

Food Assistance Report Series F-1
(Revised Effective July 2016)
Report for April, 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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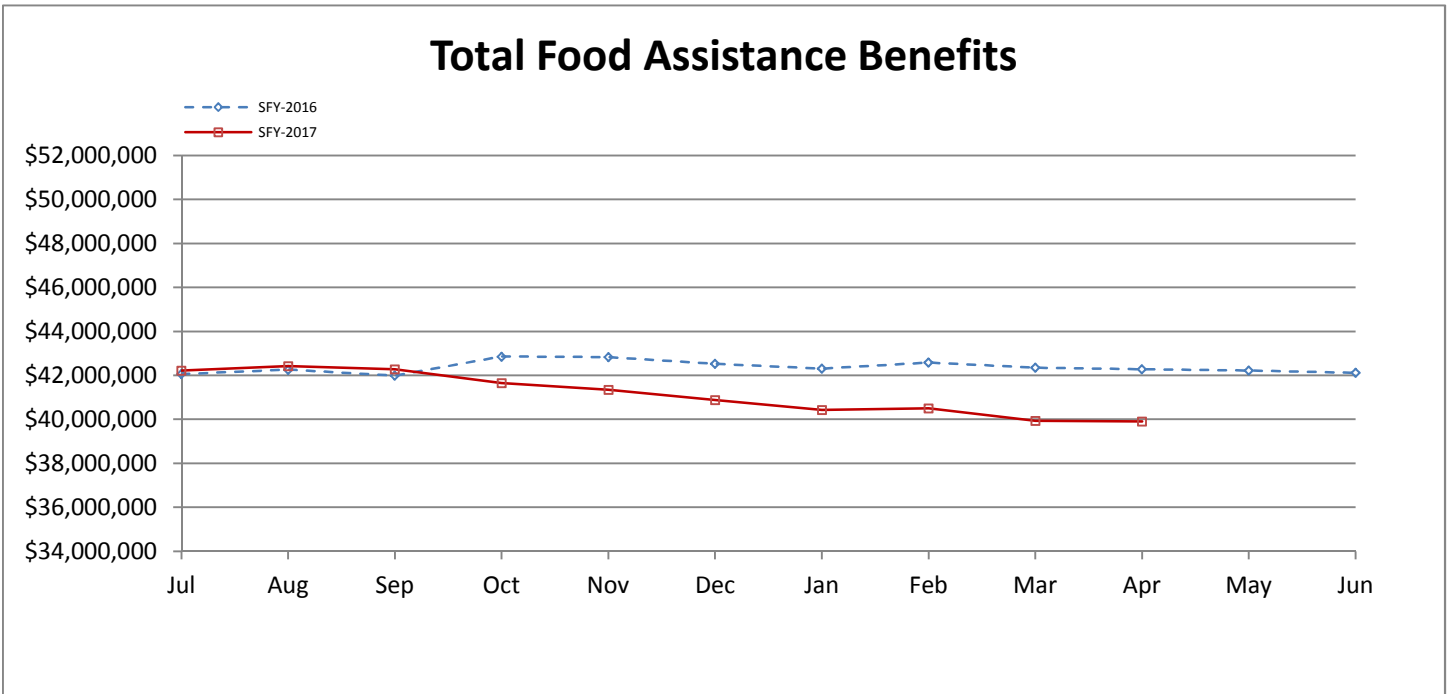
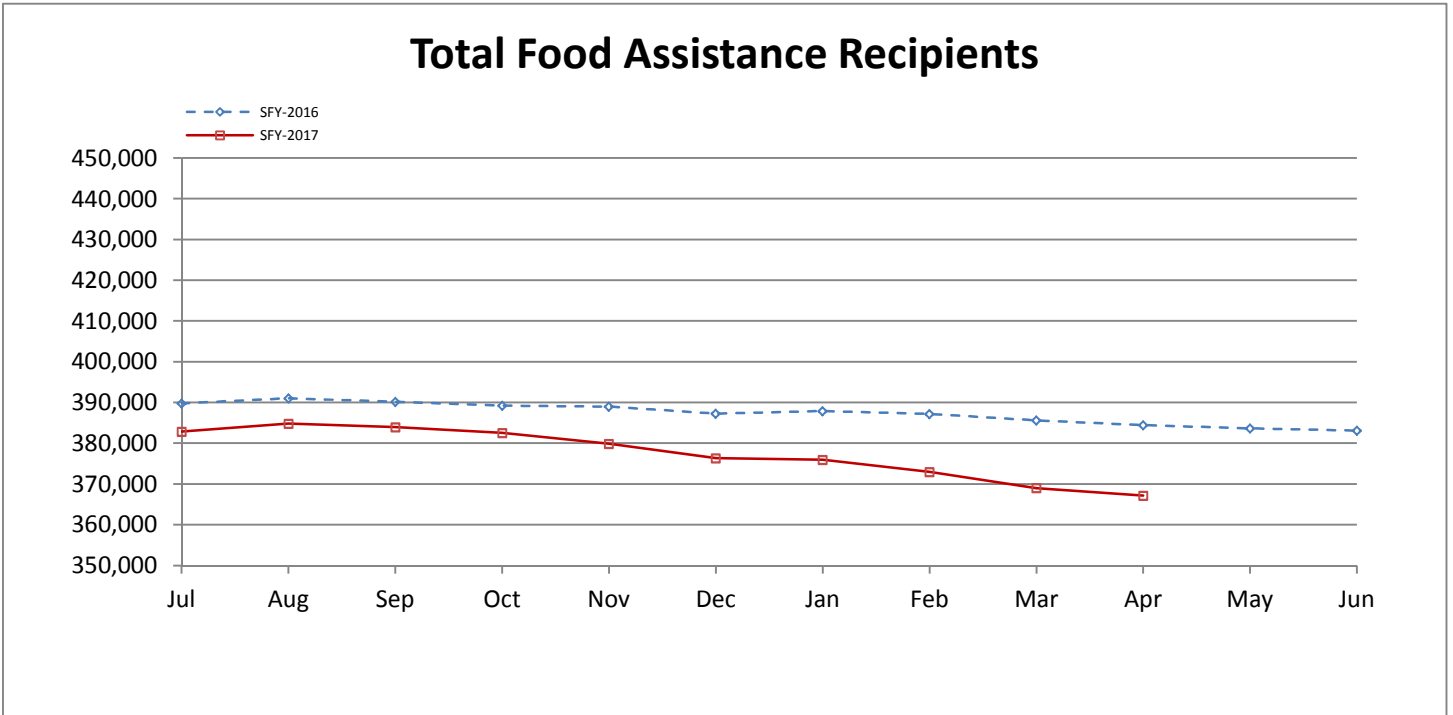
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>April, 2017</u>	<u>March, 2017</u>	<u>April, 2016</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	8,042	8,199	9,059	-11.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	145,772	146,529	149,739	-2.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	587	573	538	9.1%
FA Only	19,313	19,279	21,574	-10.5%
Total Households	173,714	174,580	180,910	-4.0%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	20,722	21,232	23,261	-10.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	296,875	298,441	306,631	-3.2%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,166	2,090	1,865	16.1%
FA Only	47,365	47,237	52,664	-10.1%
Total Recipients	367,128	369,000	384,421	-4.5%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$3,334,024	\$3,396,051	\$3,765,770	-11.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$33,290,847	\$33,329,713	\$34,846,885	-4.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$135,268	\$130,106	\$120,334	12.4%
FA Only	\$3,141,572	\$3,079,624	\$3,542,352	-11.3%
Total Allotments	\$39,901,711	\$39,935,494	\$42,275,341	-5.6%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$414.58	\$414.20	\$415.69	-0.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$228.38	\$227.46	\$232.72	-1.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$230.44	\$227.06	\$223.67	3.0%
FA Only	\$162.67	\$159.74	\$164.20	-0.9%
Overall Average per Household	\$229.70	\$228.75	\$233.68	-1.7%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$160.89	\$159.95	\$161.89	-0.6%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$112.14	\$111.68	\$113.64	-1.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$62.45	\$62.25	\$64.52	-3.2%
FA Only	\$66.33	\$65.20	\$67.26	-1.4%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$108.69	\$108.23	\$109.97	-1.2%

