

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

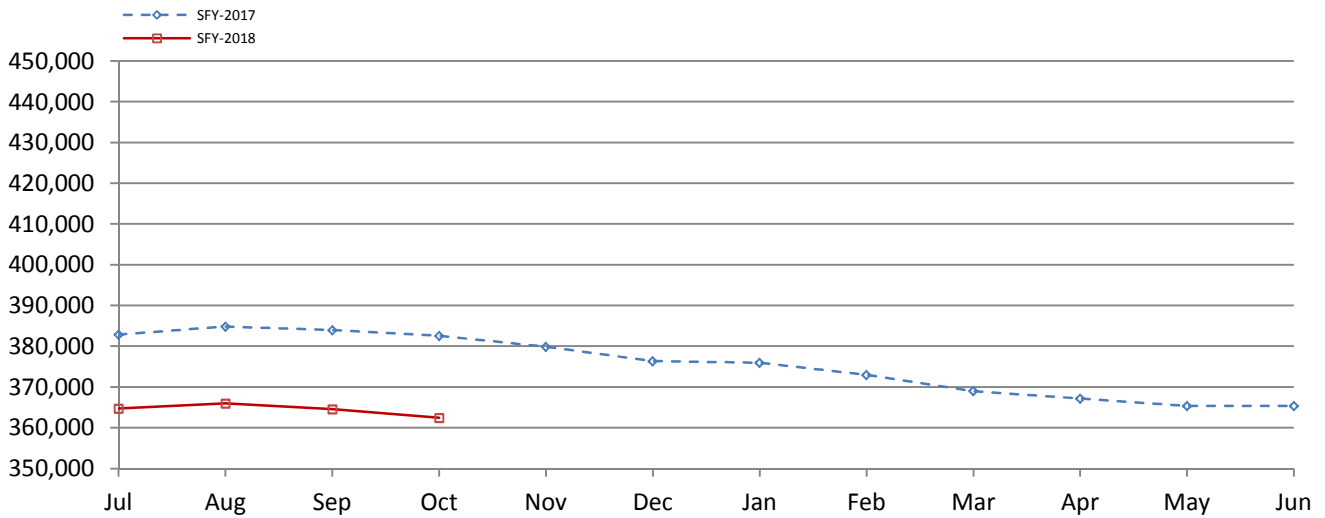
	October, 2017	September, 2017	October, 2016	% of Change Over Last Year
*Households				
FA/FIP	7,992	7,919	9,028	-11.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	142,871	143,577	148,769	-4.0%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	614	614	623	-1.4%
FA Only	20,189	20,189	21,221	-4.9%
Total Households	171,666	172,299	179,641	-4.4%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	20,694	20,502	23,592	-12.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	291,025	292,780	304,056	-4.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,127	2,113	2,061	3.2%
FA Only	48,604	49,170	52,840	-8.0%
Total Recipients	362,450	364,565	382,549	-5.3%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$3,282,496	\$3,320,161	\$3,800,882	-13.6%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$31,968,411	\$32,982,742	\$34,189,179	-6.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$150,838	\$156,548	\$150,077	0.5%
FA Only	\$3,347,985	\$3,376,873	\$3,514,275	-4.7%
Total Allotments	\$38,749,730	\$39,836,324	\$41,654,413	-7.0%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$410.72	\$419.27	\$421.01	-2.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$223.76	\$229.72	\$229.81	-2.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$245.66	\$254.96	\$240.89	2.0%
FA Only	\$165.83	\$167.26	\$165.60	0.1%
Overall Average per Household	\$225.73	\$231.20	\$231.88	-2.7%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$158.62	\$161.94	\$161.11	-1.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$109.85	\$112.65	\$112.44	-2.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$70.92	\$74.09	\$72.82	-2.6%
FA Only	\$68.88	\$68.68	\$66.51	3.6%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$106.91	\$109.27	\$108.89	-1.8%

State Fiscal Year to Date

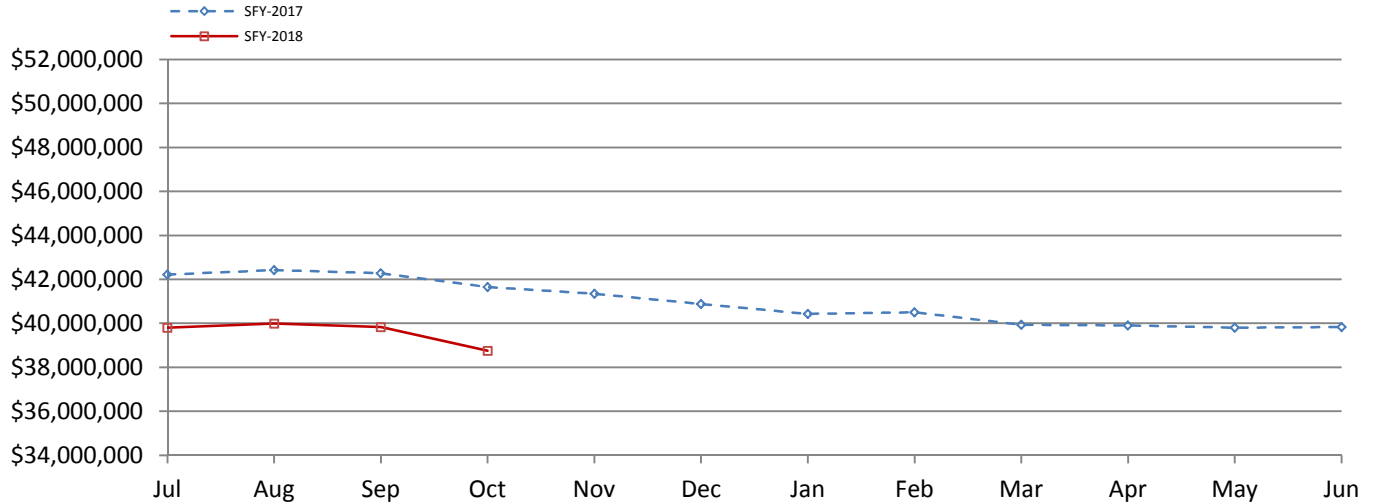
*Allotment	SFY 2018	SFY 2017	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$13,216,870	\$18,769,296	-29.58%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$131,221,626	\$172,690,505	-24.01%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$585,700	\$707,035	-17.16%
