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(Revised Effective July 2016)  
Report for October, 2016



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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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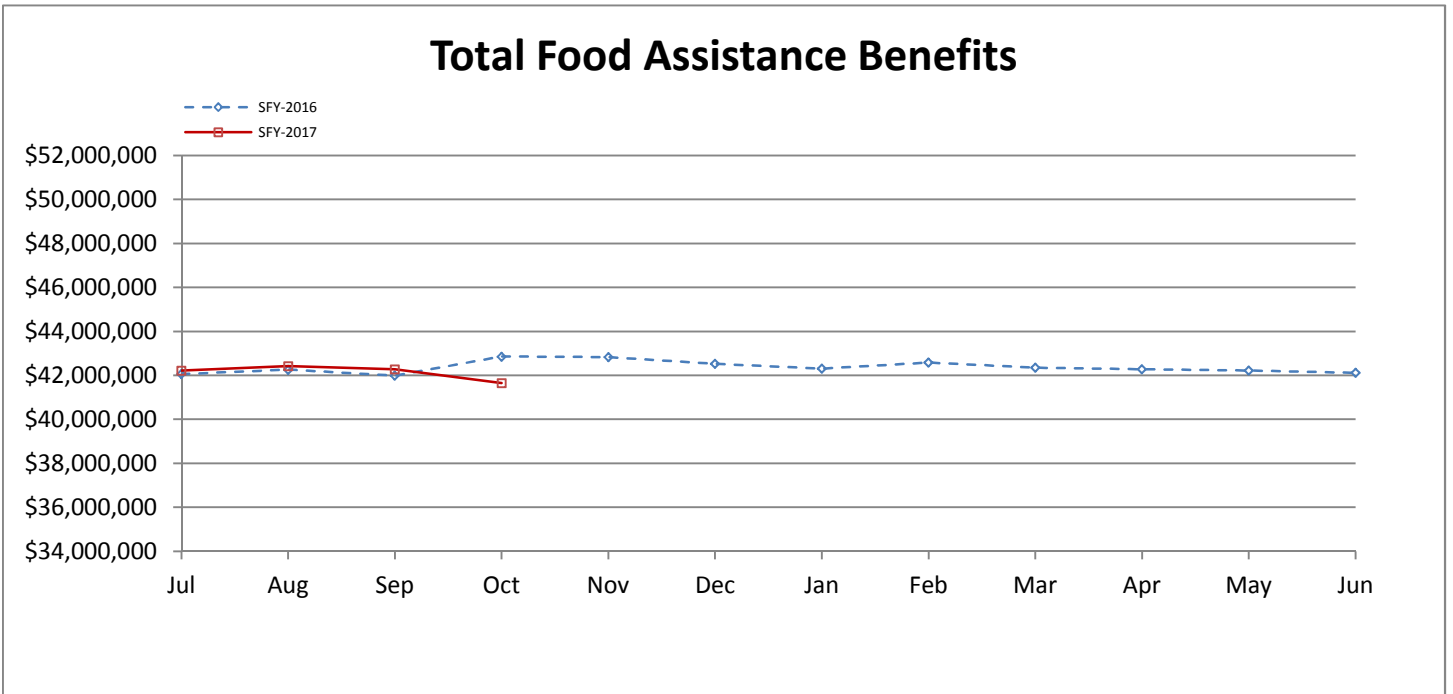
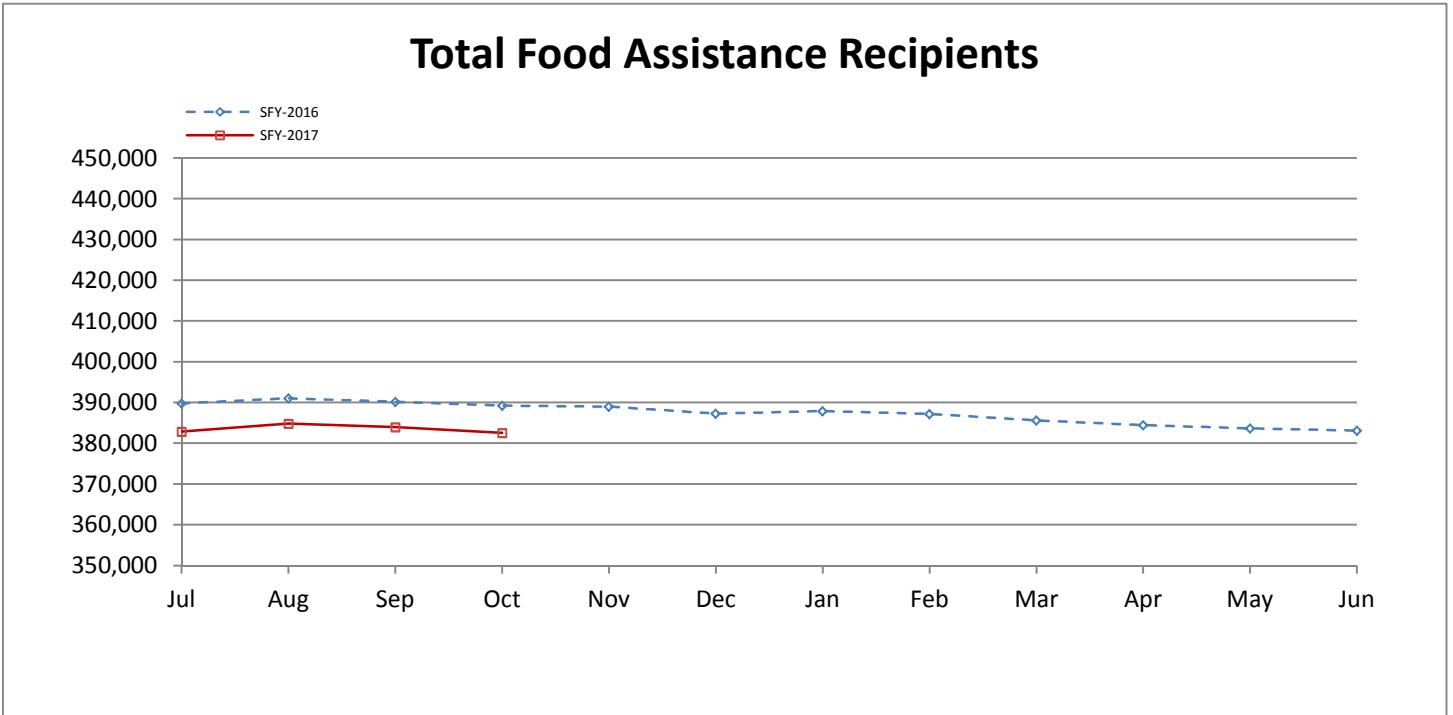
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>October, 2016</u>	<u>September, 2016</u>	<u>October, 2015</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	9,028	8,965	9,695	-6.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	148,769	149,259	151,145	-1.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	623	598	518	20.3%
FA Only	21,221	21,435	20,803	2.0%
Total Households	179,641	180,257	182,161	-1.4%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	23,592	23,440	25,007	-5.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	304,056	305,254	310,695	-2.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,061	2,045	1,700	21.2%
FA Only	52,840	53,197	51,832	1.9%
Total Recipients	382,549	383,936	389,234	-1.7%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$3,800,882	\$3,795,201	\$4,031,668	-5.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$34,189,179	\$34,746,325	\$35,319,191	-3.2%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$150,077	\$143,409	\$124,488	20.6%
FA Only	\$3,514,275	\$3,588,862	\$3,374,966	4.1%
Total Allotments	\$41,654,413	\$42,273,797	\$42,850,313	-2.8%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$421.01	\$423.34	\$415.85	1.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$229.81	\$232.79	\$233.68	-1.7%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$240.89	\$239.81	\$240.32	0.2%
FA Only	\$165.60	\$167.43	\$162.23	2.1%
Overall Average per Household	\$231.88	\$234.52	\$235.23	-1.4%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$161.11	\$161.91	\$161.22	-0.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$112.44	\$113.83	\$113.68	-1.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$72.82	\$70.13	\$73.23	-0.6%
FA Only	\$66.51	\$67.46	\$65.11	2.1%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$108.89	\$110.11	\$110.09	-1.1%

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<b>*Allotment</b>	<b>SFY 2017</b>	<b>SFY 2016</b>	<b>% of Change over Last Year</b>
