

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



**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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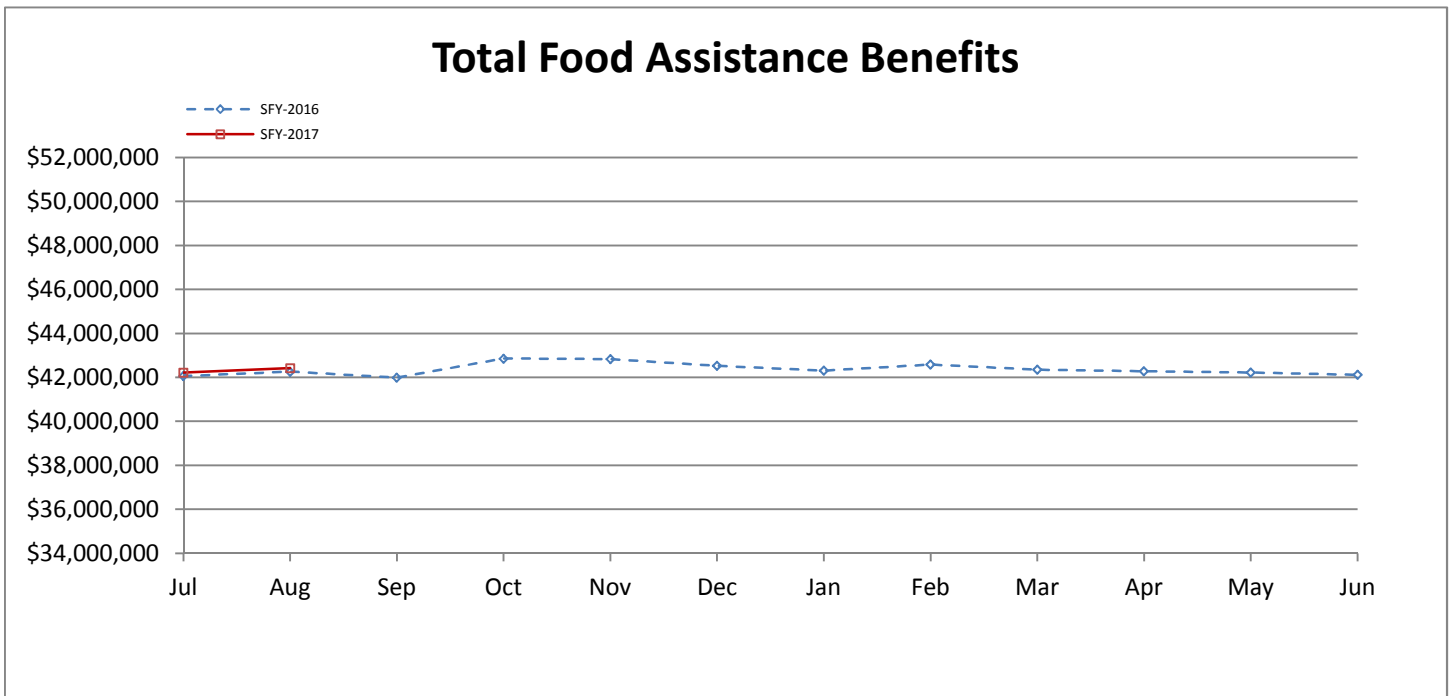
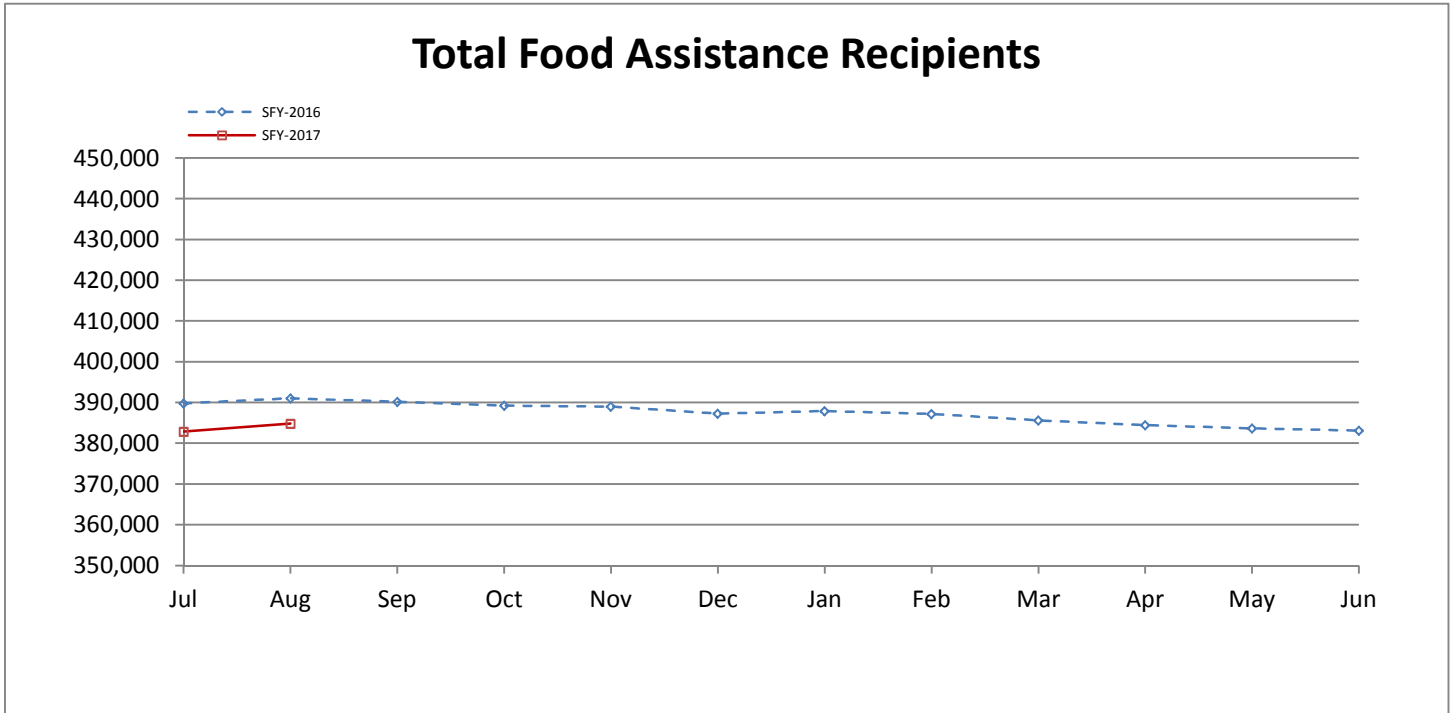
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>August, 2016</u>	<u>July, 2016</u>	<u>August, 2015</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
<b>*Households</b>				
FA/FIP	8,872	8,783	9,732	-8.8%
FA/Medical Assistance	149,785	149,179	151,449	-1.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	599	547	525	14.1%
FA Only	21,416	21,379	21,300	0.5%
Total Households	180,672	179,888	183,006	-1.3%
<b>*Recipients</b>				
FA/FIP	23,058	22,771	25,148	-8.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	306,530	305,118	311,221	-1.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,047	1,955	1,730	18.3%
FA Only	53,170	52,996	52,945	0.4%
Total Recipients	384,805	382,840	391,044	-1.6%
<b>*Allotments</b>				
FA/FIP	\$3,738,810	\$3,706,451	\$3,995,529	-6.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$34,944,123	\$34,818,201	\$34,729,100	0.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$145,027	\$132,016	\$120,610	20.2%
FA Only	\$3,587,825	\$3,557,296	\$3,408,511	5.3%
Total Allotments	\$42,415,785	\$42,213,964	\$42,253,750	0.4%
<b>*Average Allotment per Household</b>				
FA/FIP	\$421.42	\$422.00	\$410.56	2.6%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$233.30	\$233.40	\$229.31	1.7%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$242.12	\$241.35	\$229.73	5.4%
FA Only	\$167.53	\$166.39	\$160.02	4.7%
Overall Average per Household	\$234.77	\$234.67	\$230.89	1.7%
<b>*Average Allotment per Recipient</b>				
FA/FIP	\$162.15	\$162.77	\$158.88	2.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$114.00	\$114.11	\$111.59	2.2%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$70.85	\$67.53	\$69.72	1.6%
FA Only	\$67.48	\$67.12	\$64.38	4.8%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$110.23	\$110.27	\$108.05	2.0%

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<b>*Allotment</b>	<b>SFY 2017</b>	<b>SFY 2016</b>	<b>% of Change over Last Year</b>
FA/FIP	\$7,445,261	\$7,922,809	-6.03%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$69,762,324	\$69,370,241	0.57%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$277,043	\$236,333	17.23%
