

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL  
JULY 2003**

Parish	Estimated Population	*Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,920	11,322	79.7%	9,024	15.3%
<i>Allen</i>	25,290	4,517	75.3%	3,401	13.4%
<i>Ascension</i>	81,792	8,282	76.5%	6,333	7.7%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,217	4,231	89.5%	3,787	16.3%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,467	9,033	101.3%	9,150	22.1%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,328	4,754	75.7%	3,601	10.8%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,445	3,342	87.0%	2,908	18.8%
<i>Bossier</i>	100,736	11,651	82.9%	9,660	9.6%
<i>Caddo</i>	251,145	46,472	82.8%	38,469	15.3%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,344	25,258	84.0%	21,216	11.6%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,682	1,906	90.2%	1,719	16.1%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,644	1,105	57.6%	637	6.6%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,890	2,584	75.3%	1,946	17.9%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,452	3,676	88.8%	3,264	19.8%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,019	4,772	92.3%	4,403	22.0%
<i>Desoto</i>	26,004	5,176	87.9%	4,551	17.5%
<i>EBR</i>	412,008	59,113	89.0%	52,632	12.8%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,101	3,270	100.8%	3,296	36.2%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,119	3,565	68.3%	2,436	11.5%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,442	8,543	92.0%	7,859	22.2%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,851	5,287	88.8%	4,697	22.5%
<i>Grant</i>	18,732	3,373	100.1%	3,378	18.0%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,850	13,687	90.2%	12,347	16.7%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,095	6,095	94.2%	5,739	17.3%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,377	2,564	86.5%	2,217	14.4%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,789	60,550	65.7%	39,792	8.8%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,184	5,551	74.2%	4,120	13.2%
<i>Lafayette</i>	192,896	26,790	78.5%	21,018	10.9%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,222	12,446	78.3%	9,750	10.7%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,216	2,171	81.8%	1,775	12.5%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,351	7,636	71.1%	5,433	12.8%
<i>Livingston</i>	99,066	10,771	84.3%	9,077	9.2%
<i>Madison</i>	13,317	3,807	94.6%	3,602	27.0%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,443	6,970	106.2%	7,404	24.3%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	38,663	7,977	97.6%	7,784	20.1%
<i>Orleans</i>	473,681	114,619	91.6%	105,019	22.2%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,342	26,118	90.1%	23,531	16.0%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	27,332	4,030	78.6%	3,167	11.6%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,569	4,026	88.4%	3,559	15.8%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,881	22,684	93.4%	21,179	16.7%
<i>Red River</i>	9,592	2,262	83.9%	1,898	19.8%
<i>Richland</i>	20,696	5,089	88.0%	4,477	21.6%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,598	4,309	71.8%	3,092	13.1%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,219	8,553	69.9%	5,979	9.0%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,250	5,598	80.9%	4,526	9.2%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,403	2,349	96.8%	2,273	21.8%
<i>St.James</i>	21,349	3,435	96.9%	3,327	15.6%
<i>St.John</i>	44,521	6,841	89.8%	6,145	13.8%
<i>St.Landry</i>	88,199	20,322	91.6%	18,605	21.1%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,657	8,875	88.6%	7,866	15.8%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,425	10,335	103.7%	10,719	20.4%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	201,462	19,537	66.3%	12,949	6.4%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	102,593	20,895	91.7%	19,155	18.7%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,493	1,981	91.1%	1,804	27.8%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	105,638	16,466	84.9%	13,984	13.2%
<i>Union</i>	22,771	3,777	78.6%	2,967	13.0%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,114	9,277	71.0%	6,585	12.2%
<i>Vernon</i>	51,008	6,198	65.1%	4,033	7.9%
<i>Washington</i>	43,882	9,688	98.6%	9,553	21.8%
<i>Webster</i>	41,509	6,941	87.2%	6,051	14.6%
<i>WBR</i>	21,625	2,951	86.3%	2,547	11.8%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,103	2,569	94.6%	2,429	20.1%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,140	1,925	48.1%	925	6.1%
<i>Winn</i>	16,497	3,357	87.3%	2,930	17.8%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,482,646</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>639,699</b>	<b>14.3%</b>

