

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



Iowa Department of Human Services

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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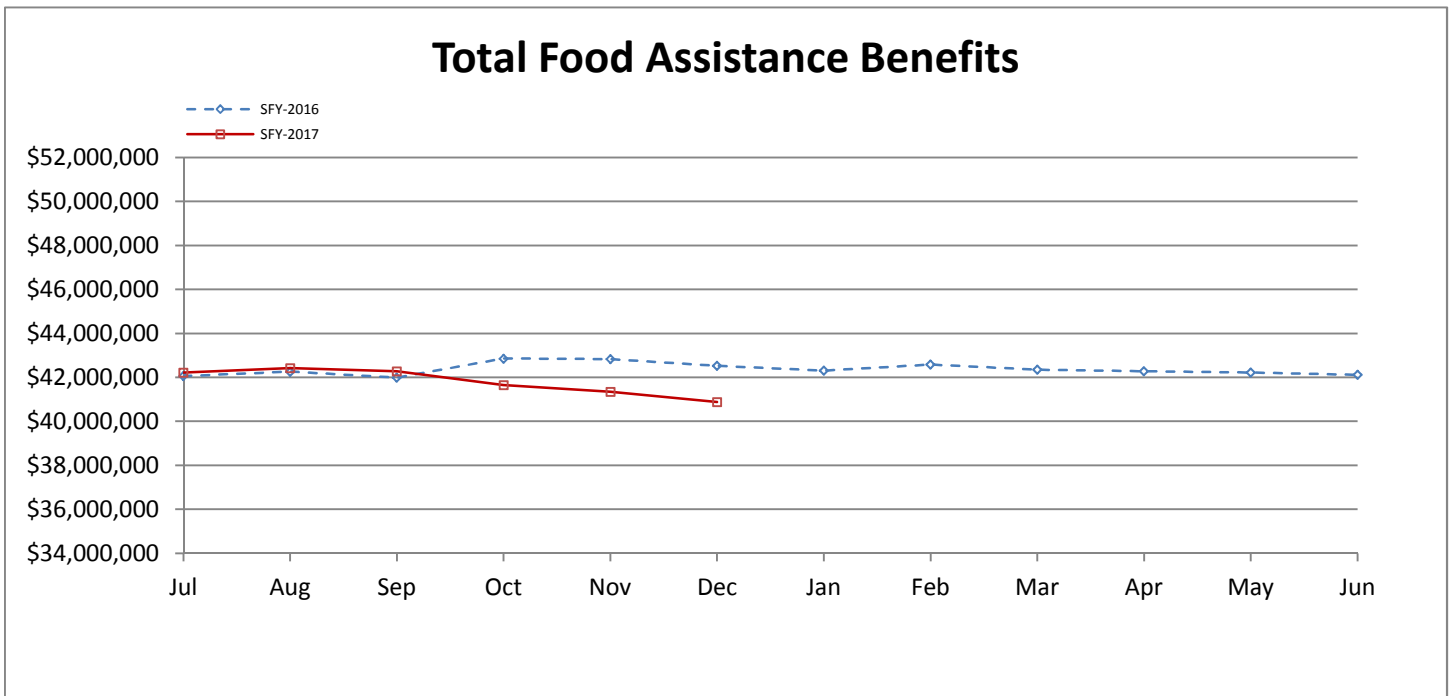
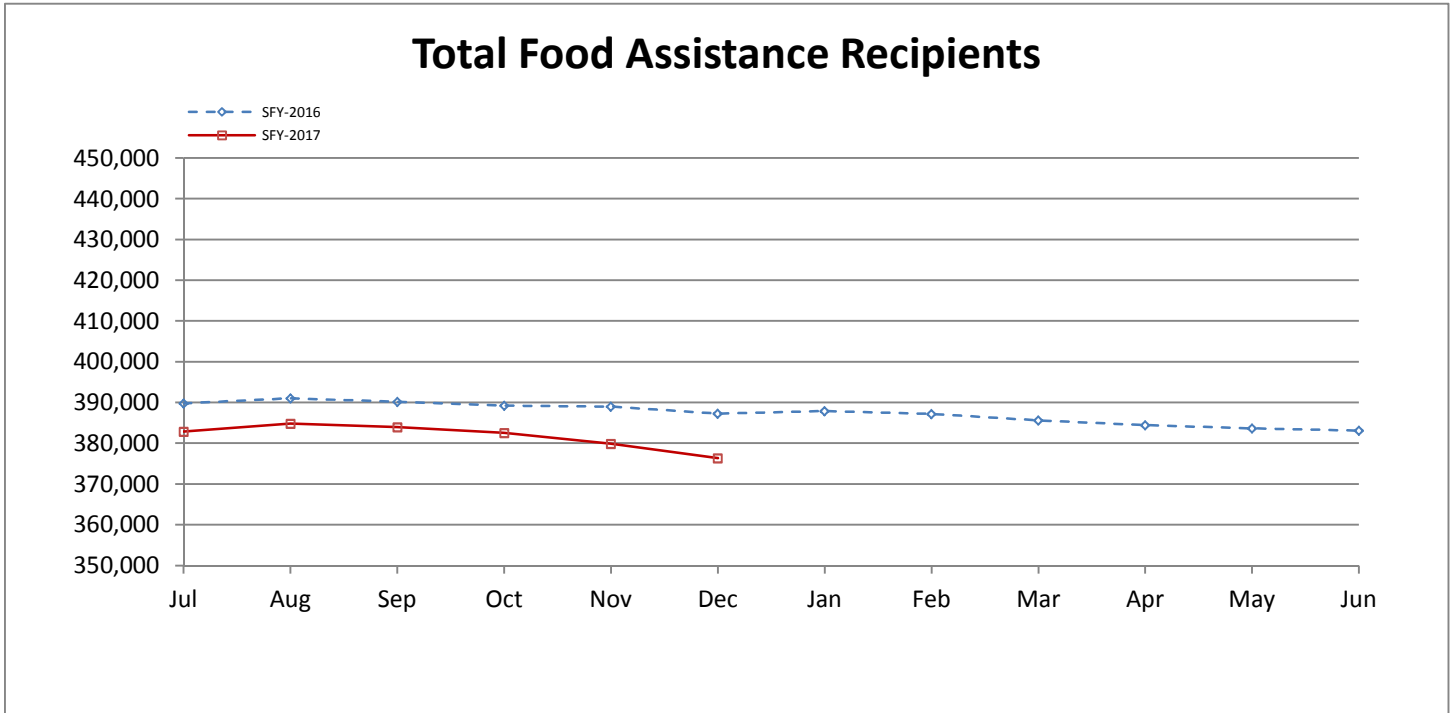
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>December, 2016</u>	<u>November, 2016</u>	<u>December, 2015</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	8,714	8,865	9,630	-9.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	147,393	148,339	150,863	-2.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	590	598	508	16.1%
FA Only	20,800	20,986	20,697	0.5%
Total Households	177,497	178,788	181,698	-2.3%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	22,795	23,201	24,962	-8.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	300,047	302,736	309,320	-3.0%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,052	2,031	1,729	18.7%
FA Only	51,483	51,908	51,245	0.5%
Total Recipients	376,377	379,876	387,256	-2.8%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$3,660,785	\$3,727,952	\$4,008,319	-8.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$33,613,779	\$33,992,677	\$35,048,166	-4.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$133,581	\$136,506	\$118,708	12.5%
FA Only	\$3,465,904	\$3,480,753	\$3,344,790	3.6%
Total Allotments	\$40,874,049	\$41,337,888	\$42,519,983	-3.9%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$420.10	\$420.52	\$416.23	0.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$228.06	\$229.16	\$232.32	-1.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$226.41	\$228.27	\$233.68	-3.1%
FA Only	\$166.63	\$165.86	\$161.61	3.1%
Overall Average per Household	\$230.28	\$231.21	\$234.01	-1.6%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$160.60	\$160.68	\$160.58	0.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$112.03	\$112.28	\$113.31	-1.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$65.10	\$67.21	\$68.66	-5.2%
FA Only	\$67.32	\$67.06	\$65.27	3.1%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$108.60	\$108.82	\$109.80	-1.1%

