

Food Assistance Report Series F-1  
(Revised Effective July 2016)  
Report for January, 2017



**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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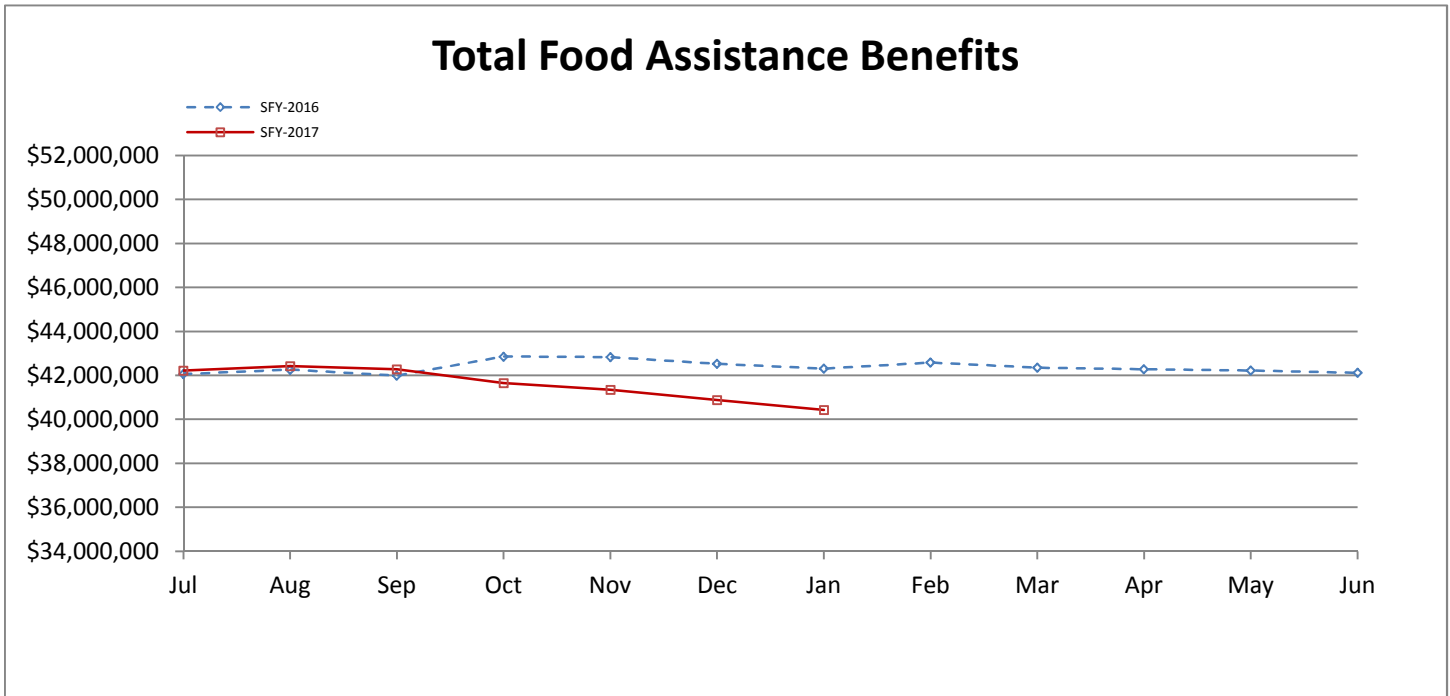
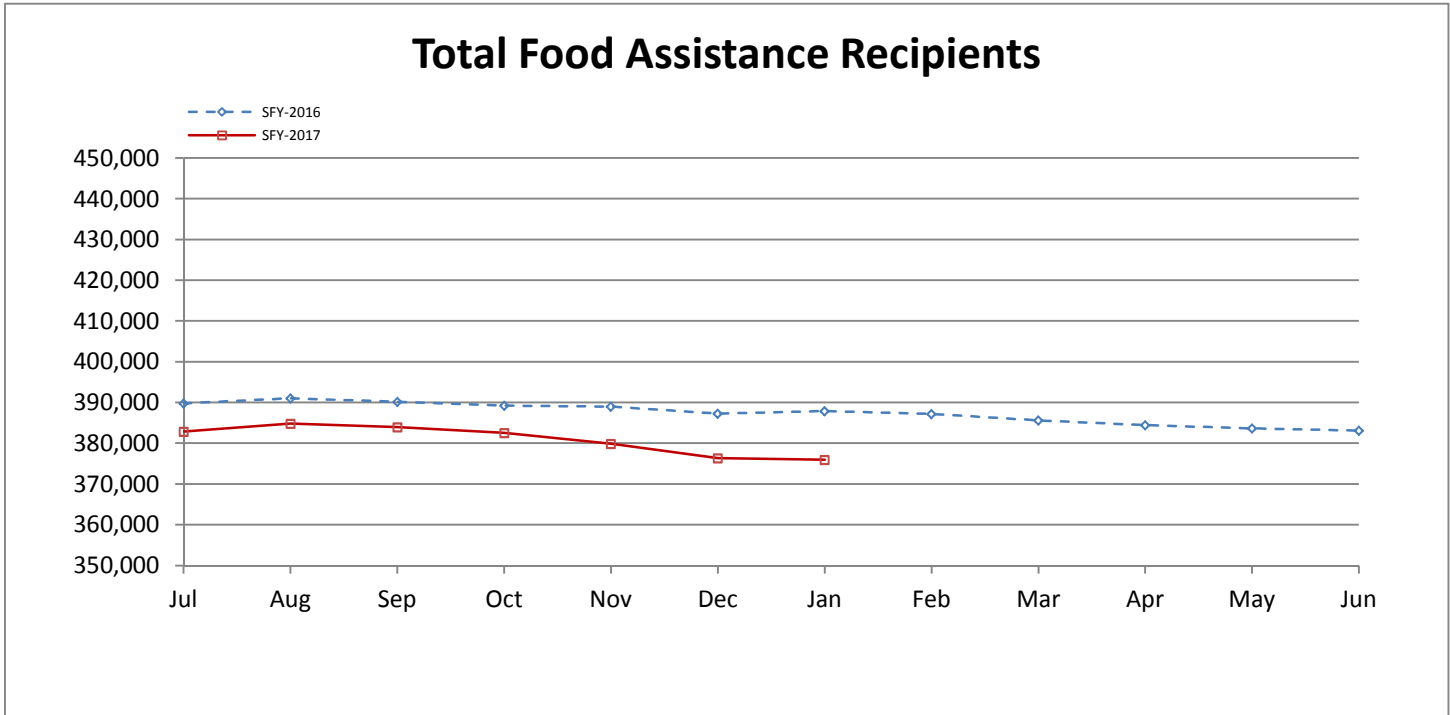
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>January, 2017</u>	<u>December, 2016</u>	<u>January, 2016</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	8,653	8,714	9,512	-9.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	148,737	147,393	151,332	-1.7%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	599	590	531	12.8%
FA Only	19,583	20,800	20,958	-6.6%
Total Households	177,572	177,497	182,333	-2.6%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	22,574	22,795	24,579	-8.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	303,129	300,047	310,056	-2.2%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,116	2,052	1,801	17.5%
FA Only	48,130	51,483	51,453	-6.5%
Total Recipients	375,949	376,377	387,889	-3.1%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$3,595,999	\$3,660,785	\$3,937,099	-8.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$33,590,264	\$33,613,779	\$34,903,953	-3.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$131,368	\$133,581	\$123,975	6.0%
FA Only	\$3,107,668	\$3,465,904	\$3,333,189	-6.8%
Total Allotments	\$40,425,299	\$40,874,049	\$42,298,216	-4.4%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$415.58	\$420.10	\$413.91	0.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$225.84	\$228.06	\$230.64	-2.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$219.31	\$226.41	\$233.47	-6.1%
FA Only	\$158.69	\$166.63	\$159.04	-0.2%
Overall Average per Household	\$227.66	\$230.28	\$231.98	-1.9%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$159.30	\$160.60	\$160.18	-0.6%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$110.81	\$112.03	\$112.57	-1.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$62.08	\$65.10	\$68.84	-9.8%
FA Only	\$64.57	\$67.32	\$64.78	-0.3%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$107.53	\$108.60	\$109.05	-1.4%

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	\$26,026,080	\$27,910,476	-6.75%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$239,894,548	\$244,432,300	-1.86%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$971,984	\$847,351	14.71%