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL**  
**August 2003**

Parish	Estimated Population	*Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,920	11,322	80.6%	9,129	15.5%
<i>Allen</i>	25,290	4,517	75.3%	3,402	13.5%
<i>Ascension</i>	81,792	8,282	78.7%	6,518	8.0%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,217	4,231	90.0%	3,807	16.4%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,467	9,033	100.9%	9,118	22.0%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,328	4,754	75.4%	3,586	10.8%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,445	3,342	87.8%	2,934	19.0%
<i>Bossier</i>	100,736	11,651	83.8%	9,760	9.7%
<i>Caddo</i>	251,145	46,472	82.4%	38,306	15.3%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,344	25,258	84.2%	21,260	11.6%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,682	1,906	87.4%	1,666	15.6%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,644	1,105	56.9%	629	6.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,890	2,584	74.5%	1,925	17.7%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,452	3,676	86.9%	3,196	19.4%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,019	4,772	91.1%	4,349	21.7%
<i>Desoto</i>	26,004	5,176	89.0%	4,605	17.7%
<i>EBR</i>	412,008	59,113	89.5%	52,912	12.8%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,101	3,270	100.5%	3,287	36.1%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,119	3,565	68.9%	2,458	11.6%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,442	8,543	91.9%	7,854	22.2%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,851	5,287	87.1%	4,607	22.1%
<i>Grant</i>	18,732	3,373	100.3%	3,382	18.1%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,850	13,687	90.1%	12,335	16.7%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,095	6,095	96.4%	5,874	17.7%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,377	2,564	86.3%	2,214	14.4%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,789	60,550	65.9%	39,895	8.8%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,184	5,551	73.2%	4,063	13.0%
<i>Lafayette</i>	192,896	26,790	78.8%	21,100	10.9%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,222	12,446	78.8%	9,811	10.8%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,216	2,171	79.1%	1,717	12.1%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,351	7,636	70.0%	5,349	12.6%
<i>Livingston</i>	99,066	10,771	86.1%	9,277	9.4%
<i>Madison</i>	13,317	3,807	93.5%	3,558	26.7%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,443	6,970	106.0%	7,388	24.3%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	38,663	7,977	97.7%	7,795	20.2%
<i>Orleans</i>	473,681	114,619	91.7%	105,149	22.2%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,342	26,118	89.7%	23,438	15.9%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	27,332	4,030	80.4%	3,239	11.9%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,569	4,026	89.0%	3,584	15.9%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,881	22,684	94.2%	21,371	16.8%
<i>Red River</i>	9,592	2,262	83.9%	1,897	19.8%
<i>Richland</i>	20,696	5,089	87.7%	4,464	21.6%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,598	4,309	72.5%	3,122	13.2%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,219	8,553	69.9%	5,975	9.0%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,250	5,598	80.2%	4,491	9.1%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,403	2,349	93.8%	2,204	21.2%
<i>St.James</i>	21,349	3,435	95.9%	3,294	15.4%
<i>St.John</i>	44,521	6,841	90.6%	6,196	13.9%
<i>St.Landry</i>	88,199	20,322	92.7%	18,839	21.4%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,657	8,875	88.9%	7,887	15.9%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,425	10,335	102.6%	10,605	20.2%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	201,462	19,537	67.5%	13,181	6.5%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	102,593	20,895	93.1%	19,458	19.0%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,493	1,981	92.6%	1,835	28.3%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	105,638	16,466	86.2%	14,199	13.4%
<i>Union</i>	22,771	3,777	77.8%	2,938	12.9%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,114	9,277	72.2%	6,699	12.4%
<i>Vernon</i>	51,008	6,198	64.7%	4,010	7.9%
<i>Washington</i>	43,882	9,688	100.1%	9,699	22.1%
<i>Webster</i>	41,509	6,941	88.5%	6,145	14.8%
<i>WBR</i>	21,625	2,951	82.4%	2,432	11.2%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,103	2,569	92.2%	2,368	19.6%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,140	1,925	48.8%	939	6.2%
<i>Winn</i>	16,497	3,357	88.0%	2,954	17.9%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,482,646</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>641,678</b>	<b>14.3%</b>

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September 2003**

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<i>Acadia</i>	58,920	11,322	82.2%	9,308	15.8%
<i>Allen</i>	25,290	4,517	76.4%	3,451	13.6%
<i>Ascension</i>	81,792	8,282	79.9%	6,620	8.1%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,217	4,231	88.8%	3,757	16.2%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,467	9,033	100.9%	9,110	22.0%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,328	4,754	79.0%	3,757	11.3%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,445	3,342	88.3%	2,951	19.1%
<i>Bossier</i>	100,736	11,651	84.0%	9,783	9.7%
<i>Caddo</i>	251,145	46,472	83.1%	38,601	15.4%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,344	25,258	85.4%	21,574	11.8%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,682	1,906	86.9%	1,656	15.5%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,644	1,105	58.7%	649	6.7%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,890	2,584	75.2%	1,944	17.9%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,452	3,676	86.9%	3,193	19.4%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,019	4,772	92.1%	4,397	22.0%
<i>Desoto</i>	26,004	5,176	90.5%	4,684	18.0%
<i>EBR</i>	412,008	59,113	89.7%	53,020	12.9%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,101	3,270	99.7%	3,260	35.8%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,119	3,565	67.9%	2,421	11.5%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,442	8,543	92.9%	7,936	22.4%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,851	5,287	85.5%	4,520	21.7%
<i>Grant</i>	18,732	3,373	100.6%	3,393	18.1%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,850	13,687	90.6%	12,395	16.8%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,095	6,095	96.3%	5,872	17.7%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,377	2,564	87.5%	2,243	14.6%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,789	60,550	66.5%	40,263	8.9%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,184	5,551	74.9%	4,157	13.3%
<i>Lafayette</i>	192,896	26,790	80.4%	21,526	11.2%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,222	12,446	80.2%	9,982	10.9%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,216	2,171	79.3%	1,722	12.1%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,351	7,636	71.4%	5,451	12.9%
<i>Livingston</i>	99,066	10,771	87.7%	9,446	9.5%
<i>Madison</i>	13,317	3,807	92.4%	3,516	26.4%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,443	6,970	106.4%	7,417	24.4%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	38,663	7,977	98.7%	7,875	20.4%
<i>Orleans</i>	473,681	114,619	92.0%	105,442	22.3%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,342	26,118	89.8%	23,449	15.9%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	27,332	4,030	80.8%	3,257	11.9%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,569	4,026	90.2%	3,632	16.1%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,881	22,684	95.0%	21,544	17.0%
<i>Red River</i>	9,592	2,262	84.7%	1,916	20.0%
<i>Richland</i>	20,696	5,089	88.3%	4,495	21.7%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,598	4,309	71.6%	3,085	13.1%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,219	8,553	70.8%	6,055	9.1%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,250	5,598	81.7%	4,571	9.3%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,403	2,349	92.2%	2,166	20.8%
<i>St.James</i>	21,349	3,435	98.3%	3,378	15.8%
<i>St.John</i>	44,521	6,841	91.3%	6,243	14.0%
<i>St.Landry</i>	88,199	20,322	93.3%	18,951	21.5%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,657	8,875	91.0%	8,073	16.3%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,425	10,335	103.4%	10,691	20.4%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	201,462	19,537	68.8%	13,450	6.7%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	102,593	20,895	93.8%	19,607	19.1%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,493	1,981	91.4%	1,811	27.9%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	105,638	16,466	87.2%	14,353	13.6%
<i>Union</i>	22,771	3,777	77.4%	2,924	12.8%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,114	9,277	72.4%	6,714	12.4%
<i>Vernon</i>	51,008	6,198	66.9%	4,147	8.1%
<i>Washington</i>	43,882	9,688	101.1%	9,790	22.3%
<i>Webster</i>	41,509	6,941	88.0%	6,108	14.7%
<i>WBR</i>	21,625	2,951	84.7%	2,500	11.6%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,103	2,569	90.6%	2,327	19.2%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,140	1,925	48.6%	935	6.2%
<i>Winn</i>	16,497	3,357	88.8%	2,982	18.1%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,482,646</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>646,446</b>	<b>14.4%</b>

