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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 2016. Fiscal Year 2016 data in this report reflects National Data Bank totals as of May 2017.

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/snapmain.html.

If there are any questions concerning the data in this publication, contact the State Administration Branch at SNAPSAB@fns.usda.gov.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Activity - FY 2015-2016
National Summary Tables

Table 1: Participation and Issuance			
	FY 2015	FY 2016	Percent Change
Persons Participating (monthly average, in millions)	45.8	44.2	-3.38%
Households Participating (monthly average, in millions)	22.5	21.8	-3.30%
Total Issuance (in millions)	\$69,655.4	\$66,539.4	-4.47%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$126.83	\$125.40	-1.13%
Average Monthly Benefit per Household	\$257.73	\$254.61	-1.21%

Table 2: State Agency Administrative Costs (in millions)			
	FY 2015	FY 2016	Percent Change
Total Costs	\$7,653.4	\$7,835.0	2.37%
Federal Share of Certification Costs	\$2,502.9	\$2,509.5	0.27%
Federal Share of Issuance Costs	\$145.0	\$135.6	-6.50%
Federal Share of Fraud Control Costs	\$161.4	\$154.7	-4.19%
Total Federal Share	\$3,777.6	\$3,824.6	1.24%

Table 3: Fraud Control Activity			
	FY 2015	FY 2016	Percent Change
Investigations Completed	723,111	963,965	33.31%
Administrative Disqualification Hearings Waived	20,320	24,381	19.99%
Administrative Disqualification Hearings Completed	19,910	24,925	25.19%
Disqualification Consent Agreements	2,913	3,882	33.26%
Prosecutions Completed	5,075	5,205	2.56%
Total Disqualifications	46,514	55,930	20.24%

Table 4: Recipient Claims (in millions)			
	FY 2015	FY 2016	Percent Change
Fraud Claims Established	\$58.6	\$73.4	25.28%
Household Error Claims Established	\$397.2	\$421.9	6.23%
Agency Error Claims Established	\$191.3	\$188.9	-1.28%
Total Claims Established	\$647.1	\$684.2	5.73%
Claims Collected via Recoupment	\$143.6	\$155.3	8.18%
Claims Collected via Treasury Offset Program	\$156.4	\$166.0	6.14%
Other Collection Methods and Refunds	\$66.5	\$80.6	21.30%
Total Claims Collected	\$366.5	\$402.0	9.69%

- 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.

I.

State Participation and Issuance

NOTABLE TRENDS

PARTICIPATION AND ISSUANCE

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 State agencies issued approximately \$66.5 billion in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, a 4.5 percent decrease from \$69.7 billion in FY 2015. These benefits were issued to a monthly average of 21.8 million households or 44.2 million people participating in the Program, a 3.38 percent decrease from 45.8 million participants the previous year. The average monthly benefit was \$125.40 per person or \$254.61 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.

either direct deposit or debit cards, which can be used at automatic teller machines to draw the funds. In FY 2016, \$126.6 million in cash-out benefits were issued to 82,323 households in 5 States.

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

In FY 2016, Minnesota operated an approved Group Residential Housing project that provided \$14.8 million in SNAP benefits to be used for food purchase by 10,292 residents.

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

TABLE 5: SNAP Participation and Issuance - FY 2016

STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly Average)	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Issuance
Alabama	850,804	399,728	\$1,254,835,320
Alaska	82,326	34,648	\$175,483,424
Arizona	960,105	427,061	\$1,402,230,493
Arkansas	426,069	191,636	\$577,775,082
California	4,340,042	2,093,562	\$7,237,700,086
Colorado	475,690	225,334	\$728,042,703
Connecticut	431,597	244,927	\$685,510,011
Delaware	147,559	71,099	\$220,683,314
District of Columbia	134,625	75,819	\$210,436,410
Florida	3,454,530	1,870,739	\$5,216,754,147
Georgia	1,733,473	800,670	\$2,663,017,763
Guam	46,713	15,551	\$106,333,972
Hawaii	176,729	89,095	\$484,225,008
Idaho	185,303	79,531	\$255,423,930
Illinois	1,914,393	996,092	\$3,040,976,772
Indiana	741,610	328,688	\$1,068,458,926
Iowa	380,705	178,874	\$507,597,206
Kansas	253,833	114,392	\$342,324,968
Kentucky	666,264	313,476	\$980,976,984
Louisiana	927,168	422,090	\$1,494,495,292
Maine	189,245	98,549	\$254,898,802
Maryland	744,343	388,957	\$1,079,151,904
Massachusetts	779,192	450,364	\$1,189,716,303
Michigan	1,473,614	777,906	\$2,167,714,845
Minnesota	478,783	231,228	\$602,563,639
Mississippi	582,658	269,082	\$814,420,697
Missouri	810,690	378,373	\$1,182,957,874
Montana	116,626	54,612	\$166,365,465
Nebraska	175,851	78,482	\$240,677,417
Nevada	439,782	222,253	\$629,519,652
New Hampshire	98,464	48,037	\$120,552,019
New Jersey	879,987	440,091	\$1,223,052,433
New Mexico	471,247	216,877	\$693,426,783
New York	2,968,227	1,635,764	\$4,922,406,430
North Carolina	1,568,387	761,999	\$2,248,946,897
North Dakota	54,252	25,262	\$78,700,888
Ohio	1,608,633	793,923	\$2,396,032,919
Oklahoma	612,869	276,268	\$885,643,482
Oregon	734,864	419,778	\$1,072,982,185
Pennsylvania	1,863,836	950,739	\$2,729,024,683
Rhode Island	171,055	100,433	\$271,959,596
South Carolina	805,012	378,328	\$1,222,104,228
South Dakota	95,983	42,234	\$144,590,242
Tennessee	1,113,231	547,850	\$1,672,282,240
Texas	3,768,472	1,588,116	\$5,308,544,560
Utah	219,820	86,244	\$301,869,697
Vermont	79,715	42,976	\$116,470,075
Virginia	826,354	387,633	\$1,169,412,644
Virgin Islands	27,760	13,068	\$56,766,573
Washington	1,011,412	546,931	\$1,452,893,518
West Virginia	357,531	178,274	\$499,059,458
Wisconsin	728,077	359,933	\$922,851,050
Wyoming	33,853	14,367	\$48,510,210
U.S.	44,219,363	21,777,938	\$66,539,351,219

• Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 6: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit - FY 2016

STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
Alabama	\$122.91	\$261.60
Alaska	\$177.63	\$422.07
Arizona	\$121.71	\$273.62
Arkansas	\$113.01	\$251.25
California	\$138.97	\$288.09
Colorado	\$127.54	\$269.25
Connecticut	\$132.36	\$233.24
Delaware	\$124.63	\$258.66
District of Columbia	\$130.26	\$231.29
Florida	\$125.84	\$232.38
Georgia	\$128.02	\$277.17
Guam	\$189.70	\$569.82
Hawaii	\$228.33	\$452.91
Idaho	\$114.87	\$267.63
Illinois	\$132.37	\$254.41
Indiana	\$120.06	\$270.89
Iowa	\$111.11	\$236.48
Kansas	\$112.39	\$249.38
Kentucky	\$122.70	\$260.78
Louisiana	\$134.32	\$295.06
Maine	\$112.24	\$215.54
Maryland	\$120.82	\$231.21
Massachusetts	\$127.24	\$220.14
Michigan	\$122.58	\$232.22
Minnesota	\$104.88	\$217.16
Mississippi	\$116.48	\$252.22
Missouri	\$121.60	\$260.54
Montana	\$118.87	\$253.86
Nebraska	\$114.05	\$255.56
Nevada	\$119.29	\$236.04
New Hampshire	\$102.03	\$209.13
New Jersey	\$115.82	\$231.59
New Mexico	\$122.62	\$266.44
New York	\$138.20	\$250.77
North Carolina	\$119.49	\$245.95
North Dakota	\$120.89	\$259.62
Ohio	\$124.12	\$251.50
Oklahoma	\$120.42	\$267.15
Oregon	\$121.68	\$213.01
Pennsylvania	\$122.02	\$239.20
Rhode Island	\$132.49	\$225.66
South Carolina	\$126.51	\$269.19
South Dakota	\$125.53	\$285.30
Tennessee	\$125.18	\$254.37
Texas	\$117.39	\$278.56
Utah	\$114.44	\$291.68
Vermont	\$121.76	\$225.85
Virginia	\$117.93	\$251.40
Virgin Islands	\$170.41	\$361.99
Washington	\$119.71	\$221.37
West Virginia	\$116.32	\$233.28
Wisconsin	\$105.63	\$213.66
Wyoming	\$119.41	\$281.37
U.S.	\$125.40	\$254.61

TABLE 7: SNAP Participation By Benefit Type - Persons (Monthly Averages) - FY 2016				
STATE	Persons Receiving EBT	Persons Receiving Cash	Persons Receiving Group Housing	Total Persons Participating
Alabama	850,804	-	-	850,804
Alaska	82,326	-	-	82,326
Arizona	960,105	-	-	960,105
Arkansas	426,069	-	-	426,069
California	4,340,042	-	-	4,340,042
Colorado	475,690	-	-	475,690
Connecticut	431,597	-	-	431,597
Delaware	147,559	-	-	147,559
District of Columbia	134,625	-	-	134,625
Florida	3,454,530	-	-	3,454,530
Georgia	1,733,473	-	-	1,733,473
Guam	46,713	-	-	46,713
Hawaii	176,729	-	-	176,729
Idaho	185,303	-	-	185,303
Illinois	1,914,393	-	-	1,914,393
Indiana	741,610	-	-	741,610
Iowa	380,705	-	-	380,705
Kansas	253,833	-	-	253,833
Kentucky	666,264	-	-	666,264
Louisiana	927,168	-	-	927,168
Maine	189,245	-	-	189,245
Maryland	744,343	-	-	744,343
Massachusetts	779,192	-	-	779,192
Michigan	1,473,614	-	-	1,473,614
Minnesota	443,957	24,534	10,292	478,783
Mississippi	582,658	-	-	582,658
Missouri	810,690	-	-	810,690
Montana	116,626	-	-	116,626
Nebraska	175,851	-	-	175,851
Nevada	439,782	-	-	439,782
New Hampshire	98,464	-	-	98,464
New Jersey	879,987	-	-	879,987
New Mexico	471,247	-	-	471,247
New York	2,968,227	-	-	2,968,227
North Carolina	1,568,387	-	-	1,568,387
North Dakota	54,252	-	-	54,252
Ohio	1,593,029	15,604	-	1,608,633
Oklahoma	612,869	-	-	612,869
Oregon	700,593	34,271	-	734,864
Pennsylvania	1,863,836	-	-	1,863,836
Rhode Island	171,055	-	-	171,055
South Carolina	805,012	-	-	805,012
South Dakota	95,983	-	-	95,983
Tennessee	1,113,231	-	-	1,113,231
Texas	3,768,472	-	-	3,768,472
Utah	217,951	1,869	-	219,820
Vermont	63,853	15,863	-	79,715
Virginia	826,354	-	-	826,354
Virgin Islands	27,760	-	-	27,760
Washington	1,011,412	-	-	1,011,412
West Virginia	357,531	-	-	357,531
Wisconsin	728,077	-	-	728,077
Wyoming	33,853	-	-	33,853
U.S.	44,116,931	92,140	10,292	44,219,363

