

Food Assistance Report Series F-1
(Revised Effective July 2016)
Report for April, 2018



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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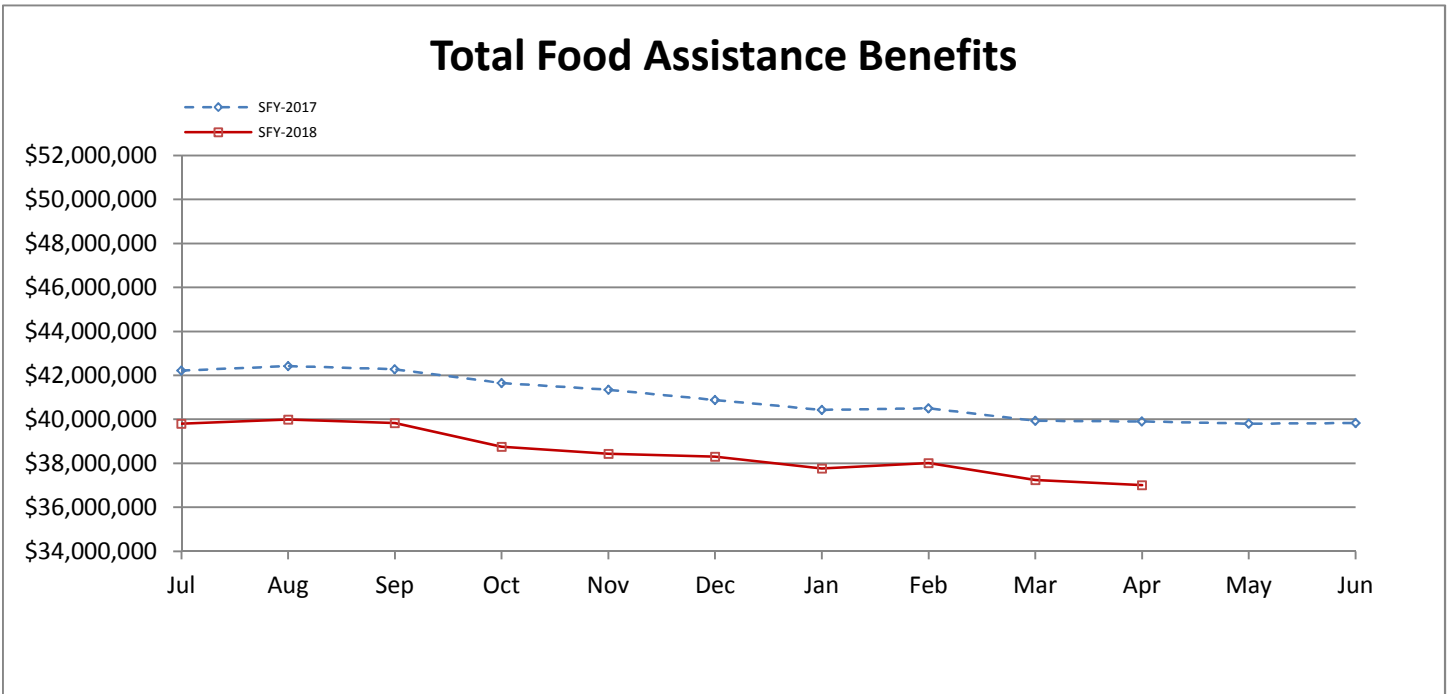
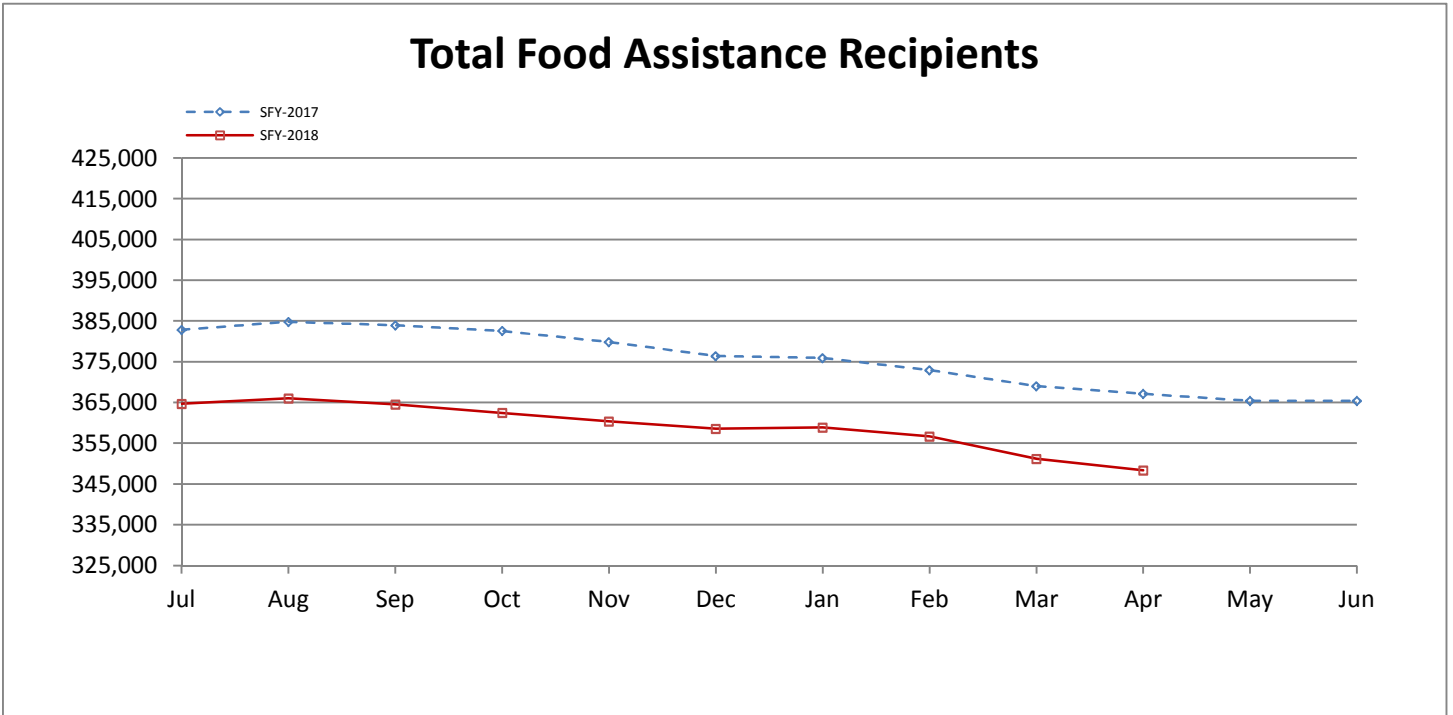
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>April, 2018</u>	<u>March, 2018</u>	<u>April, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	7,048	7,239	8,042	-12.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	140,746	141,524	145,772	-3.4%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	772	752	587	31.5%
FA Only	18,115	18,522	19,313	-6.2%
Total Households	166,681	168,037	173,714	-4.0%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	18,014	18,619	20,722	-13.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	285,465	286,773	296,875	-3.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,504	2,493	2,166	15.6%
FA Only	42,352	43,320	47,365	-10.6%
Total Recipients	348,335	351,205	367,128	-5.1%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$2,842,338	\$2,932,043	\$3,334,024	-14.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$31,132,316	\$31,205,127	\$33,290,847	-6.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$181,681	\$176,685	\$135,268	34.3%
FA Only	\$2,846,280	\$2,919,518	\$3,141,572	-9.4%
Total Allotments	\$37,002,615	\$37,233,373	\$39,901,711	-7.3%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$403.28	\$405.03	\$414.58	-2.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$221.20	\$220.49	\$228.38	-3.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$235.34	\$234.95	\$230.44	2.1%
FA Only	\$157.12	\$157.62	\$162.67	-3.4%
Overall Average per Household	\$222.00	\$221.58	\$229.70	-3.4%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$157.78	\$157.48	\$160.89	-1.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$109.06	\$108.81	\$112.14	-2.7%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$72.56	\$70.87	\$62.45	16.2%
FA Only	\$67.21	\$67.39	\$66.33	1.3%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$106.23	\$106.02	\$108.69	-2.3%