FA/FIP	\$15,041,344	\$15,948,854	-5.69%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$138,697,828	\$139,206,147	-0.37%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$570,529	\$480,762	18.67%
FA Only	\$14,248,258	\$13,507,557	5.48%
Total Allotment	\$168,557,959	\$169,143,320	-0.35%

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County	FA/FIP			FA/Medical Assistance			FA/hawk-i			FA Only			Total			Participation Rate*
	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	\$402	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	4	7	\$1,051	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	1	4	\$649	3	3	\$402	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	4	7	\$1,051	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	16	38	\$6,297	205	446	\$43,172	0	0	\$0	21	62	\$2,996	242	546	\$52,465	45.1%
Buena Vista	42	120	\$19,954	898	2,177	\$219,668	4	23	\$586	97	365	\$14,432	1,041	2,685	\$254,640	53.5%
Carroll	33	112	\$17,362	712	1,431	\$149,575	2	19	\$696	76	234	\$14,402	823	1,796	\$182,035	44.8%
Cass	41	98	\$15,394	702	1,484	\$150,953	4	12	\$692	91	230	\$11,786	838	1,824	\$178,825	50.4%
Cherokee	16	37	\$6,812	433	843	\$86,565	4	12	\$350	62	150	\$7,326	515	1,042	\$101,053	42.8%
Clay	23	70	\$10,070	731	1,437	\$147,799	2	13	\$83	77	198	\$10,644	833	1,718	\$168,596	47.6%
Crawford	74	189	\$30,622	669	1,568	\$160,725	6	20	\$461	81	247	\$14,035	830	2,024	\$205,843	38.7%
Dickinson	14	33	\$5,061	523	1,011	\$108,062	3	9	\$863	79	211	\$12,642	619	1,264	\$126,628	47.9%
Emmet	31	89	\$15,914	428	921	\$96,455	2	5	\$533	54	145	\$7,230	515	1,160	\$120,132	51.6%
Fremont	14	34	\$5,522	375	820	\$85,804	1	1	\$302	44	140	\$8,012	434	995	\$99,640	61.9%
Greene	29	68	\$13,890	453	984	\$95,817	3	12	\$915	57	164	\$9,013	542	1,228	\$119,635	52.6%
Guthrie	12	33	\$4,975	394	822	\$89,381	2	6	\$194	75	187	\$11,310	483	1,048	\$105,860	43.5%
Harrison	33	89	\$15,920	639	1,283	\$131,772	1	8	\$318	82	197	\$11,190	755	1,577	\$159,200	52.3%
Ida	5	9	\$1,187	233	491	\$50,064	1	5	\$251	41	99	\$4,299	280	604	\$55,801	32.6%
Kossuth	10	26	\$3,797	476	949	\$94,359	4	13	\$1,297	60	180	\$9,185	550	1,168	\$108,638	41.2%
Lyon	3	9	\$1,490	205	490	\$45,204	3	8	\$1,585	25	94	\$3,985	236	601	\$52,264	29.8%
Mills	27	61	\$9,590	573	1,266	\$138,983	1	6	\$771	67	233	\$12,330	668	1,566	\$161,674	57.7%
Monona	14	35	\$5,406	416	866	\$89,464	3	15	\$450	119	248	\$26,522	552	1,164	\$121,842	48.1%
Montgomery	42	111	\$17,695	714	1,454	\$162,805	3	7	\$468	84	260	\$13,877	843	1,832	\$194,845	57.0%
