

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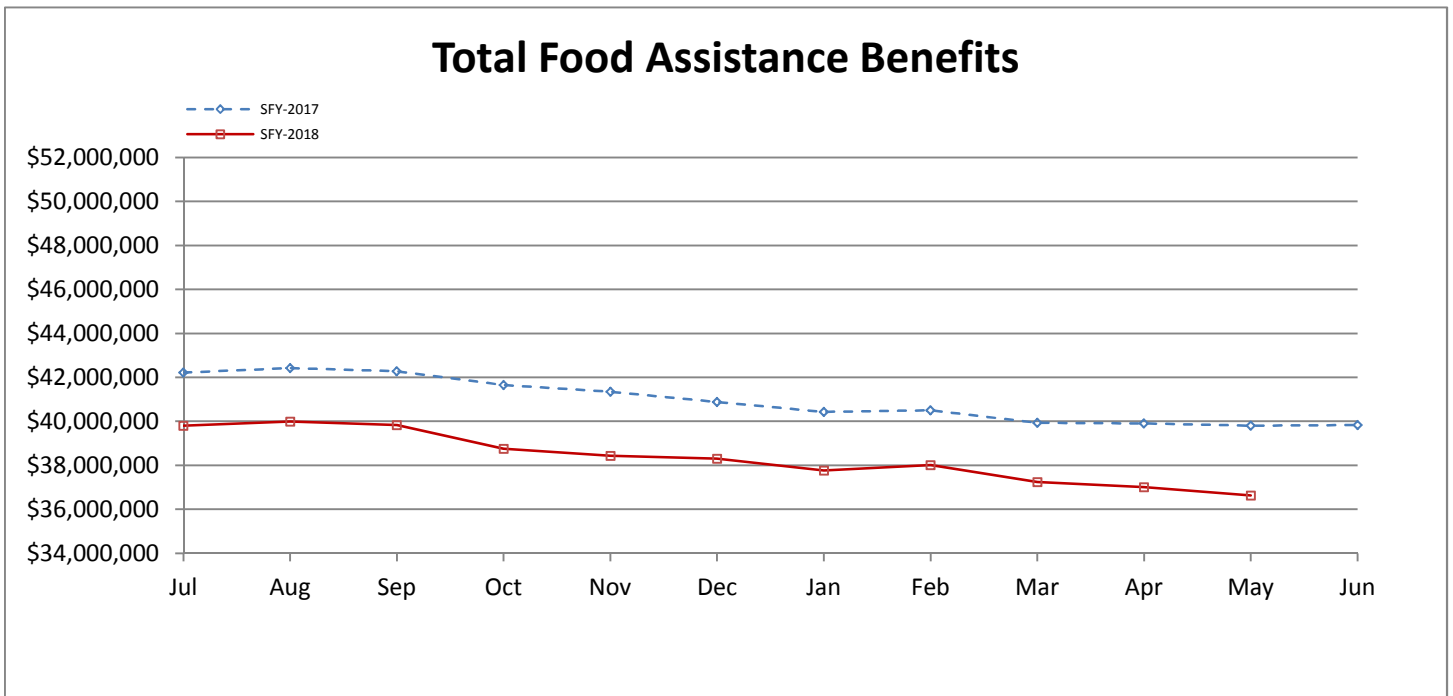
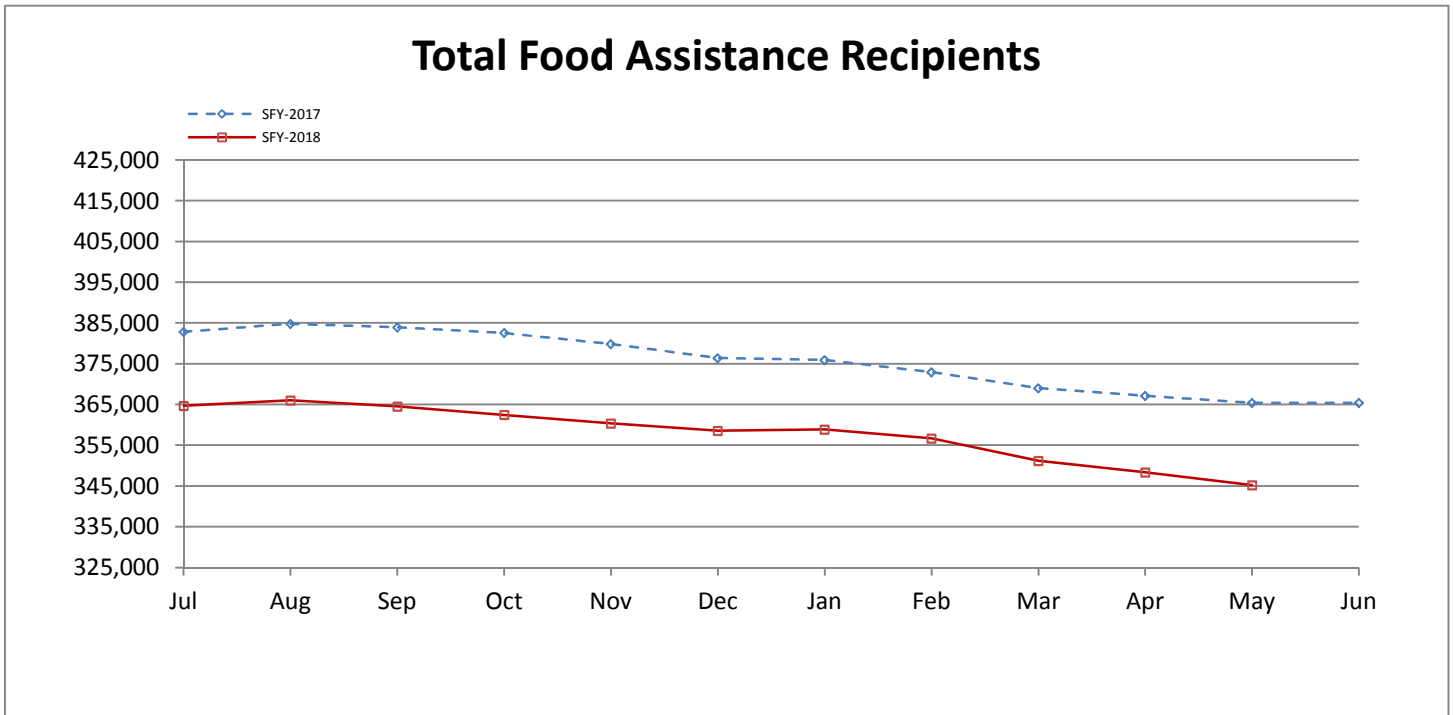
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>May, 2018</u>	<u>April, 2018</u>	<u>May, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	6,900	7,048	7,952	-13.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	139,845	140,746	145,019	-3.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	723	772	581	24.4%
FA Only	17,568	18,115	19,222	-8.6%
Total Households	165,036	166,681	172,774	-4.5%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	17,606	18,014	20,487	-14.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	283,893	285,465	295,485	-3.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,439	2,504	2,111	15.5%
FA Only	41,254	42,352	47,301	-12.8%
Total Recipients	345,192	348,335	365,384	-5.5%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$2,780,548	\$2,842,338	\$3,301,391	-15.8%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$30,941,626	\$31,132,316	\$33,216,388	-6.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$170,587	\$181,681	\$134,328	27.0%
FA Only	\$2,741,525	\$2,846,280	\$3,146,487	-12.9%
Total Allotments	\$36,634,286	\$37,002,615	\$39,798,594	-8.0%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$402.98	\$403.28	\$415.16	-2.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$221.26	\$221.20	\$229.05	-3.4%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$235.94	\$235.34	\$231.20	2.1%
FA Only	\$156.05	\$157.12	\$163.69	-4.7%
Overall Average per Household	\$221.98	\$222.00	\$230.35	-3.6%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$157.93	\$157.78	\$161.15	-2.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$108.99	\$109.06	\$112.41	-3.0%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$69.94	\$72.56	\$63.63	9.9%
FA Only	\$66.45	\$67.21	\$66.52	-0.1%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$106.13	\$106.23	\$108.92	-2.6%

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*Allotment	SFY 2018	SFY 2017	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$34,395,315	\$39,568,067	-13.07%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$350,586,244	\$373,434,932	-6.12%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$1,775,020	\$1,506,312	17.84%
