

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING

(Data as of May 5, 2017)

State / Territory			Percent Change		
	February	January	February	February 2017 vs	
	2016	2017	2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016
		<i>Preliminary</i>	<i>Initial</i>		
Alabama	867,600	815,094	809,763	-0.7%	-6.7%
Alaska	82,560	85,531	85,866	0.4%	4.0%
Arizona	952,360	932,091	913,814	-2.0%	-4.0%
Arkansas	441,898	393,349	389,577	-1.0%	-11.8%
California	4,354,226	4,165,897	4,126,328	-0.9%	-5.2%
Colorado	478,383	468,636	461,645	-1.5%	-3.5%
Connecticut	434,759	419,697	408,213	-2.7%	-6.1%
Delaware	145,967	149,625	149,105	-0.3%	2.1%
District of Columbia	134,520	127,628	121,393	-4.9%	-9.8%
Florida	3,560,168	3,232,682	3,176,287	-1.7%	-10.8%
Georgia	1,734,949	1,656,234	1,627,397	-1.7%	-6.2%
Guam	47,083	45,202	44,667	-1.2%	-5.1%
Hawaii	177,301	171,201	169,319	-1.1%	-4.5%
Idaho	190,792	176,682	175,781	-0.5%	-7.9%
Illinois	1,847,703	1,867,770	1,856,153	-0.6%	0.5%
Indiana	749,927	682,077	679,246	-0.4%	-9.4%
Iowa	381,743	370,106	367,477	-0.7%	-3.7%
Kansas	255,947	238,385	236,370	-0.8%	-7.6%
Kentucky	679,819	651,580	651,889	0.0%	-4.1%
Louisiana	872,223	921,521	926,213	0.5%	6.2%
Maine	191,586	188,058	185,153	-1.5%	-3.4%
Maryland	749,467	696,120	686,967	-1.3%	-8.3%
Massachusetts	784,324	766,649	762,087	-0.6%	-2.8%
Michigan	1,487,079	1,399,290	1,379,273	-1.4%	-7.2%
Minnesota	480,628	456,771	454,645	-0.5%	-5.4%
Mississippi	598,865	543,482	540,106	-0.6%	-9.8%
Missouri	832,459	765,302	758,123	-0.9%	-8.9%
Montana	115,986	122,110	122,324	0.2%	5.5%
Nebraska	175,466	178,526	176,971	-0.9%	0.9%
Nevada	438,469	442,515	440,775	-0.4%	0.5%
New Hampshire	99,450	93,812	93,302	-0.5%	-6.2%
New Jersey	884,714	831,751	825,972	-0.7%	-6.6%
New Mexico	466,511	460,549	459,657	-0.2%	-1.5%
New York	2,972,012	2,944,348	2,922,436	-0.7%	-1.7%
North Carolina	1,602,407	1,470,862	1,458,092	-0.9%	-9.0%
North Dakota	54,395	53,861	53,987	0.2%	-0.8%
Ohio	1,629,165	1,532,807	1,510,943	-1.4%	-7.3%
Oklahoma	608,588	608,766	605,306	-0.6%	-0.5%
Oregon	744,664	693,973	691,223	-0.4%	-7.2%
Pennsylvania	1,866,888	1,849,422	1,845,237	-0.2%	-1.2%
Rhode Island	171,537	168,521	161,936	-3.9%	-5.6%
South Carolina	775,371	733,210	725,386	-1.1%	-6.4%
South Dakota	96,091	95,050	94,387	-0.7%	-1.8%
Tennessee	1,116,052	1,056,897	1,048,724	-0.8%	-6.0%
Texas	3,726,204	3,826,344	3,755,726	-1.8%	0.8%
Utah	221,704	210,310	209,053	-0.6%	-5.7%
Vermont	80,740	78,878	78,032	-1.1%	-3.4%
Virginia	829,722	793,580	797,149	0.4%	-3.9%
Virgin Islands	28,148	27,342	27,164	-0.7%	-3.5%
Washington	1,036,086	943,769	942,136	-0.2%	-9.1%

West Virginia	358,961	343,840	342,011	-0.5%	-4.7%
Wisconsin	734,860	702,811	698,688	-0.6%	-4.9%
Wyoming	34,399	34,177	33,887	-0.8%	-1.5%
TOTAL	44,382,926	42,684,691	42,263,361	-1.0%	-4.8%

January and February 2017 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.