O'Brien	24	63	\$9,876	405	920	\$92,298	3	10	\$978	58	179	\$7,843	490	1,172	\$110,995	37.3%
Osceola	6	13	\$2,493	180	390	\$38,856	2	3	\$32	27	57	\$4,299	215	463	\$45,680	38.9%
Page	53	123	\$18,803	859	1,764	\$183,390	4	7	\$1,471	92	276	\$12,697	1,008	2,170	\$216,361	54.9%
Palo Alto	17	50	\$8,220	324	694	\$63,868	2	6	\$122	41	119	\$6,981	384	869	\$79,191	37.7%
Plymouth	28	78	\$12,716	596	1,282	\$132,406	2	14	\$798	69	216	\$10,284	695	1,590	\$156,204	37.5%
Pottawattamie	384	982	\$158,347	6,334	12,707	\$1,435,418	14	57	\$4,600	942	2,206	\$153,794	7,674	15,952	\$1,752,159	75.4%
Sac	18	41	\$6,467	320	714	\$72,941	2	6	\$480	44	120	\$4,494	384	881	\$84,382	44.1%
Shelby	21	54	\$8,972	428	897	\$88,442	2	7	\$637	56	151	\$6,895	507	1,109	\$104,946	39.3%
Sioux	24	52	\$8,437	583	1,332	\$135,316	10	28	\$3,119	66	251	\$10,713	683	1,663	\$157,585	27.3%
Taylor	10	30	\$4,805	289	593	\$62,990	1	2	\$357	50	127	\$7,905	350	752	\$76,057	44.1%
Woodbury	376	1,019	\$162,882	6,531	14,129	\$1,584,622	34	97	\$6,277	838	2,255	\$137,856	7,779	17,500	\$1,891,637	61.7%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,440	3,766	\$608,976	26,628	56,165	\$6,037,174	125	431	\$29,686	3,575	9,601	\$568,977	31,768	69,963	\$7,244,813	53.2%

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<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	47	120	\$18,841	514	1,174	\$116,352	4	13	\$562	55	160	\$8,103	620	1,467	\$143,858	42.5%
Black Hawk	715	1,837	\$294,377	8,125	15,487	\$1,715,090	26	89	\$4,215	1,159	2,643	\$170,754	10,025	20,056	\$2,184,436	56.9%
Bremer	22	47	\$7,590	517	1,035	\$106,068	3	16	\$1,060	74	248	\$11,051	616	1,346	\$125,769	37.9%
Buchanan	43	90	\$14,651	665	1,388	\$139,913	2	6	\$84	75	234	\$13,275	785	1,718	\$167,923	46.4%
Butler	26	65	\$10,528	490	1,029	\$100,615	3	5	\$481	62	194	\$8,136	581	1,293	\$119,760	49.9%
Calhoun	15	38	\$6,415	348	784	\$81,160	1	5	\$771	40	130	\$7,072	404	957	\$95,418	38.0%
Cerro Gordo	98	255	\$43,044	2,344	4,308	\$464,391	10	31	\$2,883	348	762	\$53,208	2,800	5,356	\$563,526	50.4%
Chickasaw	17	41	\$6,938	368	803	\$85,191	4	7	\$764	46	167	\$6,519	435	1,018	\$99,412	32.1%
Clayton	17	46	\$7,835	535	1,072	\$103,268	1	8	\$505	80	220	\$12,286	633	1,346	\$123,894	32.2%
Delaware	36	101	\$16,115	527	1,111	\$115,270	1	2	\$339	55	172	\$9,092	619	1,386	\$140,816	37.2%
