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## INTRODUCTION

This is a report of State activity in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The data contained herein is State reported data or data calculated from State reported data.

The tables are based on data for all of Fiscal Year 2017. Fiscal Year 2017 data in this report reflects National Data Bank totals as of June 2021.

As may be expected in a report of this size, which consolidates information taken from multiple data sources, there are some apparent discrepancies in reported data. States report nearly all of the data in this report on a quarterly or yearly basis. Differences between State reporting methods and timeframes may lead to minor discrepancies between some similar data elements in this report. In addition, some data may still be revised after the publication of this report.

To assist the reader, end notes are provided at the conclusion of the report identifying the data sources and other pertinent information for each individual section. All data, with one exception, was compiled from the National Data Bank, the official repository of SNAP data. The report was prepared by the Program Accountability and Administration Division. Some of the data highlighted in this report are:

**Recipient Claims Table:** Reports on the methods used by State agencies to collect claims against recipient households. Some of the data included in the recipient claims table is derived from administrative offset weekly statistical reports prepared by the U. S. Department of the Treasury.

**Ranking Section:** Tables that rank participation and issuance data, from high to low, for each State.

This entire report is available on the SNAP web page at: [www.fns.usda.gov/pd/snap-state-activity-reports](http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/snap-state-activity-reports).

If there are any questions concerning the data in this publication, contact the State Administration Branch at [SM.FN.SNAPSAB@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FN.SNAPSAB@usda.gov).

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Activity - FY 2016-2017**  
**National Summary Tables**

<b>Table 1: Participation and Issuance</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Persons Participating (monthly average, in millions)	44.2	42.2	-4.50%
Households Participating (monthly average, in millions)	21.8	20.9	-4.03%
Total Issuance (in millions)	\$66,539.4	\$63,711.1	-4.25%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$125.40	\$125.73	0.26%
Average Monthly Benefit per Household	\$254.61	\$254.02	-0.23%

<b>Table 2: State Agency Administrative Costs (in millions)</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Total Costs	\$7,811.3	\$7,955.9	1.85%
Federal Share of Certification Costs	\$2,499.4	\$2,564.8	2.62%
Federal Share of Issuance Costs	\$134.2	\$121.9	-9.16%
Federal Share of Fraud Control Costs	\$154.0	\$163.1	5.96%
Total Federal Share	\$3,803.9	\$3,867.8	1.68%

- Totals may not add due to rounding.

I.

# **State Participation and Issuance**

## **NOTABLE TRENDS**

### **PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 State agencies issued approximately \$63.7 billion in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, a 4.3 percent decrease from \$66.5 billion in FY 2016. These benefits were issued to a monthly average of 20.9 million households or 42.2 million people participating in the Program, a 4.5 percent decrease from 44.2 million participants the previous year. The average monthly benefit was \$125.73 per person or \$254.02 per household. The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 requires that Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards be the sole method of benefit delivery. EBT systems issue and redeem benefits using cards, electronic funds transfer networks, and point-of-sale technology in authorized retail food stores. The Federal Government pays 100 percent of the benefits issued.

### **CASH-OUT**

Cash-out projects are limited to certain pilot projects authorized in the Food and Nutrition Act that have either continued to operate since 1981 or were approved prior to August 1996. While technically not considered part of the EBT system for issuance, redemption, and reporting purposes, States with FNS-approved cash-out issuance systems (for wage supplementation, welfare reform, or other approved demonstration projects) may issue cash-out benefits electronically via either direct deposit or debit cards, which can be used at automatic teller machines to draw the funds. In FY 2017, \$130.9 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 82,230 households in 5 States.

### **DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

In FY 2017, Minnesota operated an approved Group Residential Housing project that provided \$20.9 million in SNAP benefits to be used for food purchase by 9,777 residents.

**TABLE 3: SNAP Participation and Issuance - FY 2017**

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly Average)	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Issuance
Alabama	804,336	375,919	\$1,161,155,532
Alaska	89,113	38,632	\$191,442,132
Arizona	918,728	412,989	\$1,335,235,066
Arkansas	388,362	170,644	\$510,832,029
California	4,112,066	1,987,758	\$6,732,719,405
Colorado	459,247	221,885	\$701,946,211
Connecticut	410,344	235,306	\$653,086,669
Delaware	146,805	71,465	\$210,706,049
District of Columbia	119,104	71,743	\$200,333,265
Florida	3,186,537	1,690,926	\$4,783,367,429
Georgia	1,625,415	756,158	\$2,540,245,442
Guam	45,263	15,228	\$103,014,381
Hawaii	169,045	85,869	\$479,722,381
Idaho	171,251	74,534	\$233,881,652
Illinois	1,878,519	976,672	\$2,930,325,381
Indiana	671,986	297,486	\$955,393,220
Iowa	365,893	172,869	\$482,469,098
Kansas	233,778	108,119	\$318,488,850
Kentucky	654,873	308,458	\$943,688,786
Louisiana	928,962	429,811	\$1,440,110,876
Maine	179,734	93,391	\$234,405,832
Maryland	684,282	359,112	\$987,124,236
Massachusetts	766,116	445,840	\$1,159,027,643
Michigan	1,375,434	728,586	\$2,069,172,718
Minnesota	453,564	222,674	\$601,821,006
Mississippi	537,370	244,490	\$742,934,749
Missouri	758,918	351,513	\$1,116,216,424
Montana	120,889	57,589	\$172,035,838
Nebraska	175,849	78,872	\$241,772,391
Nevada	440,614	225,337	\$625,062,614
New Hampshire	92,457	45,859	\$112,617,204
New Jersey	817,979	407,230	\$1,115,682,640
New Mexico	460,534	217,356	\$669,640,046
New York	2,910,894	1,610,723	\$4,737,481,755
North Carolina	1,365,394	734,478	\$2,140,407,111
North Dakota	53,748	25,240	\$77,842,534
Ohio	1,501,795	746,747	\$2,226,190,303
Oklahoma	603,896	273,898	\$879,725,084
Oregon	680,671	388,364	\$1,009,209,337
Pennsylvania	1,842,945	951,411	\$2,673,354,132
Rhode Island	164,410	97,102	\$269,949,378
South Carolina	719,977	337,213	\$1,066,150,932
South Dakota	93,259	41,316	\$140,613,366
Tennessee	1,047,058	512,909	\$1,586,711,088
Texas	3,921,278	1,646,209	\$5,805,152,020
Utah	206,299	82,772	\$286,288,642
Vermont	76,558	42,087	\$112,961,944
Virginia	775,548	367,231	\$1,115,536,652
Virgin Islands	26,758	12,713	\$58,562,256
Washington	929,486	520,498	\$1,363,774,904
West Virginia	340,308	171,913	\$481,164,574
Wisconsin	691,635	343,582	\$877,506,140
Wyoming	32,839	14,102	\$46,791,729
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>42,228,118</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>	<b>\$63,711,051,076</b>

• Totals may not add due to rounding.

<b>TABLE 4: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit - FY 2017</b>		
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Average Monthly Benefit Per Person</b>	<b>Average Monthly Benefit Per Household</b>
Alabama	\$120.30	\$257.40
Alaska	\$179.03	\$412.97
Arizona	\$121.11	\$269.43
Arkansas	\$109.61	\$249.46
California	\$136.44	\$282.26
Colorado	\$127.37	\$263.63
Connecticut	\$132.63	\$231.29
Delaware	\$119.61	\$245.70
District of Columbia	\$140.17	\$232.70
Florida	\$125.09	\$235.74
Georgia	\$130.24	\$279.95
Guam	\$189.66	\$563.74
Hawaii	\$236.49	\$465.55
Idaho	\$113.81	\$261.49
Illinois	\$129.99	\$250.03
Indiana	\$118.48	\$267.63
Iowa	\$109.88	\$232.58
Kansas	\$113.53	\$245.48
Kentucky	\$120.09	\$254.95
Louisiana	\$129.19	\$279.21
Maine	\$108.68	\$209.16
Maryland	\$120.21	\$229.07
Massachusetts	\$126.07	\$216.64
Michigan	\$125.36	\$236.67
Minnesota	\$110.57	\$225.23
Mississippi	\$115.21	\$253.23
Missouri	\$122.57	\$264.62
Montana	\$118.59	\$248.94
Nebraska	\$114.57	\$255.45
Nevada	\$118.22	\$231.16
New Hampshire	\$101.50	\$204.64
New Jersey	\$113.66	\$228.31
New Mexico	\$121.17	\$256.74
New York	\$135.63	\$245.10
North Carolina	\$130.63	\$242.85
North Dakota	\$120.69	\$257.01
Ohio	\$123.53	\$248.43
Oklahoma	\$121.40	\$267.66
Oregon	\$123.56	\$216.55
Pennsylvania	\$120.88	\$234.16
Rhode Island	\$136.83	\$231.67
South Carolina	\$123.40	\$263.47
South Dakota	\$125.65	\$283.61
Tennessee	\$126.28	\$257.80
Texas	\$123.37	\$293.86
Utah	\$115.64	\$288.23
Vermont	\$122.96	\$223.67
Virginia	\$119.87	\$253.14
Virgin Islands	\$182.38	\$383.88
Washington	\$122.27	\$218.34
West Virginia	\$117.83	\$233.24
Wisconsin	\$105.73	\$212.83
Wyoming	\$118.74	\$276.51
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$125.73</b>	<b>\$254.02</b>



**TABLE 5: SNAP Participation By Benefit Type - Persons (Monthly Averages) - FY 2017**

STATE	Persons Receiving EBT	Persons Receiving Cash	Persons Receiving Group Housing	Total Persons Participating
Alabama	804,336	-	-	804,336
Alaska	89,113	-	-	89,113
Arizona	918,728	-	-	918,728
Arkansas	388,362	-	-	388,362
California	4,112,066	-	-	4,112,066
Colorado	459,247	-	-	459,247
Connecticut	410,344	-	-	410,344
Delaware	146,805	-	-	146,805
District of Columbia	119,104	-	-	119,104
Florida	3,186,537	-	-	3,186,537
Georgia	1,625,415	-	-	1,625,415
Guam	45,263	-	-	45,263
Hawaii	169,045	-	-	169,045
Idaho	171,251	-	-	171,251
Illinois	1,878,519	-	-	1,878,519
Indiana	671,986	-	-	671,986
Iowa	365,893	-	-	365,893
Kansas	233,778	-	-	233,778
Kentucky	654,873	-	-	654,873
Louisiana	928,962	-	-	928,962
Maine	179,734	-	-	179,734
Maryland	684,282	-	-	684,282
Massachusetts	766,116	-	-	766,116
Michigan	1,375,434	-	-	1,375,434
Minnesota	418,351	25,436	9,777	453,564
Mississippi	537,370	-	-	537,370
Missouri	758,918	-	-	758,918
Montana	120,889	-	-	120,889
Nebraska	175,849	-	-	175,849
Nevada	440,614	-	-	440,614
New Hampshire	92,457	-	-	92,457
New Jersey	817,979	-	-	817,979
New Mexico	460,534	-	-	460,534
New York	2,910,894	-	-	2,910,894
North Carolina	1,365,394	-	-	1,365,394
North Dakota	53,748	-	-	53,748
Ohio	1,487,278	14,517	-	1,501,795
Oklahoma	603,896	-	-	603,896
Oregon	645,627	35,043	-	680,671
Pennsylvania	1,842,945	-	-	1,842,945
Rhode Island	164,410	-	-	164,410
South Carolina	719,977	-	-	719,977
South Dakota	93,259	-	-	93,259
Tennessee	1,047,058	-	-	1,047,058
Texas	3,921,278	-	-	3,921,278
Utah	204,573	1,726	-	206,299
Vermont	60,712	15,847	-	76,558
Virginia	775,548	-	-	775,548
Virgin Islands	26,758	-	-	26,758
Washington	929,486	-	-	929,486
West Virginia	340,308	-	-	340,308
Wisconsin	691,635	-	-	691,635
Wyoming	32,839	-	-	32,839
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>42,125,772</b>	<b>92,569</b>	<b>9,777</b>	<b>42,228,118</b>

<b>TABLE 6: SNAP Participation By Benefit Type - Households (Monthly Averages) - FY 2017</b>				
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Households Receiving EBT</b>	<b>Households Receiving Cash</b>	<b>Households Receiving Group Housing</b>	<b>Total Households Participating</b>
Alabama	375,919	-	-	375,919
Alaska	38,632	-	-	38,632
Arizona	412,989	-	-	412,989
Arkansas	170,644	-	-	170,644
California	1,987,758	-	-	1,987,758
Colorado	221,885	-	-	221,885
Connecticut	235,306	-	-	235,306
Delaware	71,465	-	-	71,465
District of Columbia	71,743	-	-	71,743
Florida	1,690,926	-	-	1,690,926
Georgia	756,158	-	-	756,158
Guam	15,228	-	-	15,228
Hawaii	85,869	-	-	85,869
Idaho	74,534	-	-	74,534
Illinois	976,672	-	-	976,672
Indiana	297,486	-	-	297,486
Iowa	172,869	-	-	172,869
Kansas	108,119	-	-	108,119
Kentucky	308,458	-	-	308,458
Louisiana	429,811	-	-	429,811
Maine	93,391	-	-	93,391
Maryland	359,112	-	-	359,112
Massachusetts	445,840	-	-	445,840
Michigan	728,586	-	-	728,586
Minnesota	193,205	19,692	9,777	222,674
Mississippi	244,490	-	-	244,490
Missouri	351,513	-	-	351,513
Montana	57,589	-	-	57,589
Nebraska	78,872	-	-	78,872
Nevada	225,337	-	-	225,337
New Hampshire	45,859	-	-	45,859
New Jersey	407,230	-	-	407,230
New Mexico	217,356	-	-	217,356
New York	1,610,723	-	-	1,610,723
North Carolina	734,478	-	-	734,478
North Dakota	25,240	-	-	25,240
Ohio	732,934	13,813	-	746,747
Oklahoma	273,898	-	-	273,898
Oregon	355,923	32,441	-	388,364
Pennsylvania	951,411	-	-	951,411
Rhode Island	97,102	-	-	97,102
South Carolina	337,213	-	-	337,213
South Dakota	41,316	-	-	41,316
Tennessee	512,909	-	-	512,909
Texas	1,646,209	-	-	1,646,209
Utah	81,129	1,643	-	82,772
Vermont	27,447	14,641	-	42,087
Virginia	367,231	-	-	367,231
Virgin Islands	12,713	-	-	12,713
Washington	520,498	-	-	520,498
West Virginia	171,913	-	-	171,913
Wisconsin	343,582	-	-	343,582
Wyoming	14,102	-	-	14,102
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>20,808,817</b>	<b>82,230</b>	<b>9,777</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>

