

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



## 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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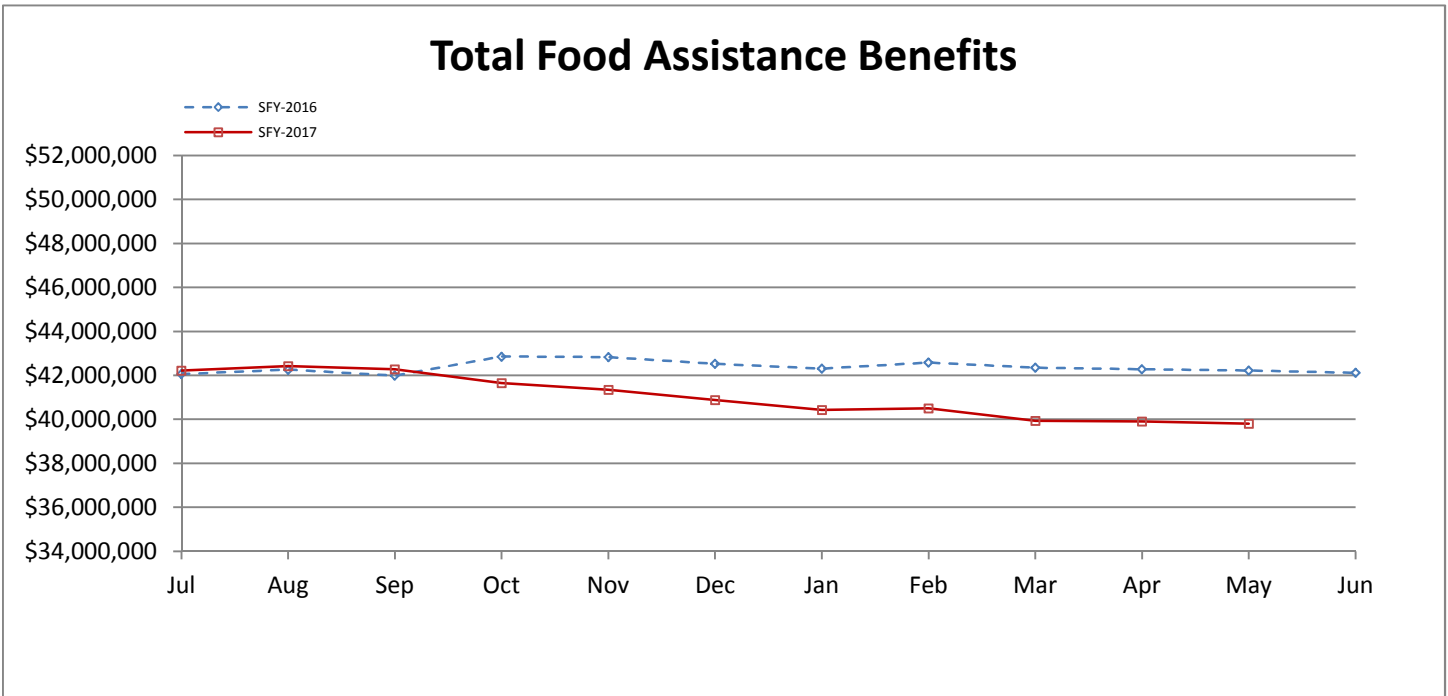
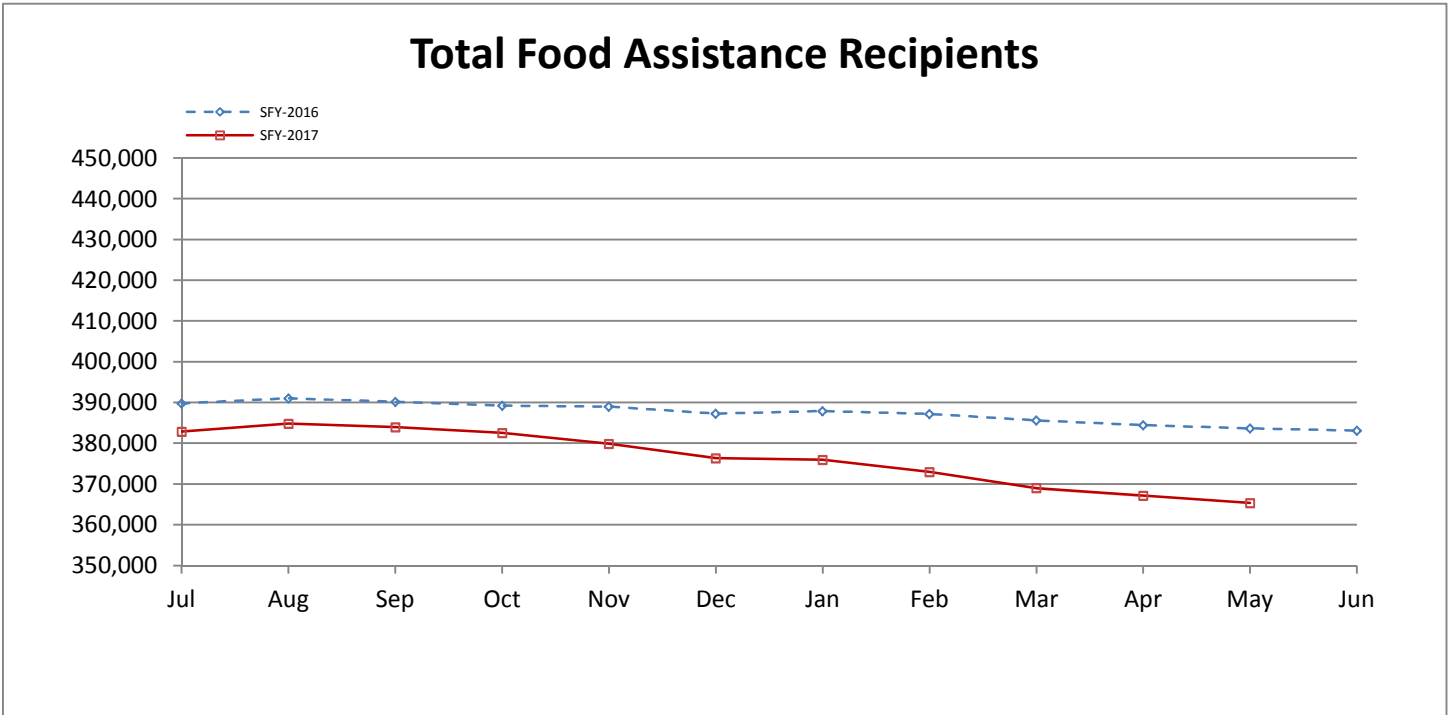
## Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>May, 2017</u>	<u>April, 2017</u>	<u>May, 2016</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	7,952	8,042	8,931	-11.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	145,019	145,772	149,667	-3.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	581	587	540	7.6%
FA Only	19,222	19,313	21,250	-9.5%
Total Households	172,774	173,714	180,388	-4.2%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	20,487	20,722	22,962	-10.8%
FA/Medical Assistance	295,485	296,875	306,245	-3.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,111	2,166	1,908	10.6%
FA Only	47,301	47,365	52,509	-9.9%
Total Recipients	365,384	367,128	383,624	-4.8%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$3,301,391	\$3,334,024	\$3,715,211	-11.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$33,216,388	\$33,290,847	\$34,868,804	-4.7%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$134,328	\$135,268	\$120,313	11.6%
FA Only	\$3,146,487	\$3,141,572	\$3,508,738	-10.3%
Total Allotments	\$39,798,594	\$39,901,711	\$42,213,066	-5.7%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$415.16	\$414.58	\$415.99	-0.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$229.05	\$228.38	\$232.98	-1.7%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$231.20	\$230.44	\$222.80	3.8%
FA Only	\$163.69	\$162.67	\$165.12	-0.9%
Overall Average per Household	\$230.35	\$229.70	\$234.01	-1.6%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$161.15	\$160.89	\$161.80	-0.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$112.41	\$112.14	\$113.86	-1.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$63.63	\$62.45	\$63.06	0.9%
FA Only	\$66.52	\$66.33	\$66.82	-0.5%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$108.92	\$108.69	\$110.04	-1.0%

### 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	\$39,568,067	\$43,075,065	-8.14%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$373,434,932	\$383,997,174	-2.75%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,506,312	\$1,343,831	12.09%
FA Only	\$36,819,204	\$37,787,745	-2.56%