FA Only	\$35,023,698	\$36,819,204	-4.88%
Total Allotment	\$421,780,277	\$451,328,515	-6.55%

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Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	0	0	\$0	7	16	\$1,678	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	7	16	\$1,678	0.0%
Area Total	0	0	\$0	7	16	\$1,678	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	7	16	\$1,678	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	6	13	\$2,056	198	409	\$42,344	1	5	\$636	37	89	\$5,165	242	516	\$50,201	41.7%
Buena Vista	25	76	\$11,985	776	1,820	\$173,454	3	22	\$484	80	268	\$13,556	884	2,186	\$199,479	41.2%
Carroll	36	100	\$15,318	665	1,360	\$137,976	5	17	\$1,114	91	236	\$12,906	797	1,713	\$167,314	42.9%
Cass	29	68	\$11,756	683	1,395	\$133,703	3	18	\$419	81	182	\$10,494	796	1,663	\$156,372	44.5%
Cherokee	16	41	\$5,855	381	726	\$73,776	0	0	\$0	36	96	\$4,815	433	863	\$84,446	33.5%
Clay	31	78	\$11,445	681	1,374	\$130,414	2	12	\$690	91	202	\$11,937	805	1,666	\$154,486	44.0%
Crawford	60	160	\$25,065	652	1,512	\$157,984	5	18	\$887	77	229	\$12,705	794	1,919	\$196,641	35.2%
Dickinson	17	38	\$5,858	515	939	\$95,884	2	9	\$220	57	136	\$6,326	591	1,122	\$108,288	44.4%
Emmet	19	46	\$7,110	371	790	\$79,627	0	0	\$0	59	129	\$8,431	449	965	\$95,168	39.4%
Fremont	17	37	\$5,895	332	723	\$70,159	1	2	\$15	42	112	\$6,697	392	874	\$82,766	55.6%
Greene	19	45	\$6,836	424	930	\$90,407	3	12	\$2,026	47	139	\$7,910	493	1,126	\$107,179	48.0%
Guthrie	11	23	\$3,918	346	778	\$80,771	0	0	\$0	61	134	\$6,578	418	935	\$91,267	37.9%
Harrison	27	59	\$10,633	609	1,206	\$128,831	5	26	\$1,138	66	168	\$8,636	707	1,459	\$149,238	47.2%
Ida	5	13	\$2,171	220	445	\$46,027	1	7	\$608	24	62	\$3,353	250	527	\$52,159	31.2%
Kossuth	10	24	\$2,944	441	900	\$92,507	1	5	\$15	56	128	\$8,797	508	1,057	\$104,263	34.5%
Lyon	15	39	\$5,731	195	457	\$42,784	1	2	\$504	25	80	\$2,147	236	578	\$51,166	34.1%
Mills	22	50	\$8,093	503	1,087	\$125,969	3	10	\$783	52	170	\$8,659	580	1,317	\$143,504	45.1%
Monona	15	48	\$6,597	408	853	\$80,697	1	4	\$504	47	100	\$6,552	471	1,005	\$94,350	38.7%
Montgomery	32	86	\$12,993	667	1,369	\$143,131	3	10	\$518	71	172	\$9,942	773	1,637	\$166,584	50.6%