**TABLE 7: SNAP Issuance By Benefit Type - FY 2017**

STATE	Issuance by EBT	Issuance by Cash	Issuance by Group Housing	Total Issuance
Alabama	\$1,161,155,532	\$0	\$0	\$1,161,155,532
Alaska	\$191,442,132	\$0	\$0	\$191,442,132
Arizona	\$1,335,235,066	\$0	\$0	\$1,335,235,066
Arkansas	\$510,832,029	\$0	\$0	\$510,832,029
California	\$6,732,719,405	\$0	\$0	\$6,732,719,405
Colorado	\$701,946,211	\$0	\$0	\$701,946,211
Connecticut	\$653,086,669	\$0	\$0	\$653,086,669
Delaware	\$210,706,049	\$0	\$0	\$210,706,049
District of Columbia	\$200,333,265	\$0	\$0	\$200,333,265
Florida	\$4,783,367,429	\$0	\$0	\$4,783,367,429
Georgia	\$2,540,245,442	\$0	\$0	\$2,540,245,442
Guam	\$103,014,381	\$0	\$0	\$103,014,381
Hawaii	\$479,722,381	\$0	\$0	\$479,722,381
Idaho	\$233,881,652	\$0	\$0	\$233,881,652
Illinois	\$2,930,325,381	\$0	\$0	\$2,930,325,381
Indiana	\$955,393,220	\$0	\$0	\$955,393,220
Iowa	\$482,469,098	\$0	\$0	\$482,469,098
Kansas	\$318,488,850	\$0	\$0	\$318,488,850
Kentucky	\$943,688,786	\$0	\$0	\$943,688,786
Louisiana	\$1,440,110,876	\$0	\$0	\$1,440,110,876
Maine	\$234,405,832	\$0	\$0	\$234,405,832
Maryland	\$987,124,236	\$0	\$0	\$987,124,236
Massachusetts	\$1,159,027,643	\$0	\$0	\$1,159,027,643
Michigan	\$2,069,172,718	\$0	\$0	\$2,069,172,718
Minnesota	\$554,581,031	\$26,267,893	\$20,972,082	\$601,821,006
Mississippi	\$742,934,749	\$0	\$0	\$742,934,749
Missouri	\$1,116,216,424	\$0	\$0	\$1,116,216,424
Montana	\$172,035,838	\$0	\$0	\$172,035,838
Nebraska	\$241,772,391	\$0	\$0	\$241,772,391
Nevada	\$625,062,614	\$0	\$0	\$625,062,614
New Hampshire	\$112,617,204	\$0	\$0	\$112,617,204
New Jersey	\$1,115,682,640	\$0	\$0	\$1,115,682,640
New Mexico	\$669,640,046	\$0	\$0	\$669,640,046
New York	\$4,737,481,755	\$0	\$0	\$4,737,481,755
North Carolina	\$2,140,407,111	\$0	\$0	\$2,140,407,111
North Dakota	\$77,842,534	\$0	\$0	\$77,842,534
Ohio	\$2,206,516,905	\$19,673,398	\$0	\$2,226,190,303
Oklahoma	\$879,725,084	\$0	\$0	\$879,725,084
Oregon	\$954,538,318	\$54,671,019	\$0	\$1,009,209,337
Pennsylvania	\$2,673,354,132	\$0	\$0	\$2,673,354,132
Rhode Island	\$269,949,378	\$0	\$0	\$269,949,378
South Carolina	\$1,066,150,932	\$0	\$0	\$1,066,150,932
South Dakota	\$140,613,366	\$0	\$0	\$140,613,366
Tennessee	\$1,586,711,088	\$0	\$0	\$1,586,711,088
Texas	\$5,805,152,020	\$0	\$0	\$5,805,152,020
Utah	\$284,333,914	\$1,954,728	\$0	\$286,288,642
Vermont	\$84,573,401	\$28,388,543	\$0	\$112,961,944
Virginia	\$1,115,536,652	\$0	\$0	\$1,115,536,652
Virgin Islands	\$58,562,256	\$0	\$0	\$58,562,256
Washington	\$1,363,774,904	\$0	\$0	\$1,363,774,904
West Virginia	\$481,164,574	\$0	\$0	\$481,164,574
Wisconsin	\$877,506,140	\$0	\$0	\$877,506,140
Wyoming	\$46,791,729	\$0	\$0	\$46,791,729
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$63,559,123,413</b>	<b>\$130,955,581</b>	<b>\$20,972,082</b>	<b>\$63,711,051,076</b>

**II.**

# **Administrative Costs**

## NOTABLE TRENDS

### ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

State agency administrative costs are affected by a number of factors including participation levels, the number and salary level of State staff, inflation, the location of State agency offices, type of issuance system, worker training costs, degree of automation, level of fraud control activity, etc. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) pays approximately 50 percent of State agency administrative costs to operate the program. Total State agency administrative costs prior to Federal cost sharing were \$7.95 billion, a 1.85 percent increase from \$7.8 billion in FY 2016. In FY 2017, the Federal government reimbursed \$3.86 billion in State agency administrative costs, a 1.68 percent increase from FY 2016. The Federal share of administrative cost per case (i.e., per household) per month increased by 5.4 percent to \$15.42 in FY 2017.

Total Federal spending on State agency certification costs increased by 2.6 percent to 2.56 billion in FY 2017. The Federal share of the certification costs per case (i.e., per household) per month increased by 6.52 percent to \$10.23 in FY 2017.

**TABLE 8: State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs - FY 2017**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>State Share of Administrative Costs</b>	<b>Federal Share of Administrative Costs</b>	<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>
Alabama	\$42,479,905	\$40,658,367	\$83,138,272
Alaska	\$9,710,662	\$9,844,313	\$19,554,975
Arizona	\$62,303,070	\$64,849,834	\$127,152,904
Arkansas	\$30,015,186	\$29,799,449	\$59,814,635
California	\$930,368,679	\$823,572,861	\$1,753,941,540
Colorado	\$54,942,002	\$52,254,138	\$107,196,140
Connecticut	\$52,733,343	\$50,577,842	\$103,311,185
Delaware	\$15,101,528	\$14,312,412	\$29,413,940
District of Columbia	\$24,788,076	\$22,550,402	\$47,338,478
Florida	\$87,259,473	\$82,597,182	\$169,856,655
Georgia	\$87,825,841	\$88,774,765	\$176,600,606
Guam	\$1,460,290	\$1,566,775	\$3,027,065
Hawaii	\$21,779,664	\$22,017,354	\$43,797,018
Idaho	\$10,796,254	\$9,683,346	\$20,479,600
Illinois	\$110,032,832	\$101,157,195	\$211,190,027
Indiana	\$69,156,003	\$68,849,724	\$138,005,727
Iowa	\$23,153,451	\$21,632,563	\$44,786,014
Kansas	\$25,611,768	\$22,941,623	\$48,553,391
Kentucky	\$60,656,910	\$56,484,957	\$117,141,867
Louisiana	\$57,804,053	\$57,344,583	\$115,148,636
Maine	\$12,033,253	\$11,129,110	\$23,162,363
Maryland	\$75,542,852	\$74,214,098	\$149,756,950
Massachusetts	\$65,789,236	\$64,473,533	\$130,262,769
Michigan	\$141,006,698	\$136,713,915	\$277,720,613
Minnesota	\$58,194,461	\$63,805,083	\$121,999,544
Mississippi	\$28,043,896	\$27,742,754	\$55,786,650
Missouri	\$35,626,187	\$37,178,374	\$72,804,561
Montana	\$10,592,968	\$10,685,116	\$21,278,084
Nebraska	\$15,233,635	\$16,239,271	\$31,472,906
Nevada	\$27,808,116	\$26,388,500	\$54,196,616
New Hampshire	\$9,623,142	\$8,812,102	\$18,435,244
New Jersey	\$173,415,022	\$157,803,241	\$331,218,263
New Mexico	\$23,606,455	\$21,781,653	\$45,388,108
New York	\$468,132,941	\$398,204,633	\$866,337,574
North Carolina	\$108,533,918	\$110,451,148	\$218,985,066
North Dakota	\$9,534,329	\$9,501,605	\$19,035,934
Ohio	\$106,387,429	\$101,339,137	\$207,726,566
Oklahoma	\$31,901,493	\$29,120,241	\$61,021,734
Oregon	\$86,789,249	\$84,630,505	\$171,419,754
Pennsylvania	\$176,133,701	\$179,131,753	\$355,265,454
Rhode Island	\$10,135,082	\$10,232,721	\$20,367,803
South Carolina	\$30,158,136	\$28,547,877	\$58,706,013
South Dakota	\$6,844,506	\$8,242,583	\$15,087,089
Tennessee	\$76,475,613	\$73,894,137	\$150,369,750
Texas	\$181,281,994	\$190,101,265	\$371,383,259
Utah	\$16,664,363	\$15,340,719	\$32,005,082
Vermont	\$9,508,424	\$8,823,649	\$18,332,073
Virginia	\$115,528,070	\$117,382,950	\$232,911,020
Virgin Islands	\$4,443,703	\$4,785,659	\$9,229,362
Washington	\$100,568,399	\$100,840,736	\$201,409,135
West Virginia	\$17,755,549	\$18,116,431	\$35,871,980
Wisconsin	\$70,348,366	\$74,279,969	\$144,628,335
Wyoming	\$6,423,929	\$6,410,777	\$12,834,706
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$4,088,044,105</b>	<b>\$3,867,814,930</b>	<b>\$7,955,859,035</b>

<b>TABLE 9: State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs Per Case - FY 2017</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Households Participating (Monthly Average)</b>	<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>	<b>Total Admin. Costs Per Case Per Month</b>
Alabama	375,919	\$83,138,272	\$18.43
Alaska	38,632	\$19,554,975	\$42.18
Arizona	412,989	\$127,152,904	\$25.66
Arkansas	170,644	\$59,814,635	\$29.21
California	1,987,758	\$1,753,941,540	\$73.53
Colorado	221,885	\$107,196,140	\$40.26
Connecticut	235,306	\$103,311,185	\$36.59
Delaware	71,465	\$29,413,940	\$34.30
District of Columbia	71,743	\$47,338,478	\$54.99
Florida	1,690,926	\$169,856,655	\$8.37
Georgia	756,158	\$176,600,606	\$19.46
Guam	15,228	\$3,027,065	\$16.57
Hawaii	85,869	\$43,797,018	\$42.50
Idaho	74,534	\$20,479,600	\$22.90
Illinois	976,672	\$211,190,027	\$18.02
Indiana	297,486	\$138,005,727	\$38.66
Iowa	172,869	\$44,786,014	\$21.59
Kansas	108,119	\$48,553,391	\$37.42
Kentucky	308,458	\$117,141,867	\$31.65
Louisiana	429,811	\$115,148,636	\$22.33
Maine	93,391	\$23,162,363	\$20.67
Maryland	359,112	\$149,756,950	\$34.75
Massachusetts	445,840	\$130,262,769	\$24.35
Michigan	728,586	\$277,720,613	\$31.76
Minnesota	222,674	\$121,999,544	\$45.66
Mississippi	244,490	\$55,786,650	\$19.01
Missouri	351,513	\$72,804,561	\$17.26
Montana	57,589	\$21,278,084	\$30.79
Nebraska	78,872	\$31,472,906	\$33.25
Nevada	225,337	\$54,196,616	\$20.04
New Hampshire	45,859	\$18,435,244	\$33.50
New Jersey	407,230	\$331,218,263	\$67.78
New Mexico	217,356	\$45,388,108	\$17.40
New York	1,610,723	\$866,337,574	\$44.82
North Carolina	734,478	\$218,985,066	\$24.85
North Dakota	25,240	\$19,035,934	\$62.85
Ohio	746,747	\$207,726,566	\$23.18
Oklahoma	273,898	\$61,021,734	\$18.57
Oregon	388,364	\$171,419,754	\$36.78
Pennsylvania	951,411	\$355,265,454	\$31.12
Rhode Island	97,102	\$20,367,803	\$17.48
South Carolina	337,213	\$58,706,013	\$14.51
South Dakota	41,316	\$15,087,089	\$30.43
Tennessee	512,909	\$150,369,750	\$24.43
Texas	1,646,209	\$371,383,259	\$18.80
Utah	82,772	\$32,005,082	\$32.22
Vermont	42,087	\$18,332,073	\$36.30
Virginia	367,231	\$232,911,020	\$52.85
Virgin Islands	12,713	\$9,229,362	\$60.50
Washington	520,498	\$201,409,135	\$32.25
West Virginia	171,913	\$35,871,980	\$17.39
Wisconsin	343,582	\$144,628,335	\$35.08
Wyoming	14,102	\$12,834,706	\$75.85
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>	<b>\$7,955,859,035</b>	<b>\$31.72</b>

<b>TABLE 10: Federal Share of State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs Per Case - FY 2017</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Households Participating (Monthly Average)</b>	<b>Federal Share of Total Costs</b>	<b>Federal Admin. Costs Per Case Per Month</b>
Alabama	375,919	\$40,658,367	\$9.01
Alaska	38,632	\$9,844,313	\$21.24
Arizona	412,989	\$64,849,834	\$13.09
Arkansas	170,644	\$29,799,449	\$14.55
California	1,987,758	\$823,572,861	\$34.53
Colorado	221,885	\$52,254,138	\$19.63
Connecticut	235,306	\$50,577,842	\$17.91
Delaware	71,465	\$14,312,412	\$16.69
District of Columbia	71,743	\$22,550,402	\$26.19
Florida	1,690,926	\$82,597,182	\$4.07
Georgia	756,158	\$88,774,765	\$9.78
Guam	15,228	\$1,566,775	\$8.57
Hawaii	85,869	\$22,017,354	\$21.37
Idaho	74,534	\$9,683,346	\$10.83
Illinois	976,672	\$101,157,195	\$8.63
Indiana	297,486	\$68,849,724	\$19.29
Iowa	172,869	\$21,632,563	\$10.43
Kansas	108,119	\$22,941,623	\$17.68
Kentucky	308,458	\$56,484,957	\$15.26
Louisiana	429,811	\$57,344,583	\$11.12
Maine	93,391	\$11,129,110	\$9.93
Maryland	359,112	\$74,214,098	\$17.22
Massachusetts	445,840	\$64,473,533	\$12.05
Michigan	728,586	\$136,713,915	\$15.64
Minnesota	222,674	\$63,805,083	\$23.88
Mississippi	244,490	\$27,742,754	\$9.46
Missouri	351,513	\$37,178,374	\$8.81
Montana	57,589	\$10,685,116	\$15.46
Nebraska	78,872	\$16,239,271	\$17.16
Nevada	225,337	\$26,388,500	\$9.76
New Hampshire	45,859	\$8,812,102	\$16.01
New Jersey	407,230	\$157,803,241	\$32.29
New Mexico	217,356	\$21,781,653	\$8.35
New York	1,610,723	\$398,204,633	\$20.60
North Carolina	734,478	\$110,451,148	\$12.53
North Dakota	25,240	\$9,501,605	\$31.37
Ohio	746,747	\$101,339,137	\$11.31
Oklahoma	273,898	\$29,120,241	\$8.86
Oregon	388,364	\$84,630,505	\$18.16
Pennsylvania	951,411	\$179,131,753	\$15.69
Rhode Island	97,102	\$10,232,721	\$8.78
South Carolina	337,213	\$28,547,877	\$7.05
South Dakota	41,316	\$8,242,583	\$16.63
Tennessee	512,909	\$73,894,137	\$12.01
Texas	1,646,209	\$190,101,265	\$9.62
Utah	82,772	\$15,340,719	\$15.44
Vermont	42,087	\$8,823,649	\$17.47
Virginia	367,231	\$117,382,950	\$26.64
Virgin Islands	12,713	\$4,785,659	\$31.37
Washington	520,498	\$100,840,736	\$16.14
West Virginia	171,913	\$18,116,431	\$8.78
Wisconsin	343,582	\$74,279,969	\$18.02
Wyoming	14,102	\$6,410,777	\$37.88
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>	<b>\$3,867,814,930</b>	<b>\$15.42</b>