FA Only	\$24,302,583	\$23,606,381	2.95%
Total Allotment	\$291,195,195	\$296,796,508	-1.89%

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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	3	\$511	6	14	\$1,708	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	7	17	\$2,219	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	1	3	\$511	6	14	\$1,708	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	7	17	\$2,219	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	14	33	\$5,219	193	407	\$42,848	1	5	\$771	30	74	\$4,092	238	519	\$52,930	41.9%
Buena Vista	39	102	\$15,430	871	2,070	\$205,255	5	20	\$277	107	336	\$17,203	1,022	2,528	\$238,165	47.6%
Carroll	36	112	\$18,614	697	1,406	\$146,039	5	27	\$928	81	217	\$14,271	819	1,762	\$179,852	44.2%
Cass	34	80	\$12,507	675	1,411	\$139,984	3	11	\$716	85	225	\$12,175	797	1,727	\$165,382	46.2%
Cherokee	17	45	\$6,590	418	822	\$81,220	4	8	\$198	61	138	\$6,346	500	1,013	\$94,354	39.4%
Clay	29	82	\$12,848	714	1,408	\$143,602	3	16	\$154	84	204	\$12,036	830	1,710	\$168,640	45.2%
Crawford	69	166	\$26,311	699	1,609	\$168,497	4	19	\$236	85	246	\$12,386	857	2,040	\$207,430	37.4%
Dickinson	16	39	\$5,893	557	1,060	\$121,178	2	9	\$457	72	182	\$11,275	647	1,290	\$138,803	51.0%
Emmet	26	69	\$11,299	430	926	\$98,361	2	6	\$517	56	161	\$6,938	514	1,162	\$117,115	47.4%
Fremont	18	44	\$7,467	374	822	\$84,762	2	3	\$341	35	108	\$4,409	429	977	\$96,979	62.2%
Greene	27	62	\$11,512	445	977	\$91,160	1	5	\$8	53	142	\$7,383	526	1,186	\$110,063	50.6%
Guthrie	12	35	\$5,474	391	834	\$89,381	2	9	\$628	70	164	\$10,542	475	1,042	\$106,025	42.2%
Harrison	29	78	\$12,986	664	1,332	\$135,965	3	11	\$453	73	204	\$8,709	769	1,625	\$158,113	52.6%
Ida	6	14	\$2,209	240	516	\$53,046	1	7	\$266	38	91	\$4,018	285	628	\$59,539	37.2%
Kossuth	14	42	\$6,118	455	888	\$89,013	11	30	\$3,138	65	189	\$9,984	545	1,149	\$108,253	37.5%
Lyon	5	14	\$2,202	200	472	\$45,708	1	6	\$385	25	93	\$2,291	231	585	\$50,586	34.5%
Mills	25	62	\$9,868	575	1,236	\$139,518	0	0	\$0	57	205	\$10,828	657	1,503	\$160,214	51.4%
Monona	11	28	\$4,074	431	897	\$89,120	4	15	\$1,188	56	147	\$8,208	502	1,087	\$102,590	41.9%
Montgomery	41	111	\$17,545	700	1,450	\$158,191	3	8	\$468	88	235	\$14,354	832	1,804	\$190,558	55.7%
O'Brien	26	67	\$11,268	405	906	\$88,697	2	10	\$366	56	181	\$7,236	489	1,164	\$107,567	42.1%
