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Alameda	54,142	\$47,364,502	\$6,821,892	\$15,592,896	\$20,170,061	\$46,102,996
Alpine	103	\$87,126	\$12,978	\$29,664	\$38,372	\$87,707
Amador	905	\$827,935	\$114,030	\$260,640	\$337,149	\$770,626
Butte	15,358	\$15,015,922	\$1,935,108	\$4,423,104	\$5,721,469	\$13,077,644
Calaveras	1,400	\$1,391,571	\$176,400	\$403,200	\$521,556	\$1,192,128
Colusa	969	\$936,805	\$122,094	\$279,072	\$360,991	\$825,123
Contra Costa	21,414	\$17,697,458	\$2,698,164	\$6,167,232	\$7,977,572	\$18,234,449
Del Norte	2,981	\$2,805,256	\$375,606	\$858,528	\$1,110,542	\$2,538,381
El Dorado	3,491	\$3,357,184	\$439,866	\$1,005,408	\$1,300,537	\$2,972,656
Fresno	91,324	\$85,210,619	\$11,506,824	\$26,301,312	\$34,021,843	\$77,764,212
Glenn	1,862	\$1,656,800	\$234,612	\$536,256	\$693,669	\$1,585,530
Humboldt	8,729	\$9,077,984	\$1,099,854	\$2,513,952	\$3,251,902	\$7,432,918
Imperial	16,561	\$13,910,575	\$2,086,686	\$4,769,568	\$6,169,635	\$14,102,023
Inyo	688	\$657,309	\$86,688	\$198,144	\$256,308	\$585,846
Kern	56,245	\$58,830,141	\$7,086,870	\$16,198,560	\$20,953,512	\$47,893,742
Kings	10,363	\$9,708,109	\$1,305,738	\$2,984,544	\$3,860,632	\$8,824,302
Lake	4,699	\$5,058,897	\$592,074	\$1,353,312	\$1,750,565	\$4,001,292
Lassen	1,516	\$1,553,407	\$191,016	\$436,608	\$564,771	\$1,290,904
Los Angeles	647,617	\$698,818,597	\$81,599,742	\$186,513,696	\$241,263,237	\$551,458,828
Madera	11,952	\$11,418,352	\$1,505,952	\$3,442,176	\$4,452,598	\$10,177,367
Marin	2,618	\$2,951,053	\$329,868	\$753,984	\$975,310	\$2,229,279
Mariposa	696	\$678,067	\$87,696	\$200,448	\$259,288	\$592,658
Mendocino	5,649	\$5,376,721	\$711,774	\$1,626,912	\$2,104,478	\$4,810,236
Merced	20,374	\$21,513,768	\$2,567,124	\$5,867,712	\$7,590,130	\$17,348,868
Modoc	608	\$609,329	\$76,608	\$175,104	\$226,504	\$517,724
Mono	218	\$244,717	\$27,468	\$62,784	\$81,214	\$185,631
Monterey	14,554	\$14,340,893	\$1,833,804	\$4,191,552	\$5,421,947	\$12,393,022
Napa	1,557	\$1,868,806	\$196,182	\$448,416	\$580,045	\$1,325,817
Nevada	1,651	\$1,616,218	\$208,026	\$475,488	\$615,064	\$1,405,860
Orange	72,004	\$59,317,517	\$9,072,504	\$20,737,152	\$26,824,370	\$61,312,846
Placer	3,958	\$3,845,478	\$498,708	\$1,139,904	\$1,474,513	\$3,370,316
Plumas	492	\$449,931	\$61,992	\$141,696	\$183,290	\$418,948
Riverside	59,098	\$57,399,109	\$7,446,348	\$17,020,224	\$22,016,369	\$50,323,129
Sacramento	105,157	\$95,794,888	\$13,249,782	\$30,285,216	\$39,175,189	\$89,543,289
San Benito	1,907	\$1,804,105	\$240,282	\$549,216	\$710,434	\$1,623,849
San Bernardino	126,109	\$124,059,122	\$15,889,734	\$36,319,392	\$46,980,647	\$107,384,336
San Diego	78,119	\$71,056,159	\$9,842,994	\$22,498,272	\$29,102,452	\$66,519,891
San Francisco	26,289	\$25,578,528	\$3,312,414	\$7,571,232	\$9,793,704	\$22,385,609

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San Joaquin	43,154	\$40,705,478	\$5,437,404	\$12,428,352	\$16,076,591	\$36,746,494
San Luis Obispo	6,011	\$5,188,610	\$757,386	\$1,731,168	\$2,239,338	\$5,118,487
San Mateo	6,122	\$5,659,239	\$771,372	\$1,763,136	\$2,280,690	\$5,213,005
Santa Barbara	14,806	\$13,583,510	\$1,865,556	\$4,264,128	\$5,515,827	\$12,607,605
Santa Clara	43,338	\$37,527,046	\$5,460,588	\$12,481,344	\$16,145,139	\$36,903,174
Santa Cruz	6,008	\$7,105,747	\$757,008	\$1,730,304	\$2,238,220	\$5,115,932
Shasta	10,012	\$10,727,965	\$1,261,512	\$2,883,456	\$3,729,870	\$8,525,418
Sierra	91	\$87,159	\$11,466	\$26,208	\$33,901	\$77,488
Siskiyou	3,193	\$2,932,621	\$402,318	\$919,584	\$1,189,520	\$2,718,903
Solano	10,134	\$10,144,955	\$1,276,884	\$2,918,592	\$3,775,320	\$8,629,304
Sonoma	7,832	\$7,772,629	\$986,832	\$2,255,616	\$2,917,733	\$6,669,105
Stanislaus	31,315	\$27,953,985	\$3,945,690	\$9,018,720	\$11,666,090	\$26,665,349
Sutter	4,024	\$3,931,636	\$507,024	\$1,158,912	\$1,499,101	\$3,426,516
Tehama	4,341	\$4,088,706	\$546,966	\$1,250,208	\$1,617,196	\$3,696,448
Trinity	699	\$747,744	\$88,074	\$201,312	\$260,405	\$595,212
Tulare	46,340	\$41,647,954	\$5,838,840	\$13,345,920	\$17,263,504	\$39,459,437
Tuolumne	2,077	\$1,858,637	\$261,702	\$598,176	\$773,766	\$1,768,607
Ventura	22,715	\$19,270,181	\$2,862,090	\$6,541,920	\$8,462,246	\$19,342,277
Yolo	7,529	\$7,247,019	\$948,654	\$2,168,352	\$2,804,854	\$6,411,094
Yuba	7,309	\$6,653,851	\$920,934	\$2,104,992	\$2,722,895	\$6,223,760
STATE	1,750,427	\$1,728,723,630	\$220,553,802	\$504,122,976	\$652,104,075	\$1,490,523,599

*Represents estimated *annual* increase in federal food stamp benefits. See "Lost Dollars, Empty Plates" for description of estimate methodology.

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