<b>TABLE 11: Federal Share of Selected State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs - FY 2017</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Federal Share of Certification Costs</b>	<b>Federal Share of Issuance Costs</b>	<b>Federal Share of Fraud Control Costs</b>
Alabama	\$30,053,526	\$1,254,463	\$944,562
Alaska	\$6,518,170	\$95,140	\$480,561
Arizona	\$45,761,100	\$1,234,580	\$1,729,089
Arkansas	\$25,112,771	\$736,674	\$1,072,494
California	\$528,430,272	\$34,024,283	\$36,571,928
Colorado	\$35,999,241	\$944,880	\$3,415,577
Connecticut	\$23,355,701	\$679,863	\$2,697,527
Delaware	\$7,923,383	\$351,891	\$1,153,533
District of Columbia	\$11,870,886	\$361,916	\$942,242
Florida	\$50,421,632	\$5,109,652	\$3,108,884
Georgia	\$64,437,904	\$2,255,290	\$3,423,817
Guam	\$716,643	\$52,682	\$198,886
Hawaii	\$15,429,264	\$311,186	\$1,410,927
Idaho	\$5,030,488	\$1,485,592	\$275,069
Illinois	\$72,177,034	\$3,840,888	\$1,091,039
Indiana	\$49,688,084	\$1,480,197	\$1,915,188
Iowa	\$16,510,223	\$1,216,950	\$666,639
Kansas	\$14,483,833	\$458,469	\$66,439
Kentucky	\$45,505,636	\$833,174	\$1,542,588
Louisiana	\$50,548,327	\$1,498,731	\$1,500,250
Maine	\$5,269,025	\$881,588	\$989,144
Maryland	\$62,091,632	\$1,673,126	\$875,112
Massachusetts	\$51,141,856	\$1,268,654	\$1,851,139
Michigan	\$103,012,500	\$968,303	\$7,250,140
Minnesota	\$40,020,272	\$4,425,535	\$2,036,998
Mississippi	\$23,835,776	\$372,412	\$892,005
Missouri	\$27,654,784	\$1,463,304	\$525,165
Montana	\$6,428,477	\$146,164	\$21,240
Nebraska	\$10,733,566	\$473,707	\$568,588
Nevada	\$17,828,653	\$1,161,063	\$1,445,112
New Hampshire	\$1,289,619	\$154,787	\$227,423
New Jersey	\$110,687,872	\$3,288,445	\$15,280,024
New Mexico	\$14,819,796	\$660,122	\$132,193
New York	\$214,167,550	\$5,436,519	\$33,365,777
North Carolina	\$88,838,269	\$2,057,890	\$6,857,749
North Dakota	\$5,763,247	\$355,846	\$0
Ohio	\$47,056,669	\$2,902,396	\$590,164
Oklahoma	\$22,620,723	\$1,196,228	\$1,034,129
Oregon	\$69,063,189	\$2,502,256	\$321,001
Pennsylvania	\$139,292,252	\$9,861,205	\$4,902,132
Rhode Island	\$2,867,616	\$261,685	\$110,648
South Carolina	\$15,908,997	\$1,272,613	\$1,760,286
South Dakota	\$4,808,092	\$382,066	\$162,833
Tennessee	\$65,649,929	\$2,706,575	\$1,782,432
Texas	\$124,166,804	\$4,402,357	\$5,359,007
Utah	\$10,890,497	\$557,610	\$1,656,306
Vermont	\$5,871,299	\$169,204	\$409,902
Virginia	\$73,498,567	\$6,513,696	\$4,248,620
Virgin Islands	\$3,530,949	\$249,899	\$116,588
Washington	\$57,035,591	\$3,374,426	\$1,804,858
West Virginia	\$12,106,695	\$932,632	\$420,671
Wisconsin	\$24,758,115	\$2,142,998	\$1,566,468
Wyoming	\$2,147,395	\$32,826	\$376,816
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$2,564,830,391</b>	<b>\$122,474,638</b>	<b>\$163,147,909</b>

**TABLE 12: Federal Share of Selected State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs - FY 2017**

STATE	Federal Share of ADP Development Costs	Federal Share of ADP Operations Costs
Alabama	\$173,335	\$940,574
Alaska	\$0	\$1,066,964
Arizona	\$1,501,649	\$3,681,699
Arkansas	\$0	\$805,238
California	\$271,831	\$40,695,369
Colorado	\$746,515	\$3,739,307
Connecticut	\$2,996,409	\$4,348,483
Delaware	\$73,363	\$3,638,540
District of Columbia	\$4,853,366	\$0
Florida	\$0	\$4,648,397
Georgia	\$0	\$12,146,482
Guam	\$0	\$32,325
Hawaii	\$0	\$3,057,426
Idaho	\$0	\$1,955,099
Illinois	\$472,595	\$150,419
Indiana	\$3,168,344	\$3,615,200
Iowa	\$0	\$1,300,200
Kansas	\$3,126,134	\$1,652,395
Kentucky	\$0	\$4,689,073
Louisiana	\$896,519	\$0
Maine	\$0	\$1,560,560
Maryland	\$0	\$4,542,899
Massachusetts	\$0	\$5,524
Michigan	\$0	\$15,548,490
Minnesota	\$0	\$5,022,992
Mississippi	\$0	\$539,198
Missouri	\$0	\$3,514,088
Montana	\$0	\$522,490
Nebraska	\$244,612	\$2,594,509
Nevada	\$0	\$3,019,347
New Hampshire	\$539,099	\$1,979,074
New Jersey	\$432,504	\$10,648,459
New Mexico	\$0	\$4,374,940
New York	\$201,421	\$9,169,372
North Carolina	\$1,615,281	\$4,505,293
North Dakota	\$1,779,353	\$388,986
Ohio	\$0	\$11,472,662
Oklahoma	\$10,154	\$1,909,218
Oregon	\$1,067,625	\$3,561,223
Pennsylvania	\$369,260	\$14,354,165
Rhode Island	\$334,711	\$5,114
South Carolina	\$0	\$2,274,079
South Dakota	\$0	\$359,822
Tennessee	\$0	\$1,017,579
Texas	\$0	\$37,546,398
Utah	\$0	\$1,032,653
Vermont	\$0	\$473,077
Virginia	\$7,250,047	\$19,964,048
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$467,306
Washington	\$0	\$8,195,948
West Virginia	\$0	\$3,076,241
Wisconsin	\$0	\$11,676,534
Wyoming	\$0	\$546,969
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$32,124,127</b>	<b>\$278,032,447</b>

<b>TABLE 13: Federal Share of SNAP Certification Costs Per Case - FY 2017</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Households Participating (Monthly Average)</b>	<b>Federal Share of Certification Costs</b>	<b>Federal Costs Per Case Per Month for Certification</b>
Alabama	375,919	\$30,053,526	\$6.66
Alaska	38,632	\$6,518,170	\$14.06
Arizona	412,989	\$45,761,100	\$9.23
Arkansas	170,644	\$25,112,771	\$12.26
California	1,987,758	\$528,430,272	\$22.15
Colorado	221,885	\$35,999,241	\$13.52
Connecticut	235,306	\$23,355,701	\$8.27
Delaware	71,465	\$7,923,383	\$9.24
District of Columbia	71,743	\$11,870,886	\$13.79
Florida	1,690,926	\$50,421,632	\$2.48
Georgia	756,158	\$64,437,904	\$7.10
Guam	15,228	\$716,643	\$3.92
Hawaii	85,869	\$15,429,264	\$14.97
Idaho	74,534	\$5,030,488	\$5.62
Illinois	976,672	\$72,177,034	\$6.16
Indiana	297,486	\$49,688,084	\$13.92
Iowa	172,869	\$16,510,223	\$7.96
Kansas	108,119	\$14,483,833	\$11.16
Kentucky	308,458	\$45,505,636	\$12.29
Louisiana	429,811	\$50,548,327	\$9.80
Maine	93,391	\$5,269,025	\$4.70
Maryland	359,112	\$62,091,632	\$14.41
Massachusetts	445,840	\$51,141,856	\$9.56
Michigan	728,586	\$103,012,500	\$11.78
Minnesota	222,674	\$40,020,272	\$14.98
Mississippi	244,490	\$23,835,776	\$8.12
Missouri	351,513	\$27,654,784	\$6.56
Montana	57,589	\$6,428,477	\$9.30
Nebraska	78,872	\$10,733,566	\$11.34
Nevada	225,337	\$17,828,653	\$6.59
New Hampshire	45,859	\$1,289,619	\$2.34
New Jersey	407,230	\$110,687,872	\$22.65
New Mexico	217,356	\$14,819,796	\$5.68
New York	1,610,723	\$214,167,550	\$11.08
North Carolina	734,478	\$88,838,269	\$10.08
North Dakota	25,240	\$5,763,247	\$19.03
Ohio	746,747	\$47,056,669	\$5.25
Oklahoma	273,898	\$22,620,723	\$6.88
Oregon	388,364	\$69,063,189	\$14.82
Pennsylvania	951,411	\$139,292,252	\$12.20
Rhode Island	97,102	\$2,867,616	\$2.46
South Carolina	337,213	\$15,908,997	\$3.93
South Dakota	41,316	\$4,808,092	\$9.70
Tennessee	512,909	\$65,649,929	\$10.67
Texas	1,646,209	\$124,166,804	\$6.29
Utah	82,772	\$10,890,497	\$10.96
Vermont	42,087	\$5,871,299	\$11.63
Virginia	367,231	\$73,498,567	\$16.68
Virgin Islands	12,713	\$3,530,949	\$23.15
Washington	520,498	\$57,035,591	\$9.13
West Virginia	171,913	\$12,106,695	\$5.87
Wisconsin	343,582	\$24,758,115	\$6.00
Wyoming	14,102	\$2,147,395	\$12.69
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>	<b>\$2,564,830,391</b>	<b>\$10.23</b>

**III.**

# **Fair Hearings**

## **NOTABLE TRENDS**

### **FAIR HEARINGS**

SNAP regulations provide recourse to households that are denied benefits or have their allotment reduced, suspended or cancelled as a result of an adverse decision by the State agency. This recourse is called the fair hearing process. The number of fair hearings conducted by States is reported annually on Form FNS- 366B, the Program Activity Statement.

In FY 2017, the number of fair hearings decreased by 27 percent to 81,253. The State's decision was upheld in 37 percent of fair hearings, compared to 36.8 percent in FY 2016.

**TABLE 14: SNAP Fair Hearings Upheld and Reversed - FY 2017**

STATE	Fair Hearings Upheld	Fair Hearings Reversed	Percent Upheld
Alabama	80	10	88.89%
Alaska	28	3	90.32%
Arizona	422	826	33.81%
Arkansas	377	19	95.20%
California	1,925	2,108	47.73%
Colorado	101	7	93.52%
Connecticut	272	71	79.30%
Delaware	22	7	75.86%
District of Columbia	17	17	50.00%
Florida	283	93	75.27%
Georgia	49	47	51.04%
Guam	0	0	-
Hawaii	20	3	86.96%
Idaho	42	1	97.67%
Illinois	195	83	70.14%
Indiana	871	231	79.04%
Iowa	158	25	86.34%
Kansas	118	1	99.16%
Kentucky	107	16	86.99%
Louisiana	610	6	99.03%
Maine	30	4	88.24%
Maryland	100	31	76.34%
Massachusetts	992	537	64.88%
Michigan	849	414	67.22%
Minnesota	304	51	85.63%
Mississippi	287	7	97.62%
Missouri	927	120	88.54%
Montana	11	1	91.67%
Nebraska	480	86	84.81%
Nevada	49	3	94.23%
New Hampshire	26	8	76.47%
New Jersey	168	66	71.79%
New Mexico	166	41	80.19%
New York	7,967	40,976	16.28%
North Carolina	481	133	78.34%
North Dakota	5	0	100.00%
Ohio	4,302	3,643	54.15%
Oklahoma	36	12	75.00%
Oregon	93	4	95.88%
Pennsylvania	606	244	71.29%
Rhode Island	5	2	71.43%
South Carolina	222	98	69.38%
South Dakota	10	1	90.91%
Tennessee	1,490	463	76.29%
Texas	3,952	460	89.57%
Utah	24	3	88.89%
Vermont	12	0	100.00%
Virginia	242	81	74.92%
Virgin Islands	0	0	-
Washington	278	35	88.82%
West Virginia	43	17	71.67%
Wisconsin	256	73	77.81%
Wyoming	3	0	100.00%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>30,113</b>	<b>51,188</b>	<b>37.04%</b>

**IV.**

**Fraud Investigations,  
Judicial Prosecutions,  
and Administrative  
Disqualification  
Hearings**

## NOTABLE TRENDS

### FRAUD CONTROL

In FY 2017, State agency investigators referred 53,028 fraud investigations to hearing officials for administrative disqualification hearings (ADH) or to prosecutors for prosecution through the court system. Fraud investigations fall into two categories: eligibility fraud investigations and trafficking investigations.

Eligibility fraud investigations involve individuals suspected of intentionally making a false or misleading statement, or misrepresenting, concealing or withholding facts at application, required reporting, or recertification period with the intent to influence a SNAP eligibility determination. Trafficking investigations involve individuals suspected of trafficking benefits, as defined in 7 CFR §271.2.

In both types of investigations, investigators determine whether sufficient documentary evidence of SNAP fraud or abuse exists to warrant civil, criminal or administrative legal action against an individual.

Once a case is referred for an ADH, an administrative law judge determines whether the accused individual will receive a SNAP disqualification. The individual may also sign an ADH waiver, which results in a disqualification.

Cases referred for prosecution are handled by local prosecutors who pursue SNAP disqualifications through the court system. Prosecutors may also use disqualification consent agreements (DCAs), where accused individuals consent to a SNAP disqualification in cases of deferred adjudication.

In FY 2017, there were a total of 6,350 disqualifications from prosecutions and DCAs, and 43,829 disqualifications from ADHs and ADH waivers.



**TABLE 15: SNAP Administrative Disqualification Hearings (ADHs) - FY 2017**

STATE	ADH- Intentional program violation found	ADH Waivers Signed	ADH- No Intentional program violations
Alabama	441	159	34
Alaska	16	35	3
Arizona	49	1	35
Arkansas	333	52	8
California	536	885	195
Colorado	302	444	30
Connecticut	57	243	9
Delaware	405	209	7
District of Columbia	0	124	0
Florida	477	693	87
Georgia	932	1,006	15
Guam	0	170	0
Hawaii	27	136	0
Idaho	27	207	1
Illinois	466	537	10
Indiana	268	205	21
Iowa	54	0	4
Kansas	51	3	0
Kentucky	481	301	139
Louisiana	170	346	7
Maine	232	186	21
Maryland	74	115	18
Massachusetts	637	91	118
Michigan	2,623	2,183	443
Minnesota	88	341	26
Mississippi	5,843	173	87
Missouri	566	369	46
Montana	196	32	18
Nebraska	19	131	2
Nevada	188	183	19
New Hampshire	7	89	1
New Jersey	79	400	40
New Mexico	5	6	0
New York	523	201	58
North Carolina	4,018	494	256
North Dakota	64	185	4
Ohio	255	1,688	148
Oklahoma	79	461	12
Oregon	17	589	3
Pennsylvania	179	220	29
Rhode Island	4	15	1
South Carolina	1,075	228	118
South Dakota	129	76	10
Tennessee	710	608	15
Texas	510	1,137	101
Utah	845	90	5
Vermont	12	206	26
Virginia	455	631	48
Virgin Islands	0	53	0
Washington	129	197	7
West Virginia	48	363	17
Wisconsin	891	706	41
Wyoming	25	9	0
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>25,617</b>	<b>18,212</b>	<b>2,343</b>

<b>TABLE 16: SNAP Recipient Fraud Investigations Referred for ADH or Prosecution - FY 2017</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Eligibility Fraud Investigations Referred for ADH or Prosecution</b>	<b>Trafficking Investigations Referred for ADH or Prosecution</b>	<b>Total Fraud Investigations Referred for ADH or Prosecution</b>
Alabama	327	219	546
Alaska	52	0	52
Arizona	112	62	174
Arkansas	431	0	431
California	4,002	0	4,002
Colorado	791	35	826
Connecticut	150	161	311
Delaware	207	392	599
District of Columbia	28	129	157
Florida	1,100	168	1,268
Georgia	841	1,549	2,390
Guam	66	104	170
Hawaii	33	0	33
Idaho	17	10	27
Illinois	108	3	111
Indiana	230	175	405
Iowa	812	72	884
Kansas	403	9	412
Kentucky	414	2,295	2,709
Louisiana	45	149	194
Maine	148	4	152
Maryland	58	1	59
Massachusetts	1,262	164	1,426
Michigan	4,815	1,233	6,048
Minnesota	236	10	246
Mississippi	6,037	2,725	8,762
Missouri	735	18	753
Montana	348	0	348
Nebraska	154	20	174
Nevada	32	13	45
New Hampshire	61	3	64
New Jersey	617	107	724
New Mexico	8	0	8
New York	2,161	185	2,346
North Carolina	3,629	245	3,874
North Dakota	180	0	180
Ohio	1,610	265	1,875
Oklahoma	328	229	557
Oregon	72	4	76
Pennsylvania	821	220	1,041
Rhode Island	15	4	19
South Carolina	1,436	641	2,077
South Dakota	26	2	28
Tennessee	1,282	238	1,520
Texas	877	50	927
Utah	423	26	449
Vermont	200	7	207
Virginia	1,096	296	1,392
Virgin Islands	22	135	157
Washington	159	179	338
West Virginia	163	40	203
Wisconsin	1,092	112	1,204
Wyoming	48	0	48
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>40,320</b>	<b>12,708</b>	<b>53,028</b>