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*Allotment	SFY 2017	SFY 2016	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$36,266,676	\$39,359,854	-7.86%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$340,218,544	\$349,128,370	-2.55%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,371,984	\$1,223,518	12.13%
FA Only	\$33,672,717	\$34,279,007	-1.77%
Total Allotment	\$411,529,921	\$423,990,749	-2.94%

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Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	0	0	\$0	5	10	\$1,004	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	5	10	\$1,004	0.0%
Area Total	0	0	\$0	5	10	\$1,004	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	5	10	\$1,004	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	12	29	\$4,012	189	412	\$42,350	0	0	\$0	28	66	\$2,908	229	507	\$49,270	41.0%
Buena Vista	36	93	\$14,354	836	1,993	\$202,145	2	18	\$118	105	355	\$18,656	979	2,459	\$235,273	46.3%
Carroll	35	101	\$15,702	673	1,377	\$144,170	5	26	\$1,391	86	232	\$13,650	799	1,736	\$174,913	43.5%
Cass	40	93	\$15,064	674	1,379	\$137,561	4	11	\$1,181	85	234	\$13,889	803	1,717	\$167,695	45.9%
Cherokee	13	27	\$4,318	395	773	\$76,765	2	4	\$128	68	151	\$9,646	478	955	\$90,857	37.1%
Clay	27	71	\$10,778	721	1,421	\$146,498	3	19	\$95	75	212	\$11,895	826	1,723	\$169,266	45.5%
Crawford	72	169	\$27,514	659	1,537	\$161,331	5	23	\$866	95	239	\$14,595	831	1,968	\$204,306	36.1%
Dickinson	14	32	\$4,744	548	1,040	\$113,586	0	0	\$0	58	159	\$8,558	620	1,231	\$126,888	48.7%
Emmet	27	84	\$13,198	409	862	\$93,053	3	9	\$399	53	161	\$6,981	492	1,116	\$113,631	45.5%
Fremont	15	39	\$6,983	372	800	\$84,871	0	0	\$0	38	117	\$5,870	425	956	\$97,724	60.8%
Greene	18	48	\$7,294	455	996	\$99,606	2	7	\$480	56	151	\$7,773	531	1,202	\$115,153	51.3%
Guthrie	13	32	\$5,390	369	761	\$82,875	3	14	\$752	63	145	\$8,325	448	952	\$97,342	38.5%
Harrison	30	66	\$12,438	660	1,326	\$132,150	3	8	\$724	67	188	\$7,669	760	1,588	\$152,981	51.4%
Ida	5	9	\$1,202	219	450	\$49,399	3	10	\$1,103	35	86	\$4,604	262	555	\$56,308	32.8%
Kossuth	18	54	\$8,313	440	862	\$85,903	5	14	\$1,345	63	167	\$9,335	526	1,097	\$104,896	35.8%
Lyon	10	28	\$4,511	197	454	\$46,456	0	0	\$0	21	77	\$2,253	228	559	\$53,220	33.0%
Mills	27	75	\$10,934	556	1,186	\$130,802	2	9	\$337	50	190	\$8,758	635	1,460	\$150,831	49.9%
Monona	15	42	\$6,203	436	906	\$94,106	3	18	\$800	54	141	\$8,339	508	1,107	\$109,448	42.7%