O'Brien	19	45	\$7,252	399	831	\$84,454	6	14	\$1,286	53	139	\$5,957	477	1,029	\$98,949	37.2%
Osceola	7	22	\$3,773	167	341	\$33,063	2	8	\$578	28	68	\$2,946	204	439	\$40,360	34.9%
Page	31	91	\$13,735	778	1,588	\$163,848	1	10	\$158	83	228	\$13,567	893	1,917	\$191,308	44.6%
Palo Alto	18	33	\$6,148	312	649	\$61,566	3	10	\$432	38	111	\$5,625	371	803	\$73,771	36.9%
Plymouth	17	53	\$6,966	554	1,215	\$126,977	5	17	\$2,074	64	156	\$8,206	640	1,441	\$144,223	33.4%
Pottawattamie	309	790	\$122,763	6,191	12,026	\$1,308,127	13	51	\$3,181	843	1,787	\$127,519	7,356	14,654	\$1,561,590	71.4%
Sac	6	8	\$656	286	617	\$60,209	1	11	\$418	43	106	\$5,291	336	742	\$66,574	38.8%
Shelby	10	22	\$3,413	404	845	\$80,780	2	13	\$899	41	111	\$4,720	457	991	\$89,812	37.2%
Sioux	17	37	\$6,142	469	1,059	\$110,314	9	33	\$1,519	51	149	\$7,345	546	1,278	\$125,320	21.4%
Taylor	10	23	\$3,298	265	560	\$56,235	1	2	\$352	34	93	\$6,310	310	678	\$66,195	38.2%
Woodbury	352	935	\$144,683	6,117	13,068	\$1,432,266	29	122	\$7,007	732	1,803	\$122,546	7,230	15,928	\$1,706,502	55.2%
Area Total	1,208	3,103	\$481,088	25,009	51,872	\$5,444,284	112	470	\$28,465	3,110	7,583	\$465,638	29,439	63,028	\$6,419,475	47.7%

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Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	47	111	\$17,987	450	1,079	\$103,936	6	10	\$1,144	60	162	\$9,969	563	1,362	\$133,036	40.1%
Black Hawk	539	1,330	\$209,039	7,366	14,038	\$1,498,288	36	110	\$7,342	916	2,096	\$141,411	8,857	17,574	\$1,856,080	50.0%
Bremer	24	68	\$11,366	471	959	\$97,312	4	18	\$688	61	153	\$7,107	560	1,198	\$116,473	33.0%
Buchanan	28	62	\$10,978	648	1,263	\$129,923	7	26	\$2,652	61	179	\$9,177	744	1,530	\$152,730	40.5%
Butler	19	44	\$7,532	436	944	\$87,686	3	18	\$454	52	139	\$6,385	510	1,145	\$102,057	43.8%
Calhoun	8	16	\$1,878	321	682	\$68,155	1	10	\$110	41	112	\$4,947	371	820	\$75,090	32.3%
Cerro Gordo	93	257	\$40,954	2,235	4,094	\$423,787	9	29	\$2,361	287	584	\$39,218	2,624	4,964	\$506,320	47.5%
Chickasaw	11	30	\$4,799	299	652	\$63,638	2	7	\$190	50	131	\$7,988	362	820	\$76,615	27.8%
Clayton	12	27	\$3,908	473	932	\$86,161	1	5	\$352	71	155	\$8,752	557	1,119	\$99,173	27.1%