TABLE 8: SNAP Participation By Benefit Type - Households (Monthly Averages) - FY 2016				
STATE	Households Receiving EBT	Households Receiving Cash	Households Receiving Group Housing	Total Households Participating
Alabama	399,728	-	-	399,728
Alaska	34,648	-	-	34,648
Arizona	427,061	-	-	427,061
Arkansas	191,636	-	-	191,636
California	2,093,562	-	-	2,093,562
Colorado	225,334	-	-	225,334
Connecticut	244,927	-	-	244,927
Delaware	71,099	-	-	71,099
District of Columbia	75,819	-	-	75,819
Florida	1,870,739	-	-	1,870,739
Georgia	800,670	-	-	800,670
Guam	15,551	-	-	15,551
Hawaii	89,095	-	-	89,095
Idaho	79,531	-	-	79,531
Illinois	996,092	-	-	996,092
Indiana	328,688	-	-	328,688
Iowa	178,874	-	-	178,874
Kansas	114,392	-	-	114,392
Kentucky	313,476	-	-	313,476
Louisiana	422,090	-	-	422,090
Maine	98,549	-	-	98,549
Maryland	388,957	-	-	388,957
Massachusetts	450,364	-	-	450,364
Michigan	777,906	-	-	777,906
Minnesota	201,437	19,499	10,292	231,228
Mississippi	269,082	-	-	269,082
Missouri	378,373	-	-	378,373
Montana	54,612	-	-	54,612
Nebraska	78,482	-	-	78,482
Nevada	222,253	-	-	222,253
New Hampshire	48,037	-	-	48,037
New Jersey	440,091	-	-	440,091
New Mexico	216,877	-	-	216,877
New York	1,635,764	-	-	1,635,764
North Carolina	761,999	-	-	761,999
North Dakota	25,262	-	-	25,262
Ohio	779,109	14,815	-	793,923
Oklahoma	276,268	-	-	276,268
Oregon	388,134	31,644	-	419,778
Pennsylvania	950,739	-	-	950,739
Rhode Island	100,433	-	-	100,433
South Carolina	378,328	-	-	378,328
South Dakota	42,234	-	-	42,234
Tennessee	547,850	-	-	547,850
Texas	1,588,116	-	-	1,588,116
Utah	84,468	1,776	-	86,244
Vermont	28,386	14,590	-	42,976
Virginia	387,633	-	-	387,633
Virgin Islands	13,068	-	-	13,068
Washington	546,931	-	-	546,931
West Virginia	178,274	-	-	178,274
Wisconsin	359,933	-	-	359,933
Wyoming	14,367	-	-	14,367
U.S.	21,685,322	82,323	10,292	21,777,938

TABLE 9: SNAP Issuance By Benefit Type - FY 2016

STATE	Issuance by EBT	Issuance by Cash	Issuance by Group Housing	Total Issuance
Alabama	\$1,254,835,320	\$0	\$0	\$1,254,835,320
Alaska	\$175,483,424	\$0	\$0	\$175,483,424
Arizona	\$1,402,230,493	\$0	\$0	\$1,402,230,493
Arkansas	\$577,775,082	\$0	\$0	\$577,775,082
California	\$7,237,700,086	\$0	\$0	\$7,237,700,086
Colorado	\$728,042,703	\$0	\$0	\$728,042,703
Connecticut	\$685,510,011	\$0	\$0	\$685,510,011
Delaware	\$220,683,314	\$0	\$0	\$220,683,314
District of Columbia	\$210,436,410	\$0	\$0	\$210,436,410
Florida	\$5,216,754,147	\$0	\$0	\$5,216,754,147
Georgia	\$2,663,017,763	\$0	\$0	\$2,663,017,763
Guam	\$106,333,972	\$0	\$0	\$106,333,972
Hawaii	\$484,225,008	\$0	\$0	\$484,225,008
Idaho	\$255,423,930	\$0	\$0	\$255,423,930
Illinois	\$3,040,976,772	\$0	\$0	\$3,040,976,772
Indiana	\$1,068,458,926	\$0	\$0	\$1,068,458,926
Iowa	\$507,597,206	\$0	\$0	\$507,597,206
Kansas	\$342,324,968	\$0	\$0	\$342,324,968
Kentucky	\$980,976,984	\$0	\$0	\$980,976,984
Louisiana	\$1,494,495,292	\$0	\$0	\$1,494,495,292
Maine	\$254,898,802	\$0	\$0	\$254,898,802
Maryland	\$1,079,151,904	\$0	\$0	\$1,079,151,904
Massachusetts	\$1,189,716,303	\$0	\$0	\$1,189,716,303
Michigan	\$2,167,714,845	\$0	\$0	\$2,167,714,845
Minnesota	\$564,473,599	\$23,271,524	\$14,818,516	\$602,563,639
Mississippi	\$814,420,697	\$0	\$0	\$814,420,697
Missouri	\$1,182,957,874	\$0	\$0	\$1,182,957,874
Montana	\$166,365,465	\$0	\$0	\$166,365,465
Nebraska	\$240,677,417	\$0	\$0	\$240,677,417
Nevada	\$629,519,652	\$0	\$0	\$629,519,652
New Hampshire	\$120,552,019	\$0	\$0	\$120,552,019
New Jersey	\$1,223,052,433	\$0	\$0	\$1,223,052,433
New Mexico	\$693,426,783	\$0	\$0	\$693,426,783
New York	\$4,922,406,430	\$0	\$0	\$4,922,406,430
North Carolina	\$2,248,946,897	\$0	\$0	\$2,248,946,897
North Dakota	\$78,700,888	\$0	\$0	\$78,700,888
Ohio	\$2,375,295,803	\$20,737,116	\$0	\$2,396,032,919
Oklahoma	\$885,643,482	\$0	\$0	\$885,643,482
Oregon	\$1,020,594,686	\$52,387,499	\$0	\$1,072,982,185
Pennsylvania	\$2,729,024,683	\$0	\$0	\$2,729,024,683
Rhode Island	\$271,959,596	\$0	\$0	\$271,959,596
South Carolina	\$1,222,104,228	\$0	\$0	\$1,222,104,228
South Dakota	\$144,590,242	\$0	\$0	\$144,590,242
Tennessee	\$1,672,282,240	\$0	\$0	\$1,672,282,240
Texas	\$5,308,544,560	\$0	\$0	\$5,308,544,560
Utah	\$299,891,392	\$1,978,305	\$0	\$301,869,697
Vermont	\$88,239,326	\$28,230,749	\$0	\$116,470,075
Virginia	\$1,169,412,644	\$0	\$0	\$1,169,412,644
Virgin Islands	\$56,766,573	\$0	\$0	\$56,766,573
Washington	\$1,452,893,518	\$0	\$0	\$1,452,893,518
West Virginia	\$499,059,458	\$0	\$0	\$499,059,458
Wisconsin	\$922,851,050	\$0	\$0	\$922,851,050
Wyoming	\$48,510,210	\$0	\$0	\$48,510,210
U.S.	\$66,397,927,510	\$126,605,193	\$14,818,516	\$66,539,351,219

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 \$7.83 billion, a 2.4 percent increase from \$7.65 billion in FY 2015. In FY 2016, the Federal government reimbursed \$3.82 billion in State agency administrative costs, a 1.2 percent increase from FY 2015. The Federal share of administrative cost per case (i.e., per household) per month increased by 4.70 percent to \$14.63 in FY2016.

Total Federal spending on State agency certification costs increased by less than 1 percent to \$2.51 billion in FY 2016. The Federal share of the certification costs per case (i.e., per household) per month increased by 3.69 percent to \$9.60 in FY 2016.

TABLE 10: State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs - FY 2016

STATE	State Share of Administrative Costs	Federal Share of Administrative Costs	Total Administrative Costs
Alabama	\$45,150,993	\$47,617,699	\$92,768,692
Alaska	\$9,901,570	\$10,034,318	\$19,935,888
Arizona	\$77,730,088	\$64,232,975	\$141,963,063
Arkansas	\$31,944,579	\$32,083,641	\$64,028,220
California	\$898,887,886	\$822,573,216	\$1,721,461,102
Colorado	\$55,444,282	\$54,419,909	\$109,864,191
Connecticut	\$57,496,016	\$55,316,718	\$112,812,734
Delaware	\$14,516,603	\$16,027,961	\$30,544,564
District of Columbia	\$23,295,589	\$20,128,196	\$43,423,785
Florida	\$86,306,772	\$83,205,956	\$169,512,728
Georgia	\$82,465,281	\$83,783,881	\$166,249,162
Guam	\$1,429,812	\$1,523,792	\$2,953,604
Hawaii	\$22,658,178	\$18,070,043	\$40,728,221
Idaho	\$10,049,048	\$8,955,588	\$19,004,636
Illinois	\$108,226,786	\$98,470,965	\$206,697,751
Indiana	\$69,773,480	\$69,448,018	\$139,221,498
Iowa	\$21,696,408	\$20,017,999	\$41,714,407
Kansas	\$24,002,076	\$21,190,722	\$45,192,798
Kentucky	\$60,247,044	\$56,005,282	\$116,252,326
Louisiana	\$66,820,785	\$68,661,366	\$135,482,151
Maine	\$12,441,883	\$11,560,936	\$24,002,819
Maryland	\$70,363,919	\$70,091,447	\$140,455,366
Massachusetts	\$60,820,648	\$58,188,374	\$119,009,022
Michigan	\$136,783,348	\$132,203,194	\$268,986,542
Minnesota	\$65,026,696	\$63,260,400	\$128,287,096
Mississippi	\$27,879,991	\$27,763,747	\$55,643,738
Missouri	\$35,572,147	\$37,841,537	\$73,413,684
Montana	\$10,900,414	\$11,204,460	\$22,104,874
Nebraska	\$15,176,840	\$15,031,106	\$30,207,946
Nevada	\$25,873,958	\$24,224,402	\$50,098,360
New Hampshire	\$9,559,024	\$8,721,199	\$18,280,223
New Jersey	\$166,894,665	\$152,901,179	\$319,795,844
New Mexico	\$31,957,715	\$29,731,732	\$61,689,447
New York	\$454,175,288	\$392,058,943	\$846,234,231
North Carolina	\$103,374,727	\$104,403,154	\$207,777,881
North Dakota	\$9,445,607	\$9,484,024	\$18,929,631
Ohio	\$104,939,864	\$100,087,762	\$205,027,626
Oklahoma	\$37,645,194	\$34,054,168	\$71,699,362
Oregon	\$84,620,615	\$80,660,886	\$165,281,501
Pennsylvania	\$159,740,345	\$163,212,718	\$322,953,063
Rhode Island	\$10,503,388	\$10,466,375	\$20,969,763
South Carolina	\$34,435,028	\$33,060,036	\$67,495,064
South Dakota	\$6,956,795	\$8,670,186	\$15,626,981
Tennessee	\$69,594,279	\$67,351,748	\$136,946,027
Texas	\$176,735,734	\$194,965,584	\$371,701,318
Utah	\$16,125,410	\$14,826,756	\$30,952,166
Vermont	\$10,486,884	\$9,769,515	\$20,256,399
Virginia	\$104,973,743	\$106,505,368	\$211,479,111
Virgin Islands	\$5,281,939	\$5,646,696	\$10,928,635
Washington	\$91,309,913	\$92,794,812	\$184,104,725
West Virginia	\$18,089,205	\$18,583,229	\$36,672,434
Wisconsin	\$68,536,626	\$77,422,967	\$145,959,593
Wyoming	\$6,081,778	\$6,094,975	\$12,176,753
U.S.	\$4,010,346,886	\$3,824,611,860	\$7,834,958,746

TABLE 11: State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs Per Case - FY 2016