FA Only	\$7,145,121	\$6,774,830	5.47%
Total Allotment	\$84,629,749	\$84,304,213	0.39%

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<b>Area 0 - DHS</b>																
DHS	0	0	\$0	3	6	\$1,017	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	3	6	\$1,017	0.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	0	0	\$0	3	6	\$1,017	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	3	6	\$1,017	

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<b>Area 1 - Western</b>																
Audubon	16	37	\$6,081	205	446	\$44,748	1	2	\$501	25	62	\$3,552	247	547	\$54,882	45.2%
Buena Vista	46	150	\$24,202	904	2,183	\$229,746	5	22	\$311	97	359	\$13,694	1,052	2,714	\$267,953	54.0%
Carroll	38	119	\$18,806	702	1,398	\$150,982	2	18	\$699	99	276	\$16,974	841	1,811	\$187,461	45.2%
Cass	35	90	\$14,012	715	1,515	\$155,374	4	19	\$1,036	82	224	\$10,773	836	1,848	\$181,195	51.1%
Cherokee	11	29	\$5,135	427	849	\$88,850	5	13	\$976	62	144	\$7,388	505	1,035	\$102,349	42.6%
Clay	21	56	\$8,365	738	1,462	\$151,736	1	11	\$346	75	201	\$10,376	835	1,730	\$170,823	48.0%
Crawford	70	180	\$29,016	667	1,581	\$162,389	4	11	\$638	78	251	\$14,397	819	2,023	\$206,440	38.7%
Dickinson	15	40	\$6,451	510	973	\$106,812	2	9	\$395	77	205	\$12,343	604	1,227	\$126,001	46.5%
Emmet	25	74	\$12,430	426	871	\$91,961	3	8	\$1,061	56	148	\$7,648	510	1,101	\$113,100	48.9%
Fremont	16	47	\$6,556	374	800	\$85,573	1	2	\$170	49	145	\$8,113	440	994	\$100,412	61.9%
Greene	31	72	\$14,260	450	990	\$100,903	2	8	\$320	60	195	\$9,889	543	1,265	\$125,372	54.2%
Guthrie	10	25	\$4,224	394	844	\$90,108	1	3	\$99	76	184	\$11,117	481	1,056	\$105,548	43.8%
Harrison	33	86	\$14,395	652	1,326	\$138,805	1	8	\$327	85	204	\$12,260	771	1,624	\$165,787	53.9%
Ida	5	11	\$1,255	264	548	\$56,861	2	8	\$329	40	100	\$4,437	311	667	\$62,882	36.1%
Kossuth	12	31	\$4,667	466	952	\$92,566	0	0	\$0	70	191	\$11,609	548	1,174	\$108,842	41.4%
Lyon	4	11	\$1,718	195	467	\$47,823	3	10	\$1,479	25	88	\$3,624	227	576	\$54,644	28.6%
Mills	30	73	\$11,694	568	1,246	\$141,939	1	9	\$33	66	234	\$12,650	665	1,562	\$166,316	57.5%
Monona	15	38	\$6,216	419	862	\$91,923	2	11	\$319	120	262	\$26,745	556	1,173	\$125,203	48.5%
Montgomery	42	106	\$17,465	713	1,472	\$163,738	4	7	\$792	76	226	\$11,403	835	1,811	\$193,398	56.3%
O'Brien	19	45	\$8,023	416	934	\$96,572	1	10	\$198	57	188	\$7,562	493	1,177	\$112,355	37.5%