Total Allotment	\$451,328,515	\$466,203,815	-3.19%

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

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	\$771	5	7	\$431	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	6	11	\$1,202	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	1	4	\$771	5	7	\$431	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	6	11	\$1,202	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	11	26	\$3,905	190	419	\$41,437	1	5	\$217	27	61	\$2,495	229	511	\$48,054	41.3%
Buena Vista	39	114	\$17,879	817	1,949	\$194,717	2	19	\$459	98	349	\$17,568	956	2,431	\$230,623	45.8%
Carroll	38	103	\$16,826	690	1,406	\$145,940	7	24	\$1,427	81	232	\$11,799	816	1,765	\$175,992	44.2%
Cass	40	96	\$14,832	693	1,428	\$141,437	2	10	\$505	89	237	\$14,450	824	1,771	\$171,224	47.4%
Cherokee	12	27	\$3,684	399	767	\$78,090	3	10	\$144	63	152	\$8,876	477	956	\$90,794	37.1%
Clay	26	71	\$11,054	720	1,421	\$148,476	2	21	\$71	83	210	\$11,090	831	1,723	\$170,691	45.5%
Crawford	71	163	\$26,059	657	1,522	\$162,761	6	20	\$982	95	252	\$14,942	829	1,957	\$204,744	35.9%
Dickinson	15	33	\$4,768	542	1,042	\$109,800	2	6	\$124	56	154	\$7,767	615	1,235	\$122,459	48.9%
Emmet	29	87	\$13,865	409	852	\$91,673	1	3	\$140	56	157	\$7,547	495	1,099	\$113,225	44.8%
Fremont	12	30	\$5,085	376	822	\$85,255	1	4	\$19	46	135	\$6,955	435	991	\$97,314	63.0%
Greene	16	42	\$7,139	457	1,019	\$104,632	2	10	\$365	59	147	\$7,539	534	1,218	\$119,675	51.9%
Guthrie	13	31	\$5,089	367	770	\$86,302	3	14	\$833	59	150	\$8,583	442	965	\$100,807	39.1%
Harrison	32	72	\$13,320	650	1,311	\$134,920	2	5	\$701	69	187	\$6,825	753	1,575	\$155,766	51.0%
Ida	6	13	\$1,757	220	436	\$47,078	3	10	\$1,072	36	79	\$4,331	265	538	\$54,238	31.8%
Kossuth	21	61	\$9,178	429	855	\$87,620	6	15	\$1,664	64	158	\$9,279	520	1,089	\$107,741	35.6%
Lyon	10	27	\$4,441	199	464	\$45,725	0	0	\$0	22	84	\$2,207	231	575	\$52,373	33.9%
Mills	29	82	\$11,973	549	1,168	\$130,561	3	10	\$1,064	57	204	\$10,959	638	1,464	\$154,557	50.1%
Monona	14	37	\$5,412	439	912	\$96,772	3	17	\$875	55	145	\$8,592	511	1,111	\$111,651	42.8%
Montgomery	42	105	\$17,132	662	1,347	\$143,599	1	7	\$16	82	203	\$13,434	787	1,662	\$174,181	51.3%
O'Brien	21	50	\$9,996	406	901	\$90,300	3	10	\$947	47	152	\$5,740	477	1,113	\$106,983	40.3%