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*Allotment	SFY 2018	SFY 2017	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$31,614,767	\$36,266,676	-12.83%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$319,644,618	\$340,218,544	-6.05%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,604,433	\$1,371,984	16.94%
FA Only	\$32,282,173	\$33,672,717	-4.13%
Total Allotment	\$385,145,991	\$411,529,921	-6.41%

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Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	0	0	\$0	5	14	\$1,828	0	0	\$0	2	3	\$207	7	17	\$2,035	0.0%
Area Total	0	0	\$0	5	14	\$1,828	0	0	\$0	2	3	\$207	7	17	\$2,035	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	7	15	\$2,626	192	405	\$44,634	1	4	\$640	41	89	\$4,810	241	513	\$52,710	41.4%
Buena Vista	28	82	\$12,437	773	1,819	\$177,070	4	25	\$898	80	253	\$13,431	885	2,179	\$203,836	41.1%
Carroll	32	90	\$13,767	667	1,366	\$138,802	6	20	\$1,306	81	214	\$11,270	786	1,690	\$165,145	42.4%
Cass	23	54	\$9,872	680	1,379	\$133,725	3	19	\$419	83	193	\$10,657	789	1,645	\$154,673	44.0%
Cherokee	14	35	\$5,284	379	721	\$73,999	0	0	\$0	34	96	\$5,231	427	852	\$84,514	33.1%
Clay	23	57	\$8,647	687	1,381	\$131,162	4	12	\$538	92	211	\$13,087	806	1,661	\$153,434	43.9%
Crawford	64	163	\$26,403	647	1,528	\$158,447	5	20	\$881	81	245	\$13,229	797	1,956	\$198,960	35.8%
Dickinson	14	30	\$4,789	534	989	\$102,105	2	6	\$558	58	147	\$6,537	608	1,172	\$113,989	46.4%
Emmet	22	55	\$8,614	387	820	\$84,577	0	0	\$0	57	119	\$8,285	466	994	\$101,476	40.6%
Fremont	17	36	\$5,545	335	729	\$71,734	1	2	\$15	39	109	\$6,547	392	876	\$83,841	55.7%
Greene	21	48	\$8,453	418	927	\$87,505	4	14	\$2,240	54	143	\$8,354	497	1,132	\$106,552	48.3%
Guthrie	12	24	\$3,832	349	784	\$81,691	1	8	\$103	58	131	\$6,990	420	947	\$92,616	38.3%
Harrison	25	50	\$9,210	615	1,218	\$131,509	5	26	\$998	70	191	\$9,759	715	1,485	\$151,476	48.1%
Ida	6	14	\$2,326	226	455	\$46,622	0	0	\$0	26	62	\$2,726	258	531	\$51,674	31.4%
Kossuth	12	26	\$3,233	434	868	\$87,534	3	6	\$536	59	138	\$10,294	508	1,038	\$101,597	33.9%
Lyon	14	38	\$5,567	192	455	\$42,997	1	3	\$504	28	87	\$2,447	235	583	\$51,515	34.4%
Mills	25	57	\$10,030	509	1,113	\$127,443	3	11	\$783	56	179	\$10,335	593	1,360	\$148,591	46.5%
Monona	14	45	\$6,279	406	860	\$81,020	0	0	\$0	45	98	\$6,762	465	1,003	\$94,061	38.7%
