

Leaving Out Millions Whose Spending Would Spur the Economy
Jobless, Needing Food Stamps: Those Who Need Help the Most

	Est. Numbers Exhausting State Jobless Benefits from Jan-June 2008	Percent Unemployed, Dec. 2007	Black or African American, Percent Unemployed, Dec. 2007	Hispanic, Percent Unemployed, Dec. 2007	Number of Persons Receiving Food Stamps, July 2007
United States	1,282,149	5.0	9.0	6.3	26,614,527
Alabama	12,510	4.0			550,381
Alaska	6,913	6.5			57,367
Arizona	18,846	4.7			554,389
Arkansas	16,505	5.9			376,073
California	218,496	6.1			2,055,004
Colorado	12,996	4.5			248,026
Connecticut	17,250	5.0			213,999
Delaware	3,776	3.8			68,050
Distr of Col	4,769	6.1			83,197
Florida	86,092	4.7			1,263,801
Georgia	39,826	4.8			945,146
Hawaii	2,654	3.2			90,192
Idaho	5,151	3.0			86,343
Illinois	57,093	5.5			1,241,871
Indiana	33,598	4.6			589,626
Iowa	8,736	4.0			239,957
Kansas	7,754	4.4			185,130
Kentucky	11,458	5.7			610,231
Louisiana	11,140	4.2			651,760
Maine	4,019	5.1			164,347
Maryland	15,848	3.8			324,245
Massachusetts	34,275	4.5			463,002
Michigan	72,136	7.6			1,213,879
Minnesota	19,237	4.9			285,505
Mississippi	7,819	6.8			432,712
Missouri	17,727	5.5			829,176
Montana	2,996	3.6			80,133
Nebraska	6,009	3.2			120,365
Nevada	15,645	5.8			125,709
New Hampshire	1,848	3.6			59,764
New Jersey	66,415	4.5			419,530
New Mexico	6,142	3.7			231,487
New York	84,866	4.9			1,792,916
North Carolina	48,245	5.0			892,615
North Dakota	1,562	3.3			46,571
Ohio	35,320	6.0			1,090,411
Oklahoma	7,515	4.5			417,826
Oregon	20,695	5.6			441,600
Pennsylvania	58,976	4.7			1,147,666
Rhode Island	7,038	5.5			78,556
South Carolina	21,960	6.6			549,801
South Dakota	304	3.0			61,009
Tennessee	22,037	5.3			873,218
Texas	49,104	4.5			2,427,305
Utah	4,029	3.2			121,907
Vermont	1,763	4.0			49,950
Virginia	17,076	3.5			517,101
Washington	18,253	4.8			527,410
West Virginia	4,179	4.9			270,157
Wisconsin	32,401	5.0			386,032
Wyoming	1,147	3.1			22,333

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, USDA, Food Research and Action Center. Compiled by Coalition on Human Needs