FA Only	\$13,362,508	\$17,729,011	-24.63%
Total Allotment	\$158,386,704	\$209,895,847	-24.54%

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Total Food Assistance Recipients



Total Food Assistance Benefits



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Food Assistance Participation by Case Type and County

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	1	4	\$631	6	9	\$759	0	0	\$0	2	4	\$281	9	17	\$1,671	0.0%
Area Total	1	4	\$631	6	9	\$759	0	0	\$0	2	4	\$281	9	17	\$1,671	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	11	33	\$4,888	197	434	\$44,708	0	0	\$0	31	79	\$4,429	239	546	\$54,025	44.1%
Buena Vista	41	109	\$17,961	813	1,967	\$189,177	7	33	\$2,210	103	312	\$19,308	964	2,421	\$228,656	45.6%
Carroll	37	101	\$15,634	685	1,415	\$145,732	3	13	\$765	98	257	\$14,651	823	1,786	\$176,782	44.8%
Cass	27	66	\$10,930	705	1,473	\$147,658	5	19	\$610	92	225	\$14,417	829	1,783	\$173,615	47.7%
Cherokee	17	43	\$5,934	412	779	\$80,567	2	10	\$273	49	137	\$7,676	480	969	\$94,450	37.6%
Clay	18	47	\$7,154	705	1,405	\$133,922	0	0	\$0	92	213	\$13,257	815	1,665	\$154,333	44.0%
Crawford	79	194	\$31,294	655	1,521	\$159,974	3	16	\$755	90	244	\$15,319	827	1,975	\$207,342	36.2%
Dickinson	12	24	\$3,606	505	943	\$94,168	2	13	\$645	63	160	\$9,181	582	1,140	\$107,600	45.1%
Emmet	27	77	\$11,926	387	779	\$80,015	6	13	\$740	62	193	\$10,108	482	1,062	\$102,789	43.3%
Fremont	16	38	\$6,630	360	788	\$82,625	0	0	\$0	53	147	\$8,453	429	973	\$97,708	61.9%
Greene	21	54	\$8,632	436	969	\$97,534	1	11	\$560	64	176	\$10,351	522	1,210	\$117,077	51.6%
Guthrie	14	34	\$5,184	361	788	\$87,728	3	10	\$537	63	149	\$7,518	441	981	\$100,967	39.7%
Harrison	27	59	\$10,687	651	1,271	\$134,505	2	10	\$518	72	202	\$10,631	752	1,542	\$156,341	49.9%
Ida	6	16	\$2,395	231	481	\$49,699	3	10	\$320	31	84	\$3,870	271	591	\$56,284	35.0%
Kossuth	20	46	\$7,167	446	901	\$93,172	1	4	\$640	67	181	\$10,271	534	1,132	\$111,250	37.0%
Lyon	10	23	\$3,531	212	494	\$47,983	0	0	\$0	21	81	\$2,865	243	598	\$54,379	35.3%
Mills	27	63	\$10,065	554	1,168	\$128,665	4	9	\$1,141	50	180	\$8,816	635	1,420	\$148,687	48.6%
Monona	18	57	\$8,645	428	902	\$88,211	0	0	\$0	125	247	\$25,563	571	1,206	\$122,419	46.5%