Montgomery	31	86	\$13,027	679	1,402	\$148,039	3	9	\$518	78	189	\$11,774	791	1,686	\$173,358	52.1%
O'Brien	18	43	\$7,734	399	841	\$81,823	3	9	\$1,164	53	133	\$6,547	473	1,026	\$97,268	37.1%
Osceola	6	20	\$3,303	170	355	\$35,141	1	8	\$563	25	55	\$3,074	202	438	\$42,081	34.8%
Page	39	104	\$15,849	781	1,598	\$162,643	1	9	\$15	86	233	\$13,272	907	1,944	\$191,779	45.2%
Palo Alto	17	30	\$5,180	318	671	\$62,683	4	15	\$702	36	114	\$4,785	375	830	\$73,350	38.2%
Plymouth	17	51	\$7,641	578	1,268	\$133,227	7	25	\$1,584	67	180	\$8,855	669	1,524	\$151,307	35.4%
Pottawattamie	297	753	\$116,962	6,244	12,154	\$1,322,583	16	53	\$4,372	841	1,808	\$126,462	7,398	14,768	\$1,570,379	71.9%
Sac	6	8	\$1,107	287	632	\$62,252	1	11	\$418	45	108	\$5,610	339	759	\$69,387	39.7%
Shelby	10	23	\$3,678	408	835	\$81,716	2	13	\$899	42	119	\$5,703	462	990	\$91,996	37.1%
Sioux	13	26	\$4,427	490	1,118	\$117,374	9	29	\$1,219	54	160	\$7,808	566	1,333	\$130,828	22.3%
Taylor	8	18	\$2,991	266	551	\$56,431	2	3	\$259	36	96	\$6,714	312	668	\$66,395	37.6%
Woodbury	369	990	\$151,560	6,149	13,123	\$1,441,663	30	137	\$8,874	748	1,860	\$125,282	7,296	16,110	\$1,727,379	55.8%
Area Total	1,204	3,071	\$480,373	25,199	52,365	\$5,508,151	122	497	\$31,006	3,153	7,760	\$476,637	29,678	63,693	\$6,496,167	48.2%

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Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	43	102	\$16,335	469	1,110	\$109,098	6	12	\$1,084	59	171	\$9,897	577	1,395	\$136,414	41.1%
Black Hawk	551	1,371	\$209,455	7,380	14,070	\$1,517,356	35	97	\$6,923	979	2,215	\$150,168	8,945	17,753	\$1,883,902	50.5%
Bremer	24	64	\$11,093	475	959	\$97,123	4	18	\$705	63	165	\$7,450	566	1,206	\$116,371	33.3%
Buchanan	30	68	\$11,650	659	1,287	\$127,348	8	26	\$2,469	60	192	\$10,198	757	1,573	\$151,665	41.7%
Butler	20	52	\$8,422	454	968	\$91,292	5	21	\$826	51	148	\$6,637	530	1,189	\$107,177	45.5%
Calhoun	8	16	\$1,913	333	726	\$71,641	0	0	\$0	35	112	\$3,475	376	854	\$77,029	33.6%
Cerro Gordo	92	244	\$39,573	2,244	4,093	\$424,707	6	28	\$1,104	298	609	\$41,571	2,640	4,974	\$506,955	47.6%
Chickasaw	9	26	\$4,159	297	631	\$62,083	1	3	\$62	53	139	\$8,761	360	799	\$75,065	27.0%
Clayton	14	33	\$4,618	479	941	\$85,844	0	0	\$0	73	160	\$8,866	566	1,134	\$99,328	27.4%
