

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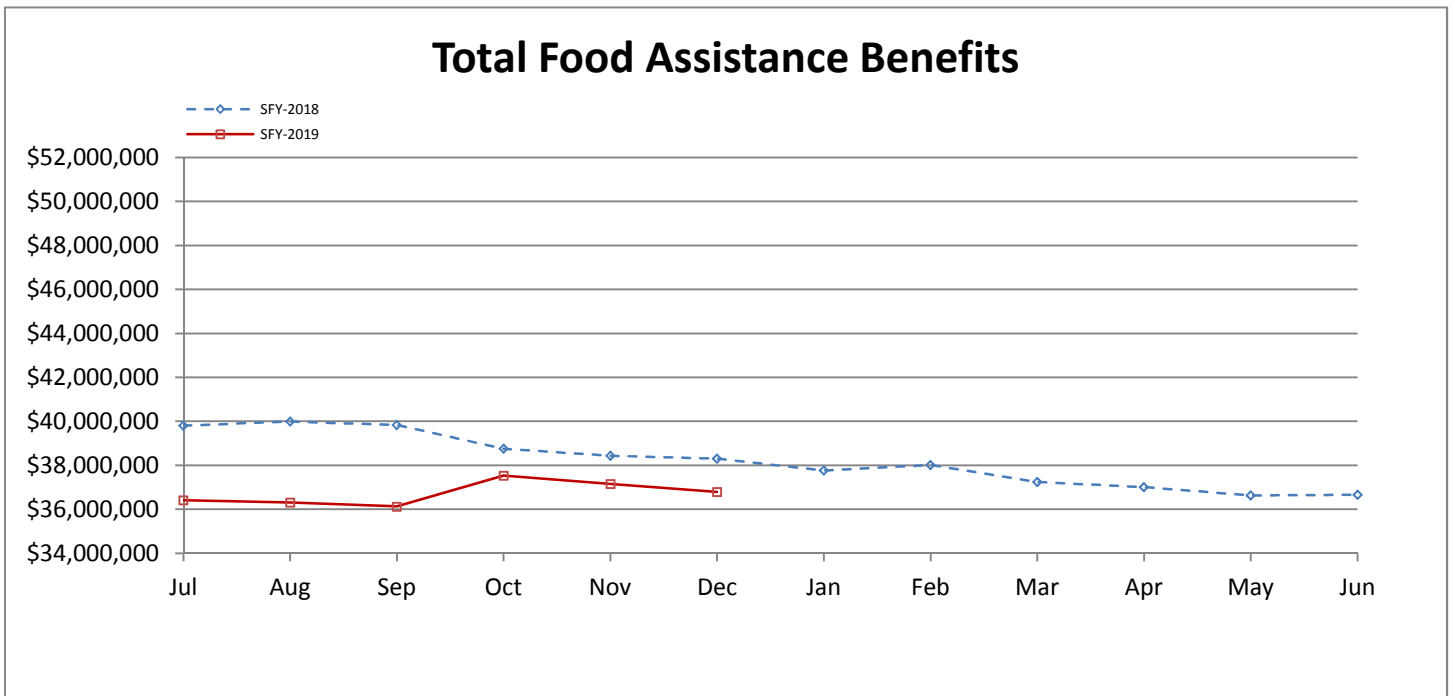
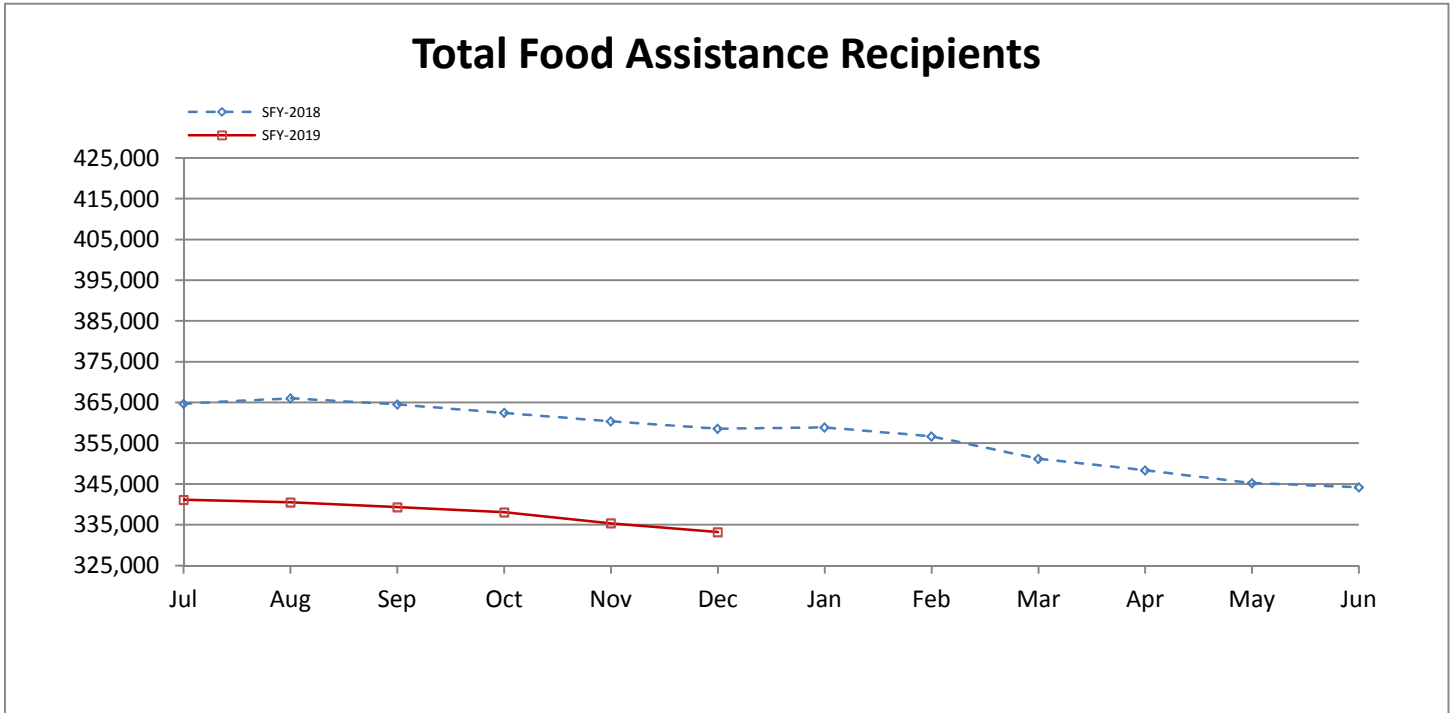
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>December, 2018</u>	<u>November, 2018</u>	<u>December, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	6,571	6,637	7,866	-16.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	135,540	136,673	142,300	-4.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	749	720	672	11.5%
FA Only	17,236	16,925	20,252	-14.9%
Total Households	160,096	160,955	171,090	-6.4%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	16,857	16,983	20,327	-17.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	273,531	276,427	288,292	-5.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,627	2,551	2,244	17.1%
FA Only	40,195	39,405	47,695	-15.7%
Total Recipients	333,210	335,366	358,558	-7.1%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$2,740,375	\$2,762,333	\$3,217,411	-14.8%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$31,134,198	\$31,518,897	\$31,597,328	-1.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$182,272	\$184,488	\$158,484	15.0%
FA Only	\$2,727,775	\$2,688,053	\$3,327,164	-18.0%
Total Allotments	\$36,784,620	\$37,153,771	\$38,300,387	-4.0%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$417.04	\$416.20	\$409.03	2.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$229.70	\$230.62	\$222.05	3.4%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$243.35	\$256.23	\$235.84	3.2%
FA Only	\$158.26	\$158.82	\$164.29	-3.7%
Overall Average per Household	\$229.77	\$230.83	\$223.86	2.6%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$162.57	\$162.65	\$158.28	2.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$113.82	\$114.02	\$109.60	3.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$69.38	\$72.32	\$70.63	-1.8%
FA Only	\$67.86	\$68.22	\$69.76	-2.7%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$110.39	\$110.79	\$106.82	3.3%

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<b>*Allotment</b>	<b>SFY 2019</b>	<b>SFY 2018</b>	<b>% of Change over Last Year</b>
FA/FIP	\$16,639,705	\$19,654,639	-15.34%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$186,314,826	\$194,436,856	-4.18%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,062,185	\$901,061	17.88%