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<i>Beauregard</i>	33,328	4,754	81.8%	3,890	11.7%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,445	3,342	90.2%	3,016	19.5%
<i>Bossier</i>	100,736	11,651	85.8%	9,991	9.9%
<i>Caddo</i>	251,145	46,472	84.5%	39,255	15.6%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,344	25,258	86.7%	21,899	11.9%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,682	1,906	88.8%	1,692	15.8%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,644	1,105	64.2%	709	7.4%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,890	2,584	74.2%	1,918	17.6%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,452	3,676	87.1%	3,203	19.5%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,019	4,772	93.3%	4,453	22.2%
<i>Desoto</i>	26,004	5,176	92.1%	4,768	18.3%
<i>EBR</i>	412,008	59,113	92.8%	54,845	13.3%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,101	3,270	97.0%	3,172	34.9%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,119	3,565	69.4%	2,473	11.7%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,442	8,543	93.8%	8,015	22.6%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,851	5,287	86.8%	4,589	22.0%
<i>Grant</i>	18,732	3,373	104.4%	3,521	18.8%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,850	13,687	91.5%	12,529	17.0%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,095	6,095	99.3%	6,055	18.3%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,377	2,564	90.8%	2,328	15.1%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,789	60,550	69.8%	42,274	9.3%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,184	5,551	76.1%	4,223	13.5%
<i>Lafayette</i>	192,896	26,790	81.0%	21,708	11.3%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,222	12,446	83.4%	10,377	11.4%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,216	2,171	85.5%	1,857	13.1%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,351	7,636	73.7%	5,624	13.3%
<i>Livingston</i>	99,066	10,771	91.2%	9,822	9.9%
<i>Madison</i>	13,317	3,807	93.0%	3,541	26.6%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,443	6,970	107.3%	7,478	24.6%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	38,663	7,977	99.7%	7,950	20.6%
<i>Orleans</i>	473,681	114,619	94.8%	108,609	22.9%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,342	26,118	92.2%	24,077	16.3%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	27,332	4,030	82.8%	3,337	12.2%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,569	4,026	91.9%	3,701	16.4%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,881	22,684	95.6%	21,682	17.1%
<i>Red River</i>	9,592	2,262	85.5%	1,933	20.2%
<i>Richland</i>	20,696	5,089	90.3%	4,595	22.2%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,598	4,309	74.5%	3,212	13.6%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,219	8,553	73.9%	6,318	9.5%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,250	5,598	84.5%	4,728	9.6%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,403	2,349	94.4%	2,217	21.3%
<i>St.James</i>	21,349	3,435	98.6%	3,388	15.9%
<i>St.John</i>	44,521	6,841	96.5%	6,599	14.8%
<i>St.Landry</i>	88,199	20,322	94.6%	19,223	21.8%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,657	8,875	91.1%	8,082	16.3%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,425	10,335	105.5%	10,908	20.8%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	201,462	19,537	72.1%	14,093	7.0%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	102,593	20,895	95.0%	19,846	19.3%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,493	1,981	89.1%	1,765	27.2%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	105,638	16,466	89.6%	14,752	14.0%
<i>Union</i>	22,771	3,777	78.5%	2,965	13.0%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,114	9,277	74.4%	6,898	12.7%
<i>Vernon</i>	51,008	6,198	71.6%	4,440	8.7%
<i>Washington</i>	43,882	9,688	103.4%	10,022	22.8%
<i>Webster</i>	41,509	6,941	89.0%	6,175	14.9%
<i>WBR</i>	21,625	2,951	88.1%	2,599	12.0%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,103	2,569	89.1%	2,290	18.9%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,140	1,925	48.8%	939	6.2%
<i>Winn</i>	16,497	3,357	87.7%	2,943	17.8%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,482,646</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>662,237</b>	<b>14.8%</b>

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL  
November 2003**

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,920	11,322	83.7%	9,471	16.1%
<i>Allen</i>	25,290	4,517	79.0%	3,570	14.1%
<i>Ascension</i>	81,792	8,282	84.2%	6,974	8.5%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,217	4,231	89.4%	3,782	16.3%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,467	9,033	101.2%	9,140	22.0%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,328	4,754	82.0%	3,896	11.7%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,445	3,342	90.2%	3,013	19.5%
<i>Bossier</i>	100,736	11,651	87.8%	10,231	10.2%
<i>Caddo</i>	251,145	46,472	85.2%	39,581	15.8%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,344	25,258	88.4%	22,325	12.2%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,682	1,906	91.4%	1,742	16.3%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,644	1,105	65.7%	726	7.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,890	2,584	76.6%	1,980	18.2%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,452	3,676	87.5%	3,217	19.6%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,019	4,772	92.6%	4,417	22.1%
<i>Desoto</i>	26,004	5,176	91.3%	4,724	18.2%
<i>EBR</i>	412,008	59,113	94.0%	55,566	13.5%
<i>E. Carroll</i>	9,101	3,270	97.9%	3,202	35.2%
<i>E. Feliciana</i>	21,119	3,565	69.8%	2,489	11.8%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,442	8,543	94.3%	8,059	22.7%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,851	5,287	86.9%	4,597	22.0%
<i>Grant</i>	18,732	3,373	105.8%	3,569	19.1%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,850	13,687	92.5%	12,665	17.1%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,095	6,095	99.0%	6,033	18.2%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,377	2,564	89.8%	2,303	15.0%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,789	60,550	70.7%	42,791	9.5%
<i>Jefferson Da</i>	31,184	5,551	77.0%	4,274	13.7%
<i>Lafayette</i>	192,896	26,790	81.7%	21,884	11.3%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,222	12,446	84.6%	10,535	11.5%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,216	2,171	85.1%	1,848	13.0%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,351	7,636	75.2%	5,742	13.6%
<i>Livingston</i>	99,066	10,771	93.5%	10,075	10.2%
<i>Madison</i>	13,317	3,807	95.0%	3,618	27.2%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,443	6,970	108.3%	7,546	24.8%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	38,663	7,977	99.9%	7,970	20.6%
<i>Orleans</i>	473,681	114,619	95.1%	109,043	23.0%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,342	26,118	92.4%	24,146	16.4%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	27,332	4,030	85.9%	3,460	12.7%
<i>Pointe Coup</i>	22,569	4,026	90.7%	3,651	16.2%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,881	22,684	97.3%	22,065	17.4%
<i>Red River</i>	9,592	2,262	85.1%	1,926	20.1%
<i>Richland</i>	20,696	5,089	89.9%	4,573	22.1%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,598	4,309	77.0%	3,318	14.1%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	66,219	8,553	73.8%	6,310	9.5%
<i>St. Charles</i>	49,250	5,598	83.8%	4,692	9.5%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,403	2,349	95.7%	2,248	21.6%
<i>St. James</i>	21,349	3,435	100.0%	3,435	16.1%
<i>St. John</i>	44,521	6,841	98.3%	6,722	15.1%
<i>St. Landry</i>	88,199	20,322	95.0%	19,296	21.9%
<i>St. Martin</i>	49,657	8,875	92.0%	8,168	16.4%
<i>St. Mary</i>	52,425	10,335	106.6%	11,017	21.0%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	201,462	19,537	72.6%	14,179	7.0%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	102,593	20,895	95.5%	19,964	19.5%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,493	1,981	90.4%	1,790	27.6%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	105,638	16,466	91.1%	15,001	14.2%
<i>Union</i>	22,771	3,777	79.7%	3,010	13.2%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,114	9,277	74.8%	6,942	12.8%
<i>Vernon</i>	51,008	6,198	72.4%	4,486	8.8%
<i>Washington</i>	43,882	9,688	104.0%	10,077	23.0%
<i>Webster</i>	41,509	6,941	89.2%	6,194	14.9%
<i>WBR</i>	21,625	2,951	87.7%	2,589	12.0%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,103	2,569	91.3%	2,346	19.4%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,140	1,925	49.1%	946	6.2%
<i>Winn</i>	16,497	3,357	89.2%	2,995	18.2%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,482,646</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>668,144</b>	<b>14.9%</b>