Osceola	5	10	\$2,020	179	391	\$39,336	2	4	\$22	26	67	\$4,339	212	472	\$45,717	39.7%
Page	52	117	\$18,640	846	1,790	\$185,909	2	5	\$948	96	261	\$11,639	996	2,173	\$217,136	54.9%
Palo Alto	14	38	\$5,693	311	659	\$62,815	2	5	\$415	38	111	\$6,508	365	813	\$75,431	35.3%
Plymouth	19	58	\$8,911	600	1,324	\$136,795	3	11	\$1,320	77	237	\$12,316	699	1,630	\$159,342	38.5%
Pottawattamie	394	1,024	\$162,440	6,412	12,900	\$1,461,803	21	67	\$6,057	947	2,252	\$150,645	7,774	16,243	\$1,780,945	76.8%
Sac	17	40	\$6,345	322	722	\$74,569	1	4	\$357	46	126	\$5,522	386	892	\$86,793	44.7%
Shelby	22	56	\$9,005	437	904	\$90,506	5	15	\$1,095	59	155	\$9,525	523	1,130	\$110,131	40.1%
Sioux	20	42	\$7,240	575	1,316	\$134,873	6	24	\$1,823	64	233	\$10,551	665	1,615	\$154,487	26.5%
Taylor	11	29	\$4,956	288	602	\$65,599	0	0	\$0	44	114	\$7,237	343	745	\$77,792	43.7%
Woodbury	366	998	\$160,310	6,610	14,291	\$1,627,751	24	92	\$4,313	806	2,262	\$141,650	7,806	17,643	\$1,934,024	62.2%
<b>Area Total</b>	1,414	3,732	\$600,531	26,785	56,618	\$6,169,365	111	416	\$26,379	3,578	9,705	\$576,486	31,888	70,471	\$7,372,761	53.6%

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<b>Area 2 - Northern</b>																
Allamakee	44	125	\$18,586	506	1,153	\$115,933	5	15	\$844	61	157	\$8,489	616	1,450	\$143,852	42.0%
Black Hawk	688	1,745	\$279,015	8,288	15,905	\$1,800,858	23	86	\$4,394	1,145	2,680	\$184,389	10,144	20,416	\$2,268,656	58.0%
Bremer	24	51	\$8,897	540	1,080	\$112,639	2	13	\$851	71	250	\$10,402	637	1,394	\$132,789	39.2%
Buchanan	38	76	\$12,466	665	1,395	\$144,250	4	12	\$1,019	78	242	\$14,847	785	1,725	\$172,582	46.6%
Butler	27	68	\$11,248	481	1,028	\$101,006	1	9	\$194	65	184	\$7,091	574	1,289	\$119,539	49.7%
Calhoun	17	51	\$7,534	364	811	\$83,685	1	7	\$308	51	134	\$9,673	433	1,003	\$101,200	39.8%
Cerro Gordo	106	270	\$44,006	2,376	4,386	\$479,269	10	24	\$2,657	368	826	\$55,070	2,860	5,506	\$581,002	51.8%
Chickasaw	19	49	\$8,932	367	803	\$85,056	4	9	\$979	47	153	\$6,771	437	1,014	\$101,738	32.0%
Clayton	17	51	\$8,357	538	1,067	\$105,855	1	8	\$514	79	216	\$11,782	635	1,342	\$126,508	32.1%
Delaware	27	78	\$12,472	537	1,140	\$119,244	2	5	\$340	58	171	\$11,591	624	1,394	\$143,647	37.4%
Fayette	60	137	\$21,294	1,030	2,173	\$223,450	3	15	\$940	140	367	\$21,147	1,233	2,692	\$266,831	54.9%
Floyd	51	123	\$19,988	769	1,607	\$173,184	3	11	\$1,055	94	260	\$15,758	917	2,001	\$209,985	43.0%