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Administrative Costs	Total Admin. Costs Per Case Per Month
Alabama	399,728	\$92,768,692	\$19.34
Alaska	34,648	\$19,935,888	\$47.95
Arizona	427,061	\$141,963,063	\$27.70
Arkansas	191,636	\$64,028,220	\$27.84
California	2,093,562	\$1,721,461,102	\$68.52
Colorado	225,334	\$109,864,191	\$40.63
Connecticut	244,927	\$112,812,734	\$38.38
Delaware	71,099	\$30,544,564	\$35.80
District of Columbia	75,819	\$43,423,785	\$47.73
Florida	1,870,739	\$169,512,728	\$7.55
Georgia	800,670	\$166,249,162	\$17.30
Guam	15,551	\$2,953,604	\$15.83
Hawaii	89,095	\$40,728,221	\$38.09
Idaho	79,531	\$19,004,636	\$19.91
Illinois	996,092	\$206,697,751	\$17.29
Indiana	328,688	\$139,221,498	\$35.30
Iowa	178,874	\$41,714,407	\$19.43
Kansas	114,392	\$45,192,798	\$32.92
Kentucky	313,476	\$116,252,326	\$30.90
Louisiana	422,090	\$135,482,151	\$26.75
Maine	98,549	\$24,002,819	\$20.30
Maryland	388,957	\$140,455,366	\$30.09
Massachusetts	450,364	\$119,009,022	\$22.02
Michigan	777,906	\$268,986,542	\$28.82
Minnesota	231,228	\$128,287,096	\$46.23
Mississippi	269,082	\$55,643,738	\$17.23
Missouri	378,373	\$73,413,684	\$16.17
Montana	54,612	\$22,104,874	\$33.73
Nebraska	78,482	\$30,207,946	\$32.08
Nevada	222,253	\$50,098,360	\$18.78
New Hampshire	48,037	\$18,280,223	\$31.71
New Jersey	440,091	\$319,795,844	\$60.55
New Mexico	216,877	\$61,689,447	\$23.70
New York	1,635,764	\$846,234,231	\$43.11
North Carolina	761,999	\$207,777,881	\$22.72
North Dakota	25,262	\$18,929,631	\$62.44
Ohio	793,923	\$205,027,626	\$21.52
Oklahoma	276,268	\$71,699,362	\$21.63
Oregon	419,778	\$165,281,501	\$32.81
Pennsylvania	950,739	\$322,953,063	\$28.31
Rhode Island	100,433	\$20,969,763	\$17.40
South Carolina	378,328	\$67,495,064	\$14.87
South Dakota	42,234	\$15,626,981	\$30.83
Tennessee	547,850	\$136,946,027	\$20.83
Texas	1,588,116	\$371,701,318	\$19.50
Utah	86,244	\$30,952,166	\$29.91
Vermont	42,976	\$20,256,399	\$39.28
Virginia	387,633	\$211,479,111	\$45.46
Virgin Islands	13,068	\$10,928,635	\$69.69
Washington	546,931	\$184,104,725	\$28.05
West Virginia	178,274	\$36,672,434	\$17.14
Wisconsin	359,933	\$145,959,593	\$33.79
Wyoming	14,367	\$12,176,753	\$70.63
U.S.	21,777,938	\$7,834,958,746	\$29.98

TABLE 12: Federal Share of State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs Per Case - FY 2016

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Federal Share of Total Costs	Federal Admin. Costs Per Case Per Month
Alabama	399,728	\$47,617,699	\$9.93
Alaska	34,648	\$10,034,318	\$24.13
Arizona	427,061	\$64,232,975	\$12.53
Arkansas	191,636	\$32,083,641	\$13.95
California	2,093,562	\$822,573,216	\$32.74
Colorado	225,334	\$54,419,909	\$20.13
Connecticut	244,927	\$55,316,718	\$18.82
Delaware	71,099	\$16,027,961	\$18.79
District of Columbia	75,819	\$20,128,196	\$22.12
Florida	1,870,739	\$83,205,956	\$3.71
Georgia	800,670	\$83,783,881	\$8.72
Guam	15,551	\$1,523,792	\$8.17
Hawaii	89,095	\$18,070,043	\$16.90
Idaho	79,531	\$8,955,588	\$9.38
Illinois	996,092	\$98,470,965	\$8.24
Indiana	328,688	\$69,448,018	\$17.61
Iowa	178,874	\$20,017,999	\$9.33
Kansas	114,392	\$21,190,722	\$15.44
Kentucky	313,476	\$56,005,282	\$14.89
Louisiana	422,090	\$68,661,366	\$13.56
Maine	98,549	\$11,560,936	\$9.78
Maryland	388,957	\$70,091,447	\$15.02
Massachusetts	450,364	\$58,188,374	\$10.77
Michigan	777,906	\$132,203,194	\$14.16
Minnesota	231,228	\$63,260,400	\$22.80
Mississippi	269,082	\$27,763,747	\$8.60
Missouri	378,373	\$37,841,537	\$8.33
Montana	54,612	\$11,204,460	\$17.10
Nebraska	78,482	\$15,031,106	\$15.96
Nevada	222,253	\$24,224,402	\$9.08
New Hampshire	48,037	\$8,721,199	\$15.13
New Jersey	440,091	\$152,901,179	\$28.95
New Mexico	216,877	\$29,731,732	\$11.42
New York	1,635,764	\$392,058,943	\$19.97
North Carolina	761,999	\$104,403,154	\$11.42
North Dakota	25,262	\$9,484,024	\$31.29
Ohio	793,923	\$100,087,762	\$10.51
Oklahoma	276,268	\$34,054,168	\$10.27
Oregon	419,778	\$80,660,886	\$16.01
Pennsylvania	950,739	\$163,212,718	\$14.31
Rhode Island	100,433	\$10,466,375	\$8.68
South Carolina	378,328	\$33,060,036	\$7.28
South Dakota	42,234	\$8,670,186	\$17.11
Tennessee	547,850	\$67,351,748	\$10.24
Texas	1,588,116	\$194,965,584	\$10.23
Utah	86,244	\$14,826,756	\$14.33
Vermont	42,976	\$9,769,515	\$18.94
Virginia	387,633	\$106,505,368	\$22.90
Virgin Islands	13,068	\$5,646,696	\$36.01
Washington	546,931	\$92,794,812	\$14.14
West Virginia	178,274	\$18,583,229	\$8.69
Wisconsin	359,933	\$77,422,967	\$17.93
Wyoming	14,367	\$6,094,975	\$35.35
U.S.	21,777,938	\$3,824,611,860	\$14.63

TABLE 13: Federal Share of Selected State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs - FY 2016

STATE	Federal Share of Certification Costs	Federal Share of Issuance Costs	Federal Share of Fraud Control Costs
Alabama	\$34,946,996	\$1,510,395	\$912,712
Alaska	\$8,706,750	\$135,324	\$500,969
Arizona	\$41,906,016	\$1,763,399	\$1,854,619
Arkansas	\$26,872,990	\$963,068	\$1,180,237
California	\$517,463,474	\$38,886,749	\$35,301,552
Colorado	\$34,515,724	\$1,161,014	\$3,232,487
Connecticut	\$23,033,357	\$770,896	\$3,033,868
Delaware	\$8,122,689	\$398,899	\$1,121,766
District of Columbia	\$10,816,553	\$395,830	\$979,454
Florida	\$49,819,079	\$6,140,017	\$2,462,394
Georgia	\$56,415,537	\$2,558,791	\$4,053,299
Guam	\$653,293	\$62,013	\$241,819
Hawaii	\$12,924,959	\$325,244	\$980,456
Idaho	\$4,810,873	\$1,605,742	\$259,920
Illinois	\$69,578,973	\$5,230,327	\$1,423,991
Indiana	\$52,235,148	\$1,908,522	\$702,122
Iowa	\$15,348,550	\$1,067,701	\$635,677
Kansas	\$14,634,645	\$515,520	\$89,874
Kentucky	\$43,012,742	\$1,788,542	\$1,408,397
Louisiana	\$63,936,466	\$1,416,394	\$90,567
Maine	\$5,627,362	\$807,288	\$902,423
Maryland	\$59,554,791	\$2,116,924	\$843,145
Massachusetts	\$45,458,414	\$1,532,049	\$1,719,911
Michigan	\$103,022,174	\$1,209,697	\$6,241,046
Minnesota	\$39,079,959	\$4,284,575	\$1,793,729
Mississippi	\$21,146,763	\$1,608,327	\$573,347
Missouri	\$28,120,719	\$1,499,037	\$484,479
Montana	\$6,414,156	\$684,056	\$29,132
Nebraska	\$9,743,158	\$448,758	\$299,620
Nevada	\$16,604,464	\$1,205,209	\$1,412,262
New Hampshire	\$1,206,843	\$171,185	\$294,326
New Jersey	\$104,744,320	\$3,380,516	\$14,716,578
New Mexico	\$21,768,146	\$683,685	\$114,093
New York	\$218,110,134	\$5,111,102	\$32,143,542
North Carolina	\$83,262,828	\$2,266,279	\$6,484,253
North Dakota	\$5,334,206	\$332,863	\$0
Ohio	\$42,307,633	\$2,917,725	\$1,106,568
Oklahoma	\$28,160,938	\$1,368,821	\$1,114,843
Oregon	\$68,386,484	\$3,339,601	\$193,244
Pennsylvania	\$129,487,596	\$9,022,042	\$4,766,444
Rhode Island	\$2,887,376	\$230,659	\$133,108
South Carolina	\$18,391,547	\$1,422,323	\$1,945,980
South Dakota	\$5,018,270	\$368,996	\$177,127
Tennessee	\$56,016,998	\$1,388,823	\$1,589,201
Texas	\$115,424,201	\$6,522,863	\$5,471,138
Utah	\$10,371,417	\$574,005	\$1,219,216
Vermont	\$3,574,163	\$108,673	\$314,282
Virginia	\$73,686,086	\$4,118,376	\$3,793,226
Virgin Islands	\$3,298,971	\$636,288	\$120,642
Washington	\$51,333,240	\$4,594,020	\$1,464,842
West Virginia	\$11,672,450	\$919,705	\$364,453
Wisconsin	\$28,772,413	\$2,076,312	\$2,024,575
Wyoming	\$1,794,603	\$55,484	\$342,646
U.S.	\$2,509,537,637	\$135,610,653	\$154,659,601

TABLE 14: Federal Share of Selected State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs - FY 2016		
STATE	Federal Share of ADP Development Costs	Federal Share of ADP Operations Costs
Alabama	\$2,221,760	\$608,107
Alaska	\$0	\$0
Arizona	\$1,733,596	\$4,815,871
Arkansas	\$67,772	\$858,069
California	\$152,293	\$39,506,550
Colorado	\$0	\$6,572,363
Connecticut	\$3,323,942	\$3,626,916
Delaware	\$3,263,088	\$1,119,923
District of Columbia	\$2,808,102	\$710,409
Florida	\$0	\$3,917,848
Georgia	\$0	\$14,459,684
Guam	\$0	\$16,848
Hawaii	\$0	\$2,300,172
Idaho	\$0	\$1,208,861
Illinois	\$134,677	\$316,303
Indiana	\$2,745,788	\$3,882,591
Iowa	\$1,323	\$1,394,134
Kansas	\$1,422,777	\$1,434,330
Kentucky	\$0	\$6,045,111
Louisiana	\$564,548	\$0
Maine	\$0	\$2,053,804
Maryland	\$0	\$3,251,931
Massachusetts	\$0	\$331,819
Michigan	\$0	\$13,196,821
Minnesota	\$0	\$5,079,126
Mississippi	\$0	\$1,903,233
Missouri	\$105,439	\$4,000,000
Montana	\$0	\$575,191
Nebraska	\$286,405	\$2,984,954
Nevada	\$23,442	\$2,393,861
New Hampshire	\$581,647	\$1,860,164
New Jersey	\$879,892	\$9,821,060
New Mexico	\$0	\$5,738,610
New York	\$450,051	\$8,284,687
North Carolina	\$1,744,443	\$4,964,661
North Dakota	\$2,179,511	\$406,850
Ohio	\$0	\$12,867,262
Oklahoma	\$15,322	\$2,455,533
Oregon	\$162,415	\$3,190,751
Pennsylvania	\$1,175,808	\$9,529,845
Rhode Island	\$626,864	\$878,303
South Carolina	\$0	\$2,577,379
South Dakota	\$0	\$467,517
Tennessee	\$0	\$4,549,576
Texas	\$0	\$39,724,407
Utah	\$0	\$1,302,475
Vermont	\$0	\$332,216
Virginia	\$4,421,430	\$14,958,164
Virgin Islands	\$0	\$610,198
Washington	\$0	\$8,232,465
West Virginia	\$0	\$4,198,063
Wisconsin	\$0	\$9,585,517
Wyoming	\$192,153	\$540,342
U.S.	\$31,284,488	\$275,640,875

