



2009 Update on the Agenda for the Decade: Sources

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Each year, current socioeconomic data is used to more accurately estimate population eligible for food stamps in recent years. Revised estimates are published for past years based on these adjustments.

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