

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM: TOTAL PARTICIPATION**(Data as of September 6, 2019)**

State	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Alaska	2,001	1,845	1,909	2,270	2,617
Arizona	12,225	12,443	12,528	12,851	15,523
Arkansas	2,981	3,037	3,205	4,470	5,755
California	73,276	75,321	78,647	87,021	96,954
Colorado	17,554	15,936	15,255	15,380	15,110
Connecticut	--	334	1,934	2,391	2,467
Delaware	2,385	2,421	2,264	2,219	2,124
District of Columbia	5,746	5,231	5,043	5,211	5,225
Florida	--	741	2,516	2,948	6,934
Georgia	2,988	3,048	3,277	4,638	5,472
Hawaii	--	571	2,094	2,795	3,544
Idaho	--	561	1,914	1,923	2,194
Illinois	16,080	16,281	16,020	16,481	17,185
Indiana	3,480	3,414	3,679	4,059	4,743
Iowa	2,915	2,879	2,920	3,134	3,295
Kansas	4,801	4,752	4,916	5,261	5,653
Kentucky	23,236	23,673	24,962	26,855	28,137
Louisiana	62,357	60,172	58,755	55,078	53,265
Maine	2,931	2,984	3,154	5,625	8,924
Maryland	--	48	1,761	2,386	2,759
Massachusetts	--	46	1,296	2,359	2,371
Michigan	74,315	73,834	72,751	71,599	71,142
Minnesota	15,478	15,592	15,454	14,885	14,204
Mississippi	9,480	9,686	10,197	11,769	12,503
Missouri	15,658	15,912	16,739	21,116	24,654
Montana	8,143	8,214	8,155	6,758	6,192
Nebraska	10,185	9,307	9,006	8,290	7,837
Nevada	6,980	7,223	7,314	7,265	7,203
New Hampshire	5,322	4,604	4,348	3,928	3,634
New Jersey	2,928	2,987	3,152	4,163	5,565
New Mexico	16,056	16,126	15,597	15,298	14,953
New York	34,082	32,451	29,496	33,507	31,333
North Carolina	1,130	1,151	1,149	2,747	7,545
North Dakota	1,921	1,799	1,756	1,852	1,890
Ohio	20,184	20,693	21,894	24,077	25,759
Oklahoma	2,989	2,974	3,057	3,291	3,583
Oregon	1,598	1,649	1,749	1,948	2,350
Pennsylvania	34,261	34,048	34,210	35,116	35,474
Rhode Island	--	54	992	1,486	1,484
South Carolina	5,383	5,202	5,592	5,782	5,778
South Dakota	4,731	4,575	4,470	4,607	4,335
Tennessee	13,361	13,190	13,062	12,531	11,241
Texas	33,672	34,122	35,406	44,738	53,337
Utah	2,399	2,464	2,558	2,814	3,014
Vermont	3,015	2,896	2,794	2,575	2,389
Virginia	--	--	246	3,967	5,955
Washington	5,157	5,137	5,316	5,647	5,844
West Virginia	--	--	--	1,226	4,721
Wisconsin	10,321	10,410	10,788	11,377	11,821
Wyoming	--	--	--	--	10
TOTAL	573,703	572,035	585,293	629,714	675,998

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<p>If a State operated for less than a full year, its annual average does not include non-operating months (e.g., if it operated for two month, the annual participation sum is divided by two rather than twelve). Consequently, the sum of the States exceeds the Total for most years. In FY 2005, Louisiana participation is an 8 month average; there was no activity in September due to Hurricane Katrina. In FY 2006, its participation gradually rose from under 6,000 in the initial month to 62,000 during the last two months.</p> <p>CSFP was originally a food distribution alternative to the WIC Program which provided supplemental food packages to women, infants and children. It began serving elderly persons on a pilot basis in FY 1982. By FY 1999, most participants were elderly. FY 2018 data are preliminary; all data are subject to revision.</p>					