

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING					
(Data as of December 07, 2018)					
State / Territory	September	August	September	Percent Change	
	2017	2018	2018	September 2018 vs	September 2017
		<i>Preliminary</i>	<i>Initial</i>	Aug 2018	Sep 2017
Alabama	369,652	356,212	353,530	-0.8%	-4.4%
Alaska	44,098	37,741	37,776	0.1%	-14.3%
Arizona	405,924	387,025	387,196	0.0%	-4.6%
Arkansas	168,946	160,784	161,019	0.1%	-4.7%
California	1,964,764	1,927,173	1,912,140	-0.8%	-2.7%
Colorado	218,923	224,125	223,942	-0.1%	2.3%
Connecticut	231,942	218,217	218,232	0.0%	-5.9%
Delaware	70,444	67,691	66,885	-1.2%	-5.1%
District of Columbia	70,780	62,100	62,716	1.0%	-11.4%
Florida	1,702,377	1,587,429	1,584,118	-0.2%	-6.9%
Georgia	766,973	707,797	692,402	-2.2%	-9.7%
Guam	15,345	15,727	15,448	-1.8%	0.7%
Hawaii	84,918	82,954	82,806	-0.2%	-2.5%
Idaho	71,554	67,518	67,015	-0.7%	-6.3%
Illinois	966,633	878,148	873,264	-0.6%	-9.7%
Indiana	287,987	271,690	270,249	-0.5%	-6.2%
Iowa	169,917	160,514	159,699	-0.5%	-6.0%
Kansas	96,231	99,778	99,175	-0.6%	3.1%
Kentucky	303,301	264,429	261,868	-1.0%	-13.7%
Louisiana	413,360	396,721	395,087	-0.4%	-4.4%
Maine	90,710	87,381	86,740	-0.7%	-4.4%
Maryland	351,092	342,016	340,855	-0.3%	-2.9%
Massachusetts	446,640	452,619	449,592	-0.7%	0.7%
Michigan	706,794	666,695	659,967	-1.0%	-6.6%
Minnesota	219,886	212,839	211,060	-0.8%	-4.0%
Mississippi	240,863	225,825	221,698	-1.8%	-8.0%
Missouri	350,541	334,059	332,235	-0.5%	-5.2%
Montana	56,729	54,864	54,289	-1.0%	-4.3%
Nebraska	77,290	75,257	74,531	-1.0%	-3.6%
Nevada	227,781	229,248	228,100	-0.5%	0.1%
New Hampshire	44,592	42,018	41,435	-1.4%	-7.1%
New Jersey	393,150	370,575	368,203	-0.6%	-6.3%
New Mexico	220,566	221,361	221,335	0.0%	0.3%
New York	1,587,180	1,547,379	1,539,000	-0.5%	-3.0%
North Carolina	672,802	570,993	568,937	-0.4%	-15.4%
North Dakota	25,253	24,501	24,385	-0.5%	-3.4%
Ohio	723,396	706,916	695,598	-1.6%	-3.8%
Oklahoma	273,896	268,949	268,862	0.0%	-1.8%
Oregon	373,646	358,276	355,502	-0.8%	-4.9%
Pennsylvania	956,538	954,430	953,467	-0.1%	-0.3%
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South Carolina	325,156	293,263	288,708	-1.6%	-11.2%
South Dakota	40,540	39,073	38,720	-0.9%	-4.5%
Tennessee	502,039	449,975	444,725	-1.2%	-11.4%
Texas	2,080,583	1,545,637	1,539,597	-0.4%	-26.0%
Utah	80,316	75,695	74,882	-1.1%	-6.8%
Vermont	41,357	40,037	39,911	-0.3%	-3.5%
Virginia	357,598	348,987	346,163	-0.8%	-3.2%
Virgin Islands	12,028	14,108	14,260	1.1%	18.6%
Washington	509,940	492,935	490,400	-0.5%	-3.8%
West Virginia	169,612	163,348	163,296	0.0%	-3.7%
Wisconsin	335,765	323,722	322,870	-0.3%	-3.8%
Wyoming	13,332	12,172	12,004	-1.4%	-10.0%
TOTAL	20,931,680	19,518,926	19,395,894	-0.6%	-7.3%

August and September 2018 data are preliminary and are subject to significant revision.
[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.

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.O'Donnell@DHS.RI.GOV