FA Only	\$16,287,272	\$20,133,617	-19.10%
Total Allotment	\$220,303,988	\$235,126,173	-6.30%

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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	0	0	\$0	8	21	\$1,497	0	0	\$0	2	8	\$205	10	29	\$1,702	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	0	0	\$0	8	21	\$1,497	0	0	\$0	2	8	\$205	10	29	\$1,702	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	6	10	\$2,144	186	382	\$42,080	1	5	\$76	37	81	\$4,364	230	478	\$48,664	38.6%
Buena Vista	28	73	\$11,074	744	1,767	\$175,565	7	34	\$1,250	79	242	\$12,858	858	2,116	\$200,747	39.9%
Carroll	43	121	\$20,127	650	1,315	\$138,800	5	25	\$713	83	186	\$10,042	781	1,647	\$169,682	41.3%
Cass	17	41	\$6,498	696	1,418	\$153,922	3	11	\$915	68	177	\$7,348	784	1,647	\$168,683	44.0%
Cherokee	13	32	\$5,291	353	698	\$69,041	0	0	\$0	58	126	\$10,261	424	856	\$84,593	33.3%
Clay	25	59	\$10,856	652	1,245	\$125,188	7	21	\$1,614	74	193	\$10,514	758	1,518	\$148,172	40.1%
Crawford	57	142	\$23,053	612	1,330	\$148,762	6	24	\$2,161	86	252	\$15,707	761	1,748	\$189,683	32.0%
Dickinson	16	32	\$5,082	516	937	\$107,477	4	11	\$1,206	69	175	\$9,451	605	1,155	\$123,216	45.7%
Emmet	28	74	\$10,470	342	715	\$81,018	2	6	\$34	67	165	\$10,287	439	960	\$101,809	39.2%
Fremont	17	44	\$5,762	324	664	\$71,983	4	12	\$1,581	41	116	\$6,815	386	836	\$86,141	53.2%
Greene	18	41	\$7,215	405	890	\$91,189	1	4	\$36	57	136	\$9,431	481	1,071	\$107,871	45.7%
Guthrie	8	23	\$2,980	327	711	\$82,874	3	5	\$549	60	135	\$6,684	398	874	\$93,087	35.4%
Harrison	20	40	\$7,315	577	1,146	\$128,509	2	14	\$656	69	170	\$7,941	668	1,370	\$144,421	44.3%
Ida	4	14	\$2,294	217	441	\$47,843	0	0	\$0	23	60	\$2,302	244	515	\$52,439	30.5%
Kossuth	7	16	\$2,520	427	870	\$92,518	1	10	\$104	49	121	\$5,589	484	1,017	\$100,731	33.2%
Lyon	6	15	\$2,551	171	388	\$37,805	2	6	\$436	24	77	\$3,935	203	486	\$44,727	28.7%
Mills	19	40	\$7,308	515	1,121	\$123,740	0	0	\$0	60	173	\$7,534	594	1,334	\$138,582	45.6%
Monona	16	49	\$7,726	407	883	\$91,197	2	10	\$508	46	106	\$5,308	471	1,048	\$104,739	40.4%
Montgomery	29	77	\$11,436	620	1,281	\$141,879	2	12	\$149	69	154	\$10,666	720	1,524	\$164,130	47.1%
O'Brien	14	43	\$6,844	379	767	\$84,666	7	18	\$2,039	51	111	\$4,972	451	939	\$98,521	34.0%
Osceola	2	4	\$573	147	301	\$31,454	3	11	\$478	31	66	\$5,906	183	382	\$38,411	30.3%
