

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING					
(Data as of August 3, 2018)					
State / Territory	May 2017	April 2018	May 2018	Percent Change	
				May 2018 vs Apr 2018	May 2018 vs May 2017
		<i>Preliminary</i>	<i>Initial</i>		
Alabama	790,283	758,064	756,861	-0.2%	-4.2%
Alaska	89,235	91,453	89,731	-1.9%	0.6%
Arizona	900,977	821,241	822,835	0.2%	-8.7%
Arkansas	380,420	372,292	363,143	-2.5%	-4.5%
California	4,058,708	3,938,934	3,928,953	-0.3%	-3.2%
Colorado	457,445	445,005	442,787	-0.5%	-3.2%
Connecticut	406,861	381,030	379,351	-0.4%	-6.8%
Delaware	143,729	138,597	137,820	-0.6%	-4.1%
District of Columbia	119,677	106,447	107,367	0.9%	-10.3%
Florida	3,110,913	3,018,378	3,042,303	0.8%	-2.2%
Georgia	1,611,668	1,543,723	1,504,344	-2.6%	-6.7%
Guam	45,346	44,708	45,499	1.8%	0.3%
Hawaii	166,911	162,289	162,006	-0.2%	-2.9%
Idaho	169,401	159,307	156,933	-1.5%	-7.4%
Illinois	1,902,285	1,784,601	1,875,867	5.1%	-1.4%
Indiana	657,932	611,377	606,232	-0.8%	-7.9%
Iowa	360,942	343,191	340,638	-0.7%	-5.6%
Kansas	231,395	214,560	213,163	-0.7%	-7.9%
Kentucky	648,195	603,201	596,564	-1.1%	-8.0%
Louisiana	874,669	861,897	860,352	-0.2%	-1.6%
Maine	179,397	165,936	165,811	-0.1%	-7.6%
Maryland	672,438	639,117	637,129	-0.3%	-5.3%
Massachusetts	758,767	770,424	768,281	-0.3%	1.3%
Michigan	1,356,766	1,276,898	1,267,931	-0.7%	-6.5%
Minnesota	450,494	419,592	420,061	0.1%	-6.8%
Mississippi	528,855	500,495	498,490	-0.4%	-5.7%
Missouri	751,002	734,965	728,853	-0.8%	-2.9%
Montana	121,327	115,442	114,533	-0.8%	-5.6%
Nebraska	173,625	168,573	168,420	-0.1%	-3.0%
Nevada	437,892	438,624	438,055	-0.1%	0.0%
New Hampshire	91,954	86,900	86,049	-1.0%	-6.4%
New Jersey	804,020	753,442	753,629	0.0%	-6.3%
New Mexico	453,473	454,021	453,002	-0.2%	-0.1%
New York	2,907,545	2,794,249	2,787,447	-0.2%	-4.1%
North Carolina	1,344,782	1,159,032	1,091,228	-5.9%	-18.9%
North Dakota	53,672	52,896	52,718	-0.3%	-1.8%
Ohio	1,490,125	1,403,759	1,286,583	-8.3%	-13.7%
Oklahoma	593,980	578,445	576,883	-0.3%	-2.9%
Oregon	668,745	629,284	625,861	-0.5%	-6.4%
Pennsylvania	1,834,131	1,817,145	1,814,910	-0.1%	-1.0%
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South Carolina	706,784	650,947	643,119	-1.2%	-9.0%
South Dakota	92,377	87,309	86,607	-0.8%	-6.2%
Tennessee	1,042,206	957,637	943,828	-1.4%	-9.4%
Texas	3,746,646	3,650,170	3,610,348	-1.1%	-3.6%
Utah	203,397	188,587	186,938	-0.9%	-8.1%
Vermont	75,287	72,979	72,087	-1.2%	-4.3%
Virginia	758,361	732,609	730,593	-0.3%	-3.7%
Virgin Islands	26,635	27,276	28,000	2.7%	5.1%
Washington	920,754	877,473	870,732	-0.8%	-5.4%
West Virginia	338,117	319,732	317,809	-0.6%	-6.0%
Wisconsin	686,322	650,623	641,578	-1.4%	-6.5%
Wyoming	32,671	29,552	29,094	-1.5%	-10.9%
TOTAL	41,429,539	39,604,428	39,329,356	-0.7%	-5.1%

April and May 2018 data are preliminary and are subject to significant revision.

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.ODonnell@DHS.RI.GOV

[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.