Montgomery	38	94	\$15,626	650	1,339	\$144,640	2	7	\$32	80	198	\$13,418	770	1,638	\$173,716	50.6%
O'Brien	23	53	\$9,530	412	885	\$90,785	3	13	\$1,081	46	162	\$5,589	484	1,113	\$106,985	40.3%
Osceola	2	4	\$696	165	353	\$36,367	2	5	\$32	18	41	\$2,669	187	403	\$39,764	32.0%
Page	45	107	\$16,672	826	1,692	\$173,880	3	9	\$793	87	254	\$13,270	961	2,062	\$204,615	48.0%
Palo Alto	13	40	\$6,211	311	634	\$62,877	2	7	\$408	38	90	\$4,612	364	771	\$74,108	35.4%
Plymouth	15	41	\$5,513	597	1,287	\$137,718	2	10	\$716	64	209	\$9,588	678	1,547	\$153,535	35.9%
Pottawattamie	356	912	\$144,125	6,311	12,391	\$1,390,911	17	60	\$4,204	905	2,029	\$145,993	7,589	15,392	\$1,685,233	75.0%
Sac	15	38	\$5,991	310	684	\$69,751	0	0	\$0	43	116	\$5,322	368	838	\$81,064	43.8%
Shelby	17	42	\$7,201	407	824	\$80,059	1	8	\$511	54	140	\$7,162	479	1,014	\$94,933	38.0%
Sioux	17	39	\$6,414	548	1,211	\$126,209	10	23	\$2,198	71	254	\$12,442	646	1,527	\$147,263	25.6%
Taylor	12	33	\$4,499	264	531	\$55,095	1	2	\$95	37	87	\$5,291	314	653	\$64,980	36.8%
Woodbury	367	964	\$154,210	6,453	13,938	\$1,577,351	32	111	\$7,257	796	2,135	\$135,938	7,648	17,148	\$1,874,756	59.4%
Area Total	1,347	3,459	\$549,640	26,062	54,304	\$5,869,270	120	445	\$27,046	3,339	8,786	\$524,998	30,868	66,994	\$6,970,954	50.7%

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Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	46	113	\$18,335	495	1,142	\$115,815	5	21	\$417	58	168	\$9,387	604	1,444	\$143,954	42.5%
Black Hawk	623	1,548	\$248,725	7,873	14,997	\$1,663,517	20	94	\$4,728	1,038	2,466	\$164,051	9,554	19,105	\$2,081,021	54.3%
Bremer	23	56	\$8,452	520	1,023	\$106,414	2	13	\$826	60	208	\$7,973	605	1,300	\$123,665	35.9%
Buchanan	37	87	\$12,770	679	1,354	\$135,330	3	13	\$892	72	219	\$12,272	791	1,673	\$161,264	44.3%
Butler	19	45	\$7,121	519	1,082	\$105,455	3	25	\$546	52	179	\$6,501	593	1,331	\$119,623	50.9%
Calhoun	9	20	\$3,522	341	732	\$76,863	1	4	\$232	39	112	\$6,006	390	868	\$86,623	34.1%
Cerro Gordo	103	248	\$40,258	2,312	4,254	\$458,991	6	26	\$1,856	305	671	\$43,665	2,726	5,199	\$544,770	49.8%
Chickasaw	9	22	\$3,530	321	722	\$74,340	2	6	\$1,130	53	147	\$8,783	385	897	\$87,783	30.4%
Clayton	16	37	\$6,247	522	1,061	\$100,605	2	10	\$637	67	171	\$10,695	607	1,279	\$118,184	30.9%
