

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: One-Month Change in Total Participation

March 10, 2017

State	November 2016	December 2016	Percent Change November 2016 vs. December 2016
Alaska	83,181	85,523	2.8
District of Columbia	125,295	127,767	2.0
Wyoming	33,771	34,099	1.0
Nebraska	177,654	178,490	0.5
Colorado	465,069	466,844	0.4
Utah	211,215	211,946	0.3
New York	2,940,107	2,949,168	0.3
Florida	3,265,019	3,274,938	0.3
Vermont	78,386	78,602	0.3
Washington	946,080	948,098	0.2
Montana	120,826	121,061	0.2
Maine	179,398	179,737	0.2
Missouri	766,273	766,135	0.0
Illinois	1,918,930	1,917,143	-0.1
Rhode Island	171,552	171,330	-0.1
Minnesota	459,662	458,952	-0.2
Massachusetts	768,910	766,876	-0.3
Pennsylvania	1,851,309	1,846,117	-0.3
South Carolina	741,539	739,365	-0.3
Hawaii	172,434	171,893	-0.3
Alabama	825,660	822,878	-0.3
Georgia	1,679,738	1,673,820	-0.4
North Dakota	53,995	53,801	-0.4
Wisconsin	704,356	701,540	-0.4
Nevada	442,938	441,145	-0.4
New Hampshire	94,539	94,146	-0.4
Virginia	802,068	798,556	-0.4
Oklahoma	616,062	613,348	-0.4
South Dakota	95,051	94,624	-0.4
Iowa	374,227	372,404	-0.5
New Jersey	848,856	844,707	-0.5
Arkansas	399,839	397,802	-0.5
Mississippi	552,873	549,951	-0.5
Oregon	699,415	695,334	-0.6
Ohio	1,549,654	1,539,886	-0.6
Michigan	1,411,654	1,401,458	-0.7
Delaware	150,227	149,095	-0.8
California	4,228,297	4,194,962	-0.8
Indiana	697,626	691,962	-0.8
West Virginia	346,432	343,485	-0.9
Texas	3,882,738	3,849,095	-0.9
Kentucky	660,242	654,507	-0.9
Kansas	244,137	241,963	-0.9
Idaho	176,875	175,130	-1.0
Arizona	955,392	945,941	-1.0
Connecticut	423,992	419,692	-1.0
Tennessee	1,076,784	1,064,416	-1.1
Maryland	709,987	701,358	-1.2
New Mexico	467,933	461,899	-1.3
Louisiana	953,258	933,029	-2.1
North Carolina	1,522,926	1,479,655	-2.8
<b>US</b>	<b>43,197,275</b>	<b>42,968,525</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

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State	December 2015	December 2016	Percent Change December 2015 vs. December 2016
Alaska	79,508	85,523	7.6
Montana	113,918	121,061	6.3
Louisiana	878,364	933,029	6.2
Texas	3,749,749	3,849,095	2.6
Wyoming	33,386	34,099	2.1
Nebraska	175,888	178,490	1.5
Delaware	148,457	149,095	0.4
Oklahoma	611,558	613,348	0.3
Nevada	440,274	441,145	0.2
New Mexico	461,778	461,899	0.0
North Dakota	53,886	53,801	-0.2
Rhode Island	172,955	171,330	-0.9
Pennsylvania	1,868,538	1,846,117	-1.2
New York	2,990,471	2,949,168	-1.4
South Dakota	96,360	94,624	-1.8
Massachusetts	784,469	766,876	-2.2
Iowa	382,703	372,404	-2.7
Illinois	1,974,069	1,917,143	-2.9
Arizona	975,881	945,941	-3.1
Colorado	481,720	466,844	-3.1
Vermont	81,841	78,602	-4.0
Connecticut	437,134	419,692	-4.0
Utah	221,282	211,946	-4.2
Hawaii	180,165	171,893	-4.6
Virginia	840,152	798,556	-5.0
California	4,416,807	4,194,962	-5.0
West Virginia	362,034	343,485	-5.1
Georgia	1,766,736	1,673,820	-5.3
Wisconsin	740,845	701,540	-5.3
Minnesota	485,776	458,952	-5.5
Maine	190,434	179,737	-5.6
New Jersey	897,737	844,707	-5.9
Kentucky	697,056	654,507	-6.1
Kansas	257,742	241,963	-6.1
Ohio	1,643,233	1,539,886	-6.3
New Hampshire	100,467	94,146	-6.3
Michigan	1,495,634	1,401,458	-6.3
Alabama	878,375	822,878	-6.3
Tennessee	1,149,608	1,064,416	-7.4
Oregon	751,918	695,334	-7.5
District of Columbia	138,638	127,767	-7.8
Idaho	191,003	175,130	-8.3
North Carolina	1,617,850	1,479,655	-8.5
Maryland	768,057	701,358	-8.7
Washington	1,038,748	948,098	-8.7
Indiana	758,446	691,962	-8.8
Missouri	854,887	766,135	-10.4
Florida	3,698,548	3,274,938	-11.5
Mississippi	621,722	549,951	-11.5
Arkansas	451,207	397,802	-11.8
South Carolina *	905,041	739,365	-18.3
<b>US</b>	<b>45,188,751</b>	<b>42,968,525</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

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\* Year-over-year decrease in participation in South Carolina is due to disaster assistance provided in late 2015 in the wake of flooding.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Five-Year Change in Participation