Osceola	4	11	\$2,132	165	345	\$35,287	2	5	\$32	19	48	\$2,504	190	409	\$39,955	32.5%
Page	48	113	\$18,396	825	1,692	\$176,153	2	5	\$303	84	271	\$13,636	959	2,081	\$208,488	48.4%
Palo Alto	12	37	\$5,829	313	633	\$62,927	3	8	\$632	37	101	\$5,188	365	779	\$74,576	35.8%
Plymouth	15	35	\$4,804	585	1,270	\$131,988	2	8	\$716	59	202	\$10,959	661	1,515	\$148,467	35.2%
Pottawattamie	355	907	\$144,547	6,265	12,281	\$1,381,732	16	57	\$3,744	879	1,976	\$142,861	7,515	15,221	\$1,672,884	74.2%
Sac	16	39	\$6,096	293	654	\$66,423	0	0	\$0	41	115	\$5,363	350	808	\$77,882	42.2%
Shelby	19	42	\$7,149	400	826	\$81,495	1	7	\$324	55	133	\$6,420	475	1,008	\$95,388	37.8%
Sioux	17	40	\$6,399	545	1,195	\$124,318	9	23	\$1,872	69	241	\$12,543	640	1,499	\$145,132	25.1%
Taylor	11	32	\$4,651	273	541	\$56,971	0	0	\$0	32	82	\$5,726	316	655	\$67,348	36.9%
Woodbury	383	993	\$157,067	6,410	13,824	\$1,553,793	34	117	\$7,082	795	2,151	\$135,998	7,622	17,085	\$1,853,940	59.2%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,377	3,519	\$560,464	25,945	54,072	\$5,838,182	122	450	\$26,330	3,314	8,768	\$522,176	30,758	66,809	\$6,947,152	50.5%

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<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	50	118	\$19,624	484	1,131	\$111,004	6	21	\$439	51	151	\$8,233	591	1,421	\$139,300	41.8%
Black Hawk	612	1,515	\$242,954	7,813	14,911	\$1,659,782	23	81	\$5,097	1,054	2,489	\$168,619	9,502	18,996	\$2,076,452	54.0%
Bremer	22	51	\$8,064	510	1,006	\$106,133	2	13	\$826	59	214	\$9,256	593	1,284	\$124,279	35.4%
Buchanan	35	80	\$12,524	668	1,308	\$135,337	4	14	\$409	67	207	\$10,808	774	1,609	\$159,078	42.6%
Butler	17	40	\$6,199	501	1,060	\$105,659	2	16	\$208	56	186	\$7,040	576	1,302	\$119,106	49.8%
Calhoun	9	18	\$2,913	333	713	\$72,537	1	4	\$232	41	121	\$6,901	384	856	\$82,583	33.7%
Cerro Gordo	91	219	\$35,659	2,293	4,253	\$459,764	6	25	\$1,871	298	626	\$41,390	2,688	5,123	\$538,684	49.1%
Chickasaw	10	28	\$4,550	331	730	\$76,675	2	6	\$1,130	48	129	\$6,670	391	893	\$89,025	30.2%
Clayton	14	32	\$4,861	514	1,036	\$100,784	3	15	\$905	68	172	\$10,596	599	1,255	\$117,146	30.4%
Delaware	25	64	\$10,107	497	1,011	\$108,196	0	0	\$0	55	175	\$10,315	577	1,250	\$128,618	30.7%
Fayette	52	121	\$19,567	1,013	2,161	\$214,193	0	0	\$0	118	295	\$16,618	1,183	2,577	\$250,378	50.7%
Floyd	55	135	\$21,487	752	1,587	\$165,092	4	12	\$1,350	91	220	\$12,102	902	1,954	\$200,031	44.5%