Delaware	22	68	\$9,868	482	979	\$96,433	0	0	\$0	40	126	\$6,457	544	1,173	\$112,758	28.8%
Fayette	51	123	\$20,487	963	1,956	\$184,731	6	11	\$2,031	117	305	\$16,582	1,137	2,395	\$223,831	47.1%
Floyd	42	111	\$16,692	716	1,507	\$152,384	4	14	\$701	78	197	\$10,646	840	1,829	\$180,423	41.6%
Franklin	17	44	\$7,217	372	798	\$83,017	4	12	\$663	30	104	\$5,058	423	958	\$95,955	36.6%
Grundy	9	28	\$4,238	246	509	\$50,003	2	6	\$206	22	66	\$3,511	279	609	\$57,958	31.0%
Hamilton	17	41	\$6,630	491	979	\$101,925	2	8	\$730	62	139	\$10,368	572	1,167	\$119,653	33.1%
Hancock	17	47	\$7,087	283	602	\$59,960	1	5	\$568	26	86	\$4,768	327	740	\$72,383	34.8%
Hardin	28	66	\$10,482	671	1,449	\$142,218	5	11	\$1,892	76	240	\$12,682	780	1,766	\$167,274	49.6%
Howard	14	43	\$5,507	245	489	\$47,143	4	10	\$1,043	35	84	\$5,625	298	626	\$59,318	26.1%
Humboldt	8	23	\$3,482	313	638	\$65,239	0	0	\$0	35	108	\$7,781	356	769	\$76,502	29.8%
Marshall	91	244	\$36,932	2,003	4,360	\$463,526	11	44	\$1,740	243	694	\$38,810	2,348	5,342	\$541,008	55.0%
Mitchell	12	28	\$4,844	258	528	\$52,753	0	0	\$0	33	87	\$5,041	303	643	\$62,638	28.7%
Pocahontas	8	24	\$2,110	270	625	\$62,777	3	13	\$813	33	84	\$3,916	314	746	\$69,616	38.7%
Webster	143	363	\$55,906	2,453	4,740	\$525,701	13	41	\$3,016	262	596	\$37,728	2,871	5,740	\$622,351	60.0%
Winnebago	16	40	\$6,507	332	697	\$76,655	0	0	\$0	40	98	\$6,197	388	835	\$89,359	36.9%
Winneshiek	14	33	\$4,475	379	734	\$71,068	4	17	\$790	49	120	\$5,127	446	904	\$81,460	29.5%
Worth	7	27	\$4,183	199	455	\$44,061	2	5	\$431	26	71	\$2,929	234	558	\$51,604	32.0%
Wright	39	97	\$15,045	576	1,298	\$142,410	4	8	\$651	52	148	\$9,498	671	1,551	\$167,604	50.8%
Area Total	1,336	3,395	\$530,133	23,951	47,986	\$4,980,890	134	438	\$30,568	2,858	7,064	\$427,678	28,279	58,883	\$5,969,269	43.8%

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Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	11	28	\$4,675	404	890	\$93,324	5	12	\$839	46	140	\$6,335	466	1,070	\$105,173	34.6%
Clinton	146	336	\$56,768	3,085	5,926	\$657,718	11	43	\$2,889	310	716	\$47,838	3,552	7,021	\$765,213	59.9%
Des Moines	175	445	\$72,420	2,825	5,698	\$652,955	11	31	\$3,855	320	842	\$55,491	3,331	7,016	\$784,721	61.7%