TABLE 15: Federal Share of SNAP Certification Costs Per Case - FY 2016

STATE	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Federal Share of Certification Costs	Federal Costs Per Case Per Month for Certification
Alabama	399,728	\$34,946,996	\$7.29
Alaska	34,648	\$8,706,750	\$20.94
Arizona	427,061	\$41,906,016	\$8.18
Arkansas	191,636	\$26,872,990	\$11.69
California	2,093,562	\$517,463,474	\$20.60
Colorado	225,334	\$34,515,724	\$12.76
Connecticut	244,927	\$23,033,357	\$7.84
Delaware	71,099	\$8,122,689	\$9.52
District of Columbia	75,819	\$10,816,553	\$11.89
Florida	1,870,739	\$49,819,079	\$2.22
Georgia	800,670	\$56,415,537	\$5.87
Guam	15,551	\$653,293	\$3.50
Hawaii	89,095	\$12,924,959	\$12.09
Idaho	79,531	\$4,810,873	\$5.04
Illinois	996,092	\$69,578,973	\$5.82
Indiana	328,688	\$52,235,148	\$13.24
Iowa	178,874	\$15,348,550	\$7.15
Kansas	114,392	\$14,634,645	\$10.66
Kentucky	313,476	\$43,012,742	\$11.43
Louisiana	422,090	\$63,936,466	\$12.62
Maine	98,549	\$5,627,362	\$4.76
Maryland	388,957	\$59,554,791	\$12.76
Massachusetts	450,364	\$45,458,414	\$8.41
Michigan	777,906	\$103,022,174	\$11.04
Minnesota	231,228	\$39,079,959	\$14.08
Mississippi	269,082	\$21,146,763	\$6.55
Missouri	378,373	\$28,120,719	\$6.19
Montana	54,612	\$6,414,156	\$9.79
Nebraska	78,482	\$9,743,158	\$10.35
Nevada	222,253	\$16,604,464	\$6.23
New Hampshire	48,037	\$1,206,843	\$2.09
New Jersey	440,091	\$104,744,320	\$19.83
New Mexico	216,877	\$21,768,146	\$8.36
New York	1,635,764	\$218,110,134	\$11.11
North Carolina	761,999	\$83,262,828	\$9.11
North Dakota	25,262	\$5,334,206	\$17.60
Ohio	793,923	\$42,307,633	\$4.44
Oklahoma	276,268	\$28,160,938	\$8.49
Oregon	419,778	\$68,386,484	\$13.58
Pennsylvania	950,739	\$129,487,596	\$11.35
Rhode Island	100,433	\$2,887,376	\$2.40
South Carolina	378,328	\$18,391,547	\$4.05
South Dakota	42,234	\$5,018,270	\$9.90
Tennessee	547,850	\$56,016,998	\$8.52
Texas	1,588,116	\$115,424,201	\$6.06
Utah	86,244	\$10,371,417	\$10.02
Vermont	42,976	\$3,574,163	\$6.93
Virginia	387,633	\$73,686,086	\$15.84
Virgin Islands	13,068	\$3,298,971	\$21.04
Washington	546,931	\$51,333,240	\$7.82
West Virginia	178,274	\$11,672,450	\$5.46
Wisconsin	359,933	\$28,772,413	\$6.66
Wyoming	14,367	\$1,794,603	\$10.41
U.S.	21,777,938	\$2,509,537,637	\$9.60

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 2016, the number of fair hearings increased by 63.54 percent to 111,555. The State's decision was upheld in 36.84 percent of fair hearings, compared to 53.7 percent in FY 2015.

TABLE 16: SNAP Fair Hearings Upheld and Reversed - FY 2016

STATE	State Decisions Upheld	State Decisions Reversed	Percent Upheld
Alabama	185	25	88.10%
Alaska	35	2	94.59%
Arizona	550	930	37.16%
Arkansas	424	24	94.64%
California	2,351	2,798	45.66%
Colorado	205	5	97.62%
Connecticut	355	62	85.13%
Delaware	90	40	69.23%
District of Columbia	26	16	61.90%
Florida	319	106	75.06%
Georgia	72	67	51.80%
Guam	1	2	33.33%
Hawaii	45	23	66.18%
Idaho	115	0	100.00%
Illinois	237	58	80.34%
Indiana	1,539	609	71.65%
Iowa	241	29	89.26%
Kansas	88	9	90.72%
Kentucky	117	64	64.64%
Louisiana	485	6	98.78%
Maine	11	1	91.67%
Maryland	155	58	72.77%
Massachusetts	2,241	1,066	67.77%
Michigan	854	632	57.47%
Minnesota	346	61	85.01%
Mississippi	221	15	93.64%
Missouri	475	121	79.70%
Montana	31	4	88.57%
Nebraska	607	90	87.09%
Nevada	64	4	94.12%
New Hampshire	30	6	83.33%
New Jersey	160	47	77.29%
New Mexico	95	17	84.82%
New York	5,387	32,492	14.22%
North Carolina	479	123	79.57%
North Dakota	10	0	100.00%
Ohio	5,314	3,550	59.95%
Oklahoma	40	19	67.80%
Oregon	86	9	90.53%
Pennsylvania	13,723	26,288	34.30%
Rhode Island	20	5	80.00%
South Carolina	436	107	80.29%
South Dakota	18	0	100.00%
Tennessee	1,359	423	76.26%
Texas	311	260	54.47%
Utah	31	3	91.18%
Vermont	14	1	93.33%
Virginia	482	59	89.09%
Virgin Islands	9	1	90.00%
Washington	27	0	100.00%
West Virginia	115	8	93.50%
Wisconsin	459	111	80.53%
Wyoming	9	0	100.00%
U.S.	41,099	70,456	36.84%

IV.

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

NOTABLE TRENDS

FRAUD CONTROL

In FY 2016, State agencies completed 963,965 fraud investigations, a 33.31 percent increase from 723,111 investigations in FY 2015.

Fraud investigations are broken into two categories: pre-certification investigations and post-certification investigations. Pre-certification investigations are cases referred for investigation and completed prior to certification. Investigators assist in front-end detection by acting on referrals in suspicious cases and probing more deeply into a client's circumstances. Positive pre-certification investigations prevent fraud at intake and before a dollar loss can occur. They may also result in administrative hearings or prosecutions that lead to disqualification but no claim will be established.

Post-certification investigations are investigations completed after certification. Positive post-certification investigations may result in an administrative disqualification hearing or prosecution, the disqualification of the individual who has committed an intentional program violation, and the establishment of a claim to recover the over-issuance or amount trafficked.

Between FY 2015 and FY 2016, prosecution activity increased 13.76% to 9,087 cases. Administrative disqualification hearing activity increased 22.56% to 49,306 cases. In FY 2016, 55,930 recipients were disqualified from SNAP for intentional program violations, a 20.24 percent increase from the FY 2015 level.

TABLE 17: SNAP Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2016

STATE	Negative Pre-Certification Investigations	Positive Pre-Certification Investigations	Negative Post-Certification Investigations	Positive Post-Certification Investigations	Total Investigations Completed
Alabama	0	0	487	504	991
Alaska	327	1,591	489	108	2,515
Arizona	140	368	1,326	4,405	6,239
Arkansas	520	301	0 ¹	0 ¹	821
California	94,372	11,818	45,044	5,624	156,858
Colorado	14	64	70	866	1,014
Connecticut	615	880	2,186	553	4,234
Delaware	356	3	16,554	292	17,205
District of Columbia	9	8	950	126	1,093
Florida	1,402	8,570	2,037	31,281	43,290
Georgia	0	0	9,487	4,363	13,850
Guam	0	0	79	188	267
Hawaii	0	0	864	113	977
Idaho	0	0	2,158	429	2,587
Illinois	0	0	723	309	1,032
Indiana	113	13	3,278	702	4,106
Iowa	938	1,630	1,019	2,057	5,644
Kansas	98	166	1,398	1,032	2,694
Kentucky	62	99	99	408	668
Louisiana	0	0	183	1,452	1,635
Maine	0	0	244	265	509
Maryland	1	2	91	200	294
Massachusetts	0	0	4,224	3,218	7,442
Michigan	11,906	19,344	3,796	5,670	40,716
Minnesota	3,066	2,837	1,580	369	7,852
Mississippi	0	0	130	3,311	3,441
Missouri	0	0	3,399	1,974	5,373
Montana	0	0	733	429	1,162
Nebraska	1	0	765	201	967
Nevada	188	1	6,374	918	7,481
New Hampshire	149	230	722	135	1,236
New Jersey	1,306	1,033	12,682	10,240	25,261
New Mexico	0	0	13	27	40
New York	99,296	296,989	41,944	12,747	450,976
North Carolina	148	144	2,828	1,763	4,883
North Dakota	13	43	95	199	350
Ohio	970	119	17,003	2,605	20,697
Oklahoma	0	0	717	692	1,409
Oregon	0	0	3,212	468	3,680
Pennsylvania	13,934	8,612	3,745	1,645	27,936
Rhode Island	147	79	122	19	367
South Carolina	0	0	3,641	1,795	5,436
South Dakota	11	59	110	164	344
Tennessee	0	0	4,471	2,951	7,422
Texas	0	0	839	762	1,601
Utah	118	29	1,655	487	2,289
Vermont	26	29	130	353	538
Virginia	240	453	12,805	2,474	15,972
Virgin Islands	494	104	8	55	661
Washington	138	145	534	196	1,013
West Virginia	140	3	7,445	29,971	37,559
Wisconsin	828	2,049	2,129	5,855	10,861
Wyoming	0	0	423	54	477
U.S.	232,086	357,815	227,040	147,024	963,965

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TABLE 18: SNAP Recipient Fraud Investigation Program Dollars - FY 2016		
STATE	Fraud Dollars Determined by Pre-Certification Investigations	Fraud Dollars Determined by Post-Certification Investigations
Alabama	\$0	\$1,992,532
Alaska	\$488,322	\$251,570
Arizona	\$431,076	\$3,263,147
Arkansas	\$340	\$0 ¹
California	\$3,462,674	\$17,057,592
Colorado	\$1,524	\$9,996,090
Connecticut	\$116,752	\$1,121,162
Delaware	\$5,104	\$841,964
District of Columbia	\$3,764	\$310,415
Florida	\$15,356,011	\$28,758,885
Georgia	\$0	\$15,201,010
Guam	\$0	\$136,087
Hawaii	\$0	\$965,711
Idaho	\$0	\$809,804
Illinois	\$0	\$7,125,562
Indiana	\$92,912	\$3,381,081
Iowa	\$3,489,159	\$4,245,396
Kansas	\$90,468	\$2,105,508
Kentucky	\$37,691	\$2,345,346
Louisiana	\$0	\$4,148,979
Maine	\$0	\$341,943
Maryland	\$111	\$393,633
Massachusetts	\$0	\$4,461,314
Michigan	\$4,584,745	\$15,446,571
Minnesota	\$858,578	\$2,463,389
Mississippi	\$0	\$6,183,080
Missouri	\$0	\$2,506,941
Montana	\$0	\$1,296,770
Nebraska	\$0	\$425,000
Nevada	\$194	\$2,362,989
New Hampshire	\$91,296	\$518,301
New Jersey	\$498,722	\$8,648,728
New Mexico	\$0	\$345,334
New York	\$340,762,788	\$13,181,779
North Carolina	\$44,147	\$4,014,250
North Dakota	\$12,762	\$23,880
Ohio	\$47,058	\$5,111,992
Oklahoma	\$0	\$1,616,983
Oregon	\$0	\$426,240
Pennsylvania	\$4,391,305	\$4,035,087
Rhode Island	\$15,800	\$31,039
South Carolina	\$0	\$2,490,127
South Dakota	\$16,641	\$109,748
Tennessee	\$0	\$10,929,958
Texas	\$0	\$7,106,457
Utah	\$27,397	\$1,172,083
Vermont	\$6,612	\$420,140
Virginia	\$80,905	\$4,155,479
Virgin Islands	\$69,070	\$67,838
Washington	\$0 ¹	\$1,111,335
West Virginia	\$1,492	\$839,880
Wisconsin	\$929,303	\$10,161,266
Wyoming	\$0	\$243,208
U.S.	\$376,014,723	\$216,700,603

