

Table 1. State estimates of participating and eligible elderly individuals, elderly SNAP participation rates and confidence intervals, and state ranks, FY 2016

	Elderly participants	Elderly eligible individuals	Elderly participation rate	90% Confidence Intervals		Rank by rate
				Lower bound	Upper bound	
Alabama	75,798	212,201	36	33	39	34
Alaska	8,177	20,158	41	33	48	25
Arizona	65,210	236,441	28	24	31	48
Arkansas	34,188	128,706	27	24	29	49
California	231,888	882,994	26	22	30	50
Colorado	53,273	126,035	42	38	46	22
Connecticut	60,480	97,752	62	57	67	5
Delaware	11,943	23,142	52	46	57	12
District of Columbia	13,467	27,801	48	42	55	15
Florida	543,432	905,765	60	56	64	6
Georgia	128,918	364,280	35	32	39	35
Hawaii	26,389	44,374	59	54	64	7
Idaho	15,580	48,173	32	29	36	41
Illinois	173,750	352,720	49	45	54	14
Indiana	57,267	187,362	31	27	34	43
Iowa	24,605	64,927	38	34	42	30
Kansas	24,023	71,236	34	30	37	39
Kentucky	57,319	202,567	28	25	31	46
Louisiana	84,922	219,133	39	35	42	28
Maine	23,652	45,112	52	48	57	11
Maryland	76,615	160,215	48	43	53	18
Massachusetts	135,439	193,075	70	65	75	2
Michigan	140,539	291,190	48	44	52	17
Minnesota	43,148	108,895	40	35	44	27
Mississippi	48,961	163,063	30	27	33	44
Missouri	63,315	187,258	34	30	38	38
Montana	9,815	29,399	33	30	37	40
Nebraska	13,029	40,946	32	29	35	42
Nevada	37,346	77,246	48	44	53	16
New Hampshire	10,584	24,075	44	39	48	21
New Jersey	118,983	235,219	51	47	55	13
New Mexico	41,041	88,300	46	41	52	19
New York	575,242	793,404	73	67	78	1
North Carolina	134,897	339,846	40	37	43	26
North Dakota	4,903	13,695	36	32	40	33
Ohio	136,428	326,789	42	37	46	23
Oklahoma	53,546	148,375	36	32	40	32
Oregon	85,185	123,978	69	63	74	3
Pennsylvania	215,385	402,147	54	50	57	10

	Elderly participants	Elderly eligible individuals	Elderly participation rate	90% Confidence Intervals		Rank by rate
				Lower bound	Upper bound	
Rhode Island	22,793	34,231	67	62	72	4
South Carolina	72,072	189,096	38	34	42	29
South Dakota	8,184	24,052	34	29	39	37
Tennessee	107,260	261,986	41	37	44	24
Texas	248,602	890,595	28	25	31	47
Utah	15,561	54,782	28	24	33	45
Vermont	11,477	19,627	58	53	64	8
Virginia	88,726	251,402	35	32	39	36
Washington	96,367	171,504	56	51	61	9
West Virginia	32,760	87,113	38	34	42	31
Wisconsin	56,521	125,414	45	41	49	20
Wyoming	2,188	13,929	16	12	19	51
Mid-Atlantic Region	557,879	1,187,040	47	45	49	2
Midwest Region	632,258	1,457,297	43	41	46	4
Mountain Plains Region	178,730	506,552	35	33	37	6
Northeast Region	839,667	1,207,276	70	65	74	1
Southeast Region	1,168,657	2,638,806	44	42	46	3
Southwest Region	543,071	1,766,332	31	29	33	7
Western Region	500,934	1,368,427	37	33	41	5
United States	4,421,194	10,131,730	44	42	45	

Sources: SNAP QC data and CPS ASEC microsimulation model.

Notes: Regions reflect current, realigned Regional Office boundaries.

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Table 2. State estimates of participating and eligible elderly individuals, elderly SNAP participation rates and confidence intervals, and state ranks, FY 2017

	Elderly participants	Elderly eligible individuals	Elderly participation rate	90% Confidence Intervals		Elderly participants
				Lower bound	Upper Bound	
Alabama	77,265	208,083	37	34	40	39
Alaska	7,384	19,334	38	33	43	36
Arizona	77,862	222,742	35	32	38	41
Arkansas	31,015	123,737	25	22	28	50
California	264,940	832,764	32	28	36	43
Colorado	54,843	126,001	44	40	47	23
Connecticut	62,766	99,332	63	58	68	6
Delaware	11,993	24,161	50	45	55	17
District of Columbia	16,704	28,246	59	52	66	10
Florida	487,915	878,367	56	52	59	12
Georgia	142,728	368,667	39	35	42	34
Hawaii	27,365	45,036	61	56	66	7
Idaho	13,517	45,259	30	26	33	47
Illinois	200,607	367,123	55	50	59	13
Indiana	56,595	180,162	31	28	35	44
Iowa	25,964	65,755	39	35	44	30
Kansas	22,155	71,562	31	28	34	45
Kentucky	53,202	181,518	29	26	32	48
Louisiana	96,780	227,969	42	39	46	24
Maine	23,739	44,986	53	47	59	15
Maryland	84,605	171,164	49	45	54	18
Massachusetts	142,354	202,648	70	65	76	2
Michigan	130,501	282,391	46	42	50	19
Minnesota	48,164	109,460	44	40	48	22
Mississippi	49,110	161,873	30	27	34	46
Missouri	70,543	184,952	38	35	42	38
Montana	12,245	30,367	40	37	44	26
Nebraska	15,332	41,986	37	33	40	40
Nevada	42,753	80,722	53	48	58	14
New Hampshire	10,373	26,021	40	36	44	28
New Jersey	137,110	237,912	58	53	62	11
New Mexico	38,261	83,791	46	40	51	20
New York	600,488	761,819	79	73	85	1
North Carolina	140,670	361,758	39	36	42	33
North Dakota	5,562	13,960	40	35	45	29
Ohio	147,837	324,374	46	41	50	21
Oklahoma	56,543	144,624	39	35	43	32
Oregon	86,207	125,863	68	63	74	3
Pennsylvania	247,047	417,090	59	55	63	8
Rhode Island	22,950	33,548	68	62	75	4