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*Allotment	SFY 2017	SFY 2016	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$22,430,081	\$23,973,377	-6.44%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$206,304,284	\$209,528,347	-1.54%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$840,616	\$723,376	16.21%
FA Only	\$21,194,915	\$20,273,192	4.55%
Total Allotment	\$250,769,896	\$254,498,292	-1.46%

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Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	1	3	\$420	5	12	\$1,563	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	6	15	\$1,983	0.0%
Area Total	1	3	\$420	5	12	\$1,563	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	6	15	\$1,983	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	12	28	\$4,385	200	426	\$44,609	0	0	\$0	31	83	\$5,048	243	537	\$54,042	44.4%
Buena Vista	41	112	\$17,820	866	2,056	\$204,091	5	17	\$264	109	371	\$17,015	1,021	2,556	\$239,190	50.9%
Carroll	32	105	\$16,468	696	1,390	\$146,278	4	22	\$1,050	90	262	\$17,318	822	1,779	\$181,114	44.4%
Cass	38	89	\$13,880	681	1,435	\$142,290	4	12	\$472	85	224	\$11,786	808	1,760	\$168,428	48.6%
Cherokee	17	41	\$6,276	416	807	\$79,844	3	7	\$182	65	146	\$8,035	501	1,001	\$94,337	41.2%
Clay	28	82	\$12,583	714	1,402	\$143,805	2	14	\$83	89	212	\$13,462	833	1,710	\$169,933	47.4%
Crawford	72	174	\$27,624	680	1,574	\$160,773	5	17	\$426	86	238	\$14,187	843	2,003	\$203,010	38.3%
Dickinson	14	34	\$5,192	548	1,039	\$118,101	2	13	\$677	76	208	\$12,482	640	1,294	\$136,452	49.0%
Emmet	28	73	\$12,639	422	908	\$95,986	2	6	\$517	63	154	\$8,365	515	1,141	\$117,507	50.7%
Fremont	17	42	\$7,616	371	824	\$83,419	1	1	\$230	38	114	\$6,232	427	981	\$97,497	61.0%
Greene	27	67	\$13,228	441	953	\$92,101	3	9	\$615	58	159	\$8,671	529	1,188	\$114,615	50.9%
Guthrie	11	32	\$4,735	391	825	\$91,199	0	0	\$0	69	180	\$10,489	471	1,037	\$106,423	43.0%
Harrison	32	82	\$14,595	634	1,278	\$130,118	2	7	\$240	76	209	\$10,851	744	1,576	\$155,804	52.3%
Ida	5	11	\$1,550	230	496	\$49,763	1	7	\$266	42	97	\$4,404	278	611	\$55,983	33.0%
Kossuth	12	34	\$4,992	470	935	\$93,433	5	17	\$2,086	64	204	\$10,410	551	1,190	\$110,921	42.0%
Lyon	6	18	\$3,007	204	482	\$48,870	1	6	\$385	24	99	\$3,150	235	605	\$55,412	30.0%
Mills	26	63	\$10,017	575	1,260	\$142,201	0	0	\$0	61	220	\$11,957	662	1,543	\$164,175	56.8%
Monona	12	31	\$4,852	417	863	\$87,526	3	16	\$926	52	140	\$7,651	484	1,050	\$100,955	43.4%