Franklin	26	70	\$10,216	390	892	\$95,460	4	5	\$417	46	153	\$10,240	466	1,120	\$116,333	38.7%
Grundy	11	29	\$4,609	258	568	\$59,696	0	0	\$0	23	93	\$3,509	292	690	\$67,814	35.9%
Hamilton	26	61	\$10,021	597	1,228	\$134,872	4	11	\$1,480	76	185	\$12,761	703	1,485	\$159,134	39.5%
Hancock	13	33	\$3,865	314	684	\$70,978	0	0	\$0	27	103	\$4,124	354	820	\$78,967	38.3%
Hardin	36	78	\$13,364	735	1,642	\$169,117	1	8	\$299	127	342	\$21,548	899	2,070	\$204,328	56.1%
Howard	20	59	\$9,507	303	597	\$60,400	1	5	\$308	42	107	\$5,934	366	768	\$76,149	31.7%
Humboldt	12	30	\$4,818	349	718	\$74,280	4	11	\$728	33	96	\$5,635	398	855	\$85,461	33.1%
Marshall	122	325	\$51,914	2,184	4,721	\$504,603	11	35	\$2,863	289	880	\$48,340	2,606	5,961	\$607,720	61.0%
Mitchell	9	19	\$3,076	262	476	\$50,320	0	0	\$0	26	77	\$3,069	297	572	\$56,465	25.0%
Pocahontas	16	42	\$6,423	330	754	\$79,486	1	6	\$110	42	126	\$7,213	389	928	\$93,232	47.0%
Webster	153	365	\$56,759	2,583	5,075	\$580,734	4	23	\$209	327	744	\$54,232	3,067	6,207	\$691,934	63.3%
Winnebago	21	54	\$7,748	349	750	\$78,401	0	0	\$0	55	138	\$8,056	425	942	\$94,205	41.4%
Winneshiek	29	74	\$10,966	441	871	\$90,103	1	4	\$73	58	152	\$8,635	529	1,101	\$109,777	37.1%
Worth	15	37	\$6,398	225	496	\$52,864	1	4	\$285	29	102	\$5,226	270	639	\$64,773	36.5%
Wright	49	118	\$20,731	581	1,309	\$144,694	2	8	\$366	79	204	\$13,973	711	1,639	\$179,764	54.1%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>\$673,210</b>	<b>26,362</b>	<b>53,329</b>	<b>\$5,790,437</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>\$21,233</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>9,142</b>	<b>\$569,505</b>	<b>31,667</b>	<b>67,023</b>	<b>\$7,054,385</b>	<b>49.4%</b>

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<b>Area 3 - Eastern</b>																
Cedar	8	18	\$2,892	470	1,098	\$122,356	4	10	\$1,101	47	162	\$6,621	529	1,288	\$132,970	37.8%
Clinton	193	467	\$77,818	3,460	6,680	\$773,789	4	16	\$627	470	1,122	\$77,967	4,127	8,285	\$930,201	70.5%
Des Moines	178	463	\$74,619	2,880	5,813	\$684,441	8	32	\$2,193	413	1,040	\$71,228	3,479	7,348	\$832,481	60.5%
Dubuque	349	927	\$144,418	4,130	8,449	\$969,714	17	56	\$3,566	693	1,502	\$112,389	5,189	10,934	\$1,230,087	56.4%
Henry	65	179	\$27,481	940	2,082	\$225,644	4	13	\$498	109	298	\$15,120	1,118	2,572	\$268,743	50.5%
Jackson	60	151	\$25,504	856	1,809	\$195,963	2	5	\$487	80	235	\$11,205	998	2,200	\$233,159	44.2%