Fayette	54	121	\$19,372	1,034	2,182	\$220,933	2	14	\$801	146	396	\$25,116	1,236	2,713	\$266,222	55.3%
Floyd	53	134	\$20,291	769	1,650	\$168,487	2	9	\$363	98	255	\$15,555	922	2,048	\$204,696	44.0%
Franklin	25	77	\$11,729	408	914	\$96,107	2	4	\$106	35	139	\$7,072	470	1,134	\$115,014	39.2%
Grundy	11	26	\$3,679	259	578	\$60,265	2	3	\$130	31	108	\$5,357	303	715	\$69,431	37.2%
Hamilton	26	58	\$9,784	570	1,177	\$125,230	2	8	\$363	81	190	\$13,696	679	1,433	\$149,073	38.2%
Hancock	21	52	\$7,579	305	664	\$66,369	0	0	\$0	34	103	\$5,366	360	819	\$79,314	38.3%
Hardin	40	98	\$15,370	720	1,639	\$163,854	1	6	\$16	85	260	\$12,015	846	2,003	\$191,255	54.3%
Howard	21	62	\$9,775	301	605	\$60,083	0	0	\$0	46	116	\$6,249	368	783	\$76,107	32.3%
Humboldt	14	42	\$6,372	348	693	\$69,276	2	13	\$860	35	104	\$7,396	399	852	\$83,904	33.0%
Marshall	111	294	\$45,631	2,176	4,732	\$502,397	11	41	\$2,823	266	833	\$40,998	2,564	5,900	\$591,849	60.4%
Mitchell	12	27	\$4,401	257	485	\$51,377	0	0	\$0	32	85	\$4,856	301	597	\$60,634	26.1%
Pocahontas	12	32	\$5,190	328	748	\$78,218	3	4	\$739	43	126	\$6,277	386	910	\$90,424	46.1%
Webster	160	391	\$61,801	2,573	5,057	\$563,082	6	31	\$253	330	741	\$46,324	3,069	6,220	\$671,460	63.5%
Winnebago	20	49	\$7,852	351	755	\$81,220	0	0	\$0	69	161	\$10,258	440	965	\$99,330	42.4%
Winneshiek	24	57	\$8,456	433	856	\$85,959	2	6	\$610	61	153	\$8,172	520	1,072	\$103,197	36.1%
Worth	15	41	\$6,894	227	493	\$51,001	0	0	\$0	32	108	\$6,249	274	642	\$64,144	36.7%
Wright	53	134	\$22,000	583	1,301	\$138,950	3	11	\$868	79	214	\$15,989	718	1,660	\$177,807	54.8%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>\$692,510</b>	<b>26,075</b>	<b>52,720</b>	<b>\$5,610,126</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>\$19,596</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>9,022</b>	<b>\$536,441</b>	<b>31,373</b>	<b>66,409</b>	<b>\$6,858,673</b>	<b>49.0%</b>

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<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	8	15	\$2,115	466	1,059	\$118,647	2	10	\$595	54	174	\$7,889	530	1,258	\$129,246	36.9%
Clinton	202	507	\$83,253	3,432	6,629	\$751,575	7	27	\$1,953	451	1,116	\$76,430	4,092	8,279	\$913,211	70.4%
Des Moines	187	484	\$77,845	2,856	5,790	\$678,974	6	26	\$1,760	406	1,028	\$71,100	3,455	7,328	\$829,679	60.4%
Dubuque	367	975	\$151,167	4,118	8,407	\$940,368	17	57	\$3,013	694	1,548	\$111,562	5,196	10,987	\$1,206,110	56.7%
