

Food Assistance Report Series F-1  
(Revised Effective July 2016)  
Report for September, 2016



## Iowa Department of Human Services

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### Effective with the **July 2016** Report.

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- \* If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.

- \* If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.

- \* If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.

- \* If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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Food Assistance Program - State Summary

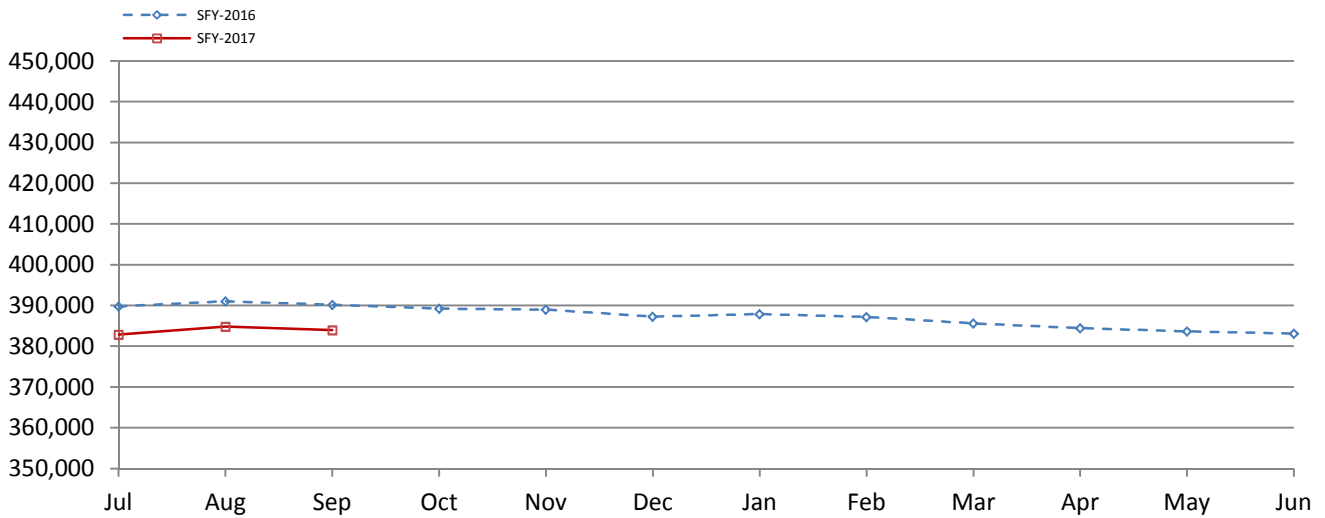
	<u>September, 2016</u>	<u>August, 2016</u>	<u>September, 2015</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	8,965	8,872	9,700	-7.6%
FA/Medical Assistance	149,259	149,785	151,192	-1.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	598	599	524	14.1%
FA Only	21,435	21,416	21,027	1.9%
Total Households	180,257	180,672	182,443	-1.2%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	23,440	23,058	25,002	-6.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	305,254	306,530	310,933	-1.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,045	2,047	1,746	17.1%
FA Only	53,197	53,170	52,485	1.4%
Total Recipients	383,936	384,805	390,166	-1.6%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$3,795,201	\$3,738,810	\$3,994,377	-5.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$34,746,325	\$34,944,123	\$34,516,715	0.7%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$143,409	\$145,027	\$119,941	19.6%
FA Only	\$3,588,862	\$3,587,825	\$3,357,761	6.9%
Total Allotments	\$42,273,797	\$42,415,785	\$41,988,794	0.7%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$423.34	\$421.42	\$411.79	2.8%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$232.79	\$233.30	\$228.30	2.0%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$239.81	\$242.12	\$228.90	4.8%
FA Only	\$167.43	\$167.53	\$159.69	4.8%
Overall Average per Household	\$234.52	\$234.77	\$230.15	1.9%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$161.91	\$162.15	\$159.76	1.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$113.83	\$114.00	\$111.01	2.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$70.13	\$70.85	\$68.69	2.1%
FA Only	\$67.46	\$67.48	\$63.98	5.5%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$110.11	\$110.23	\$107.62	2.3%

