

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING

(Data as of May 8, 2026)

State / Territory	February 2025	January 2026 <i>Preliminary</i>	February 2026 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change February 2026 vs January 2026	Percent Change February 2026 vs February 2025
Alabama	743,883	693,846	690,555	-0.5%	-7.2%
Alaska	63,698	64,697	66,344	2.5%	4.2%
Arizona	892,565	509,695	448,976	-11.9%	-49.7%
Arkansas	239,265	228,990	225,116	-1.7%	-5.9%
California	5,497,691	5,191,495	5,161,672	-0.6%	-6.1%
Colorado	615,935	587,919	583,013	-0.8%	-5.3%
Connecticut	371,398	331,137	326,708	-1.3%	-12.0%
Delaware	116,997	112,111	105,044	-6.3%	-10.2%
District of Columbia	140,395	135,418	134,209	-0.9%	-4.4%
Florida	2,992,240	2,570,518	2,546,175	-0.9%	-14.9%
Georgia	1,521,634	1,432,277	1,294,939	-9.6%	-14.9%
Guam	33,563	40,585	39,916	-1.6%	18.9%
Hawaii	157,314	161,115	158,822	-1.4%	1.0%
Idaho	134,865	123,859	124,433	0.5%	-7.7%
Illinois	1,895,517	1,732,806	1,693,396	-2.3%	-10.7%
Indiana	596,803	532,576	530,190	-0.4%	-11.2%
Iowa	262,502	249,547	247,380	-0.9%	-5.8%
Kansas	185,975	174,100	170,894	-1.8%	-8.1%
Kentucky	575,863	571,197	572,689	0.3%	-0.6%
Louisiana	818,120	710,680	681,120	-4.2%	-16.7%
Maine	164,102	154,733	153,160	-1.0%	-6.7%
Maryland	677,759	644,473	641,973	-0.4%	-5.3%
Massachusetts	1,093,061	975,488	954,453	-2.2%	-12.7%
Michigan	1,506,523	1,415,568	1,400,731	-1.0%	-7.0%
Minnesota	451,738	435,249	435,116	0.0%	-3.7%
Mississippi	363,425	326,280	322,162	-1.3%	-11.4%
Missouri	654,673	623,903	618,825	-0.8%	-5.5%
Montana	80,779	72,943	72,705	-0.3%	-10.0%
Nebraska	150,149	136,218	134,074	-1.6%	-10.7%
Nevada	500,099	430,602	425,885	-1.1%	-14.8%
New Hampshire	75,832	74,615	74,442	-0.2%	-1.8%
New Jersey	828,275	786,858	778,176	-1.1%	-6.0%
New Mexico	465,681	444,452	442,803	-0.4%	-4.9%
New York	2,965,461	2,813,068	2,790,322	-0.8%	-5.9%
North Carolina	1,475,008	1,211,045	1,200,632	-0.9%	-18.6%
North Dakota	56,804	52,468	51,843	-1.2%	-8.7%
Ohio	1,437,911	1,363,669	1,346,906	-1.2%	-6.3%
Oklahoma	694,059	611,741	596,824	-2.4%	-14.0%
Oregon	774,005	725,453	717,017	-1.2%	-7.4%
Pennsylvania	1,974,682	1,792,722	1,755,370	-2.1%	-11.1%
Rhode Island	147,940	129,485	127,709	-1.4%	-13.7%
South Carolina	568,827	514,847	509,596	-1.0%	-10.4%
South Dakota	75,353	71,007	70,862	-0.2%	-6.0%
Tennessee	694,241	611,274	599,520	-1.9%	-13.6%
Texas	3,466,003	3,197,396	3,112,380	-2.7%	-10.2%
Utah	177,345	156,583	154,397	-1.4%	-12.9%
Vermont	65,551	61,272	61,039	-0.4%	-6.9%
Virginia	812,199	715,674	695,447	-2.8%	-14.4%
Virgin Islands	21,119	20,303	19,505	-3.9%	-7.6%
Washington	902,979	874,949	871,156	-0.4%	-3.5%
West Virginia	273,981	255,332	255,410	0.0%	-6.8%
Wisconsin	700,640	656,788	654,524	-0.3%	-6.6%
Wyoming	28,096	24,616	24,262	-1.4%	-13.6%
TOTAL	42,180,523	38,535,642	37,870,817	-1.7%	-10.2%

January and February 2026 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.