Henry	55	153	\$23,441	940	2,069	\$221,232	5	13	\$1,130	111	313	\$14,427	1,111	2,548	\$260,230	50.0%
Jackson	57	151	\$24,289	846	1,791	\$192,715	4	11	\$690	78	236	\$10,386	985	2,189	\$228,080	44.0%
Lee	139	338	\$55,736	2,395	4,878	\$541,348	4	16	\$1,105	292	745	\$48,174	2,830	5,977	\$646,363	62.3%
Louisa	29	78	\$12,235	431	946	\$97,345	3	10	\$564	41	119	\$8,161	504	1,153	\$118,305	44.3%
Muscatine	124	324	\$53,904	2,543	5,295	\$607,105	14	43	\$3,388	311	982	\$56,713	2,992	6,644	\$721,110	63.3%
Scott	797	1,954	\$332,147	11,723	23,582	\$2,885,503	36	100	\$8,239	1,915	4,515	\$354,850	14,471	30,151	\$3,580,739	81.8%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>4,979</b>	<b>\$816,132</b>	<b>29,750</b>	<b>60,446</b>	<b>\$7,034,812</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>\$22,437</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>10,776</b>	<b>\$759,692</b>	<b>36,166</b>	<b>76,514</b>	<b>\$8,633,073</b>	<b>65.8%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	47	126	\$18,674	886	1,670	\$172,809	1	10	\$607	113	243	\$20,081	1,047	2,049	\$212,171	55.8%
Benton	33	81	\$13,715	840	1,708	\$185,947	4	19	\$1,033	111	284	\$16,780	988	2,092	\$217,475	46.8%
Davis	15	30	\$5,162	270	606	\$66,839	2	5	\$390	35	103	\$4,371	322	744	\$76,762	23.5%
Iowa	17	39	\$6,784	400	853	\$95,806	5	10	\$2,249	82	200	\$11,314	504	1,102	\$116,153	37.1%
Jasper	114	269	\$43,029	1,734	3,418	\$385,260	10	29	\$1,643	234	627	\$36,649	2,092	4,343	\$466,581	56.3%
Jefferson	37	83	\$13,808	1,019	1,830	\$200,285	5	19	\$779	107	230	\$14,580	1,168	2,162	\$229,452	50.6%
Johnson	322	982	\$148,494	4,237	8,590	\$991,143	26	47	\$5,737	658	1,438	\$107,943	5,243	11,057	\$1,253,317	32.6%
Jones	41	98	\$18,029	662	1,484	\$155,881	4	16	\$1,583	76	232	\$14,412	783	1,830	\$189,905	47.5%
Keokuk	10	28	\$2,814	471	1,043	\$113,693	2	9	\$855	44	155	\$9,063	527	1,235	\$126,425	48.1%
Linn	751	2,026	\$321,974	10,968	21,759	\$2,472,109	44	145	\$11,216	1,548	3,521	\$245,424	13,311	27,451	\$3,050,723	69.9%
Mahaska	75	179	\$28,849	1,198	2,433	\$279,760	4	17	\$1,825	185	421	\$31,696	1,462	3,050	\$342,130	54.0%
Monroe	18	49	\$7,761	350	685	\$72,285	1	1	\$16	46	120	\$8,352	415	855	\$88,414	44.0%
Poweshiek	24	60	\$9,462	586	1,182	\$123,515	4	14	\$1,234	87	220	\$14,238	701	1,476	\$148,449	40.0%
Tama	26	58	\$8,897	686	1,572	\$163,428	6	17	\$1,365	83	236	\$13,900	801	1,883	\$187,590	48.4%
Van Buren	13	32	\$5,177	326	671	\$71,535	1	7	\$66	28	87	\$3,727	368	797	\$80,505	38.8%
