly SNAP participants by type of eligibility and year**

	Elderly participants by mutually exclusive type of eligibility				
	Elderly SNAP participants	SSI-CAP participant	Pass income and asset tests	Categorically eligible	
				Pure PA	Other
Number (000s)					
Fiscal Year 2008	2,512	219	2,244	14	35
Fiscal Year 2009	2,725	370	2,296	16	43
Fiscal Year 2010	3,118	378	2,649	9	81
Fiscal Year 2011	3,765	355	3,228	26	157
Fiscal Year 2012	4,149	392	3,549	16	192
Fiscal Year 2013	4,359	351	3,758	12	237
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants <sup>a</sup>					
Fiscal Year 2008	100.0	8.7 (0.4)	89.3 (0.5)	0.6 (0.1)	1.4 (0.2)
Fiscal Year 2009	100.0	13.6 (0.6)	84.2 (0.6)	0.6 (0.1)	1.6 (0.2)
Fiscal Year 2010	100.0	12.1 (0.6)	85.0 (0.6)	0.3 (0.1)	2.6 (0.3)
Fiscal Year 2011	100.0	9.4 (0.5)	85.7 (0.6)	0.7 (0.1)	4.2 (0.4)
Fiscal Year 2012	100.0	9.4 (0.5)	85.5 (0.6)	0.4 (0.1)	4.6 (0.4)
Fiscal Year 2013	100.0	8.1 (0.4)	86.2 (0.6)	0.3 (0.1)	5.4 (0.4)

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.9. Elderly SNAP participants by type of eligibility and state, average across FY 2008-2013**

	Elderly SNAP participants (number in 000s)	Elderly participants by mutually exclusive type of eligibility <sup>a</sup> (row percent)		
		Pass income and asset tests	Categorically eligible	
			Pure PA	Other
<b>United States</b>	3,438	85.9	0.5	3.6
Alabama	49	99.6	0.4	0.0
Alaska	4	98.3	1.7	0.0
Arizona	60	91.1	0.3	7.7
Arkansas	28	99.5	0.5	0.0
California	92	97.1	1.0	1.9
Colorado	33	97.9	2.1	0.0
Connecticut	39	96.4	0.4	3.2
Delaware	7	89.5	0.5	10.0
District of Columbia	10	94.1	0.9	5.0
Florida	345	86.0	0.1	0.3
Georgia	119	93.1	0.4	6.6
Hawaii	18	99.7	0.0	0.3
Idaho	10	99.4	0.6	0.0
Illinois	133	96.4	0.1	3.5
Indiana	48	99.7	0.2	0.1
Iowa	22	93.1	0.6	6.3
Kansas	17	99.9	0.1	0.0
Kentucky	62	77.3	0.2	0.2
Louisiana	61	83.3	0.6	0.3
Maine	24	92.9	0.3	6.7
Maryland	50	86.2	1.5	4.9
Massachusetts	102	91.4	0.4	2.3
Michigan	131	87.2	0.5	10.2
Minnesota	35	93.1	1.0	5.9
Mississippi	40	66.2	0.4	0.0
Missouri	60	99.6	0.4	0.0
Montana	8	99.7	0.3	0.0
Nebraska	11	98.4	0.2	1.4
Nevada	25	92.2	0.5	7.3
New Hampshire	7	99.6	0.2	0.2
New Jersey	86	95.4	0.6	3.3
New Mexico	24	89.3	0.5	0.0
New York	470	66.0	0.3	2.8
North Carolina	105	72.5	0.7	7.2
North Dakota	5	99.1	0.3	0.6
Ohio	123	92.4	0.6	7.0
Oklahoma	38	99.5	0.2	0.2
Oregon	62	88.6	0.9	10.5
Pennsylvania	161	87.3	0.7	5.1
Rhode Island	16	95.0	0.2	4.8
South Carolina	59	81.5	0.1	1.4
South Dakota	7	93.6	0.1	0.2
Tennessee	91	99.9	0.1	0.0
Texas	296	84.3	0.5	4.8
Utah	10	99.6	0.4	0.0
Vermont	10	95.1	0.5	4.4
Virginia	66	95.1	0.4	0.0
Washington	81	64.9	0.4	5.7
West Virginia	29	94.2	1.6	4.2
Wisconsin	48	84.9	0.7	14.4
Wyoming	2	100.0	0.0	0.0

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>SSI-CAP participants are excluded from these tabulations.

**Table A.10. SSI-CAP participants by state and year**

	SSI-CAP participants					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Number (000s)						
<b>United States</b>	219	370	378	355	392	351
Arizona	0	1	1	0	1	1
Florida	34	47	59	55	49	36
Kentucky	14	18	17	10	8	15
Louisiana	6	12	12	8	9	11
Maryland	0	0	1	5	8	8
Massachusetts	3	5	3	5	12	9
Michigan	0	0	0	6	2	9
Mississippi	11	13	16	11	14	15
New Jersey	0	*	1	1	1	0
New Mexico	0	0	2	3	4	5
New York	21	141	171	175	202	162
North Carolina	22	25	23	17	18	19
Pennsylvania	0	8	8	24	12	14
South Carolina	4	14	13	6	13	11
South Dakota	0	0	1	1	*	1
Texas	88	61	27	1	5	0
Virginia	3	4	4	3	3	2
Washington	12	20	20	25	32	32
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants						
<b>United States</b>	8.7	13.6	12.1	9.4	9.4	8.1
Arizona	0.0	1.1	1.5	0.0	1.3	1.1
Florida	14.0	17.6	19.4	14.6	11.8	7.9
Kentucky	24.0	32.4	27.2	16.9	12.7	22.2
Louisiana	11.4	24.9	19.8	12.0	12.9	16.0
Maryland	0.0	0.0	1.5	9.1	12.8	10.1
Massachusetts	3.9	6.9	2.7	4.3	8.6	7.4
Michigan	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.2	6.5
Mississippi	34.8	39.5	40.0	29.4	31.3	28.3
New Jersey	0.0	0.6	2.1	1.0	0.7	0.0
New Mexico	0.0	0.0	8.7	13.6	13.6	15.6
New York	6.3	34.1	39.5	31.1	36.3	31.3
North Carolina	24.7	29.3	24.9	15.4	12.9	15.9
Pennsylvania	0.0	6.2	5.6	13.0	6.5	7.1
South Carolina	7.3	29.8	23.2	9.7	18.2	15.3
South Dakota	0.0	0.0	13.8	9.8	4.3	7.4
Texas	37.4	25.4	9.5	0.5	1.3	0.0
Virginia	4.9	6.8	6.9	3.7	3.5	2.6
Washington	21.6	33.9	27.8	27.8	32.9	28.4

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

\* Fewer than 500

**Table A.11. Elderly participants by SNAP unit composition and year**

	Elderly participants by SNAP unit composition				
	Elderly SNAP participants	Living alone	Living with only elderly individuals	Living with at least one nonelderly individual	
				All	Living with children under age 18 only
Number (000s)					
Fiscal Year 2008	2,512	1,866	390	257	72
Fiscal Year 2009	2,725	1,991	468	266	74
Fiscal Year 2010	3,118	2,284	484	350	99
Fiscal Year 2011	3,765	2,727	638	400	94
Fiscal Year 2012	4,149	3,071	657	422	99
Fiscal Year 2013	4,359	3,165	733	460	99
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants <sup>a</sup>					
Fiscal Year 2008	100.0	74.3 (0.9)	15.5 (0.8)	10.2 (0.5)	2.9 (0.3)
Fiscal Year 2009	100.0	73.1 (1.0)	17.2 (0.9)	9.8 (0.5)	2.7 (0.2)
Fiscal Year 2010	100.0	73.2 (0.9)	15.5 (0.8)	11.2 (0.5)	3.2 (0.3)
Fiscal Year 2011	100.0	72.4 (0.9)	16.9 (0.9)	10.6 (0.5)	2.5 (0.2)
Fiscal Year 2012	100.0	74.0 (1.0)	15.8 (0.8)	10.2 (0.5)	2.4 (0.2)
Fiscal Year 2013	100.0	72.6 (1.0)	16.8 (0.9)	10.6 (0.5)	2.3 (0.3)

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.12. Elderly participants by SNAP unit composition and year, average across FY 2008-2013**

	Elderly SNAP participants (number in 000s)	Elderly participants by SNAP unit composition (row percent)			
		Living alone	Living with only elderly individuals	Living with at least one nonelderly individual	
				All	Living with children under age 18 only
<b>United States</b>	3,438	73.2	16.3	10.4	2.6
Alabama	49	69.1	10.1	20.7	7.7
Alaska	4	63.2	6.5	30.3	4.3
Arizona	60	66.9	17.2	15.9	4.3
Arkansas	28	71.9	13.0	15.1	2.7
California	92	65.6	18.0	16.4	5.1
Colorado	33	72.9	14.9	12.2	4.0
Connecticut	39	77.8	13.9	8.3	2.3
Delaware	7	77.8	12.5	9.7	2.8
District of Columbia	10	87.7	3.5	8.8	2.5
Florida	345	72.4	19.5	8.1	1.7
Georgia	119	69.2	15.3	15.6	3.8
Hawaii	18	72.9	19.8	7.3	1.8
Idaho	10	70.6	13.7	15.7	2.8
Illinois	133	73.4	17.1	9.5	3.2
Indiana	48	79.5	8.8	11.7	2.6
Iowa	22	72.5	19.5	8.0	2.3
Kansas	17	81.0	9.8	9.3	2.8
Kentucky	62	69.2	14.0	16.9	4.3
Louisiana	61	74.5	8.9	16.5	5.4
Maine	24	78.3	13.8	7.8	0.8
Maryland	50	75.4	14.3	10.4	2.8
Massachusetts	102	76.7	17.4	5.9	2.4
Michigan	131	74.4	14.8	10.8	2.0
Minnesota	35	78.7	15.5	5.8	1.0
Mississippi	40	77.1	6.1	16.9	3.4
Missouri	60	77.2	12.7	10.1	2.7
Montana	8	76.2	10.2	13.6	4.2
Nebraska	11	82.6	9.5	7.9	1.8
Nevada	25	78.0	11.9	10.1	1.3
New Hampshire	7	82.4	9.2	8.5	1.1
New Jersey	86	67.9	23.1	9.0	2.8
New Mexico	24	68.9	17.3	13.8	3.8
New York	470	70.6	23.5	6.0	1.2
North Carolina	105	75.2	11.3	13.5	3.1
North Dakota	5	78.7	13.9	7.4	1.8
Ohio	123	77.8	13.1	9.1	2.0
Oklahoma	38	75.8	12.5	11.7	2.4
Oregon	62	73.6	16.9	9.4	1.4
Pennsylvania	161	74.6	15.8	9.6	1.4
Rhode Island	16	79.4	12.8	7.8	1.9
South Carolina	59	77.1	7.4	15.5	4.7
South Dakota	7	74.8	11.1	14.2	4.3
Tennessee	91	73.5	12.6	13.9	3.8
Texas	296	74.0	15.3	10.7	3.3
Utah	10	70.9	20.3	8.8	1.7
Vermont	10	73.0	18.8	8.2	1.5
Virginia	66	73.7	14.8	11.6	4.2
Washington	81	73.0	18.7	8.3	2.2
West Virginia	29	68.7	15.1	16.2	2.5
Wisconsin	48	74.8	15.7	9.5	2.0
Wyoming	2	80.6	9.1	10.3	5.3

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.13. Percentage of elderly participants in one-person SNAP units by state and year**

	Elderly participants in one-person SNAP units (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	74.3	73.1	73.2	72.4	74.0	72.6
Alabama	69.4	64.6	73.0	70.2	70.9	66.6
Alaska	58.1	68.5	59.6	66.1	62.2	64.6
Arizona	63.0	72.6	67.5	72.3	60.7	65.4
Arkansas	78.7	72.9	66.6	74.7	67.8	71.8
California	63.1	60.0	66.8	62.4	65.0	70.3
Colorado	70.6	71.5	77.0	77.9	67.3	73.7
Connecticut	78.6	80.1	79.0	72.0	80.0	78.5
Delaware	85.9	71.1	76.0	72.1	80.8	81.6
District of Columbia	89.2	81.3	87.8	92.6	88.0	86.1
Florida	71.3	73.5	74.5	75.3	78.7	63.1
Georgia	72.2	64.0	73.3	67.7	65.6	72.5
Hawaii	66.1	72.4	75.5	75.7	71.7	74.2
Idaho	81.4	76.7	65.6	67.2	74.3	65.9
Illinois	72.9	70.5	71.8	80.8	74.2	70.4
Indiana	83.0	77.6	77.9	81.1	77.6	79.8
Iowa	72.9	82.0	70.9	66.3	73.7	70.3
Kansas	81.8	76.2	76.2	85.1	86.1	80.1
Kentucky	65.5	71.7	68.7	66.8	63.3	78.5
Louisiana	76.2	76.1	74.6	71.4	76.0	73.5
Maine	82.5	74.5	80.1	81.8	72.7	80.7
Maryland	70.7	76.8	72.6	70.3	82.3	75.9
Massachusetts	78.4	80.9	76.8	80.3	73.6	73.2
Michigan	73.2	72.3	73.6	72.3	76.4	77.1
Minnesota	74.9	82.0	82.7	77.2	77.0	79.0
Mississippi	79.6	80.2	75.5	71.0	80.6	76.0
Missouri	78.9	79.6	74.5	75.7	78.5	76.7
Montana	78.4	81.8	77.1	73.3	80.4	69.8
Nebraska	90.5	80.0	87.7	87.4	74.9	78.8
Nevada	82.4	78.3	77.9	77.4	76.8	77.9
New Hampshire	78.2	81.7	81.1	83.5	84.7	83.4
New Jersey	71.8	66.3	72.0	61.2	69.2	69.5
New Mexico	79.1	60.2	65.9	70.1	65.8	73.6
New York	71.1	67.0	70.0	67.3	71.0	76.6
North Carolina	79.5	81.5	78.8	72.4	74.5	68.2
North Dakota	76.2	85.1	76.5	73.4	76.7	84.3
Ohio	82.1	84.0	79.9	73.5	75.3	76.7
Oklahoma	72.5	79.5	73.6	73.5	73.8	81.2
Oregon	72.0	89.4	68.4	74.0	68.6	74.9
Pennsylvania	76.0	73.3	75.6	81.0	74.7	68.1
Rhode Island	78.8	85.7	77.9	78.4	83.2	74.8
South Carolina	79.4	77.1	77.1	76.2	71.9	81.2
South Dakota	68.1	70.4	73.0	74.3	80.6	78.7
Tennessee	74.4	72.3	72.9	72.6	76.9	71.4
Texas	78.2	72.3	71.2	69.5	80.0	72.8
Utah	60.4	80.0	74.7	72.3	65.4	74.4
Vermont	81.2	70.9	71.1	75.4	75.1	68.4
Virginia	73.4	76.9	68.9	71.5	78.3	72.8
Washington	70.6	75.8	70.1	70.7	75.5	74.2
West Virginia	72.2	64.8	74.4	68.7	68.7	65.1
Wisconsin	74.4	70.2	76.0	75.9	72.2	77.5
Wyoming	89.7	74.5	80.9	73.3	84.5	83.8

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.14. Elderly participants by poverty level and year**

	Elderly participants by gross income as a percentage of poverty level						
	Elderly SNAP participants	At or below 100 percent of poverty			Above 100 percent of poverty		
		0 to 100 percent	0 to 75 percent	76 to 100 percent	Above 101 percent	101 to 130 percent	Above 130 percent
Number (000s)							
FY 2008	2,512	2,046	751	1,295	467	353	114
FY 2009	2,725	2,189	651	1,538	536	397	140
FY 2010	3,118	2,440	949	1,491	678	475	203
FY 2011	3,765	2,793	1,103	1,691	972	588	384
FY 2012	4,149	2,963	968	1,996	1,186	766	420
FY 2013	4,359	3,055	1,036	2,019	1,304	789	515
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants <sup>a</sup>							
FY 2008	100.0	81.4 (0.6)	29.9 (0.7)	51.5 (0.8)	18.6 (0.6)	14.0 (0.5)	4.5 (0.3)
FY 2009	100.0	80.3 (0.6)	23.9 (0.7)	56.4 (0.8)	19.7 (0.6)	14.6 (0.5)	5.1 (0.3)
FY 2010	100.0	78.3 (0.7)	30.4 (0.7)	47.8 (0.9)	21.7 (0.7)	15.2 (0.6)	6.5 (0.5)
FY 2011	100.0	74.2 (0.8)	29.3 (0.8)	44.9 (0.9)	25.8 (0.8)	15.6 (0.6)	10.2 (0.6)
FY 2012	100.0	71.4 (0.7)	23.3 (0.7)	48.1 (0.8)	28.6 (0.7)	18.5 (0.6)	10.1 (0.5)
FY 2013	100.0	70.1 (0.7)	23.8 (0.7)	46.3 (0.8)	29.9 (0.7)	18.1 (0.6)	11.8 (0.6)

Source: FY 2009-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.15. Elderly SNAP participants by poverty level and state, average FY 2008-2013**

	Elderly SNAP participants (number in 000s)	Elderly participants by gross income as a percentage of poverty (row percent)					
		At or below 100 percent of poverty			Above 100 percent of poverty		
		0 to 100 percent	0 to 75 percent	76 to 100 percent	Above 101 percent	101 to 130 percent	Above 130 percent
<b>United States</b>	3,438	75.1	26.5	48.6	24.9	16.3	8.6
Alabama	49	82.5	27.8	54.7	17.5	15.4	2.2
Alaska	4	58.3	28.0	30.3	41.7	40.5	1.2
Arizona	60	77.0	39.5	37.5	23.0	13.7	9.2
Arkansas	28	82.1	22.4	59.7	17.9	16.5	1.4
California	92	67.9	48.1	19.7	32.1	21.9	10.3
Colorado	33	72.1	15.6	56.5	27.9	23.2	4.7
Connecticut	39	65.1	24.7	40.4	34.9	20.3	14.6
Delaware	7	68.2	28.3	40.0	31.8	15.2	16.5
Dist. of Columbia	10	78.9	40.7	38.2	21.1	13.3	7.8
Florida	345	83.2	36.5	46.7	16.8	13.8	3.0
Georgia	119	74.4	27.2	47.1	25.6	17.3	8.3
Hawaii	18	89.6	68.2	21.4	10.4	8.9	1.5
Idaho	10	74.8	20.5	54.3	25.2	21.5	3.7
Illinois	133	75.0	31.5	43.6	25.0	16.3	8.6
Indiana	48	73.4	29.8	43.6	26.6	21.3	5.4
Iowa	22	61.0	16.0	44.9	39.0	26.5	12.5
Kansas	17	74.9	21.0	53.9	25.1	22.6	2.5
Kentucky	62	86.8	24.7	62.1	13.2	12.0	1.2
Louisiana	61	86.4	28.8	57.6	13.6	11.8	1.8
Maine	24	62.1	11.8	50.3	37.9	24.0	13.9
Maryland	50	75.7	30.0	45.6	24.3	13.2	11.1
Massachusetts	102	69.3	14.1	55.2	30.7	18.5	12.2
Michigan	131	61.8	16.7	45.1	38.2	19.0	19.2
Minnesota	35	76.5	19.9	56.5	23.5	16.2	7.3
Mississippi	40	89.6	24.9	64.6	10.4	9.1	1.3
Missouri	60	72.5	21.0	51.4	27.5	21.8	5.7
Montana	8	69.6	20.2	49.4	30.4	23.5	6.9
Nebraska	11	71.7	16.4	55.4	28.3	24.1	4.1
Nevada	25	70.3	25.3	45.0	29.7	19.4	10.4
New Hampshire	7	68.6	11.4	57.2	31.4	23.5	7.9
New Jersey	86	73.9	26.4	47.5	26.1	16.1	10.0
New Mexico	24	83.3	29.8	53.6	16.7	14.1	2.5
New York	470	74.5	17.8	56.8	25.5	13.9	11.6
North Carolina	105	75.0	24.2	50.8	25.0	16.2	8.7
North Dakota	5	63.4	18.7	44.7	36.6	27.2	9.4
Ohio	123	68.2	23.4	44.8	31.8	18.2	13.6
Oklahoma	38	81.4	19.2	62.1	18.6	16.2	2.5
Oregon	62	60.9	21.9	39.0	39.1	20.7	18.4
Pennsylvania	161	71.1	12.1	59.0	28.9	17.8	11.1
Rhode Island	16	64.9	15.0	50.0	35.1	19.2	15.8
South Carolina	59	80.1	28.1	51.9	19.9	15.9	4.0
South Dakota	7	66.3	18.3	48.1	33.7	24.3	9.4
Tennessee	91	73.6	23.9	49.7	26.4	23.9	2.5
Texas	296	83.1	45.8	37.4	16.9	10.3	6.6
Utah	10	84.9	31.4	53.5	15.1	13.4	1.7
Vermont	10	47.0	8.6	38.4	53.0	29.2	23.9
Virginia	66	81.5	28.2	53.3	18.5	15.1	3.4
Washington	81	72.4	20.8	51.7	27.6	17.7	9.9
West Virginia	29	77.4	22.9	54.5	22.6	20.2	2.4
Wisconsin	48	51.6	9.7	41.8	48.4	23.6	24.8
Wyoming	2	78.6	20.4	58.3	21.4	19.2	2.7

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.



**Table A.16a. Percentage of elderly participants with gross income under 100 percent of poverty by state and year**

Elderly SNAP participants with gross income under 100 percent of poverty (percent of state elderly SNAP participants)						
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	81.4	80.3	78.3	74.2	71.4	70.1
Alabama	86.6	84.0	82.0	82.1	81.9	81.2
Alaska	63.7	45.1	58.6	54.2	63.2	60.4
Arizona	79.1	82.7	83.8	73.5	72.7	75.5
Arkansas	86.7	83.4	81.1	82.2	80.7	80.0
California	78.1	80.1	69.2	71.1	60.3	64.5
Colorado	74.0	71.9	72.6	69.7	72.8	71.9
Connecticut	77.3	73.7	65.3	63.0	58.1	61.9
Delaware	65.1	73.3	66.6	66.2	64.5	72.2
District of Columbia	85.7	81.4	78.4	83.4	79.1	68.3
Florida	88.4	87.9	88.0	82.3	79.8	78.2
Georgia	82.3	85.5	68.7	74.1	73.2	69.5
Hawaii	94.8	93.9	92.2	89.7	85.8	85.4
Idaho	85.7	82.5	80.9	73.9	74.0	62.9
Illinois	78.2	80.1	75.2	74.3	75.6	70.6
Indiana	72.0	64.3	70.9	77.4	72.4	80.1
Iowa	70.6	67.4	69.1	63.1	54.4	51.0
Kansas	80.4	81.2	74.9	78.4	68.5	69.4
Kentucky	89.8	92.6	88.8	85.8	82.2	82.8
Louisiana	89.5	85.6	86.4	82.6	84.8	89.6
Maine	72.3	71.2	68.6	61.8	53.4	53.0
Maryland	84.1	80.3	85.8	79.7	72.2	65.7
Massachusetts	78.4	73.9	74.8	70.9	66.8	58.4
Michigan	63.0	58.3	58.8	61.7	65.9	61.1
Minnesota	85.0	86.6	77.5	71.7	73.8	71.9
Mississippi	90.4	93.0	90.1	87.8	88.2	88.9
Missouri	73.0	79.7	80.0	71.6	65.1	67.0
Montana	80.1	71.1	74.4	57.6	70.6	68.9
Nebraska	65.7	74.3	68.1	77.9	69.9	72.7
Nevada	82.1	71.2	68.4	72.2	69.7	64.8
New Hampshire	81.0	62.6	63.2	69.1	69.3	65.7
New Jersey	79.6	88.0	78.2	71.6	69.4	66.3
New Mexico	86.5	83.5	84.1	82.4	83.5	81.9
New York	81.3	81.8	79.4	74.1	68.3	67.5
North Carolina	88.8	84.8	82.5	73.3	63.5	66.6
North Dakota	63.7	67.3	56.0	67.8	58.9	67.1
Ohio	79.9	73.0	73.8	66.3	67.2	57.6
Oklahoma	78.3	88.8	81.3	81.9	72.7	85.7
Oregon	67.8	66.0	69.6	57.9	55.2	55.8
Pennsylvania	82.5	84.3	69.8	71.3	60.7	66.9
Rhode Island	75.8	75.9	67.7	64.5	60.3	59.1
South Carolina	86.3	82.1	77.7	81.4	78.2	77.0
South Dakota	72.5	67.4	64.5	73.2	61.8	61.1
Tennessee	75.6	73.8	79.9	71.5	75.4	66.1
Texas	86.9	86.7	87.5	78.5	84.2	77.9
Utah	86.0	85.2	82.5	89.0	82.0	84.2
Vermont	66.1	53.7	47.9	39.7	44.8	40.0
Virginia	87.7	83.5	89.5	79.6	77.5	75.2
Washington	82.7	73.6	75.0	74.7	68.5	66.8
West Virginia	86.6	75.5	82.2	77.6	68.3	76.9
Wisconsin	57.8	38.9	57.5	57.1	47.3	50.4
Wyoming	70.3	87.3	87.0	78.4	75.3	73.0

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.16b. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with gross income under 75 percent of poverty level by state and year**

Elderly SNAP participants with gross income under 75 percent of poverty (percent of state elderly SNAP participants)						
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	29.9	23.9	30.4	29.3	23.3	23.8
Alabama	30.7	23.9	31.5	32.9	24.4	25.7
Alaska	43.1	18.1	29.5	23.1	32.8	23.4
Arizona	42.3	38.7	48.8	42.7	32.9	35.6
Arkansas	21.6	16.7	27.6	23.7	18.9	25.2
California	57.1	60.1	48.4	48.2	47.6	40.9
Colorado	18.5	14.0	20.3	16.3	13.2	13.8
Connecticut	35.6	20.6	28.5	29.2	18.0	21.3
Delaware	24.1	28.4	31.7	27.7	22.3	33.3
District of Columbia	49.2	44.9	46.0	47.9	31.2	31.1
Florida	46.0	31.1	48.6	39.5	30.7	29.3
Georgia	31.7	30.2	25.2	30.7	28.2	21.5
Hawaii	75.8	72.4	68.8	67.7	63.7	65.1
Idaho	22.9	23.8	25.2	21.5	16.8	16.8
Illinois	41.7	28.9	34.9	36.1	28.3	24.9
Indiana	29.9	21.5	29.3	32.4	26.9	36.3
Iowa	15.4	18.2	16.7	22.3	11.3	14.2
Kansas	28.1	17.0	24.6	29.0	12.5	16.6
Kentucky	27.6	16.5	31.3	34.9	19.3	18.2
Louisiana	28.1	19.8	32.9	38.2	19.7	32.2
Maine	12.0	12.0	11.2	10.7	14.0	10.0
Maryland	41.7	27.8	49.0	35.3	19.8	22.3
Massachusetts	13.1	14.3	14.8	16.7	14.6	11.3
Michigan	21.4	22.4	15.4	19.0	12.1	13.7
Minnesota	24.6	21.5	19.6	21.7	21.8	13.3
Mississippi	28.9	20.2	28.3	32.5	18.9	22.6
Missouri	20.1	17.5	30.1	25.8	19.0	13.9
Montana	23.5	19.4	21.8	23.3	15.0	20.0
Nebraska	13.8	15.3	19.5	26.2	17.5	7.7
Nevada	24.3	16.3	23.6	27.7	26.7	27.5
New Hampshire	18.9	6.8	12.2	11.1	8.7	10.8
New Jersey	28.2	32.4	29.9	29.6	20.4	22.3
New Mexico	33.2	24.1	34.8	35.3	27.7	26.3
New York	20.6	20.2	18.0	16.8	13.4	19.6
North Carolina	27.7	23.4	33.8	24.3	19.4	20.2
North Dakota	15.8	15.4	17.7	24.6	20.1	17.7
Ohio	35.3	22.0	31.3	29.2	17.7	12.0
Oklahoma	20.3	16.7	22.1	21.1	16.7	18.1
Oregon	26.7	23.1	22.5	28.4	15.5	19.0
Pennsylvania	12.2	11.7	13.4	12.6	9.4	13.5
Rhode Island	14.0	13.0	17.5	14.1	15.1	15.3
South Carolina	29.4	20.8	28.5	36.3	25.5	27.6
South Dakota	15.1	18.2	16.3	19.8	24.8	13.8
Tennessee	26.6	22.3	33.3	21.0	21.5	19.1
Texas	41.1	27.4	51.2	55.3	49.3	45.3
Utah	34.3	38.6	38.0	36.8	23.1	23.3
Vermont	7.1	8.6	7.4	9.2	11.4	7.4
Virginia	29.7	25.0	33.3	33.3	19.6	29.2
Washington	26.6	20.0	23.8	24.6	19.4	14.6
West Virginia	30.9	16.7	35.8	27.2	13.0	17.5
Wisconsin	11.4	8.5	11.0	10.5	8.8	9.1
Wyoming	22.7	15.2	16.5	20.0	26.2	21.3

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.16c. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with gross income between 76 and 100 percent of poverty level by state and year**

	SNAP participants with gross income between 76 and 100 percent of poverty (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	51.5	56.4	47.8	44.9	48.1	46.3
Alabama	55.9	60.1	50.5	49.2	57.4	55.6
Alaska	20.6	27.0	29.1	31.1	30.4	37.0
Arizona	36.8	44.0	35.0	30.8	39.8	39.8
Arkansas	65.1	66.7	53.5	58.5	61.8	54.7
California	21.0	20.0	20.8	22.9	12.7	23.6
Colorado	55.5	57.9	52.3	53.4	59.6	58.1
Connecticut	41.7	53.1	36.8	33.8	40.1	40.6
Delaware	41.0	44.9	34.9	38.5	42.3	38.9
District of Columbia	36.5	36.5	32.4	35.5	47.8	37.2
Florida	42.4	56.8	39.4	42.7	49.1	49.0
Georgia	50.6	55.3	43.6	43.4	45.0	48.0
Hawaii	19.0	21.5	23.4	22.0	22.0	20.3
Idaho	62.8	58.7	55.7	52.4	57.3	46.1
Illinois	36.5	51.2	40.3	38.3	47.3	45.6
Indiana	42.1	42.8	41.6	45.0	45.5	43.9
Iowa	55.3	49.1	52.4	40.7	43.2	36.8
Kansas	52.3	64.3	50.3	49.4	56.0	52.8
Kentucky	62.2	76.1	57.4	50.9	62.9	64.6
Louisiana	61.4	65.8	53.5	44.5	65.0	57.4
Maine	60.3	59.1	57.4	51.1	39.3	43.0
Maryland	42.5	52.5	36.8	44.4	52.4	43.3
Massachusetts	65.3	59.6	60.0	54.2	52.3	47.1
Michigan	41.6	35.9	43.4	42.7	53.9	47.3
Minnesota	60.4	65.1	57.9	50.0	52.0	58.6
Mississippi	61.5	72.8	61.8	55.3	69.3	66.3
Missouri	52.9	62.2	49.9	45.8	46.1	53.0
Montana	56.5	51.8	52.7	34.3	55.6	48.9
Nebraska	51.9	59.0	48.6	51.7	52.4	65.1
Nevada	57.7	55.0	44.8	44.5	43.0	37.3
New Hampshire	62.1	55.7	51.0	58.0	60.6	54.9
New Jersey	51.4	55.6	48.3	42.0	49.0	44.0
New Mexico	53.3	59.5	49.4	47.2	55.8	55.6
New York	60.7	61.5	61.4	57.3	54.9	48.0
North Carolina	61.1	61.4	48.7	49.0	44.1	46.4
North Dakota	48.0	51.9	38.3	43.2	38.8	49.4
Ohio	44.6	51.0	42.4	37.1	49.6	45.6
Oklahoma	58.0	72.1	59.1	60.8	56.0	67.6
Oregon	41.0	42.9	47.1	29.5	39.7	36.8
Pennsylvania	70.3	72.5	56.4	58.7	51.3	53.4
Rhode Island	61.8	62.9	50.2	50.4	45.2	43.8
South Carolina	56.8	61.3	49.2	45.1	52.7	49.4
South Dakota	57.3	49.2	48.2	53.4	37.0	47.3
Tennessee	49.0	51.6	46.6	50.5	53.9	47.0
Texas	45.9	59.3	36.3	23.2	34.9	32.6
Utah	51.7	46.6	44.5	52.2	58.9	60.9
Vermont	59.0	45.2	40.6	30.5	33.4	32.6
Virginia	58.1	58.5	56.1	46.2	57.9	46.0
Washington	56.1	53.6	51.2	50.1	49.0	52.2
West Virginia	55.7	58.8	46.4	50.4	55.3	59.4
Wisconsin	46.4	30.3	46.5	46.7	38.5	41.4
Wyoming	47.6	72.2	70.5	58.4	49.1	51.7