Montgomery	34	90	\$14,401	673	1,375	\$148,884	4	12	\$1,378	94	209	\$14,924	805	1,686	\$179,587	52.1%
O'Brien	12	28	\$3,879	430	917	\$90,667	2	15	\$1,159	57	186	\$9,043	501	1,146	\$104,748	41.4%
Osceola	7	26	\$4,116	172	368	\$38,865	2	8	\$147	22	68	\$2,486	203	470	\$45,614	37.3%
Page	40	97	\$14,394	818	1,689	\$171,713	2	11	\$86	99	293	\$18,661	959	2,090	\$204,854	48.6%
Palo Alto	11	30	\$4,782	320	637	\$64,047	4	17	\$1,207	35	104	\$4,747	370	788	\$74,783	36.2%
Plymouth	14	42	\$6,325	589	1,322	\$133,409	7	31	\$1,164	66	201	\$10,978	676	1,596	\$151,876	37.0%
Pottawattamie	357	902	\$141,577	6,187	12,090	\$1,311,739	12	32	\$2,889	995	2,141	\$159,530	7,551	15,165	\$1,615,735	73.9%
Sac	11	23	\$3,454	296	647	\$65,506	0	0	\$0	44	127	\$3,679	351	797	\$72,639	41.7%
Shelby	17	45	\$6,995	423	879	\$82,150	0	0	\$0	56	142	\$7,573	496	1,066	\$96,718	40.0%
Sioux	14	25	\$4,383	522	1,174	\$119,589	3	9	\$534	62	196	\$8,815	601	1,404	\$133,321	23.5%
Taylor	6	17	\$2,567	258	540	\$53,515	1	1	\$253	34	95	\$6,654	299	653	\$62,989	36.8%
Woodbury	390	1,055	\$163,186	6,272	13,551	\$1,485,400	26	100	\$7,178	821	2,125	\$145,931	7,509	16,831	\$1,801,695	58.3%
Area Total	1,341	3,464	\$542,322	25,703	53,667	\$5,651,527	105	407	\$25,709	3,611	9,154	\$589,705	30,760	66,692	\$6,809,263	50.4%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	45	104	\$16,328	463	1,076	\$107,740	7	13	\$953	67	188	\$10,589	582	1,381	\$135,610	40.7%
Black Hawk	603	1,463	\$230,781	7,749	14,660	\$1,599,703	36	109	\$9,759	1,112	2,575	\$175,850	9,500	18,807	\$2,016,093	53.5%
Bremer	33	79	\$12,960	486	1,030	\$104,461	5	17	\$1,411	67	182	\$8,766	591	1,308	\$127,598	36.1%
Buchanan	32	76	\$11,869	674	1,306	\$137,893	2	12	\$469	70	200	\$11,182	778	1,594	\$161,413	42.2%
Butler	20	50	\$8,433	472	1,004	\$97,493	1	13	\$57	61	161	\$7,082	554	1,228	\$113,065	47.0%
Calhoun	11	24	\$3,440	318	691	\$64,076	2	13	\$85	34	106	\$4,352	365	834	\$71,953	32.8%
Cerro Gordo	94	249	\$39,496	2,277	4,194	\$446,713	5	20	\$1,463	300	644	\$39,600	2,676	5,107	\$527,272	48.9%
Chickasaw	11	36	\$5,522	313	702	\$70,545	4	10	\$1,021	57	149	\$9,344	385	897	\$86,432	30.4%
Clayton	16	43	\$5,751	510	1,029	\$97,992	2	7	\$842	65	177	\$7,372	593	1,256	\$111,957	30.4%