Montgomery	41	107	\$16,614	708	1,438	\$160,120	4	16	\$390	91	250	\$14,447	844	1,811	\$191,571	56.3%
O'Brien	25	70	\$11,893	397	894	\$88,641	4	12	\$1,019	59	188	\$7,683	485	1,164	\$109,236	37.1%
Osceola	4	7	\$1,478	175	364	\$37,792	3	4	\$42	20	47	\$2,897	202	422	\$42,209	35.5%
Page	50	117	\$18,356	837	1,735	\$177,747	3	4	\$721	97	277	\$15,082	987	2,133	\$211,906	53.9%
Palo Alto	15	47	\$7,772	316	670	\$59,446	1	3	\$20	34	97	\$5,439	366	817	\$72,677	35.5%
Plymouth	16	45	\$6,577	601	1,315	\$134,552	1	12	\$689	65	210	\$9,516	683	1,582	\$151,334	37.3%
Pottawattamie	371	947	\$148,687	6,320	12,481	\$1,412,540	14	48	\$3,570	941	2,214	\$155,178	7,646	15,690	\$1,719,975	74.2%
Sac	15	30	\$5,381	313	699	\$70,817	0	0	\$0	42	112	\$4,619	370	841	\$80,817	42.1%
Shelby	19	56	\$8,511	413	832	\$85,611	2	5	\$697	57	138	\$7,170	491	1,031	\$101,989	36.6%
Sioux	20	41	\$7,662	575	1,288	\$130,099	9	23	\$2,045	66	250	\$11,187	670	1,602	\$150,993	26.3%
Taylor	9	29	\$4,446	284	569	\$60,621	1	2	\$357	39	114	\$7,374	333	714	\$72,798	41.9%
Woodbury	370	1,018	\$162,956	6,488	13,967	\$1,559,989	31	101	\$6,247	877	2,353	\$155,628	7,766	17,439	\$1,884,820	61.5%
Area Total	1,385	3,632	\$581,792	26,383	55,205	\$5,932,382	116	401	\$24,216	3,566	9,570	\$577,733	31,450	68,808	\$7,116,123	52.4%

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Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	38	91	\$14,774	528	1,197	\$119,925	5	15	\$798	54	176	\$6,613	625	1,479	\$142,110	42.9%
Black Hawk	707	1,801	\$283,491	8,034	15,254	\$1,683,693	27	93	\$4,573	1,136	2,563	\$170,573	9,904	19,711	\$2,142,330	56.0%
Bremer	19	41	\$6,333	518	1,059	\$108,373	4	15	\$1,831	61	224	\$10,056	602	1,339	\$126,593	37.7%
Buchanan	44	94	\$15,416	674	1,350	\$138,262	3	13	\$735	72	251	\$14,339	793	1,708	\$168,752	46.1%
Butler	27	63	\$10,578	504	1,070	\$103,420	3	8	\$529	59	182	\$7,505	593	1,323	\$122,032	51.0%
Calhoun	10	24	\$3,752	357	812	\$85,251	2	6	\$202	38	118	\$6,263	407	960	\$95,468	38.1%
Cerro Gordo	106	277	\$45,372	2,327	4,232	\$454,768	12	51	\$3,446	354	798	\$53,274	2,799	5,358	\$556,860	50.4%
Chickasaw	17	43	\$6,688	339	747	\$79,497	4	10	\$503	50	156	\$5,856	410	956	\$92,544	30.2%
Clayton	20	56	\$9,489	521	1,073	\$101,012	1	6	\$170	81	200	\$13,334	623	1,335	\$124,005	31.9%