State Fiscal Year to Date

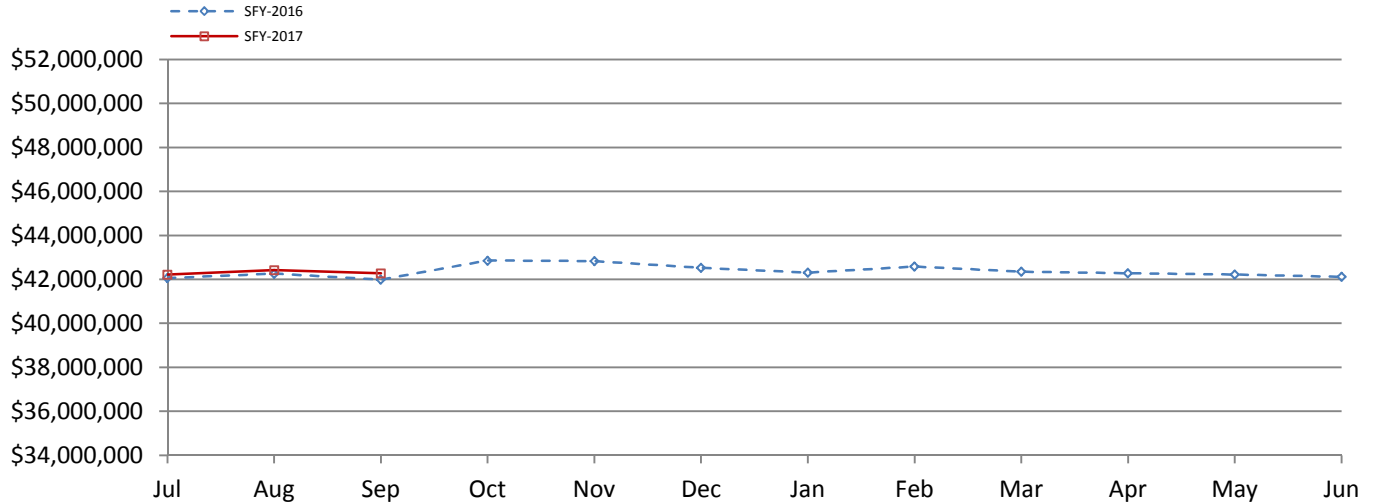
<b>*Allotment</b>	<b>SFY 2017</b>	<b>SFY 2016</b>	<b>% of Change over Last Year</b>
FA/FIP	\$11,240,462	\$11,917,186	-5.68%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$104,508,649	\$103,886,956	0.60%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$420,452	\$356,274	18.01%
FA Only	\$10,733,983	\$10,132,591	5.94%
Total Allotment	\$126,903,546	\$126,293,007	0.48%

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### Total Food Assistance Recipients



### Total Food Assistance Benefits



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**Food Assistance Participation by Case Type and County**