<b>TABLE 17: SNAP Recipient Fraud Prosecution Activity- FY 2017</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Prosecution Convictions</b>	<b>Disqualification Consent Agreements Signed</b>	<b>Prosecution Acquittals</b>
Alabama	84	9	1
Alaska	16	1	0
Arizona	17	0	0
Arkansas	42	0	21
California	1,595	650	0
Colorado	56	0	0
Connecticut	19	1	0
Delaware	0	3	0
District of Columbia	5	7	0
Florida	61	143	112
Georgia	3	58	0
Guam	0	0	0
Hawaii	11	8	0
Idaho	9	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0
Indiana	13	0	2
Iowa	6	0	0
Kansas	240	5	7
Kentucky	45	7	0
Louisiana	51	4	1
Maine	37	0	0
Maryland	3	0	0
Massachusetts	6	3	6
Michigan	181	104	1
Minnesota	16	9	12
Mississippi	8	6	20
Missouri	56	0	13
Montana	3	0	0
Nebraska	11	0	0
Nevada	11	0	0
New Hampshire	51	0	5
New Jersey	3	3	2
New Mexico	6	6	0
New York	472	751	15
North Carolina	63	14	19
North Dakota	2	0	0
Ohio	173	49	16
Oklahoma	9	9	15
Oregon	8	3	2
Pennsylvania	77	535	66
Rhode Island	0	0	0
South Carolina	51	31	28
South Dakota	2	0	0
Tennessee	2	2	0
Texas	13	127	53
Utah	20	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0
Virginia	121	0	13
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Washington	47	7	2
West Virginia	7	2	2
Wisconsin	52	3	5
Wyoming	6	0	0
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>439</b>

<b>TABLE 18: SNAP Disqualification Determinations- FY 2017</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Disqualifications from ADH</b>	<b>Disqualifications from Prosecution</b>	<b>Total Disqualifications</b>
Alabama	600	93	693
Alaska	51	17	68
Arizona	50	17	67
Arkansas	385	42	427
California	1,421	2,245	3,666
Colorado	746	56	802
Connecticut	300	20	320
Delaware	614	3	617
District of Columbia	124	12	136
Florida	1,170	204	1,374
Georgia	1,938	61	1,999
Guam	170	0	170
Hawaii	163	19	182
Idaho	234	9	243
Illinois	1,003	0	1,003
Indiana	473	13	486
Iowa	54	6	60
Kansas	54	245	299
Kentucky	782	52	834
Louisiana	516	55	571
Maine	418	37	455
Maryland	189	3	192
Massachusetts	728	9	737
Michigan	4,806	285	5,091
Minnesota	429	25	454
Mississippi	6,016	14	6,030
Missouri	935	56	991
Montana	228	3	231
Nebraska	150	11	161
Nevada	371	11	382
New Hampshire	96	51	147
New Jersey	479	6	485
New Mexico	11	12	23
New York	724	1,223	1,947
North Carolina	4,512	77	4,589
North Dakota	249	2	251
Ohio	1,943	222	2,165
Oklahoma	540	18	558
Oregon	606	11	617
Pennsylvania	399	612	1,011
Rhode Island	19	0	19
South Carolina	1,303	82	1,385
South Dakota	205	2	207
Tennessee	1,318	4	1,322
Texas	1,647	140	1,787
Utah	935	20	955
Vermont	218	0	218
Virginia	1,086	121	1,207
Virgin Islands	53	0	53
Washington	326	54	380
West Virginia	411	9	420
Wisconsin	1,597	55	1,652
Wyoming	34	6	40
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>43,829</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>50,179</b>

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# Recipient Claims

## **RECIPIENT CLAIM COLLECTIONS**

Recipient claims are established against households that receive more SNAP benefits than they are entitled to receive or households that have trafficked benefits (exchanged for cash). Claims fall into three categories: intentional program violation (eligibility fraud and trafficking), inadvertent household error, or agency error. State agencies are entitled to retain 35 percent of the amount they collect on fraud claims and certain inadvertent household error claims; and retain 20 percent of the amount they collect on the remaining inadvertent household error claims.

In FY 2017, State agencies established over \$586 million in new claims against households and collected over \$410 million. The average claim established was \$814. Collections increased by 2 percent from FY 2016. Collections via recoupment, whereby the State agency reduces a portion of the household's benefit allotment to pay an outstanding claim, was just over \$154 million.

During FY 2017, the Federal Government, through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP), collected \$181.6 million. As participating partners in this program, State agencies notify the household and then send the delinquent claims through FNS to the US Department of Treasury for possible collection.

This Federal program offsets amounts from any eligible Federal payment otherwise due a household and uses those funds to pay outstanding claims. The collections are made by Treasury on behalf of SNAP. In FY 2017, all State agencies participated in TOP.

**TABLE 19: Newly Established SNAP Recipient Claim Dollars - FY 2017**

STATE	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Claims Established	Agency Error Claims Established	Total Claims Established
Alabama	\$169,528	\$4,232,702	\$1,647,737	\$6,049,968
Alaska	\$245,329	\$195,800	\$580,241	\$1,021,370
Arizona	\$134,484	\$3,454,238	\$1,352,339	\$4,941,061
Arkansas	\$1,169,913	\$1,632,975	\$111,972	\$2,914,860
California	\$334,985	\$101,198,140	\$78,577,806	\$180,110,931
Colorado	\$720,915	\$4,536,877	\$1,739,566	\$6,997,357
Connecticut	\$325,649	\$766,523	\$1,021,607	\$2,113,780
Delaware	\$2,108,867	\$1,354,244	\$340,794	\$3,803,905
District of Columbia	--	--	--	--
Florida	\$7,957,532	\$27,246,426	\$766,607	\$35,970,565
Georgia	\$4,877,701	\$1,749,575	\$1,654,435	\$8,281,711
Guam	--	\$105,898	\$25,559	\$131,457
Hawaii	\$712,894	\$1,734,106	\$348,452	\$2,795,452
Idaho	\$432,425	\$326,195	\$242,062	\$1,000,682
Illinois	\$255,932	\$34,006,660	\$2,456,165	\$36,718,757
Indiana	\$1,563,615	\$5,937,160	\$2,925,519	\$10,426,295
Iowa	\$100,529	\$2,213,564	\$104,275	\$2,418,368
Kansas	\$173,232	\$2,584,733	\$244,780	\$3,002,745
Kentucky	\$2,376,249	\$6,172,951	\$3,364,501	\$11,913,701
Louisiana	\$1,026,387	\$1,649,554	\$601,011	\$3,276,952
Maine	\$704,545	\$1,139,702	\$1,467,726	\$3,311,973
Maryland	\$241,362	\$2,140,229	\$633,996	\$3,015,587
Massachusetts	\$2,655,005	\$4,852,390	\$774,248	\$8,281,643
Michigan	\$13,361,717	\$5,395,323	\$2,040,097	\$20,797,137
Minnesota	\$529,328	\$5,377,955	\$1,306,111	\$7,213,393
Mississippi	\$2,378,268	\$4,845,902	\$423,541	\$7,647,711
Missouri	\$270,083	\$2,185,782	\$345,602	\$2,801,467
Montana	\$1,060,448	\$651,286	\$829,210	\$2,540,945
Nebraska	\$0	\$3,255,762	\$1,634,124	\$4,889,886
Nevada	\$263,796	\$3,617,463	\$268,065	\$4,149,324
New Hampshire	\$580,899	\$374,237	\$215,309	\$1,170,445
New Jersey	\$470,733	\$9,015,317	\$784,619	\$10,270,669
New Mexico	\$129,195	\$908,153	\$1,826,765	\$2,864,113
New York	\$3,672,732	\$10,597,686	\$6,414,230	\$20,684,648
North Carolina	\$8,494,652	\$7,453,544	\$5,365,033	\$21,313,230
North Dakota	\$28,152	\$406,637	\$199,018	\$633,807
Ohio	\$4,569,934	\$12,054,749	\$3,590,581	\$20,215,264
Oklahoma	\$1,799,914	\$644,248	\$287,121	\$2,731,283
Oregon	\$1,300,373	\$5,732,431	\$70,157	\$7,102,962
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$14,019,338	\$1,705,250	\$15,724,589
Rhode Island	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	\$31,140	\$12,784,838	\$3,328,961	\$16,144,939
South Dakota	\$98,734	\$865,853	\$109,346	\$1,073,933
Tennessee	\$915,049	\$6,803,432	\$442,280	\$8,160,761
Texas	\$8,555,121	\$22,104,873	\$4,586,474	\$35,246,468
Utah	\$179,617	\$3,851,950	\$660,182	\$4,691,749
Vermont	\$303,394	\$302,842	\$100,641	\$706,877
Virginia	\$1,326,426	\$3,076,965	\$776,212	\$5,179,602
Virgin Islands	\$224,493	\$100,693	\$19,038	\$344,223
Washington	\$545,419	\$6,333,207	\$2,281,468	\$9,160,093
West Virginia	\$1,112,520	\$1,984,832	\$350,046	\$3,447,398
Wisconsin	\$829,809	\$8,702,947	\$788,181	\$10,320,937
Wyoming	\$504	\$275,507	\$42,176	\$318,187

- Some states establish all non-agency error claims as household error claims initially and then transfer the claim from household error to fraud after the prosecution or ADH.
- Missing recipient claims establishment data for the District of Columbia, Guam, and Rhode Island

<b>TABLE 20: Newly Established SNAP Recipient Claims - FY 2017</b>				
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Fraud Claims Established</b>	<b>Household Error Claims Established</b>	<b>Agency Error Claims Established</b>	<b>Total Claims Established</b>
Alabama	99	2,531	1,469	4,099
Alaska	59	214	1,039	1,312
Arizona	25	1,784	1,576	3,385
Arkansas	385	626	214	1,225
California	173	158,786	256,779	415,738
Colorado	235	2,216	3,379	5,830
Connecticut	262	618	2,079	2,959
Delaware	672	1,106	307	2,085
District of Columbia	--	--	--	--
Florida	1,860	10,192	740	12,792
Georgia	1,909	1,507	3,679	7,095
Guam	--	95	20	115
Hawaii	113	1,108	477	1,698
Idaho	183	516	554	1,253
Illinois	713	28,396	3,397	32,506
Indiana	490	3,523	2,555	6,568
Iowa	30	955	277	1,262
Kansas	60	1,430	1,016	2,506
Kentucky	2,130	14,596	8,630	25,356
Louisiana	359	1,005	1,474	2,838
Maine	394	1,320	1,780	3,494
Maryland	153	2,231	1,322	3,706
Massachusetts	754	6,459	1,068	8,281
Michigan	5,359	4,037	1,458	10,854
Minnesota	249	6,073	2,395	8,717
Mississippi	1,412	3,081	605	5,098
Missouri	60	1,091	348	1,499
Montana	329	670	1,687	2,686
Nebraska	0	2,892	3,062	5,954
Nevada	46	1,955	268	2,269
New Hampshire	121	280	166	567
New Jersey	212	7,530	897	8,639
New Mexico	35	1,230	1,719	2,984
New York	1,560	8,791	8,970	19,321
North Carolina	3,593	4,656	4,779	13,028
North Dakota	25	508	676	1,209
Ohio	1,837	7,846	4,060	13,743
Oklahoma	400	455	306	1,161
Oregon	239	3,346	76	3,661
Pennsylvania	0	10,673	1,823	12,496
Rhode Island	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	18	5,539	5,170	10,727
South Dakota	42	831	167	1,040
Tennessee	162	3,253	443	3,858
Texas	923	7,522	2,421	10,866
Utah	108	1,796	671	2,575
Vermont	222	390	109	721
Virginia	966	2,255	1,125	4,346
Virgin Islands	146	48	25	219
Washington	136	6,985	6,036	13,157
West Virginia	716	1,614	632	2,962
Wisconsin	475	7,118	1,680	9,273
Wyoming	1	205	150	356

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- Missing recipient claims establishment data for the District of Columbia, Guam, and Rhode Island



**TABLE 21: SNAP Recipient Claims Collected by Type - FY 2017**

STATE	Fraud Claims Collected	Household Error Claims Collected	Agency Error Claims Collected	Total Claims Collected
Alabama	\$1,509,156	\$3,101,481	\$1,656,297	\$6,266,934
Alaska	\$221,218	\$180,094	\$438,667	\$839,979
Arizona	\$269,432	\$1,541,062	\$1,093,423	\$2,903,917
Arkansas	\$993,982	\$282,554	\$114,418	\$1,390,954
California	\$6,491,100	\$59,217,257	\$47,909,481	\$113,617,839
Colorado	\$1,719,304	\$1,786,338	\$2,486,460	\$5,992,102
Connecticut	\$395,857	\$359,318	\$626,074	\$1,381,249
Delaware	\$488,615	\$1,732,957	\$181,125	\$2,402,697
District of Columbia	\$45,383	\$307,068	\$23,707	\$376,158
Florida	\$6,476,731	\$17,425,579	\$4,635,845	\$28,538,155
Georgia	\$6,845,778	\$777,819	\$2,185,355	\$9,808,952
Guam	\$114,031	\$7,547	\$37,095	\$158,673
Hawaii	\$819,251	\$926,188	\$333,538	\$2,078,977
Idaho	\$472,633	\$374,166	\$249,426	\$1,096,224
Illinois	\$2,398,688	\$27,445,249	\$2,390,259	\$32,234,196
Indiana	\$612,947	\$1,968,437	\$1,030,699	\$3,612,083
Iowa	\$143,100	\$1,284,828	\$81,700	\$1,509,628
Kansas	\$1,065,629	\$606,453	\$319,597	\$1,991,679
Kentucky	\$3,046,099	\$2,182,744	\$1,847,750	\$7,076,593
Louisiana	\$2,499,781	\$625,122	\$469,719	\$3,594,622
Maine	\$220,858	\$331,948	\$410,184	\$962,989
Maryland	\$302,041	\$1,471,225	\$628,685	\$2,401,952
Massachusetts	\$1,736,592	\$4,418,545	\$284,474	\$6,439,610
Michigan	\$6,648,965	\$1,924,519	\$1,283,818	\$9,857,303
Minnesota	\$864,755	\$4,205,061	\$1,204,774	\$6,274,590
Mississippi	\$5,127,778	\$1,090,905	\$436,166	\$6,654,850
Missouri	\$1,405,313	\$672,580	\$450,570	\$2,528,463
Montana	\$413,528	\$290,191	\$414,301	\$1,118,020
Nebraska	\$204,121	\$864,051	\$893,196	\$1,961,368
Nevada	\$677,250	\$596,710	\$57,766	\$1,331,726
New Hampshire	\$397,136	\$216,230	\$55,309	\$668,675
New Jersey	\$1,381,827	\$6,428,218	\$640,054	\$8,450,099
New Mexico	\$258,342	\$998,418	\$934,292	\$2,191,052
New York	\$3,092,587	\$5,577,928	\$3,579,040	\$12,249,556
North Carolina	\$4,211,157	\$4,476,236	\$2,973,419	\$11,660,811
North Dakota	\$45,376	\$292,328	\$156,421	\$494,125
Ohio	\$3,138,711	\$7,315,916	\$2,836,156	\$13,290,783
Oklahoma	\$804,936	\$404,792	\$252,436	\$1,462,164
Oregon	\$2,819,812	\$3,502,658	\$188,246	\$6,510,716
Pennsylvania	\$2,654,704	\$7,746,251	\$1,089,704	\$11,490,658
Rhode Island	\$30,907	\$127,324	\$97,803	\$256,033
South Carolina	\$3,003,001	\$4,711,683	\$1,815,946	\$9,530,630
South Dakota	\$315,148	\$455,404	\$90,052	\$860,604
Tennessee	\$6,208,859	\$4,816,360	\$582,575	\$11,607,794
Texas	\$7,813,877	\$17,136,983	\$6,060,496	\$31,011,356
Utah	\$1,388,217	\$604,806	\$524,767	\$2,517,789
Vermont	\$366,427	\$246,007	\$52,959	\$665,393
Virginia	\$1,962,904	\$1,800,723	\$654,180	\$4,417,807
Virgin Islands	\$255,977	\$85,267	\$40,703	\$381,947
Washington	\$419,590	\$3,118,386	\$1,388,935	\$4,926,911
West Virginia	\$803,676	\$986,304	\$291,924	\$2,081,904
Wisconsin	\$1,428,647	\$5,439,902	\$604,324	\$7,472,873
Wyoming	\$44,023	\$97,431	\$50,313	\$191,767