Page	30	81	\$12,729	747	1,532	\$161,410	4	20	\$710	88	223	\$14,366	869	1,856	\$189,215	43.2%
Palo Alto	9	23	\$3,994	309	620	\$65,107	6	19	\$505	35	97	\$5,849	359	759	\$75,455	34.9%
Plymouth	14	37	\$5,883	549	1,134	\$124,193	3	11	\$688	65	172	\$9,709	631	1,354	\$140,473	31.4%
Pottawattamie	308	787	\$125,451	5,963	11,520	\$1,322,795	12	49	\$2,493	824	1,689	\$124,439	7,107	14,045	\$1,575,178	68.4%
Sac	6	15	\$2,797	262	580	\$60,155	1	6	\$147	49	102	\$6,297	318	703	\$69,396	36.7%
Shelby	14	28	\$4,966	397	797	\$84,081	2	10	\$436	48	125	\$6,464	461	960	\$95,947	36.0%
Sioux	12	24	\$4,135	476	1,059	\$110,569	4	22	\$1,186	61	169	\$8,463	553	1,274	\$124,353	21.4%
Taylor	12	31	\$4,137	248	508	\$54,460	3	15	\$1,264	34	96	\$5,972	297	650	\$65,833	36.6%
Woodbury	316	834	\$135,230	5,921	12,603	\$1,435,736	37	162	\$10,477	696	1,762	\$112,714	6,970	15,361	\$1,694,157	53.2%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,114	2,850	\$458,441	24,139	49,623	\$5,486,016	134	553	\$32,411	3,101	7,457	\$462,188	28,488	60,483	\$6,439,056	45.7%

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<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	34	78	\$11,889	415	969	\$102,270	6	12	\$1,145	55	159	\$8,666	510	1,218	\$123,970	35.9%
Black Hawk	540	1,376	\$222,270	7,246	13,684	\$1,539,550	37	116	\$9,845	933	2,102	\$145,440	8,756	17,278	\$1,917,105	49.1%
Bremer	21	52	\$8,611	469	942	\$101,046	4	12	\$693	49	134	\$5,642	543	1,140	\$115,992	31.4%
Buchanan	25	66	\$10,344	615	1,126	\$123,630	1	15	\$642	65	166	\$10,205	706	1,373	\$144,821	36.4%
Butler	16	39	\$7,755	403	874	\$84,871	3	11	\$667	47	121	\$5,077	469	1,045	\$98,370	40.0%
Calhoun	10	23	\$2,737	312	663	\$70,321	0	0	\$0	37	104	\$3,716	359	790	\$76,774	31.1%
Cerro Gordo	87	224	\$36,892	2,179	3,911	\$430,067	10	37	\$2,481	263	594	\$35,335	2,539	4,766	\$504,775	45.6%
Chickasaw	5	12	\$1,840	292	661	\$66,926	0	0	\$0	44	104	\$6,391	341	777	\$75,157	26.3%
Clayton	14	36	\$5,586	450	857	\$79,884	3	10	\$866	70	135	\$8,562	537	1,038	\$94,898	25.1%
Delaware	26	78	\$12,597	467	921	\$99,027	1	5	\$24	51	136	\$8,136	545	1,140	\$119,784	28.0%
Fayette	52	129	\$21,885	982	1,976	\$203,347	8	14	\$1,891	106	266	\$13,025	1,148	2,385	\$240,148	46.9%
Floyd	45	112	\$17,396	673	1,455	\$150,980	4	12	\$658	76	194	\$10,218	798	1,773	\$179,252	40.3%