Franklin	22	67	\$9,636	394	889	\$95,239	1	5	\$16	29	114	\$4,983	446	1,075	\$109,874	41.0%
Grundy	10	31	\$4,639	267	573	\$56,443	1	7	\$284	27	105	\$3,572	305	716	\$64,938	36.4%
Hamilton	28	72	\$11,439	522	1,074	\$119,637	1	3	\$198	68	169	\$10,840	619	1,318	\$142,114	37.3%
Hancock	17	47	\$7,220	289	647	\$65,836	1	7	\$257	30	107	\$6,008	337	808	\$79,321	38.0%
Hardin	29	81	\$13,862	678	1,500	\$148,949	3	10	\$634	82	243	\$12,854	792	1,834	\$176,299	51.5%
Howard	13	44	\$6,082	276	525	\$52,423	2	6	\$572	42	105	\$5,258	333	680	\$64,335	28.3%
Humboldt	14	33	\$5,333	345	704	\$74,392	1	6	\$406	40	124	\$6,331	400	867	\$86,462	33.6%
Marshall	106	294	\$46,240	2,071	4,499	\$474,262	14	49	\$3,069	283	787	\$48,639	2,474	5,629	\$572,210	58.0%
Mitchell	17	45	\$6,998	252	512	\$54,031	0	0	\$0	28	82	\$4,353	297	639	\$65,382	28.5%
Pocahontas	19	65	\$9,659	301	695	\$69,260	0	0	\$0	37	107	\$5,467	357	867	\$84,386	45.0%
Webster	159	410	\$69,080	2,506	4,878	\$574,717	3	25	\$524	281	668	\$44,692	2,949	5,981	\$689,013	62.5%
Winnebago	20	44	\$6,426	335	731	\$79,582	1	4	\$251	52	124	\$7,293	408	903	\$93,552	39.9%
Winneshiek	21	52	\$8,060	414	821	\$77,140	1	7	\$32	59	125	\$7,979	495	1,005	\$93,211	32.8%
Worth	9	24	\$4,095	222	485	\$52,125	0	0	\$0	34	92	\$6,098	265	601	\$62,318	34.4%
Wright	41	109	\$17,066	575	1,271	\$142,481	1	4	\$649	66	174	\$10,537	683	1,558	\$170,733	51.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>\$614,344</b>	<b>25,156</b>	<b>50,711</b>	<b>\$5,451,673</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>\$19,359</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>8,111</b>	<b>\$493,452</b>	<b>29,920</b>	<b>63,001</b>	<b>\$6,578,828</b>	<b>46.8%</b>

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	7	18	\$3,347	473	1,051	\$113,883	3	7	\$808	55	161	\$7,964	538	1,237	\$126,002	40.0%
Clinton	168	398	\$64,285	3,287	6,433	\$738,298	6	19	\$1,270	358	909	\$58,406	3,819	7,759	\$862,259	66.2%
Des Moines	168	424	\$69,960	2,876	5,771	\$664,242	11	41	\$3,190	340	926	\$58,537	3,395	7,162	\$795,929	62.9%
Dubuque	301	758	\$117,517	4,034	8,273	\$939,790	12	55	\$2,322	595	1,349	\$95,438	4,942	10,435	\$1,155,067	54.3%
Henry	51	139	\$22,183	940	2,052	\$221,653	5	16	\$1,168	86	241	\$10,768	1,082	2,448	\$255,772	48.8%