• Missing recipient claims collection data for the District of Columbia and Florida

**TABLE 22: SNAP Recipient Claims Collected by Collection Method - FY 2017**

STATE	Claims Recouped	Treasury Offset Program	Other Collection Methods & Refunds	Total Claims Collected
Alabama	\$2,470,408	\$3,144,385	\$652,142	\$6,266,934
Alaska	\$377,464	\$208,858	\$253,657	\$839,979
Arizona	\$1,046,629	\$1,204,773	\$652,515	\$2,903,917
Arkansas	\$303,608	\$834,788	\$252,557	\$1,390,954
California	\$56,475,625	\$39,225,878	\$17,916,336	\$113,617,839
Colorado	\$1,839,592	\$2,094,373	\$2,058,137	\$5,992,102
Connecticut	\$731,705	\$393,902	\$255,642	\$1,381,249
Delaware	\$729,735	\$1,246,624	\$426,338	\$2,402,697
District of Columbia	\$155,525	\$611,742	-\$391,109	\$376,158
Florida	\$6,979,344	\$15,937,740	\$5,621,071	\$28,538,155
Georgia	\$3,794,069	\$5,274,373	\$740,510	\$9,808,952
Guam	\$90,142	\$4,534	\$63,997	\$158,673
Hawaii	\$910,730	\$708,996	\$459,251	\$2,078,977
Idaho	\$367,009	\$355,149	\$374,066	\$1,096,224
Illinois	\$8,909,851	\$18,159,097	\$5,165,248	\$32,234,196
Indiana	\$2,070,595	\$675,392	\$866,095	\$3,612,083
Iowa	\$374,438	\$840,033	\$295,156	\$1,509,628
Kansas	\$490,741	\$1,102,413	\$398,525	\$1,991,679
Kentucky	\$2,719,426	\$2,868,790	\$1,488,378	\$7,076,593
Louisiana	\$1,295,384	\$1,605,048	\$694,190	\$3,594,622
Maine	\$877,005	\$12,747	\$73,238	\$962,989
Maryland	\$785,898	\$1,129,525	\$486,529	\$2,401,952
Massachusetts	\$2,451,056	\$3,116,432	\$872,123	\$6,439,610
Michigan	\$3,573,859	\$3,490,353	\$2,793,090	\$9,857,303
Minnesota	\$2,179,977	\$2,094,074	\$2,000,540	\$6,274,590
Mississippi	\$3,232,474	\$3,019,565	\$402,810	\$6,654,850
Missouri	\$742,444	\$1,380,621	\$405,398	\$2,528,463
Montana	\$549,742	\$256,791	\$311,487	\$1,118,020
Nebraska	\$849,991	\$678,285	\$433,092	\$1,961,368
Nevada	\$429,080	\$512,294	\$390,353	\$1,331,726
New Hampshire	\$180,921	\$184,964	\$302,791	\$668,675
New Jersey	\$2,743,337	\$4,250,854	\$1,455,909	\$8,450,099
New Mexico	\$928,179	\$944,301	\$318,573	\$2,191,052
New York	\$4,368,092	\$5,149,413	\$2,732,050	\$12,249,556
North Carolina	\$5,088,191	\$3,384,678	\$3,187,943	\$11,660,811
North Dakota	\$178,639	\$218,948	\$96,538	\$494,125
Ohio	\$4,730,260	\$8,525,031	\$35,492	\$13,290,783
Oklahoma	\$519,375	\$709,758	\$233,031	\$1,462,164
Oregon	\$1,371,893	\$1,430,778	\$3,708,045	\$6,510,716
Pennsylvania	\$4,183,642	\$5,091,848	\$2,215,168	\$11,490,658
Rhode Island	\$150,491	\$57,343	\$48,199	\$256,033
South Carolina	\$3,364,104	\$5,255,418	\$911,108	\$9,530,630
South Dakota	\$314,615	\$410,544	\$135,445	\$860,604
Tennessee	\$3,456,023	\$6,402,819	\$1,748,952	\$11,607,794
Texas	\$7,288,206	\$18,776,910	\$4,946,240	\$31,011,356
Utah	\$510,389	\$1,148,964	\$858,437	\$2,517,789
Vermont	\$232,538	\$366,135	\$66,719	\$665,393
Virginia	\$1,649,617	\$1,211,216	\$1,556,975	\$4,417,807
Virgin Islands	\$248,254	\$125,796	\$7,897	\$381,947
Washington	\$2,356,931	\$1,425,820	\$1,144,160	\$4,926,911
West Virginia	\$996,365	\$738,850	\$346,689	\$2,081,904
Wisconsin	\$2,010,941	\$3,548,464	\$1,913,468	\$7,472,873
Wyoming	\$44,645	\$71,203	\$75,919	\$191,767

• States also collect other forms of claim payments and refund recipients that have overpaid. Depending on the amount of refunds issued during the fiscal year, this column can be negative.

• Missing recipient claims collection data for the District of Columbia and Florida

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# **Participation and Issuance Ranking**

**TABLE 23: SNAP Participation and Issuance (Ranked by Persons) - FY 2017**

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly Average)	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Issuance
1	California	4,112,066	1,987,758	\$6,732,719,405
2	Texas	3,921,278	1,646,209	\$5,805,152,020
3	Florida	3,186,537	1,690,926	\$4,783,367,429
4	New York	2,910,894	1,610,723	\$4,737,481,755
5	Illinois	1,878,519	976,672	\$2,930,325,381
6	Pennsylvania	1,842,945	951,411	\$2,673,354,132
7	Georgia	1,625,415	756,158	\$2,540,245,442
8	Ohio	1,501,795	746,747	\$2,226,190,303
9	Michigan	1,375,434	728,586	\$2,069,172,718
10	North Carolina	1,365,394	734,478	\$2,140,407,111
11	Tennessee	1,047,058	512,909	\$1,586,711,088
12	Washington	929,486	520,498	\$1,363,774,904
13	Louisiana	928,962	429,811	\$1,440,110,876
14	Arizona	918,728	412,989	\$1,335,235,066
15	New Jersey	817,979	407,230	\$1,115,682,640
16	Alabama	804,336	375,919	\$1,161,155,532
17	Virginia	775,548	367,231	\$1,115,536,652
18	Massachusetts	766,116	445,840	\$1,159,027,643
19	Missouri	758,918	351,513	\$1,116,216,424
20	South Carolina	719,977	337,213	\$1,066,150,932
21	Wisconsin	691,635	343,582	\$877,506,140
22	Maryland	684,282	359,112	\$987,124,236
23	Oregon	680,671	388,364	\$1,009,209,337
24	Indiana	671,986	297,486	\$955,393,220
25	Kentucky	654,873	308,458	\$943,688,786
26	Oklahoma	603,896	273,898	\$879,725,084
27	Mississippi	537,370	244,490	\$742,934,749
28	New Mexico	460,534	217,356	\$669,640,046
29	Colorado	459,247	221,885	\$701,946,211
30	Minnesota	453,564	222,674	\$601,821,006
31	Nevada	440,614	225,337	\$625,062,614
32	Connecticut	410,344	235,306	\$653,086,669
33	Arkansas	388,362	170,644	\$510,832,029
34	Iowa	365,893	172,869	\$482,469,098
35	West Virginia	340,308	171,913	\$481,164,574
36	Kansas	233,778	108,119	\$318,488,850
37	Utah	206,299	82,772	\$286,288,642
38	Maine	179,734	93,391	\$234,405,832
39	Nebraska	175,849	78,872	\$241,772,391
40	Idaho	171,251	74,534	\$233,881,652
41	Hawaii	169,045	85,869	\$479,722,381
42	Rhode Island	164,410	97,102	\$269,949,378
43	Delaware	146,805	71,465	\$210,706,049
44	Montana	120,889	57,589	\$172,035,838
45	District of Columbia	119,104	71,743	\$200,333,265
46	South Dakota	93,259	41,316	\$140,613,366
47	New Hampshire	92,457	45,859	\$112,617,204
48	Alaska	89,113	38,632	\$191,442,132
49	Vermont	76,558	42,087	\$112,961,944
50	North Dakota	53,748	25,240	\$77,842,534
51	Guam	45,263	15,228	\$103,014,381
52	Wyoming	32,839	14,102	\$46,791,729
53	Virgin Islands	26,758	12,713	\$58,562,256
	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>42,228,118</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>	<b>\$63,711,051,076</b>

**TABLE 24: SNAP Participation and Issuance (Ranked by Households) - FY 2017**

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly Average)	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Issuance
1	California	4,112,066	1,987,758	\$6,732,719,405
2	Florida	3,186,537	1,690,926	\$4,783,367,429
3	Texas	3,921,278	1,646,209	\$5,805,152,020
4	New York	2,910,894	1,610,723	\$4,737,481,755
5	Illinois	1,878,519	976,672	\$2,930,325,381
6	Pennsylvania	1,842,945	951,411	\$2,673,354,132
7	Georgia	1,625,415	756,158	\$2,540,245,442
8	Ohio	1,501,795	746,747	\$2,226,190,303
9	North Carolina	1,365,394	734,478	\$2,140,407,111
10	Michigan	1,375,434	728,586	\$2,069,172,718
11	Washington	929,486	520,498	\$1,363,774,904
12	Tennessee	1,047,058	512,909	\$1,586,711,088
13	Massachusetts	766,116	445,840	\$1,159,027,643
14	Louisiana	928,962	429,811	\$1,440,110,876
15	Arizona	918,728	412,989	\$1,335,235,066
16	New Jersey	817,979	407,230	\$1,115,682,640
17	Oregon	680,671	388,364	\$1,009,209,337
18	Alabama	804,336	375,919	\$1,161,155,532
19	Virginia	775,548	367,231	\$1,115,536,652
20	Maryland	684,282	359,112	\$987,124,236
21	Missouri	758,918	351,513	\$1,116,216,424
22	Wisconsin	691,635	343,582	\$877,506,140
23	South Carolina	719,977	337,213	\$1,066,150,932
24	Kentucky	654,873	308,458	\$943,688,786
25	Indiana	671,986	297,486	\$955,393,220
26	Oklahoma	603,896	273,898	\$879,725,084
27	Mississippi	537,370	244,490	\$742,934,749
28	Connecticut	410,344	235,306	\$653,086,669
29	Nevada	440,614	225,337	\$625,062,614
30	Minnesota	453,564	222,674	\$601,821,006
31	Colorado	459,247	221,885	\$701,946,211
32	New Mexico	460,534	217,356	\$669,640,046
33	Iowa	365,893	172,869	\$482,469,098
34	West Virginia	340,308	171,913	\$481,164,574
35	Arkansas	388,362	170,644	\$510,832,029
36	Kansas	233,778	108,119	\$318,488,850
37	Rhode Island	164,410	97,102	\$269,949,378
38	Maine	179,734	93,391	\$234,405,832
39	Hawaii	169,045	85,869	\$479,722,381
40	Utah	206,299	82,772	\$286,288,642
41	Nebraska	175,849	78,872	\$241,772,391
42	Idaho	171,251	74,534	\$233,881,652
43	District of Columbia	119,104	71,743	\$200,333,265
44	Delaware	146,805	71,465	\$210,706,049
45	Montana	120,889	57,589	\$172,035,838
46	New Hampshire	92,457	45,859	\$112,617,204
47	Vermont	76,558	42,087	\$112,961,944
48	South Dakota	93,259	41,316	\$140,613,366
49	Alaska	89,113	38,632	\$191,442,132
50	North Dakota	53,748	25,240	\$77,842,534
51	Guam	45,263	15,228	\$103,014,381
52	Wyoming	32,839	14,102	\$46,791,729
53	Virgin Islands	26,758	12,713	\$58,562,256
	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>42,228,118</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>	<b>\$63,711,051,076</b>

**TABLE 25: SNAP Participation and Issuance (Ranked by Issuance) - FY 2017**

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly Average)	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Issuance
1	California	4,112,066	1,987,758	\$6,732,719,405
2	Texas	3,921,278	1,646,209	\$5,805,152,020
3	Florida	3,186,537	1,690,926	\$4,783,367,429
4	New York	2,910,894	1,610,723	\$4,737,481,755
5	Illinois	1,878,519	976,672	\$2,930,325,381
6	Pennsylvania	1,842,945	951,411	\$2,673,354,132
7	Georgia	1,625,415	756,158	\$2,540,245,442
8	Ohio	1,501,795	746,747	\$2,226,190,303
9	North Carolina	1,365,394	734,478	\$2,140,407,111
10	Michigan	1,375,434	728,586	\$2,069,172,718
11	Tennessee	1,047,058	512,909	\$1,586,711,088
12	Louisiana	928,962	429,811	\$1,440,110,876
13	Washington	929,486	520,498	\$1,363,774,904
14	Arizona	918,728	412,989	\$1,335,235,066
15	Alabama	804,336	375,919	\$1,161,155,532
16	Massachusetts	766,116	445,840	\$1,159,027,643
17	Missouri	758,918	351,513	\$1,116,216,424
18	New Jersey	817,979	407,230	\$1,115,682,640
19	Virginia	775,548	367,231	\$1,115,536,652
20	South Carolina	719,977	337,213	\$1,066,150,932
21	Oregon	680,671	388,364	\$1,009,209,337
22	Maryland	684,282	359,112	\$987,124,236
23	Indiana	671,986	297,486	\$955,393,220
24	Kentucky	654,873	308,458	\$943,688,786
25	Oklahoma	603,896	273,898	\$879,725,084
26	Wisconsin	691,635	343,582	\$877,506,140
27	Mississippi	537,370	244,490	\$742,934,749
28	Colorado	459,247	221,885	\$701,946,211
29	New Mexico	460,534	217,356	\$669,640,046
30	Connecticut	410,344	235,306	\$653,086,669
31	Nevada	440,614	225,337	\$625,062,614
32	Minnesota	453,564	222,674	\$601,821,006
33	Arkansas	388,362	170,644	\$510,832,029
34	Iowa	365,893	172,869	\$482,469,098
35	West Virginia	340,308	171,913	\$481,164,574
36	Hawaii	169,045	85,869	\$479,722,381
37	Kansas	233,778	108,119	\$318,488,850
38	Utah	206,299	82,772	\$286,288,642
39	Rhode Island	164,410	97,102	\$269,949,378
40	Nebraska	175,849	78,872	\$241,772,391
41	Maine	179,734	93,391	\$234,405,832
42	Idaho	171,251	74,534	\$233,881,652
43	Delaware	146,805	71,465	\$210,706,049
44	District of Columbia	119,104	71,743	\$200,333,265
45	Alaska	89,113	38,632	\$191,442,132
46	Montana	120,889	57,589	\$172,035,838
47	South Dakota	93,259	41,316	\$140,613,366
48	Vermont	76,558	42,087	\$112,961,944
49	New Hampshire	92,457	45,859	\$112,617,204
50	Guam	45,263	15,228	\$103,014,381
51	North Dakota	53,748	25,240	\$77,842,534
52	Virgin Islands	26,758	12,713	\$58,562,256
53	Wyoming	32,839	14,102	\$46,791,729
	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>42,228,118</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>	<b>\$63,711,051,076</b>