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
<b>Area 0 - DHS</b>																
DHS	1	4	\$649	3	3	\$397	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	4	7	\$1,046	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	1	4	\$649	3	3	\$397	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	4	7	\$1,046	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	18	42	\$6,759	205	446	\$44,943	0	0	\$0	24	65	\$3,457	247	553	\$55,159	45.7%
Buena Vista	43	134	\$21,302	904	2,193	\$225,204	5	16	\$353	102	372	\$15,080	1,054	2,715	\$261,939	54.1%
Carroll	36	117	\$17,754	704	1,406	\$148,890	2	19	\$699	89	256	\$17,156	831	1,798	\$184,499	44.8%
Cass	36	89	\$14,289	714	1,513	\$155,751	3	11	\$636	88	230	\$12,150	841	1,843	\$182,826	50.9%
Cherokee	12	27	\$4,557	434	853	\$88,690	5	14	\$879	66	162	\$7,559	517	1,056	\$101,685	43.4%
Clay	22	63	\$9,907	735	1,452	\$151,926	2	13	\$586	79	201	\$11,761	838	1,729	\$174,180	47.9%
Crawford	79	199	\$31,582	657	1,556	\$161,244	3	9	\$229	86	268	\$15,562	825	2,032	\$208,617	38.8%
Dickinson	14	34	\$5,511	512	979	\$107,711	3	7	\$821	70	199	\$11,600	599	1,219	\$125,643	46.2%
Emmet	29	78	\$13,251	423	883	\$92,779	4	11	\$1,657	57	160	\$7,846	513	1,132	\$115,533	50.3%
Fremont	16	40	\$6,439	382	835	\$88,036	1	2	\$170	44	142	\$8,480	443	1,019	\$103,125	63.4%
Greene	31	74	\$14,555	449	980	\$99,031	3	10	\$941	58	179	\$9,914	541	1,243	\$124,441	53.2%
Guthrie	10	24	\$3,945	401	853	\$90,213	2	6	\$112	76	185	\$11,283	489	1,068	\$105,553	44.3%
Harrison	35	90	\$15,485	648	1,304	\$134,376	1	9	\$327	89	200	\$12,611	773	1,603	\$162,799	53.2%
Ida	3	3	\$390	251	537	\$55,629	1	5	\$258	39	100	\$4,516	294	645	\$60,793	34.9%
Kossuth	15	36	\$5,500	470	951	\$94,078	1	6	\$136	62	184	\$10,306	548	1,177	\$110,020	41.5%
Lyon	4	11	\$1,770	201	483	\$48,448	4	12	\$1,627	25	89	\$2,892	234	595	\$54,737	29.5%
Mills	25	56	\$9,382	573	1,261	\$141,665	0	0	\$0	62	229	\$12,047	660	1,546	\$163,094	56.9%
Monona	15	40	\$6,483	413	848	\$89,173	3	14	\$472	121	255	\$27,308	552	1,157	\$123,436	47.8%
Montgomery	43	108	\$18,044	704	1,449	\$161,970	3	5	\$484	78	230	\$11,272	828	1,792	\$191,770	55.8%
O'Brien	24	57	\$9,004	401	895	\$93,901	4	13	\$1,075	60	183	\$8,093	489	1,148	\$112,073	36.6%
Osceola	6	13	\$2,613	184	400	\$40,707	3	10	\$38	25	60	\$4,214	218	483	\$47,572	40.6%
Page	49	115	\$18,732	862	1,803	\$189,969	3	6	\$1,056	93	259	\$13,139	1,007	2,183	\$222,896	55.2%
Palo Alto	15	41	\$6,645	327	704	\$66,265	1	3	\$357	40	125	\$6,230	383	873	\$79,497	37.9%
Plymouth	25	75	\$12,107	599	1,305	\$134,939	1	12	\$117	73	227	\$10,709	698	1,619	\$157,872	38.2%
Pottawattamie	387	969	\$155,693	6,333	12,776	\$1,458,789	15	52	\$4,778	953	2,211	\$153,044	7,688	16,008	\$1,772,304	75.7%
Sac	18	42	\$6,536	320	709	\$74,070	1	5	\$357	47	124	\$5,492	386	880	\$86,455	44.1%
Shelby	19	48	\$7,860	436	912	\$91,532	3	13	\$670	54	138	\$6,634	512	1,111	\$106,696	39.4%
Sioux	21	44	\$7,289	582	1,313	\$136,907	11	31	\$3,013	68	265	\$10,712	682	1,653	\$157,921	27.1%
Taylor	10	29	\$4,860	295	613	\$64,424	1	1	\$297	47	128	\$7,798	353	771	\$77,379	45.2%