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.16d. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with gross income above 100 percent of poverty level by state and year**

	SNAP participants with gross income above 100 percent of poverty (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	18.6	19.7	21.7	25.8	28.6	29.9
Alabama	13.4	16.0	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.8
Alaska	36.3	54.9	41.4	45.8	36.8	39.6
Arizona	20.9	17.3	16.2	26.5	27.3	24.5
Arkansas	13.3	16.6	18.9	17.8	19.3	20.0
California	21.9	19.9	30.8	28.9	39.7	35.5
Colorado	26.0	28.1	27.4	30.3	27.2	28.1
Connecticut	22.7	26.3	34.7	37.0	41.9	38.1
Delaware	34.9	26.7	33.4	33.8	35.5	27.8
District of Columbia	14.3	18.6	21.6	16.6	20.9	31.7
Florida	11.6	12.1	12.0	17.7	20.2	21.8
Georgia	17.7	14.5	31.3	25.9	26.8	30.5
Hawaii	5.2	6.1	7.8	10.3	14.2	14.6
Idaho	14.3	17.5	19.1	26.1	26.0	37.1
Illinois	21.8	19.9	24.8	25.7	24.4	29.4
Indiana	28.0	35.7	29.1	22.6	27.6	19.9
Iowa	29.4	32.6	30.9	36.9	45.6	49.0
Kansas	19.6	18.8	25.1	21.6	31.5	30.6
Kentucky	10.2	7.4	11.2	14.2	17.8	17.2
Louisiana	10.5	14.4	13.6	17.4	15.2	10.4
Maine	27.7	28.8	31.4	38.2	46.6	47.0
Maryland	15.9	19.7	14.2	20.3	27.8	34.3
Massachusetts	21.6	26.1	25.2	29.1	33.2	41.6
Michigan	37.0	41.7	41.2	38.3	34.1	38.9
Minnesota	15.0	13.4	22.5	28.3	26.2	28.1
Mississippi	9.6	7.0	9.9	12.2	11.8	11.1
Missouri	27.0	20.3	20.0	28.4	34.9	33.0
Montana	19.9	28.9	25.6	42.4	29.4	31.1
Nebraska	34.3	25.7	31.9	22.1	30.1	27.3
Nevada	17.9	28.8	31.6	27.8	30.3	35.2
New Hampshire	19.0	37.4	36.8	30.9	30.7	34.3
New Jersey	20.4	12.0	21.8	28.4	30.6	33.7
New Mexico	13.5	16.5	15.9	17.6	16.5	18.1
New York	18.7	18.2	20.6	25.9	31.7	32.5
North Carolina	11.2	15.2	17.5	26.7	36.5	33.4
North Dakota	36.3	32.7	44.0	32.2	41.1	32.9
Ohio	20.1	27.0	26.2	33.7	32.8	42.4
Oklahoma	21.7	11.2	18.7	18.1	27.3	14.3
Oregon	32.2	34.0	30.4	42.1	44.8	44.2
Pennsylvania	17.5	15.7	30.2	28.7	39.3	33.1
Rhode Island	24.2	24.1	32.3	35.5	39.7	40.9
South Carolina	13.7	17.9	22.3	18.6	21.8	23.0
South Dakota	27.5	32.6	35.5	26.8	38.2	38.9
Tennessee	24.4	26.2	20.1	28.5	24.6	33.9
Texas	13.1	13.3	12.5	21.5	15.8	22.1
Utah	14.0	14.8	17.5	11.0	18.0	15.8
Vermont	33.9	46.3	52.1	60.3	55.2	60.0
Virginia	12.3	16.5	10.5	20.4	22.5	24.8
Washington	17.3	26.4	25.0	25.3	31.5	33.2
West Virginia	13.4	24.5	17.8	22.4	31.7	23.1
Wisconsin	42.2	61.1	42.5	42.9	52.7	49.6
Wyoming	29.7	12.7	13.0	21.6	24.7	27.0

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.17. Median poverty level of elderly SNAP participants by state and year**

	Median poverty level of elderly SNAP participants					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	80	82	81	83	84	85
Alabama	77	80	77	77	79	79
Alaska	92	106	93	94	94	94
Arizona	77	78	76	77	79	78
Arkansas	77	80	81	80	82	78
California	63	59	77	85	77	92
Colorado	80	83	80	80	82	81
Connecticut	81	88	89	90	92	91
Delaware	86	80	83	83	88	83
District of Columbia	77	78	77	77	79	79
Florida	77	78	76	77	79	80
Georgia	77	80	85	81	79	86
Hawaii	67	70	67	67	69	68
Idaho	81	84	81	81	83	92
Illinois	77	80	79	80	79	85
Indiana	82	88	84	78	83	78
Iowa	84	85	90	85	92	99
Kansas	77	80	83	78	86	86
Kentucky	77	80	77	77	79	78
Louisiana	77	80	77	77	79	78
Maine	85	86	87	89	95	95
Maryland	77	80	76	77	80	83
Massachusetts	91	93	91	90	92	92
Michigan	86	91	90	87	88	93
Minnesota	85	87	86	86	88	87
Mississippi	77	80	77	77	79	78
Missouri	86	82	77	83	85	85
Montana	78	80	84	93	84	85
Nebraska	86	86	87	82	87	85
Nevada	81	84	83	81	83	82
New Hampshire	78	89	85	85	89	94
New Jersey	79	81	80	80	82	84
New Mexico	77	82	77	77	79	78
New York	86	88	86	86	89	88
North Carolina	77	80	77	84	87	86
North Dakota	84	88	90	84	89	85
Ohio	77	80	77	83	85	93
Oklahoma	80	83	80	79	83	81
Oregon	84	81	83	85	91	92
Pennsylvania	80	83	81	80	88	86
Rhode Island	84	85	84	89	92	92
South Carolina	77	80	77	77	79	78
South Dakota	83	84	85	85	82	88
Tennessee	80	84	77	85	83	86
Texas	77	80	75	73	76	77
Utah	77	78	77	77	83	78
Vermont	93	97	102	108	110	112
Virginia	77	80	77	77	79	78
Washington	82	84	82	82	84	90
West Virginia	77	83	77	81	84	82
Wisconsin	97	106	97	96	104	100
Wyoming	78	81	79	85	80	79

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.18. Elderly participants in SNAP units with SSI by poverty level and year**

	All elderly SNAP participants in units with SSI	Elderly SNAP participants in units with SSI by gross income as a percentage of poverty level			
		At or below 100 percent of poverty			Above 100 percent of poverty
		0 to 100 percent	0 to 75 percent	76 to 100 percent	
Number (000s)					
Fiscal Year 2008	1,346	1,281	420	860	65
Fiscal Year 2009	1,410	1,337	262	1,075	73
Fiscal Year 2010	1,457	1,385	443	942	72
Fiscal Year 2011	1,524	1,442	450	992	83
Fiscal Year 2012	1,644	1,539	275	1,263	106
Fiscal Year 2013	1,566	1,501	281	1,220	65
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants in Units with SSI Income <sup>a</sup>					
Fiscal Year 2008	100.0	95.2 (0.5)	31.2 (1.0)	63.9 (1.0)	4.8 (0.5)
Fiscal Year 2009	100.0	94.8 (0.6)	18.6 (0.9)	76.2 (1.0)	5.2 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2010	100.0	95.1 (0.6)	30.4 (1.1)	64.7 (1.2)	4.9 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2011	100.0	94.6 (0.7)	29.5 (1.2)	65.1 (1.3)	5.4 (0.7)
Fiscal Year 2012	100.0	93.6 (0.7)	16.7 (1.0)	76.8 (1.2)	6.4 (0.7)
Fiscal Year 2013	100.0	95.8 (0.5)	17.9 (1.0)	77.9 (1.1)	4.2 (0.5)

Source: SNAP QC data files for FY 2008-2013.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.19. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants in units with SSI who are in poverty by state and year**

Elderly SNAP participants in units with SSI income and in poverty (percent of state elderly participants in units with SSI income)						
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	95.2	94.8	95.1	94.6	93.6	95.8
Alabama	95.1	98.4	97.5	97.4	97.9	98.5
Alaska	57.4	38.0	46.2	37.1	64.9	53.4
Arizona	92.9	95.6	95.3	95.5	96.3	98.3
Arkansas	95.8	100.0	93.6	99.0	96.3	100.0
California <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Colorado	82.8	81.9	81.6	86.6	74.5	79.6
Connecticut	93.2	89.6	88.6	87.9	86.7	90.0
Delaware	100.0	100.0	97.6	95.7	92.2	100.0
District of Columbia	87.6	95.4	91.7	97.5	100.0	92.9
Florida	97.4	97.9	99.0	98.2	98.0	100.0
Georgia	99.0	97.8	95.2	92.9	92.7	100.0
Hawaii	99.3	98.7	98.5	100.0	94.1	97.6
Idaho	91.6	98.1	96.0	100.0	95.1	89.4
Illinois	90.7	87.6	93.5	94.2	87.6	97.4
Indiana	95.7	94.8	100.0	93.9	86.5	94.0
Iowa	95.5	97.9	94.5	100.0	89.7	96.7
Kansas	100.0	100.0	95.7	96.3	95.8	100.0
Kentucky	96.5	98.5	99.5	93.6	100.0	98.2
Louisiana	99.0	95.5	96.3	90.5	100.0	98.9
Maine	96.7	95.5	86.6	96.7	96.4	95.2
Maryland	100.0	94.5	100.0	92.7	91.2	94.2
Massachusetts	83.3	84.4	92.5	94.1	85.8	81.8
Michigan	92.2	92.4	96.0	87.8	94.2	96.1
Minnesota	95.2	91.4	95.5	90.1	90.0	93.4
Mississippi	98.5	99.2	98.6	96.5	98.8	98.3
Missouri	91.2	98.5	98.2	96.8	91.4	93.8
Montana	93.9	97.2	91.7	83.8	98.2	93.4
Nebraska	100.0	100.0	97.4	98.0	95.1	98.0
Nevada	97.2	94.3	90.4	97.5	98.1	92.4
New Hampshire	100.0	83.6	87.2	92.0	97.4	93.9
New Jersey	87.4	95.5	90.2	91.8	90.6	94.8
New Mexico	95.8	96.5	98.5	95.0	100.0	95.2
New York	94.5	93.1	93.2	95.3	92.0	94.8
North Carolina	97.1	95.5	95.5	97.1	98.6	97.0
North Dakota	98.2	90.7	100.0	92.3	100.0	90.8
Ohio	97.8	98.7	96.6	93.0	94.0	96.6
Oklahoma	92.8	100.0	97.3	98.8	93.6	100.0
Oregon	96.1	96.7	94.6	96.5	92.4	94.7
Pennsylvania	95.8	97.6	91.1	91.5	90.6	95.4
Rhode Island	90.6	99.2	90.2	98.2	96.6	94.5
South Carolina	98.0	97.0	93.8	96.3	100.0	95.3
South Dakota	94.4	96.0	85.6	93.5	89.0	100.0
Tennessee	99.1	91.4	95.5	98.2	91.2	97.6
Texas	96.5	96.6	98.2	92.0	96.4	97.3
Utah	100.0	97.1	100.0	100.0	92.5	100.0
Vermont	95.4	88.9	85.0	93.5	90.9	91.5
Virginia	98.4	94.7	99.3	98.9	95.1	100.0
Washington	96.9	96.7	98.8	98.4	100.0	97.1
West Virginia	98.4	89.8	92.9	91.5	91.5	94.5
Wisconsin	86.7	70.0	75.0	90.6	87.4	92.7
Wyoming	94.0	93.7	100.0	90.6	100.0	100.0

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table A.20. Elderly SNAP participants by benefit level and year**

	Elderly participants by benefit level								
	All elderly participants	\$1 to minimum	Greater than minimum to \$50	\$51 to \$100	\$101 to \$199	\$200	\$201 to \$300	\$301 to \$400	\$401 or more
Number (000s)									
FY 2008	2,512	434	439	605	821	1	157	23	32
FY 2009	2,725	288	341	563	916	250	150	169	48
FY 2010	3,118	323	254	577	885	615	202	188	74
FY 2011	3,765	465	282	660	1,069	753	200	260	77
FY 2012	4,149	562	360	655	1,250	796	233	219	75
FY 2013	4,359	660	397	741	1,242	753	256	233	78
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants <sup>a</sup>									
FY 2008	100.0	17.3 (0.5)	17.5 (0.5)	24.1 (0.6)	32.7 (0.7)	0.0 (0.0)	6.3 (0.5)	0.9 (0.1)	1.3 (0.2)
FY 2009	100.0	10.6 (0.4)	12.5 (0.5)	20.6 (0.6)	33.6 (0.8)	9.2 (0.5)	5.5 (0.5)	6.2 (0.6)	1.8 (0.2)
FY 2010	100.0	10.4 (0.5)	8.2 (0.4)	18.5 (0.6)	28.4 (0.7)	19.7 (0.7)	6.5 (0.6)	6.0 (0.6)	2.4 (0.3)
FY 2011	100.0	12.4 (0.5)	7.5 (0.4)	17.5 (0.6)	28.4 (0.7)	20.0 (0.7)	5.3 (0.5)	6.9 (0.6)	2.0 (0.3)
FY 2012	100.0	13.5 (0.5)	8.7 (0.4)	15.8 (0.5)	30.1 (0.7)	19.2 (0.7)	5.6 (0.5)	5.3 (0.5)	1.8 (0.2)
FY 2013	100.0	15.2 (0.6)	9.1 (0.4)	17.0 (0.6)	28.5 (0.8)	17.3 (0.7)	5.9 (0.5)	5.3 (0.5)	1.8 (0.2)

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.



**Table A.21a. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with SNAP benefits equal to the minimum or less by state and year**

	SNAP participants with SNAP benefits equal to the minimum or less (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	17.3	10.6	10.4	12.4	13.5	15.2
Alabama	22.4	10.5	10.9	14.0	15.0	14.1
Alaska	40.9	40.8	31.8	31.4	24.6	26.1
Arizona	17.2	7.4	9.5	15.3	15.9	18.8
Arkansas	32.9	20.9	19.0	19.5	17.1	16.6
California	14.0	9.2	8.1	14.7	12.7	9.9
Colorado	19.4	13.0	8.6	8.7	8.4	12.3
Connecticut	16.7	6.3	6.8	13.2	12.0	9.2
Delaware	22.1	7.4	22.6	16.3	20.2	21.6
District of Columbia	20.6	8.5	13.5	11.0	15.0	22.3
Florida	9.6	7.1	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.4
Georgia	11.3	7.5	22.4	18.9	13.1	24.9
Hawaii	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.0	2.3
Idaho	15.9	13.9	5.3	5.4	14.3	14.2
Illinois	11.2	11.8	8.2	9.1	12.6	18.1
Indiana	22.7	16.0	15.0	13.7	18.8	11.7
Iowa	29.8	17.2	10.9	14.0	25.5	37.0
Kansas	26.7	10.0	13.2	12.1	16.0	18.4
Kentucky	15.5	9.5	5.5	12.8	6.9	15.0
Louisiana	12.9	9.5	5.2	9.9	12.3	7.9
Maine	9.3	7.2	4.0	10.9	19.6	22.8
Maryland	16.0	11.0	5.7	11.4	15.9	20.9
Massachusetts	9.2	4.9	6.6	5.0	13.5	12.9
Michigan	24.3	19.4	17.0	17.3	15.7	16.7
Minnesota	31.7	18.3	30.0	31.6	21.7	26.7
Mississippi	20.1	10.6	5.6	10.8	14.5	15.3
Missouri	30.8	18.6	17.1	20.4	23.0	14.6
Montana	23.6	14.2	7.1	16.6	7.6	9.1
Nebraska	48.7	23.3	27.2	20.6	17.7	16.8
Nevada	13.4	17.8	16.4	16.8	20.1	28.5
New Hampshire	25.9	10.0	15.3	12.4	9.7	12.0
New Jersey	15.0	4.0	2.5	12.8	9.3	12.5
New Mexico	26.7	12.2	9.2	10.2	11.7	13.8
New York	15.4	2.6	6.3	6.6	7.6	7.2
North Carolina	18.4	12.4	10.9	23.6	29.4	30.9
North Dakota	14.2	7.1	9.2	7.5	10.9	12.6
Ohio	19.2	13.7	12.9	16.9	17.5	24.4
Oklahoma	31.5	18.5	10.4	11.0	15.9	15.0
Oregon	25.2	20.3	14.7	21.9	21.5	22.5
Pennsylvania	17.6	14.4	11.9	12.3	13.4	14.6
Rhode Island	13.5	4.9	6.4	10.2	13.8	13.9
South Carolina	20.6	16.5	18.6	10.4	20.6	21.3
South Dakota	15.6	4.9	6.0	1.7	3.9	4.7
Tennessee	27.7	16.2	14.2	21.4	21.0	25.3
Texas	10.2	7.9	7.3	12.7	12.2	17.3
Utah	20.3	18.0	14.0	10.1	10.0	13.6
Vermont	15.2	5.2	10.8	12.5	6.1	13.6
Virginia	23.1	13.8	10.7	11.6	14.6	16.1
Washington	13.2	15.9	14.1	13.6	14.2	11.0
West Virginia	24.1	19.8	16.9	15.8	22.6	21.3
Wisconsin	54.8	46.8	25.9	20.1	28.5	23.8
Wyoming	28.8	10.7	9.7	22.2	10.6	17.4

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.21b. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with SNAP benefits greater than the minimum to \$100 by state and year**

SNAP participants with SNAP benefits greater than the minimum to \$100 (percent of elderly SNAP participants)						
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	41.6	33.2	26.7	25.0	24.5	26.1
Alabama	49.7	48.4	44.1	38.2	39.4	34.0
Alaska	11.1	14.8	13.0	14.7	17.7	15.0
Arizona	30.9	30.5	26.0	29.2	30.1	27.4
Arkansas	55.5	53.9	47.7	46.6	48.2	45.7
California	21.6	11.9	10.5	20.0	17.2	23.3
Colorado	41.4	28.9	21.5	29.2	30.9	36.6
Connecticut	25.0	16.1	12.9	11.5	11.3	11.9
Delaware	38.8	26.9	22.9	29.1	30.5	25.2
District of Columbia	39.1	39.1	33.0	32.6	36.1	37.7
Florida	40.7	31.1	19.1	27.0	21.9	27.1
Georgia	47.2	30.3	36.8	24.9	38.9	33.6
Hawaii	8.1	5.4	8.0	7.0	7.8	10.8
Idaho	51.0	28.5	32.9	31.1	36.8	29.7
Illinois	43.8	31.7	32.3	27.4	21.7	29.1
Indiana	42.1	43.4	36.5	33.4	26.8	29.6
Iowa	38.1	43.9	28.8	33.1	39.9	32.6
Kansas	43.9	50.0	37.9	43.0	41.4	38.9
Kentucky	53.4	50.8	41.6	39.3	47.5	48.6
Louisiana	60.0	55.4	51.5	40.4	49.0	45.6
Maine	47.9	16.1	20.6	15.0	15.8	20.0
Maryland	47.7	31.4	26.7	24.3	35.0	38.5
Massachusetts	48.5	30.6	24.1	15.0	15.1	15.0
Michigan	26.5	21.4	17.6	8.9	13.6	17.2
Minnesota	48.6	47.4	40.6	39.0	36.3	35.5
Mississippi	56.8	56.8	61.4	55.7	59.6	54.5
Missouri	54.5	55.0	45.1	46.3	38.1	42.2
Montana	46.5	33.1	28.5	29.6	30.7	39.2
Nebraska	34.9	42.9	44.0	40.0	44.7	42.1
Nevada	53.1	40.6	34.1	36.1	29.5	27.4
New Hampshire	34.5	36.0	23.1	27.6	27.6	36.5
New Jersey	33.3	21.0	11.0	15.2	14.8	13.2
New Mexico	46.1	40.1	49.0	43.0	37.3	47.9
New York	13.6	6.4	4.4	7.0	6.8	8.2
North Carolina	56.0	55.1	59.9	40.0	25.2	29.0
North Dakota	20.4	21.1	21.0	16.6	24.9	22.9
Ohio	39.7	31.4	21.9	25.3	19.2	25.8
Oklahoma	48.7	52.3	42.2	46.5	48.2	51.4
Oregon	41.7	26.7	17.9	22.1	27.1	25.0
Pennsylvania	40.1	37.8	32.4	26.2	24.8	21.6
Rhode Island	26.7	9.4	16.5	18.0	10.7	14.9
South Carolina	53.0	54.8	43.9	47.9	42.9	34.2
South Dakota	23.6	29.7	26.1	19.6	22.4	24.1
Tennessee	46.1	48.0	38.1	39.2	38.1	35.5
Texas	65.1	55.0	26.3	22.4	22.7	20.2
Utah	49.2	39.7	39.5	46.1	50.1	47.2
Vermont	37.0	16.0	8.5	16.3	14.2	17.0
Virginia	52.9	44.8	40.6	43.4	52.0	44.6
Washington	55.4	40.9	28.1	26.7	17.8	23.8
West Virginia	50.0	40.3	40.6	40.6	38.7	44.8
Wisconsin	30.7	26.0	27.2	29.7	23.5	31.8
Wyoming	37.8	46.9	46.9	40.6	49.7	45.0

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.21c. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with SNAP benefits of \$101 to \$200 by state and year**

	SNAP participants with benefits of \$101 to \$200 (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	32.7	42.8	48.1	48.4	49.3	45.8
Alabama	16.1	27.1	31.2	32.2	32.8	34.5
Alaska	16.4	6.6	7.8	14.7	18.1	20.8
Arizona	32.2	48.4	42.8	42.8	38.1	39.3
Arkansas	9.1	14.8	17.1	23.5	26.4	29.9
California	35.6	54.7	60.7	40.2	49.4	53.7
Colorado	30.1	46.5	59.9	47.8	42.8	40.1
Connecticut	50.5	62.1	69.4	54.8	65.2	67.5
Delaware	30.9	55.1	44.1	41.5	40.0	41.0
District of Columbia	35.9	41.5	46.9	51.8	45.3	33.2
Florida	43.6	48.5	58.0	55.2	61.4	45.4
Georgia	29.3	42.2	30.9	43.5	32.8	29.0
Hawaii	49.5	34.5	33.8	36.1	33.8	26.5
Idaho	26.1	45.7	43.6	44.6	35.4	36.3
Illinois	36.8	44.6	39.4	55.1	50.7	39.3
Indiana	29.4	33.0	37.7	43.3	44.3	43.5
Iowa	28.0	32.7	47.1	40.3	30.1	26.0
Kansas	23.6	29.9	35.5	39.5	35.0	32.7
Kentucky	22.7	34.4	40.1	36.8	33.0	29.0
Louisiana	21.7	25.5	29.1	38.1	23.6	30.6
Maine	39.2	62.5	64.1	69.5	55.1	53.4
Maryland	25.5	47.7	52.0	51.6	44.5	32.7
Massachusetts	38.3	58.9	56.2	69.3	61.2	59.6
Michigan	44.3	45.0	53.9	62.4	57.6	54.8
Minnesota	13.8	28.9	21.6	24.3	38.3	33.4
Mississippi	17.8	23.7	23.9	16.8	14.9	20.5
Missouri	11.5	21.5	22.5	23.9	31.9	38.0
Montana	26.8	43.6	54.1	45.2	52.6	36.1
Nebraska	14.7	28.6	25.5	35.1	27.2	39.3
Nevada	29.3	33.3	44.2	38.0	39.4	37.5
New Hampshire	34.7	46.8	54.8	47.6	55.3	44.0
New Jersey	43.4	57.4	70.7	50.9	58.3	56.5
New Mexico	23.6	34.9	32.8	33.1	35.8	28.9
New York	55.4	67.1	63.5	59.4	64.1	66.1
North Carolina	18.0	27.7	23.3	25.0	31.6	32.4
North Dakota	55.4	63.0	54.9	56.9	55.2	54.0
Ohio	34.9	46.1	54.3	46.6	53.6	37.7
Oklahoma	12.7	21.4	31.4	31.1	28.9	27.0
Oregon	27.0	47.1	55.2	49.8	44.0	43.5
Pennsylvania	35.8	35.8	47.0	54.9	55.4	51.8
Rhode Island	51.0	76.7	66.2	63.4	68.7	61.4
South Carolina	17.7	16.5	26.0	32.2	25.5	32.6
South Dakota	49.4	52.1	56.6	61.4	61.6	59.0
Tennessee	19.1	25.8	38.1	30.0	29.8	30.5
Texas	19.0	25.1	54.0	53.2	57.6	55.2
Utah	23.6	30.6	35.2	27.4	30.2	32.3
Vermont	45.1	61.6	64.8	57.0	66.8	60.9
Virginia	21.6	29.4	39.5	33.0	25.4	30.3
Washington	24.3	37.6	43.4	50.0	60.2	55.6
West Virginia	22.3	34.6	32.7	33.9	34.0	27.7
Wisconsin	13.1	22.5	38.0	37.6	39.8	40.0
Wyoming	29.5	35.8	40.1	25.8	33.5	30.0

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.21d. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with SNAP benefits of \$201 or more by state and year**

	SNAP participants with benefits of \$201 or more (percent of elderly SNAP participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	8.5	13.5	14.9	14.3	12.7	13.0
Alabama	11.8	14.0	13.8	15.6	12.7	17.4
Alaska	31.6	37.8	47.3	39.2	39.6	38.1
Arizona	19.7	13.7	21.7	12.8	15.9	14.4
Arkansas	2.5	10.4	16.2	10.4	8.3	7.8
California	28.9	24.2	20.8	25.0	20.7	13.1
Colorado	9.1	11.6	10.0	14.4	18.0	11.0
Connecticut	7.7	15.5	10.8	20.4	11.4	11.4
Delaware	8.3	10.6	10.4	13.1	9.2	12.1
District of Columbia	4.3	11.0	6.6	4.6	3.6	6.8
Florida	6.1	13.3	16.5	12.3	10.7	22.0
Georgia	12.2	20.0	9.8	12.7	15.3	12.4
Hawaii	41.5	58.9	57.6	56.4	57.4	60.4
Idaho	6.9	12.0	18.3	18.9	13.5	19.8
Illinois	8.3	11.9	20.1	8.4	15.1	13.4
Indiana	5.8	7.5	10.8	9.6	10.1	15.3
Iowa	4.1	6.2	13.3	12.6	4.6	4.4
Kansas	5.9	10.1	13.4	5.4	7.5	10.0
Kentucky	8.4	5.3	12.8	11.1	12.6	7.3
Louisiana	5.4	9.6	14.2	11.6	15.2	16.0
Maine	3.6	14.2	11.3	4.5	9.5	3.7
Maryland	10.8	9.9	15.6	12.7	4.6	7.9
Massachusetts	4.0	5.6	13.2	10.7	10.2	12.5
Michigan	4.9	14.2	11.5	11.4	13.1	11.3
Minnesota	5.9	5.4	7.8	5.1	3.7	4.4
Mississippi	5.3	8.9	9.1	16.8	11.0	9.8
Missouri	3.2	5.0	15.3	9.4	7.0	5.1
Montana	3.1	9.1	10.3	8.7	9.1	15.6
Nebraska	1.6	5.1	3.3	4.2	10.3	1.8
Nevada	4.3	8.3	5.4	9.1	11.0	6.6
New Hampshire	5.0	7.2	6.8	12.4	7.4	7.4
New Jersey	8.3	17.6	15.9	21.1	17.6	17.9
New Mexico	3.7	12.8	9.1	13.6	15.2	9.4
New York	15.5	24.0	25.9	27.0	21.6	18.5
North Carolina	7.6	4.9	6.0	11.4	13.8	7.7
North Dakota	10.0	8.7	14.9	19.0	9.0	10.6
Ohio	6.2	8.8	10.9	11.1	9.7	12.1
Oklahoma	7.1	7.8	16.0	11.4	7.0	6.7
Oregon	6.1	5.9	12.2	6.2	7.3	9.1
Pennsylvania	6.5	12.1	8.7	6.6	6.3	11.9
Rhode Island	8.7	9.0	10.9	8.4	6.8	9.8
South Carolina	8.8	12.3	11.5	9.5	11.1	11.9
South Dakota	11.4	13.4	11.2	17.2	12.1	12.3
Tennessee	7.1	9.9	9.6	9.3	11.2	8.7
Texas	5.7	11.9	12.3	11.7	7.6	7.4
Utah	6.9	11.7	11.2	16.3	9.7	6.9
Vermont	2.7	17.2	15.9	14.2	12.9	8.5
Virginia	2.4	12.0	9.2	12.0	7.9	9.0
Washington	7.1	5.6	14.4	9.7	7.7	9.6
West Virginia	3.6	5.3	9.8	9.8	4.6	6.3
Wisconsin	1.5	4.7	9.0	12.6	8.2	4.5
Wyoming	3.8	6.6	3.4	11.3	6.2	7.6

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.22. Average SNAP benefit among elderly SNAP units by state and year**

	Average benefit among elderly SNAP units (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	95	128	144	144	139	134
Alabama	92	120	124	128	118	126
Alaska	277	210	288	235	245	228
Arizona	120	143	153	136	146	131
Arkansas	50	85	108	91	92	93
California	146	195	176	176	177	158
Colorado	104	125	155	150	142	124
Connecticut	106	161	170	169	163	168
Delaware	87	136	112	128	113	126
District of Columbia	91	126	124	125	114	100
Florida	101	120	151	143	153	154
Georgia	110	142	113	126	134	108
Hawaii	186	225	230	228	234	244
Idaho	83	124	143	156	124	133
Illinois	104	127	136	139	152	129
Indiana	85	99	125	119	118	134
Iowa	71	95	115	122	89	86
Kansas	72	101	112	111	102	103
Kentucky	89	90	126	113	121	101
Louisiana	79	102	119	123	108	132
Maine	91	156	155	148	143	125
Maryland	95	127	151	130	107	108
Massachusetts	95	129	146	155	139	141
Michigan	99	125	144	161	149	137
Minnesota	62	89	85	79	99	94
Mississippi	70	95	96	118	91	99
Missouri	56	78	103	91	100	93
Montana	77	116	133	123	126	125
Nebraska	46	81	78	94	110	89
Nevada	79	99	115	115	118	104
New Hampshire	91	120	133	131	134	118
New Jersey	105	159	174	151	162	152
New Mexico	78	128	121	140	119	108
New York	130	194	203	198	186	177
North Carolina	75	92	95	104	107	96
North Dakota	116	135	150	178	138	133
Ohio	88	122	136	128	130	110
Oklahoma	74	86	125	107	96	88
Oregon	85	111	134	122	108	119
Pennsylvania	97	117	123	132	128	136
Rhode Island	109	158	167	147	147	146
South Carolina	78	99	110	118	111	118
South Dakota	116	148	157	191	170	162
Tennessee	76	99	118	107	102	109
Texas	78	102	160	162	140	140
Utah	75	119	121	124	101	107
Vermont	94	167	166	154	166	152
Virginia	66	96	111	115	98	103
Washington	87	109	128	135	118	131
West Virginia	71	84	110	108	91	91
Wisconsin	44	68	114	114	102	97
Wyoming	79	99	110	99	113	93

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.23. Average benefit among elderly SNAP units with SSI by state and year**

	Average benefit among elderly SNAP units with SSI income (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	93	127	153	155	152	145
Alabama	85	114	120	134	124	124
Alaska	189	219	105	116	224	173
Arizona	123	151	158	128	183	116
Arkansas	53	95	144	105	100	80
California <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colorado	88	129	147	134	148	129
Connecticut	113	169	208	208	201	204
Delaware	98	130	144	147	116	172
District of Columbia	77	138	122	134	113	108
Florida	99	122	154	158	173	160
Georgia	108	134	137	133	116	126
Hawaii	185	239	246	230	224	239
Idaho	85	142	160	179	118	139
Illinois	104	119	134	154	154	124
Indiana	98	115	154	121	139	136
Iowa	81	104	137	142	134	114
Kansas	83	113	117	120	112	118
Kentucky	98	97	125	121	120	100
Louisiana	82	89	114	121	93	126
Maine	114	193	176	183	176	167
Maryland	108	131	145	126	111	123
Massachusetts	86	121	138	155	137	159
Michigan	109	156	175	195	177	180
Minnesota	48	74	82	78	94	87
Mississippi	52	82	77	114	88	97
Missouri	71	93	105	101	98	98
Montana	94	123	154	120	145	117
Nebraska	79	93	91	114	133	93
Nevada	84	114	113	108	119	110
New Hampshire	87	90	150	166	128	131
New Jersey	106	144	167	160	161	175
New Mexico	82	108	126	135	130	96
New York	123	197	222	218	204	202
North Carolina	75	80	101	102	137	118
North Dakota	125	131	152	200	163	162
Ohio	93	120	142	141	147	127
Oklahoma	63	85	130	115	101	98
Oregon	79	141	152	159	138	148
Pennsylvania	100	119	145	146	155	155
Rhode Island	109	167	198	180	179	186
South Carolina	82	88	106	116	136	102
South Dakota	139	168	190	246	207	179
Tennessee	79	108	143	131	118	145
Texas	72	88	143	149	118	112
Utah	74	100	102	95	111	88
Vermont	118	178	206	195	198	188
Virginia	62	96	101	105	116	116
Washington	84	100	134	138	147	141
West Virginia	80	98	114	125	103	103
Wisconsin	56	101	101	121	135	124
Wyoming	57	92	104	140	109	81