Franklin	17	44	\$6,648	348	717	\$82,091	5	13	\$721	34	121	\$6,361	404	895	\$95,821	34.1%
Grundy	17	50	\$7,399	228	478	\$51,643	1	4	\$67	24	80	\$3,115	270	612	\$62,224	31.1%
Hamilton	11	23	\$4,021	458	959	\$100,829	2	7	\$726	65	138	\$9,852	536	1,127	\$115,428	31.9%
Hancock	11	29	\$4,926	267	585	\$64,733	2	5	\$673	24	88	\$4,221	304	707	\$74,553	33.3%
Hardin	27	64	\$9,526	599	1,287	\$133,253	2	5	\$101	81	207	\$12,911	709	1,563	\$155,791	43.9%
Howard	11	28	\$4,587	247	481	\$50,131	3	17	\$477	27	70	\$4,588	288	596	\$59,783	24.8%
Humboldt	14	42	\$6,224	295	618	\$62,029	1	10	\$27	37	104	\$7,182	347	774	\$75,462	30.0%
Marshall	80	215	\$32,112	1,862	4,061	\$442,106	13	42	\$3,411	226	647	\$37,550	2,181	4,965	\$515,179	51.2%
Mitchell	9	19	\$3,414	246	498	\$53,991	0	0	\$0	29	81	\$4,339	284	598	\$61,744	26.6%
Pocahontas	3	6	\$1,223	250	560	\$56,465	2	10	\$221	35	86	\$4,426	290	662	\$62,335	34.4%
Webster	156	386	\$62,452	2,322	4,418	\$502,524	14	45	\$4,368	235	533	\$34,433	2,727	5,382	\$603,777	56.3%
Winnebago	20	54	\$8,919	309	672	\$74,213	1	5	\$157	44	87	\$5,874	374	818	\$89,163	36.2%
Winneshiek	20	57	\$8,552	374	742	\$74,656	3	9	\$565	48	119	\$5,857	445	927	\$89,630	30.2%
Worth	9	23	\$3,541	191	443	\$47,974	1	4	\$139	26	76	\$4,084	227	546	\$55,738	31.3%
Wright	32	82	\$13,095	535	1,164	\$131,560	2	9	\$434	54	157	\$10,660	623	1,412	\$155,749	46.3%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>\$536,441</b>	<b>23,034</b>	<b>45,722</b>	<b>\$4,980,117</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>\$30,999</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>6,809</b>	<b>\$415,866</b>	<b>27,260</b>	<b>56,307</b>	<b>\$5,963,423</b>	<b>41.8%</b>

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<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	8	25	\$2,242	380	826	\$92,048	2	4	\$599	40	112	\$5,855	430	967	\$100,744	31.3%
Clinton	167	422	\$69,000	2,995	5,788	\$674,520	9	38	\$3,193	328	733	\$50,771	3,499	6,981	\$797,484	59.6%
Des Moines	173	457	\$75,080	2,763	5,513	\$647,021	12	48	\$2,522	342	828	\$61,593	3,290	6,846	\$786,216	60.2%
Dubuque	213	536	\$86,972	3,708	7,600	\$876,027	24	72	\$4,813	478	1,078	\$78,012	4,423	9,286	\$1,045,824	48.3%
Henry	41	104	\$17,584	916	1,987	\$211,417	4	23	\$1,058	88	223	\$12,703	1,049	2,337	\$242,762	46.6%
