		ITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING (Data as of November 9, 2018)			
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State /	August	July	August		2018 vs
Territory	2017	2018	2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2017
,	1	Preliminary	Initial		
Alabama	793,146	755,632	756,688	0.1%	-4.6%
Alaska	99,818	86,382	86,149	-0.3%	-13.7%
Arizona	902,151	833,390	838,416	0.6%	-7.1%
Arkansas	386,551	363,548	362,440	-0.3%	-6.2%
California	4,040,968	3,871,003	3,875,364	0.1%	-4.1%
Colorado	450,351	443,567	455,186	2.6%	1.1%
Connecticut	400,782	376,192	377,531	0.4%	-5.8%
Delaware	146,831	136,322	138,586	1.7%	-5.6%
District of Columbia	123,036	106,720	107,050	0.3%	-13.0%
Florida	3,132,728	3,005,762	2,947,869	-1.9%	-5.9%
Georgia	1,616,364	1,563,418	1,529,027	-2.2%	-5.4%
Guam	45,195	44,986	45,356	0.8%	0.4%
Hawaii	166,961	162,384	161,692	-0.4%	-3.2%
Idaho	164,101	151,046	150,781	-0.2%	-8.1%
Illinois	1,869,067	1,770,840	1,765,985	-0.3%	-5.5%
Indiana	654,076	601,227	606,211	0.8%	-7.3%
Iowa	360,754	334,918	335,057	0.0%	-7.1%
Kansas	231,234	213,577	213,641	0.0%	-7.6%
Kentucky	651,028	542,138	555,615	2.5%	-14.7%
Louisiana	891,796	848,378	852,608	0.5%	-4.4%
Maine	175,642	163,357	161,686	-1.0%	-7.9%
Maryland	670,849	635,098	639,567	0.7%	-4.7%
Massachusetts	765,353	771,705	771,602	0.0%	0.8%
Michigan	1,342,722	1,258,177	1,244,328	-1.1%	-7.3%
Minnesota	449,054	430,583	426,388	-1.0%	-5.0%
Mississippi	528,500	491,541	489,938	-0.3%	-7.3%
Missouri	757,047	719,318	719,012	0.0%	-5.0%
Montana	119,880	112,568	112,123	-0.4%	-6.5%
Nebraska	174,460	166,820	166,981	0.1%	-4.3%
Nevada	442,862	438,216	439,822	0.4%	-0.7%
New Hampshire	90,060	84,182	83,466	-0.9%	-7.3%
New Jersey	792,669	743,764	742,303	-0.2%	-6.4%
New Mexico	463,107	451,989	455,481	0.8%	-1.6%
New York	2,869,135	2,756,993	2,751,082	-0.2%	-4.1%
North Carolina	1,111,523	962,911	901,940	-6.3%	-18.9%
North Dakota	53,493	51,457	51,183	-0.5%	-4.3%
Ohio	1,459,106	1,402,925	1,401,376	-0.1%	-4.0%
Oklahoma	600,192	578,466	583,042	0.8%	-2.9%
Oregon	655,752	620,166	619,273	-0.1%	-5.6%
Pennsylvania	1,842,248	1,802,599	1,801,513	-0.1%	-2.2%
1] Rhode Island					
South Carolina	703,023	629,757	629,959	0.0%	-10.4%
South Dakota	91,503	85,068	84,361	-0.8%	-7.8%
Tennessee	1,034,396	931,540	943,013	1.2%	-8.8%
Texas	3,786,510	3,616,565	3,620,064	0.1%	-4.4%
Utah	199,956	181,859	182,667	0.4%	-8.6%
Vermont	74,511	70,331	70,874	0.8%	-4.9%
Virginia	756,517	724,575	726,202	0.2%	-4.0%
Virgin Islands	26,703	28,411	28,646	0.8%	7.3%
Washington	907,897	854,522	852,952	-0.2%	-6.1%
West Virginia	334,464	314,565	316,195	0.5%	-5.5%
Wisconsin	676,313	641,193	640,315	-0.1%	-5.3%
Wyoming	30,955	27,915	27,391	-1.9%	-11.5%
TOTAL	41,113,340	38,960,566	38,845,997	-0.3%	-5.5%

July and August 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.

<sup>1]</sup> 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.ODonnell@DHS.RI.GOV