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table A.24. Elderly SNAP participants by benefit as a percentage of maximum SNAP benefit and year**

	Elderly participants by benefit level						
	All elderly SNAP participants	At the minimum or less	More than the minimum to 25 percent	26 to 50 percent	51 to 75 percent	76 to 99 percent	100 percent
Number (000s)							
Fiscal Year 2008	2,512	434	425	610	440	243	360
Fiscal Year 2009	2,725	288	368	695	506	313	554
Fiscal Year 2010	3,118	323	312	748	575	435	725
Fiscal Year 2011	3,765	465	377	804	664	524	932
Fiscal Year 2012	4,149	562	466	810	774	602	935
Fiscal Year 2013	4,359	661	536	891	810	569	893
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants <sup>a</sup>							
Fiscal Year 2008	100.0	17.3 (0.5)	16.9 (0.5)	24.3 (0.7)	17.5 (0.6)	9.7 (0.5)	14.3 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2009	100.0	10.6 (0.4)	13.5 (0.5)	25.5 (0.7)	18.6 (0.7)	11.5 (0.5)	20.3 (0.7)
Fiscal Year 2010	100.0	10.4 (0.5)	10.0 (0.5)	24.0 (0.7)	18.5 (0.7)	14.0 (0.6)	23.2 (0.8)
Fiscal Year 2011	100.0	12.4 (0.5)	10.0 (0.5)	21.3 (0.7)	17.6 (0.7)	13.9 (0.6)	24.7 (0.8)
Fiscal Year 2012	100.0	13.5 (0.5)	11.2 (0.5)	19.5 (0.6)	18.7 (0.7)	14.5 (0.6)	22.5 (0.8)
Fiscal Year 2013	100.0	15.2 (0.6)	12.3 (0.5)	20.4 (0.6)	18.6 (0.7)	13.1 (0.6)	20.5 (0.7)

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.25a. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with benefits equal to the minimum benefit by state and year**

	Participants with benefits equal to the minimum benefit (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	17.2	10.5	10.4	12.4	13.5	15.1
Alabama	20.2	10.5	10.9	14.0	15.0	14.1
Alaska	40.9	40.8	31.8	31.4	24.6	26.1
Arizona	17.2	7.4	9.5	15.3	15.9	18.8
Arkansas	32.9	20.9	19.0	19.5	17.1	16.6
California	14.0	9.2	8.1	14.7	12.7	9.9
Colorado	19.4	13.0	8.6	8.7	8.4	12.3
Connecticut	16.7	6.3	6.8	13.2	12.0	9.2
Delaware	22.1	7.4	22.5	15.8	19.8	21.6
District of Columbia	20.6	8.5	13.5	11.0	15.0	22.3
Florida	9.6	7.1	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.4
Georgia	11.3	7.5	22.4	18.9	13.1	24.9
Hawaii	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.0	2.3
Idaho	15.4	13.9	5.3	5.4	14.3	14.2
Illinois	11.2	11.8	8.2	9.1	12.2	18.1
Indiana	22.7	16.0	15.0	13.7	18.8	11.7
Iowa	29.8	17.2	10.9	14.0	25.5	37.0
Kansas	26.7	10.0	13.2	12.1	16.0	18.4
Kentucky	15.5	9.5	5.5	12.8	6.9	15.0
Louisiana	12.9	9.5	5.2	9.9	12.3	7.9
Maine	9.3	7.2	4.0	10.9	19.6	22.8
Maryland	16.0	11.0	5.7	11.4	15.9	20.9
Massachusetts	9.2	4.9	6.6	5.0	13.5	12.6
Michigan	24.3	19.4	17.0	17.3	15.7	16.7
Minnesota	31.7	18.3	30.0	31.6	21.7	26.7
Mississippi	19.1	8.6	5.6	10.8	14.5	15.3
Missouri	30.8	18.6	17.1	20.4	23.0	14.6
Montana	23.6	14.2	7.1	16.6	7.6	9.1
Nebraska	48.7	23.3	27.2	20.6	17.7	16.8
Nevada	13.4	17.8	16.4	16.8	20.1	27.6
New Hampshire	25.9	10.0	15.3	12.4	9.7	12.0
New Jersey	15.0	4.0	2.5	12.8	9.3	12.5
New Mexico	26.7	12.2	9.2	10.2	11.7	13.8
New York	15.2	2.6	6.3	6.6	7.6	7.2
North Carolina	18.4	12.4	10.9	23.6	29.4	30.9
North Dakota	14.2	7.1	9.2	7.5	10.9	12.6
Ohio	19.2	13.7	12.9	16.9	17.5	24.4
Oklahoma	31.5	18.5	10.4	11.0	15.9	15.0
Oregon	25.2	20.3	14.7	21.9	21.5	22.5
Pennsylvania	17.6	14.4	11.9	12.3	13.4	14.6
Rhode Island	13.5	4.9	6.4	10.2	13.8	13.9
South Carolina	20.6	16.1	18.6	10.4	20.6	21.3
South Dakota	15.6	4.9	6.0	1.7	3.9	4.7
Tennessee	27.7	16.2	14.2	21.4	21.0	25.3
Texas	10.2	7.9	7.3	12.7	12.2	17.3
Utah	20.3	18.0	14.0	10.1	10.0	13.6
Vermont	15.2	5.2	10.8	12.5	6.1	13.6
Virginia	23.1	13.8	10.7	11.6	14.6	16.1
Washington	13.2	15.9	14.1	13.6	14.2	11.0
West Virginia	24.1	19.8	16.0	15.8	22.6	21.3
Wisconsin	54.8	46.8	25.9	20.1	28.5	23.8
Wyoming	28.8	10.7	9.7	22.2	10.6	17.4

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.



**Table A.25b. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with benefits equal to 25 percent or less of the maximum benefit by state and year**

	Participants with benefits equal to 25 percent or less of maximum (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	34.2	24.1	20.4	22.4	24.8	27.4
Alabama	45.3	34.6	33.4	27.8	32.7	32.4
Alaska	47.5	50.3	38.9	42.4	38.2	39.9
Arizona	30.2	18.4	24.9	28.9	29.5	31.3
Arkansas	70.7	46.0	43.7	44.0	41.7	48.7
California	27.7	10.8	15.9	21.4	20.4	26.5
Colorado	33.0	28.4	21.0	27.3	25.0	32.2
Connecticut	26.8	12.1	14.5	17.2	16.6	14.2
Delaware	32.6	18.4	37.3	32.6	33.3	32.9
District of Columbia	32.1	29.8	25.0	23.9	27.0	40.7
Florida	28.2	20.1	10.8	16.5	14.8	16.0
Georgia	25.4	20.5	31.4	29.7	29.0	37.8
Hawaii	5.8	5.9	4.7	4.3	7.2	10.6
Idaho	30.7	22.3	15.7	19.5	30.2	32.9
Illinois	25.4	25.5	20.7	17.5	18.4	29.5
Indiana	38.1	36.6	36.3	30.1	29.4	20.9
Iowa	44.2	36.6	25.2	30.9	49.1	55.3
Kansas	39.4	30.4	28.7	29.4	31.7	33.0
Kentucky	32.1	22.2	16.1	23.1	23.1	30.5
Louisiana	46.1	25.4	14.7	20.2	27.2	17.1
Maine	29.2	13.9	12.4	17.5	26.9	32.6
Maryland	28.3	23.2	13.6	18.9	23.6	34.5
Massachusetts	31.4	11.9	11.1	10.4	21.6	17.3
Michigan	33.8	30.3	29.4	22.2	22.0	23.4
Minnesota	61.5	42.3	48.0	48.0	40.7	46.4
Mississippi	60.9	34.7	43.1	27.5	42.2	52.1
Missouri	59.3	45.0	39.6	39.4	42.6	38.1
Montana	39.8	30.2	27.0	36.2	24.6	33.6
Nebraska	61.6	43.5	52.8	40.9	42.4	43.2
Nevada	37.6	36.5	28.7	34.7	34.3	40.9
New Hampshire	44.3	29.9	24.4	23.7	25.9	30.7
New Jersey	25.2	9.7	6.1	18.8	15.8	19.3
New Mexico	41.5	39.5	30.3	22.9	30.6	40.8
New York	19.2	4.9	7.8	9.8	11.4	11.9
North Carolina	50.0	34.0	24.7	36.6	38.2	41.8
North Dakota	22.2	17.2	21.4	13.4	26.1	23.1
Ohio	35.3	34.0	25.8	33.4	27.9	37.8
Oklahoma	56.4	40.5	31.0	33.1	44.4	47.2
Oregon	40.0	25.0	22.1	34.3	32.5	32.9
Pennsylvania	34.0	31.8	25.8	16.1	23.6	20.8
Rhode Island	22.5	7.8	12.6	16.8	17.3	23.0
South Carolina	40.4	39.7	39.9	33.2	49.3	41.2
South Dakota	32.8	13.7	20.6	9.2	14.4	16.7
Tennessee	49.0	46.6	29.5	38.6	46.8	43.4
Texas	28.5	24.9	12.6	22.6	23.0	29.1
Utah	54.1	40.2	30.7	30.7	38.5	33.7
Vermont	23.2	14.0	15.0	19.6	14.3	24.8
Virginia	47.8	33.8	26.6	26.5	40.4	41.1
Washington	35.0	24.5	22.3	19.2	23.5	21.3
West Virginia	47.8	38.2	28.1	33.9	44.1	45.6
Wisconsin	71.2	61.5	39.3	34.7	39.6	38.9
Wyoming	40.7	29.6	31.3	45.1	27.3	49.7

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.25c. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with benefits between 26 and 75 percent of the maximum benefit by state and year**

	Participants with benefits between 26 and 75 percent of maximum (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	41.8	44.1	42.4	39.0	38.2	39.0
Alabama	41.6	50.3	51.0	52.2	53.0	50.3
Alaska	16.7	27.4	32.3	36.6	33.4	38.5
Arizona	39.3	43.3	38.8	34.4	38.6	48.6
Arkansas	23.4	46.3	46.5	48.4	47.8	40.2
California	11.6	34.5	39.7	32.5	27.2	22.3
Colorado	43.8	40.8	41.8	36.8	45.2	45.8
Connecticut	29.6	28.3	23.0	23.8	22.5	25.5
Delaware	40.8	45.6	37.2	36.0	44.0	32.2
District of Columbia	36.6	32.4	44.2	36.7	42.2	38.5
Florida	49.4	54.9	45.9	43.5	38.4	43.4
Georgia	47.9	56.6	49.3	45.2	46.7	44.6
Hawaii	74.0	61.1	63.6	67.9	65.5	58.2
Idaho	51.5	45.3	65.6	50.8	54.1	42.4
Illinois	49.5	42.0	53.4	46.6	41.9	39.8
Indiana	41.0	49.0	39.3	41.0	46.1	49.5
Iowa	42.5	47.7	56.4	53.9	34.6	29.8
Kansas	44.8	50.0	50.8	54.5	51.5	51.6
Kentucky	55.2	72.0	70.3	62.4	62.7	58.2
Louisiana	44.9	61.6	69.7	60.8	59.9	63.5
Maine	44.4	32.2	34.8	32.5	34.7	26.0
Maryland	50.7	45.4	55.2	59.3	53.3	47.0
Massachusetts	38.8	51.0	47.7	46.2	41.8	51.0
Michigan	32.6	33.8	23.7	25.4	34.6	30.9
Minnesota	26.0	42.7	39.8	41.8	41.3	38.7
Mississippi	29.2	54.3	46.7	59.9	50.8	39.3
Missouri	33.4	43.0	45.1	51.2	38.1	45.5
Montana	44.1	38.6	43.9	37.8	49.2	40.0
Nebraska	31.8	46.4	36.0	40.0	45.7	41.7
Nevada	41.3	44.0	45.9	40.3	46.4	38.0
New Hampshire	27.6	31.9	43.4	44.0	40.3	41.1
New Jersey	44.6	43.8	47.4	42.0	40.2	40.1
New Mexico	47.1	44.2	54.2	57.8	56.9	43.0
New York	30.8	22.4	17.2	18.4	18.4	23.3
North Carolina	37.7	50.9	60.7	44.9	46.9	45.0
North Dakota	35.2	32.4	32.1	36.8	32.1	39.9
Ohio	44.3	26.4	34.7	31.8	34.2	40.5
Oklahoma	31.9	46.3	48.1	50.3	38.2	40.9
Oregon	40.5	47.0	48.5	30.2	46.8	38.4
Pennsylvania	38.2	44.9	44.6	50.6	43.7	48.6
Rhode Island	32.8	29.9	28.6	32.2	27.8	28.1
South Carolina	47.1	49.9	42.8	44.9	33.0	34.6
South Dakota	30.6	43.8	32.4	39.5	34.6	37.2
Tennessee	40.5	35.3	53.8	48.5	34.8	43.2
Texas	62.4	63.4	44.1	28.9	36.1	28.0
Utah	30.1	39.8	42.9	49.0	46.6	53.8
Vermont	46.5	25.9	34.4	30.5	27.6	28.5
Virginia	41.3	52.1	58.4	57.1	45.8	43.7
Washington	46.2	53.5	51.1	49.4	50.0	51.9
West Virginia	42.3	55.0	59.0	52.0	47.6	46.9
Wisconsin	21.5	27.8	37.9	41.0	38.8	40.4
Wyoming	44.6	61.4	54.3	41.1	52.5	33.7

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.25d. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants with benefits between 76 and 100 percent of the maximum benefit by state and year**

	Participants with benefits between 76 and 100 percent of maximum (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	24.0	31.8	37.2	38.7	37.0	33.5
Alabama	13.1	15.1	15.7	20.0	14.3	17.3
Alaska	35.7	22.3	28.9	20.9	28.4	21.6
Arizona	30.5	38.2	36.2	36.7	31.9	20.1
Arkansas	5.9	7.7	9.8	7.6	10.5	11.2
California	60.7	54.7	44.5	46.2	52.3	51.2
Colorado	23.2	30.8	37.2	35.9	29.8	22.0
Connecticut	43.6	59.6	62.5	59.0	60.9	60.3
Delaware	26.5	36.0	25.6	31.4	22.7	35.0
District of Columbia	31.3	37.8	30.8	39.4	30.8	20.8
Florida	22.3	25.0	43.3	40.0	46.8	40.6
Georgia	26.7	22.9	19.3	25.1	24.3	17.7
Hawaii	20.3	33.0	31.7	27.8	27.3	31.2
Idaho	17.7	32.4	18.7	29.7	15.8	24.8
Illinois	25.1	32.5	25.8	35.8	39.7	30.7
Indiana	20.9	14.4	24.4	28.9	24.5	29.5
Iowa	13.2	15.7	18.4	15.3	16.2	14.9
Kansas	15.7	19.6	20.4	16.2	16.9	15.4
Kentucky	12.6	5.8	13.6	14.4	14.1	11.3
Louisiana	8.9	13.0	15.6	18.9	12.9	19.4
Maine	26.4	54.0	52.8	50.0	38.4	41.4
Maryland	21.0	31.4	31.2	21.8	23.1	18.4
Massachusetts	29.8	37.1	41.2	43.5	36.7	31.7
Michigan	33.6	36.0	46.9	52.5	43.4	45.8
Minnesota	12.5	15.0	12.2	10.2	17.9	14.8
Mississippi	9.9	11.0	10.2	12.7	7.1	8.6
Missouri	7.3	12.0	15.3	9.5	19.3	16.4
Montana	16.2	31.2	29.1	26.0	26.2	26.4
Nebraska	6.5	10.1	11.2	19.1	11.9	15.1
Nevada	21.0	19.5	25.4	25.0	19.3	21.1
New Hampshire	28.1	38.2	32.2	32.3	33.8	28.2
New Jersey	30.3	46.5	46.5	39.1	44.0	40.6
New Mexico	11.4	16.4	15.4	19.2	12.6	16.1
New York	50.0	72.7	74.9	71.8	70.2	64.8
North Carolina	12.3	15.1	14.6	18.5	14.9	13.1
North Dakota	42.6	50.4	46.5	49.8	41.8	37.0
Ohio	20.3	39.6	39.6	34.8	37.9	21.7
Oklahoma	11.7	13.2	20.9	16.6	17.4	11.9
Oregon	19.5	28.0	29.4	35.5	20.7	28.7
Pennsylvania	27.8	23.3	29.7	33.3	32.8	30.6
Rhode Island	44.7	62.3	58.7	51.1	54.8	48.8
South Carolina	12.5	10.4	17.3	22.0	17.7	24.3
South Dakota	36.6	42.6	47.0	51.3	51.0	46.2
Tennessee	10.5	18.1	16.6	12.9	18.4	13.4
Texas	9.1	11.7	43.3	48.5	40.9	42.9
Utah	15.8	20.0	26.5	20.3	14.9	12.5
Vermont	30.3	60.1	50.5	49.9	58.0	46.7
Virginia	10.8	14.1	14.9	16.4	13.8	15.2
Washington	18.8	22.0	26.6	31.4	26.5	26.9
West Virginia	9.9	6.7	12.8	14.2	8.3	7.5
Wisconsin	7.3	10.7	22.8	24.2	21.6	20.6
Wyoming	14.6	9.0	14.5	13.8	20.3	16.5

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.26. Elderly participants in SNAP units with earned income by age cohort and average earnings by year**

	Elderly participants in SNAP units with earned income			
	Total	Age 60 to 64	Age 65 to 74	Age 75 or older
Number (000s)				
Fiscal Year 2008	110	63	36	12
Fiscal Year 2009	142	84	47	11
Fiscal Year 2010	175	106	54	15
Fiscal Year 2011	237	145	74	17
Fiscal Year 2012	277	165	82	30
Fiscal Year 2013	303	190	93	20
Percent of Elderly Participants in SNAP Units with Earned Income <sup>a</sup>				
Fiscal Year 2008	100.0	57.0 (3.6)	32.5 (3.5)	10.5 (2.3)
Fiscal Year 2009	100.0	59.5 (3.8)	33.1 (3.8)	7.4 (1.9)
Fiscal Year 2010	100.0	60.5 (3.1)	31.1 (3.0)	8.4 (1.7)
Fiscal Year 2011	100.0	61.3 (3.3)	31.5 (3.1)	7.2 (1.6)
Fiscal Year 2012	100.0	59.6 (3.2)	29.7 (2.7)	10.7 (2.2)
Fiscal Year 2013	100.0	62.7 (3.2)	30.7 (3.2)	6.6 (1.6)
Average Monthly Earnings Among Units with Earnings (\$)				
Fiscal Year 2008	670	761	555	525
Fiscal Year 2009	686	698	637	673
Fiscal Year 2010	685	775	556	569
Fiscal Year 2011	707	767	631	691
Fiscal Year 2012	704	787	552	546
Fiscal Year 2013	755	835	667	440

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.27. Elderly participants in SNAP units receiving earned income by age cohort and state, average across FY 2008-2013**

	Elderly participants in SNAP units with earned income					
	As percent of all elderly participants	Total number (000s)	By age (percent with earnings)			
			60 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	
<b>United States</b>	6.0	207	60.6	31.1	8.3	
Alabama	3.8	2	74.1	21.0	5.0	
Alaska	12.8	1	58.1	25.2	16.7	
Arizona	12.2	7	66.6	26.9	6.5	
Arkansas	4.2	1	66.0	28.2	5.8	
California	16.7	15	79.6	15.4	5.1	
Colorado	4.9	2	60.5	32.0	7.5	
Connecticut	5.4	2	61.0	31.6	7.5	
Delaware	5.7	*	66.4	23.7	9.9	
District of Columbia	3.0	*	85.3	9.5	5.2	
Florida	4.8	16	51.4	35.3	13.3	
Georgia	6.6	8	63.7	28.5	7.8	
Hawaii	7.3	1	57.3	36.2	6.5	
Idaho	8.3	1	60.1	34.4	5.5	
Illinois	5.4	7	70.8	24.5	4.7	
Indiana	6.8	3	64.6	29.1	6.3	
Iowa	9.8	2	71.6	25.5	2.9	
Kansas	6.4	1	61.9	24.3	13.8	
Kentucky	3.2	2	62.6	27.1	10.3	
Louisiana	5.8	4	67.2	24.9	7.8	
Maine	5.1	1	64.7	26.6	8.7	
Maryland	5.5	3	69.3	25.4	5.3	
Massachusetts	4.4	4	57.0	40.2	2.8	
Michigan	9.6	13	51.9	41.0	7.1	
Minnesota	6.4	2	55.5	34.7	9.8	
Mississippi	3.2	1	71.6	14.9	13.6	
Missouri	4.2	2	63.5	26.1	10.4	
Montana	9.3	1	63.4	28.7	7.9	
Nebraska	6.4	1	55.5	33.8	10.6	
Nevada	5.0	1	67.2	30.7	2.0	
New Hampshire	5.5	*	52.2	39.9	7.9	
New Jersey	4.7	4	50.1	41.3	8.7	
New Mexico	8.3	2	72.1	22.0	6.0	
New York	6.2	29	52.3	39.3	8.4	
North Carolina	3.7	4	69.5	22.9	7.7	
North Dakota	7.2	*	59.3	25.7	15.0	
Ohio	4.9	6	68.6	26.1	5.3	
Oklahoma	4.2	2	65.7	21.0	13.3	
Oregon	8.9	6	56.0	36.1	7.9	
Pennsylvania	5.0	8	58.7	33.3	8.0	
Rhode Island	4.1	1	54.8	28.0	17.1	
South Carolina	4.3	3	71.4	24.3	4.2	
South Dakota	10.5	1	53.8	36.7	9.5	
Tennessee	4.2	4	69.9	22.8	7.3	
Texas	5.2	15	53.9	35.1	11.0	
Utah	9.1	1	70.8	25.2	4.0	
Vermont	8.3	1	47.8	38.5	13.7	
Virginia	5.9	4	57.3	35.0	7.7	
Washington	5.8	5	53.0	33.9	13.1	
West Virginia	4.6	1	72.5	19.7	7.8	
Wisconsin	10.7	5	58.7	25.9	15.4	
Wyoming	6.1	*	79.1	20.9	0.0	

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

\* Fewer than 500

**Table A.28. Elderly participants by SNAP unit receipt of unearned income and average unearned income by year**

	All elderly SNAP participants	Elderly participants in SNAP units with unearned income		
		SSI	Social Security	Other
Number (000s)				
Fiscal Year 2008	2,512	1,346	1,697	547
Fiscal Year 2009	2,725	1,410	1,820	566
Fiscal Year 2010	3,118	1,457	2,084	654
Fiscal Year 2011	3,765	1,524	2,552	762
Fiscal Year 2012	4,149	1,644	2,875	767
Fiscal Year 2013	4,359	1,566	3,051	847
Percent of Elderly Participants in SNAP Units with Unearned Income <sup>a</sup>				
Fiscal Year 2008	100.0	53.6 (0.7)	67.5 (0.8)	21.8 (0.7)
Fiscal Year 2009	100.0	51.7 (0.8)	66.8 (0.8)	20.8 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2010	100.0	46.7 (0.9)	66.8 (0.8)	21.0 (0.7)
Fiscal Year 2011	100.0	40.5 (0.9)	67.8 (0.8)	20.2 (0.8)
Fiscal Year 2012	100.0	39.6 (0.8)	69.3 (0.8)	18.5 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2013	100.0	35.9 (0.8)	70.0 (0.7)	19.4 (0.7)
Average Monthly Unearned Income Among Units with Unearned Income (\$)				
Fiscal Year 2008	764	414	673	251
Fiscal Year 2009	802	439	705	275
Fiscal Year 2010	843	457	748	311
Fiscal Year 2011	868	468	790	345
Fiscal Year 2012	890	464	815	358
Fiscal Year 2013	925	474	852	349

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.29. Percentage of elderly participants in SNAP units receiving SSI by state and year**

	Elderly participants in units receiving SSI (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	53.6	51.7	46.7	40.5	39.6	35.9
Alabama	53.9	55.9	45.3	50.2	38.5	39.1
Alaska	31.7	34.5	28.9	26.7	35.1	34.5
Arizona	37.9	32.8	31.4	36.1	27.3	32.5
Arkansas	52.5	46.8	45.5	41.1	44.5	42.9
California <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Colorado	49.4	48.3	46.9	43.0	35.9	41.4
Connecticut	50.4	49.4	39.7	33.7	35.2	28.9
Delaware	26.3	39.6	31.7	26.1	26.5	27.0
District of Columbia	31.6	35.9	42.1	41.0	37.8	31.6
Florida	57.1	54.4	51.2	46.1	44.1	38.9
Georgia	43.8	45.5	30.5	30.9	38.5	28.9
Hawaii	56.5	55.1	46.1	45.4	48.3	37.5
Idaho	54.4	45.1	38.0	28.0	36.2	26.7
Illinois	55.0	45.7	47.4	41.4	42.7	37.1
Indiana	39.1	38.9	29.3	33.3	29.0	33.0
Iowa	47.1	33.6	36.8	30.8	33.3	20.7
Kansas	38.5	41.4	29.6	41.9	33.3	33.9
Kentucky	59.5	65.3	59.6	56.5	49.8	52.8
Louisiana	64.2	64.2	58.8	51.5	45.5	55.0
Maine	36.7	35.6	31.7	27.9	22.9	26.8
Maryland	56.0	45.1	50.7	47.8	47.9	37.2
Massachusetts	72.9	66.4	54.2	50.5	50.5	47.8
Michigan	32.1	32.5	39.1	32.9	41.1	33.3
Minnesota	63.6	65.9	55.7	53.6	45.6	51.4
Mississippi	64.9	63.5	66.0	59.8	53.4	50.1
Missouri	42.0	40.1	41.2	38.1	32.5	35.7
Montana	50.1	46.1	41.1	37.1	34.5	35.3
Nebraska	28.7	43.4	35.6	34.6	38.2	31.9
Nevada	54.2	48.5	38.1	37.7	39.1	34.0
New Hampshire	38.8	33.3	29.5	37.7	29.6	25.0
New Jersey	59.3	58.0	51.7	48.6	42.4	44.8
New Mexico	53.6	45.4	48.9	48.6	44.6	41.9
New York	64.4	61.8	66.5	49.7	52.9	46.0
North Carolina	53.7	52.9	48.7	36.6	31.5	32.6
North Dakota	36.9	29.6	16.9	34.3	23.6	40.0
Ohio	47.4	45.5	43.6	38.6	43.9	30.3
Oklahoma	43.0	51.1	40.8	43.2	43.7	37.8
Oregon	37.7	35.2	42.4	25.4	26.4	26.5
Pennsylvania	61.1	61.3	48.4	48.7	43.0	43.8
Rhode Island	54.3	48.0	38.3	37.7	37.0	38.0
South Carolina	47.1	51.7	41.1	36.4	38.3	32.0
South Dakota	42.6	44.1	36.6	36.8	35.8	32.7
Tennessee	35.0	37.5	38.0	30.4	34.0	33.2
Texas	69.7	66.9	39.2	26.6	28.0	21.5
Utah	50.4	44.9	41.0	43.5	54.4	44.5
Vermont	38.9	31.7	27.5	17.9	23.2	25.1
Virginia	58.9	54.9	54.9	40.4	44.9	39.5
Washington	56.9	48.7	43.0	46.3	45.0	45.7
West Virginia	52.4	55.7	51.5	50.4	43.4	47.2
Wisconsin	28.6	26.7	27.0	28.6	26.1	26.8
Wyoming	45.7	48.8	39.3	30.2	40.4	33.2

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table A.30. Percentage of elderly participants in SNAP units receiving Social Security income by state and year**

	Elderly participants in units receiving Social Security (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	67.5	66.8	66.8	67.8	69.3	70.0
Alabama	81.0	77.6	82.9	75.0	82.1	79.0
Alaska	60.2	74.1	65.4	70.6	61.9	69.9
Arizona	71.0	61.9	56.3	64.3	69.4	69.5
Arkansas	84.3	85.8	84.0	83.5	83.1	82.6
California	36.4	31.6	45.3	62.6	48.9	46.4
Colorado	63.7	71.8	63.3	68.8	65.5	67.0
Connecticut	65.0	65.7	69.3	72.9	74.3	76.3
Delaware	70.7	66.6	74.2	73.8	74.4	67.2
District of Columbia	62.0	53.2	60.9	67.9	61.7	72.1
Florida	60.2	60.6	62.4	65.2	67.5	65.3
Georgia	73.4	79.2	77.8	76.2	76.6	83.4
Hawaii	66.1	59.1	71.8	63.7	60.9	67.5
Idaho	80.0	81.5	78.9	77.8	79.8	78.0
Illinois	57.1	62.0	62.9	66.3	66.9	65.2
Indiana	74.8	80.5	76.9	71.0	78.2	75.0
Iowa	77.8	73.2	75.0	76.1	81.4	89.4
Kansas	73.6	74.4	81.8	77.1	82.5	81.5
Kentucky	77.0	77.6	70.1	68.9	74.0	77.5
Louisiana	82.1	76.3	73.3	76.3	82.0	69.9
Maine	86.9	85.3	86.6	84.4	85.8	85.8
Maryland	63.0	64.4	64.4	65.4	60.2	65.9
Massachusetts	61.1	60.8	58.7	69.0	68.4	66.4
Michigan	74.3	73.9	66.6	75.5	69.9	75.2
Minnesota	59.4	50.2	63.3	63.5	65.1	60.6
Mississippi	80.9	74.8	76.1	75.5	85.7	85.0
Missouri	82.4	76.7	79.8	80.9	76.2	80.4
Montana	76.8	75.9	80.7	79.0	82.6	71.8
Nebraska	88.7	77.4	85.5	78.5	77.2	78.0
Nevada	70.5	74.4	71.6	73.8	74.0	72.7
New Hampshire	72.4	80.6	82.1	79.8	79.4	86.5
New Jersey	56.8	49.1	60.4	65.1	68.2	70.5
New Mexico	68.5	74.4	79.7	72.8	76.2	73.1
New York	54.6	54.8	57.3	58.9	61.1	65.1
North Carolina	80.5	83.8	75.4	80.6	82.0	81.1
North Dakota	85.5	82.1	87.9	83.4	85.9	74.8
Ohio	70.4	69.7	72.2	71.8	71.5	78.1
Oklahoma	80.8	79.2	79.7	76.9	79.7	80.5
Oregon	70.6	68.5	68.3	75.6	83.2	78.5
Pennsylvania	72.5	65.4	74.0	68.1	76.3	70.3
Rhode Island	69.0	71.0	73.5	74.5	76.8	77.6
South Carolina	73.7	76.8	76.7	78.8	75.3	74.9
South Dakota	82.2	80.6	83.9	85.1	78.9	85.1
Tennessee	83.2	78.7	79.5	86.3	82.7	82.2
Texas	69.0	73.3	60.0	51.0	53.6	56.5
Utah	63.4	65.6	67.4	72.7	65.1	72.3
Vermont	89.9	85.0	85.4	83.2	89.5	84.9
Virginia	69.3	67.6	67.2	70.1	78.5	75.1
Washington	51.5	58.0	56.1	57.2	67.0	63.7
West Virginia	76.0	73.7	70.4	78.4	78.2	78.2
Wisconsin	77.7	81.3	76.3	74.4	71.1	83.2
Wyoming	77.1	78.8	74.5	84.7	75.2	82.5

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.