Wapello	192	481	\$77,360	2,781	5,213	\$584,082	7	29	\$1,806	341	809	\$58,706	3,321	6,532	\$721,954	56.2%
Washington	38	91	\$14,513	768	1,658	\$175,323	3	7	\$688	75	256	\$11,743	884	2,012	\$202,267	49.1%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>\$744,502</b>	<b>28,182</b>	<b>56,375</b>	<b>\$6,309,700</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>\$33,092</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>9,182</b>	<b>\$622,979</b>	<b>33,937</b>	<b>70,670</b>	<b>\$7,710,273</b>	<b>50.9%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	10	29	\$4,546	306	613	\$63,122	2	11	\$650	50	136	\$6,245	368	789	\$74,563	56.0%
Adams	10	21	\$2,758	150	340	\$37,354	1	3	\$121	20	64	\$2,694	181	428	\$42,927	49.7%
Boone	45	106	\$16,150	962	1,981	\$225,196	1	7	\$147	152	413	\$26,706	1,160	2,507	\$268,199	40.2%
Clarke	27	67	\$10,048	575	1,198	\$140,297	1	3	\$37	70	216	\$9,271	673	1,484	\$159,653	52.2%
Dallas	57	149	\$24,475	1,442	3,175	\$360,694	5	32	\$1,064	157	531	\$30,161	1,661	3,887	\$416,394	41.0%
Decatur	27	58	\$10,401	466	942	\$103,369	2	7	\$355	97	207	\$17,568	592	1,214	\$131,693	43.6%
Lucas	22	59	\$9,236	489	1,062	\$108,966	1	7	\$32	50	152	\$9,082	562	1,280	\$127,316	50.9%
Madison	11	28	\$4,139	460	1,000	\$112,024	1	8	\$78	60	186	\$10,745	532	1,222	\$126,986	37.9%
Marion	57	137	\$21,521	1,170	2,452	\$276,809	2	15	\$594	141	422	\$21,541	1,370	3,026	\$320,465	51.1%
Polk	1,649	4,589	\$741,982	27,348	55,947	\$6,643,237	138	397	\$36,832	4,275	9,940	\$744,790	33,410	70,873	\$8,166,841	74.0%
Ringgold	5	17	\$2,628	240	481	\$55,601	3	6	\$679	20	80	\$3,368	268	584	\$62,276	39.8%
Story	109	265	\$42,444	2,243	4,390	\$524,533	13	42	\$2,819	515	994	\$83,822	2,880	5,691	\$653,618	22.7%
Union	43	107	\$18,448	753	1,518	\$168,219	3	11	\$275	102	249	\$18,360	901	1,885	\$205,302	54.7%
Warren	56	128	\$22,247	1,235	2,626	\$303,887	4	20	\$1,566	195	541	\$34,892	1,490	3,315	\$362,592	48.0%
Wayne	17	45	\$7,090	314	668	\$73,657	1	2	\$17	40	129	\$6,941	372	844	\$87,705	48.7%
<b>Area Total</b>	2,145	5,805	\$938,113	38,153	78,393	\$9,196,965	178	571	\$45,266	5,944	14,260	\$1,026,186	46,420	99,029	\$11,206,530	58.3%
<b>State Total</b>	9,032	23,601	\$3,800,882	148,791	304,102	\$34,189,179	623	2,048	\$150,077	21,222	52,841	\$3,514,275	179,668	382,592	\$41,654,413	55.3%

\* 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).