March 10, 2017

State	December 2011	December 2016	Percent Change December 2011 vs. December 2016
Nevada	353,889	441,145	24.7
California	3,904,099	4,194,962	7.5
New Mexico	437,540	461,899	5.6
New Jersey	809,026	844,707	4.4
Connecticut	405,215	419,692	3.6
Pennsylvania	1,801,249	1,846,117	2.5
Louisiana	911,130	933,029	2.4
Illinois	1,879,585	1,917,143	2.0
Nebraska	175,414	178,490	1.8
Rhode Island	170,547	171,330	0.5
Delaware	148,525	149,095	0.4
West Virginia	345,833	343,485	-0.7
Florida	3,297,834	3,274,938	-0.7
Hawaii	173,143	171,893	-0.7
Wyoming	34,476	34,099	-1.1
Maryland	710,675	701,358	-1.3
Oklahoma	622,774	613,348	-1.5
New York	3,068,575	2,949,168	-3.9
Colorado	488,527	466,844	-4.4
Montana	127,185	121,061	-4.8
Alaska	90,639	85,523	-5.6
Iowa	403,116	372,404	-7.6
Texas	4,179,010	3,849,095	-7.9
South Dakota	104,007	94,624	-9.0
Massachusetts	845,334	766,876	-9.3
District of Columbia	141,112	127,767	-9.5
North Dakota	59,600	53,801	-9.7
Alabama	916,345	822,878	-10.2
North Carolina	1,660,591	1,479,655	-10.9
Georgia	1,885,046	1,673,820	-11.2
Virginia	908,527	798,556	-12.1
Oregon	805,396	695,334	-13.7
Washington	1,102,830	948,098	-14.0
Minnesota	536,546	458,952	-14.5
South Carolina	869,018	739,365	-14.9
Ohio	1,816,920	1,539,886	-15.2
Wisconsin	828,661	701,540	-15.3
Mississippi	651,696	549,951	-15.6
Arizona	1,137,378	945,941	-16.8
Tennessee	1,288,879	1,064,416	-17.4
Vermont	95,652	78,602	-17.8
New Hampshire	115,730	94,146	-18.7
Kansas	299,591	241,963	-19.2
Missouri	961,801	766,135	-20.3
Arkansas	507,466	397,802	-21.6
Kentucky	844,144	654,507	-22.5
Indiana	906,446	691,962	-23.7
Michigan	1,843,646	1,401,458	-24.0
Utah	285,824	211,946	-25.8
Idaho	236,395	175,130	-25.9
Maine	253,278	179,737	-29.0
<b>US</b>	<b>46,514,155</b>	<b>42,968,525</b>	<b>-7.6</b>

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## Share of Population Participating in SNAP

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State	Population Estimate (2016)	SNAP Participants, December 2016	Share of Population
New Mexico	461,899	2,081,015	22.2
Louisiana	933,029	4,681,666	19.9
West Virginia	343,485	1,831,102	18.8
District of Columbia	127,767	681,170	18.8
Mississippi	549,951	2,988,726	18.4
Oregon	695,334	4,093,465	17.0
Alabama	822,878	4,863,300	16.9
Georgia	1,673,820	10,310,371	16.2
Rhode Island	171,330	1,056,426	16.2
Tennessee	1,064,416	6,651,194	16.0
Florida	3,274,938	20,612,439	15.9
Delaware	149,095	952,065	15.7
Oklahoma	613,348	3,923,561	15.6
Nevada	441,145	2,940,058	15.0
Illinois	1,917,143	12,801,539	15.0
New York	2,949,168	19,745,289	14.9
South Carolina	739,365	4,961,119	14.9
Kentucky	654,507	4,436,974	14.8
North Carolina	1,479,655	10,146,788	14.6
Pennsylvania	1,846,117	12,784,227	14.4
Michigan	1,401,458	9,928,300	14.1
Texas	3,849,095	27,862,596	13.8
Arizona	945,941	6,931,071	13.6
Maine	179,737	1,331,479	13.5
Arkansas	397,802	2,988,248	13.3
Ohio	1,539,886	11,614,373	13.3
Washington	948,098	7,288,000	13.0
Vermont	78,602	624,594	12.6
Missouri	766,135	6,093,000	12.6
Wisconsin	701,540	5,778,708	12.1
Hawaii	171,893	1,428,557	12.0
Iowa	372,404	3,134,693	11.9
Connecticut	419,692	3,576,452	11.7
Maryland	701,358	6,016,447	11.7
Montana	121,061	1,042,520	11.6
Alaska	85,523	741,894	11.5
Massachusetts	766,876	6,811,779	11.3
South Dakota	94,624	865,454	10.9
California	4,194,962	39,250,017	10.7
Indiana	691,962	6,633,053	10.4
Idaho	175,130	1,683,140	10.4
Virginia	798,556	8,411,808	9.5
New Jersey	844,707	8,944,469	9.4
Nebraska	178,490	1,907,116	9.4
Colorado	466,844	5,540,545	8.4
Kansas	241,963	2,907,289	8.3
Minnesota	458,952	5,519,952	8.3
North Dakota	53,801	757,952	7.1
New Hampshire	94,146	1,334,795	7.1
Utah	211,946	3,051,217	6.9
Wyoming	34,099	585,501	5.8
US	42,968,525	323,127,513	13.3

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