Dubuque	236	620	\$96,777	3,850	7,814	\$852,166	23	82	\$6,279	514	1,114	\$80,975	4,623	9,630	\$1,036,197	50.1%
Henry	47	142	\$21,976	932	1,986	\$204,176	4	14	\$990	79	222	\$9,882	1,062	2,364	\$237,024	47.1%
Jackson	39	85	\$14,776	816	1,683	\$167,002	2	5	\$132	74	187	\$10,075	931	1,960	\$191,985	41.1%
Lee	118	271	\$45,761	2,387	4,872	\$531,320	7	18	\$1,351	244	660	\$40,728	2,756	5,821	\$619,160	58.8%
Louisa	22	48	\$8,241	372	806	\$82,686	3	9	\$237	34	101	\$6,242	431	964	\$97,406	36.1%
Muscatine	96	260	\$37,969	2,393	4,889	\$541,926	7	31	\$743	228	632	\$37,201	2,724	5,812	\$617,839	57.6%
Scott	596	1,450	\$235,625	10,616	21,369	\$2,478,997	34	98	\$8,156	1,481	3,174	\$254,940	12,727	26,091	\$2,977,718	71.8%
Area Total	1,486	3,685	\$594,988	27,680	55,933	\$6,262,270	107	343	\$25,471	3,330	7,788	\$549,707	32,603	67,749	\$7,432,436	59.3%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	28	77	\$12,016	846	1,535	\$158,800	2	7	\$685	80	172	\$12,376	956	1,791	\$183,877	50.7%
Benton	29	61	\$9,916	797	1,595	\$175,684	5	17	\$1,748	109	240	\$12,757	940	1,913	\$200,105	43.6%
Davis	6	13	\$2,173	234	467	\$51,707	0	0	\$0	23	91	\$5,157	263	571	\$59,037	19.8%
Iowa	9	19	\$3,301	367	751	\$78,191	4	8	\$1,215	47	128	\$6,394	427	906	\$89,101	31.1%
Jasper	69	147	\$23,079	1,666	3,332	\$357,654	11	26	\$3,291	218	493	\$31,826	1,964	3,998	\$415,850	55.6%
Jefferson	36	77	\$11,121	928	1,629	\$170,501	1	9	\$316	108	222	\$15,821	1,073	1,937	\$197,759	42.6%
Johnson	226	631	\$97,198	4,166	8,677	\$960,716	19	59	\$3,727	540	1,136	\$87,198	4,951	10,503	\$1,148,839	30.4%
Jones	27	71	\$11,697	643	1,369	\$142,911	2	8	\$820	70	176	\$10,410	742	1,624	\$165,838	42.8%
Keokuk	13	37	\$5,662	435	936	\$93,953	1	4	\$398	47	140	\$6,506	496	1,117	\$106,519	41.4%
Linn	576	1,508	\$232,531	10,923	21,654	\$2,443,074	59	211	\$13,547	1,383	2,981	\$211,702	12,941	26,354	\$2,900,854	65.2%
Mahaska	47	101	\$17,181	1,092	2,073	\$224,478	12	33	\$3,032	178	383	\$27,164	1,329	2,590	\$271,855	44.0%
Monroe	14	35	\$5,513	300	642	\$62,193	2	7	\$441	39	98	\$4,378	355	782	\$72,525	36.5%
Poweshiek	15	29	\$4,976	542	1,095	\$114,781	0	0	\$0	76	168	\$13,026	633	1,292	\$132,783	35.9%
Tama	30	73	\$12,204	621	1,417	\$144,246	7	14	\$2,300	83	238	\$13,814	741	1,742	\$172,564	47.9%
