

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: One month change in total participation

Data as of May 6, 2016

State	January 2016	February 2016	Percent change January 2016 VS. February 2016
Alaska	80,149	82,560	3.0
Arkansas	444,325	449,905	1.3
Montana	114,709	115,986	1.1
Louisiana	864,632	872,223	0.9
New Mexico	463,332	466,511	0.7
Wyoming	34,167	34,399	0.7
Maine	190,609	191,586	0.5
North Dakota	54,125	54,395	0.5
Wisconsin	731,541	734,860	0.5
West Virginia	357,398	358,961	0.4
Utah	221,443	221,704	0.1
Ohio	1,627,589	1,629,165	0.1
Vermont	81,270	81,280	0.0
Washington	1,036,827	1,036,086	-0.1
New York	2,975,036	2,972,012	-0.1
Nevada	439,141	438,469	-0.2
Iowa	382,437	381,743	-0.2
Pennsylvania	1,870,344	1,866,888	-0.2
Texas	3,734,096	3,726,204	-0.2
North Carolina	1,605,908	1,602,407	-0.2
Virginia	831,983	829,722	-0.3
Alabama	869,982	867,600	-0.3
Michigan	1,492,286	1,487,079	-0.3
Delaware	146,504	145,967	-0.4
Colorado	480,212	478,383	-0.4
Massachusetts	787,411	784,324	-0.4
New Jersey	888,259	884,714	-0.4
Oklahoma	611,426	608,588	-0.5
Rhode Island	172,343	171,537	-0.5
Hawaii	178,137	177,301	-0.5
Oregon	748,370	744,664	-0.5
Nebraska	176,381	175,466	-0.5
New Hampshire	99,972	99,450	-0.5
Connecticut	437,065	434,759	-0.5
Minnesota	483,198	480,591	-0.5
Missouri	838,186	832,459	-0.7
California	4,384,491	4,354,226	-0.7
Kansas	257,823	255,947	-0.7
Idaho	192,272	190,792	-0.8
Maryland	755,752	749,467	-0.8
South Dakota	96,917	96,091	-0.9
South Carolina	782,081	775,371	-0.9
District of Columbia	135,796	134,520	-0.9
Indiana	757,243	749,927	-1.0
Kentucky	686,488	679,819	-1.0
Tennessee	1,129,940	1,116,052	-1.2
Arizona	965,233	952,360	-1.3
Mississippi	611,476	598,865	-2.1
Florida	3,664,055	3,560,168	-2.8
Illinois	1,909,279	1,847,703	-3.2
Georgia	1,897,350	1,734,949	-8.6
TOTAL	44,852,452	44,391,436	-1.0

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: One year change in total participation

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State	February 2015	February 2016	Percent change February 2015 VS. February 2016
Wyoming	32,419	34,399	6.1
Nevada	413,476	438,469	6.0
New Mexico	449,325	466,511	3.8
Louisiana	845,883	872,223	3.1
Oklahoma	590,243	608,588	3.1
Pennsylvania	1,810,998	1,866,888	3.1
Alaska	80,826	82,560	2.1
North Dakota	53,265	54,395	2.1
Texas	3,684,002	3,726,204	1.1
Nebraska	173,508	175,466	1.1
Massachusetts	778,558	784,324	0.7
California	4,397,992	4,354,226	-1.0
Missouri	842,509	832,459	-1.2
Connecticut	440,941	434,759	-1.4
North Carolina	1,632,755	1,602,407	-1.9
Rhode Island	174,800	171,537	-1.9
New Jersey	903,626	884,714	-2.1
Utah	226,479	221,704	-2.1
Florida	3,642,572	3,560,168	-2.3
Alabama	888,274	867,600	-2.3
New York	3,045,194	2,972,012	-2.4
Georgia	1,782,600	1,734,949	-2.7
West Virginia	369,201	358,961	-2.8
Minnesota	494,770	480,591	-2.9
Ohio	1,680,384	1,629,165	-3.0
Virginia	856,500	829,722	-3.1
Delaware	150,906	145,967	-3.3
Colorado	494,727	478,383	-3.3
South Dakota	99,383	96,091	-3.3
Iowa	396,501	381,743	-3.7
Maryland	778,493	749,467	-3.7
South Carolina	807,128	775,371	-3.9
Arizona	992,386	952,360	-4.0
Maine	199,850	191,586	-4.1
Washington	1,082,108	1,036,086	-4.3
Idaho	199,709	190,792	-4.5
Montana	121,789	115,986	-4.8
District of Columbia	141,281	134,520	-4.8
Oregon	785,435	744,664	-5.2
Arkansas	475,704	449,905	-5.4
Vermont	86,363	81,280	-5.9
Michigan	1,583,866	1,487,079	-6.1
Mississippi	638,502	598,865	-6.2
Kansas	275,885	255,947	-7.2
New Hampshire	107,217	99,450	-7.2
Hawaii	191,527	177,301	-7.4
Tennessee	1,226,271	1,116,052	-9.0
Illinois	2,048,833	1,847,703	-9.8
Wisconsin	815,604	734,860	-9.9
Indiana	839,656	749,927	-10.7
Kentucky	777,300	679,819	-12.5
TOTAL	45,682,411	44,391,436	-2.8