Jackson	46	118	\$19,657	838	1,779	\$182,773	3	6	\$415	82	220	\$12,799	969	2,123	\$215,644	44.5%
Lee	130	329	\$54,389	2,345	4,703	\$525,189	3	13	\$843	279	699	\$48,416	2,757	5,744	\$628,837	58.0%
Louisa	17	41	\$6,195	413	849	\$89,064	3	10	\$497	33	112	\$6,641	466	1,012	\$102,397	37.9%
Muscatine	113	307	\$48,833	2,504	5,178	\$590,684	17	52	\$2,726	274	816	\$48,317	2,908	6,353	\$690,560	63.0%
Scott	702	1,737	\$287,858	11,312	22,744	\$2,759,243	26	100	\$6,542	1,641	3,761	\$293,128	13,681	28,342	\$3,346,771	78.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>\$694,224</b>	<b>29,022</b>	<b>58,833</b>	<b>\$6,824,819</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>\$19,781</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>9,194</b>	<b>\$640,414</b>	<b>34,557</b>	<b>72,615</b>	<b>\$8,179,238</b>	<b>63.6%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	35	94	\$14,194	884	1,605	\$173,157	2	10	\$783	118	260	\$18,792	1,039	1,969	\$206,926	55.7%
Benton	35	93	\$14,681	831	1,642	\$182,374	2	13	\$219	99	246	\$13,731	967	1,994	\$211,005	45.4%
Davis	9	23	\$3,645	254	524	\$58,501	1	3	\$132	36	91	\$4,740	300	641	\$67,018	22.2%
Iowa	16	36	\$5,928	387	834	\$92,150	1	4	\$357	51	137	\$8,812	455	1,011	\$107,247	34.7%
Jasper	75	174	\$28,216	1,691	3,330	\$368,876	8	21	\$1,374	238	578	\$38,213	2,012	4,103	\$436,679	57.1%
Jefferson	27	68	\$10,324	999	1,769	\$194,921	3	7	\$314	117	241	\$16,903	1,146	2,085	\$222,462	45.9%
Johnson	278	813	\$124,053	4,207	8,625	\$978,822	23	69	\$5,351	592	1,306	\$96,126	5,100	10,813	\$1,204,352	31.3%
Jones	33	76	\$13,678	658	1,439	\$155,873	6	20	\$1,619	76	236	\$12,916	773	1,771	\$184,086	46.7%
Keokuk	18	51	\$6,817	452	954	\$99,497	1	9	\$281	39	148	\$6,700	510	1,162	\$113,295	43.0%
Linn	654	1,743	\$275,675	10,994	21,857	\$2,510,598	44	192	\$11,257	1,479	3,357	\$237,513	13,171	27,149	\$3,035,043	67.2%
Mahaska	61	152	\$25,243	1,137	2,250	\$249,962	5	10	\$1,909	190	414	\$30,407	1,393	2,826	\$307,521	48.0%
Monroe	19	46	\$7,350	327	673	\$68,756	0	0	\$0	43	98	\$6,933	389	817	\$83,039	38.1%
Poweshiek	24	58	\$8,772	562	1,128	\$117,281	1	2	\$372	78	190	\$12,828	665	1,378	\$139,253	38.2%
Tama	20	44	\$7,478	662	1,519	\$150,504	2	6	\$155	81	228	\$13,580	765	1,797	\$171,717	49.4%
Van Buren	13	32	\$4,821	321	669	\$68,285	0	0	\$0	29	87	\$5,028	363	788	\$78,134	40.5%
Wapello	190	465	\$75,019	2,643	5,033	\$557,059	6	25	\$1,663	282	655	\$45,980	3,121	6,178	\$679,721	54.9%