Van Buren	12	28	\$4,488	319	639	\$62,788	3	5	\$517	21	67	\$2,477	355	739	\$70,270	38.0%
Wapello	174	430	\$64,657	2,561	4,789	\$529,305	4	30	\$209	258	601	\$37,807	2,997	5,850	\$631,978	52.0%
Washington	23	54	\$7,646	702	1,479	\$150,363	3	20	\$371	77	205	\$11,778	805	1,758	\$170,158	40.2%
Area Total	1,334	3,391	\$525,359	27,142	54,079	\$5,921,345	135	458	\$32,617	3,357	7,539	\$510,591	31,968	65,467	\$6,989,912	46.8%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	8	15	\$1,900	279	567	\$58,272	0	0	\$0	31	83	\$3,780	318	665	\$63,952	43.6%
Adams	5	10	\$1,590	133	283	\$24,752	0	0	\$0	22	38	\$2,600	160	331	\$28,942	42.7%
Boone	24	56	\$9,771	874	1,734	\$193,729	9	24	\$1,836	123	304	\$19,820	1,030	2,118	\$225,156	34.3%
Clarke	11	29	\$4,347	527	1,111	\$119,164	3	11	\$501	57	162	\$8,089	598	1,313	\$132,101	48.6%
Dallas	44	113	\$17,582	1,428	3,117	\$340,563	12	50	\$3,287	176	519	\$29,750	1,660	3,799	\$391,182	40.7%
Decatur	18	41	\$7,168	466	956	\$101,386	3	13	\$899	64	140	\$9,758	551	1,150	\$119,211	41.8%
Lucas	23	58	\$10,201	444	946	\$95,409	0	0	\$0	52	135	\$8,447	519	1,139	\$114,057	55.6%
Madison	14	44	\$6,444	407	857	\$91,482	2	6	\$586	64	173	\$11,317	487	1,080	\$109,829	37.4%
Marion	38	89	\$15,545	1,074	2,312	\$252,363	6	15	\$961	120	340	\$17,239	1,238	2,756	\$286,108	46.2%
Polk	1,170	3,153	\$505,963	26,034	53,364	\$6,093,845	163	477	\$38,161	3,544	7,904	\$576,104	30,911	64,898	\$7,214,073	65.5%
Ringgold	5	19	\$2,294	191	353	\$31,405	0	0	\$0	12	46	\$2,443	208	418	\$36,142	34.3%
Story	97	222	\$35,706	2,016	3,882	\$434,217	18	43	\$4,310	389	726	\$58,248	2,520	4,873	\$532,481	18.5%
Union	34	79	\$12,385	743	1,474	\$157,789	4	16	\$696	75	205	\$13,279	856	1,774	\$184,149	51.9%
Warren	39	93	\$15,124	1,186	2,520	\$278,574	12	29	\$1,717	154	437	\$23,717	1,391	3,079	\$319,132	42.2%
Wayne	9	16	\$2,960	269	563	\$58,209	3	9	\$512	31	68	\$3,320	312	656	\$65,001	38.7%
Area Total	1,539	4,037	\$648,980	36,071	74,039	\$8,331,159	235	693	\$53,466	4,914	11,280	\$787,911	42,759	90,049	\$9,821,516	52.0%
State Total	6,903	17,611	\$2,780,548	139,860	283,925	\$30,941,626	723	2,402	\$170,587	17,569	41,254	\$2,741,525	165,055	345,192	\$36,634,286	49.7%

* 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).