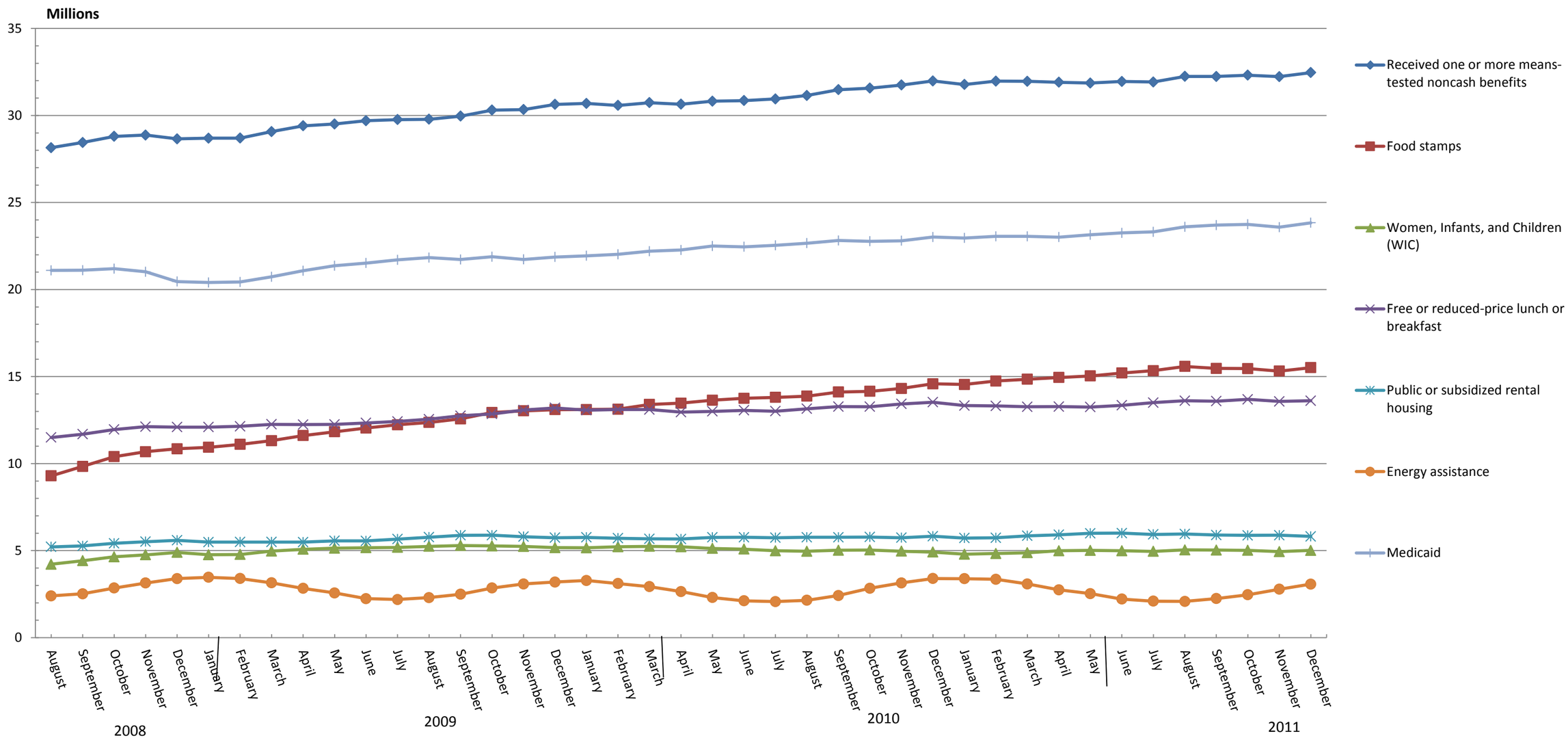
Figure 1. Number of Households Receiving Benefits From Selected Means-Tested Noncash Benefit Programs: August 2008 to December 2011



Note: The estimates in this figure are based on responses from a sample of the population and may differ from the actual values because of sampling variability and other factors. As a result, apparent differences between the estimates for two or more groups may not be statistically significant.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, Waves 1 to 11, 2008 Panel, August 2008-- December 2011.

For information on sampling and nonsampling error see: <http://www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A08_W1toW11%28S&A-16%29.pdf>.