**TABLE 26: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit (Ranked per Person) - FY 2017**

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Hawaii	\$236.49	\$465.55
2	Guam	\$189.66	\$563.74
3	Virginia	\$182.38	\$383.88
4	Alaska	\$179.03	\$412.97
5	District of Columbia	\$140.17	\$232.70
6	Rhode Island	\$136.83	\$231.67
7	California	\$136.44	\$282.26
8	New York	\$135.63	\$245.10
9	Connecticut	\$132.63	\$231.29
10	North Carolina	\$130.63	\$242.85
11	Georgia	\$130.24	\$279.95
12	Illinois	\$129.99	\$250.03
13	Louisiana	\$129.19	\$279.21
14	Colorado	\$127.37	\$263.63
15	Tennessee	\$126.28	\$257.80
16	Massachusetts	\$126.07	\$216.64
17	South Dakota	\$125.65	\$283.61
18	Michigan	\$125.36	\$236.67
19	Florida	\$125.09	\$235.74
20	Oregon	\$123.56	\$216.55
21	Ohio	\$123.53	\$248.43
22	South Carolina	\$123.40	\$263.47
23	Texas	\$123.37	\$293.86
24	Vermont	\$122.96	\$223.67
25	Missouri	\$122.57	\$264.62
26	Washington	\$122.27	\$218.34
27	Oklahoma	\$121.40	\$267.66
28	New Mexico	\$121.17	\$256.74
29	Arizona	\$121.11	\$269.43
30	Pennsylvania	\$120.88	\$234.16
31	North Dakota	\$120.69	\$257.01
32	Alabama	\$120.30	\$257.40
33	Maryland	\$120.21	\$229.07
34	Kentucky	\$120.09	\$254.95
35	Virgin Islands	\$119.87	\$253.14
36	Delaware	\$119.61	\$245.70
37	Wyoming	\$118.74	\$276.51
38	Montana	\$118.59	\$248.94
39	Indiana	\$118.48	\$267.63
40	Nevada	\$118.22	\$231.16
41	West Virginia	\$117.83	\$233.24
42	Utah	\$115.64	\$288.23
43	Mississippi	\$115.21	\$253.23
44	Nebraska	\$114.57	\$255.45
45	Idaho	\$113.81	\$261.49
46	New Jersey	\$113.66	\$228.31
47	Kansas	\$113.53	\$245.48
48	Minnesota	\$110.57	\$225.23
49	Iowa	\$109.88	\$232.58
50	Arkansas	\$109.61	\$249.46
51	Maine	\$108.68	\$209.16
52	Wisconsin	\$105.73	\$212.83
53	New Hampshire	\$101.50	\$204.64
	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$125.73</b>	<b>\$254.02</b>

**TABLE 27: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit (Ranked per Household) - FY 2017**

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	\$189.66	\$563.74
2	Hawaii	\$236.49	\$465.55
3	Alaska	\$179.03	\$412.97
4	Virginia	\$182.38	\$383.88
5	Texas	\$123.37	\$293.86
6	Utah	\$115.64	\$288.23
7	South Dakota	\$125.65	\$283.61
8	California	\$136.44	\$282.26
9	Georgia	\$130.24	\$279.95
10	Louisiana	\$129.19	\$279.21
11	Wyoming	\$118.74	\$276.51
12	Arizona	\$121.11	\$269.43
13	Oklahoma	\$121.40	\$267.66
14	Indiana	\$118.48	\$267.63
15	Missouri	\$122.57	\$264.62
16	Colorado	\$127.37	\$263.63
17	South Carolina	\$123.40	\$263.47
18	Idaho	\$113.81	\$261.49
19	Tennessee	\$126.28	\$257.80
20	Alabama	\$120.30	\$257.40
21	North Dakota	\$120.69	\$257.01
22	New Mexico	\$121.17	\$256.74
23	Nebraska	\$114.57	\$255.45
24	Kentucky	\$120.09	\$254.95
25	Mississippi	\$115.21	\$253.23
26	Virgin Islands	\$119.87	\$253.14
27	Illinois	\$129.99	\$250.03
28	Arkansas	\$109.61	\$249.46
29	Montana	\$118.59	\$248.94
30	Ohio	\$123.53	\$248.43
31	Delaware	\$119.61	\$245.70
32	Kansas	\$113.53	\$245.48
33	New York	\$135.63	\$245.10
34	North Carolina	\$130.63	\$242.85
35	Michigan	\$125.36	\$236.67
36	Florida	\$125.09	\$235.74
37	Pennsylvania	\$120.88	\$234.16
38	West Virginia	\$117.83	\$233.24
39	District of Columbia	\$140.17	\$232.70
40	Iowa	\$109.88	\$232.58
41	Rhode Island	\$136.83	\$231.67
42	Connecticut	\$132.63	\$231.29
43	Nevada	\$118.22	\$231.16
44	Maryland	\$120.21	\$229.07
45	New Jersey	\$113.66	\$228.31
46	Minnesota	\$110.57	\$225.23
47	Vermont	\$122.96	\$223.67
48	Washington	\$122.27	\$218.34
49	Massachusetts	\$126.07	\$216.64
50	Oregon	\$123.56	\$216.55
51	Wisconsin	\$105.73	\$212.83
52	Maine	\$108.68	\$209.16
53	New Hampshire	\$101.50	\$204.64
	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$125.73</b>	<b>\$254.02</b>



# VII.

## **Multi-Year Comparisons**

**TABLE 28: SNAP Persons Participating (Monthly Average) - FY 2015 - FY 2017**

STATE	Persons Participating FY 2015	Persons Participating FY 2016	Persons Participating FY 2017	Percent Change FY 2016 - FY 2017
Alabama	889,380	850,804	804,336	-5.46%
Alaska	81,121	82,326	89,113	8.24%
Arizona	999,401	960,105	918,728	-4.31%
Arkansas	468,904	426,069	388,362	-8.85%
California	4,417,772	4,340,042	4,112,066	-5.25%
Colorado	495,134	475,690	459,247	-3.46%
Connecticut	442,161	431,597	410,344	-4.92%
Delaware	149,981	147,559	146,805	-0.51%
District of Columbia	141,845	134,625	119,104	-11.53%
Florida	3,656,169	3,454,530	3,186,537	-7.76%
Georgia	1,800,531	1,733,473	1,625,415	-6.23%
Guam	47,166	46,713	45,263	-3.10%
Hawaii	188,895	176,729	169,045	-4.35%
Idaho	196,872	185,303	171,251	-7.58%
Illinois	2,042,306	1,914,393	1,878,519	-1.87%
Indiana	831,740	741,610	671,986	-9.39%
Iowa	391,224	380,705	365,893	-3.89%
Kansas	273,974	253,833	233,778	-7.90%
Kentucky	768,882	666,264	654,873	-1.71%
Louisiana	859,738	927,168	928,962	0.19%
Maine	202,579	189,245	179,734	-5.03%
Maryland	781,035	744,343	684,282	-8.07%
Massachusetts	785,778	779,192	766,116	-1.68%
Michigan	1,571,344	1,473,614	1,375,434	-6.66%
Minnesota	496,023	478,783	453,564	-5.27%
Mississippi	636,322	582,658	537,370	-7.77%
Missouri	844,597	810,690	758,918	-6.39%
Montana	119,082	116,626	120,889	3.65%
Nebraska	174,092	175,851	175,849	0.00%
Nevada	420,413	439,782	440,614	0.19%
New Hampshire	106,296	98,464	92,457	-6.10%
New Jersey	905,728	879,987	817,979	-7.05%
New Mexico	453,146	471,247	460,534	-2.27%
New York	3,039,108	2,968,227	2,910,894	-1.93%
North Carolina	1,646,202	1,568,387	1,365,394	-12.94%
North Dakota	53,148	54,252	53,748	-0.93%
Ohio	1,676,263	1,608,633	1,501,795	-6.64%
Oklahoma	598,257	612,869	603,896	-1.46%
Oregon	779,749	734,864	680,671	-7.37%
Pennsylvania	1,826,667	1,863,836	1,842,945	-1.12%
Rhode Island	175,025	171,055	164,410	-3.88%
South Carolina	804,572	805,012	719,977	-10.56%
South Dakota	98,553	95,983	93,259	-2.84%
Tennessee	1,229,391	1,113,231	1,047,058	-5.94%
Texas	3,724,688	3,768,472	3,921,278	4.05%
Utah	225,603	219,820	206,299	-6.15%
Vermont	84,994	79,715	76,558	-3.96%
Virginia	860,375	826,354	775,548	-6.15%
Virgin Islands	27,461	27,760	26,758	-3.61%
Washington	1,070,933	1,011,412	929,486	-8.10%
West Virginia	367,908	357,531	340,308	-4.82%
Wisconsin	805,540	728,077	691,635	-5.01%
Wyoming	32,606	33,853	32,839	-3.00%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>45,766,672</b>	<b>44,219,363</b>	<b>42,228,118</b>	<b>-4.50%</b>

**TABLE 29: SNAP Households Participating (Monthly Average) - FY 2015 - FY 2017**

STATE	Households Participating FY 2015	Households Participating FY 2016	Households Participating FY 2017	Percent Change FY 2016 - FY 2017
Alabama	417,943	399,728	375,919	-5.96%
Alaska	34,187	34,648	38,632	11.50%
Arizona	439,330	427,061	412,989	-3.30%
Arkansas	214,056	191,636	170,644	-10.95%
California	2,096,960	2,093,562	1,987,758	-5.05%
Colorado	233,113	225,334	221,885	-1.53%
Connecticut	248,204	244,927	235,306	-3.93%
Delaware	71,821	71,099	71,465	0.51%
District of Columbia	80,007	75,819	71,743	-5.38%
Florida	2,009,594	1,870,739	1,690,926	-9.61%
Georgia	839,207	800,670	756,158	-5.56%
Guam	15,556	15,551	15,228	-2.08%
Hawaii	95,545	89,095	85,869	-3.62%
Idaho	83,869	79,531	74,534	-6.28%
Illinois	1,060,589	996,092	976,672	-1.95%
Indiana	379,929	328,688	297,486	-9.49%
Iowa	184,850	178,874	172,869	-3.36%
Kansas	121,991	114,392	108,119	-5.48%
Kentucky	368,596	313,476	308,458	-1.60%
Louisiana	389,519	422,090	429,811	1.83%
Maine	105,075	98,549	93,391	-5.23%
Maryland	404,708	388,957	359,112	-7.67%
Massachusetts	449,468	450,364	445,840	-1.00%
Michigan	824,971	777,906	728,586	-6.34%
Minnesota	240,410	231,228	222,674	-3.70%
Mississippi	296,094	269,082	244,490	-9.14%
Missouri	398,662	378,373	351,513	-7.10%
Montana	56,112	54,612	57,589	5.45%
Nebraska	77,755	78,482	78,872	0.50%
Nevada	209,787	222,253	225,337	1.39%
New Hampshire	51,478	48,037	45,859	-4.53%
New Jersey	453,338	440,091	407,230	-7.47%
New Mexico	205,540	216,877	217,356	0.22%
New York	1,665,683	1,635,764	1,610,723	-1.53%
North Carolina	803,495	761,999	734,478	-3.61%
North Dakota	24,771	25,262	25,240	-0.09%
Ohio	818,704	793,923	746,747	-5.94%
Oklahoma	271,065	276,268	273,898	-0.86%
Oregon	442,090	419,778	388,364	-7.48%
Pennsylvania	918,761	950,739	951,411	0.07%
Rhode Island	100,949	100,433	97,102	-3.32%
South Carolina	379,992	378,328	337,213	-10.87%
South Dakota	43,176	42,234	41,316	-2.17%
Tennessee	611,805	547,850	512,909	-6.38%
Texas	1,558,597	1,588,116	1,646,209	3.66%
Utah	88,160	86,244	82,772	-4.03%
Vermont	44,950	42,976	42,087	-2.07%
Virginia	404,348	387,633	367,231	-5.26%
Virgin Islands	12,610	13,068	12,713	-2.72%
Washington	572,261	546,931	520,498	-4.83%
West Virginia	181,961	178,274	171,913	-3.57%
Wisconsin	406,754	359,933	343,582	-4.54%
Wyoming	13,868	14,367	14,102	-1.85%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>22,522,261</b>	<b>21,777,938</b>	<b>20,900,823</b>	<b>-4.03%</b>

**TABLE 30: SNAP Issuance - FY 2015 - FY 2017**

STATE	Issuance FY 2015	Issuance FY 2016	Issuance FY 2017	Percent Change FY 2016 - FY 2017
Alabama	\$1,341,906,577	1,254,835,320	1,161,155,532	-7.47%
Alaska	\$168,054,411	175,483,424	191,442,132	9.09%
Arizona	\$1,459,584,642	1,402,230,493	1,335,235,066	-4.78%
Arkansas	\$648,769,562	577,775,082	510,832,029	-11.59%
California	\$7,528,039,778	7,237,700,086	6,732,719,405	-6.98%
Colorado	\$771,959,823	728,042,703	701,946,211	-3.58%
Connecticut	\$715,334,947	685,510,011	653,086,669	-4.73%
Delaware	\$228,935,464	220,683,314	210,706,049	-4.52%
District of Columbia	\$224,104,447	210,436,410	200,333,265	-4.80%
Florida	\$5,688,711,691	5,216,754,147	4,783,367,429	-8.31%
Georgia	\$2,803,606,880	2,663,017,763	2,540,245,442	-4.61%
Guam	\$109,108,592	106,333,972	103,014,381	-3.12%
Hawaii	\$505,466,329	484,225,008	479,722,381	-0.93%
Idaho	\$273,758,132	255,423,930	233,881,652	-8.43%
Illinois	\$3,303,102,831	3,040,976,772	2,930,325,381	-3.64%
Indiana	\$1,244,188,231	1,068,458,926	955,393,220	-10.58%
Iowa	\$516,608,025	507,597,206	482,469,098	-4.95%
Kansas	\$374,432,741	342,324,968	318,488,850	-6.96%
Kentucky	\$1,112,381,122	980,976,984	943,688,786	-3.80%
Louisiana	\$1,298,445,656	1,494,495,292	1,440,110,876	-3.64%
Maine	\$282,015,650	254,898,802	234,405,832	-8.04%
Maryland	\$1,149,657,589	1,079,151,904	987,124,236	-8.53%
Massachusetts	\$1,202,312,621	1,189,716,303	1,159,027,643	-2.58%
Michigan	\$2,369,233,695	2,167,714,845	2,069,172,718	-4.55%
Minnesota	\$627,557,916	602,563,639	601,821,006	-0.12%
Mississippi	\$916,551,543	814,420,697	742,934,749	-8.78%
Missouri	\$1,258,535,557	1,182,957,874	1,116,216,424	-5.64%
Montana	\$171,413,823	166,365,465	172,035,838	3.41%
Nebraska	\$242,092,503	240,677,417	241,772,391	0.45%
Nevada	\$605,592,527	629,519,652	625,062,614	-0.71%
New Hampshire	\$132,497,777	120,552,019	112,617,204	-6.58%
New Jersey	\$1,291,435,885	1,223,052,433	1,115,682,640	-8.78%
New Mexico	\$685,206,629	693,426,783	669,640,046	-3.43%
New York	\$5,046,486,639	4,922,406,430	4,737,481,755	-3.76%
North Carolina	\$2,395,550,386	2,248,946,897	2,140,407,111	-4.83%
North Dakota	\$77,912,538	78,700,888	77,842,534	-1.09%
Ohio	\$2,528,834,777	2,396,032,919	2,226,190,303	-7.09%
Oklahoma	\$864,950,565	885,643,482	879,725,084	-0.67%
Oregon	\$1,152,976,715	1,072,982,185	1,009,209,337	-5.94%
Pennsylvania	\$2,699,655,059	2,729,024,683	2,673,354,132	-2.04%
Rhode Island	\$282,777,163	271,959,596	269,949,378	-0.74%
South Carolina	\$1,208,604,782	1,222,104,228	1,066,150,932	-12.76%
South Dakota	\$148,866,948	144,590,242	140,613,366	-2.75%
Tennessee	\$1,884,708,816	1,672,282,240	1,586,711,088	-5.12%
Texas	\$5,265,414,124	5,308,544,560	5,805,152,020	9.35%
Utah	\$313,810,557	301,869,697	286,288,642	-5.16%
Vermont	\$124,409,407	116,470,075	112,961,944	-3.01%
Virginia	\$1,230,788,073	1,169,412,644	1,115,536,652	-4.61%
Virgin Islands	\$56,465,978	56,766,573	58,562,256	3.16%
Washington	\$1,527,741,099	1,452,893,518	1,363,774,904	-6.13%
West Virginia	\$497,268,953	499,059,458	481,164,574	-3.59%
Wisconsin	\$1,051,153,941	922,851,050	877,506,140	-4.91%
Wyoming	\$46,448,470	48,510,210	46,791,729	-3.54%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$69,655,428,586</b>	<b>66,539,351,219</b>	<b>63,711,051,076</b>	<b>-4.25%</b>

