

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING**

(Data as of December 11, 2015)

State / Territory	Percent Change			
	September	August	September	September 2015 vs
	2014	2015	2015	Aug 2015    Sep 2014
		<i>Preliminary</i>	<i>Initial</i>	
Alabama	420,629	415,843	416,029	0.0%    -1.1%
Alaska	35,497	35,049	34,755	-0.8%    -2.1%
Arizona	453,579	438,572	440,531	0.4%    -2.9%
Arkansas	220,307	209,373	209,027	-0.2%    -5.1%
California	2,066,631	2,123,659	2,127,450	0.2%    2.9%
Colorado	233,771	230,279	228,791	-0.6%    -2.1%
Connecticut	248,547	247,960	248,460	0.2%    0.0%
Delaware	71,451	70,563	71,393	1.2%    -0.1%
District of Columbia	81,441	79,336	79,397	0.1%    -2.5%
Florida	1,993,762	2,014,845	2,028,944	0.7%    1.8%
Georgia	879,110	831,315	830,501	-0.1%    -5.5%
Guam	15,393	15,779	15,581	-1.3%    1.2%
Hawaii	99,997	92,501	92,025	-0.5%    -8.0%
Idaho	85,929	81,733	81,400	-0.4%    -5.3%
Illinois	1,044,824	1,050,530	1,050,682	0.0%    0.6%
Indiana	396,235	368,148	364,690	-0.9%    -8.0%
Iowa	188,394	180,177	179,712	-0.3%    -4.6%
Kansas	126,431	119,886	118,739	-1.0%    -6.1%
Kentucky	388,258	352,367	345,730	-1.9%    -11.0%
Louisiana	392,546	395,122	397,606	0.6%    1.3%
Maine	114,900	101,644	100,330	-1.3%    -12.7%
Maryland	403,983	406,245	406,025	-0.1%    0.5%
Massachusetts	470,248	450,079	451,178	0.2%    -4.1%
Michigan	853,504	807,555	802,001	-0.7%    -6.0%
Minnesota	248,300	235,990	235,582	-0.2%    -5.1%
Mississippi	301,036	293,913	294,400	0.2%    -2.2%
Missouri	391,361	399,843	399,280	-0.1%    2.0%
Montana	58,257	53,630	53,288	-0.6%    -8.5%
Nebraska	76,756	78,781	78,742	0.0%    2.6%
Nevada	199,985	218,067	219,394	0.6%    9.7%
New Hampshire	52,201	50,137	49,784	-0.7%    -4.6%
New Jersey	452,551	453,611	449,490	-0.9%    -0.7%
New Mexico	202,778	209,098	209,073	0.0%    3.1%
New York	1,674,479	1,647,478	1,648,584	0.1%    -1.5%
North Carolina	811,347	803,068	801,772	-0.2%    -1.2%
North Dakota	24,735	24,725	24,807	0.3%    0.3%
Ohio	828,795	804,027	801,187	-0.4%    -3.3%
Oklahoma	271,728	274,010	275,044	0.4%    1.2%
Oregon	446,519	436,358	433,956	-0.6%    -2.8%
Pennsylvania	903,148	938,705	942,847	0.4%    4.4%
Rhode Island	100,758	100,921	100,884	0.0%    0.1%
South Carolina	384,438	377,132	376,617	-0.1%    -2.0%
South Dakota	43,285	42,756	42,621	-0.3%    -1.5%
Tennessee	636,468	592,010	588,732	-0.6%    -7.5%
Texas	1,591,325	1,561,516	1,571,497	0.6%    -1.2%
Utah	89,831	86,535	86,403	-0.2%    -3.8%
Vermont	45,711	43,969	43,870	-0.2%    -4.0%
Virginia	423,025	397,992	397,024	-0.2%    -6.1%
Virgin Islands	12,538	12,850	13,022	1.3%    3.9%
Washington	577,301	564,743	562,566	-0.4%    -2.6%
West Virginia	180,851	179,914	179,616	-0.2%    -0.7%

Wisconsin	420,949	390,485	383,619	-1.8%	-8.9%
Wyoming	14,128	13,449	13,549	0.7%	-4.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,749,951</b>	<b>22,404,273</b>	<b>22,398,227</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>

**1] Data includes disaster assistance.**

*Link to:* [SNAP Disaster Response](#)

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.

***August and September 2015 data are preliminary and are subject to significant revision.***