Delaware	38	109	\$16,622	527	1,076	\$108,976	2	7	\$559	51	187	\$9,347	618	1,379	\$135,504	37.0%
Fayette	49	113	\$17,044	1,030	2,165	\$217,807	3	9	\$563	132	351	\$18,713	1,214	2,638	\$254,127	53.8%
Floyd	49	126	\$18,149	755	1,622	\$170,085	3	13	\$486	105	265	\$17,041	912	2,026	\$205,761	43.5%
Franklin	23	70	\$9,526	414	934	\$98,883	5	9	\$514	32	111	\$4,989	474	1,124	\$113,912	38.8%
Grundy	7	20	\$2,936	261	592	\$59,365	1	2	\$16	32	95	\$4,968	301	709	\$67,285	36.9%
Hamilton	27	66	\$10,198	534	1,083	\$117,316	2	8	\$219	76	178	\$11,242	639	1,335	\$138,975	35.6%
Hancock	18	45	\$6,072	304	654	\$65,535	0	0	\$0	35	115	\$6,136	357	814	\$77,743	38.0%
Hardin	41	100	\$16,153	706	1,595	\$156,785	3	13	\$1,552	89	254	\$13,433	839	1,962	\$187,923	53.1%
Howard	16	47	\$6,953	305	589	\$56,800	2	6	\$551	44	127	\$6,274	367	769	\$70,578	31.7%
Humboldt	13	32	\$5,174	349	728	\$71,293	1	4	\$267	33	90	\$5,849	396	854	\$82,583	33.1%
Marshall	105	269	\$42,782	2,123	4,603	\$485,316	12	46	\$2,630	261	814	\$43,375	2,501	5,732	\$574,103	58.7%
Mitchell	12	28	\$4,097	252	485	\$49,073	0	0	\$0	31	93	\$4,764	295	606	\$57,934	26.5%
Pocahontas	12	37	\$5,639	322	719	\$77,766	2	5	\$297	41	120	\$6,626	377	881	\$90,328	44.6%
Webster	154	378	\$59,591	2,570	5,044	\$558,886	7	35	\$948	314	696	\$46,302	3,045	6,153	\$665,727	62.8%
Winnebago	20	49	\$7,114	351	746	\$79,829	1	4	\$649	59	148	\$9,249	431	947	\$96,841	41.6%
Winneshiek	22	52	\$8,007	421	832	\$78,947	4	9	\$832	67	142	\$8,284	514	1,035	\$96,070	34.8%
Worth	15	40	\$6,441	216	463	\$47,578	1	5	\$139	33	101	\$4,743	265	609	\$58,901	34.8%
Wright	45	110	\$17,577	579	1,310	\$140,969	1	7	\$511	72	206	\$13,812	697	1,633	\$172,869	53.9%
Area Total	1,654	4,181	\$655,968	25,821	52,034	\$5,515,410	111	399	\$23,520	3,412	8,761	\$522,960	30,998	65,375	\$6,717,858	48.2%

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Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	8	14	\$1,727	462	1,036	\$114,777	3	11	\$744	56	175	\$9,120	529	1,236	\$126,368	36.2%
Clinton	188	474	\$76,546	3,339	6,470	\$743,455	8	33	\$2,675	426	1,081	\$72,369	3,961	8,058	\$895,045	68.5%
Des Moines	184	485	\$78,492	2,815	5,691	\$661,093	6	28	\$1,618	387	981	\$70,302	3,392	7,185	\$811,505	59.2%