**Table A.31. Percentage of elderly participants in SNAP units with other unearned income by state and year**

	Elderly participants in SNAP units with other unearned income (percent of elderly participants) <sup>a</sup>					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	21.8	20.8	21.0	20.2	18.5	19.4
Alabama	11.9	10.6	10.6	15.3	18.4	7.4
Alaska	82.7	89.1	80.7	84.0	76.8	90.3
Arizona	19.2	19.4	19.8	12.9	13.6	14.3
Arkansas	15.5	15.3	10.7	12.9	8.6	13.7
California	32.8	38.7	38.9	37.4	45.0	32.4
Colorado	54.4	60.2	52.3	51.7	46.5	51.5
Connecticut	37.1	35.1	33.0	32.6	25.0	28.6
Delaware	20.7	27.2	25.2	24.9	22.9	20.1
District of Columbia	12.1	19.4	19.3	13.0	10.3	15.8
Florida	12.0	7.7	11.5	13.4	11.3	15.0
Georgia	13.2	13.0	20.7	11.4	8.3	12.5
Hawaii	16.6	17.6	13.8	15.0	17.0	19.1
Idaho	51.4	44.2	38.5	33.0	39.2	21.2
Illinois	23.2	23.7	24.2	22.9	22.3	21.6
Indiana	16.3	16.5	18.4	13.1	16.8	13.5
Iowa	17.3	22.6	18.4	17.4	12.3	19.3
Kansas	13.6	17.7	12.0	15.1	13.9	4.5
Kentucky	11.6	12.5	10.9	10.7	12.2	12.0
Louisiana	15.7	14.0	10.4	16.7	20.2	15.8
Maine	51.2	58.8	48.4	45.3	45.6	46.3
Maryland	14.9	20.6	11.9	13.0	16.6	21.6
Massachusetts	15.5	16.8	24.2	17.2	21.9	21.5
Michigan	45.2	50.2	60.1	23.3	22.1	19.4
Minnesota	12.3	12.5	15.6	15.3	18.1	9.6
Mississippi	16.7	10.9	15.1	13.3	8.3	8.2
Missouri	11.2	17.4	8.3	16.8	17.9	10.3
Montana	21.1	18.8	17.3	17.1	15.8	13.4
Nebraska	30.9	25.3	23.2	22.2	19.3	17.6
Nevada	11.5	14.2	19.8	17.8	19.9	16.0
New Hampshire	39.2	36.5	37.5	34.5	34.3	22.7
New Jersey	20.9	23.8	19.2	15.5	18.7	16.1
New Mexico	11.4	22.7	15.4	22.1	10.0	11.3
New York	24.0	21.1	24.6	25.6	19.5	25.9
North Carolina	18.2	13.8	9.5	23.8	14.0	9.4
North Dakota	20.1	19.3	23.9	15.9	17.4	13.1
Ohio	14.8	19.8	21.1	18.8	13.0	28.7
Oklahoma	69.5	69.3	56.8	53.4	60.8	57.7
Oregon	32.2	34.3	14.2	18.4	21.5	19.4
Pennsylvania	19.2	14.5	15.2	18.8	17.1	13.2
Rhode Island	19.5	13.3	16.9	19.1	22.7	15.8
South Carolina	15.1	10.0	10.7	17.6	14.2	17.3
South Dakota	30.1	36.2	17.0	19.9	20.9	14.6
Tennessee	16.3	18.8	12.7	18.0	13.7	17.7
Texas	18.7	12.6	11.4	9.6	8.6	8.4
Utah	18.3	15.1	7.3	9.3	13.1	11.6
Vermont	21.1	18.8	24.8	27.0	22.5	24.3
Virginia	15.6	12.4	18.6	18.0	4.5	13.1
Washington	60.6	56.1	50.5	49.3	46.1	49.4
West Virginia	16.8	16.5	17.0	14.1	17.3	18.3
Wisconsin	28.4	26.5	27.0	26.7	19.9	18.9
Wyoming	5.2	7.2	13.0	11.9	4.9	1.9

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Other unearned income is unearned income other than SSI or Social Security.

**Table A.32. Average gross income among elderly SNAP units by state and year**

	Average gross income among elderly SNAP units (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	761	790	813	834	855	883
Alabama	761	813	813	809	851	824
Alaska	1,005	1,202	1,180	1,192	1,133	1,242
Arizona	719	728	730	818	890	854
Arkansas	743	792	842	824	828	833
California	632	577	763	744	790	815
Colorado	804	833	831	868	896	880
Connecticut	749	799	903	928	938	937
Delaware	813	832	901	892	888	859
District of Columbia	608	633	710	709	745	903
Florida	687	701	732	781	765	804
Georgia	760	795	847	856	855	924
Hawaii	724	729	772	771	826	837
Idaho	747	777	851	839	874	928
Illinois	743	734	805	781	832	890
Indiana	781	833	853	785	836	753
Iowa	839	814	881	922	945	990
Kansas	729	779	818	805	879	890
Kentucky	762	763	784	801	832	833
Louisiana	739	801	773	777	818	772
Maine	787	854	852	893	1,019	977
Maryland	731	766	729	841	868	916
Massachusetts	819	838	878	890	936	1,053
Michigan	865	922	958	927	962	993
Minnesota	754	771	855	890	846	925
Mississippi	724	746	747	788	790	812
Missouri	802	817	804	840	865	924
Montana	788	796	865	925	860	920
Nebraska	802	833	835	789	895	888
Nevada	757	840	827	825	874	872
New Hampshire	745	859	922	907	875	919
New Jersey	745	725	808	875	899	930
New Mexico	743	825	789	813	829	825
New York	815	824	904	914	943	963
North Carolina	727	744	774	873	909	979
North Dakota	836	832	878	861	890	931
Ohio	750	808	853	891	919	987
Oklahoma	769	770	788	809	842	826
Oregon	860	802	879	932	1,004	992
Pennsylvania	794	829	872	879	935	961
Rhode Island	809	815	900	936	943	990
South Carolina	727	787	828	748	818	806
South Dakota	856	889	889	880	907	939
Tennessee	789	828	816	850	835	905
Texas	711	769	595	593	588	606
Utah	722	731	769	770	815	821
Vermont	861	975	1,018	1,071	1,054	1,137
Virginia	715	738	769	793	843	843
Washington	740	851	877	869	871	936
West Virginia	758	840	825	847	918	902
Wisconsin	948	1,070	1,036	1,001	1,078	1,061
Wyoming	739	795	757	881	755	791

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.33. Average SSI amount among elderly SNAP units with SSI by state and year**

	Average SSI amount among elderly SNAP units with SSI (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	414	439	457	468	464	474
Alabama	316	388	306	390	365	383
Alaska	459	466	510	423	444	462
Arizona	373	466	503	456	555	441
Arkansas	294	306	380	363	358	313
California <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colorado	444	377	437	366	506	426
Connecticut	428	449	505	486	438	522
Delaware	477	425	357	436	440	534
District of Columbia	410	471	456	450	493	436
Florida	464	465	467	481	433	457
Georgia	337	356	413	379	425	329
Hawaii	430	478	476	466	503	499
Idaho	325	318	420	385	422	451
Illinois	511	493	479	492	479	518
Indiana	434	408	389	423	445	405
Iowa	353	416	446	414	386	387
Kansas	399	445	356	424	400	465
Kentucky	355	371	403	461	434	430
Louisiana	294	355	360	392	288	373
Maine	279	336	295	358	377	386
Maryland	398	433	402	487	504	547
Massachusetts	485	484	563	470	518	584
Michigan	413	424	485	504	467	470
Minnesota	465	524	485	562	567	621
Mississippi	280	359	340	372	334	355
Missouri	369	392	374	360	418	388
Montana	380	300	358	426	355	514
Nebraska	347	352	345	374	419	517
Nevada	401	399	417	379	418	429
New Hampshire	333	379	488	414	400	423
New Jersey	494	528	478	508	430	489
New Mexico	366	404	348	363	428	383
New York	537	545	561	572	560	555
North Carolina	296	256	365	341	373	468
North Dakota	352	409	314	382	391	490
Ohio	433	419	443	479	466	401
Oklahoma	288	339	349	387	400	441
Oregon	450	455	485	413	443	405
Pennsylvania	389	476	463	481	458	543
Rhode Island	420	459	470	481	433	511
South Carolina	353	383	404	352	449	402
South Dakota	375	428	342	340	360	366
Tennessee	370	431	374	351	404	411
Texas	337	364	379	412	465	454
Utah	422	413	353	383	427	431
Vermont	331	407	391	490	352	440
Virginia	338	374	423	364	407	428
Washington	488	529	547	542	485	558
West Virginia	362	454	470	426	462	425
Wisconsin	395	496	452	552	618	514
Wyoming	369	399	433	351	411	281

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table A.34. Average Social Security income among elderly SNAP units with Social Security by state and year**

	Average Social Security income among elderly SNAP units with Social Security (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	673	705	748	790	815	852
Alabama	672	717	740	725	750	804
Alaska	761	832	911	856	765	850
Arizona	693	726	754	807	877	862
Arkansas	656	688	758	722	751	761
California	722	768	783	775	949	984
Colorado	720	729	720	775	770	759
Connecticut	658	726	834	840	874	872
Delaware	771	764	845	868	920	942
District of Columbia	652	677	691	669	767	887
Florida	636	653	697	736	714	804
Georgia	715	722	802	830	826	834
Hawaii	632	659	677	733	744	780
Idaho	631	685	761	817	793	878
Illinois	697	699	748	762	819	870
Indiana	746	758	822	776	812	737
Iowa	739	793	792	890	911	909
Kansas	687	724	793	707	792	850
Kentucky	652	627	679	715	776	734
Louisiana	606	606	640	661	686	676
Maine	733	764	806	830	871	913
Maryland	700	722	701	762	803	884
Massachusetts	623	731	793	780	820	911
Michigan	830	890	879	851	901	936
Minnesota	694	703	773	761	752	839
Mississippi	597	631	613	638	687	711
Missouri	743	748	750	775	856	867
Montana	693	766	733	799	795	834
Nebraska	731	741	774	785	817	836
Nevada	710	753	758	816	825	871
New Hampshire	699	760	832	777	823	881
New Jersey	682	689	716	818	848	876
New Mexico	650	676	688	669	727	748
New York	666	678	734	811	807	871
North Carolina	646	650	739	787	854	906
North Dakota	750	795	854	772	823	813
Ohio	689	742	771	866	859	859
Oklahoma	691	663	702	722	763	724
Oregon	796	813	859	877	933	935
Pennsylvania	664	696	749	792	879	909
Rhode Island	709	722	851	871	865	915
South Carolina	663	696	763	721	784	784
South Dakota	717	727	823	749	816	837
Tennessee	708	747	747	769	783	846
Texas	562	626	678	832	792	846
Utah	666	690	712	726	722	740
Vermont	749	891	906	969	951	1,033
Virginia	620	676	686	775	778	770
Washington	687	787	844	834	841	864
West Virginia	647	716	719	742	825	782
Wisconsin	860	980	900	914	966	983
Wyoming	683	733	684	748	758	813

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.35. Average other unearned income among elderly SNAP units with other unearned income by state and year**

	Average other unearned income among elderly units with other unearned income (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	251	275	311	345	358	349
Alabama	246	176	246	278	416	240
Alaska	403	368	395	476	483	468
Arizona	270	317	338	303	366	332
Arkansas	172	295	239	268	188	222
California	500	630	827	562	650	602
Colorado	187	205	251	279	353	330
Connecticut	229	196	273	347	376	296
Delaware	351	293	478	319	294	315
District of Columbia	499	492	520	494	592	497
Florida	342	293	371	418	365	325
Georgia	351	266	420	365	494	410
Hawaii	317	237	293	434	367	377
Idaho	83	104	141	197	192	131
Illinois	194	241	201	262	210	344
Indiana	216	296	316	366	222	280
Iowa	411	303	351	358	344	267
Kansas	316	295	161	281	314	#
Kentucky	162	231	364	368	274	229
Louisiana	255	569	419	329	384	376
Maine	75	109	84	126	289	126
Maryland	257	379	437	338	484	405
Massachusetts	416	345	327	484	437	445
Michigan	213	130	213	384	309	382
Minnesota	229	362	254	419	320	270
Mississippi	251	232	207	329	140	264
Missouri	283	323	189	358	384	307
Montana	276	245	412	358	266	343
Nebraska	152	212	203	137	246	197
Nevada	253	397	471	286	387	362
New Hampshire	203	251	137	259	161	148
New Jersey	251	296	345	320	352	377
New Mexico	390	320	220	362	393	390
New York	289	342	329	349	354	365
North Carolina	226	212	277	390	397	430
North Dakota	216	222	153	408	344	257
Ohio	302	340	377	315	530	437
Oklahoma	92	79	110	90	75	80
Oregon	186	154	286	536	359	462
Pennsylvania	217	300	320	320	305	329
Rhode Island	356	386	412	374	396	393
South Carolina	264	276	421	284	226	363
South Dakota	158	199	137	273	380	350
Tennessee	269	292	280	306	226	379
Texas	279	234	316	460	273	298
Utah	249	389	#	246	363	277
Vermont	119	333	316	484	372	384
Virginia	260	240	295	400	#	333
Washington	124	182	221	183	163	204
West Virginia	284	338	397	305	288	247
Wisconsin	318	478	497	441	818	342
Wyoming	#	#	#	#	#	#

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

# = Insufficient Sample Size (less than 10 unweighted SNAP units)

**Table A.36. Elderly SNAP participants by receipt of income deductions, and average deduction amount by year**

	Elderly SNAP participants	Elderly participants receiving deduction		SSI-CAP or MFIP participants <sup>a</sup>
		Medical deduction	Shelter deduction	
Number (000s)				
Fiscal Year 2008	2,512	344	1,869	219
Fiscal Year 2009	2,725	339	1,944	370
Fiscal Year 2010	3,118	482	2,300	378
Fiscal Year 2011	3,765	641	2,819	355
Fiscal Year 2012	4,149	688	3,116	392
Fiscal Year 2013	4,359	794	3,289	351
Percent of Elderly SNAP Participants <sup>b</sup>				
Fiscal Year 2008	100.0	13.7 (0.5)	74.4 (0.7)	8.7 (0.4)
Fiscal Year 2009	100.0	12.4 (0.6)	71.3 (0.8)	13.6 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2010	100.0	15.4 (0.6)	73.8 (0.7)	12.1 (0.6)
Fiscal Year 2011	100.0	17.0 (0.7)	74.9 (0.7)	9.4 (0.5)
Fiscal Year 2012	100.0	16.6 (0.6)	75.1 (0.7)	9.4 (0.5)
Fiscal Year 2013	100.0	18.2 (0.6)	75.4 (0.7)	8.1 (0.4)
Average Deduction Among Units with the Listed Deduction (\$)				
Fiscal Year 2008	432	129	337	0
Fiscal Year 2009	468	160	363	0
Fiscal Year 2010	499	150	394	0
Fiscal Year 2011	519	151	419	0
Fiscal Year 2012	521	161	410	0
Fiscal Year 2013	519	167	401	0

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Deductions are not used to calculate benefit levels for units eligible through an SSI-CAP or MFIP.

<sup>b</sup>Standard errors in parentheses.

**Table A.37. Percentage of elderly participants in SNAP units with a medical expense deduction by state and year**

	Elderly participants in SNAP units with a medical deduction (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	13.7	12.4	15.4	17.0	16.6	18.2
Alabama	23.9	24.4	20.4	31.1	25.4	21.9
Alaska	4.9	5.4	8.9	12.0	5.0	10.6
Arizona	11.9	8.6	10.8	12.4	16.3	14.1
Arkansas	6.2	11.5	11.9	11.5	11.7	11.0
California	12.0	12.6	23.6	7.0	16.6	17.7
Colorado	11.6	12.8	5.8	12.1	14.1	14.0
Connecticut	6.6	8.6	13.1	15.0	10.8	14.3
Delaware	11.4	10.2	13.7	10.0	16.8	21.4
District of Columbia	10.7	9.9	11.4	4.5	2.0	1.3
Florida	4.4	3.4	6.7	10.9	5.6	10.0
Georgia	27.0	19.5	28.2	18.6	16.5	17.1
Hawaii	5.0	7.6	5.6	5.5	7.1	9.0
Idaho	19.9	16.8	20.6	21.3	18.1	21.5
Illinois	4.8	6.1	10.4	12.7	12.3	13.4
Indiana	28.6	19.0	19.9	18.6	13.5	11.3
Iowa	19.3	23.7	21.2	26.4	25.1	25.6
Kansas	15.2	19.2	26.2	13.8	32.0	26.2
Kentucky	9.6	5.8	13.8	8.1	14.3	14.2
Louisiana	18.8	17.6	18.4	20.9	14.9	16.2
Maine	10.0	10.0	4.6	6.3	4.4	6.2
Maryland	11.2	13.9	7.0	8.6	15.7	18.6
Massachusetts	5.9	8.4	12.4	13.7	19.1	24.3
Michigan	25.0	26.5	33.3	29.9	24.0	31.0
Minnesota	5.2	4.9	11.1	12.0	10.2	6.0
Mississippi	14.0	11.1	13.9	11.4	13.7	18.6
Missouri	33.5	23.3	25.5	26.9	30.5	37.9
Montana	16.9	25.1	19.8	22.0	20.0	23.3
Nebraska	26.6	20.0	23.6	13.3	18.0	25.5
Nevada	10.2	6.4	8.0	12.5	13.5	6.4
New Hampshire	16.1	25.5	23.9	12.9	21.2	14.3
New Jersey	6.8	6.7	4.2	13.0	16.2	13.6
New Mexico	3.5	6.5	6.6	4.9	6.3	3.9
New York	17.2	11.7	14.3	17.7	20.8	22.9
North Carolina	15.9	12.3	16.9	16.5	21.2	20.6
North Dakota	44.9	44.4	46.0	35.6	31.2	34.1
Ohio	10.6	12.0	18.8	23.1	16.2	19.8
Oklahoma	8.0	3.6	12.4	13.9	14.6	14.8
Oregon	24.8	26.1	30.5	27.5	28.5	31.5
Pennsylvania	9.9	7.6	12.3	16.2	16.0	12.5
Rhode Island	13.8	13.7	17.2	32.4	21.9	27.6
South Carolina	12.2	10.8	14.8	17.2	16.7	21.0
South Dakota	23.9	25.8	31.4	37.6	25.8	32.2
Tennessee	19.4	14.1	13.6	17.6	15.6	11.4
Texas	11.2	15.0	16.9	21.6	14.1	20.1
Utah	8.6	5.2	9.6	8.4	8.7	12.5
Vermont	19.5	39.4	48.2	47.4	47.7	43.3
Virginia	9.0	4.7	8.7	18.9	18.6	16.5
Washington	9.9	17.4	15.2	8.1	18.3	18.7
West Virginia	12.0	6.5	9.5	10.9	13.0	15.8
Wisconsin	32.0	35.2	27.2	28.9	31.8	33.6
Wyoming	20.7	18.4	11.7	16.4	13.3	18.7

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.38. Percentage of elderly participants in SNAP units with an excess shelter expense deduction by state and year**

	Elderly participants in SNAP units with an excess shelter deduction (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	74.4	71.3	73.8	74.9	75.1	75.4
Alabama	74.5	75.7	85.3	77.4	71.5	75.0
Alaska	47.7	53.7	72.5	65.0	67.9	73.9
Arizona	76.7	74.4	64.9	72.2	72.6	63.5
Arkansas	60.9	63.1	61.9	67.0	64.8	58.3
California	62.4	69.5	82.4	72.2	75.1	90.3
Colorado	83.0	81.1	82.2	79.7	79.2	79.6
Connecticut	81.7	89.3	95.7	92.8	95.1	95.5
Delaware	86.9	80.3	69.0	79.9	71.6	80.5
District of Columbia	56.3	64.8	76.6	90.4	90.8	87.8
Florida	84.6	78.3	87.1	84.0	87.5	85.3
Georgia	86.8	81.0	79.0	77.6	77.5	71.9
Hawaii	52.7	59.5	61.2	51.0	60.2	56.7
Idaho	81.3	86.1	86.1	92.2	90.8	84.7
Illinois	89.7	85.8	86.4	82.7	85.1	82.2
Indiana	81.3	80.3	78.9	75.6	81.8	82.6
Iowa	78.8	78.5	85.0	77.2	76.3	64.6
Kansas	77.3	86.1	86.4	82.7	79.5	85.8
Kentucky	53.5	50.2	51.8	58.4	64.9	53.3
Louisiana	71.7	63.0	68.4	66.8	70.0	65.8
Maine	96.5	93.6	95.3	94.9	92.3	90.7
Maryland	78.8	76.1	81.9	64.3	70.7	65.2
Massachusetts	94.4	97.9	93.9	95.0	87.1	95.9
Michigan	83.4	84.3	91.1	90.6	92.0	88.8
Minnesota	69.0	69.8	66.2	66.1	76.8	74.6
Mississippi	39.4	45.6	38.0	42.8	39.3	46.1
Missouri	67.5	76.5	68.1	65.2	74.0	74.7
Montana	73.5	77.0	83.6	80.7	80.2	79.3
Nebraska	67.5	67.5	66.8	70.2	77.8	69.9
Nevada	88.6	83.2	83.2	74.6	72.8	73.0
New Hampshire	78.1	84.4	87.1	81.5	90.6	83.6
New Jersey	82.3	81.2	96.6	95.8	97.8	94.9
New Mexico	69.0	63.8	64.2	57.9	60.4	52.0
New York	81.1	65.0	59.8	67.4	60.9	67.4
North Carolina	60.3	55.1	51.9	62.4	61.2	61.2
North Dakota	87.3	85.5	87.3	93.2	87.8	87.4
Ohio	74.1	72.7	79.2	79.8	79.1	78.3
Oklahoma	79.1	78.8	83.0	81.8	75.4	79.9
Oregon	80.2	91.0	86.8	81.9	89.7	89.9
Pennsylvania	86.6	69.6	82.6	83.4	87.6	88.9
Rhode Island	87.5	97.4	100.0	97.6	97.4	97.0
South Carolina	66.8	42.8	58.1	59.1	47.8	55.3
South Dakota	82.2	92.2	79.3	80.6	87.4	84.3
Tennessee	74.0	69.5	73.3	65.7	71.9	71.4
Texas	45.5	51.8	47.6	53.3	54.8	50.9
Utah	56.9	62.9	67.3	73.6	52.8	69.8
Vermont	90.7	95.5	93.7	93.9	97.9	95.5
Virginia	65.1	63.0	67.4	66.1	67.7	62.0
Washington	81.8	89.1	94.1	91.6	91.9	93.8
West Virginia	69.7	70.5	77.1	74.5	74.1	71.5
Wisconsin	64.2	74.3	96.8	94.1	92.4	93.6
Wyoming	80.6	75.3	82.9	65.7	82.1	74.9

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.



**Table A.39. Average excess shelter expense deduction among elderly SNAP units with deduction by state and year**

	Average excess shelter expense deduction among elderly SNAP units with the deduction (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	337	363	394	419	410	401
Alabama	181	183	211	212	224	245
Alaska	375	430	365	384	327	346
Arizona	302	357	301	363	302	268
Arkansas	142	169	151	179	184	207
California	425	382	424	451	478	509
Colorado	349	394	466	524	440	391
Connecticut	455	638	683	654	685	676
Delaware	387	410	368	444	403	366
District of Columbia	291	315	329	326	303	290
Florida	284	273	370	401	425	384
Georgia	286	298	254	285	317	277
Hawaii	194	206	239	225	237	285
Idaho	283	332	303	380	292	407
Illinois	312	283	336	393	386	373
Indiana	338	309	350	312	308	305
Iowa	261	275	340	346	294	251
Kansas	230	240	261	277	274	267
Kentucky	236	179	217	229	251	248
Louisiana	202	233	256	237	225	259
Maine	360	534	547	552	522	488
Maryland	301	372	362	407	329	353
Massachusetts	430	472	507	552	559	545
Michigan	436	452	489	544	503	499
Minnesota	228	264	272	242	300	348
Mississippi	217	211	199	203	166	200
Missouri	204	180	218	240	260	294
Montana	311	352	388	374	381	374
Nebraska	214	247	240	321	271	303
Nevada	284	304	345	295	323	293
New Hampshire	381	487	476	497	464	472
New Jersey	348	424	453	420	499	481
New Mexico	212	253	237	285	280	298
New York	597	704	750	709	707	674
North Carolina	224	219	232	238	268	254
North Dakota	436	447	497	490	448	413
Ohio	348	481	479	479	466	369
Oklahoma	185	189	239	237	265	212
Oregon	297	323	356	397	356	374
Pennsylvania	375	376	408	441	462	433
Rhode Island	501	538	564	532	559	534
South Carolina	207	263	282	239	248	298
South Dakota	434	421	487	482	511	513
Tennessee	219	250	256	254	249	263
Texas	231	205	283	286	236	263
Utah	216	226	270	242	260	278
Vermont	458	684	628	671	696	653
Virginia	184	244	228	243	250	236
Washington	288	285	328	389	345	404
West Virginia	195	194	251	255	230	201
Wisconsin	215	272	346	404	378	385
Wyoming	276	187	226	208	254	236

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

**Table A.40. Elderly participants by citizenship and state, average across FY 2008-2013**

	Elderly participants	Elderly U.S. citizen participants				Elderly noncitizen participants <sup>a</sup>	
		Native citizens		Naturalized citizens		Number (000s)	Row Percent
		Number (000s)	Row Percent	Number (000s)	Row Percent		
<b>United States</b>	3,438	2,504	72.8	581	16.9	353	10.3
Alabama	49	49	98.4	*	0.9	*	0.8
Alaska	4	4	86.5	*	7.0	*	6.4
Arizona	60	44	73.0	6	10.0	10	17.0
Arkansas	28	27	97.4	*	0.9	*	1.7
California	92	44	47.3	23	24.9	26	27.7
Colorado	33	24	74.1	5	15.8	3	10.1
Connecticut	39	30	78.0	5	11.8	4	10.2
Delaware	7	6	86.6	1	8.5	*	4.9
Dist. of Columbia	10	9	89.6	*	4.7	1	5.7
Florida	345	152	44.1	128	37.1	65	18.8
Georgia	119	106	88.7	8	6.4	6	4.8
Hawaii	18	9	51.7	6	33.4	3	14.9
Idaho	10	9	85.2	*	4.9	1	9.9
Illinois	133	92	69.2	28	20.7	14	10.2
Indiana	48	45	93.6	1	2.5	2	4.0
Iowa	22	20	90.5	1	5.7	1	3.9
Kansas	17	15	87.4	1	6.6	1	6.0
Kentucky	62	60	96.4	1	1.6	1	1.9
Louisiana	61	59	97.0	1	1.3	1	1.7
Maine	24	23	95.0	1	3.0	*	2.0
Maryland	50	37	74.8	8	16.0	5	9.1
Massachusetts	102	66	64.2	26	25.7	10	10.1
Michigan	131	115	87.7	9	6.9	7	5.3
Minnesota	35	24	68.6	7	21.4	3	10.0
Mississippi	40	40	99.6	*	0.2	*	0.2
Missouri	60	56	94.7	1	2.4	2	2.9
Montana	8	8	98.6	*	0.7	*	0.7
Nebraska	11	9	88.0	1	6.2	1	5.8
Nevada	25	19	77.1	2	9.0	3	13.8
New Hampshire	7	7	88.8	*	5.0	*	6.3
New Jersey	86	43	50.5	27	31.3	16	18.2
New Mexico	24	19	79.3	2	6.5	3	14.3
New York	470	224	47.5	175	37.2	72	15.2
North Carolina	105	101	95.6	2	1.8	3	2.6
North Dakota	5	5	92.8	*	1.7	*	5.5
Ohio	123	114	92.7	7	5.4	2	1.8
Oklahoma	38	35	93.2	1	2.8	2	4.0
Oregon	62	52	83.9	6	9.2	4	6.9
Pennsylvania	161	144	89.2	10	6.3	7	4.5
Rhode Island	16	12	70.6	3	19.1	2	10.3
South Carolina	59	58	98.2	*	0.8	1	0.9
South Dakota	7	6	95.7	*	1.6	*	2.7
Tennessee	91	89	97.2	1	1.2	1	1.6
Texas	296	202	68.4	44	14.7	50	16.9
Utah	10	7	70.3	2	18.5	1	11.3
Vermont	10	10	94.5	*	2.7	*	2.8
Virginia	66	52	79.9	10	14.8	3	5.3
Washington	81	51	62.7	18	22.4	12	14.9
West Virginia	29	28	99.4	*	0.6	*	0.1
Wisconsin	48	44	91.5	2	3.3	3	5.2
Wyoming	2	2	94.2	*	3.3	*	2.6

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

\* Fewer than 500

<sup>a</sup>Noncitizens include refugees, legal permanent residents, and other eligible noncitizens.

**Table A.41. Percentage of elderly participants with U.S. citizenship by state and year**

	Percentage of elderly participants with U.S. citizenship <sup>a</sup>					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	89.6	87.3	89.5	89.2	90.6	91.0
Alabama	100.0	98.6	99.2	98.9	100.0	98.9
Alaska	94.3	94.7	96.8	96.3	89.0	92.2
Arizona	81.1	76.4	78.3	89.4	84.5	83.6
Arkansas	98.7	98.6	98.2	97.0	97.8	99.5
California	68.5	73.0	61.9	69.0	73.5	77.8
Colorado	91.7	89.5	86.9	92.9	91.6	88.1
Connecticut	84.5	86.6	92.1	87.4	93.8	91.0
Delaware	96.6	97.1	95.3	94.7	92.3	95.8
District of Columbia	90.7	95.6	95.7	96.0	92.2	95.2
Florida	76.6	79.5	82.6	82.3	80.5	83.4
Georgia	94.9	93.3	97.6	96.0	96.6	92.9
Hawaii	81.7	81.6	86.7	89.5	83.2	86.2
Idaho	90.2	94.2	94.8	89.3	88.7	86.5
Illinois	95.8	86.3	89.2	91.3	90.0	87.8
Indiana	97.6	95.8	94.8	94.2	97.8	96.1
Iowa	93.2	95.0	97.0	95.6	96.8	97.7
Kansas	89.8	96.4	90.9	96.9	92.1	96.3
Kentucky	99.2	97.3	96.9	98.5	97.4	99.1
Louisiana	99.0	98.5	96.7	98.6	100.0	97.1
Maine	98.5	97.6	96.1	98.0	99.0	98.6
Maryland	88.2	89.5	89.0	92.1	93.2	90.5
Massachusetts	88.4	87.1	89.0	91.2	90.7	91.2
Michigan	98.5	94.1	92.6	92.7	94.7	96.3
Minnesota	86.5	89.6	88.0	88.9	92.1	92.6
Mississippi	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.0	99.4
Missouri	100.0	95.4	96.1	99.4	98.0	94.6
Montana	97.5	97.9	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.0
Nebraska	98.8	95.6	95.5	94.4	91.6	91.6
Nevada	78.2	83.9	89.1	86.5	90.9	84.4
New Hampshire	93.0	93.2	97.7	91.5	94.9	92.3
New Jersey	78.5	80.9	84.1	77.9	82.1	85.7
New Mexico	82.9	82.1	86.2	91.9	80.0	89.6
New York	84.4	77.6	85.7	82.6	87.3	89.5
North Carolina	98.4	96.4	95.7	97.5	97.1	99.0
North Dakota	96.8	94.4	96.0	97.8	93.4	88.9
Ohio	98.9	97.9	97.2	97.1	98.9	98.9
Oklahoma	95.9	96.7	98.0	94.7	94.7	96.2
Oregon	94.1	87.3	92.0	94.3	94.7	93.6
Pennsylvania	96.5	93.6	97.7	92.4	96.7	96.0
Rhode Island	86.1	90.7	91.4	89.4	89.2	90.2
South Carolina	100.0	100.0	98.9	97.1	99.0	99.5
South Dakota	95.6	95.2	100.0	96.8	97.0	98.5
Tennessee	99.1	96.8	99.4	99.5	98.8	96.6
Texas	82.6	79.0	78.8	83.3	87.2	85.3
Utah	80.2	92.3	93.5	88.1	87.0	91.9
Vermont	95.5	97.6	96.2	98.0	97.4	97.6
Virginia	92.9	94.7	96.0	94.7	94.7	95.0
Washington	81.6	80.2	83.3	81.5	86.6	92.3
West Virginia	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wisconsin	93.4	94.7	95.2	93.5	95.4	95.7
Wyoming	95.5	100.0	100.0	96.6	94.0	98.3

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>U.S. citizens include U.S.-born and naturalized citizens.