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL**  
**December 2003**

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,920	11,322	84.8%	9,603	16.3%
<i>Allen</i>	25,290	4,517	77.8%	3,516	13.9%
<i>Ascension</i>	81,792	8,282	84.4%	6,989	8.5%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,217	4,231	90.5%	3,827	16.5%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,467	9,033	100.9%	9,115	22.0%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,328	4,754	79.7%	3,787	11.4%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,445	3,342	90.5%	3,023	19.6%
<i>Bossier</i>	100,736	11,651	88.2%	10,273	10.2%
<i>Caddo</i>	251,145	46,472	85.3%	39,623	15.8%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,344	25,258	88.1%	22,243	12.1%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,682	1,906	94.0%	1,791	16.8%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,644	1,105	68.8%	760	7.9%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,890	2,584	77.7%	2,009	18.4%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,452	3,676	87.1%	3,201	19.5%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,019	4,772	93.2%	4,449	22.2%
<i>Desoto</i>	26,004	5,176	92.1%	4,769	18.3%
<i>EBR</i>	412,008	59,113	94.2%	55,699	13.5%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,101	3,270	99.5%	3,253	35.7%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,119	3,565	70.6%	2,517	11.9%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,442	8,543	95.0%	8,118	22.9%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,851	5,287	88.5%	4,679	22.4%
<i>Grant</i>	18,732	3,373	107.5%	3,626	19.4%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,850	13,687	93.2%	12,753	17.3%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,095	6,095	98.7%	6,014	18.2%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,377	2,564	89.9%	2,306	15.0%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,789	60,550	70.5%	42,704	9.4%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,184	5,551	77.6%	4,306	13.8%
<i>Lafayette</i>	192,896	26,790	82.0%	21,979	11.4%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,222	12,446	84.4%	10,506	11.5%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,216	2,171	84.4%	1,832	12.9%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,351	7,636	75.4%	5,761	13.6%
<i>Livingston</i>	99,066	10,771	92.2%	9,932	10.0%
<i>Madison</i>	13,317	3,807	97.8%	3,722	27.9%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,443	6,970	110.3%	7,690	25.3%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	38,663	7,977	99.7%	7,950	20.6%
<i>Orleans</i>	473,681	114,619	94.2%	108,028	22.8%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,342	26,118	92.8%	24,240	16.5%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	27,332	4,030	84.0%	3,386	12.4%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,569	4,026	89.6%	3,608	16.0%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,881	22,684	96.9%	21,974	17.3%
<i>Red River</i>	9,592	2,262	83.6%	1,892	19.7%
<i>Richland</i>	20,696	5,089	88.4%	4,498	21.7%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,598	4,309	76.7%	3,307	14.0%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,219	8,553	74.1%	6,335	9.6%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,250	5,598	83.3%	4,661	9.5%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,403	2,349	95.3%	2,238	21.5%
<i>St.James</i>	21,349	3,435	99.1%	3,405	15.9%
<i>St.John</i>	44,521	6,841	96.5%	6,601	14.8%
<i>St.Landry</i>	88,199	20,322	93.5%	19,008	21.6%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,657	8,875	90.6%	8,042	16.2%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,425	10,335	107.3%	11,090	21.2%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	201,462	19,537	72.3%	14,131	7.0%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	102,593	20,895	95.2%	19,886	19.4%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,493	1,981	92.1%	1,824	28.1%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	105,638	16,466	91.3%	15,038	14.2%
<i>Union</i>	22,771	3,777	79.3%	2,997	13.2%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,114	9,277	74.4%	6,906	12.8%
<i>Vernon</i>	51,008	6,198	71.6%	4,440	8.7%
<i>Washington</i>	43,882	9,688	102.7%	9,946	22.7%
<i>Webster</i>	41,509	6,941	89.5%	6,211	15.0%
<i>WBR</i>	21,625	2,951	89.1%	2,629	12.2%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,103	2,569	92.5%	2,376	19.6%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,140	1,925	49.7%	956	6.3%
<i>Winn</i>	16,497	3,357	88.5%	2,971	18.0%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,482,646</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>666,949</b>	<b>14.9%</b>