Osceola	3	6	\$1,111	167	358	\$35,982	3	4	\$48	20	42	\$2,948	193	410	\$40,089	32.6%
Page	52	125	\$20,224	855	1,762	\$179,380	3	5	\$550	85	260	\$12,796	995	2,152	\$212,950	50.1%
Palo Alto	13	43	\$6,689	310	652	\$58,620	1	4	\$20	36	93	\$4,734	360	792	\$70,063	36.4%
Plymouth	14	34	\$5,255	597	1,318	\$136,443	1	9	\$158	63	200	\$8,567	675	1,561	\$150,423	36.2%
Pottawattamie	367	926	\$145,856	6,418	12,707	\$1,421,725	15	52	\$3,228	871	2,042	\$135,281	7,671	15,727	\$1,706,090	76.6%
Sac	12	25	\$3,978	316	707	\$71,870	1	6	\$36	43	113	\$4,677	372	851	\$80,561	44.5%
Shelby	22	64	\$9,104	423	847	\$85,722	1	4	\$511	55	141	\$7,384	501	1,056	\$102,721	39.6%
Sioux	20	42	\$7,773	576	1,307	\$129,466	12	25	\$2,613	65	254	\$9,995	673	1,628	\$149,847	27.3%
Taylor	10	31	\$4,700	283	573	\$61,440	0	0	\$0	35	101	\$6,205	328	705	\$72,345	39.7%
Woodbury	382	1,037	\$164,263	6,534	14,142	\$1,566,674	36	116	\$8,555	802	2,179	\$136,078	7,754	17,474	\$1,875,570	60.5%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,389	3,618	\$574,387	26,613	55,822	\$5,958,867	132	450	\$27,214	3,352	8,967	\$513,349	31,486	68,857	\$7,073,817	52.1%

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<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	38	91	\$15,181	525	1,215	\$119,601	5	19	\$932	56	162	\$6,815	624	1,487	\$142,529	43.8%
Black Hawk	693	1,759	\$277,520	8,094	15,355	\$1,675,908	27	95	\$6,409	1,067	2,391	\$153,248	9,881	19,600	\$2,113,085	55.7%
Bremer	23	53	\$8,043	517	1,054	\$105,456	3	10	\$1,042	60	212	\$8,565	603	1,329	\$123,106	36.7%
Buchanan	38	82	\$12,629	677	1,366	\$136,586	5	20	\$1,530	76	231	\$13,299	796	1,699	\$164,044	45.0%
Butler	27	69	\$11,234	503	1,060	\$102,525	3	14	\$578	54	173	\$5,846	587	1,316	\$120,183	50.4%
Calhoun	10	25	\$3,940	353	807	\$84,358	0	0	\$0	35	96	\$4,621	398	928	\$92,919	36.5%
Cerro Gordo	104	262	\$42,196	2,347	4,292	\$457,792	9	30	\$2,250	313	703	\$43,687	2,773	5,287	\$545,925	50.6%
Chickasaw	16	44	\$6,936	329	733	\$74,065	3	13	\$433	58	152	\$7,512	406	942	\$88,946	31.9%
Clayton	18	46	\$7,736	534	1,108	\$107,158	2	10	\$512	77	179	\$10,468	631	1,343	\$125,874	32.5%
Delaware	38	105	\$16,354	530	1,112	\$112,406	1	5	\$228	61	195	\$10,356	630	1,417	\$139,344	34.8%
Fayette	48	110	\$17,272	1,030	2,165	\$214,546	2	5	\$379	127	320	\$16,964	1,207	2,600	\$249,161	51.2%
Floyd	54	139	\$20,190	766	1,640	\$169,714	3	13	\$486	89	232	\$12,466	912	2,024	\$202,856	46.1%