**Table A.42. Distribution of elderly participants by poverty status and by state, and effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants, average across FY 2008-2013**

	Distribution of elderly participants in relation to poverty guidelines <sup>a</sup>						
	Elderly participants (000s)	Based on cash only			Based on cash and SNAP benefits		
		50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more	50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more
<b>United States</b>	3,438	11.0	64.1	24.9	6.9	50.3	42.8
Alabama	49	8.8	73.7	17.5	4.1	69.4	26.5
Alaska	4	14.8	43.5	41.7	6.7	33.1	60.1
Arizona	60	17.7	59.3	23.0	11.5	56.0	32.5
Arkansas	28	6.4	75.7	17.9	3.0	73.3	23.7
California	92	35.3	32.6	32.1	27.0	26.3	46.7
Colorado	33	4.7	67.3	27.9	2.6	58.2	39.2
Connecticut	39	9.1	56.0	34.9	5.6	35.0	59.4
Delaware	7	12.1	56.1	31.8	8.6	46.7	44.7
Dist. of Columbia	10	18.6	60.2	21.1	12.9	60.5	26.6
Florida	345	12.8	70.4	16.8	8.1	61.7	30.2
Georgia	119	9.0	65.4	25.6	5.6	58.7	35.7
Hawaii	18	16.8	72.8	10.4	3.3	72.5	24.2
Idaho	10	9.6	65.1	25.2	5.2	54.5	40.4
Illinois	133	11.6	63.4	25.0	7.3	56.9	35.9
Indiana	48	9.7	63.7	26.6	6.7	54.9	38.4
Iowa	22	4.5	56.4	39.0	3.3	47.4	49.3
Kansas	17	4.9	70.0	25.1	3.2	60.2	36.6
Kentucky	62	6.4	80.4	13.2	3.8	76.0	20.2
Louisiana	61	7.3	79.1	13.6	3.6	74.2	22.2
Maine	24	4.0	58.1	37.9	2.9	35.8	61.3
Maryland	50	10.2	65.4	24.3	6.5	60.5	32.9
Massachusetts	102	7.5	61.8	30.7	1.8	29.9	68.3
Michigan	131	6.9	54.9	38.2	4.5	38.1	57.4
Minnesota	35	6.2	70.3	23.5	5.2	59.4	35.4
Mississippi	40	7.7	81.9	10.4	3.2	81.4	15.4
Missouri	60	5.2	67.3	27.5	3.3	62.4	34.3
Montana	8	4.5	65.1	30.4	2.4	52.5	45.2
Nebraska	11	3.8	67.9	28.3	2.7	59.7	37.5
Nevada	25	10.5	59.8	29.7	7.4	53.3	39.2
New Hampshire	7	3.7	64.9	31.4	1.7	47.5	50.8
New Jersey	86	10.3	63.6	26.1	6.6	48.0	45.4
New Mexico	24	8.5	74.8	16.7	4.5	70.8	24.7
New York	470	8.6	66.0	25.5	1.9	21.8	76.2
North Carolina	105	7.6	67.5	25.0	4.6	63.2	32.2
North Dakota	5	5.3	58.0	36.6	2.2	43.4	54.5
Ohio	123	5.6	62.6	31.8	3.4	50.4	46.3
Oklahoma	38	6.7	74.7	18.6	4.4	68.4	27.2
Oregon	62	7.0	53.9	39.1	5.2	44.4	50.4
Pennsylvania	161	3.8	67.3	28.9	2.4	51.1	46.6
Rhode Island	16	5.2	59.7	35.1	3.7	32.2	64.1
South Carolina	59	11.0	69.1	19.9	6.1	67.6	26.2
South Dakota	7	5.6	60.7	33.7	3.0	42.3	54.7
Tennessee	91	6.0	67.6	26.4	3.5	62.0	34.6
Texas	296	29.0	54.2	16.9	24.7	53.1	22.2
Utah	10	10.3	74.7	15.1	6.9	70.6	22.5
Vermont	10	3.6	43.4	53.0	1.9	13.6	84.4
Virginia	66	9.5	72.0	18.5	5.0	69.6	25.4
Washington	81	8.6	63.8	27.6	4.3	54.6	41.1
West Virginia	29	3.7	73.7	22.6	1.4	68.5	30.1
Wisconsin	48	4.8	46.8	48.4	3.4	26.5	70.1
Wyoming	2	8.3	70.3	21.4	4.7	66.0	29.3

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the fiscal year SNAP net income screen for each respective year.

**Table A.42a. Distribution of elderly participants by poverty status and by state, and effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants, FY 2008**

	Distribution of elderly participants in relation to poverty guidelines <sup>a</sup>						
	Elderly participants (000s)	Based on cash only			Based on cash and SNAP benefits		
		50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more	50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more
<b>United States</b>	2,512	8.6	72.8	18.6	4.5	66.2	29.2
Alabama	30	7.7	78.9	13.4	2.8	80.5	16.7
Alaska	3	28.7	35.0	36.3	11.8	41.9	46.3
Arizona	31	19.8	59.4	20.9	10.7	60.6	28.7
Arkansas	25	4.8	81.9	13.3	3.2	78.0	18.9
California	51	42.1	36.0	21.9	32.5	29.9	37.6
Colorado	21	3.2	70.8	26.0	1.7	66.8	31.5
Connecticut	25	10.7	66.6	22.7	6.7	57.1	36.2
Delaware	4	6.3	58.8	34.9	6.3	44.3	49.4
District of Columbia	7	25.7	60.0	14.3	21.1	57.4	21.5
Florida	244	14.4	74.1	11.6	6.8	75.6	17.6
Georgia	74	9.9	72.3	17.7	5.9	69.7	24.4
Hawaii	14	15.8	79.0	5.2	2.6	86.5	10.8
Idaho	6	7.4	78.3	14.3	3.8	74.8	21.5
Illinois	98	7.3	70.9	21.8	3.8	71.1	25.1
Indiana	41	6.6	65.4	28.0	4.7	55.2	40.1
Iowa	15	3.7	66.9	29.4	3.7	59.1	37.3
Kansas	13	7.8	72.6	19.6	6.4	69.6	24.0
Kentucky	60	5.7	84.1	10.2	2.5	83.1	14.4
Louisiana	56	4.6	84.9	10.5	2.3	83.9	13.8
Maine	19	2.5	69.8	27.7	2.5	57.2	40.3
Maryland	31	10.4	73.7	15.9	4.0	72.2	23.8
Massachusetts	71	5.6	72.8	21.6	2.9	52.4	44.7
Michigan	98	4.4	58.6	37.0	3.2	48.6	48.2
Minnesota	24	6.0	78.9	15.0	4.5	74.3	21.2
Mississippi	33	8.2	82.2	9.6	4.1	84.4	11.6
Missouri	51	4.6	68.4	27.0	1.8	66.8	31.4
Montana	6	1.2	78.9	19.9	0.0	70.5	29.5
Nebraska	9	0.7	65.1	34.3	0.0	63.6	36.4
Nevada	15	6.1	75.9	17.9	3.1	70.0	27.0
New Hampshire	7	6.7	74.4	19.0	3.5	68.2	28.3
New Jersey	56	9.6	70.1	20.4	7.6	63.7	28.7
New Mexico	14	7.5	79.0	13.5	4.4	78.4	17.2
New York	338	7.7	73.6	18.7	1.4	45.4	53.2
North Carolina	88	6.6	82.2	11.2	4.3	79.6	16.1
North Dakota	4	4.7	59.1	36.3	3.4	47.7	48.9
Ohio	85	4.9	75.0	20.1	3.6	67.6	28.8
Oklahoma	30	7.5	70.8	21.7	5.3	71.3	23.4
Oregon	48	7.3	60.5	32.2	5.5	55.4	39.1
Pennsylvania	110	2.5	79.9	17.5	2.0	70.6	27.5
Rhode Island	9	2.1	73.7	24.2	2.1	51.0	47.0
South Carolina	51	7.4	78.8	13.7	3.4	78.6	18.0
South Dakota	5	0.8	71.7	27.5	0.0	53.3	46.7
Tennessee	88	5.1	70.5	24.4	3.3	67.9	28.9
Texas	235	10.1	76.9	13.1	5.2	78.6	16.2
Utah	8	11.5	74.5	14.0	9.1	76.1	14.8
Vermont	7	0.1	66.0	33.9	0.0	38.6	61.4
Virginia	52	8.3	79.4	12.3	3.6	80.7	15.7
Washington	56	11.5	71.2	17.3	4.5	73.1	22.4
West Virginia	21	5.1	81.5	13.4	1.7	83.6	14.7
Wisconsin	24	3.2	54.5	42.2	2.3	48.3	49.4
Wyoming	1	4.1	66.2	29.7	2.6	62.0	35.4

Source: FY 2008 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the fiscal year 2008 SNAP net income screen.

**Table A.42b. Distribution of elderly participants by poverty status and by state, and effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants, FY 2009**

	Distribution of elderly participants in relation to poverty guidelines <sup>a</sup>						
	Elderly participants (000s)	Based on cash only			Based on cash and SNAP benefits		
		50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more	50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more
<b>United States</b>	2,725	9.2	71.2	19.7	5.1	55.1	39.8
Alabama	35	8.4	75.6	16.0	1.2	74.1	24.7
Alaska	3	9.5	35.7	54.9	5.6	22.0	72.5
Arizona	46	18.7	63.9	17.3	11.8	55.9	32.3
Arkansas	23	6.3	77.1	16.6	2.6	76.7	20.7
California	60	44.8	35.3	19.9	35.2	34.8	30.0
Colorado	25	3.7	68.1	28.1	1.9	56.6	41.4
Connecticut	31	10.4	63.2	26.3	7.0	31.9	61.1
Delaware	6	10.7	62.5	26.7	6.9	50.6	42.5
District of Columbia	8	26.4	55.1	18.6	18.8	54.9	26.3
Florida	268	12.7	75.2	12.1	9.3	67.3	23.4
Georgia	93	7.2	78.3	14.5	2.8	66.3	30.9
Hawaii	14	19.7	74.2	6.1	3.7	72.0	24.3
Idaho	7	8.6	73.9	17.5	2.4	61.1	36.5
Illinois	101	14.8	65.4	19.9	8.7	62.2	29.1
Indiana	39	4.8	59.4	35.7	4.1	50.9	45.0
Iowa	20	5.5	61.9	32.6	5.5	52.4	42.1
Kansas	14	6.7	74.6	18.8	4.3	67.0	28.7
Kentucky	55	4.1	88.5	7.4	2.3	80.0	17.7
Louisiana	46	3.3	82.3	14.4	1.1	73.8	25.0
Maine	21	3.2	68.0	28.8	2.7	26.6	70.7
Maryland	32	11.0	69.4	19.7	7.2	65.1	27.7
Massachusetts	72	9.1	64.8	26.1	2.5	30.9	66.6
Michigan	100	8.2	50.1	41.7	5.9	36.2	57.8
Minnesota	27	6.3	80.3	13.4	5.3	70.2	24.5
Mississippi	34	6.8	86.2	7.0	2.8	80.9	16.2
Missouri	54	3.5	76.2	20.3	2.2	68.9	29.0
Montana	5	4.2	67.0	28.9	3.1	56.8	40.0
Nebraska	9	2.7	71.6	25.7	2.0	63.0	35.0
Nevada	17	3.5	67.7	28.8	1.4	51.6	47.0
New Hampshire	5	1.0	61.5	37.4	1.0	42.1	56.8
New Jersey	67	12.7	75.3	12.0	9.6	52.1	38.3
New Mexico	19	9.1	74.4	16.5	3.3	69.3	27.4
New York	415	8.9	72.9	18.2	2.5	21.2	76.3
North Carolina	87	7.9	77.0	15.2	4.2	74.0	21.7
North Dakota	5	5.2	62.0	32.7	3.2	36.4	60.4
Ohio	94	5.7	67.3	27.0	3.7	53.4	43.0
Oklahoma	28	5.2	83.6	11.2	2.0	73.6	24.4
Oregon	40	9.2	56.8	34.0	6.6	48.3	45.1
Pennsylvania	134	2.9	81.4	15.7	1.9	62.7	35.3
Rhode Island	10	3.0	72.9	24.1	3.0	28.3	68.8
South Carolina	47	7.3	74.8	17.9	3.3	75.3	21.4
South Dakota	6	2.4	65.0	32.6	1.7	35.4	62.9
Tennessee	71	6.1	67.8	26.2	3.7	61.2	35.1
Texas	241	7.8	78.9	13.3	2.5	78.2	19.3
Utah	7	13.2	72.0	14.8	7.2	74.5	18.3
Vermont	9	3.9	49.9	46.3	1.7	14.1	84.1
Virginia	54	11.0	72.5	16.5	7.9	68.4	23.7
Washington	60	10.2	63.4	26.4	2.6	60.1	37.3
West Virginia	27	2.5	73.0	24.5	1.3	68.1	30.7
Wisconsin	33	1.7	37.2	61.1	1.7	22.3	76.0
Wyoming	2	1.7	85.6	12.7	1.7	72.3	26.0

Source: FY 2009 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the fiscal year 2009 SNAP net income screen.

**Table A.42c. Distribution of elderly participants by poverty status and by state, and effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants, FY 2010**

	Distribution of elderly participants in relation to poverty guidelines <sup>a</sup>						
	Elderly participants (000s)	Based on cash only			Based on cash and SNAP benefits		
		50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more	50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more
<b>United States</b>	3,118	11.1	67.2	21.7	6.7	52.2	41.1
Alabama	45	4.8	77.2	18.0	2.8	69.0	28.2
Alaska	4	14.7	43.9	41.4	6.5	24.1	69.4
Arizona	55	21.9	61.9	16.2	17.4	54.7	27.9
Arkansas	27	9.0	72.1	18.9	2.9	72.4	24.6
California	59	38.7	30.6	30.8	24.3	30.9	44.8
Colorado	29	8.5	64.1	27.4	4.8	55.2	40.0
Connecticut	35	7.3	58.1	34.7	4.2	33.0	62.8
Delaware	6	11.9	54.8	33.4	7.2	52.8	40.0
District of Columbia	7	18.9	59.5	21.6	10.6	64.0	25.4
Florida	305	12.2	75.8	12.0	6.3	69.6	24.1
Georgia	102	9.5	59.3	31.3	4.6	55.2	40.2
Hawaii	15	13.7	78.5	7.8	2.6	71.3	26.1
Idaho	10	10.1	70.8	19.1	4.7	63.4	31.9
Illinois	115	10.7	64.5	24.8	5.3	58.9	35.8
Indiana	47	9.0	61.9	29.1	5.3	53.2	41.5
Iowa	18	4.3	64.8	30.9	1.1	47.0	52.0
Kansas	17	8.1	66.8	25.1	4.7	56.3	39.0
Kentucky	63	7.9	80.8	11.2	4.5	78.6	16.9
Louisiana	59	7.0	79.4	13.6	4.3	74.6	21.1
Maine	21	5.4	63.2	31.4	3.5	34.8	61.7
Maryland	35	14.2	71.6	14.2	9.0	66.7	24.4
Massachusetts	101	7.9	66.9	25.2	1.5	36.5	62.0
Michigan	112	8.6	50.2	41.2	4.8	38.8	56.4
Minnesota	31	5.4	72.2	22.5	3.5	61.1	35.5
Mississippi	39	7.2	82.9	9.9	3.2	81.7	15.0
Missouri	61	7.9	72.1	20.0	3.5	72.8	23.7
Montana	7	5.1	69.4	25.6	1.9	54.7	43.4
Nebraska	9	3.4	64.8	31.9	1.7	61.3	37.0
Nevada	22	12.8	55.7	31.6	10.5	46.2	43.3
New Hampshire	7	2.9	60.3	36.8	1.6	49.1	49.4
New Jersey	70	11.7	66.4	21.8	7.1	53.9	38.9
New Mexico	21	7.9	76.3	15.9	5.3	74.8	19.9
New York	433	6.4	73.0	20.6	0.9	18.8	80.3
North Carolina	92	7.1	75.5	17.5	6.1	70.7	23.3
North Dakota	6	5.6	50.4	44.0	3.7	39.1	57.3
Ohio	111	4.9	68.8	26.2	3.1	52.4	44.5
Oklahoma	38	10.5	70.8	18.7	7.3	63.9	28.9
Oregon	60	6.5	63.2	30.4	6.0	49.7	44.3
Pennsylvania	149	4.0	65.8	30.2	2.0	50.3	47.7
Rhode Island	14	6.5	61.2	32.3	4.4	30.1	65.5
South Carolina	56	7.7	70.0	22.3	3.2	68.7	28.1
South Dakota	6	5.7	58.9	35.5	3.6	38.6	57.7
Tennessee	93	5.4	74.5	20.1	4.0	65.0	31.0
Texas	282	32.7	54.8	12.5	27.1	54.1	18.8
Utah	8	13.0	69.5	17.5	8.1	66.1	25.7
Vermont	10	5.1	42.9	52.1	1.3	12.3	86.4
Virginia	62	8.8	80.7	10.5	5.8	72.9	21.3
Washington	72	7.7	67.3	25.0	2.1	58.1	39.8
West Virginia	28	4.7	77.5	17.8	1.2	72.0	26.8
Wisconsin	41	7.0	50.5	42.5	4.0	27.4	68.6
Wyoming	2	10.0	77.0	13.0	4.7	75.9	19.4

Source: FY 2010 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the fiscal year 2010 SNAP net income screen.

**Table A.42d. Distribution of elderly participants by poverty status and by state, and effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants, FY 2011**

	Distribution of elderly participants in relation to poverty guidelines <sup>a</sup>						
	Elderly participants (000s)	Based on cash only			Based on cash and SNAP benefits		
		50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more	50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more
<b>United States</b>	3,765	12.4	61.8	25.8	7.7	46.9	45.4
Alabama	51	11.0	71.1	17.9	5.6	69.3	25.1
Alaska	5	11.0	43.3	45.8	8.7	27.4	63.9
Arizona	72	15.2	58.3	26.5	9.3	52.8	37.9
Arkansas	29	4.3	77.9	17.8	2.1	73.7	24.2
California	83	29.5	41.6	28.9	19.7	30.1	50.2
Colorado	30	5.0	64.8	30.3	2.8	58.7	38.6
Connecticut	44	10.8	52.2	37.0	6.6	33.8	59.6
Delaware	8	12.0	54.2	33.8	9.3	44.9	45.9
District of Columbia	12	19.5	63.9	16.6	10.9	65.9	23.2
Florida	378	10.9	71.4	17.7	5.5	60.1	34.4
Georgia	125	11.3	62.7	25.9	6.4	55.2	38.4
Hawaii	19	16.2	73.5	10.3	5.5	71.2	23.3
Idaho	12	12.9	60.9	26.1	9.5	49.1	41.5
Illinois	132	14.1	60.2	25.7	9.2	54.4	36.3
Indiana	53	11.4	66.0	22.6	9.3	55.2	35.5
Iowa	23	4.0	59.0	36.9	4.0	45.4	50.6
Kansas	17	4.8	73.6	21.6	3.2	67.8	28.9
Kentucky	62	7.2	78.6	14.2	5.8	71.6	22.6
Louisiana	65	6.7	75.9	17.4	3.1	72.0	24.8
Maine	24	4.7	57.1	38.2	3.2	36.9	59.9
Maryland	58	11.6	68.1	20.3	7.9	60.2	31.8
Massachusetts	109	8.4	62.5	29.1	2.1	24.8	73.1
Michigan	161	10.5	51.2	38.3	6.9	32.4	60.7
Minnesota	39	5.3	66.4	28.3	5.3	57.4	37.3
Mississippi	39	9.3	78.6	12.2	3.9	80.9	15.1
Missouri	61	4.3	67.3	28.4	3.7	59.5	36.8
Montana	9	3.1	54.5	42.4	1.7	44.1	54.2
Nebraska	11	7.0	70.9	22.1	4.9	64.7	30.5
Nevada	31	12.8	59.3	27.8	8.6	55.3	36.1
New Hampshire	7	0.7	68.4	30.9	0.0	52.2	47.8
New Jersey	106	9.5	62.1	28.4	5.7	51.5	42.8
New Mexico	25	11.4	71.1	17.6	3.9	67.9	28.2
New York	562	10.2	63.9	25.9	2.3	19.0	78.7
North Carolina	109	8.6	64.7	26.7	3.7	61.8	34.4
North Dakota	5	8.9	58.9	32.2	0.0	46.2	53.8
Ohio	145	7.2	59.1	33.7	3.9	48.8	47.3
Oklahoma	45	6.5	75.4	18.1	4.1	69.3	26.7
Oregon	62	8.3	49.6	42.1	5.7	41.9	52.4
Pennsylvania	183	4.8	66.5	28.7	3.0	50.0	47.0
Rhode Island	20	6.5	58.0	35.5	5.3	32.6	62.1
South Carolina	59	15.0	66.4	18.6	8.6	65.1	26.3
South Dakota	7	7.4	65.8	26.8	3.2	48.5	48.3
Tennessee	87	7.1	64.5	28.5	2.7	60.7	36.5
Texas	306	39.6	38.8	21.5	35.4	38.5	26.1
Utah	12	10.0	79.0	11.0	6.2	76.2	17.6
Vermont	11	3.4	36.4	60.3	2.3	11.0	86.8
Virginia	71	13.1	66.4	20.4	7.7	62.9	29.5
Washington	88	9.5	65.2	25.3	4.6	56.9	38.5
West Virginia	30	4.1	73.5	22.4	1.4	64.4	34.2
Wisconsin	62	6.8	50.4	42.9	6.2	25.3	68.6
Wyoming	2	8.1	70.2	21.6	4.8	62.1	33.1

Source: FY 2011 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the fiscal year 2011 SNAP net income screen.



**Table A.42e. Distribution of elderly participants by poverty status and by state, and effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants, FY 2012**

	Distribution of elderly participants in relation to poverty guidelines <sup>a</sup>						
	Elderly participants (000s)	Based on cash only			Based on cash and SNAP benefits		
		50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more	50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more
<b>United States</b>	4,149	11.0	60.4	28.6	7.5	44.4	48.1
Alabama	61	8.3	73.5	18.1	3.7	67.1	29.1
Alaska	5	14.7	48.5	36.8	6.3	37.4	56.2
Arizona	70	17.9	54.7	27.3	10.2	53.7	36.1
Arkansas	31	5.3	75.4	19.3	3.2	70.9	25.9
California	144	39.1	21.2	39.7	30.7	18.7	50.6
Colorado	39	5.0	67.9	27.2	2.7	52.3	45.0
Connecticut	44	7.5	50.6	41.9	3.9	28.9	67.2
Delaware	9	11.8	52.8	35.5	8.1	40.5	51.4
District of Columbia	11	13.9	65.1	20.9	10.4	64.6	24.9
Florida	413	11.2	68.6	20.2	7.6	59.1	33.3
Georgia	153	9.1	64.0	26.8	7.6	58.9	33.5
Hawaii	20	17.4	68.4	14.2	2.5	70.1	27.4
Idaho	12	6.4	67.6	26.0	1.7	57.5	40.8
Illinois	165	11.7	64.0	24.4	8.4	50.4	41.2
Indiana	53	8.1	64.3	27.6	6.0	49.4	44.5
Iowa	30	1.8	52.7	45.6	1.1	45.8	53.1
Kansas	17	0.8	67.7	31.5	0.8	52.1	47.1
Kentucky	64	6.0	76.2	17.8	4.1	70.0	25.9
Louisiana	71	7.8	77.0	15.2	3.5	68.5	28.0
Maine	31	2.7	50.7	46.6	1.9	29.0	69.1
Maryland	64	5.1	67.1	27.8	4.5	58.1	37.4
Massachusetts	136	7.7	59.1	33.2	1.8	28.6	69.7
Michigan	173	5.7	60.2	34.1	3.9	38.4	57.7
Minnesota	44	9.5	64.3	26.2	7.7	51.1	41.3
Mississippi	45	7.1	81.1	11.8	2.7	75.7	21.7
Missouri	60	6.6	58.5	34.9	5.9	52.1	42.0
Montana	10	5.1	65.5	29.4	4.5	48.4	47.1
Nebraska	12	5.2	64.7	30.1	3.6	51.5	44.9
Nevada	29	9.3	60.4	30.3	5.4	55.8	38.8
New Hampshire	9	5.9	63.3	30.7	2.0	39.2	58.9
New Jersey	105	12.0	57.5	30.6	6.9	35.7	57.3
New Mexico	31	5.1	78.4	16.5	3.5	71.7	24.7
New York	556	7.0	61.3	31.7	1.5	14.2	84.3
North Carolina	137	7.4	56.1	36.5	4.1	48.5	47.4
North Dakota	5	3.3	55.6	41.1	2.2	38.8	59.0
Ohio	146	4.0	63.2	32.8	2.8	47.0	50.2
Oklahoma	40	4.5	68.2	27.3	2.4	61.9	35.6
Oregon	76	5.1	50.0	44.8	3.0	38.7	58.2
Pennsylvania	190	3.8	56.9	39.3	2.8	35.1	62.1
Rhode Island	23	5.3	55.0	39.7	3.7	27.2	69.1
South Carolina	70	11.0	67.2	21.8	6.3	65.8	27.9
South Dakota	8	10.6	51.2	38.2	5.7	38.7	55.5
Tennessee	106	6.5	68.9	24.6	4.1	61.5	34.4
Texas	345	34.1	50.0	15.8	30.5	47.6	21.9
Utah	11	9.0	73.0	18.0	6.3	59.5	34.2
Vermont	11	4.7	40.0	55.2	2.2	9.7	88.1
Virginia	76	4.8	72.8	22.5	2.3	70.1	27.6
Washington	97	7.6	60.8	31.5	6.3	44.4	49.3
West Virginia	29	1.6	66.7	31.7	0.5	59.3	40.2
Wisconsin	58	5.2	42.1	52.7	3.8	20.5	75.8
Wyoming	2	11.3	64.0	24.7	6.7	62.1	31.2

Source: FY 2012 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the fiscal year 2012 SNAP net income screen.

**Table A.42f. Distribution of elderly participants by poverty status and by state, and effect of SNAP benefits on the poverty status of elderly participants, FY 2013**

	Distribution of elderly participants in relation to poverty guidelines <sup>a</sup>						
	Elderly participants (000s)	Based on cash only			Based on cash and SNAP benefits		
		50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more	50 percent or less	51 to 100 percent	101 percent or more
<b>United States</b>	4,359	12.3	57.8	29.9	8.4	45.3	46.3
Alabama	75	10.9	70.3	18.8	6.1	64.8	29.1
Alaska	6	12.9	47.4	39.6	3.5	40.4	56.0
Arizona	85	15.7	59.7	24.5	10.7	59.7	29.6
Arkansas	32	8.4	71.5	20.0	3.7	69.9	26.4
California	155	27.7	36.8	35.5	23.6	25.1	51.3
Colorado	51	3.5	68.4	28.1	2.0	61.3	36.7
Connecticut	53	8.9	53.0	38.1	5.8	33.6	60.6
Delaware	10	15.5	56.7	27.8	11.3	48.3	40.4
District of Columbia	12	12.4	56.0	31.7	9.4	54.8	35.8
Florida	461	15.6	62.7	21.8	12.0	49.5	38.5
Georgia	167	7.3	62.2	30.5	5.2	54.3	40.5
Hawaii	24	17.5	67.9	14.6	2.8	68.5	28.7
Idaho	13	10.8	52.1	37.1	7.0	37.6	55.4
Illinois	188	11.1	59.5	29.4	7.2	52.8	40.1
Indiana	53	16.1	64.1	19.9	9.4	64.1	26.4
Iowa	27	8.0	43.1	49.0	4.8	40.7	54.5
Kansas	23	2.7	66.7	30.6	1.2	53.4	45.4
Kentucky	68	6.9	75.9	17.2	3.6	73.5	22.9
Louisiana	69	12.5	77.1	10.4	6.3	73.9	19.9
Maine	26	5.5	47.4	47.0	3.7	36.1	60.3
Maryland	78	11.3	54.4	34.3	6.8	53.5	39.6
Massachusetts	126	6.5	51.9	41.6	0.8	17.3	81.9
Michigan	144	3.8	57.3	38.9	2.0	37.8	60.2
Minnesota	44	4.4	67.5	28.1	4.4	53.7	41.9
Mississippi	52	7.6	81.3	11.1	2.9	84.9	12.2
Missouri	69	4.1	62.8	33.0	2.8	56.4	40.8
Montana	10	7.0	61.9	31.1	2.1	49.4	48.4
Nebraska	14	3.1	69.6	27.3	3.1	57.3	39.6
Nevada	35	13.0	51.9	35.2	10.8	47.9	41.3
New Hampshire	10	3.8	61.9	34.3	1.9	39.2	59.0
New Jersey	112	7.7	58.6	33.7	4.6	42.2	53.2
New Mexico	33	10.0	71.9	18.1	6.1	67.4	26.5
New York	518	10.7	56.8	32.5	2.7	20.8	76.5
North Carolina	119	7.8	58.8	33.4	5.1	55.7	39.2
North Dakota	5	3.9	63.2	32.9	0.8	52.9	46.3
Ohio	156	6.5	51.1	42.4	3.2	42.5	54.3
Oklahoma	48	5.9	79.8	14.3	4.8	71.7	23.5
Oregon	86	7.1	48.7	44.2	5.4	39.5	55.1
Pennsylvania	202	4.0	62.9	33.1	2.1	49.3	48.7
Rhode Island	22	5.5	53.6	40.9	2.8	32.9	64.3
South Carolina	75	15.0	62.1	23.0	9.9	58.2	31.9
South Dakota	7	4.7	56.4	38.9	2.4	41.4	56.2
Tennessee	104	6.1	60.0	33.9	3.1	56.3	40.6
Texas	364	38.5	39.5	22.1	35.5	36.9	27.7
Utah	12	7.4	76.8	15.8	5.8	72.2	22.0
Vermont	14	3.3	36.7	60.0	2.9	7.7	89.4
Virginia	79	10.9	64.3	24.8	3.5	65.9	30.6
Washington	113	7.0	59.8	33.2	4.6	47.3	48.1
West Virginia	37	4.2	72.7	23.1	2.3	68.0	29.7
Wisconsin	73	3.3	47.1	49.6	1.6	26.4	71.9
Wyoming	2	11.8	61.2	27.0	6.0	62.6	31.4

Source: FY 2013 SNAP QC data file.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as the fiscal year 2013 SNAP net income screen.

**Table A.43a. Average SNAP benefit among SNAP units categorically eligible through BBCE or narrow CE with elderly members, by state and year**

Average SNAP benefit among SNAP units categorically eligible <sup>a</sup> through BBCE or narrow CE with elderly members (\$)						
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	113	147	150	147	140	134
Alabama	80	60	157	142	134	138
Alaska	n.a.	#	n.a.	#	#	#
Arizona	128	144	163	145	150	136
Arkansas	33	#	#	#	83	#
California	n.a.	#	#	178	186	158
Colorado	#	#	#	189	151	142
Connecticut	#	171	148	151	147	153
Delaware	85	134	96	113	102	108
District of Columbia	#	#	116	128	117	103
Florida	#	#	155	133	152	156
Georgia	124	161	111	128	145	104
Hawaii	#	#	#	231	237	255
Idaho	n.a.	143	160	159	131	133
Illinois	n.a.	#	158	142	163	133
Indiana	#	#	#	#	#	#
Iowa	#	#	#	124	75	81
Kansas	n.a.	n.a.	#	#	n.a.	n.a.
Kentucky	#	#	161	119	140	116
Louisiana	#	#	151	142	126	165
Maine	#	#	144	133	133	105
Maryland	#	308	284	144	96	107
Massachusetts	120	135	141	152	138	120
Michigan	97	118	132	151	137	118
Minnesota	90	115	71	76	97	98
Mississippi	#	#	127	165	117	133
Missouri	#	#	n.a.	n.a.	#	n.a.
Montana	#	119	135	124	128	117
Nebraska	n.a.	#	#	#	113	88
Nevada	#	100	115	121	122	104
New Hampshire	#	#	#	#	#	#
New Jersey	118	180	171	145	164	141
New Mexico	#	#	134	152	122	122
New York	158	208	192	192	170	163
North Carolina	#	n.a.	125	106	108	93
North Dakota	120	139	153	154	131	120
Ohio	#	126	137	126	120	110
Oklahoma	n.a.	103	136	109	96	92
Oregon	88	97	123	113	99	109
Pennsylvania	n.a.	135	111	120	119	130
Rhode Island	#	147	157	126	127	131
South Carolina	86	127	125	124	120	134
South Dakota	#	#	#	#	#	#
Tennessee	#	#	#	n.a.	#	n.a.
Texas	109	151	184	176	151	149
Utah	#	#	n.a.	#	n.a.	#
Vermont	#	162	156	153	155	141
Virginia	n.a.	#	#	#	n.a.	#
Washington	92	94	122	134	90	127
West Virginia	#	84	121	111	81	94
Wisconsin	41	60	117	111	92	87
Wyoming	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Elderly SNAP units participating through Pure PA are not included in this table.

n.a. = Not Applicable; # = Insufficient Sample Size (less than 10 unweighted SNAP units)

**Table A.43b. Average benefit among SNAP units not eligible through BBCE or narrow CE with elderly members, by state and year**

	Average benefit among SNAP units not eligible <sup>a</sup> through BBCE or narrow CE with elderly members (\$)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	91	121	141	142	138	133
Alabama	94	127	100	111	85	105
Alaska	277	209	288	235	244	222
Arizona	104	142	125	120	131	119
Arkansas	51	87	109	94	93	95
California	146	193	173	175	147	155
Colorado	101	121	155	135	131	110
Connecticut	104	159	199	201	192	198
Delaware	93	139	145	157	132	160
District of Columbia	89	126	128	121	111	95
Florida	100	120	151	155	154	150
Georgia	102	107	120	119	115	119
Hawaii	186	225	226	225	230	226
Idaho	83	120	109	150	108	132
Illinois	104	126	125	133	135	121
Indiana	85	99	126	118	119	134
Iowa	68	96	113	119	121	111
Kansas	72	101	113	107	102	103
Kentucky	88	88	119	108	101	87
Louisiana	77	100	110	102	87	98
Maine	89	150	156	181	170	169
Maryland	88	107	138	115	118	109
Massachusetts	90	127	149	157	140	162
Michigan	104	144	163	180	168	175
Minnesota	44	75	95	81	101	90
Mississippi	71	94	90	78	65	60
Missouri	56	75	103	91	98	93
Montana	75	114	129	120	121	138
Nebraska	46	81	78	93	105	91
Nevada	78	98	114	104	110	103
New Hampshire	91	117	119	122	119	105
New Jersey	104	157	175	159	161	167
New Mexico	79	128	115	125	115	89
New York	119	186	210	203	200	191
North Carolina	71	92	89	101	104	104
North Dakota	108	124	135	219	163	158
Ohio	88	117	135	132	145	112
Oklahoma	74	83	113	105	96	84
Oregon	79	136	151	148	137	145
Pennsylvania	97	102	138	143	142	145
Rhode Island	108	162	184	181	180	172
South Carolina	67	67	85	106	90	77
South Dakota	114	150	156	191	170	159
Tennessee	75	98	117	107	101	109
Texas	63	73	107	116	108	105
Utah	76	120	121	125	101	105
Vermont	92	173	193	158	198	183
Virginia	66	96	111	116	98	103
Washington	83	122	136	136	152	137
West Virginia	71	85	96	104	104	88
Wisconsin	54	95	104	124	132	124
Wyoming	79	99	110	99	113	93

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Elderly SNAP units participating through Pure PA are included in this table.