Delaware	23	71	\$10,633	483	971	\$95,622	0	0	\$0	39	124	\$5,791	545	1,166	\$112,046	28.7%
Fayette	46	109	\$17,097	969	1,971	\$186,414	6	13	\$1,694	116	319	\$15,593	1,137	2,412	\$220,798	47.5%
Floyd	44	113	\$17,160	720	1,488	\$152,898	4	15	\$441	88	227	\$13,566	856	1,843	\$184,065	41.9%
Franklin	18	47	\$7,419	365	793	\$80,705	5	13	\$678	33	106	\$5,261	421	959	\$94,063	36.6%
Grundy	11	35	\$5,381	244	499	\$49,476	3	8	\$846	26	77	\$4,341	284	619	\$60,044	31.5%
Hamilton	23	52	\$8,845	497	990	\$101,884	2	8	\$730	58	131	\$9,032	580	1,181	\$120,491	33.5%
Hancock	20	52	\$8,422	286	606	\$59,116	1	6	\$568	24	86	\$3,942	331	750	\$72,048	35.3%
Hardin	26	64	\$9,776	679	1,480	\$142,220	6	16	\$2,559	77	224	\$11,786	788	1,784	\$166,341	50.1%
Howard	14	42	\$5,365	239	471	\$44,966	3	10	\$761	42	87	\$6,779	298	610	\$57,871	25.4%
Humboldt	8	23	\$3,398	312	630	\$66,356	1	5	\$192	35	110	\$7,389	356	768	\$77,335	29.7%
Marshall	95	256	\$37,917	2,039	4,457	\$468,572	14	47	\$2,308	250	708	\$40,654	2,398	5,468	\$549,451	56.3%
Mitchell	12	26	\$3,997	256	521	\$52,611	0	0	\$0	34	92	\$5,631	302	639	\$62,239	28.5%
Pocahontas	6	19	\$2,240	280	657	\$64,831	4	16	\$1,317	36	93	\$4,612	326	785	\$73,000	40.8%
Webster	147	372	\$57,231	2,488	4,763	\$523,751	14	42	\$3,816	278	638	\$40,310	2,927	5,815	\$625,108	60.8%
Winnebago	13	30	\$4,955	333	705	\$76,674	1	4	\$312	44	106	\$7,379	391	845	\$89,320	37.4%
Winneshiek	15	36	\$5,085	379	746	\$70,596	4	13	\$843	53	126	\$5,491	451	921	\$82,015	30.0%
Worth	9	32	\$5,027	191	426	\$41,417	2	4	\$431	31	73	\$3,477	233	535	\$50,352	30.7%
Wright	40	102	\$15,367	578	1,301	\$146,049	3	9	\$422	50	147	\$8,850	671	1,559	\$170,688	51.1%
Area Total	1,361	3,457	\$532,533	24,128	48,260	\$5,010,650	138	434	\$31,091	2,985	7,385	\$446,907	28,612	59,536	\$6,021,181	44.2%

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Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	12	31	\$5,059	413	911	\$96,155	2	8	\$580	44	133	\$5,798	471	1,083	\$107,592	35.0%
Clinton	147	339	\$57,857	3,103	5,969	\$662,780	11	42	\$3,250	317	725	\$46,798	3,578	7,075	\$770,685	60.4%
Des Moines	177	445	\$71,584	2,842	5,695	\$645,592	13	32	\$4,070	338	868	\$58,671	3,370	7,040	\$779,917	61.9%