Woodbury	365	997	\$160,994	6,562	14,190	\$1,604,558	26	97	\$4,615	816	2,235	\$141,063	7,769	17,519	\$1,911,230	61.8%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,425	3,695	\$599,238	26,681	56,402	\$6,135,818	115	412	\$26,760	3,591	9,661	\$579,928	31,812	70,170	\$7,341,744	53.4%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	46	123	\$19,135	504	1,149	\$114,752	4	14	\$225	60	159	\$8,237	614	1,445	\$142,349	41.9%
Black Hawk	701	1,802	\$287,268	8,196	15,655	\$1,768,836	24	80	\$3,615	1,143	2,647	\$177,622	10,064	20,184	\$2,237,341	57.3%
Bremer	26	56	\$8,553	533	1,058	\$110,938	3	16	\$980	68	238	\$9,615	630	1,368	\$130,086	38.5%
Buchanan	36	79	\$13,215	663	1,384	\$141,876	2	7	\$665	73	242	\$13,424	774	1,712	\$169,180	46.3%
Butler	26	68	\$11,307	496	1,044	\$105,223	1	7	\$194	62	184	\$8,184	585	1,303	\$124,908	50.3%
Calhoun	14	41	\$6,474	350	764	\$78,839	1	6	\$771	40	132	\$7,768	405	943	\$93,852	37.5%
Cerro Gordo	105	277	\$45,566	2,358	4,347	\$472,507	8	26	\$2,343	369	817	\$54,545	2,840	5,467	\$574,961	51.4%
Chickasaw	17	43	\$7,363	368	809	\$87,856	4	8	\$539	48	162	\$7,287	437	1,022	\$103,045	32.2%
Clayton	20	58	\$8,951	537	1,071	\$106,050	1	10	\$514	77	220	\$12,194	635	1,359	\$127,709	32.5%
Delaware	31	88	\$14,374	531	1,118	\$118,712	1	3	\$342	52	172	\$9,835	615	1,381	\$143,263	37.1%
Fayette	57	131	\$20,087	1,027	2,158	\$224,707	4	17	\$1,089	154	408	\$24,828	1,242	2,714	\$270,711	55.4%
Floyd	53	132	\$20,636	765	1,617	\$169,205	2	10	\$371	98	258	\$14,942	918	2,017	\$205,154	43.3%
Franklin	28	88	\$13,256	384	876	\$93,324	4	5	\$900	45	157	\$10,670	461	1,126	\$118,150	38.9%
Grundy	12	31	\$4,593	259	569	\$59,113	0	0	\$0	24	94	\$4,011	295	694	\$67,717	36.1%
Hamilton	29	69	\$10,630	592	1,216	\$131,746	4	11	\$849	76	194	\$12,654	701	1,490	\$155,879	39.7%
Hancock	15	38	\$5,409	314	678	\$70,073	0	0	\$0	30	104	\$4,303	359	820	\$79,785	38.3%
Hardin	41	97	\$15,700	730	1,645	\$168,450	2	10	\$315	88	281	\$14,095	861	2,033	\$198,560	55.1%
Howard	22	63	\$10,096	305	604	\$59,227	1	5	\$308	41	102	\$5,847	369	774	\$75,478	31.9%
Humboldt	14	38	\$5,901	351	711	\$71,712	3	13	\$534	34	105	\$6,361	402	867	\$84,508	33.6%
Marshall	112	308	\$48,273	2,183	4,731	\$501,823	12	40	\$2,939	269	845	\$45,829	2,576	5,924	\$598,864	60.6%
Mitchell	9	20	\$3,405	263	487	\$52,473	0	0	\$0	30	93	\$3,860	302	600	\$59,738	26.2%
Pocahontas	16	42	\$6,561	326	734	\$79,138	3	9	\$755	41	123	\$5,902	386	908	\$92,356	46.0%
Webster	155	379	\$57,392	2,570	5,100	\$577,302	4	25	\$413	321	701	\$48,376	3,050	6,205	\$683,483	63.3%
Winnebago	22	59	\$9,260	344	734	\$79,170	1	3	\$255	68	157	\$10,034	435	953	\$98,719	41.9%
Winneshiek	28	70	\$10,395	433	859	\$87,265	2	9	\$620	63	154	\$9,458	526	1,092	\$107,738	36.8%
Worth	14	34	\$5,876	223	492	\$53,157	1	4	\$285	29	103	\$5,110	267	633	\$64,428	36.2%
Wright	50	125	\$21,314	584	1,288	\$141,671	2	11	\$366	83	211	\$16,207	719	1,635	\$179,558	54.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>\$690,990</b>	<b>26,189</b>	<b>52,898</b>	<b>\$5,725,145</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>\$20,187</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>9,063</b>	<b>\$551,198</b>	<b>31,468</b>	<b>66,669</b>	<b>\$6,987,520</b>	<b>49.2%</b>