Dubuque	350	919	\$143,461	4,121	8,427	\$943,706	17	60	\$2,497	681	1,523	\$114,302	5,169	10,929	\$1,203,966	56.4%
Henry	56	161	\$25,899	958	2,075	\$223,201	3	11	\$1,278	105	304	\$13,538	1,122	2,551	\$263,916	50.1%
Jackson	47	121	\$18,980	862	1,861	\$194,807	2	6	\$264	95	252	\$11,736	1,006	2,240	\$225,787	45.0%
Lee	140	342	\$55,425	2,397	4,873	\$540,419	4	18	\$1,072	289	742	\$45,833	2,830	5,975	\$642,749	62.3%
Louisa	29	79	\$12,277	426	911	\$92,684	3	8	\$564	34	117	\$6,236	492	1,115	\$111,761	42.9%
Muscatine	124	332	\$53,643	2,550	5,271	\$595,503	10	31	\$2,008	295	955	\$55,711	2,979	6,589	\$706,865	62.8%
Scott	788	1,917	\$322,284	11,575	23,212	\$2,816,353	28	89	\$7,658	1,858	4,334	\$346,086	14,249	29,552	\$3,492,381	80.2%
Area Total	1,914	4,844	\$788,734	29,505	59,827	\$6,925,998	84	295	\$20,378	4,226	10,464	\$745,233	35,729	75,430	\$8,480,343	64.9%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	45	126	\$18,558	886	1,650	\$174,208	1	10	\$607	116	242	\$19,254	1,048	2,028	\$212,627	55.2%
Benton	29	78	\$12,813	828	1,668	\$182,081	6	18	\$1,002	115	304	\$15,782	978	2,068	\$211,678	46.3%
Davis	10	19	\$3,871	269	599	\$63,629	2	7	\$1,128	35	105	\$4,319	316	730	\$72,947	23.1%
Iowa	16	33	\$5,424	388	830	\$92,119	6	14	\$1,368	51	154	\$8,308	461	1,031	\$107,219	34.7%
Jasper	111	260	\$40,542	1,714	3,363	\$376,299	9	31	\$1,492	245	635	\$42,155	2,079	4,289	\$460,488	55.6%
Jefferson	28	63	\$10,265	1,025	1,814	\$207,043	4	13	\$748	109	239	\$15,271	1,166	2,129	\$233,327	49.8%
Johnson	311	931	\$142,880	4,168	8,500	\$958,503	23	46	\$4,011	624	1,335	\$105,068	5,126	10,812	\$1,210,462	31.9%
Jones	37	94	\$16,051	658	1,440	\$151,560	4	12	\$1,647	78	247	\$13,802	777	1,793	\$183,060	46.5%
Keokuk	10	31	\$4,178	463	991	\$106,593	1	7	\$206	34	124	\$5,958	508	1,153	\$116,935	44.9%
Linn	713	1,906	\$300,671	10,926	21,599	\$2,467,645	39	159	\$10,125	1,577	3,558	\$257,383	13,255	27,222	\$3,035,824	69.3%
Mahaska	69	163	\$27,126	1,156	2,319	\$264,810	3	13	\$669	197	450	\$36,289	1,425	2,945	\$328,894	52.1%
Monroe	18	49	\$7,213	356	707	\$74,140	1	2	\$16	44	121	\$7,043	419	879	\$88,412	45.2%
Poweshiek	26	66	\$10,303	576	1,173	\$122,697	3	9	\$445	83	204	\$13,817	688	1,452	\$147,262	39.4%
Tama	24	49	\$9,391	685	1,544	\$157,874	5	17	\$957	88	242	\$14,382	802	1,852	\$182,604	47.6%
