SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING					
(Data as of November 13, 2026)					
State / Territory	**August 2025**	**July 2026** *Preliminary*	**August 2026** *Initial*	**Percent Change August 2026 vs July 2026**	**Percent Change August 2026 vs August 2025**
Alabama	729,764	645,376	643,271	-0.3%	-11.9%
Alaska	66,481	69,522	66,100	-4.9%	-0.6%
Arizona	875,273	433,841	447,945	3.3%	-48.8%
Arkansas	253,108	217,472	215,950	-0.7%	-14.7%
California	5,415,353	5,093,375	5,074,848	-0.4%	-6.3%
Colorado	602,121	574,601	574,160	-0.1%	-4.6%
Connecticut	354,057	296,659	297,676	0.3%	-15.9%
Delaware	117,857	101,854	99,708	-2.1%	-15.4%
District of Columbia	140,419	131,264	130,533	-0.6%	-7.0%
Florida	2,817,021	2,219,639	2,198,200	-1.0%	-22.0%
Georgia	1,491,989	1,346,902	1,308,824	-2.8%	-12.3%
Guam	40,336	34,565	34,571	0.0%	-14.3%
Hawaii	165,782	158,135	158,350	0.1%	-4.5%
Idaho	130,364	119,890	119,733	-0.1%	-8.2%
Illinois	1,864,405	1,480,838	1,435,561	-3.1%	-23.0%
Indiana	574,180	473,166	461,690	-2.4%	-19.6%
Iowa	267,078	242,731	242,830	0.0%	-9.1%
Kansas	188,066	154,781	145,501	-6.0%	-22.6%
Kentucky	597,469	556,239	552,469	-0.7%	-7.5%
Louisiana	794,379	613,661	616,299	0.4%	-22.4%
Maine	162,203	147,218	142,193	-3.4%	-12.3%
Maryland	668,162	631,580	639,074	1.2%	-4.4%
Massachusetts	1,068,848	893,889	883,690	-1.1%	-17.3%
Michigan	1,481,986	1,316,428	1,305,978	-0.8%	-11.9%
Minnesota	451,515	428,540	427,155	-0.3%	-5.4%
Mississippi	355,429	311,920	310,758	-0.4%	-12.6%
Missouri	667,531	623,099	629,359	1.0%	-5.7%
Montana	78,327	72,352	72,393	0.1%	-7.6%
Nebraska	149,527	116,703	109,684	-6.0%	-26.6%
Nevada	477,673	372,587	375,414	0.8%	-21.4%
New Hampshire	75,591	72,987	72,956	0.0%	-3.5%
New Jersey	814,196	749,216	744,794	-0.6%	-8.5%
New Mexico	459,358	436,190	437,528	0.3%	-4.8%
New York	2,917,894	2,667,525	2,638,271	-1.1%	-9.6%
North Carolina	1,359,474	1,243,706	1,263,405	1.6%	-7.1%
North Dakota	56,786	49,511	52,411	5.9%	-7.7%
Ohio	1,445,846	1,317,219	1,307,951	-0.7%	-9.5%
Oklahoma	687,879	534,590	509,091	-4.8%	-26.0%
Oregon	763,773	690,814	688,091	-0.4%	-9.9%
Pennsylvania	1,921,810	1,706,436	1,705,644	0.0%	-11.2%
Rhode Island	139,487	115,739	114,630	-1.0%	-17.8%
South Carolina	560,790	481,856	472,950	-1.8%	-15.7%
South Dakota	74,802	70,020	70,162	0.2%	-6.2%
Tennessee	696,834	609,517	610,779	0.2%	-12.3%
Texas	3,450,143	2,762,213	2,724,902	-1.4%	-21.0%
Utah	173,828	144,650	143,616	-0.7%	-17.4%
Vermont	63,744	58,465	58,411	-0.1%	-8.4%
Virginia	807,623	741,868	736,146	-0.8%	-8.9%
Virgin Islands	20,705	18,198	17,890	-1.7%	-13.6%
Washington	900,856	832,201	827,403	-0.6%	-8.2%
West Virginia	271,585	248,226	246,651	-0.6%	-9.2%
Wisconsin	683,822	654,525	676,440	3.3%	-1.1%
Wyoming	26,347	24,903	24,471	-1.7%	-7.1%
TOTAL	**41,419,876**	**36,109,402**	**35,864,510**	**-0.7%**	**-13.4%**

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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.

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