

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING					
(Data as of December 07, 2018)					
State / Territory	September 2017	August 2018 <i>Preliminary</i>	September 2018 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change September 2018 vs	
				Aug 2018	Sep 2017
Alabama	790,882	756,688	751,235	-0.7%	-5.0%
Alaska	101,439	86,149	86,034	-0.1%	-15.2%
Arizona	898,552	838,416	838,485	0.0%	-6.7%
Arkansas	385,494	362,440	362,454	0.0%	-6.0%
California	4,040,313	3,875,364	3,846,268	-0.8%	-4.8%
Colorado	448,675	455,186	455,773	0.1%	1.6%
Connecticut	403,323	377,531	377,649	0.0%	-6.4%
Delaware	144,641	138,586	136,761	-1.3%	-5.4%
District of Columbia	124,075	107,050	108,377	1.2%	-12.7%
Florida	3,217,150	2,947,869	2,941,835	-0.2%	-8.6%
Georgia	1,588,084	1,529,027	1,504,422	-1.6%	-5.3%
Guam	45,117	45,356	44,722	-1.4%	-0.9%
Hawaii	166,398	161,692	161,550	-0.1%	-2.9%
Idaho	162,292	150,781	149,387	-0.9%	-8.0%
Illinois	1,861,915	1,765,985	1,757,609	-0.5%	-5.6%
Indiana	649,118	606,211	602,029	-0.7%	-7.3%
Iowa	359,201	335,057	333,402	-0.5%	-7.2%
Kansas	205,870	213,641	212,522	-0.5%	3.2%
Kentucky	649,065	583,875	579,199	-0.8%	-10.8%
Louisiana	894,313	852,608	848,859	-0.4%	-5.1%
Maine	173,067	161,686	160,087	-1.0%	-7.5%
Maryland	668,216	639,567	637,475	-0.3%	-4.6%
Massachusetts	766,805	771,602	765,641	-0.8%	-0.2%
Michigan	1,332,382	1,244,328	1,230,552	-1.1%	-7.6%
Minnesota	445,535	426,388	422,155	-1.0%	-5.2%
Mississippi	528,067	489,938	479,423	-2.1%	-9.2%
Missouri	756,634	719,012	714,356	-0.6%	-5.6%
Montana	118,297	112,123	110,916	-1.1%	-6.2%
Nebraska	173,488	166,981	165,496	-0.9%	-4.6%
Nevada	442,981	439,822	437,137	-0.6%	-1.3%
New Hampshire	89,693	83,466	82,092	-1.6%	-8.5%
New Jersey	788,641	742,303	735,850	-0.9%	-6.7%
New Mexico	463,720	455,481	454,804	-0.1%	-1.9%
New York	2,854,907	2,751,082	2,733,500	-0.6%	-4.3%
North Carolina	1,038,992	901,940	843,088	-6.5%	-18.9%
North Dakota	53,523	51,183	50,733	-0.9%	-5.2%
Ohio	1,449,403	1,401,376	1,395,560	-0.4%	-3.7%
Oklahoma	600,783	583,042	581,866	-0.2%	-3.1%
Oregon	652,429	619,273	614,529	-0.8%	-5.8%
Pennsylvania	1,841,128	1,801,513	1,796,760	-0.3%	-2.4%
1) Rhode Island	--	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	696,654	629,959	620,912	-1.4%	-10.9%
South Dakota	91,018	84,361	82,986	-1.6%	-8.8%
Tennessee	1,022,588	943,013	930,386	-1.3%	-9.0%
Texas	5,311,725	3,620,064	3,602,528	-0.5%	-32.2%
Utah	198,502	182,667	180,032	-1.4%	-9.3%
Vermont	74,715	70,874	70,620	-0.4%	-5.5%
Virginia	753,721	726,202	719,439	-0.9%	-4.5%
Virgin Islands	25,406	28,646	28,933	1.0%	13.9%
Washington	902,796	852,952	850,732	-0.3%	-5.8%
West Virginia	333,919	316,195	315,408	-0.2%	-5.5%
Wisconsin	673,098	640,315	637,586	-0.4%	-5.3%
Wyoming	30,587	27,391	26,987	-1.5%	-11.8%
TOTAL	42,489,337	38,874,257	38,577,141	-0.8%	-9.2%

August and September 2018 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.

1) Rhode Island - RI is experiencing system reporting issues and therefore has not reported their data to FNS for the months of Feb. 2017 through current month. Questions regarding RI's reporting should be directed to: William.O'Donnell@DHS.RI.GOV