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<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	7	14	\$2,154	471	1,077	\$119,835	2	8	\$603	52	173	\$7,068	532	1,272	\$129,660	37.3%
Clinton	191	470	\$77,764	3,453	6,693	\$773,970	6	25	\$840	459	1,127	\$76,063	4,109	8,315	\$928,637	70.7%
Des Moines	194	513	\$83,841	2,866	5,787	\$680,282	6	31	\$1,365	412	1,027	\$71,253	3,478	7,358	\$836,741	60.6%
Dubuque	361	975	\$152,489	4,139	8,442	\$966,458	18	67	\$3,608	684	1,488	\$108,746	5,202	10,972	\$1,231,301	56.6%
Henry	62	169	\$26,286	939	2,070	\$222,796	5	14	\$974	116	314	\$15,744	1,122	2,567	\$265,800	50.4%
Jackson	63	160	\$27,137	842	1,786	\$194,137	3	8	\$760	76	216	\$10,511	984	2,170	\$232,545	43.6%
Lee	134	329	\$56,257	2,402	4,889	\$553,098	4	15	\$1,296	296	748	\$50,134	2,836	5,981	\$660,785	62.4%
Louisa	29	77	\$13,038	431	943	\$99,073	2	7	\$556	43	128	\$8,622	505	1,155	\$121,289	44.4%
Muscatine	120	314	\$52,294	2,549	5,363	\$615,505	17	48	\$4,213	313	956	\$56,978	2,999	6,681	\$728,990	63.6%
Scott	796	1,936	\$332,230	11,843	23,761	\$2,934,430	34	92	\$6,766	1,924	4,522	\$364,835	14,597	30,311	\$3,638,261	82.2%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>\$823,490</b>	<b>29,935</b>	<b>60,811</b>	<b>\$7,159,584</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>\$20,981</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>10,699</b>	<b>\$769,954</b>	<b>36,364</b>	<b>76,782</b>	<b>\$8,774,009</b>	<b>66.0%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	44	116	\$18,088	900	1,700	\$178,350	1	9	\$616	111	256	\$20,814	1,056	2,081	\$217,868	56.7%
Benton	34	79	\$14,197	841	1,710	\$184,515	4	21	\$1,051	106	270	\$15,233	985	2,080	\$214,996	46.5%
Davis	14	28	\$5,416	286	627	\$68,893	1	5	\$33	33	102	\$4,022	334	762	\$78,364	24.1%
Iowa	15	34	\$5,515	405	849	\$97,641	4	7	\$1,745	98	233	\$14,896	522	1,123	\$119,797	37.8%
Jasper	112	260	\$42,176	1,726	3,446	\$396,428	9	25	\$1,809	238	625	\$38,800	2,085	4,356	\$479,213	56.4%
Jefferson	39	90	\$14,774	1,022	1,817	\$204,423	4	15	\$642	111	248	\$15,275	1,176	2,170	\$235,114	50.8%
Johnson	326	998	\$150,046	4,270	8,663	\$1,013,982	22	42	\$4,860	673	1,474	\$109,341	5,291	11,177	\$1,278,229	32.9%
Jones	40	98	\$17,732	672	1,517	\$159,262	4	16	\$1,582	76	234	\$12,662	792	1,865	\$191,238	48.4%
Keokuk	12	34	\$4,186	464	1,027	\$109,249	2	5	\$665	51	168	\$10,433	529	1,234	\$124,533	48.0%
Linn	747	2,041	\$324,681	10,970	21,771	\$2,514,115	43	156	\$9,963	1,569	3,547	\$254,233	13,329	27,515	\$3,102,992	70.1%
Mahaska	74	180	\$28,618	1,205	2,439	\$280,622	5	19	\$2,172	178	420	\$28,098	1,462	3,058	\$339,510	54.1%
Monroe	19	52	\$8,113	371	725	\$81,303	1	5	\$16	38	119	\$8,168	429	901	\$97,600	46.3%