Van Buren	14	37	\$6,012	328	667	\$71,111	0	0	\$0	33	92	\$4,700	375	796	\$81,823	38.8%
Wapello	206	529	\$86,072	2,715	5,048	\$574,284	9	36	\$2,483	336	787	\$58,951	3,266	6,400	\$721,790	55.0%
Washington	41	106	\$16,164	739	1,612	\$168,061	4	10	\$1,185	73	230	\$11,030	857	1,958	\$196,440	47.8%
Area Total	1,708	4,540	\$717,534	27,880	55,524	\$6,212,657	120	404	\$28,089	3,838	9,069	\$633,512	33,546	69,537	\$7,591,792	50.1%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	11	32	\$5,266	299	605	\$63,523	0	0	\$0	47	137	\$5,669	357	774	\$74,458	55.0%
Adams	7	14	\$1,769	148	342	\$38,441	0	0	\$0	16	44	\$1,910	171	400	\$42,120	46.4%
Boone	38	88	\$14,835	945	1,896	\$212,228	4	11	\$797	146	388	\$28,199	1,133	2,383	\$256,059	38.2%
Clarke	24	59	\$10,022	571	1,171	\$133,065	1	5	\$37	71	222	\$11,118	667	1,457	\$154,242	51.3%
Dallas	52	142	\$23,483	1,412	3,122	\$349,357	6	32	\$1,188	149	487	\$26,120	1,619	3,783	\$400,148	39.9%
Decatur	26	56	\$9,823	471	964	\$103,023	2	5	\$705	102	199	\$17,058	601	1,224	\$130,609	44.0%
Lucas	22	59	\$8,814	479	1,026	\$107,993	1	8	\$32	51	147	\$8,883	553	1,240	\$125,722	49.3%
Madison	15	39	\$5,501	450	963	\$110,032	2	9	\$394	63	198	\$11,374	530	1,209	\$127,301	37.5%
Marion	50	121	\$18,204	1,157	2,399	\$271,718	2	13	\$246	144	404	\$21,964	1,353	2,937	\$312,132	49.6%
Polk	1,585	4,446	\$724,475	27,086	55,344	\$6,534,184	126	385	\$30,666	4,099	9,459	\$706,511	32,896	69,634	\$7,995,836	72.7%
Ringgold	3	10	\$1,537	234	453	\$51,218	0	0	\$0	19	75	\$4,076	256	538	\$56,831	36.6%
Story	113	272	\$45,818	2,257	4,392	\$515,144	7	24	\$1,300	516	953	\$83,391	2,893	5,641	\$645,653	22.5%
Union	41	100	\$16,943	744	1,501	\$165,261	3	10	\$424	104	255	\$19,609	892	1,866	\$202,237	54.2%
Warren	56	133	\$22,884	1,239	2,633	\$298,054	4	24	\$1,572	196	545	\$34,662	1,495	3,335	\$357,172	48.3%
Wayne	16	45	\$6,963	321	667	\$72,528	1	2	\$17	35	108	\$5,922	373	822	\$85,430	47.5%
Area Total	2,059	5,616	\$916,337	37,813	77,478	\$9,025,769	159	528	\$37,378	5,758	13,621	\$986,466	45,789	97,243	\$10,965,950	57.3%
State Total	8,721	22,816	\$3,660,785	147,407	300,080	\$33,613,779	590	2,027	\$133,581	20,800	51,485	\$3,465,904	177,518	376,408	\$40,874,049	54.4%

* 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).