Franklin	26	71	\$10,742	412	934	\$94,870	3	8	\$141	26	99	\$3,601	467	1,112	\$109,354	42.4%
Grundy	9	25	\$3,874	267	610	\$61,049	1	3	\$16	32	95	\$4,689	309	733	\$69,628	37.3%
Hamilton	29	74	\$11,961	535	1,106	\$117,456	2	9	\$261	76	174	\$11,427	642	1,363	\$141,105	38.6%
Hancock	19	51	\$7,058	302	659	\$65,862	0	0	\$0	38	112	\$6,490	359	822	\$79,410	38.7%
Hardin	36	85	\$13,553	706	1,603	\$159,142	1	9	\$771	87	240	\$12,547	830	1,937	\$186,013	54.3%
Howard	15	44	\$6,428	299	579	\$57,801	2	7	\$552	43	124	\$5,995	359	754	\$70,776	31.4%
Humboldt	14	33	\$5,343	352	741	\$75,125	0	0	\$0	32	92	\$5,043	398	866	\$85,511	33.5%
Marshall	114	305	\$49,548	2,165	4,719	\$497,880	16	55	\$2,438	247	758	\$37,953	2,542	5,837	\$587,819	60.2%
Mitchell	12	29	\$4,230	256	492	\$50,653	0	0	\$0	29	100	\$3,967	297	621	\$58,850	27.7%
Pocahontas	13	35	\$4,672	324	743	\$75,948	2	7	\$297	41	117	\$6,772	380	902	\$87,689	46.8%
Webster	154	390	\$60,330	2,598	5,072	\$554,464	7	30	\$1,489	296	639	\$41,233	3,055	6,131	\$657,516	64.1%
Winnebago	18	41	\$6,194	356	771	\$79,861	0	0	\$0	54	121	\$8,148	428	933	\$94,203	41.3%
Winneshiek	25	61	\$8,913	415	816	\$75,067	3	9	\$151	63	132	\$7,726	506	1,018	\$91,857	33.2%
Worth	15	40	\$6,780	221	467	\$48,008	0	0	\$0	34	93	\$5,118	270	600	\$59,906	34.4%
Wright	44	113	\$17,702	581	1,321	\$142,484	2	7	\$543	72	189	\$12,664	699	1,630	\$173,393	53.4%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>\$656,559</b>	<b>25,994</b>	<b>52,540</b>	<b>\$5,515,785</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>\$21,438</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>8,131</b>	<b>\$467,220</b>	<b>30,989</b>	<b>65,231</b>	<b>\$6,661,002</b>	<b>48.5%</b>

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<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	5	10	\$1,123	471	1,059	\$115,727	2	10	\$515	48	151	\$7,589	526	1,230	\$124,954	39.8%
Clinton	174	441	\$72,159	3,377	6,546	\$749,796	7	32	\$1,201	379	1,003	\$61,920	3,937	8,022	\$885,076	68.5%
Des Moines	180	474	\$76,827	2,862	5,780	\$657,979	7	29	\$1,734	341	899	\$57,838	3,390	7,182	\$794,378	63.1%
Dubuque	346	900	\$139,292	4,141	8,462	\$941,935	13	52	\$2,585	665	1,442	\$108,019	5,165	10,856	\$1,191,831	56.5%
Henry	53	151	\$23,498	971	2,106	\$224,817	3	14	\$1,278	101	285	\$12,313	1,128	2,556	\$261,906	50.9%