Dubuque	242	636	\$99,073	3,896	7,887	\$856,635	23	76	\$5,270	526	1,156	\$85,229	4,687	9,755	\$1,046,207	50.8%
Henry	51	144	\$22,681	933	1,977	\$202,701	7	20	\$1,279	79	232	\$10,988	1,070	2,373	\$237,649	47.3%
Jackson	40	91	\$15,322	829	1,722	\$168,839	1	5	\$18	81	202	\$10,762	951	2,020	\$194,941	42.4%
Lee	122	288	\$46,650	2,368	4,854	\$527,388	8	19	\$1,599	253	653	\$43,638	2,751	5,814	\$619,275	58.7%
Louisa	23	54	\$9,011	379	808	\$82,062	4	9	\$589	36	106	\$6,573	442	977	\$98,235	36.6%
Muscatine	103	271	\$41,526	2,416	4,920	\$551,158	9	33	\$1,347	230	629	\$35,408	2,758	5,853	\$629,439	58.0%
Scott	608	1,471	\$236,382	10,673	21,400	\$2,485,814	34	97	\$7,934	1,530	3,225	\$262,584	12,845	26,193	\$2,992,714	72.1%
Area Total	1,525	3,770	\$605,145	27,852	56,143	\$6,279,124	112	341	\$25,936	3,434	7,929	\$566,449	32,923	68,183	\$7,476,654	59.7%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	31	84	\$12,739	843	1,515	\$157,608	3	8	\$1,037	89	192	\$14,549	966	1,799	\$185,933	50.9%
Benton	27	58	\$8,614	799	1,609	\$177,115	5	17	\$1,747	110	234	\$12,984	941	1,918	\$200,460	43.7%
Davis	6	13	\$2,334	243	495	\$51,501	1	4	\$234	27	97	\$4,666	277	609	\$58,735	21.1%
Iowa	8	20	\$2,967	366	748	\$79,403	4	7	\$731	44	137	\$6,736	422	912	\$89,837	31.3%
Jasper	66	141	\$22,337	1,672	3,312	\$359,286	10	22	\$2,800	215	491	\$31,960	1,963	3,966	\$416,383	55.2%
Jefferson	36	88	\$13,311	943	1,669	\$175,806	2	10	\$348	112	223	\$15,251	1,093	1,990	\$204,716	43.8%
Johnson	241	693	\$107,923	4,152	8,571	\$941,481	23	74	\$3,770	552	1,144	\$89,077	4,968	10,482	\$1,142,251	30.4%
Jones	26	72	\$12,491	647	1,384	\$143,926	3	12	\$1,097	75	189	\$11,230	751	1,657	\$168,744	43.7%
Keokuk	16	46	\$7,249	430	929	\$95,868	1	3	\$398	41	124	\$5,409	488	1,102	\$108,924	40.8%
Linn	599	1,562	\$242,789	10,969	21,701	\$2,432,087	60	199	\$12,788	1,392	3,010	\$218,257	13,020	26,472	\$2,905,921	65.5%
Mahaska	51	121	\$18,668	1,086	2,047	\$224,045	10	29	\$3,069	181	380	\$27,738	1,328	2,577	\$273,520	43.8%
Monroe	16	41	\$6,021	307	651	\$63,615	1	5	\$352	46	114	\$4,847	370	811	\$74,835	37.9%
Poweshiek	16	32	\$5,078	543	1,106	\$113,046	1	3	\$93	77	179	\$14,132	637	1,320	\$132,349	36.6%
Tama	31	77	\$12,148	623	1,438	\$145,653	9	18	\$2,987	87	247	\$13,163	750	1,780	\$173,951	48.9%