**Table A.44. Percentage of elderly SNAP participants categorically eligible through BBCE or narrow CE by state and year**

	Categorically eligible <sup>a</sup> elderly SNAP participants (percent of elderly participants)					
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>United States</b>	18.0	26.9	38.2	52.3	55.0	58.2
Alabama	12.4	9.4	42.3	55.5	67.1	64.9
Alaska	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.1	1.3	0.6
Arizona	69.0	71.1	74.4	65.6	78.6	69.4
Arkansas	6.2	5.4	4.1	4.3	8.7	5.4
California	0.0	1.4	15.1	46.6	79.2	91.1
Colorado	0.9	2.5	4.0	27.1	53.2	42.3
Connecticut	3.5	13.2	56.7	61.9	64.1	67.1
Delaware	70.9	53.3	66.2	67.1	66.0	66.0
District of Columbia	4.1	1.5	34.8	60.7	61.4	70.5
Florida	1.0	0.6	12.6	54.3	58.7	62.2
Georgia	37.2	64.3	73.2	71.4	61.7	72.4
Hawaii	0.4	2.3	4.0	54.3	50.0	63.1
Idaho	0.0	17.9	67.4	73.0	67.3	77.0
Illinois	0.0	0.7	34.2	60.5	60.9	64.5
Indiana	1.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8
Iowa	1.8	1.4	3.2	60.3	69.8	82.6
Kansas	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.0
Kentucky	2.4	2.2	16.1	48.5	52.7	49.2
Louisiana	3.6	2.9	21.1	53.1	54.8	52.4
Maine	2.9	5.2	9.8	68.8	74.8	71.1
Maryland	4.9	9.9	8.9	52.1	49.0	61.9
Massachusetts	18.3	30.5	39.7	48.1	45.9	47.7
Michigan	72.9	71.5	63.4	67.9	61.9	68.4
Minnesota	37.5	32.7	42.1	44.4	51.4	46.6
Mississippi	1.6	1.5	15.1	47.2	51.1	56.1
Missouri	1.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Montana	7.3	38.4	62.1	59.9	69.4	64.1
Nebraska	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.5	63.5	68.8
Nevada	2.1	37.6	62.4	63.2	63.1	67.6
New Hampshire	1.6	1.0	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.9
New Jersey	10.1	12.1	32.5	53.4	55.4	58.3
New Mexico	4.5	2.9	34.6	53.5	61.9	58.2
New York	27.8	39.0	38.5	48.2	46.6	50.7
North Carolina	3.3	0.0	19.2	63.7	73.6	68.4
North Dakota	68.9	71.5	85.5	65.3	76.4	63.8
Ohio	1.2	55.2	59.4	61.9	58.0	72.3
Oklahoma	0.0	15.8	54.5	54.3	48.0	55.0
Oregon	63.3	64.7	58.2	73.1	74.1	73.7
Pennsylvania	0.0	42.7	54.9	50.0	59.9	58.9
Rhode Island	1.4	29.9	63.7	62.0	63.5	65.1
South Carolina	57.6	52.4	64.6	65.8	68.3	72.0
South Dakota	1.4	2.5	2.7	5.0	2.0	0.7
Tennessee	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.0
Texas	33.8	37.7	67.6	75.7	73.4	78.9
Utah	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.4
Vermont	5.4	57.1	75.0	82.3	76.8	75.6
Virginia	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.5
Washington	40.6	47.2	57.4	53.3	55.2	52.6
West Virginia	1.8	49.0	56.5	52.7	55.5	57.5
Wisconsin	74.7	75.5	76.8	73.2	74.1	73.2
Wyoming	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: FY 2008-2013 SNAP QC data files.

<sup>a</sup>Elderly SNAP participants eligible through Pure PA are not included in this table.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**CHARACTERISTICS OF ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR SNAP,**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2011**

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**Table B.1. All SNAP-eligible individuals and SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible individuals		Individuals in units with SNAP-eligible elderly members		SNAP-eligible elderly individuals		Percent of SNAP-eligible individuals age 60 or older
	Number (000s)	Column Percent	Number (000s)	Column Percent	Number (000s)	Column Percent	
<b>United States</b>	72,487	100.0	16,208	100.0	13,906	100.0	19.2
Alabama	1,099	1.5	333	2.1	292	2.1	26.6
Alaska	159	0.2	22	0.1	20	0.1	12.5
Arizona	1,767	2.4	369	2.3	317	2.3	18.0
Arkansas	586	0.8	123	0.8	99	0.7	17.0
California	7,357	10.2	913	5.6	745	5.4	10.1
Colorado	927	1.3	173	1.1	148	1.1	15.9
Connecticut	763	1.1	182	1.1	162	1.2	21.2
Delaware	240	0.3	59	0.4	50	0.4	21.0
District of Columbia	152	0.2	36	0.2	31	0.2	20.5
Florida	5,721	7.9	1,623	10.0	1,398	10.1	24.4
Georgia	2,380	3.3	573	3.5	488	3.5	20.5
Hawaii	473	0.7	120	0.7	98	0.7	20.8
Idaho	328	0.5	50	0.3	38	0.3	11.6
Illinois	2,910	4.0	814	5.0	709	5.1	24.4
Indiana	1,185	1.6	206	1.3	172	1.2	14.5
Iowa	681	0.9	144	0.9	129	0.9	18.9
Kansas	470	0.7	80	0.5	71	0.5	15.1
Kentucky	1,221	1.7	337	2.1	287	2.1	23.5
Louisiana	1,010	1.4	216	1.3	169	1.2	16.7
Maine	346	0.5	96	0.6	85	0.6	24.6
Maryland	1,239	1.7	304	1.9	265	1.9	21.4
Massachusetts	1,468	2.0	386	2.4	344	2.5	23.4
Michigan	2,794	3.9	650	4.0	556	4.0	19.9
Minnesota	1,076	1.5	226	1.4	208	1.5	19.3
Mississippi	670	0.9	154	1.0	121	0.9	18.1
Missouri	1,051	1.5	174	1.1	144	1.0	13.7
Montana	262	0.4	54	0.3	46	0.3	17.6
Nebraska	265	0.4	45	0.3	40	0.3	15.1
Nevada	766	1.1	166	1.0	145	1.0	18.9
New Hampshire	199	0.3	34	0.2	30	0.2	15.3
New Jersey	1,821	2.5	425	2.6	378	2.7	20.7
New Mexico	603	0.8	123	0.8	103	0.7	17.0
New York	4,507	6.2	1,241	7.7	1,072	7.7	23.8
North Carolina	2,951	4.1	706	4.4	602	4.3	20.4
North Dakota	120	0.2	27	0.2	25	0.2	20.4
Ohio	2,826	3.9	793	4.9	697	5.0	24.7
Oklahoma	802	1.1	160	1.0	133	1.0	16.6
Oregon	1,011	1.4	234	1.5	207	1.5	20.5
Pennsylvania	3,256	4.5	945	5.8	842	6.1	25.9
Rhode Island	286	0.4	73	0.5	65	0.5	22.6
South Carolina	1,273	1.8	404	2.5	326	2.3	25.6
South Dakota	134	0.2	26	0.2	23	0.2	17.0
Tennessee	1,274	1.8	246	1.5	195	1.4	15.3
Texas	6,473	8.9	950	5.9	782	5.6	12.1
Utah	476	0.7	60	0.4	51	0.4	10.8
Vermont	155	0.2	39	0.2	35	0.3	22.5
Virginia	1,179	1.6	213	1.3	181	1.3	15.3
Washington	1,813	2.5	421	2.6	378	2.7	20.9
West Virginia	428	0.6	90	0.6	75	0.5	17.5
Wisconsin	1,447	2.0	358	2.2	321	2.3	22.2
Wyoming	87	0.1	14	0.1	13	0.1	14.6

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.2. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by age cohort and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by age range (row percent)				
		Age 60 to 64	Age 65 to 69	Age 70 to 74	Age 75 to 79	Age 80 or older
<b>United States</b>	13,906	24.2	18.8	16.0	14.6	26.3
Alabama	292	20.9	19.0	16.0	16.0	28.1
Alaska	20	27.3	19.0	15.6	13.2	24.8
Arizona	317	21.9	19.6	16.8	15.4	26.3
Arkansas	99	28.7	21.2	16.5	12.7	20.9
California	745	30.0	17.8	18.3	12.1	21.7
Colorado	148	28.6	19.5	15.3	12.9	23.7
Connecticut	162	25.4	17.5	14.9	14.8	27.4
Delaware	50	23.8	18.9	15.6	15.1	26.6
District of Columbia	31	21.2	18.7	16.0	15.2	28.9
Florida	1,398	22.8	19.7	16.8	15.1	25.5
Georgia	488	21.4	19.7	16.7	15.3	26.8
Hawaii	98	24.5	19.9	15.6	15.0	25.0
Idaho	38	27.4	20.4	17.2	13.0	22.0
Illinois	709	23.1	18.6	15.5	15.0	27.8
Indiana	172	28.1	19.7	16.0	13.1	23.1
Iowa	129	26.7	17.5	14.8	14.3	26.7
Kansas	71	29.7	18.9	15.9	12.4	23.1
Kentucky	287	21.7	19.3	15.6	15.6	27.8
Louisiana	169	26.8	19.4	16.3	13.4	24.2
Maine	85	24.2	18.0	14.6	15.3	27.9
Maryland	265	26.3	17.9	15.3	14.9	25.7
Massachusetts	344	24.7	18.0	15.1	15.0	27.2
Michigan	556	22.9	18.2	15.1	15.4	28.5
Minnesota	208	26.9	16.7	14.6	14.4	27.4
Mississippi	121	27.4	19.5	15.5	13.6	24.1
Missouri	144	28.3	18.7	15.9	13.1	24.1
Montana	46	27.4	19.5	14.6	13.6	25.0
Nebraska	40	31.7	18.2	16.1	12.2	21.8
Nevada	145	23.6	19.7	16.3	14.8	25.7
New Hampshire	30	36.0	17.2	15.4	12.5	19.1
New Jersey	378	27.7	17.7	15.4	14.0	25.2
New Mexico	103	21.2	19.6	18.3	15.6	25.4
New York	1,072	22.9	18.4	15.8	14.7	28.3
North Carolina	602	22.0	19.2	15.9	15.5	27.4
North Dakota	25	30.4	17.0	14.4	12.4	25.9
Ohio	697	21.7	17.8	15.1	15.4	30.0
Oklahoma	133	27.4	20.0	15.4	13.0	24.2
Oregon	207	24.4	18.2	14.8	15.1	27.5
Pennsylvania	842	23.3	17.7	14.8	15.3	28.9
Rhode Island	65	22.3	17.5	15.3	15.3	29.7
South Carolina	326	22.5	19.3	16.7	15.2	26.3
South Dakota	23	28.9	18.8	16.1	12.7	23.5
Tennessee	195	27.8	20.1	16.6	12.8	22.7
Texas	782	23.0	20.9	19.1	14.4	22.6
Utah	51	32.8	18.9	16.2	12.8	19.3
Vermont	35	25.8	16.8	14.1	14.9	28.4
Virginia	181	30.6	19.0	16.0	12.9	21.5
Washington	378	23.4	17.7	14.8	15.4	28.7
West Virginia	75	25.3	19.8	15.9	13.5	25.6
Wisconsin	321	23.9	17.5	14.4	15.2	29.0
Wyoming	13	30.4	18.7	15.6	12.0	23.3

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.3. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by type of eligibility and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	Elderly members by mutually exclusive SNAP-eligibility type (row percent)			
		Pass income and asset tests	Categorically eligible <sup>a</sup>		
			All	Pure PA	Other
<b>United States</b>	13,906	54.9	45.1	0.5	44.6
Alabama	292	45.1	54.9	0.5	54.4
Alaska	20	99.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Arizona	317	49.9	50.1	0.4	49.7
Arkansas	99	98.7	1.3	1.3	0.0
California	745	70.2	29.8	0.6	29.2
Colorado	148	71.3	28.7	1.9	26.8
Connecticut	162	54.0	46.0	0.4	45.6
Delaware	50	43.2	56.9	0.2	56.6
District of Columbia	31	50.5	49.5	0.4	49.1
Florida	1,398	45.3	54.7	0.3	54.3
Georgia	488	47.5	52.5	0.4	52.1
Hawaii	98	44.5	55.5	0.2	55.3
Idaho	38	99.3	0.7	0.7	0.0
Illinois	709	43.3	56.7	0.3	56.4
Indiana	172	99.3	0.7	0.7	0.0
Iowa	129	56.7	43.3	0.3	43.0
Kansas	71	99.3	0.8	0.8	0.0
Kentucky	287	42.1	57.9	0.5	57.4
Louisiana	169	79.3	20.8	1.1	19.7
Maine	85	48.2	51.8	0.3	51.5
Maryland	265	50.1	49.9	0.3	49.7
Massachusetts	344	49.6	50.5	0.5	49.9
Michigan	556	46.0	54.0	0.3	53.6
Minnesota	208	52.1	47.9	0.4	47.5
Mississippi	121	81.5	18.5	0.9	17.6
Missouri	144	99.1	0.9	0.9	0.0
Montana	46	68.6	31.4	0.4	31.1
Nebraska	40	99.4	0.6	0.6	0.0
Nevada	145	46.7	53.3	0.5	52.8
New Hampshire	30	98.0	2.0	0.4	1.6
New Jersey	378	54.2	45.7	0.4	45.4
New Mexico	103	55.5	44.5	0.5	44.0
New York	1,072	51.9	48.1	0.5	47.6
North Carolina	602	42.1	57.9	0.4	57.6
North Dakota	25	65.3	34.8	0.3	34.5
Ohio	697	45.7	54.3	0.3	54.0
Oklahoma	133	75.3	24.7	0.9	23.8
Oregon	207	45.4	54.6	0.3	54.4
Pennsylvania	842	44.9	55.2	0.4	54.8
Rhode Island	65	45.6	54.4	0.4	54.0
South Carolina	326	43.5	56.5	0.4	56.1
South Dakota	23	99.2	0.8	0.8	0.0
Tennessee	195	98.9	1.1	1.1	0.0
Texas	782	73.8	26.2	0.7	25.5
Utah	51	99.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Vermont	35	49.7	50.3	0.4	49.9
Virginia	181	99.3	0.7	0.7	0.0
Washington	378	39.9	60.1	0.5	59.7
West Virginia	75	75.2	24.8	0.7	24.0
Wisconsin	321	40.5	59.5	0.5	58.9
Wyoming	13	99.3	0.7	0.7	0.0

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>These categorically eligible households would have failed the SNAP income and asset tests had they been subject to them.

**Table B.4. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by unit composition and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	Elderly members by SNAP-eligible unit composition (row percent)			
		Living alone	Living with only elderly individuals	Living with at least one nonelderly individual	
				All	Living with children under age 18 only
<b>United States</b>	13,906	60.7	27.3	12.0	0.3
Alabama	292	58.1	32.0	9.9	0.2
Alaska	20	68.9	20.6	10.5	0.3
Arizona	317	57.9	29.8	12.3	0.6
Arkansas	99	57.0	26.5	16.5	0.3
California	745	65.1	19.6	15.2	0.8
Colorado	148	63.9	23.5	12.6	0.6
Connecticut	162	63.9	26.0	10.2	0.2
Delaware	50	56.2	30.8	13.0	0.3
District of Columbia	31	80.7	9.9	9.5	0.1
Florida	1,398	54.7	32.7	12.5	0.3
Georgia	488	59.7	29.2	11.1	0.2
Hawaii	98	48.7	36.4	14.9	0.4
Idaho	38	57.5	27.9	14.7	1.0
Illinois	709	61.2	27.9	10.8	0.3
Indiana	172	65.4	20.8	13.7	0.3
Iowa	129	64.4	25.6	10.0	0.2
Kansas	71	72.0	18.6	9.4	0.3
Kentucky	287	55.5	32.2	12.3	0.3
Louisiana	169	61.8	21.7	16.5	0.2
Maine	85	57.2	32.1	10.6	0.1
Maryland	265	63.5	26.2	10.3	0.2
Massachusetts	344	63.3	26.8	9.9	0.1
Michigan	556	58.7	29.0	12.4	0.2
Minnesota	208	71.7	20.9	7.5	0.1
Mississippi	121	59.0	24.1	17.0	0.2
Missouri	144	68.4	18.0	13.6	0.3
Montana	46	61.6	25.8	12.6	0.5
Nebraska	40	70.8	19.5	9.7	0.1
Nevada	145	58.4	30.4	11.3	0.3
New Hampshire	30	64.1	26.3	9.6	0.1
New Jersey	378	64.4	25.6	10.0	0.2
New Mexico	103	57.7	28.1	14.2	0.6
New York	1,072	65.7	23.0	11.4	0.3
North Carolina	602	55.0	32.5	12.5	0.3
North Dakota	25	75.7	17.7	6.7	0.1
Ohio	697	62.5	27.1	10.5	0.2
Oklahoma	133	61.4	25.3	13.3	0.4
Oregon	207	59.1	29.9	11.0	0.2
Pennsylvania	842	61.2	28.8	10.0	0.2
Rhode Island	65	63.9	26.2	9.9	0.2
South Carolina	326	51.2	32.7	16.2	0.3
South Dakota	23	70.3	19.6	10.1	0.2
Tennessee	195	63.8	21.0	15.2	0.3
Texas	782	60.6	24.8	14.6	0.7
Utah	51	54.5	32.4	13.1	0.2
Vermont	35	60.4	29.1	10.5	0.1
Virginia	181	64.8	22.6	12.6	0.2
Washington	378	60.6	30.1	9.4	0.2
West Virginia	75	59.8	26.1	14.0	0.2
Wisconsin	321	60.2	30.4	9.5	0.2
Wyoming	13	73.4	17.5	9.1	0.3

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.5. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by poverty level and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by gross income as a percentage of poverty (row percent)					
		At or below 100 percent of poverty			Above 100 percent of poverty		
		All	0 to 75 percent	76 to 100 percent	All	101 to 130 percent	Above 130 percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	37.8	15.0	22.7	62.2	21.9	40.4
Alabama	292	31.4	10.1	21.3	68.6	19.5	49.1
Alaska	20	62.7	23.8	38.9	37.3	26.9	10.4
Arizona	317	36.4	15.7	20.8	63.6	21.0	42.5
Arkansas	99	56.5	19.4	37.1	43.5	28.0	15.5
California	745	43.6	24.0	19.6	56.4	41.4	15.0
Colorado	148	51.9	22.1	29.8	48.1	26.7	21.5
Connecticut	162	38.1	19.7	18.4	61.9	20.0	41.9
Delaware	50	35.3	18.1	17.2	64.8	17.7	47.1
District of Columbia	31	36.2	13.7	22.4	63.9	20.0	43.9
Florida	1,398	32.4	11.5	21.0	67.6	20.1	47.5
Georgia	488	31.4	10.2	21.1	68.7	22.3	46.3
Hawaii	98	36.6	22.4	14.2	63.4	19.4	44.0
Idaho	38	57.7	22.1	35.6	42.3	25.3	16.9
Illinois	709	33.5	14.2	19.3	66.6	18.5	48.0
Indiana	172	59.0	26.8	32.2	41.1	24.7	16.4
Iowa	129	42.6	25.9	16.8	57.4	25.4	31.9
Kansas	71	61.1	31.6	29.5	38.9	24.1	14.9
Kentucky	287	28.4	8.5	19.9	71.6	20.4	51.2
Louisiana	169	51.7	13.8	37.9	48.3	28.4	19.9
Maine	85	34.6	13.3	21.3	65.4	20.5	44.9
Maryland	265	38.2	22.6	15.6	61.8	17.7	44.1
Massachusetts	344	36.3	14.0	22.4	63.7	18.1	45.6
Michigan	556	33.0	12.1	20.8	67.1	17.8	49.2
Minnesota	208	43.7	20.8	22.9	56.3	23.5	32.9
Mississippi	121	52.6	13.9	38.7	47.4	29.2	18.2
Missouri	144	61.0	24.1	36.9	39.0	24.7	14.3
Montana	46	47.1	20.2	27.0	52.9	28.8	24.1
Nebraska	40	62.2	29.1	33.1	37.8	23.1	14.7
Nevada	145	33.3	14.0	19.3	66.7	20.0	46.7
New Hampshire	30	61.6	39.5	22.1	38.4	23.0	15.4
New Jersey	378	42.1	19.1	23.0	57.9	18.9	39.0
New Mexico	103	39.3	13.7	25.6	60.7	26.5	34.2
New York	1,072	34.3	9.7	24.5	65.7	19.2	46.6
North Carolina	602	29.6	10.8	18.8	70.4	20.3	50.1
North Dakota	25	46.4	31.6	14.8	53.6	27.7	25.9
Ohio	697	30.2	12.2	18.1	69.8	18.8	51.0
Oklahoma	133	51.4	17.8	33.6	48.6	26.8	21.8
Oregon	207	35.4	17.7	17.7	64.6	20.6	44.1
Pennsylvania	842	32.9	12.8	20.1	67.1	18.3	48.8
Rhode Island	65	32.7	10.4	22.3	67.3	18.6	48.7
South Carolina	326	30.3	10.8	19.5	69.7	21.3	48.4
South Dakota	23	52.7	18.6	34.0	47.3	26.1	21.2
Tennessee	195	56.2	18.0	38.2	43.8	27.8	16.0
Texas	782	45.1	14.4	30.7	54.9	24.0	31.0
Utah	51	67.1	41.8	25.3	32.9	21.0	12.0
Vermont	35	35.3	15.9	19.4	64.7	19.1	45.6
Virginia	181	64.2	30.2	34.0	35.8	23.1	12.7
Washington	378	33.3	14.1	19.2	66.7	18.3	48.4
West Virginia	75	50.5	15.2	35.3	49.5	36.8	12.7
Wisconsin	321	33.1	14.5	18.6	66.9	17.0	49.9
Wyoming	13	59.9	29.0	30.9	40.1	25.6	14.4

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.6. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals with SSI by poverty level and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with SSI (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with SSI by gross income as a percentage of poverty level (row percent)			
		At or below 100 percent of poverty			
		All	0 to 75 percent	76 to 100 percent	Above 100 percent of poverty
<b>United States</b>	1,889	85.4	19.8	65.6	14.6
Alabama	39	84.5	22.7	61.8	15.5
Alaska	4	81.0	5.2	75.8	19.0
Arizona	36	80.8	30.1	50.7	19.2
Arkansas	21	84.8	23.4	61.4	15.2
California <sup>a</sup>	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Colorado	20	77.5	8.7	68.8	22.5
Connecticut	21	78.5	8.1	70.5	21.5
Delaware	4	87.1	37.4	49.8	12.9
District of Columbia	5	77.0	23.7	53.3	23.0
Florida	194	84.8	22.5	62.4	15.2
Georgia	64	78.9	20.4	58.5	21.1
Hawaii	11	85.5	76.6	9.0	14.5
Idaho	6	90.5	10.4	80.1	9.5
Illinois	86	86.4	30.4	56.0	13.6
Indiana	23	91.1	34.9	56.3	8.9
Iowa	13	90.1	46.2	43.9	9.9
Kansas	12	93.4	45.2	48.3	6.6
Kentucky	37	78.4	19.7	58.7	21.6
Louisiana	37	85.6	18.8	66.8	14.4
Maine	9	85.3	6.7	78.6	14.7
Maryland	38	90.5	43.6	46.9	9.5
Massachusetts	65	82.8	5.9	77.0	17.2
Michigan	61	84.1	9.4	74.7	15.9
Minnesota	31	94.5	5.2	89.3	5.5
Mississippi	29	84.9	20.6	64.3	15.1
Missouri	25	91.4	29.2	62.2	8.6
Montana	4	91.1	30.3	60.7	8.9
Nebraska	8	93.4	8.7	84.8	6.6
Nevada	15	84.8	20.4	64.5	15.2
New Hampshire	5	87.9	9.1	78.8	12.1
New Jersey	71	89.2	10.3	78.9	10.8
New Mexico	18	79.0	24.9	54.1	21.0
New York	193	86.0	7.7	78.4	14.0
North Carolina	60	80.4	22.4	58.0	19.6
North Dakota	3	93.5	59.8	33.7	6.5
Ohio	63	84.1	27.0	57.0	15.9
Oklahoma	20	89.5	9.7	79.8	10.5
Oregon	23	86.1	35.9	50.2	13.9
Pennsylvania	98	87.8	8.4	79.4	12.2
Rhode Island	9	84.3	7.3	77.0	15.7
South Carolina	31	80.9	16.0	64.9	19.1
South Dakota	4	91.3	5.4	85.9	8.7
Tennessee	42	88.7	25.3	63.4	11.3
Texas	174	83.4	25.2	58.2	16.6
Utah	9	93.1	45.0	48.1	7.0
Vermont	4	85.8	9.3	76.4	14.2
Virginia	48	91.6	37.9	53.8	8.4
Washington	48	87.7	9.0	78.7	12.3
West Virginia	15	86.2	21.2	65.0	13.8
Wisconsin	28	87.0	9.2	77.7	13.0
Wyoming	2	91.4	6.6	84.8	8.6

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table B.7. Median poverty level of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by state, FY 2011**

	Median poverty level of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals		
	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with SSI	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with Social Security income
<b>United States</b>	117	79	122
Alabama	129	77	133
Alaska	94	94	94
Arizona	119	77	123
Arkansas	95	77	99
California <sup>a</sup>	106	–	110
Colorado	99	80	102
Connecticut	118	95	129
Delaware	124	77	132
District of Columbia	120	77	123
Florida	125	77	130
Georgia	124	77	128
Hawaii	120	67	125
Idaho	95	83	98
Illinois	126	77	133
Indiana	92	77	98
Iowa	110	77	119
Kansas	89	77	97
Kentucky	131	77	134
Louisiana	99	77	100
Maine	122	78	129
Maryland	120	77	133
Massachusetts	122	91	133
Michigan	129	78	134
Minnesota	110	86	121
Mississippi	99	77	100
Missouri	91	77	95
Montana	103	77	106
Nebraska	85	76	99
Nevada	124	81	130
New Hampshire	80	78	106
New Jersey	114	80	127
New Mexico	113	77	115
New York	124	86	129
North Carolina	130	77	133
North Dakota	104	75	113
Ohio	131	77	135
Oklahoma	99	82	102
Oregon	121	77	129
Pennsylvania	128	79	135
Rhode Island	128	81	133
South Carolina	127	77	130
South Dakota	99	79	103
Tennessee	95	77	99
Texas	107	77	111
Utah	82	77	94
Vermont	123	83	133
Virginia	85	77	94
Washington	127	82	136
West Virginia	100	77	104
Wisconsin	130	86	137
Wyoming	90	80	99

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table B.8. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by benefit level and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by benefit level (row percent)					
		\$1 to minimum	Greater than minimum to \$50	\$51 to \$100	\$101 to \$199	\$200	\$201 or more
<b>United States</b>	13,906	46.0	9.7	10.4	13.0	9.1	11.8
Alabama	292	58.3	10.7	7.9	10.3	4.8	8.0
Alaska	20	33.3	11.8	12.5	15.6	0.5	26.3
Arizona	317	49.8	8.8	10.4	11.6	7.7	11.8
Arkansas	99	25.2	17.1	15.7	18.7	7.9	15.4
California	745	37.2	9.1	10.4	14.7	12.4	16.3
Colorado	148	20.2	11.7	14.8	18.3	15.9	19.1
Connecticut	162	37.7	6.8	13.1	12.1	15.2	15.0
Delaware	50	50.7	7.2	10.0	11.2	8.4	12.6
District of Columbia	31	54.7	11.2	8.0	11.2	10.3	4.6
Florida	1,398	54.0	8.6	10.1	9.8	6.0	11.5
Georgia	488	56.4	10.1	8.8	11.1	5.7	8.0
Hawaii	98	25.9	4.8	9.9	21.3	0.0	38.1
Idaho	38	20.7	12.3	16.2	18.9	11.7	20.2
Illinois	709	55.0	9.7	8.3	10.5	6.9	9.6
Indiana	172	24.7	11.9	17.1	18.1	12.7	15.5
Iowa	129	38.9	8.8	12.3	12.4	14.8	12.8
Kansas	71	25.4	11.5	17.2	17.2	15.7	13.1
Kentucky	287	59.2	10.1	8.4	10.2	4.5	7.6
Louisiana	169	26.7	18.0	15.4	17.6	8.5	13.8
Maine	85	41.0	6.9	9.5	16.4	11.6	14.6
Maryland	265	48.0	7.7	11.0	11.0	11.5	10.8
Massachusetts	344	44.8	6.7	14.5	10.4	12.1	11.6
Michigan	556	47.1	6.7	8.1	15.8	10.0	12.4
Minnesota	208	51.2	6.3	7.5	12.1	14.5	8.4
Mississippi	121	27.1	22.0	15.3	16.6	6.6	12.4
Missouri	144	28.6	17.8	12.9	17.7	10.4	12.7
Montana	46	19.9	12.1	12.9	21.0	14.7	19.4
Nebraska	40	22.4	10.3	17.1	16.6	18.1	15.5
Nevada	145	54.9	10.1	7.7	11.3	6.6	9.3
New Hampshire	30	16.0	9.6	10.1	16.2	25.6	22.6
New Jersey	378	44.2	10.2	10.7	9.8	11.7	13.4
New Mexico	103	45.9	13.1	10.0	11.5	6.6	12.9
New York	1,072	44.0	7.4	11.4	15.3	10.9	11.0
North Carolina	602	57.7	10.2	7.9	10.7	5.0	8.6
North Dakota	25	19.0	9.9	10.8	20.8	26.7	12.9
Ohio	697	49.5	7.4	8.4	14.9	10.1	9.7
Oklahoma	133	25.3	16.0	14.2	17.8	10.5	16.2
Oregon	207	48.4	7.7	10.3	11.7	9.4	12.4
Pennsylvania	842	49.0	7.1	9.8	13.2	10.2	10.7
Rhode Island	65	46.4	7.9	8.5	16.5	10.7	10.0
South Carolina	326	56.4	9.9	8.7	10.4	4.4	10.2
South Dakota	23	18.5	9.8	13.9	24.1	18.2	15.6
Tennessee	195	27.5	16.6	15.0	18.3	9.1	13.5
Texas	782	41.4	14.8	11.4	13.4	7.2	11.8
Utah	51	19.3	14.5	10.5	17.5	13.3	24.9
Vermont	35	35.9	7.7	8.7	17.1	14.7	16.0
Virginia	181	23.4	15.8	14.2	18.4	11.8	16.4
Washington	378	52.7	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.3	10.5
West Virginia	75	29.4	13.0	18.0	16.1	8.8	14.7
Wisconsin	321	52.2	7.8	9.1	10.1	9.6	11.2
Wyoming	13	27.3	15.0	12.1	15.8	17.6	12.3

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.



