| SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: BENEFITS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (Data as of December 11, 2015) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Percent Change } \\ & \hline \text { September } 2015 \text { vs } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| State I | September | August | September |  |  |
| Territory | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 | Aug 2015 | Sep 2014 |
|  |  | Preliminary | Initial |  |  |
| Alabama | 109,224,997 | 110,643,691 | 110,431,141 | -0.2\% | 1.1\% |
| Alaska | 14,176,871 | 14,260,808 | 13,961,321 | -2.1\% | -1.5\% |
| Arizona | 123,402,874 | 121,424,857 | 121,702,157 | 0.2\% | -1.4\% |
| Arkansas | 54,465,623 | 52,821,429 | 52,695,761 | -0.2\% | -3.2\% |
| California | 612,748,723 | 622,189,347 | 619,704,143 | -0.4\% | 1.1\% |
| Colorado | 62,764,376 | 63,159,066 | 62,412,553 | -1.2\% | -0.6\% |
| Connecticut | 58,048,782 | 58,871,282 | 58,801,723 | -0.1\% | 1.3\% |
| Delaware | 18,633,597 | 18,395,868 | 18,873,331 | 2.6\% | 1.3\% |
| District of Columbia | 18,747,010 | 18,289,627 | 18,307,080 | 0.1\% | -2.3\% |
| Florida | 460,527,934 | 473,352,960 | 476,235,568 | 0.6\% | 3.4\% |
| Georgia | 239,096,184 | 230,285,897 | 230,425,602 | 0.1\% | -3.6\% |
| Guam | 8,834,641 | 9,003,824 | 9,019,449 | 0.2\% | 2.1\% |
| Hawaii | 43,881,702 | 40,642,660 | 40,516,868 | -0.3\% | -7.7\% |
| Idaho | 23,085,619 | 22,131,988 | 21,934,317 | -0.9\% | -5.0\% |
| Illinois | 267,737,190 | 269,236,450 | 269,893,156 | 0.2\% | 0.8\% |
| Indiana | 106,456,174 | 100,308,002 | 99,357,184 | -0.9\% | -6.7\% |
| lowa | 43,080,487 | 42,080,692 | 41,909,412 | -0.4\% | -2.7\% |
| Kansas | 31,376,367 | 30,787,556 | 30,505,522 | -0.9\% | -2.8\% |
| Kentucky | 94,726,970 | 88,369,260 | 86,321,458 | -2.3\% | -8.9\% |
| Louisiana | 106,042,292 | 109,636,506 | 110,692,801 | 1.0\% | 4.4\% |
| Maine | 24,864,829 | 22,521,168 | 22,259,109 | -1.2\% | -10.5\% |
| Maryland | 94,179,864 | 95,196,606 | 94,880,181 | -0.3\% | 0.7\% |
| Massachusetts | 99,249,788 | 100,504,371 | 100,593,802 | 0.1\% | 1.4\% |
| Michigan | 205,417,983 | 189,946,626 | 188,492,696 | -0.8\% | -8.2\% |
| Minnesota | 52,397,699 | 51,511,272 | 51,139,967 | -0.7\% | -2.4\% |
| Mississippi | 75,270,893 | 75,019,813 | 74,760,419 | -0.3\% | -0.7\% |
| Missouri | 99,818,007 | 104,102,396 | 104,579,326 | 0.5\% | 4.8\% |
| Montana | 14,306,039 | 13,633,559 | 13,544,331 | -0.7\% | -5.3\% |
| Nebraska | 19,444,873 | 20,542,175 | 20,238,221 | -1.5\% | 4.1\% |
| Nevada | 46,850,778 | 51,893,357 | 52,281,490 | 0.7\% | 11.6\% |
| New Hampshire | 10,886,748 | 10,663,400 | 10,531,852 | -1.2\% | -3.3\% |
| New Jersey | 107,794,025 | 106,010,003 | 104,613,683 | -1.3\% | -3.0\% |
| New Mexico | 54,321,209 | 58,164,654 | 57,277,883 | -1.5\% | 5.4\% |
| New York | 415,130,008 | 417,277,001 | 414,544,771 | -0.7\% | -0.1\% |
| North Carolina | 197,647,837 | 198,718,697 | 197,736,454 | -0.5\% | 0.0\% |
| North Dakota | 6,225,499 | 6,473,587 | 6,504,940 | 0.5\% | 4.5\% |
| Ohio | 207,784,672 | 205,660,885 | 204,149,660 | -0.7\% | -1.7\% |
| Oklahoma | 70,147,391 | 73,345,450 | 73,670,178 | 0.4\% | 5.0\% |
| Oregon | 94,640,635 | 93,749,874 | 92,909,801 | -0.9\% | -1.8\% |
| Pennsylvania | 215,271,383 | 226,044,463 | 227,030,478 | 0.4\% | 5.5\% |
| Rhode Island | 23,100,340 | 23,664,384 | 23,459,215 | -0.9\% | 1.6\% |
| South Carolina | 99,158,609 | 99,485,963 | 99,509,660 | 0.0\% | 0.4\% |
| South Dakota | 12,003,206 | 12,326,530 | 12,204,423 | -1.0\% | 1.7\% |
| Tennessee | 157,853,359 | 151,721,886 | 150,543,780 | -0.8\% | -4.6\% |
| Texas | 436,265,112 | 439,730,838 | 440,737,813 | 0.2\% | 1.0\% |
| Utah | 25,814,989 | 25,723,398 | 25,582,729 | -0.5\% | -0.9\% |
| Vermont | 10,210,305 | 10,121,248 | 10,021,143 | -1.0\% | -1.9\% |
| Virginia | 103,299,820 | 100,818,711 | 100,308,557 | -0.5\% | -2.9\% |
| Virgin Islands | 4,581,004 | 4,726,406 | 4,783,058 | 1.2\% | 4.4\% |
| Washington | 124,659,861 | 124,879,010 | 123,982,059 | -0.7\% | -0.5\% |


| West Virginia | $40,324,682$ | $41,334,494$ | $41,050,606$ | $-0.7 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ |
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| Wisconsin | $91,195,073$ | $83,502,798$ | $81,648,698$ | $-2.2 \%$ | $-10.5 \%$ |
| Wyoming | $3,725,146$ | $3,749,652$ | $3,779,703$ | $0.8 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{5 , 7 4 0 , 9 0 0 , 0 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 7 3 8 , 6 5 6 , 4 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 7 2 3 , 0 5 1 , 2 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 0 . 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 0 . 3 \%}$ |

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.