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TABLE 19: SNAP Administrative Disqualification Hearings (ADHs) - FY 2016				
STATE	ADH Waivers	ADH Convictions	ADH Acquittals	Total Disqualifications from ADHs
Alabama	231	516	30	747
Alaska	96	29	4	125
Arizona	6	155	38	161
Arkansas	69	215	1	284
California	1,309	380	61	1,689
Colorado	486	462	24	948
Connecticut	371	55	6	426
Delaware	162	200	8	362
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0
Florida	1,244	465	99	1,709
Georgia	2,135	2,137	21	4,272
Guam	0 ¹	0 ¹	0 ¹	0 ¹
Hawaii	266	39	2	305
Idaho	335	90	9	425
Illinois	658	898	29	1,556
Indiana	48	422	30	470
Iowa	0	55	3	55
Kansas	10	49	4	59
Kentucky	118	1,666	736	1,784
Louisiana	1,066	257	9	1,323
Maine	323	151	36	474
Maryland	156	181	7	337
Massachusetts	48	315	80	363
Michigan	2,443	1,294	325	3,737
Minnesota	0	93	32	93
Mississippi	422	3,206	51	3,628
Missouri	738	472	68	1,210
Montana	408	353	39	761
Nebraska	156	21	4	177
Nevada	485	24	3	509
New Hampshire	62	9	1	71
New Jersey	579	70	0	649
New Mexico	15	7	1	22
New York	276	744	0	1,020
North Carolina	221	1,694	0	1,915
North Dakota	186	44	3	230
Ohio	1,842	416	109	2,258
Oklahoma	457	118	8	575
Oregon	604	2	1	606
Pennsylvania	400	215	3	615
Rhode Island	11	8	2	19
South Carolina	958	908	90	1,866
South Dakota	93	88	4	181
Tennessee	1,176	1,059	44	2,235
Texas	1,033	239	50	1,272
Utah	101	640	137	741
Vermont	298	16	0	314
Virginia	1,265	644	70	1,909
Virgin Islands	23	194	21	217
Washington	103	55	8	158
West Virginia	308	117	7	425
Wisconsin	564	1,074	35	1,638
Wyoming	17	11	0	28
U.S.	24,381	22,572	2,353	46,953

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TABLE 20: SNAP Administrative Disqualification Hearings (ADHs) - FY 2016			
STATE	Disqualifications from ADH (Waivers and Convictions)	Associated Program Loss	Average Amount of Fraud per Disqualification from ADH
Alabama	747	\$1,282,719	\$1,717
Alaska	125	\$79,240	\$634
Arizona	161	\$299,777	\$1,862
Arkansas	284	\$0 ¹	\$0 ¹
California	1,689	\$1,476,021	\$874
Colorado	948	\$2,604,570	\$2,747
Connecticut	426	\$602,432	\$1,414
Delaware	362	\$1,105,934	\$3,055
District of Columbia	0	\$0	N/A
Florida	1,709	\$5,864,464	\$3,432
Georgia	4,272	\$8,409,357	\$1,968
Guam	0 ¹	\$136,087	N/A
Hawaii	305	\$1,154,300	\$3,785
Idaho	425	\$281,250	\$662
Illinois	1,556	\$7,293,726	\$4,687
Indiana	470	\$437,843	\$932
Iowa	55	\$139,230	\$2,531
Kansas	59	\$30,264	\$513
Kentucky	1,784	\$228,809	\$128
Louisiana	1,323	\$2,869,898	\$2,169
Maine	474	\$1,113,615	\$2,349
Maryland	337	\$897,132	\$2,662
Massachusetts	363	\$5,273,061	\$14,526
Michigan	3,737	\$9,569,103	\$2,561
Minnesota	93	\$65,111	\$700
Mississippi	3,628	\$5,304,349	\$1,462
Missouri	1,210	\$1,197,581	\$990
Montana	761	\$1,507,872	\$1,981
Nebraska	177	\$377,144	\$2,131
Nevada	509	\$961,618	\$1,889
New Hampshire	71	\$111,346	\$1,568
New Jersey	649	\$1,669,035	\$2,572
New Mexico	22	\$280,336	\$12,743
New York	1,020	\$1,348,092	\$1,322
North Carolina	1,915	\$3,674,418	\$1,919
North Dakota	230	\$24,389	\$106
Ohio	2,258	\$878,181	\$389
Oklahoma	575	\$1,058,909	\$1,842
Oregon	606	\$1,022,160	\$1,687
Pennsylvania	615	\$1,212,061	\$1,971
Rhode Island	19	\$27,434	\$1,444
South Carolina	1,866	\$2,216,126	\$1,188
South Dakota	181	\$269,074	\$1,487
Tennessee	2,235	\$9,812,990	\$4,391
Texas	1,272	\$8,955,220	\$7,040
Utah	741	\$1,089,376	\$1,470
Vermont	314	\$487,366	\$1,552
Virginia	1,909	\$2,670,749	\$1,399
Virgin Islands	217	\$67,838	\$313
Washington	158	\$340,048	\$2,152
West Virginia	425	\$1,135,755	\$2,672
Wisconsin	1,638	\$1,633,831	\$997
Wyoming	28	\$94,086	\$3,360
U.S.	46,953	\$100,641,327	\$2,143

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TABLE 21: SNAP Recipient Fraud Prosecution Activity - FY 2016

STATE	Disqualification Consent Agreements	Prosecution Convictions	Prosecution Acquittals	Total Disqualifications from Prosecutions
Alabama	11	61	1	72
Alaska	5	7	0	12
Arizona	0	14	0	14
Arkansas	0	0	0	0
California	496	1,627	1	2,123
Colorado	4	80	8	84
Connecticut	0	18	1	18
Delaware	26	0	0	26
District of Columbia	118	4	0	122
Florida	663	110	2	773
Georgia	85	8	0	93
Guam	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	17	14	0	31
Idaho	0	5	0	5
Illinois	0	3	0	3
Indiana	0	37	0	37
Iowa	0	5	0	5
Kansas	7	350	0	357
Kentucky	1	94	0	95
Louisiana	28	43	0	71
Maine	0	36	0	36
Maryland	0	5	0	5
Massachusetts	0	2	0	2
Michigan	96	169	0	265
Minnesota	65	71	3	136
Mississippi	36	60	8	96
Missouri	1	21	6	22
Montana	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	12	0	12
Nevada	0	6	6	6
New Hampshire	0	55	0	55
New Jersey	36	9	1	45
New Mexico	0	21	1	21
New York	1,439	989	18	2,428
North Carolina	8	85	1	93
North Dakota	6	8	0	14
Ohio	154	199	3	353
Oklahoma	6	12	2	18
Oregon	6	33	0	39
Pennsylvania	486	254	0	740
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	7	35	14	42
South Dakota	0	1	0	1
Tennessee	0	2	0	2
Texas	15	47	6	62
Utah	0	32	0	32
Vermont	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	225	28	225
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Washington	5	35	0	40
West Virginia	5	17	0	22
Wisconsin	50	171	0	221
Wyoming	0	3	0	3
U.S.	3,882	5,095	110	8,977

TABLE 22: SNAP Recipient Fraud Prosecution Activity - FY 2016

STATE	DQs from Prosecution (DCAs and Convictions)	Associated Program Loss	Average Amount of Fraud per DQ from Prosecution
Alabama	72	\$624,631	\$8,675
Alaska	12	\$172,330	\$14,361
Arizona	14	\$151,737	\$10,838
Arkansas	0	\$0	N/A
California	2,123	\$6,439,059	\$3,033
Colorado	84	\$827,585	\$9,852
Connecticut	18	\$87,929	\$4,885
Delaware	26	\$64,185	\$2,469
District of Columbia	122	\$302,777	\$2,482
Florida	773	\$752,737	\$974
Georgia	93	\$1,069,259	\$11,497
Guam	0	\$0	N/A
Hawaii	31	\$424,558	\$13,695
Idaho	5	\$111,039	\$22,208
Illinois	3	\$50,817	\$16,939
Indiana	37	\$389,751	\$10,534
Iowa	5	\$17,147	\$3,429
Kansas	357	\$1,669,849	\$4,677
Kentucky	95	\$578,664	\$6,091
Louisiana	71	\$601,435	\$8,471
Maine	36	\$820,808	\$22,800
Maryland	5	\$349,365	\$69,873
Massachusetts	2	\$16,912	\$8,456
Michigan	265	\$1,754,441	\$6,621
Minnesota	136	\$423,907	\$3,117
Mississippi	96	\$878,731	\$9,153
Missouri	22	\$114,095	\$5,186
Montana	0	\$0	N/A
Nebraska	12	\$47,856	\$3,988
Nevada	6	\$299,432	\$49,905
New Hampshire	55	\$297,800	\$5,415
New Jersey	45	\$163,951	\$3,643
New Mexico	21	\$207,712	\$9,891
New York	2,428	\$2,463,012	\$1,014
North Carolina	93	\$490,349	\$5,273
North Dakota	14	\$1,557	\$111
Ohio	353	\$5,124,471	\$14,517
Oklahoma	18	\$606,743	\$33,708
Oregon	39	\$207,360	\$5,317
Pennsylvania	740	\$2,461,308	\$3,326
Rhode Island	0	\$0	N/A
South Carolina	42	\$324,512	\$7,726
South Dakota	1	\$23,434	\$23,434
Tennessee	2	\$41,001	\$20,501
Texas	62	\$654,600	\$10,558
Utah	32	\$296,887	\$9,278
Vermont	0	\$0	N/A
Virginia	225	\$898,056	\$3,991
Virgin Islands	0	\$0	N/A
Washington	40	\$2,020,186	\$50,505
West Virginia	22	\$173,951	\$7,907
Wisconsin	221	\$308,031	\$1,394
Wyoming	3	\$27,958	\$9,319
U.S.	8,977	\$35,833,915	\$3,992

TABLE 23: SNAP Disqualification Determinations - FY 2016

STATE	Disqualifications from Prosecution	Disqualifications from ADH	Total Disqualifications
Alabama	72	747	819
Alaska	12	125	137
Arizona	14	161	175
Arkansas	0	284	284
California	2,123	1,689	3,812
Colorado	84	948	1,032
Connecticut	18	426	444
Delaware	26	362	388
District of Columbia	122	0	122
Florida	773	1,709	2,482
Georgia	93	4,272	4,365
Guam	0	0	0
Hawaii	31	305	336
Idaho	5	425	430
Illinois	3	1,556	1,559
Indiana	37	470	507
Iowa	5	55	60
Kansas	357	59	416
Kentucky	95	1,784	1,879
Louisiana	71	1,323	1,394
Maine	36	474	510
Maryland	5	337	342
Massachusetts	2	363	365
Michigan	265	3,737	4,002
Minnesota	136	93	229
Mississippi	96	3,628	3,724
Missouri	22	1,210	1,232
Montana	0	761	761
Nebraska	12	177	189
Nevada	6	509	515
New Hampshire	55	71	126
New Jersey	45	649	694
New Mexico	21	22	43
New York	2,428	1,020	3,448
North Carolina	93	1,915	2,008
North Dakota	14	230	244
Ohio	353	2,258	2,611
Oklahoma	18	575	593
Oregon	39	606	645
Pennsylvania	740	615	1,355
Rhode Island	0	19	19
South Carolina	42	1,866	1,908
South Dakota	1	181	182
Tennessee	2	2,235	2,237
Texas	62	1,272	1,334
Utah	32	741	773
Vermont	0	314	314
Virginia	225	1,909	2,134
Virgin Islands	0	217	217
Washington	40	158	198
West Virginia	22	425	447
Wisconsin	221	1,638	1,859
Wyoming	3	28	31
U.S.	8,977	46,953	55,930

V.

Recipient Claims

NOTABLE TRENDS

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 2016, State agencies established nearly \$684.2 million in new claims against households and collected over \$402 million. The average claim established was \$774. Collections increased 9.69 percent from FY 2015. Collections via recoupment, whereby the State agency reduces a portion of the households benefit allotment to pay an outstanding claim, increased 8.2 percent to \$155.3 million.

During FY 2016, the Federal Government, through the Treasury Offset Program (TOP), collected \$166.0 million, or 41.3 percent of the total claims collected. 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 2016, all State agencies participated in TOP.