Delaware	29	78	\$12,410	511	1,035	\$109,525	0	0	\$0	56	185	\$11,229	596	1,298	\$133,164	31.9%
Fayette	52	132	\$21,009	1,010	2,125	\$210,544	1	1	\$16	126	310	\$16,406	1,189	2,568	\$247,975	50.5%
Floyd	56	140	\$21,955	755	1,598	\$164,627	4	14	\$1,350	98	244	\$13,916	913	1,996	\$201,848	45.4%
Franklin	22	65	\$9,715	397	882	\$93,824	1	6	\$16	30	114	\$4,825	450	1,067	\$108,380	40.7%
Grundy	10	29	\$4,439	253	549	\$54,810	1	7	\$284	30	99	\$4,794	294	684	\$64,327	34.8%
Hamilton	29	73	\$11,854	515	1,060	\$116,711	1	3	\$198	69	161	\$10,866	614	1,297	\$139,629	36.8%
Hancock	15	41	\$6,460	291	658	\$65,523	0	0	\$0	29	98	\$5,848	335	797	\$77,831	37.5%
Hardin	32	85	\$14,690	686	1,519	\$151,752	3	11	\$724	82	249	\$14,097	803	1,864	\$181,263	52.3%
Howard	12	41	\$5,153	284	552	\$52,416	2	6	\$572	38	104	\$5,307	336	703	\$63,448	29.3%
Humboldt	13	34	\$5,631	351	719	\$76,136	2	9	\$670	35	109	\$5,324	401	871	\$87,761	33.7%
Marshall	110	303	\$48,111	2,058	4,433	\$470,586	14	51	\$2,709	279	792	\$45,941	2,461	5,579	\$567,347	57.5%
Mitchell	14	34	\$5,206	245	497	\$52,626	0	0	\$0	30	88	\$4,110	289	619	\$61,942	27.6%
Pocahontas	14	46	\$6,402	305	701	\$74,519	0	0	\$0	37	105	\$5,630	356	852	\$86,551	44.2%
Webster	153	381	\$60,499	2,540	4,985	\$557,339	4	24	\$1,094	298	672	\$45,316	2,995	6,062	\$664,248	63.4%
Winnebago	22	51	\$7,549	342	751	\$80,280	1	1	\$251	57	131	\$8,477	422	934	\$96,557	41.3%
Winneshiek	23	61	\$9,516	414	818	\$73,911	2	6	\$48	61	121	\$7,762	500	1,006	\$91,237	32.8%
Worth	12	34	\$5,720	220	466	\$47,484	0	0	\$0	35	95	\$6,027	267	595	\$59,231	34.1%
Wright	40	106	\$16,926	590	1,332	\$146,649	2	5	\$1,006	62	160	\$9,805	694	1,603	\$174,386	52.5%
Area Total	1,543	3,910	\$622,205	25,349	51,047	\$5,436,592	82	356	\$20,202	3,196	8,178	\$495,013	30,170	63,491	\$6,574,012	47.2%

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Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	5	13	\$2,064	476	1,069	\$116,286	3	10	\$762	49	165	\$6,952	533	1,257	\$126,064	40.7%
Clinton	161	379	\$63,037	3,299	6,448	\$743,217	6	20	\$639	356	933	\$58,705	3,822	7,780	\$865,598	66.4%
Des Moines	175	460	\$74,910	2,855	5,740	\$662,981	13	44	\$3,607	338	920	\$59,312	3,381	7,164	\$800,810	63.0%
