

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

Data as of February 3, 2017

State	October 2016	November 2016	Percent Change October 2016 vs. November 2016
Alaska **	71,768	83,181	15.9
Rhode Island	168,651	171,552	1.7
Delaware	148,340	150,227	1.3
Louisiana	943,685	953,258	1.0
Montana	120,065	120,826	0.6
Illinois	1,907,969	1,918,930	0.6
Idaho	175,976	176,875	0.5
Tennessee	1,071,344	1,076,784	0.5
Vermont	78,092	78,386	0.4
New York	2,938,258	2,940,107	0.1
Connecticut	422,181	422,291	0.0
Nevada	443,138	442,938	0.0
California	4,230,399	4,228,297	0.0
Nebraska	177,825	177,654	-0.1
South Dakota	95,153	95,051	-0.1
Alabama	826,790	825,660	-0.1
Missouri	767,403	766,273	-0.1
Pennsylvania	1,855,129	1,852,124	-0.2
Texas	3,891,234	3,882,738	-0.2
North Dakota	54,124	53,995	-0.2
Mississippi	554,225	552,873	-0.2
Georgia	1,683,945	1,679,738	-0.2
Ohio	1,553,901	1,549,654	-0.3
New Hampshire	94,823	94,539	-0.3
Massachusetts	771,512	768,910	-0.3
Colorado	466,789	465,069	-0.4
Oklahoma	618,434	616,062	-0.4
Florida	3,279,009	3,265,019	-0.4
Hawaii	173,289	172,434	-0.5
Virginia	806,332	802,068	-0.5
Washington	951,845	946,080	-0.6
Wyoming	33,977	33,771	-0.6
New Jersey	854,146	848,856	-0.6
Wisconsin	709,134	704,356	-0.7
Minnesota	463,421	460,049	-0.7
Iowa	377,126	374,227	-0.8
Utah	212,903	211,215	-0.8
Michigan	1,423,008	1,411,654	-0.8
District of Columbia	126,322	125,295	-0.8
Arizona	963,303	955,392	-0.8
Arkansas	403,376	399,766	-0.9
Maryland	716,620	709,987	-0.9
West Virginia	350,474	346,432	-1.2
New Mexico	473,398	467,933	-1.2
Kansas	247,281	244,137	-1.3
South Carolina	752,030	741,539	-1.4
Oregon	709,684	699,415	-1.4
Maine	182,095	179,398	-1.5
Indiana	708,476	697,626	-1.5
Kentucky	671,628	660,242	-1.7
North Carolina	1,624,426	1,522,926	-6.2
TOTAL	43,416,150	43,193,205	-0.5

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

Data as of February 3, 2017

State	November 2015	November 2016	Percent Change November 2015 vs. November 2016
Louisiana	869,943	953,258	9.6
Montana	113,170	120,826	6.8
Alaska **	78,257	83,181	6.3
Texas	3,755,821	3,882,738	3.4
Wyoming	32,907	33,771	2.6
Delaware	146,441	150,227	2.6
Nebraska	174,887	177,654	1.6
New Mexico	460,663	467,933	1.6
North Dakota	53,344	53,995	1.2
Oklahoma	612,746	616,062	0.5
Nevada	441,006	442,938	0.4
Rhode Island	172,938	171,552	-0.8
Pennsylvania	1,870,415	1,852,124	-1.0
New York	2,982,398	2,940,107	-1.4
South Dakota	96,421	95,051	-1.4
Massachusetts	786,705	768,910	-2.3
Iowa	383,140	374,227	-2.3
Arizona	983,641	955,392	-2.9
Colorado	479,102	465,069	-2.9
Illinois	1,986,957	1,918,930	-3.4
West Virginia	359,648	346,432	-3.7
Connecticut	439,325	422,291	-3.9
Utah	220,017	211,215	-4.0
Minnesota	480,912	460,049	-4.3
California	4,423,656	4,228,297	-4.4
Vermont	82,133	78,386	-4.6
Virginia	842,957	802,068	-4.9
Hawaii	181,275	172,434	-4.9
New Jersey	893,942	848,856	-5.0
Ohio	1,634,213	1,549,654	-5.2
Georgia	1,774,065	1,679,738	-5.3
Maine	190,203	179,398	-5.7
Wisconsin	748,780	704,356	-5.9
New Hampshire	100,509	94,539	-5.9
Alabama	879,861	825,660	-6.2
Michigan	1,506,532	1,411,654	-6.3
Tennessee	1,150,153	1,076,784	-6.4
Kentucky	708,026	660,242	-6.7
Idaho	189,896	176,875	-6.9
Kansas	262,259	244,137	-6.9
North Carolina	1,643,503	1,522,926	-7.3
Oregon	755,784	699,415	-7.5
Maryland	776,164	709,987	-8.5
Washington	1,035,860	946,080	-8.7
Indiana	764,670	697,626	-8.8
Missouri	841,146	766,273	-8.9
District of Columbia	139,510	125,295	-10.2
Mississippi	625,332	552,873	-11.6
Florida	3,699,420	3,265,019	-11.7
Arkansas	453,286	399,766	-11.8
South Carolina	1,094,116	741,539	-32.2
TOTAL	45,453,871	43,193,205	-5.0

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Five-Year Change in Participation