Jackson	38	87	\$14,024	773	1,602	\$168,944	4	9	\$1,472	74	184	\$8,355	889	1,882	\$192,795	39.5%
Lee	109	285	\$48,162	2,335	4,700	\$540,891	9	27	\$1,856	284	666	\$45,826	2,737	5,678	\$636,735	57.3%
Louisa	20	46	\$7,819	353	762	\$82,906	4	11	\$1,133	29	78	\$4,127	406	897	\$95,985	33.6%
Muscatine	106	289	\$43,979	2,317	4,730	\$545,687	10	41	\$2,457	233	637	\$39,178	2,666	5,697	\$631,301	56.5%
Scott	600	1,540	\$254,452	10,181	20,270	\$2,466,693	36	90	\$6,464	1,455	3,055	\$253,422	12,272	24,955	\$2,981,031	68.7%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>\$619,314</b>	<b>26,721</b>	<b>53,778</b>	<b>\$6,306,154</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>\$25,567</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>\$559,842</b>	<b>31,661</b>	<b>65,526</b>	<b>\$7,510,877</b>	<b>57.4%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	33	82	\$12,501	834	1,556	\$171,635	1	2	\$75	81	163	\$12,319	949	1,803	\$196,530	51.0%
Benton	22	45	\$7,496	798	1,556	\$179,563	3	6	\$778	75	206	\$8,465	898	1,813	\$196,302	41.3%
Davis	8	20	\$3,490	236	467	\$50,424	2	5	\$995	30	87	\$7,003	276	579	\$61,912	20.1%
Iowa	9	20	\$2,915	372	771	\$87,113	6	16	\$1,098	38	114	\$6,141	425	921	\$97,267	31.6%
Jasper	55	122	\$19,018	1,684	3,351	\$381,234	11	38	\$1,990	227	536	\$34,356	1,977	4,047	\$436,598	56.3%
Jefferson	25	61	\$8,226	933	1,663	\$188,298	3	12	\$1,029	111	227	\$16,139	1,072	1,963	\$213,692	43.2%
Johnson	218	588	\$92,194	4,163	8,643	\$996,166	24	84	\$5,681	552	1,153	\$89,680	4,957	10,468	\$1,183,721	30.3%
Jones	23	62	\$9,928	596	1,222	\$135,238	3	10	\$729	65	176	\$11,404	687	1,470	\$157,299	38.8%
Keokuk	20	49	\$8,437	439	964	\$108,351	2	4	\$697	41	121	\$5,717	502	1,138	\$123,202	42.1%
Linn	526	1,412	\$227,303	10,725	21,119	\$2,449,519	48	185	\$10,928	1,284	2,888	\$200,046	12,583	25,604	\$2,887,796	63.3%
Mahaska	58	131	\$21,696	1,052	2,052	\$233,734	11	26	\$3,159	162	348	\$24,429	1,283	2,557	\$283,018	43.5%
Monroe	19	52	\$7,827	300	658	\$67,369	1	6	\$313	47	89	\$5,041	367	805	\$80,550	37.6%
Poweshiek	25	60	\$8,816	525	1,039	\$111,645	4	14	\$1,204	83	198	\$14,025	637	1,311	\$135,690	36.4%
Tama	22	54	\$8,969	577	1,280	\$138,900	1	15	\$16	70	184	\$11,743	670	1,533	\$159,628	42.1%
Van Buren	12	27	\$5,198	321	667	\$68,949	1	4	\$6	21	61	\$2,929	355	759	\$77,082	39.0%
Wapello	152	355	\$59,773	2,527	4,733	\$544,445	9	34	\$2,517	234	575	\$35,775	2,922	5,697	\$642,510	50.6%