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL**  
**January 2004**

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,920	11,322	84.9%	9,616	16.3%
<i>Allen</i>	25,290	4,517	80.2%	3,624	14.3%
<i>Ascension</i>	81,792	8,282	83.9%	6,950	8.5%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,217	4,231	90.9%	3,845	16.6%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,467	9,033	103.1%	9,316	22.5%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,328	4,754	79.5%	3,778	11.3%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,445	3,342	89.9%	3,006	19.5%
<i>Bossier</i>	100,736	11,651	88.9%	10,353	10.3%
<i>Caddo</i>	251,145	46,472	85.4%	39,665	15.8%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,344	25,258	89.0%	22,469	12.3%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,682	1,906	95.1%	1,813	17.0%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,644	1,105	70.8%	782	8.1%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,890	2,584	79.3%	2,050	18.8%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,452	3,676	87.8%	3,226	19.6%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,019	4,772	93.0%	4,436	22.2%
<i>Desoto</i>	26,004	5,176	91.3%	4,725	18.2%
<i>EBR</i>	412,008	59,113	93.8%	55,460	13.5%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,101	3,270	101.3%	3,313	36.4%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,119	3,565	70.8%	2,523	11.9%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,442	8,543	95.9%	8,194	23.1%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,851	5,287	91.1%	4,817	23.1%
<i>Grant</i>	18,732	3,373	108.7%	3,666	19.6%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,850	13,687	95.2%	13,030	17.6%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,095	6,095	97.1%	5,921	17.9%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,377	2,564	89.4%	2,292	14.9%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,789	60,550	70.7%	42,784	9.4%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,184	5,551	79.9%	4,435	14.2%
<i>Lafayette</i>	192,896	26,790	82.2%	22,024	11.4%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,222	12,446	84.6%	10,528	11.5%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,216	2,171	86.3%	1,874	13.2%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,351	7,636	75.5%	5,764	13.6%
<i>Livingston</i>	99,066	10,771	92.6%	9,969	10.1%
<i>Madison</i>	13,317	3,807	99.7%	3,797	28.5%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,443	6,970	109.5%	7,632	25.1%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	38,663	7,977	100.4%	8,005	20.7%
<i>Orleans</i>	473,681	114,619	94.4%	108,147	22.8%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,342	26,118	93.2%	24,336	16.5%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	27,332	4,030	85.4%	3,442	12.6%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,569	4,026	89.5%	3,603	16.0%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,881	22,684	96.4%	21,857	17.2%
<i>Red River</i>	9,592	2,262	85.0%	1,922	20.0%
<i>Richland</i>	20,696	5,089	87.9%	4,473	21.6%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,598	4,309	77.1%	3,324	14.1%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,219	8,553	74.4%	6,363	9.6%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,250	5,598	83.1%	4,653	9.4%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,403	2,349	98.5%	2,313	22.2%
<i>St.James</i>	21,349	3,435	99.0%	3,399	15.9%
<i>St.John</i>	44,521	6,841	96.7%	6,618	14.9%
<i>St.Landry</i>	88,199	20,322	93.0%	18,893	21.4%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,657	8,875	90.2%	8,006	16.1%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,425	10,335	108.7%	11,229	21.4%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	201,462	19,537	72.8%	14,225	7.1%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	102,593	20,895	95.0%	19,846	19.3%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,493	1,981	93.2%	1,847	28.4%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	105,638	16,466	92.7%	15,256	14.4%
<i>Union</i>	22,771	3,777	79.4%	3,000	13.2%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,114	9,277	76.9%	7,137	13.2%
<i>Vernon</i>	51,008	6,198	69.0%	4,275	8.4%
<i>Washington</i>	43,882	9,688	102.7%	9,948	22.7%
<i>Webster</i>	41,509	6,941	89.5%	6,213	15.0%
<i>WBR</i>	21,625	2,951	89.2%	2,631	12.2%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,103	2,569	93.8%	2,411	19.9%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,140	1,925	51.9%	1,000	6.6%
<i>Winn</i>	16,497	3,357	89.9%	3,018	18.3%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,482,646</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>669,067</b>	<b>14.9%</b>