TABLE 24: Newly Established SNAP Recipient Claim Dollars - FY 2016				
STATE	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Claims Established	Agency Error Claims Established	Total Claims Established
Alabama	\$234,459	\$6,491,795	\$1,824,225	\$8,550,479
Alaska	\$207,269	\$189,630	\$465,765	\$862,664
Arizona	\$115,197	\$2,165,771	\$1,552,077	\$3,833,045
Arkansas	\$733,329	\$1,067,262	\$117,737	\$1,918,328
California	\$723,500	\$126,239,595	\$120,562,705	\$247,525,800
Colorado	\$1,102,849	\$5,152,197	\$2,865,348	\$9,120,394
Connecticut	\$364,627	\$1,013,191	\$1,167,969	\$2,545,786
Delaware	\$965,689	\$2,332,875	\$243,666	\$3,542,230
District of Columbia	\$0	\$1,384,856	\$58,637	\$1,443,493
Florida	\$0	\$34,184,905	\$2,902,416	\$37,087,321
Georgia	\$8,720,928	\$2,749,339	\$2,952,118	\$14,422,386
Guam	\$0	\$143,047	\$72,024	\$215,071
Hawaii	\$1,130,247	\$1,739,345	\$527,901	\$3,397,493
Idaho	\$307,555	\$373,594	\$333,711	\$1,014,860
Illinois	\$56,578	\$46,279,503	\$2,801,311	\$49,137,392
Indiana	\$1,359,985	\$12,118,336	\$4,463,624	\$17,941,944
Iowa	\$108,198	\$2,397,534	\$69,432	\$2,575,164
Kansas	\$101,764	\$2,256,721	\$289,226	\$2,647,710
Kentucky	\$1,071,093	\$7,044,989	\$3,750,238	\$11,866,320
Louisiana	\$2,027,567	\$1,502,706	\$318,572	\$3,848,845
Maine	\$1,010,173	\$726,156	\$1,798,384	\$3,534,713
Maryland	\$200,892	\$2,471,269	\$821,001	\$3,493,163
Massachusetts	\$3,489,644	\$6,196,053	\$635,354	\$10,321,051
Michigan	\$11,449,576	\$5,404,166	\$2,067,168	\$18,920,911
Minnesota	\$317,976	\$5,647,944	\$1,277,488	\$7,243,408
Mississippi	\$3,571,727	\$6,135,765	\$453,863	\$10,161,356
Missouri	\$199,208	\$2,339,619	\$476,199	\$3,015,025
Montana	\$1,041,953	\$647,459	\$544,282	\$2,233,694
Nebraska	\$0	\$1,343,866	\$681,256	\$2,025,122
Nevada	\$351,455	\$2,205,638	\$136,559	\$2,693,652
New Hampshire	\$424,109	\$199,972	\$100,549	\$724,630
New Jersey	\$381,401	\$9,004,927	\$913,076	\$10,299,404
New Mexico	\$124,715	\$1,525,913	\$2,205,706	\$3,856,334
New York	\$4,124,488	\$7,273,240	\$4,545,651	\$15,943,380
North Carolina	\$7,484,221	\$6,810,259	\$5,844,112	\$20,138,593
North Dakota	\$24,072	\$379,896	\$273,408	\$677,376
Ohio	\$4,826,471	\$11,339,692	\$3,478,153	\$19,644,316
Oklahoma	\$833,143	\$838,002	\$378,037	\$2,049,183
Oregon	\$1,634,121	\$3,905,383	\$96,759	\$5,636,263
Pennsylvania	\$0	\$14,700,169	\$1,320,837	\$16,021,006
Rhode Island	\$28,897	\$378,784	\$153,422	\$561,103
South Carolina	\$64,236	\$12,348,656	\$1,788,502	\$14,201,394
South Dakota	\$103,990	\$788,435	\$122,601	\$1,015,025
Tennessee	\$922,498	\$10,824,943	\$686,495	\$12,433,936
Texas	\$7,002,811	\$27,503,421	\$5,802,014	\$40,308,245
Utah	\$146,590	\$2,708,840	\$575,941	\$3,431,371
Vermont	\$462,195	\$224,623	\$100,905	\$787,723
Virginia	\$1,260,726	\$4,097,964	\$890,735	\$6,249,425
Virgin Islands	\$468,714	\$61,831	\$39,156	\$569,701
Washington	\$287,699	\$6,207,753	\$2,206,978	\$8,702,430
West Virginia	\$1,071,947	\$1,817,194	\$296,880	\$3,186,021
Wisconsin	\$761,972	\$8,768,894	\$739,655	\$10,270,520
Wyoming	\$1,304	\$280,372	\$70,017	\$351,693
U.S.	\$73,403,758	\$421,934,288	\$188,859,846	\$684,197,891

• 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.

TABLE 25: Newly Established SNAP Recipient Claims - FY 2016

STATE	Fraud Claims Established	Household Error Claims Established	Agency Error Claims Established	Total Claims Established
Alabama	107	3,321	1,851	5,279
Alaska	71	248	847	1,166
Arizona	27	2,100	1,955	4,082
Arkansas	320	443	197	960
California	403	195,031	365,058	560,492
Colorado	281	2,564	6,388	9,233
Connecticut	268	800	2,996	4,064
Delaware	307	1,468	129	1,904
District of Columbia	0	674	39	713
Florida	0	13,734	3,063	16,797
Georgia	3,851	1,507	5,679	11,037
Guam	0	214	73	287
Hawaii	180	1,195	658	2,033
Idaho	256	604	809	1,669
Illinois	182	35,987	3,525	39,694
Indiana	563	8,665	4,225	13,453
Iowa	18	955	180	1,153
Kansas	60	1,391	1,239	2,690
Kentucky	860	9,433	8,414	18,707
Louisiana	796	629	1,203	2,628
Maine	467	773	2,222	3,462
Maryland	83	2,428	1,499	4,010
Massachusetts	1,184	7,042	663	8,889
Michigan	4,189	3,788	1,356	9,333
Minnesota	215	6,378	2,507	9,100
Mississippi	2,070	3,720	664	6,454
Missouri	81	1,202	422	1,705
Montana	327	539	985	1,851
Nebraska	0	1,081	1,480	2,561
Nevada	92	1,199	128	1,419
New Hampshire	107	172	83	362
New Jersey	161	7,468	1,206	8,835
New Mexico	17	1,932	2,151	4,100
New York	1,652	6,736	5,894	14,282
North Carolina	3,938	4,423	6,190	14,551
North Dakota	19	437	681	1,137
Ohio	1,753	7,557	4,061	13,371
Oklahoma	371	662	442	1,475
Oregon	310	2,102	67	2,479
Pennsylvania	0	10,417	1,545	11,962
Rhode Island	21	295	177	493
South Carolina	113	6,051	2,144	8,308
South Dakota	51	774	280	1,105
Tennessee	224	4,955	646	5,825
Texas	894	11,004	3,308	15,206
Utah	67	1,376	578	2,021
Vermont	283	255	119	657
Virginia	1,068	3,079	1,213	5,360
Virgin Islands	287	57	45	389
Washington	92	6,986	5,559	12,637
West Virginia	558	1,487	487	2,532
Wisconsin	1,027	7,315	1,639	9,981
Wyoming	3	230	175	408
U.S.	30,274	394,883	459,144	884,301

TABLE 26: SNAP Recipient Claims Collected by Type - FY 2016				
STATE	Fraud Claims Collected	Household Error Claims Collected	Agency Error Claims Collected	Total Claims Collected
Alabama	\$1,481,751	\$3,005,665	\$1,584,367	\$6,071,783
Alaska	\$209,446	\$139,810	\$366,180	\$715,436
Arizona	\$253,251	\$1,319,208	\$941,737	\$2,514,196
Arkansas	\$819,752	\$294,053	\$116,930	\$1,230,736
California	\$6,516,700	\$64,230,854	\$50,759,444	\$121,506,997
Colorado	\$1,708,633	\$2,029,990	\$4,091,609	\$7,830,232
Connecticut	\$328,329	\$256,396	\$734,794	\$1,319,519
Delaware	\$277,587	\$1,875,907	\$138,701	\$2,292,195
District of Columbia	\$31,395	\$798,307	\$64,805	\$894,507
Florida	\$3,457,923	\$13,297,248	\$3,837,584	\$20,592,754
Georgia	\$7,155,867	\$852,400	\$1,827,293	\$9,835,560
Guam	\$159,818	\$16,034	\$72,331	\$248,183
Hawaii	\$737,664	\$830,800	\$314,971	\$1,883,435
Idaho	\$465,683	\$363,000	\$257,470	\$1,086,154
Illinois	\$2,541,019	\$23,051,791	\$2,062,569	\$27,655,379
Indiana	\$492,646	\$1,982,312	\$991,367	\$3,466,325
Iowa	\$119,100	\$1,082,085	\$80,182	\$1,281,366
Kansas	\$1,059,604	\$559,517	\$292,214	\$1,911,335
Kentucky	\$3,345,734	\$2,577,876	\$1,654,561	\$7,578,171
Louisiana	\$1,962,678	\$648,673	\$304,783	\$2,916,134
Maine	\$377,848	\$698,585	\$661,458	\$1,737,891
Maryland	\$198,266	\$1,480,909	\$580,093	\$2,259,268
Massachusetts	\$1,304,248	\$4,012,493	\$205,388	\$5,522,128
Michigan	\$7,061,598	\$2,133,758	\$1,427,230	\$10,622,586
Minnesota	\$946,601	\$4,471,437	\$1,198,720	\$6,616,758
Mississippi	\$3,925,378	\$1,112,088	\$494,009	\$5,531,474
Missouri	\$1,245,631	\$826,559	\$427,081	\$2,499,271
Montana	\$276,892	\$274,258	\$342,333	\$893,483
Nebraska	\$163,610	\$500,121	\$736,895	\$1,400,625
Nevada	\$551,080	\$568,752	\$59,551	\$1,179,383
New Hampshire	\$336,911	\$210,824	\$53,217	\$600,952
New Jersey	\$1,189,377	\$5,786,735	\$665,546	\$7,641,658
New Mexico	\$188,297	\$1,162,241	\$1,095,028	\$2,445,566
New York	\$3,077,258	\$4,756,904	\$3,277,813	\$11,111,975
North Carolina	\$4,283,224	\$4,829,147	\$3,154,114	\$12,266,485
North Dakota	\$57,301	\$255,780	\$148,216	\$461,297
Ohio	\$3,981,612	\$6,820,011	\$2,930,597	\$13,732,220
Oklahoma	\$760,531	\$408,874	\$241,053	\$1,410,457
Oregon	\$2,516,969	\$3,709,297	\$248,038	\$6,474,303
Pennsylvania	\$2,122,265	\$7,080,684	\$1,087,361	\$10,290,310
Rhode Island	\$39,364	\$127,337	\$110,791	\$277,492
South Carolina	\$2,697,291	\$4,651,717	\$1,556,163	\$8,905,171
South Dakota	\$306,078	\$444,687	\$105,966	\$856,731
Tennessee	\$5,928,891	\$4,949,024	\$560,389	\$11,438,304
Texas	\$7,019,636	\$17,861,046	\$5,972,825	\$30,853,506
Utah	\$877,526	\$471,023	\$497,432	\$1,845,981
Vermont	\$341,245	\$275,731	\$48,327	\$665,303
Virginia	\$2,256,393	\$2,299,128	\$765,921	\$5,321,443
Virgin Islands	\$171,477	\$109,910	\$59,813	\$341,199
Washington	\$283,619	\$2,923,985	\$1,357,321	\$4,564,925
West Virginia	\$768,452	\$1,027,331	\$353,523	\$2,149,306
Wisconsin	\$1,223,115	\$5,246,935	\$624,490	\$7,094,540
Wyoming	\$29,495	\$80,967	\$54,356	\$164,818
U.S.	\$89,632,055	\$210,780,203	\$101,594,948	\$402,007,206