Delaware	28	80	\$12,569	484	948	\$101,400	1	12	\$81	52	150	\$9,406	565	1,190	\$123,456	29.3%
Fayette	53	124	\$21,221	1,002	2,102	\$208,003	3	12	\$565	124	334	\$20,218	1,182	2,572	\$250,007	50.6%
Floyd	49	124	\$19,914	748	1,545	\$149,141	2	8	\$420	94	238	\$14,099	893	1,915	\$183,574	43.6%
Franklin	23	66	\$10,349	383	869	\$87,583	1	7	\$15	36	130	\$5,325	443	1,072	\$103,272	40.9%
Grundy	9	27	\$3,612	266	571	\$55,786	1	5	\$121	31	105	\$6,011	307	708	\$65,530	36.0%
Hamilton	24	51	\$8,579	503	993	\$101,347	1	4	\$504	62	142	\$8,090	590	1,190	\$118,520	33.7%
Hancock	18	50	\$6,940	269	600	\$59,871	2	4	\$626	32	115	\$7,825	321	769	\$75,262	36.2%
Hardin	27	78	\$11,697	682	1,487	\$141,261	5	13	\$2,327	87	235	\$14,203	801	1,813	\$169,488	50.9%
Howard	13	36	\$4,903	264	515	\$49,693	3	8	\$822	42	100	\$5,343	322	659	\$60,761	27.4%
Humboldt	16	43	\$6,640	340	696	\$73,497	1	7	\$370	30	105	\$4,517	387	851	\$85,024	32.9%
Marshall	111	274	\$42,873	2,044	4,462	\$467,072	10	35	\$2,247	278	768	\$51,544	2,443	5,539	\$563,736	57.1%
Mitchell	13	28	\$4,719	264	513	\$49,043	0	0	\$0	36	96	\$6,277	313	637	\$60,039	28.4%
Pocahontas	12	39	\$5,484	281	667	\$63,912	1	8	\$218	41	103	\$5,206	335	817	\$74,820	42.4%
Webster	173	437	\$65,200	2,468	4,766	\$523,624	6	27	\$2,010	328	744	\$49,888	2,975	5,974	\$640,722	62.5%
Winnebago	15	37	\$5,831	350	746	\$79,607	1	2	\$352	46	115	\$6,194	412	900	\$91,984	39.8%
Winneshiek	22	57	\$8,524	384	737	\$70,178	0	0	\$0	47	116	\$5,254	453	910	\$83,956	29.7%
Worth	8	30	\$3,976	213	463	\$46,042	1	5	\$15	35	94	\$6,276	257	592	\$56,309	33.9%
Wright	38	108	\$17,262	582	1,317	\$144,045	3	15	\$616	60	154	\$8,994	683	1,594	\$170,917	52.2%
Area Total	1,517	3,813	\$594,873	24,789	49,689	\$5,197,721	106	386	\$27,369	3,294	8,226	\$508,807	29,706	62,114	\$6,328,770	46.2%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	11	22	\$4,612	442	971	\$104,444	4	12	\$1,536	59	174	\$10,621	516	1,179	\$121,213	38.1%
Clinton	174	402	\$68,206	3,192	6,269	\$706,350	5	21	\$663	344	860	\$55,080	3,715	7,552	\$830,299	64.5%
Des Moines	183	448	\$73,913	2,848	5,732	\$636,018	9	29	\$2,285	335	872	\$57,955	3,375	7,081	\$770,171	62.2%
Dubuque	274	708	\$111,827	3,970	8,224	\$905,137	14	60	\$2,570	582	1,297	\$100,395	4,840	10,289	\$1,119,929	53.6%
