

NATIONAL COMPARATIVE DATA - HUMAN SERVICES

State	2007 Medicaid Cost Per Recipient	Rank	2008 Monthly Food Stamp Recipients	Rank	2006 Avg. Monthly TANF Benefit per Family	Rank
Alabama	\$ 5,662	44	571,591	19	\$ 197.25	44
Alaska	9,868	6	56,977	47	602.09	1
Arizona	6,676	30	627,660	15	269.99	33
Arkansas	4,889	49	377,883	27	147.49	50
California*	5,396	47	2,220,127	2	536.50	2
Colorado	7,642	16	252,933	32	293.92	31
Connecticut	10,444	4	225,383	34	413.42	11
Delaware	6,880	26	74,429	44	246.84	37
Florida	6,128	36	1,454,928	4	232.99	38
Georgia	4,557	50	1,021,155	9	204.65	42
Hawaii*	5,394	48	96,551	41	517.88	3
Idaho	5,989	39	100,198	40	301.79	29
Illinois	6,245	33	1,299,443	5	247.30	36
Indiana	6,150	35	623,415	16	203.05	43
IOWA	6,737	29	256,303	31	320.03	26
Kansas	7,800	13	187,569	35	305.73	28
Kentucky	6,322	32	633,194	14	248.63	35
Louisiana	5,569	45	790,733	13	275.47	32
Maine	7,786	14	173,039	36	361.33	17
Maryland	7,768	15	359,985	28	373.42	16
Massachusetts	9,396	8	505,782	21	499.61	5
Michigan	6,062	38	1,256,373	6	386.65	14
Minnesota	10,652	1	293,918	29	348.30	19
Mississippi	5,942	41	447,181	23	163.58	49
Missouri	7,916	12	888,564	12	229.71	39
Montana	9,058	10	80,407	43	377.06	15
Nebraska	7,122	22	120,809	39	299.61	30
Nevada	7,301	18	144,494	37	346.50	20
New Hampshire	10,587	2	63,583	45	463.01	7
New Jersey	10,086	5	437,860	24	324.58	21
New Mexico*	6,343	31	239,959	33	306.45	27
New York*	10,574	3	1,952,991	3	499.09	6
North Carolina	7,136	21	946,978	10	213.59	41
North Dakota	9,684	7	48,412	49	322.75	24
Ohio	7,458	17	1,150,928	8	323.76	22
Oklahoma	5,512	46	419,038	26	188.59	46
Oregon	7,200	20	469,315	22	389.45	13
Pennsylvania	8,926	11	1,187,822	7	321.70	25
Rhode Island	9,321	9	84,868	42	417.18	10
South Carolina	6,167	34	589,763	17	172.39	47
South Dakota	6,100	37	62,945	46	350.48	18
Tennessee	5,982	40	911,253	11	167.39	48
Texas	6,755	28	2,532,047	1	195.01	45
Utah	6,792	27	134,180	38	399.73	12
Vermont	7,235	19	55,847	48	500.77	4
Virginia	7,025	24	545,079	20	323.16	23
Washington	5,763	42	581,001	18	427.84	9
West Virginia	7,102	23	276,800	30	269.70	34
Wisconsin*	5,722	43	422,781	25	428.08	8
Wyoming	6,966	25	22,608	50	218.23	40
District of Columbia	9,707	NA	89,442	NA	327.14	NA
National Total/Per Capita	7,014		<u>28,408,010</u>		372.17	

*States have varying payment schedules for monthly maximum TANF benefits for a family of three.

TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services 2008, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food, Nutrition, & Consumer Services 2008, and Administration for Children and Families "Average Monthly Amount of Assistance" for FY 2006