Lee	126	314	\$52,702	2,410	4,853	\$551,168	4	16	\$1,659	286	749	\$50,467	2,826	5,932	\$655,996	61.9%
Louisa	26	66	\$10,801	428	951	\$98,696	2	7	\$556	41	131	\$7,566	497	1,155	\$117,619	44.4%
Muscatine	127	319	\$55,240	2,577	5,421	\$623,107	14	46	\$1,897	316	982	\$58,568	3,034	6,768	\$738,812	64.5%
Scott	783	1,924	\$325,994	11,895	23,868	\$2,949,386	41	112	\$9,013	1,964	4,541	\$371,616	14,683	30,445	\$3,656,009	82.6%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>\$797,469</b>	<b>30,046</b>	<b>61,024</b>	<b>\$7,194,264</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>\$21,597</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>10,762</b>	<b>\$782,747</b>	<b>36,480</b>	<b>76,927</b>	<b>\$8,796,077</b>	<b>66.1%</b>

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<b>Area 4 - Cedar Rapids</b>																
Appanoose	47	118	\$17,615	913	1,724	\$184,012	3	11	\$1,091	105	248	\$17,960	1,068	2,101	\$220,678	57.2%
Benton	27	57	\$10,484	825	1,685	\$184,766	3	20	\$424	106	270	\$15,660	961	2,032	\$211,334	45.4%
Davis	15	33	\$6,649	284	612	\$66,262	0	0	\$0	31	95	\$3,468	330	740	\$76,379	23.4%
Iowa	16	40	\$6,540	402	848	\$98,424	2	5	\$816	80	206	\$13,453	500	1,099	\$119,233	37.0%
Jasper	106	247	\$40,453	1,735	3,454	\$400,839	6	24	\$994	238	601	\$37,744	2,085	4,326	\$480,030	56.0%
Jefferson	41	93	\$14,709	1,024	1,858	\$208,983	5	17	\$776	116	251	\$15,949	1,186	2,219	\$240,417	51.9%
Johnson	330	994	\$152,055	4,288	8,688	\$1,006,514	23	51	\$4,829	640	1,430	\$102,249	5,281	11,163	\$1,265,647	32.9%
Jones	37	93	\$15,835	683	1,539	\$164,108	2	14	\$755	74	229	\$12,103	796	1,875	\$192,801	48.7%
Keokuk	15	45	\$5,974	470	1,032	\$110,905	2	4	\$665	49	163	\$8,784	536	1,244	\$126,328	48.4%
Linn	718	1,938	\$310,821	11,062	21,963	\$2,541,935	51	171	\$11,145	1,569	3,552	\$255,295	13,400	27,624	\$3,119,196	70.3%
Mahaska	69	161	\$26,368	1,189	2,399	\$267,957	3	16	\$1,012	169	406	\$28,370	1,430	2,982	\$323,707	52.8%
Monroe	21	57	\$9,048	366	715	\$79,414	3	9	\$202	36	108	\$6,038	426	889	\$94,702	45.7%
Poweshiek	22	55	\$8,707	578	1,177	\$121,176	5	12	\$1,786	86	225	\$15,668	691	1,469	\$147,337	39.8%
Tama	28	56	\$8,041	694	1,595	\$171,826	4	9	\$925	93	253	\$14,679	819	1,913	\$195,471	49.2%
Van Buren	10	23	\$3,763	343	701	\$75,454	2	6	\$225	31	95	\$4,437	386	825	\$83,879	40.2%
Wapello	198	475	\$80,794	2,855	5,434	\$622,635	8	26	\$2,449	328	794	\$52,637	3,389	6,729	\$758,515	57.9%