**TABLE 31: Federal Share of State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs - FY 2016 - FY 2017**

STATE	Federal Share of Costs - FY 2016	Federal Share of Costs - FY 2017	Percent Change
Alabama	42,565,110	40,658,367	-4.48%
Alaska	10,034,318	9,844,313	-1.89%
Arizona	64,232,975	64,849,834	0.96%
Arkansas	32,390,960	29,799,449	-8.00%
California	813,999,370	823,572,861	1.18%
Colorado	54,419,909	52,254,138	-3.98%
Connecticut	55,316,717	50,577,842	-8.57%
Delaware	16,027,961	14,312,412	-10.70%
District of Columbia	20,128,196	22,550,402	12.03%
Florida	83,205,956	82,597,182	-0.73%
Georgia	83,783,881	88,774,765	5.96%
Guam	1,523,792	1,566,775	2.82%
Hawaii	18,070,043	22,017,354	21.84%
Idaho	8,943,328	9,683,346	8.27%
Illinois	98,470,965	101,157,195	2.73%
Indiana	69,448,105	68,849,724	-0.86%
Iowa	20,017,999	21,632,563	8.07%
Kansas	21,190,722	22,941,623	8.26%
Kentucky	55,023,534	56,484,957	2.66%
Louisiana	68,661,366	57,344,583	-16.48%
Maine	11,560,936	11,129,110	-3.74%
Maryland	69,721,752	74,214,098	6.44%
Massachusetts	58,590,038	64,473,533	10.04%
Michigan	132,203,194	136,713,915	3.41%
Minnesota	63,260,400	63,805,083	0.86%
Mississippi	27,763,747	27,742,754	-0.08%
Missouri	37,841,537	37,178,374	-1.75%
Montana	11,204,460	10,685,116	-4.64%
Nebraska	15,172,186	16,239,271	7.03%
Nevada	24,224,402	26,388,500	8.93%
New Hampshire	8,721,199	8,812,102	1.04%
New Jersey	152,948,716	157,803,241	3.17%
New Mexico	29,731,732	21,781,653	-26.74%
New York	392,058,943	398,204,633	1.57%
North Carolina	104,403,154	110,451,148	5.79%
North Dakota	9,484,024	9,501,605	0.19%
Ohio	100,087,762	101,339,137	1.25%
Oklahoma	34,054,168	29,120,241	-14.49%
Oregon	80,660,886	84,630,505	4.92%
Pennsylvania	163,212,718	179,131,753	9.75%
Rhode Island	11,191,865	10,232,721	-8.57%
South Carolina	33,060,036	28,547,877	-13.65%
South Dakota	8,670,186	8,242,583	-4.93%
Tennessee	67,351,748	73,894,137	9.71%
Texas	190,522,393	190,101,265	-0.22%
Utah	14,826,756	15,340,719	3.47%
Vermont	9,828,855	8,823,649	-10.23%
Virginia	106,500,757	117,382,950	10.22%
Virgin Islands	5,646,696	4,785,659	-15.25%
Washington	92,794,812	100,840,736	8.67%
West Virginia	18,583,229	18,116,431	-2.51%
Wisconsin	74,452,716	74,279,969	-0.23%
Wyoming	6,094,975	6,410,777	5.18%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>3,803,886,185</b>	<b>3,867,814,930</b>	<b>1.68%</b>

**TABLE 32: Federal Share of State Agency SNAP Admin. Costs per Case - FY 2016 - FY 2017**

STATE	Federal Share of Costs per Case per Month - FY 2016	Federal Share of Costs per Case per Month - FY 2017	Percent Change
Alabama	\$8.87	\$9.01	1.57%
Alaska	\$24.13	\$21.24	-12.01%
Arizona	\$12.53	\$13.09	4.40%
Arkansas	\$14.09	\$14.55	3.32%
California	\$32.40	\$34.53	6.56%
Colorado	\$20.13	\$19.63	-2.49%
Connecticut	\$18.82	\$17.91	-4.83%
Delaware	\$18.79	\$16.69	-11.16%
District of Columbia	\$22.12	\$26.19	18.40%
Florida	\$3.71	\$4.07	9.82%
Georgia	\$8.72	\$9.78	12.19%
Guam	\$8.17	\$8.57	5.00%
Hawaii	\$16.90	\$21.37	26.42%
Idaho	\$9.37	\$10.83	15.53%
Illinois	\$8.24	\$8.63	4.77%
Indiana	\$17.61	\$19.29	9.54%
Iowa	\$9.33	\$10.43	11.82%
Kansas	\$15.44	\$17.68	14.54%
Kentucky	\$14.63	\$15.26	4.33%
Louisiana	\$13.56	\$11.12	-17.98%
Maine	\$9.78	\$9.93	1.58%
Maryland	\$14.94	\$17.22	15.29%
Massachusetts	\$10.84	\$12.05	11.16%
Michigan	\$14.16	\$15.64	10.41%
Minnesota	\$22.80	\$23.88	4.74%
Mississippi	\$8.60	\$9.46	9.98%
Missouri	\$8.33	\$8.81	5.75%
Montana	\$17.10	\$15.46	-9.57%
Nebraska	\$16.11	\$17.16	6.50%
Nevada	\$9.08	\$9.76	7.44%
New Hampshire	\$15.13	\$16.01	5.84%
New Jersey	\$28.96	\$32.29	11.50%
New Mexico	\$11.42	\$8.35	-26.90%
New York	\$19.97	\$20.60	3.15%
North Carolina	\$11.42	\$12.53	9.76%
North Dakota	\$31.29	\$31.37	0.27%
Ohio	\$10.51	\$11.31	7.65%
Oklahoma	\$10.27	\$8.86	-13.75%
Oregon	\$16.01	\$18.16	13.41%
Pennsylvania	\$14.31	\$15.69	9.68%
Rhode Island	\$9.29	\$8.78	-5.43%
South Carolina	\$7.28	\$7.05	-3.12%
South Dakota	\$17.11	\$16.63	-2.82%
Tennessee	\$10.24	\$12.01	17.19%
Texas	\$10.00	\$9.62	-3.74%
Utah	\$14.33	\$15.44	7.81%
Vermont	\$19.06	\$17.47	-8.33%
Virginia	\$22.90	\$26.64	16.34%
Virgin Islands	\$36.01	\$31.37	-12.88%
Washington	\$14.14	\$16.14	14.19%
West Virginia	\$8.69	\$8.78	1.10%
Wisconsin	\$17.24	\$18.02	4.52%
Wyoming	\$35.35	\$37.88	7.16%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$14.56</b>	<b>\$15.42</b>	<b>5.95%</b>

**TABLE 33: Federal Share of SNAP Certification Costs - FY 2016 - FY 2017**

STATE	Federal Share of Certification Costs - FY 2016	Federal Share of Certification Costs - FY 2017	Percent Change
Alabama	\$31,246,730	\$30,053,526	-3.82%
Alaska	\$8,706,750	\$6,518,170	-25.14%
Arizona	\$41,906,016	\$45,761,100	9.20%
Arkansas	\$27,116,778	\$25,112,771	-7.39%
California	\$513,410,850	\$528,430,272	2.93%
Colorado	\$34,515,724	\$35,999,241	4.30%
Connecticut	\$23,033,357	\$23,355,701	1.40%
Delaware	\$8,122,689	\$7,923,383	-2.45%
District of Columbia	\$10,816,553	\$11,870,886	9.75%
Florida	\$49,819,079	\$50,421,632	1.21%
Georgia	\$56,415,537	\$64,437,904	14.22%
Guam	\$653,293	\$716,643	9.70%
Hawaii	\$12,924,959	\$15,429,264	19.38%
Idaho	\$4,798,613	\$5,030,488	4.83%
Illinois	\$69,578,973	\$72,177,034	3.73%
Indiana	\$52,235,235	\$49,688,084	-4.88%
Iowa	\$15,348,550	\$16,510,223	7.57%
Kansas	\$14,634,645	\$14,483,833	-1.03%
Kentucky	\$43,012,742	\$45,505,636	5.80%
Louisiana	\$63,936,466	\$50,548,327	-20.94%
Maine	\$5,627,362	\$5,269,025	-6.37%
Maryland	\$59,322,361	\$62,091,632	4.67%
Massachusetts	\$45,458,414	\$51,141,856	12.50%
Michigan	\$103,022,174	\$103,012,500	-0.01%
Minnesota	\$39,079,959	\$40,020,272	2.41%
Mississippi	\$21,146,763	\$23,835,776	12.72%
Missouri	\$28,120,719	\$27,654,784	-1.66%
Montana	\$6,414,156	\$6,428,477	0.22%
Nebraska	\$9,885,425	\$10,733,566	8.58%
Nevada	\$16,604,464	\$17,828,653	7.37%
New Hampshire	\$1,206,843	\$1,289,619	6.86%
New Jersey	\$104,763,261	\$110,687,872	5.66%
New Mexico	\$21,768,146	\$14,819,796	-31.92%
New York	\$218,110,134	\$214,167,550	-1.81%
North Carolina	\$83,262,828	\$88,838,269	6.70%
North Dakota	\$5,334,206	\$5,763,247	8.04%
Ohio	\$42,307,633	\$47,056,669	11.23%
Oklahoma	\$28,160,938	\$22,620,723	-19.67%
Oregon	\$68,386,484	\$69,063,189	0.99%
Pennsylvania	\$129,487,596	\$139,292,252	7.57%
Rhode Island	\$2,887,376	\$2,867,616	-0.68%
South Carolina	\$18,391,547	\$15,908,997	-13.50%
South Dakota	\$5,018,270	\$4,808,092	-4.19%
Tennessee	\$56,016,998	\$65,649,929	17.20%
Texas	\$115,424,201	\$124,166,804	7.57%
Utah	\$10,371,417	\$10,890,497	5.00%
Vermont	\$3,510,501	\$5,871,299	67.25%
Virginia	\$73,686,086	\$73,498,567	-0.25%
Virgin Islands	\$3,298,971	\$3,530,949	7.03%
Washington	\$51,333,240	\$57,035,591	11.11%
West Virginia	\$11,672,450	\$12,106,695	3.72%
Wisconsin	\$26,278,304	\$24,758,115	-5.78%
Wyoming	\$1,794,603	\$2,147,395	19.66%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$2,499,387,369</b>	<b>\$2,564,830,391</b>	<b>2.62%</b>

**TABLE 34: Federal Share of SNAP Certification Costs per Case - FY 2016- FY 2017**

STATE	Federal Share of Cert. Costs per Case per Month - FY 2016	Federal Share of Cert. Costs per Case per Month - FY 2017	Percent Change
Alabama	\$6.51	\$6.66	2.27%
Alaska	\$20.94	\$14.06	-32.86%
Arizona	\$8.18	\$9.23	12.92%
Arkansas	\$11.79	\$12.26	4.00%
California	\$20.44	\$22.15	8.40%
Colorado	\$12.76	\$13.52	5.92%
Connecticut	\$7.84	\$8.27	5.55%
Delaware	\$9.52	\$9.24	-2.95%
District of Columbia	\$11.89	\$13.79	15.98%
Florida	\$2.22	\$2.48	11.97%
Georgia	\$5.87	\$7.10	20.94%
Guam	\$3.50	\$3.92	12.02%
Hawaii	\$12.09	\$14.97	23.86%
Idaho	\$5.03	\$5.62	11.86%
Illinois	\$5.82	\$6.16	5.80%
Indiana	\$13.24	\$13.92	5.10%
Iowa	\$7.15	\$7.96	11.31%
Kansas	\$10.66	\$11.16	4.71%
Kentucky	\$11.43	\$12.29	7.52%
Louisiana	\$12.62	\$9.80	-22.36%
Maine	\$4.76	\$4.70	-1.20%
Maryland	\$12.71	\$14.41	13.37%
Massachusetts	\$8.41	\$9.56	13.64%
Michigan	\$11.04	\$11.78	6.76%
Minnesota	\$14.08	\$14.98	6.34%
Mississippi	\$6.55	\$8.12	24.05%
Missouri	\$6.19	\$6.56	5.86%
Montana	\$9.79	\$9.30	-4.96%
Nebraska	\$10.50	\$11.34	8.04%
Nevada	\$6.23	\$6.59	5.90%
New Hampshire	\$2.09	\$2.34	11.93%
New Jersey	\$19.84	\$22.65	14.18%
New Mexico	\$8.36	\$5.68	-32.07%
New York	\$11.11	\$11.08	-0.28%
North Carolina	\$9.11	\$10.08	10.69%
North Dakota	\$17.60	\$19.03	8.14%
Ohio	\$4.44	\$5.25	18.25%
Oklahoma	\$8.49	\$6.88	-18.98%
Oregon	\$13.58	\$14.82	9.16%
Pennsylvania	\$11.35	\$12.20	7.50%
Rhode Island	\$2.40	\$2.46	2.72%
South Carolina	\$4.05	\$3.93	-2.95%
South Dakota	\$9.90	\$9.70	-2.06%
Tennessee	\$8.52	\$10.67	25.18%
Texas	\$6.06	\$6.29	3.78%
Utah	\$10.02	\$10.96	9.41%
Vermont	\$6.81	\$11.63	70.78%
Virginia	\$15.84	\$16.68	5.29%
Virgin Islands	\$21.04	\$23.15	10.02%
Washington	\$7.82	\$9.13	16.75%
West Virginia	\$5.46	\$5.87	7.56%
Wisconsin	\$6.08	\$6.00	-1.30%
Wyoming	\$10.41	\$12.69	21.91%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>\$9.56</b>	<b>\$10.23</b>	<b>6.92%</b>