Dubuque	310	782	\$121,062	4,046	8,297	\$938,486	10	57	\$1,682	604	1,371	\$100,997	4,970	10,507	\$1,162,227	54.7%
Henry	52	151	\$24,130	938	2,034	\$218,473	4	15	\$812	92	263	\$13,308	1,086	2,463	\$256,723	49.1%
Jackson	42	105	\$17,677	832	1,772	\$183,052	4	7	\$740	90	240	\$12,625	968	2,124	\$214,094	44.6%
Lee	127	323	\$51,870	2,351	4,712	\$522,705	4	14	\$942	281	721	\$47,373	2,763	5,770	\$622,890	58.3%
Louisa	18	46	\$7,380	413	844	\$87,125	2	6	\$172	32	105	\$5,938	465	1,001	\$100,615	37.5%
Muscatine	123	319	\$51,024	2,531	5,243	\$594,548	14	43	\$3,501	265	818	\$47,803	2,933	6,423	\$696,876	63.7%
Scott	731	1,818	\$297,338	11,404	22,910	\$2,774,301	28	106	\$6,458	1,671	3,845	\$294,887	13,834	28,679	\$3,372,984	78.9%
Area Total	1,744	4,396	\$710,492	29,145	59,069	\$6,841,174	88	322	\$19,315	3,778	9,381	\$647,900	34,755	73,168	\$8,218,881	64.1%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	39	102	\$15,675	899	1,645	\$173,350	1	12	\$590	119	249	\$18,784	1,058	2,008	\$208,399	56.8%
Benton	27	68	\$10,862	834	1,671	\$183,101	3	15	\$321	103	254	\$14,473	967	2,008	\$208,757	45.8%
Davis	9	23	\$3,774	261	541	\$60,193	1	3	\$207	33	80	\$4,372	304	647	\$68,546	22.5%
Iowa	16	38	\$6,247	393	857	\$92,461	1	1	\$357	51	131	\$8,063	461	1,027	\$107,128	35.3%
Jasper	84	186	\$29,360	1,702	3,346	\$373,023	10	32	\$2,012	242	570	\$39,810	2,038	4,134	\$444,205	57.5%
Jefferson	29	73	\$11,528	1,013	1,801	\$199,231	3	8	\$345	107	230	\$14,301	1,152	2,112	\$225,405	46.5%
Johnson	265	774	\$118,653	4,209	8,603	\$981,828	22	64	\$4,538	582	1,290	\$93,553	5,078	10,731	\$1,198,572	31.1%
Jones	29	69	\$12,804	658	1,422	\$149,475	5	21	\$1,122	80	226	\$13,680	772	1,738	\$177,081	45.8%
Keokuk	18	52	\$6,968	453	980	\$102,486	1	9	\$80	36	130	\$5,358	508	1,171	\$114,892	43.4%
Linn	663	1,751	\$274,266	11,041	21,918	\$2,504,620	49	206	\$10,628	1,489	3,354	\$237,500	13,242	27,229	\$3,027,014	67.4%
Mahaska	65	165	\$27,523	1,151	2,256	\$248,522	2	6	\$704	195	433	\$32,870	1,413	2,860	\$309,619	48.6%
Monroe	19	47	\$7,939	337	694	\$71,247	0	0	\$0	44	101	\$7,016	400	842	\$86,202	39.3%
Poweshiek	31	75	\$11,751	562	1,126	\$117,505	4	8	\$1,444	80	194	\$12,561	677	1,403	\$143,261	38.9%
Tama	24	55	\$8,817	658	1,494	\$149,189	5	15	\$752	84	228	\$13,117	771	1,792	\$171,875	49.3%