Washington	36	82	\$13,595	789	1,720	\$184,780	1	7	\$511	84	238	\$13,228	910	2,047	\$212,114	50.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>\$731,451</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>57,144</b>	<b>\$6,489,990</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>\$28,605</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>9,164</b>	<b>\$617,722</b>	<b>34,194</b>	<b>71,277</b>	<b>\$7,867,768</b>	<b>51.3%</b>

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<b>Area 5 - Des Moines</b>																
Adair	9	26	\$4,203	298	591	\$63,672	1	9	\$85	55	140	\$7,214	363	766	\$75,174	54.4%
Adams	13	37	\$5,502	144	335	\$37,846	1	3	\$170	21	65	\$3,358	179	440	\$46,876	51.0%
Boone	52	125	\$18,738	979	2,037	\$237,800	1	10	\$154	150	392	\$26,342	1,182	2,564	\$283,034	41.1%
Clarke	21	50	\$8,137	556	1,166	\$134,458	1	4	\$53	76	216	\$10,625	654	1,436	\$153,273	50.5%
Dallas	59	163	\$25,716	1,459	3,206	\$370,839	9	42	\$2,627	174	560	\$30,894	1,701	3,971	\$430,076	41.9%
Decatur	29	70	\$10,876	470	978	\$105,917	0	0	\$0	87	192	\$14,992	586	1,240	\$131,785	44.6%
Lucas	26	69	\$11,346	494	1,072	\$109,328	2	9	\$227	60	170	\$11,508	582	1,320	\$132,409	52.5%
Madison	15	41	\$5,981	453	987	\$109,913	2	7	\$665	56	194	\$10,081	526	1,229	\$126,640	38.1%
Marion	63	164	\$27,168	1,173	2,452	\$279,997	1	10	\$4	142	424	\$23,636	1,379	3,050	\$330,805	51.5%
Polk	1,624	4,423	\$728,314	27,298	55,996	\$6,712,191	132	397	\$36,356	4,376	10,032	\$760,536	33,430	70,848	\$8,237,397	73.9%
Ringgold	8	23	\$4,350	237	476	\$51,896	2	3	\$547	17	70	\$3,066	264	572	\$59,859	39.0%
Story	97	237	\$38,475	2,250	4,408	\$532,565	10	28	\$3,084	504	1,018	\$80,494	2,861	5,691	\$654,618	22.7%
Union	46	114	\$19,699	747	1,500	\$168,995	2	10	\$410	101	250	\$17,095	896	1,874	\$206,199	54.4%
Warren	57	137	\$21,332	1,238	2,582	\$305,432	7	29	\$2,815	191	556	\$35,210	1,493	3,304	\$364,789	47.8%
Wayne	15	41	\$6,312	317	683	\$78,201	1	1	\$16	39	123	\$6,314	372	848	\$90,843	49.0%
<b>Area Total</b>	2,134	5,720	\$936,149	38,113	78,469	\$9,299,050	172	562	\$47,213	6,049	14,402	\$1,041,365	46,468	99,153	\$11,323,777	58.4%
<b>State Total</b>	8,875	23,065	\$3,738,810	149,809	306,590	\$34,944,123	599	2,027	\$145,027	21,417	53,175	\$3,587,825	180,700	384,857	\$42,415,785	55.6%

\* 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 2014 American Community Survey).