

Drop in Food Stamp Participation by County

November 1995 – September 2001

Sorted by percent drop

County	Nov-95	Nov-96	Nov-99	Nov-00	Jun-01	*Sept-01	Drop (people)	Drop (%)
San Mateo	18,579	15,445	5,810	4,526	4,456	4,457	-14,122	76%
Napa	5,664	4,440	1,995	1,740	1,492	1,467	-4,197	74%
San Francisco	84,922	49,141	27,228	22,487	22,571	23,461	-61,461	72%
Alpine	196	157	74	70	61	61	-135	69%
Yolo	22,799	14,677	8,857	7,773	7,829	7,275	-15,524	68%
Sonoma	21,589	19,974	9,066	7,624	7,226	7,184	-14,405	67%
Nevada	4,410	3,950	2,036	1,554	1,512	1,561	-2,849	65%
Santa Clara	100,511	86,191	44,013	33,650	33,111	34,682	-65,829	65%
Plumas	1,396	1,354	702	590	599	514	-882	63%
Placer	9,797	9,406	4,727	3,628	3,704	3,753	-6,044	62%
Santa Cruz	15,104	13,819	6,909	5,870	6,285	5,710	-9,394	62%
Contra Costa	53,578	50,032	29,795	23,570	21,259	20,965	-32,613	61%
Marin	6,064	5,167	3,153	2,652	2,248	2,344	-3,720	61%
Sierra	203	187	131	94	102	79	-124	61%
Inyo	1,881	1,774	1,020	930	747	743	-1,138	60%
San Diego	204,201	190,331	103,692	87,370	82,738	80,917	-123,284	60%
Calaveras	3,205	3,084	2,066	1,576	1,451	1,371	-1,834	57%
Monterey	29,241	24,361	15,695	14,033	14,284	12,465	-16,776	57%
Solano	28,641	28,853	17,613	12,109	12,011	12,302	-16,339	57%
El Dorado	7,379	7,004	3,631	3,325	3,205	3,263	-4,116	56%
Orange	147,838	133,098	75,098	65,904	65,457	66,441	-81,397	55%
Alameda	122,156	105,967	69,516	57,320	56,206	56,806	-65,350	53%
Riverside	120,813	121,071	70,296	60,499	55,301	56,487	-64,326	53%
San Luis Obispo	12,077	11,579	6,867	6,073	6,051	5,730	-6,347	53%
Tuolumne	4,365	4,113	2,829	2,277	2,185	2,038	-2,327	53%
Trinity	1,495	1,469	952	822	775	715	-780	52%
Shasta	22,017	22,831	15,134	13,207	11,395	10,742	-11,275	51%
Mariposa	1,494	1,526	920	737	724	743	-751	50%
Modoc	1,359	1,370	995	775	839	679	-680	50%
Mono	389	416	243	195	219	195	-194	50%
Ventura	43,098	37,256	24,804	21,909	20,243	21,428	-21,670	50%
Lake	8,824	8,416	6,324	6,579	5,913	4,467	-4,357	49%
Mendocino	10,954	9,969	6,607	5,791	5,776	5,546	-5,408	49%
San Benito	3,090	2,916	1,877	1,501	1,671	1,588	-1,502	49%
Santa Barbara	25,054	24,134	15,029	13,405	13,698	13,086	-11,968	48%
Siskiyou	5,584	5,441	3,670	3,134	3,005	2,896	-2,688	48%
Sutter	7,294	6,824	4,735	4,104	4,298	3,803	-3,491	48%
California	3,191,633	2,975,158	1,970,928	1,770,537	1,732,180	1,730,716	-1,460,917	46%
Amador	1,392	1,387	977	787	807	774	-618	44%
San Joaquin	79,040	69,048	50,495	45,105	44,793	44,329	-34,711	44%
Yuba	13,236	12,571	8,587	7,549	7,484	7,374	-5,862	44%
Colusa	1,836	1,619	886	892	1,035	1,041	-795	43%
Lassen	2,949	2,850	1,956	1,665	1,783	1,671	-1,278	43%
San Bernardino	216,857	210,979	140,762	129,926	127,447	123,116	-93,741	43%
Imperial	29,477	26,112	16,927	16,816	16,227	16,979	-12,498	42%
Humboldt	14,516	14,067	10,362	8,989	9,101	8,611	-5,905	41%

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Stanislaus	53,589	51,458	38,161	33,189	33,146	31,824	-21,765	41%
Butte	27,073	26,957	18,284	16,368	16,372	16,165	-10,908	40%
Tehama	7,223	6,938	5,016	4,394	4,669	4,453	-2,770	38%
Glenn	3,179	2,948	2,269	2,111	2,103	1,987	-1,192	37%
Kern	84,348	86,156	57,486	52,626	56,208	54,235	-30,113	36%
Los Angeles	1,054,240	1,001,164	726,838	670,813	659,668	670,087	-384,153	36%
Kings	15,800	15,139	10,364	9,679	10,744	10,255	-5,545	35%
Sacramento	165,564	162,053	118,910	110,217	109,334	106,880	-58,684	35%
Fresno	135,455	128,521	82,085	78,754	82,097	92,305	-43,150	32%
Tulare	65,928	65,896	46,822	43,009	48,076	45,809	-20,119	31%
Del Norte	4,364	4,311	3,343	3,098	3,083	3,066	-1,298	30%
Madera	15,454	15,812	11,930	11,225	12,218	11,791	-3,663	24%
Merced	42,852	41,429	24,359	23,922	26,163	0		

Source: California Department of Social Services Data from DFA 256 - Food Stamp Program Participation and Coupon Issuance Report, compiled by California Food Policy Advocates

*Merced County Not Reporting

<http://www.cfpa.net/foodstamps/counytdrop.pdf>