Van Buren	14	37	\$5,180	321	675	\$67,757	0	0	\$0	28	76	\$4,243	363	788	\$77,180	40.5%
Wapello	200	481	\$79,654	2,677	5,071	\$562,143	6	31	\$1,436	293	674	\$46,380	3,176	6,257	\$689,613	55.6%
Washington	35	84	\$13,545	745	1,611	\$163,939	8	21	\$1,838	71	233	\$13,683	859	1,949	\$193,005	44.6%
Area Total	1,567	4,080	\$644,546	27,914	55,711	\$6,200,070	121	452	\$26,374	3,637	8,453	\$579,764	33,239	68,696	\$7,450,754	49.2%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	9	25	\$4,087	289	580	\$59,713	2	8	\$450	47	127	\$6,637	347	740	\$70,887	48.6%
Adams	4	9	\$1,322	140	321	\$33,308	1	2	\$27	21	40	\$2,740	166	372	\$37,397	48.0%
Boone	30	78	\$12,359	903	1,810	\$208,066	3	7	\$492	125	324	\$20,032	1,061	2,219	\$240,949	35.9%
Clarke	26	65	\$10,121	556	1,173	\$136,348	1	4	\$181	53	172	\$6,664	636	1,414	\$153,314	52.4%
Dallas	47	132	\$21,787	1,368	2,967	\$334,144	5	20	\$1,328	155	467	\$25,536	1,575	3,586	\$382,795	38.4%
Decatur	25	51	\$9,440	479	973	\$105,148	2	7	\$344	102	208	\$16,811	608	1,239	\$131,743	45.0%
Lucas	20	50	\$8,124	461	1,028	\$104,540	2	11	\$343	48	136	\$7,877	531	1,225	\$120,884	59.8%
Madison	18	50	\$7,998	423	924	\$102,426	4	12	\$896	60	194	\$9,000	505	1,180	\$120,320	40.9%
Marion	49	134	\$21,388	1,141	2,360	\$265,700	5	17	\$388	122	377	\$18,566	1,317	2,888	\$306,042	48.4%
Polk	1,416	3,792	\$626,569	26,842	55,150	\$6,505,170	131	399	\$32,020	3,852	8,783	\$652,931	32,241	68,124	\$7,816,690	68.7%
Ringgold	5	16	\$2,564	228	450	\$48,182	2	5	\$770	16	63	\$3,973	251	534	\$55,489	43.8%
Story	92	223	\$38,045	2,224	4,314	\$507,394	9	25	\$2,049	461	862	\$73,331	2,786	5,424	\$620,819	20.6%
Union	40	106	\$17,856	758	1,528	\$173,101	4	11	\$1,318	94	232	\$18,171	896	1,877	\$210,446	54.9%
Warren	55	134	\$22,069	1,201	2,567	\$289,666	4	19	\$1,456	174	490	\$27,765	1,434	3,210	\$340,956	44.0%
Wayne	9	23	\$3,412	309	644	\$69,831	1	6	\$269	33	95	\$3,863	352	768	\$77,375	45.3%
Area Total	1,845	4,888	\$807,141	37,322	76,789	\$8,942,737	176	553	\$42,331	5,363	12,570	\$893,897	44,706	94,800	\$10,686,106	54.7%
State Total	8,046	20,733	\$3,334,024	145,797	296,930	\$33,290,847	587	2,128	\$135,268	19,313	47,368	\$3,141,572	173,743	367,159	\$39,901,711	52.9%

* 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).