Jackson	47	121	\$19,134	857	1,861	\$191,468	1	5	\$155	95	228	\$11,592	1,000	2,215	\$222,349	46.5%
Lee	144	353	\$54,582	2,395	4,843	\$530,843	3	12	\$863	282	707	\$44,267	2,824	5,915	\$630,555	59.7%
Louisa	28	75	\$11,625	419	901	\$88,670	3	7	\$619	34	115	\$6,798	484	1,098	\$107,712	41.1%
Muscatine	118	325	\$53,526	2,578	5,340	\$599,791	10	37	\$3,001	285	897	\$50,029	2,991	6,599	\$706,347	65.4%
Scott	787	1,938	\$319,539	11,634	23,341	\$2,797,775	26	79	\$6,987	1,725	3,997	\$310,027	14,172	29,355	\$3,434,328	80.8%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>4,788</b>	<b>\$771,305</b>	<b>29,705</b>	<b>60,239</b>	<b>\$6,898,801</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>\$18,938</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>9,724</b>	<b>\$670,392</b>	<b>35,617</b>	<b>75,028</b>	<b>\$8,359,436</b>	<b>65.7%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	42	118	\$17,168	886	1,629	\$167,649	1	11	\$607	116	232	\$17,054	1,045	1,990	\$202,478	56.3%
Benton	32	87	\$14,007	828	1,686	\$179,099	6	17	\$1,040	110	272	\$14,268	976	2,062	\$208,414	47.0%
Davis	10	24	\$4,248	272	592	\$64,526	1	5	\$207	31	91	\$3,870	314	712	\$72,851	24.7%
Iowa	17	38	\$5,880	391	861	\$92,298	2	6	\$447	47	137	\$7,724	457	1,042	\$106,349	35.8%
Jasper	102	236	\$36,655	1,729	3,389	\$377,900	12	34	\$1,468	230	600	\$35,790	2,073	4,259	\$451,813	59.3%
Jefferson	31	68	\$10,719	1,022	1,816	\$205,086	3	10	\$394	98	217	\$11,408	1,154	2,111	\$227,607	46.5%
Johnson	312	932	\$142,222	4,241	8,634	\$966,358	27	52	\$4,344	574	1,226	\$90,777	5,154	10,844	\$1,203,701	31.4%
Jones	37	99	\$17,500	663	1,436	\$151,834	4	11	\$1,148	68	224	\$10,270	772	1,770	\$180,752	46.7%
Keokuk	14	39	\$5,335	466	997	\$104,596	1	7	\$206	31	113	\$5,768	512	1,156	\$115,905	42.8%
Linn	713	1,909	\$293,091	11,084	21,844	\$2,454,187	36	171	\$8,732	1,510	3,376	\$239,963	13,343	27,300	\$2,995,973	67.5%
Mahaska	63	149	\$24,125	1,185	2,354	\$259,399	4	18	\$1,696	187	423	\$31,975	1,439	2,944	\$317,195	50.1%
Monroe	19	49	\$8,010	359	734	\$75,092	0	0	\$0	40	109	\$5,055	418	892	\$88,157	41.6%
Poweshiek	29	74	\$11,238	586	1,182	\$124,650	4	9	\$802	76	181	\$12,036	695	1,446	\$148,726	40.1%
Tama	23	48	\$8,974	702	1,602	\$160,643	6	24	\$903	80	224	\$11,360	811	1,898	\$181,880	52.2%
Van Buren	15	40	\$6,334	335	707	\$71,607	0	0	\$0	30	76	\$3,736	380	823	\$81,677	42.3%