Washington	27	68	\$11,821	695	1,470	\$153,377	6	27	\$1,708	66	199	\$8,406	794	1,764	\$175,312	40.3%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>\$515,608</b>	<b>26,777</b>	<b>53,211</b>	<b>\$6,065,960</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>\$32,923</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>7,325</b>	<b>\$493,618</b>	<b>31,354</b>	<b>64,232</b>	<b>\$7,108,109</b>	<b>46.0%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	14	33	\$5,009	275	542	\$55,676	2	6	\$772	42	93	\$4,933	333	674	\$66,390	44.2%
Adams	6	15	\$2,730	131	293	\$27,989	1	5	\$196	21	39	\$3,476	159	352	\$34,391	45.4%
Boone	23	53	\$9,209	835	1,631	\$188,111	7	16	\$1,070	116	274	\$17,945	981	1,974	\$216,335	31.9%
Clarke	17	37	\$7,078	463	981	\$110,452	3	9	\$1,063	52	136	\$6,157	535	1,163	\$124,750	43.1%
Dallas	45	129	\$19,930	1,300	2,823	\$319,904	15	43	\$2,789	173	482	\$30,163	1,533	3,477	\$372,786	37.3%
Decatur	13	29	\$4,910	425	806	\$92,252	4	17	\$1,533	51	126	\$8,089	493	978	\$106,784	35.5%
Lucas	19	42	\$7,042	443	937	\$98,037	1	11	\$521	51	139	\$6,853	514	1,129	\$112,453	55.2%
Madison	14	44	\$6,780	396	814	\$96,032	0	0	\$0	44	117	\$6,334	454	975	\$109,146	33.8%
Marion	30	74	\$13,010	1,040	2,126	\$245,295	6	9	\$1,369	106	300	\$15,947	1,182	2,509	\$275,621	42.1%
Polk	1,076	2,820	\$466,986	25,321	51,926	\$6,097,738	165	548	\$41,525	3,506	7,809	\$592,716	30,068	63,103	\$7,198,965	63.6%
Ringgold	5	14	\$2,115	192	370	\$37,257	0	0	\$0	18	62	\$2,637	215	446	\$42,009	36.6%
Story	84	189	\$33,124	1,964	3,775	\$451,661	13	34	\$3,197	383	719	\$58,192	2,444	4,717	\$546,174	17.9%
Union	30	84	\$14,898	702	1,342	\$149,182	3	16	\$1,041	85	214	\$16,325	820	1,656	\$181,446	48.4%
Warren	30	75	\$12,414	1,127	2,326	\$268,842	16	37	\$5,296	144	436	\$23,435	1,317	2,874	\$309,987	39.4%
Wayne	13	32	\$5,336	270	537	\$56,027	0	0	\$0	21	60	\$2,854	304	629	\$64,217	37.1%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,419	3,670	\$610,571	34,884	71,229	\$8,294,455	236	751	\$60,372	4,813	11,006	\$796,056	41,352	86,656	\$9,761,454	50.0%
<b>State Total</b>	6,574	16,866	\$2,740,375	135,563	273,584	\$31,134,199	749	2,584	\$182,272	17,239	40,199	\$2,727,775	160,125	333,233	\$36,784,621	48.0%

\* 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).