TABLE 27: SNAP Recipient Claims Collected by Collection Method - FY 2016

STATE	Claims Recouped	Treasury Offset Program	Other Collection Methods & Refunds ¹	Total Claims Collected
Alabama	\$2,659,176	\$2,720,095	\$692,512	\$6,071,783
Alaska	\$300,500	\$169,591	\$245,345	\$715,436
Arizona	\$907,900	\$984,003	\$622,293	\$2,514,196
Arkansas	\$301,014	\$712,003	\$217,719	\$1,230,736
California	\$54,887,053	\$33,745,924	\$32,874,020	\$121,506,997
Colorado	\$2,690,666	\$3,427,894	\$1,711,672	\$7,830,232
Connecticut	\$735,863	\$337,022	\$246,634	\$1,319,519
Delaware	\$648,552	\$1,273,210	\$370,433	\$2,292,195
District of Columbia	\$311,091	\$546,244	\$37,172	\$894,507
Florida	\$7,629,197	\$8,112,355	\$4,851,202	\$20,592,754
Georgia	\$4,279,347	\$5,207,999	\$348,214	\$9,835,560
Guam	\$106,991	\$18,460	\$122,732	\$248,183
Hawaii	\$885,316	\$506,132	\$491,987	\$1,883,435
Idaho	\$358,727	\$363,631	\$363,796	\$1,086,154
Illinois	\$8,499,463	\$14,628,281	\$4,527,635	\$27,655,379
Indiana	\$2,077,685	\$688,953	\$699,687	\$3,466,325
Iowa	\$364,508	\$672,866	\$243,992	\$1,281,366
Kansas	\$500,831	\$1,064,659	\$345,845	\$1,911,335
Kentucky	\$2,723,279	\$4,057,534	\$797,358	\$7,578,171
Louisiana	\$1,291,722	\$873,164	\$751,248	\$2,916,134
Maine	\$824,798	\$1,127,506	-\$214,413	\$1,737,891
Maryland	\$849,053	\$904,304	\$505,911	\$2,259,268
Massachusetts	\$2,332,339	\$2,363,848	\$825,941	\$5,522,128
Michigan	\$3,686,020	\$5,245,918	\$1,690,648	\$10,622,586
Minnesota	\$2,264,848	\$2,695,490	\$1,656,420	\$6,616,758
Mississippi	\$2,481,466	\$2,550,024	\$499,984	\$5,531,474
Missouri	\$882,700	\$1,347,606	\$268,965	\$2,499,271
Montana	\$405,623	\$244,138	\$243,722	\$893,483
Nebraska	\$611,997	\$554,487	\$234,141	\$1,400,625
Nevada	\$342,189	\$483,259	\$353,935	\$1,179,383
New Hampshire	\$170,349	\$215,774	\$214,829	\$600,952
New Jersey	\$2,900,517	\$3,545,309	\$1,195,832	\$7,641,658
New Mexico	\$1,268,039	\$545,714	\$631,813	\$2,445,566
New York	\$4,363,472	\$4,481,073	\$2,267,430	\$11,111,975
North Carolina	\$4,881,018	\$6,365,769	\$1,019,698	\$12,266,485
North Dakota	\$181,032	\$201,997	\$78,268	\$461,297
Ohio	\$5,004,620	\$7,573,190	\$1,154,410	\$13,732,220
Oklahoma	\$519,887	\$654,625	\$235,945	\$1,410,457
Oregon	\$1,486,640	\$1,884,877	\$3,102,786	\$6,474,303
Pennsylvania	\$4,349,802	\$4,391,862	\$1,548,646	\$10,290,310
Rhode Island	\$181,504	\$74,633	\$21,355	\$277,492
South Carolina	\$3,431,602	\$4,598,470	\$875,099	\$8,905,171
South Dakota	\$314,903	\$381,350	\$160,478	\$856,731
Tennessee	\$3,646,643	\$6,184,045	\$1,607,616	\$11,438,304
Texas	\$7,991,910	\$18,237,291	\$4,624,305	\$30,853,506
Utah	\$447,831	\$789,278	\$608,872	\$1,845,981
Vermont	\$235,842	\$362,697	\$66,764	\$665,303
Virginia	\$1,626,643	\$2,254,563	\$1,440,237	\$5,321,443
Virgin Islands	\$223,012	\$96,271	\$21,916	\$341,199
Washington	\$2,228,977	\$1,254,692	\$1,081,256	\$4,564,925
West Virginia	\$1,008,521	\$867,476	\$273,309	\$2,149,306
Wisconsin	\$1,987,693	\$3,392,906	\$1,713,941	\$7,094,540
Wyoming	\$40,533	\$54,067	\$70,218	\$164,818
U.S.	\$155,330,907	\$166,034,529	\$80,641,770	\$402,007,206

¹ Because this column includes claim payments and refunds, it may contain negative sums.

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Participation and Issuance Ranking

TABLE 28: SNAP Participation and Issuance (Ranked by Persons) - FY 2016

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly Average)	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Issuance
1	California	4,340,042	2,093,562	\$7,237,700,086
2	Texas	3,768,472	1,588,116	\$5,308,544,560
3	Florida	3,454,530	1,870,739	\$5,216,754,147
4	New York	2,968,227	1,635,764	\$4,922,406,430
5	Illinois	1,914,393	996,092	\$3,040,976,772
6	Pennsylvania	1,863,836	950,739	\$2,729,024,683
7	Georgia	1,733,473	800,670	\$2,663,017,763
8	Ohio	1,608,633	793,923	\$2,396,032,919
9	North Carolina	1,568,387	761,999	\$2,248,946,897
10	Michigan	1,473,614	777,906	\$2,167,714,845
11	Tennessee	1,113,231	547,850	\$1,672,282,240
12	Washington	1,011,412	546,931	\$1,452,893,518
13	Arizona	960,105	427,061	\$1,402,230,493
14	Louisiana	927,168	422,090	\$1,494,495,292
15	New Jersey	879,987	440,091	\$1,223,052,433
16	Alabama	850,804	399,728	\$1,254,835,320
17	Virginia	826,354	387,633	\$1,169,412,644
18	Missouri	810,690	378,373	\$1,182,957,874
19	South Carolina	805,012	378,328	\$1,222,104,228
20	Massachusetts	779,192	450,364	\$1,189,716,303
21	Maryland	744,343	388,957	\$1,079,151,904
22	Indiana	741,610	328,688	\$1,068,458,926
23	Oregon	734,864	419,778	\$1,072,982,185
24	Wisconsin	728,077	359,933	\$922,851,050
25	Kentucky	666,264	313,476	\$980,976,984
26	Oklahoma	612,869	276,268	\$885,643,482
27	Mississippi	582,658	269,082	\$814,420,697
28	Minnesota	478,783	231,228	\$602,563,639
29	Colorado	475,690	225,334	\$728,042,703
30	New Mexico	471,247	216,877	\$693,426,783
31	Nevada	439,782	222,253	\$629,519,652
32	Connecticut	431,597	244,927	\$685,510,011
33	Arkansas	426,069	191,636	\$577,775,082
34	Iowa	380,705	178,874	\$507,597,206
35	West Virginia	357,531	178,274	\$499,059,458
36	Kansas	253,833	114,392	\$342,324,968
37	Utah	219,820	86,244	\$301,869,697
38	Maine	189,245	98,549	\$254,898,802
39	Idaho	185,303	79,531	\$255,423,930
40	Hawaii	176,729	89,095	\$484,225,008
41	Nebraska	175,851	78,482	\$240,677,417
42	Rhode Island	171,055	100,433	\$271,959,596
43	Delaware	147,559	71,099	\$220,683,314
44	District of Columbia	134,625	75,819	\$210,436,410
45	Montana	116,626	54,612	\$166,365,465
46	New Hampshire	98,464	48,037	\$120,552,019
47	South Dakota	95,983	42,234	\$144,590,242
48	Alaska	82,326	34,648	\$175,483,424
49	Vermont	79,715	42,976	\$116,470,075
50	North Dakota	54,252	25,262	\$78,700,888
51	Guam	46,713	15,551	\$106,333,972
52	Wyoming	33,853	14,367	\$48,510,210
53	Virgin Islands	27,760	13,068	\$56,766,573
	U.S.	44,219,363	21,777,938	\$66,539,351,219

TABLE 29: SNAP Participation and Issuance (Ranked by Households) - FY 2016

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly Average)	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Issuance
1	California	4,340,042	2,093,562	\$7,237,700,086
2	Florida	3,454,530	1,870,739	\$5,216,754,147
3	New York	2,968,227	1,635,764	\$4,922,406,430
4	Texas	3,768,472	1,588,116	\$5,308,544,560
5	Illinois	1,914,393	996,092	\$3,040,976,772
6	Pennsylvania	1,863,836	950,739	\$2,729,024,683
7	Georgia	1,733,473	800,670	\$2,663,017,763
8	Ohio	1,608,633	793,923	\$2,396,032,919
9	Michigan	1,473,614	777,906	\$2,167,714,845
10	North Carolina	1,568,387	761,999	\$2,248,946,897
11	Tennessee	1,113,231	547,850	\$1,672,282,240
12	Washington	1,011,412	546,931	\$1,452,893,518
13	Massachusetts	779,192	450,364	\$1,189,716,303
14	New Jersey	879,987	440,091	\$1,223,052,433
15	Arizona	960,105	427,061	\$1,402,230,493
16	Louisiana	927,168	422,090	\$1,494,495,292
17	Oregon	734,864	419,778	\$1,072,982,185
18	Alabama	850,804	399,728	\$1,254,835,320
19	Maryland	744,343	388,957	\$1,079,151,904
20	Virginia	826,354	387,633	\$1,169,412,644
21	Missouri	810,690	378,373	\$1,182,957,874
22	South Carolina	805,012	378,328	\$1,222,104,228
23	Wisconsin	728,077	359,933	\$922,851,050
24	Indiana	741,610	328,688	\$1,068,458,926
25	Kentucky	666,264	313,476	\$980,976,984
26	Oklahoma	612,869	276,268	\$885,643,482
27	Mississippi	582,658	269,082	\$814,420,697
28	Connecticut	431,597	244,927	\$685,510,011
29	Minnesota	478,783	231,228	\$602,563,639
30	Colorado	475,690	225,334	\$728,042,703
31	Nevada	439,782	222,253	\$629,519,652
32	New Mexico	471,247	216,877	\$693,426,783
33	Arkansas	426,069	191,636	\$577,775,082
34	Iowa	380,705	178,874	\$507,597,206
35	West Virginia	357,531	178,274	\$499,059,458
36	Kansas	253,833	114,392	\$342,324,968
37	Rhode Island	171,055	100,433	\$271,959,596
38	Maine	189,245	98,549	\$254,898,802
39	Hawaii	176,729	89,095	\$484,225,008
40	Utah	219,820	86,244	\$301,869,697
41	Idaho	185,303	79,531	\$255,423,930
42	Nebraska	175,851	78,482	\$240,677,417
43	District of Columbia	134,625	75,819	\$210,436,410
44	Delaware	147,559	71,099	\$220,683,314
45	Montana	116,626	54,612	\$166,365,465
46	New Hampshire	98,464	48,037	\$120,552,019
47	Vermont	79,715	42,976	\$116,470,075
48	South Dakota	95,983	42,234	\$144,590,242
49	Alaska	82,326	34,648	\$175,483,424
50	North Dakota	54,252	25,262	\$78,700,888
51	Guam	46,713	15,551	\$106,333,972
52	Wyoming	33,853	14,367	\$48,510,210
53	Virgin Islands	27,760	13,068	\$56,766,573
	U.S.	44,219,363	21,777,938	\$66,539,351,219