Henry	41	123	\$19,036	953	2,030	\$220,529	2	9	\$482	85	267	\$13,410	1,081	2,429	\$253,457	48.4%
Jackson	43	107	\$17,730	818	1,704	\$174,369	4	11	\$1,035	77	212	\$10,829	942	2,034	\$203,963	42.7%
Lee	145	377	\$64,301	2,327	4,730	\$521,356	5	13	\$1,009	268	710	\$48,845	2,745	5,830	\$635,511	58.9%
Louisa	26	66	\$10,553	389	812	\$83,961	2	7	\$234	36	103	\$6,758	453	988	\$101,506	37.0%
Muscatine	120	342	\$52,339	2,460	5,147	\$559,735	7	25	\$798	294	819	\$52,776	2,881	6,333	\$665,648	62.8%
Scott	717	1,802	\$293,424	10,880	22,028	\$2,571,268	27	92	\$7,680	1,698	3,763	\$311,494	13,322	27,685	\$3,183,866	76.2%
Area Total	1,734	4,397	\$715,941	28,279	57,647	\$6,483,167	79	279	\$18,292	3,778	9,077	\$668,163	33,870	71,400	\$7,885,563	62.5%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	32	86	\$14,583	869	1,560	\$164,843	5	14	\$1,639	95	247	\$13,392	1,001	1,907	\$194,457	53.9%
Benton	32	95	\$14,240	837	1,695	\$178,297	3	21	\$738	92	243	\$12,702	964	2,054	\$205,977	46.8%
Davis	13	36	\$6,370	241	502	\$51,948	1	2	\$124	36	102	\$6,522	291	642	\$64,964	22.3%
Iowa	9	19	\$3,116	384	790	\$84,435	3	5	\$635	48	133	\$7,372	444	947	\$95,558	32.5%
Jasper	85	188	\$30,403	1,668	3,380	\$366,950	11	29	\$2,614	222	545	\$35,534	1,986	4,142	\$435,501	57.6%
Jefferson	31	83	\$10,992	957	1,669	\$180,250	3	16	\$290	128	273	\$19,251	1,119	2,041	\$210,783	44.9%
Johnson	269	782	\$116,926	4,180	8,647	\$968,276	21	60	\$2,660	648	1,402	\$107,653	5,118	10,891	\$1,195,515	31.5%
Jones	30	72	\$11,697	631	1,411	\$144,755	3	9	\$1,769	75	208	\$11,464	739	1,700	\$169,685	44.8%
Keokuk	15	40	\$6,426	435	896	\$96,961	3	11	\$1,013	43	154	\$6,255	496	1,101	\$110,655	40.8%
Linn	717	1,963	\$304,406	10,882	21,595	\$2,421,278	50	170	\$9,253	1,558	3,484	\$254,960	13,207	27,212	\$2,989,897	67.3%
Mahaska	70	169	\$27,462	1,113	2,192	\$240,448	8	19	\$3,396	195	422	\$31,045	1,386	2,802	\$302,351	47.6%
Monroe	20	48	\$7,718	320	685	\$69,897	2	5	\$441	48	115	\$8,477	390	853	\$86,533	39.8%
Poweshiek	21	50	\$7,726	565	1,131	\$117,326	0	0	\$0	82	205	\$12,525	668	1,386	\$137,577	38.5%
Tama	21	44	\$7,574	652	1,460	\$150,039	6	13	\$1,964	74	230	\$14,513	753	1,747	\$174,090	48.0%