Washington	33	87	\$12,895	749	1,623	\$166,667	5	19	\$1,067	72	208	\$13,102	859	1,937	\$193,731	44.3%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>\$638,789</b>	<b>27,758</b>	<b>55,474</b>	<b>\$6,193,283</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>\$26,853</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>8,480</b>	<b>\$582,304</b>	<b>33,028</b>	<b>68,419</b>	<b>\$7,441,229</b>	<b>49.0%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	10	28	\$4,598	286	575	\$60,212	2	8	\$450	49	134	\$6,307	347	745	\$71,567	48.9%
Adams	5	11	\$1,777	140	323	\$33,285	1	2	\$27	21	41	\$2,605	167	377	\$37,694	48.6%
Boone	35	86	\$13,934	886	1,813	\$206,456	4	12	\$452	122	317	\$19,975	1,047	2,228	\$240,817	36.0%
Clarke	24	62	\$9,347	545	1,158	\$130,484	1	4	\$194	62	185	\$9,449	632	1,409	\$149,474	52.2%
Dallas	50	141	\$22,206	1,369	2,953	\$333,945	7	27	\$1,326	156	477	\$27,922	1,582	3,598	\$385,399	38.6%
Decatur	24	48	\$8,670	471	980	\$104,236	2	5	\$344	101	210	\$17,576	598	1,243	\$130,826	45.1%
Lucas	22	53	\$8,951	457	1,012	\$103,583	1	9	\$157	51	138	\$7,771	531	1,212	\$120,462	59.2%
Madison	17	50	\$7,791	418	894	\$99,102	6	21	\$1,059	55	197	\$9,456	496	1,162	\$117,408	40.2%
Marion	45	120	\$19,324	1,152	2,403	\$266,924	5	16	\$388	123	384	\$19,217	1,325	2,923	\$305,853	49.0%
Polk	1,387	3,721	\$613,386	26,733	54,956	\$6,496,798	128	395	\$32,820	3,880	8,899	\$662,720	32,128	67,971	\$7,805,724	68.6%
Ringgold	4	11	\$2,419	226	454	\$48,810	1	3	\$259	18	59	\$4,618	249	527	\$56,106	43.3%
Story	87	207	\$34,625	2,213	4,260	\$501,235	11	25	\$1,850	443	863	\$70,910	2,754	5,355	\$608,620	20.3%
Union	44	112	\$19,038	758	1,516	\$170,656	3	11	\$938	95	235	\$17,466	900	1,874	\$208,098	54.8%
Warren	48	117	\$20,673	1,187	2,519	\$286,061	4	19	\$1,472	174	508	\$27,778	1,413	3,163	\$335,984	43.4%
Wayne	14	41	\$6,060	309	624	\$66,213	1	5	\$269	31	102	\$4,371	355	772	\$76,913	45.5%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,816	4,808	\$792,799	37,150	76,440	\$8,908,000	177	562	\$42,005	5,381	12,749	\$908,141	44,524	94,559	\$10,650,945	54.6%
<b>State Total</b>	7,954	20,494	\$3,301,391	145,036	295,537	\$33,216,388	581	2,081	\$134,328	19,222	47,302	\$3,146,487	172,793	365,414	\$39,798,594	52.6%

\* 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).