Van Buren	15	35	\$5,172	315	628	\$61,315	3	5	\$501	26	72	\$2,690	359	740	\$69,678	38.0%
Wapello	176	431	\$66,549	2,570	4,845	\$532,756	5	31	\$323	255	589	\$38,377	3,006	5,896	\$638,005	52.4%
Washington	27	64	\$8,991	714	1,525	\$155,347	3	20	\$766	90	238	\$13,431	834	1,847	\$178,535	42.2%
Area Total	1,388	3,578	\$555,381	27,222	54,173	\$5,909,858	144	467	\$33,041	3,419	7,660	\$524,497	32,173	65,878	\$7,022,777	47.1%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	8	18	\$2,792	289	581	\$58,699	0	0	\$0	30	78	\$3,497	327	677	\$64,988	44.4%
Adams	5	11	\$1,660	142	301	\$27,408	1	2	\$192	21	50	\$2,672	169	364	\$31,932	47.0%
Boone	27	63	\$10,627	889	1,771	\$200,999	7	23	\$1,636	128	305	\$20,830	1,051	2,162	\$234,092	35.0%
Clarke	14	34	\$5,911	527	1,142	\$123,752	3	9	\$455	58	152	\$7,662	602	1,337	\$137,780	49.5%
Dallas	37	104	\$15,332	1,370	2,981	\$326,527	13	48	\$3,315	176	495	\$29,444	1,596	3,628	\$374,618	38.9%
Decatur	15	35	\$5,479	475	972	\$104,336	3	13	\$289	69	143	\$10,074	562	1,163	\$120,178	42.2%
Lucas	21	55	\$10,030	443	944	\$96,551	1	9	\$6	53	134	\$7,502	518	1,142	\$114,089	55.8%
Madison	14	44	\$6,584	413	887	\$95,070	2	6	\$586	57	156	\$9,477	486	1,093	\$111,717	37.8%
Marion	35	80	\$14,201	1,083	2,345	\$255,600	6	14	\$785	125	354	\$19,555	1,249	2,793	\$290,141	46.8%
Polk	1,215	3,284	\$527,454	26,293	53,826	\$6,167,665	186	519	\$46,287	3,686	8,156	\$606,132	31,380	65,785	\$7,347,538	66.3%
Ringgold	5	15	\$2,437	193	367	\$33,254	1	3	\$141	15	53	\$2,750	214	438	\$38,582	36.0%
Story	98	223	\$36,185	2,052	3,929	\$443,939	18	44	\$4,523	423	796	\$65,669	2,591	4,992	\$550,316	18.9%
Union	34	77	\$13,305	720	1,430	\$153,385	3	13	\$522	87	219	\$15,951	844	1,739	\$183,163	50.9%
Warren	35	82	\$13,151	1,195	2,519	\$275,804	9	23	\$1,358	163	455	\$26,556	1,402	3,079	\$316,869	42.2%
Wayne	11	22	\$3,758	277	570	\$59,716	3	9	\$512	32	76	\$3,812	323	677	\$67,798	39.9%
Area Total	1,574	4,147	\$668,906	36,361	74,565	\$8,422,705	256	735	\$60,607	5,123	11,622	\$831,583	43,314	91,069	\$9,983,801	52.6%
State Total	7,052	18,023	\$2,842,338	140,767	285,520	\$31,132,316	772	2,474	\$181,681	18,116	42,359	\$2,846,280	166,707	348,376	\$37,002,615	50.2%

* 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).