Wapello	197	497	\$81,811	2,725	5,055	\$561,398	8	35	\$1,886	304	717	\$49,694	3,234	6,304	\$694,789	56.0%
Washington	36	92	\$14,338	750	1,653	\$172,053	5	14	\$1,961	69	217	\$10,003	860	1,976	\$198,355	45.2%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>\$701,655</b>	<b>28,224</b>	<b>56,171</b>	<b>\$6,188,375</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>\$25,841</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>8,435</b>	<b>\$560,751</b>	<b>33,637</b>	<b>69,529</b>	<b>\$7,476,622</b>	<b>49.8%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	10	31	\$4,793	301	605	\$61,452	0	0	\$0	42	125	\$4,736	353	761	\$70,981	49.9%
Adams	7	14	\$1,545	141	327	\$36,070	0	0	\$0	15	39	\$1,718	163	380	\$39,333	49.0%
Boone	36	83	\$13,034	950	1,906	\$211,151	5	12	\$1,081	129	353	\$25,191	1,120	2,354	\$250,457	38.1%
Clarke	24	60	\$9,222	581	1,197	\$134,839	1	6	\$37	65	211	\$10,018	671	1,474	\$154,116	54.6%
Dallas	53	154	\$24,481	1,429	3,136	\$342,495	5	28	\$875	147	462	\$24,427	1,634	3,780	\$392,278	40.5%
Decatur	27	59	\$10,254	481	973	\$105,159	2	7	\$705	108	217	\$17,090	618	1,256	\$133,208	45.6%
Lucas	22	57	\$8,622	477	1,055	\$109,995	2	10	\$233	47	136	\$7,472	548	1,258	\$126,322	61.5%
Madison	18	50	\$6,966	443	961	\$105,434	2	6	\$288	63	180	\$10,518	526	1,197	\$123,206	41.4%
Marion	59	149	\$24,173	1,169	2,438	\$269,515	4	17	\$717	125	373	\$17,573	1,357	2,977	\$311,978	49.9%
Polk	1,570	4,315	\$700,767	27,381	56,015	\$6,544,558	135	414	\$31,572	3,858	8,923	\$640,476	32,944	69,667	\$7,917,373	70.3%
Ringgold	2	7	\$1,026	234	461	\$50,744	1	3	\$181	17	65	\$3,383	254	536	\$55,334	44.0%
Story	99	233	\$37,980	2,309	4,469	\$521,948	9	25	\$1,329	502	942	\$79,213	2,919	5,669	\$640,470	21.5%
Union	41	100	\$17,166	758	1,532	\$165,261	3	8	\$424	96	225	\$16,046	898	1,865	\$198,897	54.5%
Warren	59	139	\$24,761	1,242	2,654	\$296,063	1	17	\$495	184	520	\$32,464	1,486	3,330	\$353,783	45.6%
Wayne	16	43	\$6,792	318	658	\$72,044	0	0	\$0	35	105	\$5,631	369	806	\$84,467	47.5%
<b>Area Total</b>	2,043	5,494	\$891,582	38,214	78,387	\$9,026,728	170	553	\$37,937	5,433	12,876	\$895,956	45,860	97,310	\$10,852,203	56.2%
<b>State Total</b>	8,657	22,584	\$3,595,999	148,756	303,173	\$33,590,264	599	2,082	\$131,368	19,584	48,133	\$3,107,668	177,596	375,972	\$40,425,299	54.2%

\* 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 2015 American Community Survey).