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL  
February 2004**

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,920	11,322	84.4%	9,556	16.2%
<i>Allen</i>	25,290	4,517	79.8%	3,604	14.3%
<i>Ascension</i>	81,792	8,282	84.9%	7,028	8.6%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,217	4,231	90.4%	3,825	16.5%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,467	9,033	102.7%	9,281	22.4%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,328	4,754	78.9%	3,752	11.3%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,445	3,342	87.0%	2,909	18.8%
<i>Bossier</i>	100,736	11,651	88.1%	10,269	10.2%
<i>Caddo</i>	251,145	46,472	84.2%	39,133	15.6%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,344	25,258	89.3%	22,560	12.3%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,682	1,906	97.7%	1,862	17.4%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,644	1,105	70.2%	776	8.0%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,890	2,584	77.8%	2,010	18.5%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,452	3,676	85.8%	3,155	19.2%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,019	4,772	93.5%	4,461	22.3%
<i>Desoto</i>	26,004	5,176	90.9%	4,706	18.1%
<i>EBR</i>	412,008	59,113	93.2%	55,103	13.4%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,101	3,270	101.5%	3,318	36.5%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,119	3,565	71.3%	2,543	12.0%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,442	8,543	94.5%	8,075	22.8%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,851	5,287	90.6%	4,788	23.0%
<i>Grant</i>	18,732	3,373	105.8%	3,567	19.0%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,850	13,687	95.6%	13,080	17.7%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,095	6,095	97.9%	5,967	18.0%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,377	2,564	89.4%	2,291	14.9%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,789	60,550	69.8%	42,278	9.3%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,184	5,551	80.0%	4,440	14.2%
<i>Lafayette</i>	192,896	26,790	80.8%	21,648	11.2%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,222	12,446	84.8%	10,555	11.6%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,216	2,171	85.1%	1,848	13.0%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,351	7,636	73.7%	5,629	13.3%
<i>Livingston</i>	99,066	10,771	92.4%	9,951	10.0%
<i>Madison</i>	13,317	3,807	99.6%	3,793	28.5%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,443	6,970	108.4%	7,554	24.8%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	38,663	7,977	100.2%	7,994	20.7%
<i>Orleans</i>	473,681	114,619	93.1%	106,712	22.5%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,342	26,118	93.7%	24,477	16.6%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	27,332	4,030	85.2%	3,433	12.6%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,569	4,026	89.8%	3,614	16.0%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,881	22,684	96.8%	21,958	17.3%
<i>Red River</i>	9,592	2,262	84.4%	1,909	19.9%
<i>Richland</i>	20,696	5,089	88.8%	4,517	21.8%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,598	4,309	76.2%	3,285	13.9%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,219	8,553	73.3%	6,266	9.5%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,250	5,598	81.9%	4,583	9.3%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,403	2,349	97.7%	2,294	22.1%
<i>St.James</i>	21,349	3,435	97.1%	3,335	15.6%
<i>St.John</i>	44,521	6,841	96.5%	6,602	14.8%
<i>St.Landry</i>	88,199	20,322	91.7%	18,638	21.1%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,657	8,875	92.0%	8,167	16.4%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,425	10,335	108.0%	11,160	21.3%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	201,462	19,537	71.9%	14,052	7.0%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	102,593	20,895	95.0%	19,845	19.3%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,493	1,981	93.9%	1,861	28.7%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	105,638	16,466	92.0%	15,142	14.3%
<i>Union</i>	22,771	3,777	79.6%	3,005	13.2%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,114	9,277	77.1%	7,150	13.2%
<i>Vernon</i>	51,008	6,198	67.5%	4,182	8.2%
<i>Washington</i>	43,882	9,688	102.0%	9,882	22.5%
<i>Webster</i>	41,509	6,941	88.9%	6,173	14.9%
<i>WBR</i>	21,625	2,951	89.0%	2,627	12.1%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,103	2,569	94.1%	2,418	20.0%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,140	1,925	50.2%	966	6.4%
<i>Winn</i>	16,497	3,357	88.8%	2,982	18.1%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,482,646</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>664,544</b>	<b>14.8%</b>



**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL  
March 2004**

Parish	July 2003 Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Reciency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	59,246	11,322	85.4%	9,669	16.3%
<i>Allen</i>	25,268	4,517	78.7%	3,554	14.1%
<i>Ascension</i>	84,424	8,282	84.7%	7,014	8.3%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,269	4,231	92.0%	3,891	16.7%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,791	9,033	102.7%	9,280	22.2%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,514	4,754	79.1%	3,761	11.2%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,320	3,342	86.9%	2,903	18.9%
<i>Bossier</i>	101,999	11,651	90.0%	10,484	10.3%
<i>Caddo</i>	250,342	46,472	83.9%	38,978	15.6%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,889	25,258	89.3%	22,550	12.3%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,599	1,906	98.3%	1,873	17.7%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,708	1,105	71.5%	790	8.1%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,615	2,584	76.4%	1,975	18.6%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,534	3,676	84.9%	3,122	18.9%
<i>Concordia</i>	19,730	4,772	92.8%	4,429	22.4%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,990	5,176	91.0%	4,708	18.1%
<i>EBR</i>	412,447	59,113	93.9%	55,509	13.5%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	8,997	3,270	101.4%	3,317	36.9%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,095	3,565	73.0%	2,603	12.3%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,149	8,543	95.3%	8,142	23.2%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,860	5,287	91.0%	4,810	23.1%
<i>Grant</i>	18,887	3,373	107.7%	3,632	19.2%
<i>Iberia</i>	74,146	13,687	96.2%	13,162	17.8%
<i>Iberville</i>	32,811	6,095	98.0%	5,971	18.2%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,259	2,564	89.1%	2,284	15.0%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,459	60,550	69.8%	42,291	9.3%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,113	5,551	79.6%	4,418	14.2%
<i>Lafayette</i>	194,239	26,790	81.1%	21,737	11.2%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,281	12,446	85.1%	10,587	11.6%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,179	2,171	85.5%	1,857	13.1%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,413	7,636	73.6%	5,623	13.3%
<i>Livingston</i>	102,046	10,771	93.6%	10,079	9.9%
<i>Madison</i>	13,079	3,807	100.0%	3,806	29.1%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,671	6,970	108.7%	7,575	24.7%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,002	7,977	100.2%	7,994	20.5%
<i>Orleans</i>	469,032	114,619	93.7%	107,345	22.9%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,898	26,118	94.9%	24,793	16.8%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	28,025	4,030	84.2%	3,395	12.1%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,564	4,026	89.5%	3,603	16.0%
<i>Rapides</i>	127,394	22,684	97.3%	22,081	17.3%
<i>Red River</i>	9,524	2,262	85.4%	1,932	20.3%
<i>Richland</i>	20,623	5,089	88.8%	4,519	21.9%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,406	4,309	77.3%	3,329	14.2%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,113	8,553	74.3%	6,354	9.6%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,353	5,598	82.6%	4,623	9.4%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,307	2,349	97.9%	2,299	22.3%
<i>St.James</i>	21,118	3,435	99.1%	3,405	16.1%
<i>St.John</i>	44,816	6,841	96.4%	6,593	14.7%
<i>St.Landry</i>	89,041	20,322	91.9%	18,667	21.0%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,911	8,875	93.8%	8,321	16.7%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,357	10,335	110.3%	11,397	21.8%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	207,743	19,537	72.5%	14,173	6.8%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	103,591	20,895	94.8%	19,817	19.1%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,247	1,981	95.2%	1,886	30.2%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	106,107	16,466	94.1%	15,488	14.6%
<i>Union</i>	22,966	3,777	79.6%	3,008	13.1%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,222	9,277	77.4%	7,176	13.2%
<i>Vernon</i>	50,669	6,198	67.8%	4,205	8.3%
<i>Washington</i>	43,947	9,688	103.6%	10,033	22.8%
<i>Webster</i>	41,404	6,941	88.9%	6,169	14.9%
<i>WBR</i>	21,717	2,951	89.3%	2,634	12.1%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,236	2,569	95.1%	2,442	20.0%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,235	1,925	52.0%	1,001	6.6%
<i>Winn</i>	16,397	3,357	89.6%	3,008	18.3%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,496,334</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>668,074</b>	<b>14.9%</b>