Data as of February 3, 2017

State	November 2011	November 2016	Percent Change November 2011 vs. November 2016
Nevada	353,737	442,938	25.2
California	3,875,258	4,228,297	9.1
New Mexico	435,482	467,933	7.5
Connecticut	400,072	422,291	5.6
New Jersey	808,040	848,856	5.1
Louisiana	914,423	953,258	4.2
Illinois	1,850,593	1,918,930	3.7
Pennsylvania	1,793,433	1,852,124	3.3
Nebraska	173,170	177,654	2.6
Delaware	147,475	150,227	1.9
Rhode Island	169,376	171,552	1.3
Hawaii	171,436	172,434	0.6
Florida	3,260,561	3,265,019	0.1
Maryland	709,254	709,987	0.1
West Virginia	346,387	346,432	0.0
Wyoming	33,936	33,771	-0.5
Oklahoma	622,996	616,062	-1.1
Colorado	481,440	465,069	-3.4
New York	3,046,972	2,940,107	-3.5
Montana	126,259	120,826	-4.3
Iowa	399,430	374,227	-6.3
Alaska **	88,790	83,181	-6.3
Texas	4,172,512	3,882,738	-6.9
South Dakota	103,336	95,051	-8.0
North Carolina	1,660,154	1,522,926	-8.3
Massachusetts	843,231	768,910	-8.8
North Dakota	59,336	53,995	-9.0
Alabama	916,257	825,660	-9.9
Georgia	1,880,277	1,679,738	-10.7
District of Columbia	140,384	125,295	-10.7
Virginia	902,803	802,068	-11.2
Oregon	803,891	699,415	-13.0
Ohio	1,793,380	1,549,654	-13.6
Minnesota	533,540	460,049	-13.8
Washington	1,097,281	946,080	-13.8
Mississippi	647,215	552,873	-14.6
South Carolina	870,438	741,539	-14.8
Wisconsin	829,732	704,356	-15.1
Arizona	1,136,565	955,392	-15.9
Tennessee	1,288,645	1,076,784	-16.4
New Hampshire	114,478	94,539	-17.4
Vermont	95,316	78,386	-17.8
Kansas	298,842	244,137	-18.3
Missouri	955,724	766,273	-19.8
Arkansas	504,060	399,766	-20.7
Kentucky	841,996	660,242	-21.6
Indiana	900,760	697,626	-22.6
Michigan	1,851,697	1,411,654	-23.8
Idaho	234,331	176,875	-24.5
Utah	283,184	211,215	-25.4
Maine	250,864	179,398	-28.5
TOTAL	46,286,294	43,193,205	-6.7

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Share of Population Participating in SNAP

Data as of February 3, 2017

State	Population Estimate (2016)	SNAP Participants, November 2016	Share of Population
New Mexico	2,081,015	467,933	22.5
Louisiana	4,681,666	953,258	20.4
West Virginia	1,831,102	346,432	18.9
Mississippi	2,988,726	552,873	18.5
District of Columbia	681,170	125,295	18.4
Oregon	4,093,465	699,415	17.1
Alabama	4,863,300	825,660	17.0
Georgia	10,310,371	1,679,738	16.3
Rhode Island	1,056,426	171,552	16.2
Tennessee	6,651,194	1,076,784	16.2
Florida	20,612,439	3,265,019	15.8
Delaware	952,065	150,227	15.8
Oklahoma	3,923,561	616,062	15.7
Nevada	2,940,058	442,938	15.1
North Carolina	10,146,788	1,522,926	15.0
Illinois	12,801,539	1,918,930	15.0
South Carolina	4,961,119	741,539	14.9
New York	19,745,289	2,940,107	14.9
Kentucky	4,436,974	660,242	14.9
Pennsylvania	12,784,227	1,852,124	14.5
Michigan	9,928,300	1,411,654	14.2
Texas	27,862,596	3,882,738	13.9
Arizona	6,931,071	955,392	13.8
Maine	1,331,479	179,398	13.5
Arkansas	2,988,248	399,766	13.4
Ohio	11,614,373	1,549,654	13.3
Washington	7,288,000	946,080	13.0
Missouri	6,093,000	766,273	12.6
Vermont	624,594	78,386	12.5
Wisconsin	5,778,708	704,356	12.2
Hawaii	1,428,557	172,434	12.1
Iowa	3,134,693	374,227	11.9
Connecticut	3,576,452	422,291	11.8
Maryland	6,016,447	709,987	11.8
Montana	1,042,520	120,826	11.6
Massachusetts	6,811,779	768,910	11.3
Alaska **	741,894	83,181	11.2
South Dakota	865,454	95,051	11.0
California	39,250,017	4,228,297	10.8
Indiana	6,633,053	697,626	10.5
Idaho	1,683,140	176,875	10.5
Virginia	8,411,808	802,068	9.5
New Jersey	8,944,469	848,856	9.5
Nebraska	1,907,116	177,654	9.3
Kansas	2,907,289	244,137	8.4
Colorado	5,540,545	465,069	8.4
Minnesota	5,519,952	460,049	8.3
North Dakota	757,952	53,995	7.1
New Hampshire	1,334,795	94,539	7.1
Utah	3,051,217	211,215	6.9
Wyoming	585,501	33,771	5.8
TOTAL	323,127,513	43,193,205	13.4

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