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				Lower bound	Upper Bound	
South Carolina	77,822	193,175	40	37	44	27
South Dakota	8,167	21,370	38	33	43	35
Tennessee	99,197	243,439	41	37	44	25
Texas	287,633	859,592	33	30	36	42
Utah	13,886	52,456	26	22	31	49
Vermont	13,006	19,424	67	61	73	5
Virginia	96,246	252,148	38	34	42	37
Washington	110,999	187,485	59	55	64	9
West Virginia	36,780	93,391	39	36	43	31
Wisconsin	68,147	134,593	51	46	55	16
Wyoming	3,372	16,147	21	16	26	51
Mid-Atlantic Region	630,483	1,224,112	52	49	54	2
Midwest Region	677,814	1,463,858	46	44	49	3
Mountain Plains Region	192,219	506,345	38	36	40	6
Northeast Region	875,677	1,187,778	74	69	78	1
Southeast Region	1,127,909	2,596,880	43	42	45	4
Southwest Region	601,980	1,714,911	35	33	37	7
Western Region	553,165	1,336,463	41	38	45	5
United States	4,659,248	10,030,346	46	45	48	

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Table 3. State estimates of participating and eligible elderly individuals, elderly SNAP participation rates and confidence intervals, and state ranks, FY 2018

	Elderly participants	Elderly eligible individuals	Elderly participation rate	90% Confidence Intervals		Elderly participants
				Lower bound	Upper Bound	
Alabama	79,221	206,911	38	35	41	35
Alaska	8,781	21,989	40	34	46	32
Arizona	73,638	219,902	33	30	37	43
Arkansas	31,100	127,629	24	22	27	50
California	291,806	926,012	32	27	36	47
Colorado	53,767	122,152	44	40	48	22
Connecticut	59,695	93,428	64	59	69	8
Delaware	11,323	22,884	49	43	56	20
District of Columbia	13,883	28,505	49	42	56	21
Florida	594,296	883,518	67	62	73	4
Georgia	147,287	377,437	39	35	43	34
Hawaii	28,876	46,320	62	56	69	11
Idaho	16,293	45,794	36	31	40	41
Illinois	240,705	383,326	63	58	67	10
Indiana	59,500	165,650	36	32	40	40
Iowa	25,937	65,443	40	35	44	33
Kansas	24,338	67,721	36	32	39	39
Kentucky	56,897	177,559	32	29	35	46
Louisiana	83,300	204,464	41	37	45	30
Maine	26,569	44,544	60	54	66	13
Maryland	90,708	170,643	53	48	58	15
Massachusetts	132,953	188,515	71	66	76	3
Michigan	133,621	269,117	50	45	54	19
Minnesota	44,035	103,029	43	38	47	23
Mississippi	48,510	158,916	31	27	34	48
Missouri	77,556	183,745	42	38	46	26
Montana	12,662	29,788	43	39	46	25
Nebraska	15,392	41,636	37	33	41	38
Nevada	40,813	81,744	50	45	55	17
New Hampshire	10,259	24,005	43	38	47	24
New Jersey	140,937	223,662	63	58	68	9
New Mexico	50,151	94,016	53	47	59	14
New York	538,321	733,034	73	68	79	2
North Carolina	134,829	397,714	34	31	37	42
North Dakota	4,248	12,998	33	27	38	45
Ohio	159,264	320,566	50	45	54	18
Oklahoma	54,066	141,633	38	34	42	36
Oregon	84,293	125,596	67	62	72	5
Pennsylvania	241,672	394,156	61	57	66	12
Rhode Island	29,211	37,563	78	71	84	1

	Elderly participants	Elderly eligible individuals	Elderly participation rate	90% Confidence Intervals		Elderly participants
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South Carolina	74,249	181,163	41	38	44	29
South Dakota	8,390	20,916	40	35	45	31
Tennessee	106,884	255,179	42	38	46	28
Texas	289,948	868,744	33	30	37	44
Utah	14,375	50,677	28	24	33	49
Vermont	12,266	18,820	65	59	71	6
Virginia	97,211	255,999	38	34	42	37
Washington	119,305	185,045	64	60	69	7
West Virginia	36,768	87,112	42	38	46	27
Wisconsin	67,900	129,406	52	48	57	16
Wyoming	2,998	13,335	22	17	28	51
Mid-Atlantic Region	632,503	1,182,961	53	51	56	2
Midwest Region	730,963	1,436,537	51	48	54	3
Mountain Plains Region	199,350	492,290	40	38	43	6
Northeast Region	809,275	1,139,910	71	67	75	1
Southeast Region	1,242,173	2,638,397	47	45	49	4
Southwest Region	596,576	1,707,065	35	33	37	7
Western Region	590,167	1,432,499	41	37	45	5
United States	4,801,006	10,029,659	48	46	49	

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