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Five year change in total participation

Data as of May 6, 2016

State	February 2011	February 2016	Percent change February 2011 VS. February 2016
Nevada	326,836	438,469	34.2
California	3,619,055	4,354,226	20.3
New Jersey	736,360	884,714	20.1
Florida	3,043,704	3,560,168	17.0
Connecticut	373,808	434,759	16.3
New Mexico	408,207	466,511	14.3
Maryland	657,518	749,467	14.0
Hawaii	158,152	177,301	12.1
Delaware	133,136	145,967	9.6
Pennsylvania	1,703,120	1,866,888	9.6
Colorado	443,661	478,383	7.8
Rhode Island	159,299	171,537	7.7
Iowa	365,749	381,743	4.4
West Virginia	345,786	358,961	3.8
North Carolina	1,551,054	1,602,407	3.3
Illinois	1,802,252	1,847,703	2.5
District of Columbia	132,083	134,520	1.8
Oklahoma	605,422	608,588	0.5
Nebraska	174,635	175,466	0.5
Alabama	864,745	867,600	0.3
Louisiana	871,591	872,223	0.1
New York	2,975,444	2,972,012	-0.1
Georgia	1,744,488	1,734,949	-0.5
Washington	1,047,832	1,036,086	-1.1
Virginia	845,393	829,722	-1.9
Mississippi	614,090	598,865	-2.5
Massachusetts	805,949	784,324	-2.7
Oregon	769,223	744,664	-3.2
Minnesota	501,044	480,591	-4.1
Texas	3,895,618	3,726,204	-4.3
Alaska	86,714	82,560	-4.8
South Dakota	101,526	96,091	-5.4
Montana	124,364	115,986	-6.7
Arkansas	482,697	449,905	-6.8
Wisconsin	793,098	734,860	-7.3
Arizona	1,030,139	952,360	-7.6
South Carolina	841,158	775,371	-7.8
Wyoming	37,405	34,399	-8.0
Ohio	1,807,165	1,629,165	-9.8
North Dakota	61,177	54,395	-11.1
Missouri	940,259	832,459	-11.5
Tennessee	1,265,707	1,116,052	-11.8
New Hampshire	112,822	99,450	-11.9
Vermont	92,558	81,280	-12.2
Kansas	296,961	255,947	-13.8
Indiana	871,500	749,927	-13.9
Idaho	227,897	190,792	-16.3
Kentucky	814,144	679,819	-16.5
Utah	283,313	221,704	-21.7
Maine	245,172	191,586	-21.9
Michigan	1,945,982	1,487,079	-23.6
Total	44,199,391	44,391,436	0.4

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Share of population participating

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State	Population Estimate	February 2016	Share of population
New Mexico	2,085,109	466,511	22.4
Mississippi	2,992,333	598,865	20.0
District of Columbia	672,228	134,520	20.0
West Virginia	1,844,128	358,961	19.5
Louisiana	4,670,724	872,223	18.7
Oregon	4,028,977	744,664	18.5
Alabama	4,858,979	867,600	17.9
Florida	20,271,272	3,560,168	17.6
Georgia	10,214,860	1,734,949	17.0
Tennessee	6,600,299	1,116,052	16.9
Rhode Island	1,056,298	171,537	16.2
North Carolina	10,042,802	1,602,407	16.0
South Carolina	4,896,146	775,371	15.8
Oklahoma	3,911,338	608,588	15.6
Delaware	945,934	145,967	15.4
Kentucky	4,425,092	679,819	15.4
Nevada	2,890,845	438,469	15.2
Arkansas	2,978,204	449,905	15.1
New York	19,795,791	2,972,012	15.0
Michigan	9,922,576	1,487,079	15.0
Pennsylvania	12,802,503	1,866,888	14.6
Washington	7,170,351	1,036,086	14.4
Maine	1,329,328	191,586	14.4
Illinois	12,859,995	1,847,703	14.4
Ohio	11,613,423	1,629,165	14.0
Arizona	6,828,065	952,360	13.9
Missouri	6,083,672	832,459	13.7
Texas	27,469,114	3,726,204	13.6
Vermont	626,042	81,280	13.0
Wisconsin	5,771,337	734,860	12.7
Maryland	6,006,401	749,467	12.5
Hawaii	1,431,603	177,301	12.4
Iowa	3,123,899	381,743	12.2
Connecticut	3,590,886	434,759	12.1
Massachusetts	6,794,422	784,324	11.5
Idaho	1,654,930	190,792	11.5
Indiana	6,619,680	749,927	11.3
Montana	1,032,949	115,986	11.2
South Dakota	858,469	96,091	11.2
Alaska	738,432	82,560	11.2
California	39,144,818	4,354,226	11.1
Virginia	8,382,993	829,722	9.9
New Jersey	8,958,013	884,714	9.9
Nebraska	1,896,190	175,466	9.3
Kansas	2,911,641	255,947	8.8
Colorado	5,456,574	478,383	8.8
Minnesota	5,489,594	480,591	8.8
New Hampshire	1,330,608	99,450	7.5
Utah	2,995,919	221,704	7.4
North Dakota	756,927	54,395	7.2
Wyoming	586,107	34,399	5.9
Total	321,418,820	44,391,436	13.8

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