**Table B.9. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by SNAP benefit as a percentage of the maximum SNAP benefit and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by benefit as a percentage of the maximum SNAP benefit				
		1 to 25 percent	26 to 50 percent	51 to 75 percent	76 to 99 percent	100 percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	59.0	13.5	8.2	5.3	14.1
Alabama	292	72.0	10.8	6.1	3.5	7.6
Alaska	20	51.9	16.4	10.6	6.1	15.1
Arizona	317	61.6	14.2	7.1	5.0	12.1
Arkansas	99	47.8	21.8	10.5	7.0	13.0
California	745	50.6	14.1	9.4	6.0	19.9
Colorado	148	35.2	18.6	12.5	8.7	25.1
Connecticut	162	47.4	13.8	9.1	6.0	23.8
Delaware	50	60.6	13.1	7.2	5.1	14.1
Dist. of Columbia	31	69.3	9.2	6.6	3.4	11.6
Florida	1,398	65.5	14.3	6.2	4.2	9.9
Georgia	488	70.5	11.5	6.1	3.7	8.2
Hawaii	98	43.0	20.7	17.9	7.8	10.7
Idaho	38	37.0	22.9	10.3	10.8	19.0
Illinois	709	67.2	11.2	6.3	4.2	11.1
Indiana	172	40.6	21.3	10.7	8.5	18.9
Iowa	129	50.7	14.9	7.4	5.0	22.1
Kansas	71	39.4	21.5	9.5	7.1	22.5
Kentucky	287	72.6	10.9	5.5	3.7	7.3
Louisiana	169	49.7	20.8	10.7	6.3	12.5
Maine	85	51.4	11.7	11.6	6.7	18.6
Maryland	265	58.0	13.8	6.7	4.1	17.4
Massachusetts	344	54.7	14.8	7.2	5.0	18.2
Michigan	556	56.6	10.9	10.3	6.6	15.6
Minnesota	208	60.4	9.2	5.9	5.1	19.4
Mississippi	121	56.7	19.8	9.1	4.5	10.0
Missouri	144	50.0	18.3	10.5	6.2	15.0
Montana	46	35.8	18.9	13.6	8.7	23.0
Nebraska	40	35.1	21.2	9.7	7.7	26.2
Nevada	145	68.6	9.7	6.8	4.5	10.6
New Hampshire	30	27.9	13.8	11.1	5.1	42.2
New Jersey	378	56.8	12.3	7.0	4.9	19.1
New Mexico	103	62.8	13.3	8.7	5.1	10.1
New York	1,072	54.2	13.6	10.5	6.1	15.6
North Carolina	602	71.4	10.7	5.8	3.9	8.3
North Dakota	25	31.3	12.7	11.5	12.0	32.5
Ohio	697	59.7	10.4	9.8	5.7	14.3
Oklahoma	133	47.3	17.5	10.7	7.7	16.9
Oregon	207	58.8	13.4	7.1	4.7	16.0
Pennsylvania	842	58.5	12.4	8.9	4.7	15.5
Rhode Island	65	57.0	10.5	11.8	5.5	15.2
South Carolina	326	70.5	12.7	5.5	4.1	7.2
South Dakota	23	31.3	17.0	16.8	9.2	25.7
Tennessee	195	48.5	20.4	10.3	7.4	13.5
Texas	782	60.0	15.2	9.0	5.6	10.3
Utah	51	37.7	16.3	10.8	7.7	27.5
Vermont	35	46.4	11.0	11.1	8.1	23.4
Virginia	181	42.4	20.5	10.4	7.0	19.7
Washington	378	64.6	9.9	6.0	4.5	15.0
West Virginia	75	47.7	21.6	9.9	6.7	14.2
Wisconsin	321	62.9	10.5	6.8	4.6	15.2
Wyoming	13	45.9	13.6	9.5	7.0	23.9

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.10. Average benefit among SNAP-eligible elderly units by receipt of Social Security income or SSI and state, FY 2011**

	Average benefit among SNAP-eligible elderly units (\$)		
	All SNAP-eligible elderly units	SNAP-eligible elderly units with SSI	SNAP-eligible elderly units with Social Security income
<b>United States</b>	93	130	74
Alabama	69	116	56
Alaska	115	62	98
Arizona	86	139	70
Arkansas	110	125	93
California <sup>a</sup>	114	0	79
Colorado	134	129	114
Connecticut	112	114	88
Delaware	91	132	72
Dist. of Columbia	72	98	61
Florida	79	139	64
Georgia	74	122	61
Hawaii	189	311	155
Idaho	147	132	110
Illinois	77	119	60
Indiana	119	124	100
Iowa	103	112	76
Kansas	113	108	92
Kentucky	70	139	54
Louisiana	111	137	94
Maine	107	158	87
Maryland	91	115	66
Massachusetts	95	112	73
Michigan	99	165	82
Minnesota	87	64	63
Mississippi	98	105	85
Missouri	105	122	86
Montana	135	177	117
Nebraska	123	115	98
Nevada	76	102	59
New Hampshire	150	123	108
New Jersey	94	110	66
New Mexico	87	134	73
New York	97	143	82
North Carolina	73	115	59
North Dakota	135	156	111
Ohio	90	156	76
Oklahoma	117	143	97
Oregon	91	132	69
Pennsylvania	90	141	72
Rhode Island	91	141	74
South Carolina	79	140	65
South Dakota	133	155	115
Tennessee	112	151	89
Texas	90	130	76
Utah	140	106	106
Vermont	118	164	92
Virginia	115	111	93
Washington	82	106	60
West Virginia	108	151	89
Wisconsin	85	102	65
Wyoming	111	87	89

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table B.11. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units receiving earned income by age range and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with earned income			
	Total (number in 000s)	By age range (row percent)		
		Age 60 to 64	Age 65 to 74	Age 75 or older
<b>United States</b>	1,754	58.9	32.7	8.4
Alabama	29	56.5	34.9	8.7
Alaska	3	62.6	30.3	7.1
Arizona	35	56.3	34.6	9.1
Arkansas	14	64.1	29.7	6.2
California	101	68.5	25.6	5.8
Colorado	21	63.9	30.1	6.0
Connecticut	20	59.6	31.7	8.8
Delaware	7	55.3	35.2	9.5
District of Columbia	3	60.8	27.3	11.8
Florida	180	57.7	34.4	7.9
Georgia	54	55.1	35.3	9.6
Hawaii	18	56.3	32.5	11.2
Idaho	6	59.8	35.7	4.5
Illinois	90	57.0	33.5	9.5
Indiana	21	62.0	31.6	6.4
Iowa	17	59.7	31.6	8.7
Kansas	9	63.5	30.4	6.1
Kentucky	38	55.5	35.3	9.2
Louisiana	22	62.2	27.9	9.9
Maine	11	60.2	31.3	8.5
Maryland	39	59.1	32.0	8.9
Massachusetts	45	59.5	32.3	8.2
Michigan	65	55.9	34.9	9.1
Minnesota	24	62.8	27.6	9.6
Mississippi	16	62.7	26.9	10.4
Missouri	17	63.6	29.5	6.9
Montana	7	64.1	29.5	6.4
Nebraska	6	62.8	32.3	5.0
Nevada	19	55.8	35.5	8.7
New Hampshire	5	60.2	36.5	3.3
New Jersey	49	62.6	30.9	6.5
New Mexico	11	58.2	34.3	7.5
New York	128	60.0	30.9	9.1
North Carolina	79	55.1	35.0	9.9
North Dakota	4	68.3	25.6	6.1
Ohio	83	56.2	33.9	10.0
Oklahoma	19	62.3	30.7	7.0
Oregon	24	58.8	32.5	8.7
Pennsylvania	102	57.8	33.2	9.0
Rhode Island	8	57.5	32.7	9.8
South Carolina	44	54.6	34.7	10.7
South Dakota	4	62.8	30.6	6.6
Tennessee	26	62.5	30.5	7.0
Texas	95	55.9	38.0	6.1
Utah	8	61.3	35.5	3.3
Vermont	5	60.9	29.9	9.2
Virginia	24	64.5	30.5	5.0
Washington	46	58.3	32.7	9.0
West Virginia	8	60.3	32.5	7.1
Wisconsin	43	58.8	32.1	9.1
Wyoming	2	64.3	30.2	5.6

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.12. Average earnings of SNAP-eligible elderly individuals among units with earned income by age cohort of unit head and state, FY 2011**

Average earnings among SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with earned income (\$)					
	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals	By age cohort of unit head			
		Under 60	60 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older
<b>United States</b>	1,016	1,171	1,175	738	588
Alabama	950	1,036	1,144	702	504
Alaska	1,081	1,204	1,301	751	416
Arizona	1,009	1,183	1,207	714	619
Arkansas	1,000	943	1,198	770	397
California	1,030	1,213	1,123	640	791
Colorado	1,047	1,014	1,240	704	667
Connecticut	977	1,116	1,132	667	621
Delaware	999	1,084	1,170	746	694
District of Columbia	894	536	1,111	784	672
Florida	1,052	1,222	1,232	779	590
Georgia	1,014	1,182	1,187	745	597
Hawaii	1,332	1,903	1,500	840	759
Idaho	1,115	1,437	1,233	781	458
Illinois	1,036	1,201	1,207	756	637
Indiana	942	910	1,123	737	401
Iowa	874	919	1,005	693	401
Kansas	964	898	1,111	796	433
Kentucky	1,024	1,260	1,190	742	548
Louisiana	1,062	1,181	1,231	750	416
Maine	1,026	1,134	1,236	664	499
Maryland	983	1,144	1,074	746	751
Massachusetts	1,021	1,211	1,171	733	635
Michigan	982	1,040	1,192	683	618
Minnesota	832	912	949	593	514
Mississippi	1,034	1,236	1,174	732	335
Missouri	926	973	1,080	681	519
Montana	1,050	986	1,263	712	546
Nebraska	910	862	1,040	747	372
Nevada	1,026	1,138	1,213	766	671
New Hampshire	875	1,130	969	554	409
New Jersey	929	1,117	1,009	716	537
New Mexico	952	1,472	1,078	609	545
New York	1,087	1,294	1,257	768	658
North Carolina	1,038	1,236	1,203	773	614
North Dakota	1,019	1,060	1,192	665	332
Ohio	1,010	1,095	1,222	722	573
Oklahoma	1,073	1,156	1,245	789	486
Oregon	962	1,053	1,145	652	592
Pennsylvania	988	1,106	1,165	709	564
Rhode Island	1,039	1,221	1,210	769	606
South Carolina	1,040	1,182	1,213	763	592
South Dakota	1,057	1,002	1,303	736	350
Tennessee	1,044	1,257	1,158	786	494
Texas	1,026	1,304	1,167	814	414
Utah	931	1,019	1,099	629	437
Vermont	1,020	1,233	1,181	664	524
Virginia	937	917	1,069	746	500
Washington	1,005	1,212	1,148	731	601
West Virginia	897	972	1,040	659	365
Wisconsin	1,000	1,163	1,170	700	573
Wyoming	944	1,015	1,080	736	389

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.13. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by unit receipt of unearned income and state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units receiving unearned income					
		SSI		Social Security		Other	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row Percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	1,889	13.6	11,234	80.8	1,729	12.4
Alabama	292	39	13.5	252	86.3	27	9.2
Alaska	20	4	20.2	15	77.5	2	9.9
Arizona	317	36	11.4	266	83.9	39	12.2
Arkansas	99	21	21.3	79	79.9	7	7.4
California <sup>a</sup>	745	0	0.0	567	76.1	115	15.5
Colorado	148	20	13.8	110	74.6	24	16.4
Connecticut	162	21	12.7	119	73.8	27	16.5
Delaware	50	4	8.3	41	80.7	7	14.3
District of Columbia	31	5	16.0	26	82.3	4	13.9
Florida	1,398	194	13.9	1,175	84.1	169	12.1
Georgia	488	64	13.1	424	86.8	48	9.9
Hawaii	98	11	11.3	78	79.6	16	16.1
Idaho	38	6	14.7	29	77.2	4	11.7
Illinois	709	86	12.2	578	81.6	91	12.9
Indiana	172	23	13.5	133	77.1	16	9.3
Iowa	129	13	10.4	94	72.8	20	15.4
Kansas	71	12	16.6	50	70.6	7	10.5
Kentucky	287	37	12.9	245	85.6	30	10.4
Louisiana	169	37	21.8	141	83.5	17	10.3
Maine	85	9	10.1	68	79.8	13	15.2
Maryland	265	38	14.2	195	73.6	37	13.8
Massachusetts	344	65	18.9	261	75.9	48	13.8
Michigan	556	61	11.0	458	82.3	77	13.9
Minnesota	208	31	15.0	148	71.4	32	15.5
Mississippi	121	29	23.8	101	83.3	11	9.3
Missouri	144	25	17.7	111	77.3	16	10.9
Montana	46	4	9.0	36	78.7	8	17.0
Nebraska	40	8	19.1	26	64.1	5	11.3
Nevada	145	15	10.7	119	82.2	16	11.3
New Hampshire	30	5	18.0	16	52.0	4	13.6
New Jersey	378	71	18.7	266	70.4	53	14.2
New Mexico	103	18	17.4	88	85.9	11	10.6
New York	1,072	193	18.0	886	82.7	129	12.1
North Carolina	602	60	10.0	515	85.5	75	12.5
North Dakota	25	3	13.6	17	67.6	4	14.9
Ohio	697	63	9.1	589	84.6	86	12.3
Oklahoma	133	20	15.4	105	79.1	17	12.4
Oregon	207	23	11.1	162	78.4	32	15.7
Pennsylvania	842	98	11.6	677	80.5	114	13.6
Rhode Island	65	9	14.1	53	81.7	9	13.6
South Carolina	326	31	9.6	284	87.2	40	12.4
South Dakota	23	4	17.8	17	73.6	2	10.2
Tennessee	195	42	21.4	156	80.0	18	9.1
Texas	782	174	22.3	656	83.9	54	7.0
Utah	51	9	17.1	31	60.5	6	11.9
Vermont	35	4	12.5	26	74.8	6	17.3
Virginia	181	48	26.5	122	67.7	16	8.6
Washington	378	48	12.7	294	77.8	56	14.7
West Virginia	75	15	19.4	62	82.2	8	10.4
Wisconsin	321	28	8.7	257	80.1	53	16.6
Wyoming	13	2	13.4	9	69.6	1	9.7

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table B.14. Average income amounts among SNAP-eligible elderly units by income type and state, FY 2011**

	Average gross income among SNAP-eligible elderly units (\$)	Average income from source among SNAP-eligible elderly units with income type (\$)		
		SSI	Social Security	All other
<b>United States</b>	1,171	427	1,031	471
Alabama	1,253	388	1,089	447
Alaska	1,130	599	968	470
Arizona	1,177	417	1,042	446
Arkansas	1,004	412	884	539
California <sup>a</sup>	987	–	959	465
Colorado	993	476	902	441
Connecticut	1,129	615	1,017	433
Delaware	1,222	499	1,056	502
District of Columbia	1,148	379	1,014	455
Florida	1,263	396	1,095	503
Georgia	1,241	366	1,080	477
Hawaii	1,434	483	1,151	670
Idaho	1,010	457	895	498
Illinois	1,227	417	1,065	474
Indiana	948	477	865	463
Iowa	1,001	530	973	368
Kansas	887	494	845	421
Kentucky	1,303	390	1,104	495
Louisiana	1,057	320	902	513
Maine	1,195	478	1,073	427
Maryland	1,148	508	1,045	488
Massachusetts	1,197	496	1,056	459
Michigan	1,254	446	1,063	475
Minnesota	992	557	959	337
Mississippi	1,048	341	896	526
Missouri	940	443	845	419
Montana	1,055	473	944	431
Nebraska	859	528	834	415
Nevada	1,223	443	1,076	507
New Hampshire	800	604	853	431
New Jersey	1,084	519	1,010	449
New Mexico	1,126	354	999	404
New York	1,237	396	1,041	487
North Carolina	1,281	387	1,097	487
North Dakota	941	550	934	386
Ohio	1,261	425	1,068	464
Oklahoma	1,046	429	919	495
Oregon	1,169	475	1,050	432
Pennsylvania	1,226	470	1,069	455
Rhode Island	1,232	415	1,063	442
South Carolina	1,292	373	1,090	528
South Dakota	989	460	900	456
Tennessee	1,004	378	875	519
Texas	1,094	343	963	495
Utah	835	543	840	448
Vermont	1,174	517	1,058	434
Virginia	897	469	836	461
Washington	1,217	500	1,078	450
West Virginia	1,026	397	915	385
Wisconsin	1,236	510	1,074	446
Wyoming	859	516	847	413

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table B.15. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by SNAP-eligible unit receipt of deductions and state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in SNAP-eligible units receiving deduction			
		Medical deduction		Shelter deduction	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	7,217	51.9	7,185	51.7
Alabama	292	158	54.1	95	32.7
Alaska	20	9	47.8	9	47.4
Arizona	317	164	51.8	137	43.1
Arkansas	99	44	44.7	49	49.1
California	745	360	48.3	372	49.9
Colorado	148	79	53.2	122	83.0
Connecticut	162	86	53.4	127	78.9
Delaware	50	27	53.7	24	48.6
District of Columbia	31	14	46.0	13	43.0
Florida	1,398	730	52.3	543	38.8
Georgia	488	253	51.8	171	35.1
Hawaii	98	56	56.8	34	34.5
Idaho	38	18	47.9	28	73.0
Illinois	709	384	54.1	281	39.7
Indiana	172	79	45.9	116	67.7
Iowa	129	67	52.1	76	59.0
Kansas	71	31	43.1	47	66.9
Kentucky	287	159	55.6	95	33.2
Louisiana	169	87	51.4	93	55.4
Maine	85	50	58.3	62	73.2
Maryland	265	135	50.9	129	48.9
Massachusetts	344	183	53.3	236	68.5
Michigan	556	314	56.4	372	66.9
Minnesota	208	107	51.4	89	42.9
Mississippi	121	62	51.4	46	37.8
Missouri	144	65	45.2	66	46.0
Montana	46	27	59.4	40	86.5
Nebraska	40	16	41.1	29	72.4
Nevada	145	74	51.5	52	36.0
New Hampshire	30	13	42.5	25	83.2
New Jersey	378	182	48.2	200	53.0
New Mexico	103	50	48.8	39	38.0
New York	1,072	548	51.2	773	72.1
North Carolina	602	330	54.9	200	33.3
North Dakota	25	13	54.3	23	92.6
Ohio	697	394	56.6	450	64.7
Oklahoma	133	72	54.5	84	62.9
Oregon	207	116	56.0	105	50.8
Pennsylvania	842	471	55.9	523	62.1
Rhode Island	65	36	55.0	44	67.9
South Carolina	326	175	53.6	94	28.7
South Dakota	23	11	46.1	20	89.1
Tennessee	195	88	45.0	110	56.5
Texas	782	320	40.9	365	46.8
Utah	51	22	42.2	29	57.3
Vermont	35	20	58.0	29	82.5
Virginia	181	74	41.2	105	58.2
Washington	378	210	55.6	182	48.1
West Virginia	75	39	52.5	46	62.1
Wisconsin	321	187	58.4	173	53.9
Wyoming	13	5	43.3	8	63.1

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.16. Average deduction amounts among SNAP-eligible elderly units with deduction type by state, FY 2011**

	Average medical deduction among SNAP-eligible elderly units with deduction (\$)	Average shelter expense deduction among SNAP-eligible elderly units with deduction (\$)
<b>United States</b>	212	438
Alabama	210	379
Alaska	197	440
Arizona	210	422
Arkansas	209	442
California	218	498
Colorado	248	493
Connecticut	214	502
Delaware	215	397
District of Columbia	186	392
Florida	214	421
Georgia	204	401
Hawaii	232	454
Idaho	222	435
Illinois	211	408
Indiana	208	406
Iowa	209	432
Kansas	203	429
Kentucky	212	402
Louisiana	238	443
Maine	224	466
Maryland	209	422
Massachusetts	218	454
Michigan	218	436
Minnesota	207	482
Mississippi	238	464
Missouri	211	447
Montana	253	489
Nebraska	192	433
Nevada	208	432
New Hampshire	215	520
New Jersey	207	418
New Mexico	203	464
New York	204	473
North Carolina	212	409
North Dakota	235	589
Ohio	209	439
Oklahoma	250	473
Oregon	221	429
Pennsylvania	214	424
Rhode Island	211	440
South Carolina	209	415
South Dakota	205	535
Tennessee	204	421
Texas	181	400
Utah	215	419
Vermont	221	527
Virginia	204	393
Washington	217	421
West Virginia	221	389
Wisconsin	221	421
Wyoming	200	430

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.



**Table B.17. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by level of shelter expense deductions and state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals with shelter deduction (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by level of shelter expense deduction					
		\$1 to \$200		\$201 to \$400		\$401 or higher	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	7,185	2,593	36.1	1,843	25.7	2,749	38.3
Alabama	95	41	43.1	24	25.0	30	32.0
Alaska	9	3	32.8	3	30.0	3	37.2
Arizona	137	56	40.7	32	23.5	49	35.9
Arkansas	49	15	31.6	13	27.5	20	41.0
California	372	121	32.5	93	25.1	158	42.4
Colorado	122	37	30.1	31	25.4	55	44.5
Connecticut	127	34	26.3	36	28.1	58	45.6
Delaware	24	10	41.8	5	20.5	9	37.7
Dist. of Columbia	13	6	43.6	3	24.1	4	32.3
Florida	543	215	39.7	130	24.0	197	36.4
Georgia	171	71	41.5	41	23.8	59	34.7
Hawaii	34	12	36.3	9	25.9	13	37.8
Idaho	28	11	40.2	5	19.6	11	40.2
Illinois	281	118	41.8	69	24.4	95	33.9
Indiana	116	48	41.0	28	24.4	40	34.7
Iowa	76	30	39.0	13	17.3	33	43.8
Kansas	47	18	38.6	12	25.2	17	36.3
Kentucky	95	40	42.0	23	24.0	32	34.1
Louisiana	93	35	37.6	21	22.6	37	39.8
Maine	62	18	29.4	18	29.5	26	41.1
Maryland	129	50	38.8	27	21.1	52	40.1
Massachusetts	236	72	30.5	68	28.8	96	40.7
Michigan	372	129	34.7	103	27.7	140	37.6
Minnesota	89	26	29.4	28	31.9	34	38.6
Mississippi	46	14	30.5	13	27.9	19	41.6
Missouri	66	22	32.7	19	28.3	26	39.0
Montana	40	13	32.2	9	23.5	18	44.3
Nebraska	29	11	38.6	7	25.7	10	35.7
Nevada	52	19	37.1	13	25.4	19	37.4
New Hampshire	25	6	23.3	5	21.0	14	55.7
New Jersey	200	79	39.5	51	25.3	70	35.2
New Mexico	39	14	35.4	9	23.8	16	40.8
New York	773	230	29.8	224	28.9	319	41.3
North Carolina	200	80	39.8	52	25.9	69	34.3
North Dakota	23	4	15.4	7	30.8	12	53.8
Ohio	450	154	34.2	123	27.4	173	38.4
Oklahoma	84	30	35.7	19	23.3	34	41.0
Oregon	105	42	39.9	27	25.8	36	34.3
Pennsylvania	523	181	34.6	142	27.3	199	38.1
Rhode Island	44	15	33.7	13	28.5	17	37.8
South Carolina	94	36	38.5	25	26.9	32	34.6
South Dakota	20	4	18.1	7	33.3	10	48.6
Tennessee	110	42	38.3	26	23.3	42	38.3
Texas	365	153	42.0	79	21.6	133	36.4
Utah	29	10	34.4	8	27.6	11	38.0
Vermont	29	7	22.7	7	24.8	15	52.5
Virginia	105	42	40.1	26	25.2	37	34.8
Washington	182	73	40.3	48	26.3	61	33.4
West Virginia	46	21	45.0	11	23.8	15	31.2
Wisconsin	173	72	41.6	33	18.9	68	39.5
Wyoming	8	3	36.8	2	27.1	3	36.1

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table B.18. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with assets by state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with assets			
		Any assets		Assets countable toward asset limit <sup>a</sup>	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	11,646	83.8	865	6.2
Alabama	292	248	85.1	2	0.7
Alaska	20	16	80.7	9	44.1
Arizona	317	267	84.2	2	0.6
Arkansas	99	74	74.6	35	35.4
California	745	611	82.0	60	8.1
Colorado	148	123	83.4	1	1.0
Connecticut	162	138	85.2	2	1.3
Delaware	50	43	84.7	*	0.3
District of Columbia	31	25	79.9	*	0.6
Florida	1,398	1,187	84.9	7	0.5
Georgia	488	409	83.6	4	0.7
Hawaii	98	86	87.0	*	0.2
Idaho	38	30	79.7	18	48.6
Illinois	709	608	85.7	3	0.4
Indiana	172	131	76.2	68	39.5
Iowa	129	109	84.7	3	2.0
Kansas	71	54	75.9	30	42.8
Kentucky	287	249	86.8	1	0.4
Louisiana	169	133	78.8	0	0.0
Maine	85	76	89.5	1	1.3
Maryland	265	217	82.0	1	0.5
Massachusetts	344	292	84.8	2	0.6
Michigan	556	485	87.2	3	0.6
Minnesota	208	175	84.2	3	1.3
Mississippi	121	95	78.6	0	0.0
Missouri	144	111	77.2	59	40.8
Montana	46	40	87.3	*	1.0
Nebraska	40	30	74.9	17	43.2
Nevada	145	120	83.2	1	0.5
New Hampshire	30	22	73.4	12	41.0
New Jersey	378	306	81.0	3	0.7
New Mexico	103	85	83.1	1	1.0
New York	1,072	895	83.5	10	0.9
North Carolina	602	521	86.5	2	0.4
North Dakota	25	20	82.9	*	1.1
Ohio	697	608	87.3	4	0.6
Oklahoma	133	108	81.7	0	0.0
Oregon	207	181	87.3	1	0.6
Pennsylvania	842	732	86.9	5	0.6
Rhode Island	65	56	87.1	*	0.7
South Carolina	326	279	85.6	1	0.4
South Dakota	23	18	79.4	10	45.5
Tennessee	195	147	75.4	70	35.7
Texas	782	595	76.1	311	39.7
Utah	51	39	76.6	22	43.2
Vermont	35	31	89.4	1	1.7
Virginia	181	131	72.4	63	35.1
Washington	378	329	87.1	1	0.4
West Virginia	75	63	83.5	5	6.9
Wisconsin	321	288	89.6	1	0.4
Wyoming	13	10	75.9	6	43.6

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>These are assets that count toward program asset limits under state rules.

\* Fewer than 500

**Table B.19. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with financial assets by state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with financial assets			
		Any financial assets		Assets countable toward asset limit <sup>a</sup>	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	9,935	71.4	854	6.1
Alabama	292	210	72.1	2	0.7
Alaska	20	13	65.5	9	43.9
Arizona	317	226	71.2	2	0.6
Arkansas	99	56	56.0	35	35.1
California	745	500	67.2	60	8.1
Colorado	148	106	71.6	1	1.0
Connecticut	162	123	75.9	2	1.3
Delaware	50	37	73.4	*	0.3
District of Columbia	31	21	68.3	*	0.6
Florida	1,398	1,009	72.2	7	0.5
Georgia	488	342	70.0	4	0.7
Hawaii	98	77	78.0	*	0.2
Idaho	38	24	63.8	18	48.0
Illinois	709	532	75.1	3	0.4
Indiana	172	100	58.4	68	39.5
Iowa	129	95	73.8	2	1.9
Kansas	71	43	60.7	30	42.8
Kentucky	287	212	74.1	1	0.4
Louisiana	169	108	63.9	0	0.0
Maine	85	68	79.5	1	1.3
Maryland	265	190	71.6	1	0.5
Massachusetts	344	258	74.9	2	0.6
Michigan	556	427	76.8	3	0.6
Minnesota	208	155	74.6	2	1.2
Mississippi	121	76	62.7	0	0.0
Missouri	144	88	61.2	59	40.8
Montana	46	35	76.3	*	1.0
Nebraska	40	24	61.0	17	42.6
Nevada	145	102	70.4	1	0.5
New Hampshire	30	18	59.3	12	40.9
New Jersey	378	265	70.1	3	0.7
New Mexico	103	70	68.4	1	1.0
New York	1,072	775	72.4	9	0.9
North Carolina	602	452	75.1	2	0.4
North Dakota	25	18	72.7	*	1.0
Ohio	697	536	76.9	4	0.6
Oklahoma	133	90	67.6	0	0.0
Oregon	207	160	77.3	1	0.6
Pennsylvania	842	647	76.9	4	0.5
Rhode Island	65	50	77.9	*	0.6
South Carolina	326	237	72.8	1	0.4
South Dakota	23	15	64.3	10	45.2
Tennessee	195	112	57.6	70	35.7
Texas	782	454	58.0	302	38.6
Utah	51	31	61.1	22	43.2
Vermont	35	28	80.8	1	1.7
Virginia	181	103	57.2	63	35.1
Washington	378	295	78.1	1	0.3
West Virginia	75	50	67.4	5	6.9
Wisconsin	321	262	81.7	1	0.4
Wyoming	13	8	59.9	6	43.6

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup> These are financial assets that count toward program asset limits under state rules.

\* Fewer than 500.

**Table B.20. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with vehicle assets by state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with vehicle assets			
		Any vehicle assets		Assets countable toward asset limit <sup>a</sup>	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	8,605	61.9	19	0.1
Alabama	292	189	64.7	0	0.0
Alaska	20	11	57.8	*	0.2
Arizona	317	199	62.9	0	0.0
Arkansas	99	53	53.5	1	1.0
California	745	428	57.5	0	0.0
Colorado	148	88	59.8	0	0.0
Connecticut	162	101	62.2	0	0.0
Delaware	50	32	63.4	*	0.0
District of Columbia	31	17	55.6	0	0.0
Florida	1,398	909	65.0	0	0.0
Georgia	488	309	63.4	0	0.0
Hawaii	98	66	66.6	0	0.0
Idaho	38	22	57.1	*	0.9
Illinois	709	453	63.9	*	0.0
Indiana	172	93	54.0	0	0.0
Iowa	129	80	62.0	*	0.3
Kansas	71	37	51.8	0	0.0
Kentucky	287	191	66.7	0	0.0
Louisiana	169	95	56.1	0	0.0
Maine	85	59	69.1	*	0.3
Maryland	265	158	59.6	0	0.0
Massachusetts	344	215	62.4	0	0.0
Michigan	556	367	66.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	208	127	61.1	*	0.2
Mississippi	121	69	56.7	0	0.0
Missouri	144	77	53.5	0	0.0
Montana	46	30	65.1	0	0.0
Nebraska	40	20	50.4	1	1.7
Nevada	145	90	62.2	*	0.0
New Hampshire	30	16	52.1	*	0.1
New Jersey	378	218	57.7	0	0.0
New Mexico	103	63	61.4	0	0.0
New York	1,072	645	60.2	*	0.0
North Carolina	602	397	65.9	0	0.0
North Dakota	25	15	59.9	*	0.2
Ohio	697	456	65.5	0	0.0
Oklahoma	133	79	59.7	0	0.0
Oregon	207	136	65.8	*	0.1
Pennsylvania	842	550	65.3	*	0.1
Rhode Island	65	41	63.6	*	0.0
South Carolina	326	215	66.0	*	0.0
South Dakota	23	13	56.5	*	1.0
Tennessee	195	103	53.0	0	0.0
Texas	782	415	53.1	15	1.9
Utah	51	28	54.6	0	0.0
Vermont	35	24	67.9	*	0.0
Virginia	181	88	48.5	0	0.0
Washington	378	247	65.2	*	0.0
West Virginia	75	47	62.8	0	0.0
Wisconsin	321	219	68.3	0	0.0
Wyoming	13	7	53.0	*	0.1

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>These are vehicle assets that count toward program asset limits under state rules.

