

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING					
(Data as of August 14, 2026)					
State / Territory	May 2025	April 2026 <i>Preliminary</i>	May 2026 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change May 2026 vs April 2026	Percent Change May 2026 vs May 2025
Alabama	736,178	667,459	648,920	-2.8%	-11.9%
Alaska	66,376	68,683	69,502	1.2%	4.7%
Arizona	887,253	400,641	409,584	2.2%	-53.8%
Arkansas	239,748	222,385	220,454	-0.9%	-8.0%
California	5,494,318	5,130,438	5,116,370	-0.3%	-6.9%
Colorado	614,843	578,666	570,522	-1.4%	-7.2%
Connecticut	363,524	308,862	306,536	-0.8%	-15.7%
Delaware	118,209	99,274	100,475	1.2%	-15.0%
District of Columbia	140,659	132,189	131,847	-0.3%	-6.3%
Florida	2,943,013	2,296,192	2,290,760	-0.2%	-22.2%
Georgia	1,868,851	1,352,134	1,187,277	-12.2%	-36.5%
Guam	38,152	39,546	39,433	-0.3%	3.4%
Hawaii	163,576	157,259	158,014	0.5%	-3.4%
Idaho	133,545	123,393	122,828	-0.5%	-8.0%
Illinois	1,879,564	1,653,845	1,565,308	-5.4%	-16.7%
Indiana	586,403	508,449	493,953	-2.9%	-15.8%
Iowa	267,160	241,167	243,062	0.8%	-9.0%
Kansas	186,037	165,664	163,085	-1.6%	-12.3%
Kentucky	595,155	555,176	556,227	0.2%	-6.5%
Louisiana	803,988	632,015	631,317	-0.1%	-21.5%
Maine	163,520	150,743	147,954	-1.9%	-9.5%
Maryland	667,981	624,352	625,202	0.1%	-6.4%
Massachusetts	1,081,316	915,919	909,806	-0.7%	-15.9%
Michigan	1,473,832	1,370,616	1,353,127	-1.3%	-8.2%
Minnesota	451,966	435,149	433,930	-0.3%	-4.0%
Mississippi	357,042	313,175	313,446	0.1%	-12.2%
Missouri	655,940	613,272	614,331	0.2%	-6.3%
Montana	80,523	71,103	71,734	0.9%	-10.9%
Nebraska	150,600	132,242	130,178	-1.6%	-13.6%
Nevada	496,848	406,989	382,191	-6.1%	-23.1%
New Hampshire	75,717	73,525	73,182	-0.5%	-3.3%
New Jersey	826,097	775,119	773,170	-0.3%	-6.4%
New Mexico	457,699	441,060	436,297	-1.1%	-4.7%
New York	2,962,913	2,780,414	2,759,499	-0.8%	-6.9%
North Carolina	1,378,291	1,255,576	1,262,166	0.5%	-8.4%
North Dakota	57,129	51,706	51,790	0.2%	-9.3%
Ohio	1,450,955	1,341,017	1,340,235	-0.1%	-7.6%
Oklahoma	692,477	566,895	556,415	-1.8%	-19.6%
Oregon	772,893	707,605	705,225	-0.3%	-8.8%
Pennsylvania	1,958,047	1,726,879	1,729,022	0.1%	-11.7%
Rhode Island	142,726	123,752	122,465	-1.0%	-14.2%
South Carolina	567,895	495,445	490,625	-1.0%	-13.6%
South Dakota	75,282	69,890	70,130	0.3%	-6.8%
Tennessee	690,547	591,425	597,889	1.1%	-13.4%
Texas	3,455,085	2,971,767	2,881,747	-3.0%	-16.6%
Utah	177,087	149,323	147,544	-1.2%	-16.7%
Vermont	64,633	58,866	58,742	-0.2%	-9.1%
Virginia	824,866	710,416	704,588	-0.8%	-14.6%
Virgin Islands	20,772	18,619	18,460	-0.9%	-11.1%
Washington	905,471	867,536	843,109	-2.8%	-6.9%
West Virginia	273,566	257,748	255,201	-1.0%	-6.7%
Wisconsin	689,315	652,287	652,447	0.0%	-5.3%
Wyoming	27,122	24,729	24,807	0.3%	-8.5%
TOTAL	42,252,705	37,078,596	36,562,128	-1.4%	-13.5%
April and May 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.					