Poweshiek	22	57	\$8,559	579	1,178	\$122,712	5	16	\$1,713	87	219	\$15,076	693	1,470	\$148,060	39.8%
Tama	28	58	\$8,429	686	1,561	\$167,240	4	12	\$1,159	91	269	\$15,535	809	1,900	\$192,363	48.8%
Van Buren	14	35	\$5,775	333	683	\$73,530	0	0	\$0	29	87	\$4,420	376	805	\$83,725	39.2%
Wapello	194	450	\$74,777	2,820	5,331	\$601,563	5	22	\$1,721	335	802	\$58,473	3,354	6,605	\$736,534	56.8%
Washington	37	90	\$13,198	784	1,701	\$184,831	3	7	\$948	74	239	\$10,565	898	2,037	\$209,542	49.8%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>\$744,280</b>	<b>28,334</b>	<b>56,745</b>	<b>\$6,438,659</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>\$30,695</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>9,312</b>	<b>\$636,044</b>	<b>34,120</b>	<b>71,139</b>	<b>\$7,849,678</b>	<b>51.2%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	8	23	\$3,814	308	612	\$65,655	1	9	\$408	53	135	\$6,166	370	779	\$76,043	55.3%
Adams	12	34	\$4,666	140	315	\$35,534	1	3	\$121	21	63	\$3,080	174	415	\$43,401	48.1%
Boone	53	126	\$19,534	961	1,989	\$232,610	1	8	\$154	156	415	\$29,383	1,171	2,538	\$281,681	40.7%
Clarke	24	60	\$9,866	563	1,177	\$137,067	1	3	\$53	77	215	\$11,075	665	1,455	\$158,061	51.2%
Dallas	55	146	\$24,097	1,461	3,206	\$367,494	6	41	\$895	172	574	\$32,933	1,694	3,967	\$425,419	41.8%
Decatur	27	58	\$10,556	461	952	\$107,103	1	4	\$12	108	228	\$17,500	597	1,242	\$135,171	44.6%
Lucas	23	58	\$9,084	495	1,068	\$111,366	1	7	\$32	53	157	\$10,080	572	1,290	\$130,562	51.3%
Madison	12	31	\$4,291	459	994	\$113,760	1	8	\$86	62	213	\$11,365	534	1,246	\$129,502	38.6%
Marion	62	158	\$26,212	1,169	2,456	\$280,917	1	11	\$4	134	421	\$23,272	1,366	3,046	\$330,405	51.5%
Polk	1,623	4,510	\$732,872	27,347	56,010	\$6,701,394	137	402	\$37,072	4,357	10,016	\$757,900	33,464	70,938	\$8,229,238	74.0%
Ringgold	7	21	\$3,323	239	477	\$54,643	2	3	\$547	20	75	\$3,385	268	576	\$61,898	39.2%
Story	97	234	\$40,980	2,254	4,438	\$531,001	11	38	\$2,574	527	1,016	\$84,515	2,889	5,726	\$659,070	22.9%
Union	41	104	\$17,669	748	1,508	\$170,143	4	9	\$578	108	255	\$18,310	901	1,876	\$206,700	54.5%
Warren	58	136	\$21,920	1,233	2,606	\$302,469	6	24	\$2,234	195	548	\$34,665	1,492	3,314	\$361,288	48.0%
Wayne	17	45	\$7,670	311	669	\$75,566	1	1	\$16	42	131	\$8,109	371	846	\$91,361	48.8%
<b>Area Total</b>	2,119	5,744	\$936,554	38,149	78,477	\$9,286,722	175	571	\$44,786	6,085	14,462	\$1,051,738	46,528	99,254	\$11,319,800	58.5%
<b>State Total</b>	8,972	23,459	\$3,795,201	149,291	305,336	\$34,746,325	598	2,029	\$143,409	21,435	53,197	\$3,588,862	180,296	384,021	\$42,273,797	55.5%

\* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2014 American Community Survey).