\* Fewer than 500

**Table B.21. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals who share expenses, by types of shared expenses and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals who do not pay all expenses with own money						SNAP-eligible elderly individuals with assistance from outside household	
	Share food expenses		Share housing expenses		Share other expenses		Number (000s)	Percent <sup>a</sup>
	Number (000s)	Percent <sup>a</sup>	Number (000s)	Percent <sup>a</sup>	Number (000s)	Percent <sup>a</sup>		
<b>United States</b>	2,354	16.9	2,539	18.3	2,217	16.0	589	4.2
Alabama	49	16.7	52	18.0	47	16.0	11	3.8
Alaska	3	13.8	3	15.1	3	13.0	1	4.0
Arizona	56	17.6	60	19.0	53	16.6	14	4.4
Arkansas	18	17.7	19	19.1	17	16.8	5	4.9
California	137	18.3	152	20.5	123	16.6	37	5.0
Colorado	23	15.9	25	17.2	22	14.9	7	4.4
Connecticut	26	16.3	28	17.4	24	15.1	6	4.0
Delaware	9	18.0	10	19.3	9	17.0	2	4.1
District of Columbia	4	12.1	4	13.7	4	11.4	1	4.4
Florida	265	18.9	285	20.4	252	18.0	64	4.6
Georgia	83	16.9	89	18.3	79	16.2	19	3.9
Hawaii	24	24.0	25	25.5	22	22.5	6	6.6
Idaho	7	17.6	7	19.0	6	16.9	2	4.9
Illinois	118	16.7	127	17.9	111	15.7	28	3.9
Indiana	25	14.7	27	15.9	24	13.9	8	4.6
Iowa	20	15.4	21	16.5	19	14.4	5	4.0
Kansas	9	13.1	10	14.3	9	12.2	3	4.2
Kentucky	53	18.5	56	19.6	51	17.8	11	4.0
Louisiana	27	15.9	29	17.2	25	15.0	7	4.2
Maine	15	17.7	16	18.9	14	17.0	4	4.2
Maryland	43	16.3	46	17.5	40	15.2	11	4.2
Massachusetts	57	16.7	63	18.2	54	15.7	15	4.3
Michigan	95	17.1	101	18.1	89	16.0	21	3.8
Minnesota	26	12.7	29	13.8	24	11.8	8	3.6
Mississippi	20	16.4	22	17.8	19	15.5	5	4.4
Missouri	19	13.2	21	14.3	18	12.4	6	4.3
Montana	8	16.5	8	17.3	7	15.8	2	4.7
Nebraska	6	14.3	6	15.6	5	13.2	2	4.7
Nevada	26	17.9	28	19.7	25	17.0	6	4.4
New Hampshire	5	16.3	6	18.6	5	15.6	2	5.3
New Jersey	60	15.9	66	17.4	56	14.9	17	4.4
New Mexico	18	17.4	19	18.6	16	16.0	5	4.8
New York	166	15.5	182	17.0	157	14.6	44	4.1
North Carolina	110	18.3	117	19.4	105	17.5	23	3.9
North Dakota	3	10.9	3	12.7	3	10.5	1	3.5
Ohio	111	15.9	118	16.9	105	15.1	25	3.6
Oklahoma	22	16.8	24	18.0	21	15.9	6	4.8
Oregon	37	17.9	39	19.0	35	16.8	9	4.3
Pennsylvania	140	16.6	149	17.7	132	15.7	32	3.8
Rhode Island	10	15.8	11	16.9	10	14.8	2	3.8
South Carolina	63	19.4	67	20.5	60	18.6	13	3.9
South Dakota	3	13.5	3	14.7	3	12.7	1	4.1
Tennessee	30	15.3	32	16.6	28	14.5	9	4.4
Texas	127	16.2	140	17.9	117	15.0	37	4.7
Utah	10	19.5	11	21.2	9	18.5	3	5.8
Vermont	6	17.3	6	18.3	6	16.4	1	4.2
Virginia	29	16.1	32	17.9	27	14.9	9	5.1
Washington	67	17.7	71	18.8	62	16.5	16	4.1
West Virginia	12	16.5	13	17.8	12	15.7	3	4.3
Wisconsin	54	16.9	57	17.8	51	16.0	12	3.7
Wyoming	2	12.0	2	13.5	1	11.3	1	4.2

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>Percentage of all SNAP-eligible elderly individuals.

**Table B.22. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by receipt of housing assistance and state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by receipt of housing assistance					
		Lives in public housing		Receives rental assistance		Assistance includes utilities	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	1,358	9.8	266	1.9	1,054	7.6
Alabama	292	24	8.3	4	1.5	19	6.4
Alaska	20	2	12.4	*	2.3	2	9.5
Arizona	317	31	9.6	6	1.8	24	7.7
Arkansas	99	12	12.2	2	2.4	10	9.6
California	745	70	9.4	15	2.0	52	6.9
Colorado	148	16	11.0	3	2.2	13	8.6
Connecticut	162	17	10.4	3	2.0	13	7.8
Delaware	50	4	8.3	1	1.5	3	6.5
Dist. of Columbia	31	5	16.0	1	2.3	4	11.5
Florida	1,398	116	8.3	22	1.6	93	6.7
Georgia	488	46	9.4	9	1.8	36	7.3
Hawaii	98	7	6.9	2	1.7	6	5.7
Idaho	38	4	10.3	1	2.2	3	8.1
Illinois	709	64	9.1	12	1.7	50	7.1
Indiana	172	22	13.1	4	2.5	18	10.2
Iowa	129	14	10.6	3	2.2	10	8.0
Kansas	71	11	16.2	2	3.1	9	12.3
Kentucky	287	23	7.9	4	1.5	18	6.1
Louisiana	169	18	10.6	4	2.3	14	8.5
Maine	85	6	7.6	1	1.5	5	5.7
Maryland	265	29	11.1	5	2.0	22	8.3
Massachusetts	344	34	10.0	7	1.9	26	7.6
Michigan	556	43	7.7	8	1.5	33	5.9
Minnesota	208	24	11.8	5	2.3	18	8.5
Mississippi	121	12	9.9	2	1.8	9	7.6
Missouri	144	19	13.5	4	2.7	15	10.4
Montana	46	4	8.1	1	1.9	3	6.2
Nebraska	40	6	15.3	1	2.9	5	11.4
Nevada	145	14	9.7	3	1.9	11	7.7
New Hampshire	30	4	14.3	1	2.5	3	10.1
New Jersey	378	45	11.8	9	2.3	34	9.0
New Mexico	103	9	8.6	2	1.7	7	6.9
New York	1,072	119	11.1	23	2.2	94	8.8
North Carolina	602	51	8.5	10	1.7	40	6.7
North Dakota	25	3	12.4	1	2.4	2	8.9
Ohio	697	61	8.8	12	1.7	47	6.8
Oklahoma	133	13	9.9	3	2.1	10	7.7
Oregon	207	20	9.5	4	1.9	15	7.3
Pennsylvania	842	75	8.9	14	1.7	57	6.8
Rhode Island	65	6	9.8	1	1.9	5	7.6
South Carolina	326	24	7.3	6	1.9	20	6.1
South Dakota	23	3	13.1	1	2.5	2	10.0
Tennessee	195	25	12.9	5	2.5	19	10.0
Texas	782	92	11.8	18	2.3	75	9.6
Utah	51	7	13.0	1	2.5	5	9.7
Vermont	35	3	8.2	1	1.6	2	6.0
Virginia	181	29	16.1	5	2.9	22	12.3
Washington	378	36	9.6	7	1.9	27	7.2
West Virginia	75	7	8.7	1	1.8	5	6.6
Wisconsin	321	27	8.3	5	1.6	20	6.3
Wyoming	13	2	14.3	*	2.8	1	10.9

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

\* Fewer than 500

**Table B.23. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by receipt of energy or transportation assistance and state, FY 2011**

	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by receipt of assistance			
		Energy		Transportation	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	569	4.1	318	2.3
Alabama	292	11	3.8	6	2.1
Alaska	20	1	5.3	1	2.9
Arizona	317	14	4.3	7	2.2
Arkansas	99	5	4.9	3	3.3
California	745	25	3.4	13	1.8
Colorado	148	7	4.7	4	2.6
Connecticut	162	7	4.3	4	2.2
Delaware	50	2	3.6	1	2.0
District of Columbia	31	1	3.8	1	3.1
Florida	1,398	50	3.6	29	2.1
Georgia	488	18	3.7	11	2.3
Hawaii	98	3	3.4	2	1.8
Idaho	38	2	4.7	1	2.5
Illinois	709	27	3.8	15	2.1
Indiana	172	9	5.0	5	3.2
Iowa	129	6	5.0	3	2.4
Kansas	71	4	5.7	3	3.7
Kentucky	287	11	3.9	5	1.8
Louisiana	169	8	4.7	4	2.7
Maine	85	4	4.3	1	1.7
Maryland	265	10	3.9	7	2.5
Massachusetts	344	15	4.3	8	2.2
Michigan	556	20	3.7	10	1.9
Minnesota	208	10	4.9	6	2.9
Mississippi	121	5	4.3	3	2.4
Missouri	144	8	5.4	4	3.1
Montana	46	2	4.5	1	1.9
Nebraska	40	2	5.9	1	3.6
Nevada	145	6	3.8	3	2.2
New Hampshire	30	2	5.7	1	3.5
New Jersey	378	16	4.2	10	2.6
New Mexico	103	5	5.0	2	2.2
New York	1,072	42	3.9	27	2.5
North Carolina	602	23	3.8	12	2.1
North Dakota	25	1	5.5	1	3.2
Ohio	697	28	4.0	14	2.0
Oklahoma	133	6	4.6	3	2.5
Oregon	207	9	4.2	4	1.9
Pennsylvania	842	34	4.0	17	2.1
Rhode Island	65	3	4.5	1	2.1
South Carolina	326	12	3.6	6	2.0
South Dakota	23	1	5.7	1	3.2
Tennessee	195	10	5.1	6	3.2
Texas	782	39	5.0	24	3.1
Utah	51	3	5.5	1	2.8
Vermont	35	2	4.4	1	1.8
Virginia	181	9	5.0	7	3.7
Washington	378	15	4.1	7	2.0
West Virginia	75	4	5.1	2	2.0
Wisconsin	321	13	4.0	6	1.8
Wyoming	13	1	6.1	*	3.6

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

\* Fewer than 500

**Table B.24. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by type of health insurance coverage and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals by health insurance coverage <sup>a</sup>						
	All SNAP-eligible elderly individuals (number in 000s)	Medicare		Medicaid		Private insurance	
		Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	13,906	11,055	79.5	2,962	21.3	6,540	47.0
Alabama	292	243	83.3	53	18.2	143	48.9
Alaska	20	15	77.4	5	25.6	8	41.7
Arizona	317	259	81.5	68	21.5	147	46.3
Arkansas	99	76	77.0	32	32.3	31	31.7
California	745	546	73.3	169	22.7	303	40.7
Colorado	148	109	74.2	36	24.7	68	46.2
Connecticut	162	124	76.6	34	20.8	81	50.1
Delaware	50	40	79.4	10	19.2	25	49.7
Dist. of Columbia	31	26	82.9	8	24.1	14	43.5
Florida	1,398	1,130	80.9	268	19.2	682	48.8
Georgia	488	407	83.3	95	19.4	230	47.0
Hawaii	98	77	78.3	17	17.0	52	53.3
Idaho	38	29	75.5	11	27.9	15	38.6
Illinois	709	569	80.3	132	18.6	358	50.6
Indiana	172	133	77.2	54	31.2	62	36.0
Iowa	129	98	75.9	29	22.5	63	49.0
Kansas	71	53	74.4	24	33.9	25	35.8
Kentucky	287	236	82.2	48	16.7	148	51.5
Louisiana	169	134	79.5	43	25.4	69	40.6
Maine	85	67	78.6	13	15.7	47	55.1
Maryland	265	202	76.2	59	22.4	123	46.5
Massachusetts	344	267	77.7	72	21.0	170	49.5
Michigan	556	449	80.6	92	16.6	298	53.7
Minnesota	208	157	75.7	46	22.3	103	49.8
Mississippi	121	97	79.6	31	25.3	48	39.3
Missouri	144	110	76.9	45	31.2	53	36.7
Montana	46	35	76.1	8	17.7	24	53.0
Nebraska	40	28	70.4	14	35.0	14	35.3
Nevada	145	116	80.2	30	20.7	67	46.6
New Hampshire	30	20	65.0	11	36.2	11	35.4
New Jersey	378	282	74.8	95	25.0	165	43.7
New Mexico	103	85	82.5	25	24.6	43	41.7
New York	1,072	870	81.2	227	21.2	510	47.6
North Carolina	602	494	82.1	105	17.4	305	50.7
North Dakota	25	18	72.2	6	24.0	12	49.8
Ohio	697	574	82.3	113	16.3	375	53.9
Oklahoma	133	102	76.6	32	23.8	60	45.5
Oregon	207	162	78.5	37	18.1	109	52.8
Pennsylvania	842	673	80.0	150	17.8	446	53.0
Rhode Island	65	52	80.7	12	18.9	33	51.6
South Carolina	326	268	82.3	57	17.7	159	48.8
South Dakota	23	17	75.0	7	28.9	9	39.9
Tennessee	195	152	77.8	60	30.6	66	33.7
Texas	782	641	82.0	249	31.9	249	31.8
Utah	51	35	68.7	18	35.9	18	34.5
Vermont	35	26	76.2	6	16.7	19	55.9
Virginia	181	132	73.3	67	36.8	56	30.9
Washington	378	298	78.9	70	18.5	202	53.3
West Virginia	75	59	79.0	16	22.0	34	45.3
Wisconsin	321	253	78.8	50	15.5	182	56.8
Wyoming	13	9	73.6	4	32.9	5	37.0

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>These categories are not mutually exclusive.



**Table B.25. SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with Social Security income by poverty level and state, FY 2011**

	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with Social Security income (number in 000s)	SNAP-eligible elderly individuals in units with Social Security income by gross income as a percentage of poverty level (row percent)			
		At or below 100 percent of poverty			
		All	0 to 75 percent	76 to 100 percent	Above 100 percent of poverty
<b>United States</b>	11,234	31.9	8.3	23.6	68.1
Alabama	252	26.9	4.8	22.2	73.1
Alaska	15	60.4	19.8	40.6	39.6
Arizona	266	32.3	9.6	22.7	67.7
Arkansas	79	53.6	11.9	41.7	46.4
California	567	37.3	14.5	22.8	62.7
Colorado	110	48.0	15.5	32.5	52.0
Connecticut	119	28.2	11.1	17.1	71.8
Delaware	41	28.7	10.2	18.4	71.3
District of Columbia	26	31.3	5.8	25.5	68.7
Florida	1,175	28.4	5.9	22.5	71.6
Georgia	424	27.7	5.3	22.4	72.4
Hawaii	78	31.9	16.2	15.6	68.2
Idaho	29	55.1	17.2	38.0	44.9
Illinois	578	27.7	6.9	20.8	72.4
Indiana	133	54.2	17.7	36.6	45.8
Iowa	94	31.6	12.6	19.1	68.4
Kansas	50	54.8	19.0	35.8	45.2
Kentucky	245	24.6	3.8	20.8	75.4
Louisiana	141	49.9	7.7	42.2	50.1
Maine	68	28.0	8.0	20.0	72.0
Maryland	195	26.6	9.5	17.0	73.5
Massachusetts	261	26.7	6.8	19.9	73.3
Michigan	458	27.0	7.4	19.6	73.0
Minnesota	148	31.0	12.0	19.1	69.0
Mississippi	101	50.6	7.4	43.2	49.4
Missouri	111	57.3	15.2	42.0	42.8
Montana	36	43.9	13.7	30.2	56.1
Nebraska	26	52.8	20.6	32.1	47.3
Nevada	119	28.0	8.6	19.5	72.0
New Hampshire	16	42.9	23.1	19.8	57.1
New Jersey	266	28.8	9.4	19.4	71.2
New Mexico	88	36.2	8.7	27.5	63.8
New York	886	29.6	5.6	24.0	70.4
North Carolina	515	26.0	6.0	20.0	74.0
North Dakota	17	34.1	15.5	18.6	65.9
Ohio	589	25.7	6.9	18.8	74.3
Oklahoma	105	48.3	13.1	35.2	51.7
Oregon	162	27.6	8.5	19.1	72.4
Pennsylvania	677	25.6	7.5	18.1	74.4
Rhode Island	53	27.0	5.7	21.3	73.0
South Carolina	284	27.6	7.3	20.3	72.5
South Dakota	17	47.3	12.8	34.4	52.7
Tennessee	156	53.1	9.9	43.2	46.9
Texas	656	42.1	8.3	33.8	57.9
Utah	31	57.4	24.9	32.5	42.6
Vermont	26	25.4	7.8	17.6	74.6
Virginia	122	57.1	15.1	42.1	42.9
Washington	294	24.3	7.6	16.7	75.7
West Virginia	62	45.9	8.0	37.9	54.1
Wisconsin	257	26.3	8.7	17.6	73.7
Wyoming	9	53.0	21.5	31.5	47.0

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP+ model.

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**APPENDIX C**

**NUMBER OF ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS BELOW 200 PERCENT OF POVERTY,  
NUMBER ELIGIBLE FOR SNAP, AND SNAP ELIGIBILITY  
RATES BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2011**

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**Table C.1. SNAP-eligibility rates for elderly individuals in units with income at or below 200 percent of poverty by state, FY 2011**

	Elderly individuals at or below 200 percent of poverty		
	Number (000s)	Eligible for SNAP	
		Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	18,527	13,770	74.3
Alabama	318	290	91.2
Alaska	46	20	42.5
Arizona	363	315	86.7
Arkansas	237	98	41.5
California	1,994	734	36.8
Colorado	240	145	60.7
Connecticut	185	159	86.2
Delaware	54	50	92.9
District of Columbia	32	31	95.3
Florida	1,470	1,388	94.4
Georgia	532	485	91.2
Hawaii	105	98	93.5
Idaho	93	37	40.1
Illinois	745	705	94.6
Indiana	410	169	41.3
Iowa	184	128	69.5
Kansas	171	70	40.8
Kentucky	302	285	94.4
Louisiana	313	165	52.6
Maine	97	84	86.5
Maryland	281	263	93.4
Massachusetts	365	341	93.3
Michigan	585	551	94.1
Minnesota	284	206	72.8
Mississippi	232	119	51.4
Missouri	371	142	38.2
Montana	78	45	58.4
Nebraska	98	40	40.3
Nevada	155	144	92.9
New Hampshire	67	30	44.3
New Jersey	437	375	85.7
New Mexico	138	102	74.2
New York	1,124	1,056	93.9
North Carolina	632	599	94.7
North Dakota	37	24	65.1
Ohio	724	689	95.3
Oklahoma	244	129	52.7
Oregon	239	205	85.9
Pennsylvania	879	835	95.0
Rhode Island	68	64	94.5
South Carolina	344	324	94.3
South Dakota	51	22	43.4
Tennessee	462	192	41.6
Texas	1,266	774	61.1
Utah	127	50	39.7
Vermont	39	34	87.6
Virginia	406	178	43.9
Washington	400	376	94.1
West Virginia	141	74	52.5
Wisconsin	333	319	95.8
Wyoming	32	13	39.7

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

**Table C.2. SNAP-eligibility rates for elderly individuals in units with income at or below 200 percent of poverty with SSI income by state, FY 2011**

	Elderly individuals at or below 200 percent of poverty and with SSI income		
	Eligible for SNAP		
	Number (000s)	Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	2,167	1,686	77.8
Alabama	36	35	96.8
Alaska	4	4	94.1
Arizona	31	30	98.0
Arkansas	20	19	95.3
California <sup>a</sup>	428	0	0.0
Colorado	20	19	94.2
Connecticut	19	19	97.1
Delaware	4	4	98.6
District of Columbia	5	4	96.9
Florida	169	165	97.2
Georgia	58	56	97.0
Hawaii	10	10	97.2
Idaho	5	5	94.2
Illinois	79	78	98.4
Indiana	22	22	96.9
Iowa	13	13	97.6
Kansas	12	11	96.9
Kentucky	33	32	96.9
Louisiana	36	33	93.8
Maine	8	8	98.8
Maryland	36	35	98.3
Massachusetts	62	60	96.3
Michigan	54	53	98.6
Minnesota	31	30	96.7
Mississippi	28	26	94.0
Missouri	25	24	97.4
Montana	4	4	95.3
Nebraska	7	7	96.4
Nevada	14	14	98.2
New Hampshire	5	5	98.5
New Jersey	68	65	96.2
New Mexico	15	15	97.3
New York	180	174	96.4
North Carolina	54	53	98.5
North Dakota	3	3	97.7
Ohio	56	56	99.0
Oklahoma	19	19	96.3
Oregon	21	21	97.8
Pennsylvania	90	88	98.3
Rhode Island	8	8	97.6
South Carolina	26	25	97.9
South Dakota	4	4	96.8
Tennessee	41	39	95.8
Texas	160	153	95.6
Utah	9	8	96.4
Vermont	4	4	98.6
Virginia	47	45	97.1
Washington	45	43	97.2
West Virginia	14	13	94.7
Wisconsin	25	25	98.2
Wyoming	2	2	98.7

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

<sup>a</sup>SSI recipients are ineligible for SNAP in California.

**Table C.3. SNAP-eligibility rates for elderly individuals in one-person SNAP-eligible units with income at or below 200 percent of poverty by state, FY 2011**

	Elderly individuals at or below 200 percent of poverty and in one-person SNAP-eligible units		
	Number (000s)	Eligible for SNAP	
		Number (000s)	Row percent
<b>United States</b>	10,735	8,352	77.8
Alabama	175	168	95.9
Alaska	26	14	52.6
Arizona	205	182	88.8
Arkansas	111	56	50.4
California	1,172	477	40.7
Colorado	143	93	64.9
Connecticut	114	102	89.1
Delaware	30	28	94.3
District of Columbia	26	25	96.1
Florida	798	758	95.0
Georgia	303	289	95.3
Hawaii	51	48	94.2
Idaho	45	21	48.1
Illinois	451	431	95.5
Indiana	235	111	47.1
Iowa	109	82	75.7
Kansas	106	50	47.3
Kentucky	165	158	95.6
Louisiana	170	102	59.9
Maine	53	48	90.1
Maryland	176	167	94.4
Massachusetts	228	215	94.6
Michigan	338	323	95.7
Minnesota	190	148	77.7
Mississippi	119	70	59.1
Missouri	221	97	43.8
Montana	43	28	64.7
Nebraska	60	28	46.4
Nevada	89	84	94.0
New Hampshire	39	19	49.1
New Jersey	272	241	88.5
New Mexico	76	59	77.8
New York	726	693	95.5
North Carolina	344	329	95.4
North Dakota	25	18	73.5
Ohio	447	431	96.3
Oklahoma	134	80	59.5
Oregon	136	121	89.0
Pennsylvania	531	511	96.1
Rhode Island	43	41	95.3
South Carolina	174	165	95.2
South Dakota	31	16	51.1
Tennessee	252	123	48.8
Texas	709	468	66.0
Utah	58	28	47.7
Vermont	23	21	90.5
Virginia	229	115	50.3
Washington	239	228	95.1
West Virginia	74	44	59.7
Wisconsin	199	192	96.0
Wyoming	20	9	46.0

Source: 2011 MATH SIPP + model.

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**APPENDIX D**

**ELDERLY SNAP PARTICIPATION RATES, RANKS, AND NUMBER OF ELDERLY  
PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBLES BY STATE, FISCAL YEARS 2010  
THROUGH 2012**

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**Table D.1. Elderly SNAP participation rates, ranks, and number of elderly participants and eligibles by state, FY 2010**

	Participation rate (standard error)	Rank	Number of participants	Number of eligibles
<b>United States</b>	33.0 (0.7)	n.a.	2,936,925	8,898,061
Alabama	26.3 (1.8)	40	44,831	170,439
Alaska	29.6 (3.1)	27	4,159	14,046
Arizona	26.6 (1.9)	39	49,954	187,940
Arkansas	23.2 (1.8)	48	27,307	117,744
California	9.4 (1.5)	51	58,568	624,139
Colorado	26.0 (1.8)	41	29,270	112,375
Connecticut	36.6 (2.9)	12	31,826	86,934
Delaware	25.6 (2.0)	43	4,990	19,451
District of Columbia	35.3 (3.5)	16	7,083	20,086
Florida	40.9 (2.2)	7	300,951	736,232
Georgia	28.8 (1.7)	29	92,067	320,071
Hawaii	39.9 (2.9)	9	15,431	38,685
Idaho	25.0 (2.0)	45	9,460	37,778
Illinois	31.8 (1.7)	23	110,136	346,547
Indiana	27.9 (1.8)	37	47,026	168,756
Iowa	27.1 (2.0)	38	17,562	64,825
Kansas	25.1 (1.9)	44	16,931	67,549
Kentucky	36.3 (1.9)	13	62,761	172,763
Louisiana	30.5 (1.9)	24	58,432	191,753
Maine	47.0 (2.3)	4	21,177	45,069
Maryland	26.0 (1.9)	42	34,512	132,772
Massachusetts	48.6 (2.5)	3	93,356	192,191
Michigan	37.6 (2.8)	11	92,536	245,832
Minnesota	27.9 (1.9)	35	28,853	103,348
Mississippi	29.3 (2.1)	28	38,584	131,534
Missouri	32.6 (1.9)	19	61,172	187,623
Montana	24.9 (2.1)	46	6,177	24,839
Nebraska	23.9 (2.1)	47	8,615	35,983
Nevada	28.4 (2.1)	30	19,166	67,482
New Hampshire	28.0 (2.1)	32	6,646	23,703
New Jersey	35.1 (2.1)	17	67,805	192,884
New Mexico	28.0 (1.8)	33	19,901	71,064
New York	52.2 (2.8)	2	400,896	767,968
North Carolina	27.9 (1.6)	36	91,787	329,332
North Dakota	35.9 (2.4)	15	4,401	12,268
Ohio	31.8 (1.7)	22	97,032	304,870
Oklahoma	28.0 (1.8)	34	36,898	131,850
Oregon	46.3 (2.9)	5	52,558	113,474
Pennsylvania	36.0 (1.6)	14	134,914	374,668
Rhode Island	41.4 (2.1)	6	13,269	32,061
South Carolina	29.8 (1.7)	26	53,236	178,355
South Dakota	32.0 (2.3)	21	6,228	19,437
Tennessee	38.4 (1.9)	10	92,632	241,030
Texas	32.4 (1.8)	20	267,820	826,923
Utah	19.1 (2.1)	49	7,909	41,361
Vermont	53.7 (2.8)	1	8,650	16,100
Virginia	28.3 (1.8)	31	61,540	217,543
Washington	40.5 (2.6)	8	60,234	148,788
West Virginia	34.7 (2.4)	18	26,204	75,408
Wisconsin	30.4 (2.2)	25	31,513	103,523
Wyoming	18.4 (2.1)	50	1,958	10,663

Source: SNAP QC, CPS, Census, and administrative data for 2010 through 2012.  
n.a. = not applicable

**Table D.2. Elderly SNAP participation rates, ranks, and number of elderly participants and eligibles by state, FY 2011**

	Participation rate (Standard error)	Rank	Number of participants	Number of eligibles
<b>United States</b>	38.3 (0.8)	n.a.	3,395,405	8,872,268
Alabama	28.4 (1.9)	45	48,789	171,856
Alaska	30.9 (3.0)	37	4,878	15,805
Arizona	28.7 (1.9)	43	60,661	211,567
Arkansas	24.4 (2.0)	48	28,660	117,241
California	13.4 (1.9)	51	75,699	564,753
Colorado	30.5 (2.0)	38	28,694	94,001
Connecticut	47.7 (3.3)	8	38,840	81,343
Delaware	32.0 (2.2)	34	6,494	20,272
District of Columbia	48.1 (4.5)	7	11,077	23,009
Florida	46.2 (2.4)	10	358,900	777,318
Georgia	33.2 (1.9)	30	110,679	333,730
Hawaii	44.2 (3.3)	12	17,782	40,251
Idaho	28.7 (2.2)	42	10,780	37,535
Illinois	37.0 (1.8)	19	117,100	316,670
Indiana	29.2 (1.9)	41	53,258	182,702
Iowa	30.3 (2.2)	39	20,390	67,394
Kansas	28.5 (2.0)	44	17,452	61,226
Kentucky	38.8 (2.0)	17	59,503	153,225
Louisiana	34.1 (1.9)	27	62,570	183,520
Maine	52.8 (2.8)	5	20,043	37,966
Maryland	34.9 (2.4)	24	54,279	155,670
Massachusetts	58.7 (2.9)	2	99,954	170,148
Michigan	42.5 (3.1)	13	133,699	314,811
Minnesota	33.1 (2.1)	31	33,375	100,752
Mississippi	29.9 (2.1)	40	37,513	125,431
Missouri	34.2 (1.9)	26	61,221	178,917
Montana	27.3 (2.2)	46	7,903	29,003
Nebraska	26.5 (2.3)	47	11,462	43,217
Nevada	33.7 (2.3)	28	25,984	77,188
New Hampshire	32.2 (2.3)	33	7,349	22,813
New Jersey	44.3 (2.7)	11	94,083	212,408
New Mexico	33.3 (1.9)	29	23,862	71,673
New York	61.6 (3.2)	1	502,008	814,528
North Carolina	32.5 (1.5)	32	96,892	297,928
North Dakota	41.3 (2.7)	14	4,515	10,926
Ohio	35.8 (1.8)	21	121,555	339,887
Oklahoma	31.4 (2.0)	36	42,394	135,151
Oregon	53.0 (3.6)	4	48,830	92,109
Pennsylvania	41.1 (1.8)	15	161,497	392,690
Rhode Island	48.5 (2.3)	6	16,896	34,848
South Carolina	31.8 (1.8)	35	54,852	172,463
South Dakota	35.1 (2.7)	23	6,799	19,347
Tennessee	40.6 (2.0)	16	87,164	214,559
Texas	38.0 (2.0)	18	265,435	698,189
Utah	21.7 (2.3)	50	12,387	57,142
Vermont	57.5 (2.8)	3	8,542	14,864
Virginia	34.3 (2.0)	25	70,608	206,057
Washington	47.2 (2.9)	9	74,091	156,864
West Virginia	35.7 (2.8)	22	27,728	77,702
Wisconsin	35.9 (2.5)	20	47,919	133,366
Wyoming	23.1 (2.7)	49	2,363	10,233

Source: SNAP QC, CPS, Census, and administrative data for 2010 through 2012.  
n.a. = not applicable

**Table D.3. Elderly SNAP participation rates, ranks, and number of elderly participants and eligibles by state, FY 2012**

	Participation rate (Standard error)	Rank	Number of participants	Number of eligibles
<b>United States</b>	41.6 (0.9)	n.a.	3,720,288	8,944,630
Alabama	31.9 (2.0)	43	57,198	179,522
Alaska	33.4 (2.9)	39	5,190	15,533
Arizona	31.8 (1.9)	44	58,344	183,764
Arkansas	25.3 (2.1)	49	30,704	121,350
California	17.9 (2.2)	51	124,989	698,443
Colorado	33.7 (2.0)	37	37,053	110,042
Connecticut	53.4 (3.3)	7	38,445	71,956
Delaware	39.7 (2.2)	21	6,940	17,491
District of Columbia	49.0 (4.7)	10	10,350	21,145
Florida	52.5 (2.6)	8	391,762	745,793
Georgia	37.9 (2.0)	26	135,062	356,064
Hawaii	45.1 (3.3)	15	18,644	41,315
Idaho	33.3 (2.1)	40	11,824	35,495
Illinois	43.3 (1.9)	16	146,900	339,273
Indiana	33.6 (1.9)	38	53,397	158,726
Iowa	36.9 (2.3)	29	24,491	66,431
Kansas	27.7 (2.1)	46	16,604	59,883
Kentucky	40.9 (1.9)	18	61,409	150,224
Louisiana	38.1 (2.0)	25	67,433	176,897
Maine	59.7 (3.0)	5	24,820	41,598
Maryland	40.3 (2.2)	19	56,019	138,879
Massachusetts	60.9 (3.0)	2	124,692	204,725
Michigan	48.6 (2.9)	11	142,501	292,955
Minnesota	39.2 (2.1)	23	36,260	92,569
Mississippi	34.8 (2.5)	35	44,124	126,930
Missouri	37.9 (1.9)	27	60,360	159,358
Montana	28.9 (2.3)	45	8,947	30,993
Nebraska	26.0 (2.3)	48	11,286	43,430
Nevada	32.3 (2.4)	41	24,431	75,749
New Hampshire	36.7 (2.4)	30	9,056	24,648
New Jersey	48.0 (2.7)	12	93,930	195,599
New Mexico	39.5 (2.1)	22	29,700	75,182
New York	60.3 (3.1)	4	504,121	835,546
North Carolina	36.0 (1.6)	31	112,677	313,082
North Dakota	34.7 (3.3)	36	3,876	11,166
Ohio	39.7 (1.8)	20	124,960	314,874
Oklahoma	32.0 (1.9)	42	38,525	120,466
Oregon	60.7 (3.5)	3	58,026	95,593
Pennsylvania	45.3 (1.9)	14	164,408	362,861
Rhode Island	51.8 (2.4)	9	18,499	35,695
South Carolina	35.2 (1.9)	34	64,320	182,509
South Dakota	36.0 (2.7)	32	7,891	21,929
Tennessee	46.9 (2.1)	13	105,513	224,975
Texas	39.0 (2.0)	24	302,750	776,645
Utah	26.1 (2.2)	47	11,236	42,969
Vermont	62.5 (3.0)	1	9,411	15,050
Virginia	37.8 (1.9)	28	76,362	202,279
Washington	54.9 (3.1)	6	81,664	148,859
West Virginia	35.7 (2.7)	33	26,657	74,637
Wisconsin	42.3 (2.5)	17	44,429	104,986
Wyoming	24.6 (2.5)	50	2,099	8,548

Source: SNAP QC, CPS, Census, and administrative data for 2010 through 2012.

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