

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING

(Data as of March 9, 2018)

| State / Territory | December 2016 | November 2017 <i>Preliminary</i> | December 2017 <i>Initial</i> | Percent Change | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | December 2017 vs Nov 2017 | December 2017 vs Dec 2016 |
| Alabama | 822,878 | 788,561 | 781,426 | -0.9% | -5.0% |
| Alaska | 85,523 | 100,337 | 98,512 | -1.8% | 15.2% |
| Arizona | 945,941 | 879,897 | 870,979 | -1.0% | -7.9% |
| Arkansas | 397,802 | 383,740 | 382,704 | -0.3% | -3.8% |
| California | 4,194,962 | 4,025,040 | 4,025,533 | 0.0% | -4.0% |
| Colorado | 466,844 | 449,017 | 451,127 | 0.5% | -3.4% |
| Connecticut | 418,039 | 400,418 | 395,675 | -1.2% | -5.3% |
| Delaware | 149,095 | 144,971 | 143,741 | -0.8% | -3.6% |
| District of Columbia | 127,767 | 122,857 | 120,358 | -2.0% | -5.8% |
| Florida | 3,274,938 | 3,938,018 | 3,272,989 | -16.9% | -0.1% |
| Georgia | 1,673,820 | 1,513,490 | 1,508,162 | -0.4% | -9.9% |
| Guam | 45,486 | 44,554 | 44,826 | 0.6% | -1.5% |
| Hawaii | 171,893 | 166,146 | 166,262 | 0.1% | -3.3% |
| Idaho | 175,130 | 161,011 | 161,966 | 0.6% | -7.5% |
| Illinois | 1,917,143 | 1,841,385 | 1,897,108 | 3.0% | -1.0% |
| Indiana | 691,962 | 636,499 | 630,576 | -0.9% | -8.9% |
| Iowa | 372,404 | 354,756 | 354,235 | -0.1% | -4.9% |
| Kansas | 241,963 | 224,961 | 221,892 | -1.4% | -8.3% |
| Kentucky | 659,371 | 640,636 | 639,618 | -0.2% | -3.0% |
| Louisiana | 933,029 | 887,559 | 886,196 | -0.2% | -5.0% |
| Maine | 179,737 | 173,318 | 172,285 | -0.6% | -4.1% |
| Maryland | 701,358 | 663,109 | 657,260 | -0.9% | -6.3% |
| Massachusetts | 766,876 | 772,997 | 772,002 | -0.1% | 0.7% |
| Michigan | 1,401,458 | 1,321,240 | 1,307,451 | -1.0% | -6.7% |
| Minnesota | 458,952 | 440,001 | 437,636 | -0.5% | -4.6% |
| Mississippi | 549,951 | 525,353 | 522,618 | -0.5% | -5.0% |
| Missouri | 766,135 | 753,804 | 753,015 | -0.1% | -1.7% |
| Montana | 121,061 | 117,271 | 116,995 | -0.2% | -3.4% |
| Nebraska | 178,490 | 172,509 | 172,592 | 0.0% | -3.3% |
| Nevada | 441,145 | 442,936 | 440,988 | -0.4% | 0.0% |
| New Hampshire | 94,146 | 88,840 | 88,285 | -0.6% | -6.2% |
| New Jersey | 844,707 | 780,529 | 780,144 | 0.0% | -7.6% |
| New Mexico | 461,899 | 460,167 | 457,878 | -0.5% | -0.9% |
| New York | 2,949,168 | 2,834,579 | 2,833,768 | 0.0% | -3.9% |
| North Carolina | 1,479,655 | 934,775 | 1,452,303 | 55.4% | -1.8% |
| North Dakota | 53,801 | 53,396 | 53,269 | -0.2% | -1.0% |
| Ohio | 1,539,886 | 1,445,457 | 1,447,154 | 0.1% | -6.0% |
| Oklahoma | 613,348 | 596,655 | 592,660 | -0.7% | -3.4% |
| Oregon | 695,334 | 649,861 | 647,852 | -0.3% | -6.8% |
| Pennsylvania | 1,846,117 | 1,836,747 | 1,828,230 | -0.5% | -1.0% |
| Rhode Island | 168,673 | 156,053 | 151,765 | -2.7% | -10.0% |
| South Carolina | 739,365 | 691,499 | 682,959 | -1.2% | -7.6% |
| South Dakota | 94,624 | 89,739 | 89,366 | -0.4% | -5.6% |
| Tennessee | 1,064,416 | 1,015,481 | 1,009,555 | -0.6% | -5.2% |
| Texas | 3,849,095 | 3,919,597 | 3,845,396 | -1.9% | -0.1% |
| Utah | 211,946 | 194,842 | 194,587 | -0.1% | -8.2% |
| Vermont | 78,602 | 75,103 | 74,836 | -0.4% | -4.8% |
| Virginia | 798,556 | 751,846 | 748,382 | -0.5% | -6.3% |
| Virgin Islands | 27,366 | 81,431 | 28,053 | -65.5% | 2.5% |
| Washington | 948,098 | 892,698 | 894,194 | 0.2% | -5.7% |
| West Virginia | 343,485 | 326,891 | 324,612 | -0.7% | -5.5% |

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| Wisconsin | 701,540 | 665,881 | 662,704 | -0.5% | -5.5% |
| Wyoming | 34,099 | 30,430 | 30,225 | -0.7% | -11.4% |
| TOTAL | 42,969,079 | 41,658,888 | 41,324,904 | -0.8% | -3.8% |

November and December 2017 data are preliminary and are subject to significant revision.

[*Data may include disaster assistance.*](#)

The following areas receive Nutrition Assistance Grants which provide benefits analogous to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas.