

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING					
(Data as of March 08, 2019)					
State / Territory	December 2017	November 2018	December 2018	Percent Change	
				December 2018 vs Nov 2018	December 2018 vs Dec 2017
		<i>Preliminary</i>	<i>Initial</i>		
Alabama	365,886	350,510	348,807	-0.5%	-4.7%
Alaska	43,726	37,781	37,928	0.4%	-13.3%
Arizona	396,166	381,440	378,525	-0.8%	-4.5%
Arkansas	168,681	162,693	161,926	-0.5%	-4.0%
California	1,967,062	1,894,575	1,886,633	-0.4%	-4.1%
Colorado	222,180	227,958	226,803	-0.5%	2.1%
Connecticut	227,209	216,134	215,283	-0.4%	-5.2%
Delaware	70,176	66,006	65,572	-0.7%	-6.6%
District of Columbia	68,499	67,629	67,028	-0.9%	-2.1%
Florida	1,747,930	1,644,826	1,585,037	-3.6%	-9.3%
Georgia	729,110	679,195	672,430	-1.0%	-7.8%
Guam	15,238	15,533	15,631	0.6%	2.6%
Hawaii	84,480	82,343	82,149	-0.2%	-2.8%
Idaho	71,488	66,955	67,155	0.3%	-6.1%
Illinois	951,428	873,669	883,840	1.2%	-7.1%
Indiana	280,739	265,027	263,014	-0.8%	-6.3%
Iowa	169,046	158,362	157,716	-0.4%	-6.7%
Kansas	103,406	97,745	96,432	-1.3%	-6.7%
Kentucky	299,030	258,169	257,469	-0.3%	-13.9%
Louisiana	411,453	389,175	386,735	-0.6%	-6.0%
Maine	90,228	85,990	85,243	-0.9%	-5.5%
Maryland	347,556	339,964	337,043	-0.9%	-3.0%
Massachusetts	450,172	451,033	448,876	-0.5%	-0.3%
Michigan	694,970	646,153	642,827	-0.5%	-7.5%
Minnesota	216,284	210,009	208,354	-0.8%	-3.7%
Mississippi	238,934	219,510	217,632	-0.9%	-8.9%
Missouri	349,670	328,660	327,740	-0.3%	-6.3%
Montana	56,391	53,237	52,971	-0.5%	-6.1%
Nebraska	77,627	73,788	73,432	-0.5%	-5.4%
Nevada	227,568	225,371	224,523	-0.4%	-1.3%
New Hampshire	44,256	40,803	40,376	-1.0%	-8.8%
New Jersey	388,538	363,398	361,021	-0.7%	-7.1%
New Mexico	219,894	221,696	220,823	-0.4%	0.4%
New York	1,578,862	1,527,245	1,527,054	0.0%	-3.3%
North Carolina	658,186	567,962	556,575	-2.0%	-15.4%
North Dakota	25,340	24,167	23,906	-1.1%	-5.7%
Ohio	721,596	677,046	697,541	3.0%	-3.3%
Oklahoma	270,921	269,159	267,396	-0.7%	-1.3%
Oregon	372,369	353,939	354,725	0.2%	-4.7%
Pennsylvania	955,079	949,366	945,533	-0.4%	-1.0%
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South Carolina	318,180	288,695	286,913	-0.6%	-9.8%
South Dakota	40,418	38,579	38,358	-0.6%	-5.1%
Tennessee	496,340	440,858	437,519	-0.8%	-11.9%
Texas	1,632,201	1,515,143	1,495,103	-1.3%	-8.4%
Utah	79,380	73,999	72,886	-1.5%	-8.2%
Vermont	41,538	40,223	40,190	-0.1%	-3.2%
Virginia	356,236	345,334	344,002	-0.4%	-3.4%
Virgin Islands	15,302	13,384	12,603	-5.8%	-17.6%
Washington	506,725	488,863	488,059	-0.2%	-3.7%
West Virginia	166,391	161,116	159,867	-0.8%	-3.9%
Wisconsin	332,956	320,633	319,229	-0.4%	-4.1%
Wyoming	13,418	12,187	12,208	0.2%	-9.0%
TOTAL	20,376,459	19,303,235	19,176,641	-0.7%	-5.9%

November and December 2018 data are preliminary and are subject to significant revision.
[Data may include disaster assistance.](#)
The following areas receive Nutrition Assistance Grants which provide benefits analogous to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas.

1) Rhode Island - RI is experiencing system reporting issues and therefore has not reported their data to FNS for the months of Feb. 2017 through current month. Questions regarding RI's reporting should be directed to: William.ODonnell@DHS.RI.GOV