**TABLE 35: SNAP Completed Fair Hearings - FY 2016 - FY 2017**

STATE	Total Fair Hearings FY 2016	Total Fair Hearings FY 2017	Percent Change
Alabama	210	90	-57.14%
Alaska	37	31	-16.22%
Arizona	1,480	1,248	-15.68%
Arkansas	448	396	-11.61%
California	5,149	4,033	-21.67%
Colorado	210	108	-48.57%
Connecticut	417	343	-17.75%
Delaware	130	29	-77.69%
District of Columbia	42	34	-19.05%
Florida	425	376	-11.53%
Georgia	139	96	-30.94%
Guam	3	0	-100.00%
Hawaii	68	23	-66.18%
Idaho	115	43	-62.61%
Illinois	295	278	-5.76%
Indiana	2,148	1,102	-48.70%
Iowa	270	183	-32.22%
Kansas	97	119	22.68%
Kentucky	181	123	-32.04%
Louisiana	491	616	25.46%
Maine	12	34	183.33%
Maryland	213	131	-38.50%
Massachusetts	3,307	1,529	-53.76%
Michigan	1,486	1,263	-15.01%
Minnesota	407	355	-12.78%
Mississippi	236	294	24.58%
Missouri	596	1,047	75.67%
Montana	35	12	-65.71%
Nebraska	697	566	-18.79%
Nevada	68	52	-23.53%
New Hampshire	36	34	-5.56%
New Jersey	207	234	13.04%
New Mexico	112	207	84.82%
New York	37,879	48,943	29.21%
North Carolina	602	614	1.99%
North Dakota	10	5	-50.00%
Ohio	8,864	7,945	-10.37%
Oklahoma	59	48	-18.64%
Oregon	95	97	2.11%
Pennsylvania	40,011	850	-97.88%
Rhode Island	25	7	-72.00%
South Carolina	543	320	-41.07%
South Dakota	18	11	-38.89%
Tennessee	1,782	1,953	9.60%
Texas	571	4,412	672.68%
Utah	34	27	-20.59%
Vermont	15	12	-20.00%
Virginia	541	323	-40.30%
Virgin Islands	10	0	-100.00%
Washington	27	313	1059.26%
West Virginia	123	60	-51.22%
Wisconsin	570	329	-42.28%
Wyoming	9	3	-66.67%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>111,555</b>	<b>81,301</b>	<b>-27.12%</b>

**TABLE 36: SNAP Total Disqualifications - FY 2016 - FY 2017**

STATE	Total Disqualifications FY 2016	Total Disqualifications FY 2017	Percent Change
Alabama	819	693	-15.38%
Alaska	137	68	-50%
Arizona	175	67	-61.71%
Arkansas	284	427	50.35%
California	3,812	3,666	-3.83%
Colorado	1,032	802	-22.29%
Connecticut	444	320	-27.93%
Delaware	388	617	59.02%
District of Columbia	122	136	11.48%
Florida	2,482	1,374	-44.64%
Georgia	4,365	1,999	-54.20%
Guam	0	170	--
Hawaii	336	182	-45.83%
Idaho	430	243	-43.49%
Illinois	1,559	1,003	-35.66%
Indiana	507	486	-4.14%
Iowa	60	60	0.00%
Kansas	416	299	-28.13%
Kentucky	1,879	834	-55.61%
Louisiana	1,394	571	-59.04%
Maine	510	455	-10.78%
Maryland	342	192	-43.86%
Massachusetts	365	737	101.92%
Michigan	4,002	5,091	27.21%
Minnesota	229	454	98.25%
Mississippi	3,724	6,030	61.92%
Missouri	1,232	991	-19.56%
Montana	761	231	-69.65%
Nebraska	189	161	-14.81%
Nevada	515	382	-25.83%
New Hampshire	126	147	16.67%
New Jersey	694	485	-30.12%
New Mexico	43	23	-46.51%
New York	3,448	1,947	-43.53%
North Carolina	2,008	4,589	128.54%
North Dakota	244	251	2.87%
Ohio	2,611	2,165	-17.08%
Oklahoma	593	558	-5.90%
Oregon	645	617	-4.34%
Pennsylvania	1,355	1,011	-25.39%
Rhode Island	19	19	0.00%
South Carolina	1,908	1,385	-27.41%
South Dakota	182	207	13.74%
Tennessee	2,237	1,322	-40.90%
Texas	1,334	1,787	33.96%
Utah	773	955	23.54%
Vermont	314	218	-30.57%
Virginia	2,134	1,207	-43.44%
Virgin Islands	217	53	-75.58%
Washington	198	380	91.92%
West Virginia	447	420	-6.04%
Wisconsin	1,859	1,652	-11.14%
Wyoming	31	40	29.03%
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>55,930</b>	<b>50,179</b>	<b>-10.28%</b>

<b>TABLE 37: Newly Established SNAP Recipient Claim Dollars - FY 2016 - FY 2017</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Total Claims Established FY 2016</b>	<b>Total Claims Established FY 2017</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Alabama	\$8,550,479	\$6,049,968	-29.24%
Alaska	\$862,664	\$1,021,370	18.40%
Arizona	\$3,833,045	\$4,941,061	28.91%
Arkansas	\$1,918,328	\$2,914,860	51.95%
California	\$247,525,800	\$180,110,931	-27.24%
Colorado	\$9,120,394	\$6,997,357	-23.28%
Connecticut	\$2,545,786	\$2,113,780	-16.97%
Delaware	\$3,542,230	\$3,803,905	7.39%
District of Columbia	\$1,443,493	\$0	--
Florida	\$37,087,321	\$35,970,565	-3.01%
Georgia	\$14,422,386	\$8,281,711	-42.58%
Guam	\$215,071	\$131,457	-38.88%
Hawaii	\$3,397,493	\$2,795,452	-17.72%
Idaho	\$1,014,860	\$1,000,682	-1.40%
Illinois	\$49,137,392	\$36,718,757	-25.27%
Indiana	\$17,941,944	\$10,426,295	-41.89%
Iowa	\$2,575,164	\$2,418,368	-6.09%
Kansas	\$2,647,710	\$3,002,745	13.41%
Kentucky	\$11,866,320	\$11,913,701	0.40%
Louisiana	\$3,848,845	\$3,276,952	-14.86%
Maine	\$3,534,713	\$3,311,973	-6.30%
Maryland	\$3,493,163	\$3,015,587	-13.67%
Massachusetts	\$10,321,051	\$8,281,643	-19.76%
Michigan	\$18,920,911	\$20,797,137	9.92%
Minnesota	\$7,243,408	\$7,213,393	-0.41%
Mississippi	\$10,161,356	\$7,647,711	-24.74%
Missouri	\$3,015,025	\$2,801,467	-7.08%
Montana	\$2,233,694	\$2,540,945	13.76%
Nebraska	\$2,025,122	\$4,889,886	141.46%
Nevada	\$2,693,652	\$4,149,324	54.04%
New Hampshire	\$724,630	\$1,170,445	61.52%
New Jersey	\$10,299,404	\$10,270,669	-0.28%
New Mexico	\$3,856,334	\$2,864,113	-25.73%
New York	\$15,943,380	\$20,684,648	29.74%
North Carolina	\$20,138,593	\$21,313,230	5.83%
North Dakota	\$677,376	\$633,807	-6.43%
Ohio	\$19,644,316	\$20,215,264	2.91%
Oklahoma	\$2,049,183	\$2,731,283	33.29%
Oregon	\$5,636,263	\$7,102,962	26.02%
Pennsylvania	\$16,021,006	\$15,724,589	-1.85%
Rhode Island	\$561,103	--	--
South Carolina	\$14,201,394	\$16,144,939	13.69%
South Dakota	\$1,015,025	\$1,073,933	5.80%
Tennessee	\$12,433,936	\$8,160,761	-34.37%
Texas	\$40,308,245	\$35,246,468	-12.56%
Utah	\$3,431,371	\$4,691,749	36.73%
Vermont	\$787,723	\$706,877	-10.26%
Virginia	\$6,249,425	\$5,179,602	-17.12%
Virgin Islands	\$569,701	\$344,223	-39.58%
Washington	\$8,702,430	\$9,160,093	5.26%
West Virginia	\$3,186,021	\$3,447,398	8.20%
Wisconsin	\$10,270,520	\$10,320,937	0.49%
Wyoming	\$351,693	\$318,187	-9.53%

- Missing recipient claims establishment data for the District of Columbia and Rhode Island

**TABLE 38: SNAP Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2016 - FY 2017**

STATE	Total Claims Collected FY 2016	Total Claims Collected FY 2017	Percent Change
Alabama	\$6,071,783	\$6,266,934	3.21%
Alaska	\$715,436	\$839,979	17.41%
Arizona	\$2,514,196	\$2,903,917	15.50%
Arkansas	\$1,230,736	\$1,390,954	13.02%
California	\$121,506,997	\$113,617,839	-6.49%
Colorado	\$7,830,232	\$5,992,102	-23.47%
Connecticut	\$1,319,519	\$1,381,249	4.68%
Delaware	\$2,292,195	\$2,402,697	4.82%
District of Columbia	\$894,507	\$376,158	-57.95%
Florida	\$20,592,754	\$28,538,155	38.58%
Georgia	\$9,835,560	\$9,808,952	-0.27%
Guam	\$248,183	\$158,673	-36.07%
Hawaii	\$1,883,435	\$2,078,977	10.38%
Idaho	\$1,086,154	\$1,096,224	0.93%
Illinois	\$27,655,379	\$32,234,196	16.56%
Indiana	\$3,466,325	\$3,612,083	4.20%
Iowa	\$1,281,366	\$1,509,628	17.81%
Kansas	\$1,911,335	\$1,991,679	4.20%
Kentucky	\$7,577,740	\$7,076,593	-6.61%
Louisiana	\$2,916,134	\$3,594,622	23.27%
Maine	\$1,737,891	\$962,989	-44.59%
Maryland	\$2,259,268	\$2,401,952	6.32%
Massachusetts	\$5,522,128	\$6,439,610	16.61%
Michigan	\$10,622,586	\$9,857,303	-7.20%
Minnesota	\$6,616,758	\$6,274,590	-5.17%
Mississippi	\$5,531,474	\$6,654,850	20.31%
Missouri	\$2,499,271	\$2,528,463	1.17%
Montana	\$893,483	\$1,118,020	25.13%
Nebraska	\$1,400,625	\$1,961,368	40.04%
Nevada	\$1,179,383	\$1,331,726	12.92%
New Hampshire	\$600,952	\$668,675	11.27%
New Jersey	\$7,641,658	\$8,450,099	10.58%
New Mexico	\$2,445,566	\$2,191,052	-10.41%
New York	\$11,111,975	\$12,249,556	10.24%
North Carolina	\$12,266,485	\$11,660,811	-4.94%
North Dakota	\$461,297	\$494,125	7.12%
Ohio	\$13,732,220	\$13,290,783	-3.21%
Oklahoma	\$1,410,457	\$1,462,164	3.67%
Oregon	\$6,474,303	\$6,510,716	0.56%
Pennsylvania	\$10,290,310	\$11,490,658	11.66%
Rhode Island	\$277,492	\$256,033	-7.73%
South Carolina	\$8,905,171	\$9,530,630	7.02%
South Dakota	\$856,731	\$860,604	0.45%
Tennessee	\$11,438,304	\$11,607,794	1.48%
Texas	\$30,853,506	\$31,011,356	0.51%
Utah	\$1,845,981	\$2,517,789	36.39%
Vermont	\$665,303	\$665,393	0.01%
Virginia	\$5,321,443	\$4,417,807	-16.98%
Virgin Islands	\$341,199	\$381,947	11.94%
Washington	\$4,564,925	\$4,926,911	7.93%
West Virginia	\$2,149,306	\$2,081,904	-3.14%
Wisconsin	\$7,094,540	\$7,472,873	5.33%
Wyoming	\$164,818	\$191,767	16.35%

**TABLE 39: SNAP Total Participation and Issuance - FY 2011 - 2017**

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Persons Participating (monthly average, in millions)	44.7	46.6	47.6	46.5	45.8	44.2	42.2
Households Participating (monthly average, in millions)	\$21	22.3	23.1	22.7	22.5	21.8	20.9
Total Issuance (in millions)	\$71,811	\$74,619	\$76,066	\$70,000	\$69,655	\$66,539	\$63,711
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$133.85	\$133.41	\$133.07	\$125.35	\$126.83	\$125.40	\$125.73
Average Monthly Benefit per Household	\$284.00	\$278.48	\$274.98	\$256.98	\$257.73	\$254.61	\$254.02

**TABLE 40: SNAP Newly Established Recipient Claims - FY 2011 - 2017**

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Fraud Claims Established (in millions)	\$40.5	\$49.3	\$57.9	\$59.5	\$58.6	\$73.4	\$81.3
Household Error Claims Established (in millions)	\$320.7	\$330.0	\$351.5	\$381.0	\$397.2	\$421.9	\$363.0
Agency Error Claims Established (in millions)	\$159.7	\$154.8	\$144.1	\$134.5	\$191.3	\$188.9	\$141.8
<b>Total Claims Established (in millions)</b>	<b>\$520.9</b>	<b>\$534.1</b>	<b>\$553.5</b>	<b>\$575.0</b>	<b>\$647.1</b>	<b>\$684.2</b>	<b>\$586.0</b>
Average New Fraud Claim Amount	\$2,310	\$2,487	\$2,660	\$2,706	\$2,488	\$2,425	\$2,671
Average New Household Error Claim Amount	\$741	\$757	\$833	\$1,011	\$1,042	\$1,069	\$1,055
Average New Agency Error Claim Amount	\$337	\$335	\$364	\$403	\$399	\$411	\$410
Average New Claim Amount (all types)	\$564	\$582	\$659	\$784	\$732	\$774	\$814

**TABLE 41: SNAP Collected Recipient Claims (in millions) - FY 2011 – 2017**

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Fraud Claims Collected	\$72.0	\$74.0	\$75.2	\$77.7	\$86.0	\$89.6	\$97.1
Household Error Claims Collected	\$156.7	\$168.8	\$175.7	\$178.8	\$194.4	\$210.8	\$214.6
Agency Error Claims Collected	\$85.0	\$85.4	\$87.8	\$83.5	\$86.1	\$101.6	\$99.1
<b>Total Claims Collected</b>	<b>\$313.7</b>	<b>\$328.2</b>	<b>\$338.7</b>	<b>\$340.0</b>	<b>\$366.5</b>	<b>\$402.0</b>	<b>\$410.8</b>
State Share of Collected Claims	\$56.6	\$59.7	\$61.5	\$62.9	\$69.0	\$73.5	\$76.9
Federal Share of Collected Claims	\$257.2	\$268.5	\$277.2	\$277.0	\$297.5	\$328.5	\$333.9
Recouped Claims	\$153.8	\$153.4	\$158.5	\$145.6	\$143.6	\$155.3	\$154.72
Treasury Offset Program	\$104.6	\$104.6	\$122.5	\$136.4	\$156.4	\$166.0	\$181.6
Other Collection Methods and Refunds	\$55.3	\$70.1	\$57.7	\$57.9	\$66.5	\$80.6	\$74.5

- Totals may not add due to rounding.
- Some states establish all non-agency error claims as household error claims initially and then transfer the claim from household error to fraud after the prosecution or ADH. Therefore, the sum of the fraud associated with disqualifications is a better measure of the ultimate amount of fraud claims than the newly established amount.

## NOTES ON SOURCES

### STATE PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE

States report participation data on the FNS-388 reports and issuance data on the FNS-46. Average monthly participation and household participation in this report may not add up to the national total due to rounding. The total participation data in this report is the average monthly participation from all States for the fiscal year (12-month average).

### ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Administrative Cost data cited in this section is derived from the SF-425;

### FAIR HEARINGS

Fair Hearings data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-366B.

### FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS, PROSECUTIONS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS

Fraud Investigations, Prosecutions, and Administrative Disqualification Hearings data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-366B.

### RECIPIENT CLAIMS

Claims data cited in this section is derived from the FNS-209; Federal debt collection data is derived from the FNS Federal Debt Collection Biweekly Collection Report. All recoupment amounts are included in collections data.

Data on new claims established is included in Tables 19 and 20. When referring to data in these tables it should be noted that some States

show no or low fraud claims newly established because they establish such claims as inadvertent household error and subsequently transfer the claim to fraud after the court or hearing officer's determination.

Data included in Table 22 (Recipient Claims Collected - by Method) includes total claims collected through various means including Federal Debt.

Calculations for other means of collection employed by State agencies include all State methods except for recoupment and Federal collections from the Treasury Offset Program minus all refunds and negative adjustments.

Calculations for Federal Debt Collection amounts include Treasury Offset Program collections but not voluntary payments and offset fees paid by the client. Some offsets are subject to refunds.

### RANKINGS OF PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE

Please refer to the explanations above for the sources of various data cited in this section. Note that totals for persons and households may not add up due to rounding.

### COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEARS

Please refer to the explanations above for the sources of various data cited in this section.