

SNAP Program Access Index: 2021¹

State	2021 PAI	2021 PAI Rank	2019 PAI ²	Improvement	Improvement Rank
Alabama	0.728	28	0.672	0.0562	29
Alaska	0.896	12	0.803	0.0937	18
Arizona	0.726	29	0.587	0.1397	10
Arkansas	0.529	46	0.552	-0.0235	45
California	0.709	31	0.629	0.0799	23
Colorado	0.730	27	0.586	0.1441	8
Connecticut	0.835	16	0.750	0.0852	22
Delaware	0.775	23	0.875	-0.1001	50
District of Columbia	1.216	1	0.911	0.3051	1
Florida	0.866	14	0.722	0.1440	9
Georgia	0.849	15	0.713	0.1364	11
Hawaii	0.992	7	0.890	0.1013	16
Idaho	0.466	48	0.493	-0.0275	46
Illinois	1.030	6	0.884	0.1463	7
Indiana	0.597	40	0.499	0.0986	17
Iowa	0.621	38	0.630	-0.0091	42
Kansas	0.462	49	0.422	0.0402	31
Kentucky	0.618	39	0.529	0.0892	21
Louisiana	0.797	21	0.687	0.1106	14
Maine	0.811	19	0.757	0.0538	30
Maryland	1.092	2	0.813	0.2787	2
Massachusetts	1.079	4	0.869	0.2101	5
Michigan	0.770	26	0.708	0.0621	27
Minnesota	0.661	35	0.560	0.1014	15
Mississippi	0.594	41	0.562	0.0323	34
Missouri	0.689	33	0.622	0.0671	26
Montana	0.557	44	0.566	-0.0091	41
Nebraska	0.566	43	0.561	0.0050	39
Nevada	0.773	25	0.787	-0.0143	43
New Hampshire	0.567	42	0.528	0.0391	32
New Jersey	0.721	30	0.599	0.1216	12
New Mexico	1.084	3	0.864	0.2201	4
New York	0.819	17	0.837	-0.0174	44
North Carolina ³	0.891	13	-	-	-
North Dakota	0.480	47	0.449	0.0304	35
Ohio	0.773	24	0.655	0.1179	13
Oklahoma	0.815	18	0.725	0.0898	20
Oregon	1.052	5	0.881	0.1715	6
Pennsylvania	0.932	9	0.838	0.0934	19
Rhode Island	0.918	11	0.962	-0.0440	49
South Carolina	0.644	36	0.586	0.0580	28
South Dakota	0.539	45	0.577	-0.0387	48
Tennessee	0.694	32	0.670	0.0231	38
Texas	0.624	37	0.601	0.0238	37
Utah	0.413	50	0.420	-0.0072	40
Vermont	0.798	20	0.837	-0.0387	47
Virginia	0.678	34	0.599	0.0790	24
Washington	0.927	10	0.854	0.0731	25
West Virginia	0.789	22	0.763	0.0253	36
Wisconsin	0.949	8	0.717	0.2317	3
Wyoming	0.360	51	0.326	0.0339	33
US	0.771	-	0.701	0.0701	-

¹States may have a PAI above 1.0 because some households with income above 125 percent of poverty are eligible for SNAP. The SNAP gross income limit is 130 percent of poverty, and some states use a higher income limit.

²2020 PAI were not calculated due to the impact of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

³North Carolina did not have a PAI calculated in 2019. Therefore, an improvement and improvement rank were not calculated for this state.