Van Buren	11	22	\$3,617	332	677	\$68,237	0	0	\$0	33	93	\$5,451	376	792	\$77,305	40.7%
Wapello	191	457	\$74,850	2,605	4,949	\$554,852	11	39	\$2,502	306	764	\$49,806	3,113	6,209	\$682,010	55.2%
Washington	21	53	\$7,385	728	1,531	\$157,898	8	24	\$958	73	231	\$11,364	830	1,839	\$177,605	42.1%
Area Total	1,588	4,207	\$655,491	27,399	54,770	\$6,016,690	138	437	\$29,996	3,756	8,851	\$608,286	32,881	68,265	\$7,310,463	48.9%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	10	25	\$3,653	281	585	\$56,943	3	7	\$347	42	116	\$7,112	336	733	\$68,055	48.1%
Adams	5	13	\$2,099	145	300	\$31,443	1	3	\$191	22	51	\$2,811	173	367	\$36,544	47.4%
Boone	34	71	\$12,062	885	1,776	\$203,497	4	9	\$914	128	317	\$19,361	1,051	2,173	\$235,834	35.2%
Clarke	20	53	\$8,367	537	1,150	\$125,992	2	7	\$410	62	184	\$9,498	621	1,394	\$144,267	51.6%
Dallas	43	121	\$17,858	1,360	2,892	\$318,610	9	35	\$1,785	161	516	\$30,127	1,573	3,564	\$368,380	38.2%
Decatur	20	46	\$7,589	453	960	\$104,768	1	4	\$352	90	184	\$14,668	564	1,194	\$127,377	43.4%
Lucas	21	42	\$7,525	478	1,014	\$102,591	2	9	\$367	59	174	\$9,208	560	1,239	\$119,691	60.5%
Madison	6	19	\$2,764	423	888	\$99,746	3	6	\$815	56	169	\$9,530	488	1,082	\$112,855	37.5%
Marion	37	90	\$14,763	1,103	2,318	\$257,414	4	15	\$1,280	135	421	\$20,191	1,279	2,844	\$293,648	47.7%
Polk	1,425	3,872	\$618,164	26,400	54,228	\$6,281,990	134	411	\$37,600	4,191	9,334	\$716,309	32,150	67,845	\$7,654,063	68.4%
Ringgold	4	13	\$1,813	202	402	\$40,641	0	0	\$0	13	52	\$2,751	219	467	\$45,205	38.3%
Story	96	221	\$34,974	2,183	4,127	\$482,674	14	37	\$3,332	497	926	\$79,840	2,790	5,311	\$600,820	20.2%
Union	37	97	\$14,388	750	1,488	\$160,657	3	11	\$880	87	235	\$17,046	877	1,831	\$192,971	53.6%
Warren	45	114	\$20,072	1,209	2,530	\$279,014	4	22	\$539	176	508	\$29,878	1,434	3,174	\$329,503	43.5%
Wayne	16	36	\$7,147	310	651	\$72,567	2	8	\$660	31	110	\$4,413	359	805	\$84,787	47.4%
Area Total	1,819	4,833	\$773,238	36,719	75,309	\$8,618,547	186	584	\$49,472	5,750	13,297	\$972,743	44,474	94,023	\$10,414,000	54.3%
State Total	8,000	20,718	\$3,282,496	142,895	291,091	\$31,968,411	614	2,093	\$150,838	20,191	48,609	\$3,347,985	171,700	362,511	\$38,749,730	52.2%

* 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).