

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING

(Data as of December 11, 2015)

State / Territory	September 2014	August 2015 <i>Preliminary</i>	September 2015 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change	
				September 2015 vs Aug 2015	September 2015 vs Sep 2014
Alabama	900,545	883,258	882,759	-0.1%	-2.0%
Alaska	84,357	83,988	82,834	-1.4%	-1.8%
Arizona	1,040,099	992,876	995,531	0.3%	-4.3%
Arkansas	486,312	458,309	458,032	-0.1%	-5.8%
California	4,429,570	4,441,949	4,442,010	0.0%	0.3%
Colorado	500,635	488,427	484,767	-0.7%	-3.2%
Connecticut	445,682	440,074	440,819	0.2%	-1.1%
Delaware	149,950	146,933	149,075	1.5%	-0.6%
District of Columbia	144,768	140,883	140,985	0.1%	-2.6%
Florida	3,648,365	3,653,696	3,677,655	0.7%	0.8%
Georgia	1,881,761	1,787,148	1,782,829	-0.2%	-5.3%
Guam	47,321	47,452	46,885	-1.2%	-0.9%
Hawaii	196,420	183,649	182,927	-0.4%	-6.9%
Idaho	202,318	191,295	190,459	-0.4%	-5.9%
Illinois	2,033,787	2,013,711	2,014,280	0.0%	-1.0%
Indiana	871,344	808,064	803,182	-0.6%	-7.8%
Iowa	397,866	384,595	383,937	-0.2%	-3.5%
Kansas	284,365	269,842	266,830	-1.1%	-6.2%
Kentucky	810,628	737,149	722,464	-2.0%	-10.9%
Louisiana	868,192	871,708	876,911	0.6%	1.0%
Maine	217,115	196,771	193,720	-1.6%	-10.8%
Maryland	785,263	781,497	780,140	-0.2%	-0.7%
Massachusetts	826,707	784,678	785,879	0.2%	-4.9%
Michigan	1,632,020	1,538,126	1,526,238	-0.8%	-6.5%
Minnesota	513,911	487,815	486,694	-0.2%	-5.3%
Mississippi	650,911	629,081	627,469	-0.3%	-3.6%
Missouri	830,900	846,970	845,105	-0.2%	1.7%
Montana	122,659	115,139	114,253	-0.8%	-6.9%
Nebraska	173,398	176,663	176,472	-0.1%	1.8%
Nevada	402,937	435,785	438,211	0.6%	8.8%
New Hampshire	108,381	103,531	102,838	-0.7%	-5.1%
New Jersey	906,735	906,370	897,652	-1.0%	-1.0%
New Mexico	448,328	460,819	461,064	0.1%	2.8%
New York	3,066,686	3,001,608	3,001,849	0.0%	-2.1%
North Carolina	1,670,130	1,643,059	1,643,364	0.0%	-1.6%
North Dakota	53,034	52,980	53,323	0.6%	0.5%
Ohio	1,701,979	1,638,850	1,631,559	-0.4%	-4.1%
Oklahoma	600,021	608,832	610,694	0.3%	1.8%
Oregon	791,222	767,181	762,308	-0.6%	-3.7%
Pennsylvania	1,810,197	1,858,713	1,863,656	0.3%	3.0%
Rhode Island	176,750	173,977	173,722	-0.1%	-1.7%
South Carolina	816,717	799,056	797,596	-0.2%	-2.3%
South Dakota	99,101	98,067	97,267	-0.8%	-1.9%
Tennessee	1,282,580	1,191,281	1,185,463	-0.5%	-7.6%
Texas	3,806,160	3,742,946	3,754,421	0.3%	-1.4%
Utah	227,229	222,482	222,170	-0.1%	-2.2%
Vermont	87,525	82,340	82,184	-0.2%	-6.1%
Virginia	888,797	850,011	847,063	-0.3%	-4.7%
Virgin Islands	27,668	27,722	28,079	1.3%	1.5%
Washington	1,077,374	1,047,512	1,041,550	-0.6%	-3.3%
West Virginia	369,249	362,549	361,313	-0.3%	-2.1%

Wisconsin	830,975	775,302	765,008	-1.3%	-7.9%
Wyoming	32,986	31,714	31,950	0.7%	-3.1%
TOTAL	46,459,930	45,464,433	45,415,445	-0.1%	-2.2%

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.