

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING

(Data as of November 03, 2017)

State / Territory	August 2016	July 2017 <i>Preliminary</i>	August 2017 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change August 2017 vs	
				Jul 2017	Aug 2016
Alabama	830,607	789,322	793,146	0.5%	-4.5%
Alaska	85,549	96,842	99,818	3.1%	16.7%
Arizona	965,046	898,138	902,151	0.4%	-6.5%
Arkansas	401,205	377,768	386,551	2.3%	-3.7%
California	4,267,498	4,021,166	4,040,968	0.5%	-5.3%
Colorado	471,950	448,129	450,351	0.5%	-4.6%
Connecticut	426,007	402,757	400,782	-0.5%	-5.9%
Delaware	151,620	143,695	146,831	2.2%	-3.2%
District of Columbia	132,541	121,175	123,036	1.5%	-7.2%
Florida	3,288,860	3,115,778	3,132,728	0.5%	-4.7%
Georgia	1,688,336	1,594,178	1,606,489	0.8%	-4.8%
Guam	46,120	44,973	45,195	0.5%	-2.0%
Hawaii	174,423	166,807	166,961	0.1%	-4.3%
Idaho	176,904	164,675	164,101	-0.3%	-7.2%
Illinois	1,938,304	1,851,718	1,869,067	0.9%	-3.6%
Indiana	717,811	654,076	654,076	0.0%	-8.9%
Iowa	378,682	358,638	360,754	0.6%	-4.7%
Kansas	248,611	231,244	231,234	0.0%	-7.0%
Kentucky	651,604	650,275	651,028	0.1%	-0.1%
Louisiana	1,076,773	880,083	891,796	1.3%	-17.2%
Maine	185,940	175,883	175,642	-0.1%	-5.5%
Maryland	724,104	666,351	670,849	0.7%	-7.4%
Massachusetts	772,604	761,847	765,353	0.5%	-0.9%
Michigan	1,438,458	1,342,081	1,342,722	0.0%	-6.7%
Minnesota	468,011	448,207	449,054	0.2%	-4.1%
Mississippi	555,513	527,026	528,500	0.3%	-4.9%
Missouri	778,847	751,643	757,047	0.7%	-2.8%
Montana	119,353	120,353	119,880	-0.4%	0.4%
Nebraska	177,651	173,333	174,460	0.7%	-1.8%
Nevada	441,164	438,368	442,862	1.0%	0.4%
New Hampshire	95,542	90,368	90,060	-0.3%	-5.7%
New Jersey	864,295	793,343	792,669	-0.1%	-8.3%
New Mexico	482,409	456,573	463,107	1.4%	-4.0%
New York	2,957,116	2,880,757	2,869,135	-0.4%	-3.0%
North Carolina	1,477,300	1,186,662	1,111,523	-6.3%	-24.8%
North Dakota	54,602	53,170	53,493	0.6%	-2.0%
Ohio	1,576,754	1,445,160	1,459,106	1.0%	-7.5%
Oklahoma	620,387	595,366	600,192	0.8%	-3.3%
Oregon	717,394	725,307	725,588	0.0%	1.1%
Pennsylvania	1,860,044	1,837,947	1,842,248	0.2%	-1.0%
Rhode Island	169,693	148,179	148,179	0.0%	-12.7%
South Carolina	750,777	702,165	703,023	0.1%	-6.4%
South Dakota	95,871	91,629	91,503	-0.1%	-4.6%
Tennessee	1,085,101	1,021,851	1,034,396	1.2%	-4.7%
Texas	3,840,366	3,756,058	3,786,510	0.8%	-1.4%
Utah	215,461	199,143	199,956	0.4%	-7.2%
Vermont	77,715	74,292	74,511	0.3%	-4.1%
Virginia	815,137	751,759	756,517	0.6%	-7.2%
Virgin Islands	27,166	25,909	26,703	3.1%	-1.7%
Washington	960,747	907,668	907,897	0.0%	-5.5%
West Virginia	352,925	333,633	334,464	0.2%	-5.2%

Wisconsin	715,003	679,173	676,313	-0.4%	-5.4%
Wyoming	33,960	31,084	30,955	-0.4%	-8.8%
TOTAL	43,625,861	41,203,725	41,321,480	0.3%	-5.3%

July and August 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.