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL**  
**April 2004**

Parish	July 2003 Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Reciency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	59,246	11,322	85.7%	9,699	16.4%
<i>Allen</i>	25,268	4,517	79.0%	3,569	14.1%
<i>Ascension</i>	84,424	8,282	85.8%	7,109	8.4%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,269	4,231	93.7%	3,966	17.0%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,791	9,033	104.5%	9,435	22.6%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,514	4,754	80.8%	3,843	11.5%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,320	3,342	88.3%	2,950	19.3%
<i>Bossier</i>	101,999	11,651	90.9%	10,586	10.4%
<i>Caddo</i>	250,342	46,472	84.7%	39,353	15.7%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,889	25,258	90.9%	22,966	12.5%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,599	1,906	98.4%	1,875	17.7%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,708	1,105	70.7%	781	8.0%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,615	2,584	77.7%	2,008	18.9%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,534	3,676	86.4%	3,176	19.2%
<i>Concordia</i>	19,730	4,772	94.6%	4,515	22.9%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,990	5,176	90.8%	4,698	18.1%
<i>EBR</i>	412,447	59,113	95.1%	56,197	13.6%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	8,997	3,270	100.3%	3,280	36.5%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,095	3,565	72.5%	2,586	12.3%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,149	8,543	95.5%	8,156	23.2%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,860	5,287	91.0%	4,809	23.1%
<i>Grant</i>	18,887	3,373	108.6%	3,664	19.4%
<i>Iberia</i>	74,146	13,687	97.4%	13,333	18.0%
<i>Iberville</i>	32,811	6,095	100.6%	6,129	18.7%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,259	2,564	88.9%	2,280	14.9%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,459	60,550	71.8%	43,465	9.6%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,113	5,551	79.8%	4,430	14.2%
<i>Lafayette</i>	194,239	26,790	82.8%	22,176	11.4%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,281	12,446	86.4%	10,751	11.8%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,179	2,171	86.6%	1,881	13.3%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,413	7,636	75.0%	5,725	13.5%
<i>Livingston</i>	102,046	10,771	95.5%	10,281	10.1%
<i>Madison</i>	13,079	3,807	100.6%	3,831	29.3%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,671	6,970	109.1%	7,603	24.8%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,002	7,977	99.9%	7,969	20.4%
<i>Orleans</i>	469,032	114,619	95.2%	109,106	23.3%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,898	26,118	96.9%	25,319	17.1%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	28,025	4,030	84.3%	3,397	12.1%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,564	4,026	92.3%	3,717	16.5%
<i>Rapides</i>	127,394	22,684	97.8%	22,191	17.4%
<i>Red River</i>	9,524	2,262	86.1%	1,947	20.4%
<i>Richland</i>	20,623	5,089	90.1%	4,585	22.2%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,406	4,309	76.6%	3,300	14.1%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,113	8,553	75.4%	6,448	9.8%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,353	5,598	85.6%	4,794	9.7%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,307	2,349	96.2%	2,259	21.9%
<i>St.James</i>	21,118	3,435	102.0%	3,504	16.6%
<i>St.John</i>	44,816	6,841	98.5%	6,741	15.0%
<i>St.Landry</i>	89,041	20,322	92.7%	18,835	21.2%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,911	8,875	94.7%	8,404	16.8%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,357	10,335	112.1%	11,588	22.1%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	207,743	19,537	74.1%	14,472	7.0%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	103,591	20,895	95.8%	20,026	19.3%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,247	1,981	97.9%	1,940	31.1%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	106,107	16,466	97.2%	16,009	15.1%
<i>Union</i>	22,966	3,777	81.9%	3,092	13.5%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,222	9,277	79.4%	7,366	13.6%
<i>Vernon</i>	50,669	6,198	68.9%	4,271	8.4%
<i>Washington</i>	43,947	9,688	105.3%	10,202	23.2%
<i>Webster</i>	41,404	6,941	89.7%	6,227	15.0%
<i>WBR</i>	21,717	2,951	92.6%	2,733	12.6%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,236	2,569	93.5%	2,403	19.6%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,235	1,925	53.3%	1,026	6.7%
<i>Winn</i>	16,397	3,357	91.5%	3,072	18.7%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,496,334</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>678,049</b>	<b>15.1%</b>

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL  
May 2004**

Parish	July 2003 Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Reciency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	59,246	11,322	85.1%	9,640	16.3%
<i>Allen</i>	25,268	4,517	79.3%	3,584	14.2%
<i>Ascension</i>	84,424	8,282	87.0%	7,209	8.5%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,269	4,231	93.9%	3,974	17.1%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,791	9,033	105.3%	9,513	22.8%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,514	4,754	83.5%	3,968	11.8%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,320	3,342	89.7%	2,999	19.6%
<i>Bossier</i>	101,999	11,651	90.0%	10,482	10.3%
<i>Caddo</i>	250,342	46,472	85.2%	39,582	15.8%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,889	25,258	92.2%	23,287	12.7%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,599	1,906	96.9%	1,846	17.4%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,708	1,105	74.7%	825	8.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,615	2,584	76.7%	1,983	18.7%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,534	3,676	86.9%	3,193	19.3%
<i>Concordia</i>	19,730	4,772	95.5%	4,558	23.1%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,990	5,176	92.0%	4,761	18.3%
<i>EBR</i>	412,447	59,113	95.6%	56,528	13.7%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	8,997	3,270	101.0%	3,304	36.7%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,095	3,565	73.9%	2,634	12.5%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,149	8,543	95.0%	8,115	23.1%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,860	5,287	91.2%	4,821	23.1%
<i>Grant</i>	18,887	3,373	109.0%	3,677	19.5%
<i>Iberia</i>	74,146	13,687	99.0%	13,550	18.3%
<i>Iberville</i>	32,811	6,095	101.6%	6,194	18.9%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,259	2,564	89.8%	2,303	15.1%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,459	60,550	72.2%	43,707	9.7%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,113	5,551	80.1%	4,445	14.3%
<i>Lafayette</i>	194,239	26,790	82.9%	22,222	11.4%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,281	12,446	88.0%	10,949	12.0%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,179	2,171	86.7%	1,882	13.3%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,413	7,636	76.5%	5,843	13.8%
<i>Livingston</i>	102,046	10,771	96.9%	10,439	10.2%
<i>Madison</i>	13,079	3,807	102.0%	3,884	29.7%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,671	6,970	109.1%	7,603	24.8%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,002	7,977	100.4%	8,010	20.5%
<i>Orleans</i>	469,032	114,619	95.4%	109,373	23.3%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,898	26,118	98.4%	25,700	17.4%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	28,025	4,030	85.3%	3,438	12.3%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,564	4,026	91.6%	3,687	16.3%
<i>Rapides</i>	127,394	22,684	99.2%	22,498	17.7%
<i>Red River</i>	9,524	2,262	88.0%	1,990	20.9%
<i>Richland</i>	20,623	5,089	90.5%	4,604	22.3%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,406	4,309	76.0%	3,276	14.0%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,113	8,553	76.8%	6,565	9.9%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,353	5,598	87.3%	4,887	9.9%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,307	2,349	97.1%	2,281	22.1%
<i>St.James</i>	21,118	3,435	103.1%	3,542	16.8%
<i>St.John</i>	44,816	6,841	99.2%	6,784	15.1%
<i>St.Landry</i>	89,041	20,322	92.8%	18,867	21.2%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,911	8,875	94.6%	8,398	16.8%
<i>St.Mary</i>	52,357	10,335	111.9%	11,563	22.1%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	207,743	19,537	75.5%	14,754	7.1%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	103,591	20,895	96.3%	20,129	19.4%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,247	1,981	98.3%	1,948	31.2%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	106,107	16,466	97.1%	15,989	15.1%
<i>Union</i>	22,966	3,777	82.2%	3,103	13.5%
<i>Vermilion</i>	54,222	9,277	79.4%	7,362	13.6%
<i>Vernon</i>	50,669	6,198	69.3%	4,295	8.5%
<i>Washington</i>	43,947	9,688	105.8%	10,249	23.3%
<i>Webster</i>	41,404	6,941	91.2%	6,328	15.3%
<i>WBR</i>	21,717	2,951	93.0%	2,743	12.6%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,236	2,569	93.0%	2,388	19.5%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,235	1,925	53.5%	1,029	6.8%
<i>Winn</i>	16,397	3,357	92.5%	3,104	18.9%
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>4,496,334</b>	<b>753,254</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>682,388</b>	<b>15.2%</b>

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL  
June 2004**

Parish	July 2003 Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of People Below Poverty Level Receiving FS's	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Reciency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	59,246	11,322	85.4%	9,664	16.3%
<i>Allen</i>	25,268	4,517	79.1%	3,574	14.1%
<i>Ascension</i>	84,424	8,282	88.8%	7,357	8.7%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,269	4,231	94.3%	3,989	17.1%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,791	9,033	105.4%	9,524	22.8%
<i>Beauregard</i>	33,514	4,754	83.7%	3,977	11.9%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,320	3,342	91.4%	3,056	19.9%
<i>Bossier</i>	101,999	11,651	91.6%	10,671	10.5%
<i>Caddo</i>	250,342	46,472	85.5%	39,755	15.9%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,889	25,258	94.2%	23,800	12.9%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,599	1,906	95.6%	1,822	17.2%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,708	1,105	72.8%	804	8.3%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,615	2,584	76.1%	1,966	18.5%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,534	3,676	86.2%	3,169	19.2%
<i>Concordia</i>	19,730	4,772	96.6%	4,609	23.4%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,990	5,176	92.4%	4,781	18.4%
<i>EBR</i>	412,447	59,113	96.2%	56,843	13.8%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	8,997	3,270	100.0%	3,271	36.4%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,095	3,565	73.4%	2,617	12.4%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,149	8,543	96.6%	8,252	23.5%
<i>Franklin</i>	20,860	5,287	90.4%	4,782	22.9%
<i>Grant</i>	18,887	3,373	107.9%	3,641	19.3%
<i>Iberia</i>	74,146	13,687	99.7%	13,643	18.4%
<i>Iberville</i>	32,811	6,095	102.8%	6,265	19.1%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,259	2,564	89.7%	2,300	15.1%
<i>Jefferson</i>	452,459	60,550	72.8%	44,092	9.7%
<i>Jefferson Davi</i>	31,113	5,551	79.9%	4,434	14.3%
<i>Lafayette</i>	194,239	26,790	83.3%	22,307	11.5%
<i>Lafourche</i>	91,281	12,446	88.7%	11,037	12.1%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,179	2,171	85.6%	1,859	13.1%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,413	7,636	76.3%	5,824	13.7%
<i>Livingston</i>	102,046	10,771	97.8%	10,536	10.3%
<i>Madison</i>	13,079	3,807	103.9%	3,954	30.2%
<i>Morehouse</i>	30,671	6,970	110.4%	7,692	25.1%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,002	7,977	100.1%	7,985	20.5%
<i>Orleans</i>	469,032	114,619	95.4%	109,354	23.3%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,898	26,118	99.0%	25,862	17.5%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	28,025	4,030	84.6%	3,410	12.2%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,564	4,026	91.3%	3,675	16.3%
<i>Rapides</i>	127,394	22,684	99.2%	22,497	17.7%
<i>Red River</i>	9,524	2,262	90.4%	2,044	21.5%
<i>Richland</i>	20,623	5,089	89.7%	4,566	22.1%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,406	4,309	75.6%	3,256	13.9%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	66,113	8,553	75.1%	6,422	9.7%
<i>St.Charles</i>	49,353	5,598	88.3%	4,941	10.0%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,307	2,349	97.3%	2,286	22.2%
<i>St.James</i>	21,118	3,435	104.1%	3,577	16.9%
<i>St.John</i>	44,816	6,841	102.5%	7,010	15.6%
<i>St.Landry</i>	89,041	20,322	92.7%	18,836	21.2%
<i>St.Martin</i>	49,911	8,875	94.1%	8,354	16.7%
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