TABLE 30: SNAP Participation and Issuance (Ranked by Issuance) - FY 2016

Rank	STATE	Persons Participating (Monthly Average)	Households Participating (Monthly Average)	Total Issuance
1	California	4,340,042	2,093,562	\$7,237,700,086
2	Texas	3,768,472	1,588,116	\$5,308,544,560
3	Florida	3,454,530	1,870,739	\$5,216,754,147
4	New York	2,968,227	1,635,764	\$4,922,406,430
5	Illinois	1,914,393	996,092	\$3,040,976,772
6	Pennsylvania	1,863,836	950,739	\$2,729,024,683
7	Georgia	1,733,473	800,670	\$2,663,017,763
8	Ohio	1,608,633	793,923	\$2,396,032,919
9	North Carolina	1,568,387	761,999	\$2,248,946,897
10	Michigan	1,473,614	777,906	\$2,167,714,845
11	Tennessee	1,113,231	547,850	\$1,672,282,240
12	Louisiana	927,168	422,090	\$1,494,495,292
13	Washington	1,011,412	546,931	\$1,452,893,518
14	Arizona	960,105	427,061	\$1,402,230,493
15	Alabama	850,804	399,728	\$1,254,835,320
16	New Jersey	879,987	440,091	\$1,223,052,433
17	South Carolina	805,012	378,328	\$1,222,104,228
18	Massachusetts	779,192	450,364	\$1,189,716,303
19	Missouri	810,690	378,373	\$1,182,957,874
20	Virginia	826,354	387,633	\$1,169,412,644
21	Maryland	744,343	388,957	\$1,079,151,904
22	Oregon	734,864	419,778	\$1,072,982,185
23	Indiana	741,610	328,688	\$1,068,458,926
24	Kentucky	666,264	313,476	\$980,976,984
25	Wisconsin	728,077	359,933	\$922,851,050
26	Oklahoma	612,869	276,268	\$885,643,482
27	Mississippi	582,658	269,082	\$814,420,697
28	Colorado	475,690	225,334	\$728,042,703
29	New Mexico	471,247	216,877	\$693,426,783
30	Connecticut	431,597	244,927	\$685,510,011
31	Nevada	439,782	222,253	\$629,519,652
32	Minnesota	478,783	231,228	\$602,563,639
33	Arkansas	426,069	191,636	\$577,775,082
34	Iowa	380,705	178,874	\$507,597,206
35	West Virginia	357,531	178,274	\$499,059,458
36	Hawaii	176,729	89,095	\$484,225,008
37	Kansas	253,833	114,392	\$342,324,968
38	Utah	219,820	86,244	\$301,869,697
39	Rhode Island	171,055	100,433	\$271,959,596
40	Idaho	185,303	79,531	\$255,423,930
41	Maine	189,245	98,549	\$254,898,802
42	Nebraska	175,851	78,482	\$240,677,417
43	Delaware	147,559	71,099	\$220,683,314
44	District of Columbia	134,625	75,819	\$210,436,410
45	Alaska	82,326	34,648	\$175,483,424
46	Montana	116,626	54,612	\$166,365,465
47	South Dakota	95,983	42,234	\$144,590,242
48	New Hampshire	98,464	48,037	\$120,552,019
49	Vermont	79,715	42,976	\$116,470,075
50	Guam	46,713	15,551	\$106,333,972
51	North Dakota	54,252	25,262	\$78,700,888
52	Virgin Islands	27,760	13,068	\$56,766,573
53	Wyoming	33,853	14,367	\$48,510,210
	U.S.	44,219,363	21,777,938	\$66,539,351,219

TABLE 31: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit (Ranked per Person) - FY 2016

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Hawaii	\$228.33	\$452.91
2	Guam	\$189.70	\$569.82
3	Alaska	\$177.63	\$422.07
4	Virgin Islands	\$170.41	\$361.99
5	California	\$138.97	\$288.09
6	New York	\$138.20	\$250.77
7	Louisiana	\$134.32	\$295.06
8	Rhode Island	\$132.49	\$225.66
9	Illinois	\$132.37	\$254.41
10	Connecticut	\$132.36	\$233.24
11	District of Columbia	\$130.26	\$231.29
12	Georgia	\$128.02	\$277.17
13	Colorado	\$127.54	\$269.25
14	Massachusetts	\$127.24	\$220.14
15	South Carolina	\$126.51	\$269.19
16	Florida	\$125.84	\$232.38
17	South Dakota	\$125.53	\$285.30
-	U.S.	\$125.40	\$254.61
18	Tennessee	\$125.18	\$254.37
19	Delaware	\$124.63	\$258.66
20	Ohio	\$124.12	\$251.50
21	Alabama	\$122.91	\$261.60
22	Kentucky	\$122.70	\$260.78
23	New Mexico	\$122.62	\$266.44
24	Michigan	\$122.58	\$232.22
25	Pennsylvania	\$122.02	\$239.20
26	Vermont	\$121.76	\$225.85
27	Arizona	\$121.71	\$273.62
28	Oregon	\$121.68	\$213.01
29	Missouri	\$121.60	\$260.54
30	North Dakota	\$120.89	\$259.62
31	Maryland	\$120.82	\$231.21
32	Oklahoma	\$120.42	\$267.15
33	Indiana	\$120.06	\$270.89
34	Washington	\$119.71	\$221.37
35	North Carolina	\$119.49	\$245.95
36	Wyoming	\$119.41	\$281.37
37	Nevada	\$119.29	\$236.04
38	Montana	\$118.87	\$253.86
39	Virginia	\$117.93	\$251.40
40	Texas	\$117.39	\$278.56
41	Mississippi	\$116.48	\$252.22
42	West Virginia	\$116.32	\$233.28
43	New Jersey	\$115.82	\$231.59
44	Idaho	\$114.87	\$267.63
45	Utah	\$114.44	\$291.68
46	Nebraska	\$114.05	\$255.56
47	Arkansas	\$113.01	\$251.25
48	Kansas	\$112.39	\$249.38
49	Maine	\$112.24	\$215.54
50	Iowa	\$111.11	\$236.48
51	Wisconsin	\$105.63	\$213.66
52	Minnesota	\$104.88	\$217.16
53	New Hampshire	\$102.03	\$209.13

TABLE 32: SNAP Average Monthly Benefit (Ranked per Household) - FY 2016

Rank	STATE	Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	Average Monthly Benefit Per Household
1	Guam	\$189.70	\$569.82
2	Hawaii	\$228.33	\$452.91
3	Alaska	\$177.63	\$422.07
4	Virgin Islands	\$170.41	\$361.99
5	Louisiana	\$134.32	\$295.06
6	Utah	\$114.44	\$291.68
7	California	\$138.97	\$288.09
8	South Dakota	\$125.53	\$285.30
9	Wyoming	\$119.41	\$281.37
10	Texas	\$117.39	\$278.56
11	Georgia	\$128.02	\$277.17
12	Arizona	\$121.71	\$273.62
13	Indiana	\$120.06	\$270.89
14	Colorado	\$127.54	\$269.25
15	South Carolina	\$126.51	\$269.19
16	Idaho	\$114.87	\$267.63
17	Oklahoma	\$120.42	\$267.15
18	New Mexico	\$122.62	\$266.44
19	Alabama	\$122.91	\$261.60
20	Kentucky	\$122.70	\$260.78
21	Missouri	\$121.60	\$260.54
22	North Dakota	\$120.89	\$259.62
23	Delaware	\$124.63	\$258.66
24	Nebraska	\$114.05	\$255.56
-	U.S.	\$125.40	\$254.61
25	Illinois	\$132.37	\$254.41
26	Tennessee	\$125.18	\$254.37
27	Montana	\$118.87	\$253.86
28	Mississippi	\$116.48	\$252.22
29	Ohio	\$124.12	\$251.50
30	Virginia	\$117.93	\$251.40
31	Arkansas	\$113.01	\$251.25
32	New York	\$138.20	\$250.77
33	Kansas	\$112.39	\$249.38
34	North Carolina	\$119.49	\$245.95
35	Pennsylvania	\$122.02	\$239.20
36	Iowa	\$111.11	\$236.48
37	Nevada	\$119.29	\$236.04
38	West Virginia	\$116.32	\$233.28
39	Connecticut	\$132.36	\$233.24
40	Florida	\$125.84	\$232.38
41	Michigan	\$122.58	\$232.22
42	New Jersey	\$115.82	\$231.59
43	District of Columbia	\$130.26	\$231.29
44	Maryland	\$120.82	\$231.21
45	Vermont	\$121.76	\$225.85
46	Rhode Island	\$132.49	\$225.66
47	Washington	\$119.71	\$221.37
48	Massachusetts	\$127.24	\$220.14
49	Minnesota	\$104.88	\$217.16
50	Maine	\$112.24	\$215.54
51	Wisconsin	\$105.63	\$213.66
52	Oregon	\$121.68	\$213.01
53	New Hampshire	\$102.03	\$209.13

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Multi-Year Comparisons

TABLE 33: SNAP Persons Participating (Monthly Average) - FY 2014 - FY 2016				
STATE	Persons Participating FY 2014	Persons Participating FY 2015	Persons Participating FY 2016	Percent Change FY 2015 - FY 2016
Alabama	902,073	889,380	850,804	-4.34%
Alaska	87,486	81,121	82,326	1.49%
Arizona	1,044,310	999,401	960,105	-3.93%
Arkansas	491,965	468,904	426,069	-9.14%
California	4,349,634	4,417,772	4,340,042	-1.76%
Colorado	505,169	495,134	475,690	-3.93%
Connecticut	438,559	442,161	431,597	-2.39%
Delaware	150,232	149,981	147,559	-1.61%
District of Columbia	142,707	141,845	134,625	-5.09%
Florida	3,526,311	3,656,169	3,454,530	-5.52%
Georgia	1,815,833	1,800,531	1,733,473	-3.72%
Guam	47,289	47,166	46,713	-0.96%
Hawaii	194,264	188,895	176,729	-6.44%
Idaho	211,781	196,872	185,303	-5.88%
Illinois	2,015,303	2,042,306	1,914,393	-6.26%
Indiana	892,699	831,740	741,610	-10.84%
Iowa	408,070	391,224	380,705	-2.69%
Kansas	293,456	273,974	253,833	-7.35%
Kentucky	828,076	768,882	666,264	-13.35%
Louisiana	877,340	859,738	927,168	7.84%
Maine	230,536	202,579	189,245	-6.58%
Maryland	787,597	781,035	744,343	-4.70%
Massachusetts	863,412	785,778	779,192	-0.84%
Michigan	1,679,421	1,571,344	1,473,614	-6.22%
Minnesota	533,743	496,023	478,783	-3.48%
Mississippi	656,871	636,322	582,658	-8.43%
Missouri	858,416	844,597	810,690	-4.01%
Montana	124,906	119,082	116,626	-2.06%
Nebraska	173,530	174,092	175,851	1.01%
Nevada	383,622	420,413	439,782	4.61%
New Hampshire	111,701	106,296	98,464	-7.37%
New Jersey	883,434	905,728	879,987	-2.84%
New Mexico	430,622	453,146	471,247	3.99%
New York	3,122,879	3,039,108	2,968,227	-2.33%
North Carolina	1,575,676	1,646,202	1,568,387	-4.73%
North Dakota	53,753	53,148	54,252	2.08%
Ohio	1,752,135	1,676,263	1,608,633	-4.03%
Oklahoma	608,492	598,257	612,869	2.44%
Oregon	802,190	779,749	734,864	-5.76%
Pennsylvania	1,796,154	1,826,667	1,863,836	2.03%
Rhode Island	178,518	175,025	171,055	-2.27%
South Carolina	834,511	804,572	805,012	0.05%
South Dakota	100,938	98,553	95,983	-2.61%
Tennessee	1,312,505	1,229,391	1,113,231	-9.45%
Texas	3,852,675	3,724,688	3,768,472	1.18%
Utah	229,911	225,603	219,820	-2.56%
Vermont	93,000	84,994	79,715	-6.21%
Virginia	918,902	860,375	826,354	-3.95%
Virgin Islands	27,824	27,461	27,760	1.09%
Washington	1,095,551	1,070,933	1,011,412	-5.56%
West Virginia	362,501	367,908	357,531	-2.82%
Wisconsin	841,533	805,540	728,077	-9.62%
Wyoming	35,871	32,606	33,853	3.83%
U.S.	46,535,888	45,766,672	44,219,363	-3.38%

TABLE 34: SNAP Households Participating (Monthly Average) - FY 2014 - FY 2016

STATE	Households Participating FY 2014	Households Participating FY 2015	Households Participating FY 2016	Percent Change FY 2015 - FY 2016
Alabama	419,552	417,943	399,728	-4.36%
Alaska	36,997	34,187	34,648	1.35%
Arizona	449,640	439,330	427,061	-2.79%
Arkansas	221,446	214,056	191,636	-10.47%
California	2,019,272	2,096,960	2,093,562	-0.16%
Colorado	234,098	233,113	225,334	-3.34%
Connecticut	242,982	248,204	244,927	-1.32%
Delaware	71,408	71,821	71,099	-1.00%
District of Columbia	80,360	80,007	75,819	-5.23%
Florida	1,920,697	2,009,594	1,870,739	-6.91%
Georgia	838,034	839,207	800,670	-4.59%
Guam	15,480	15,556	15,551	-0.03%
Hawaii	98,830	95,545	89,095	-6.75%
Idaho	90,161	83,869	79,531	-5.17%
Illinois	1,021,150	1,060,589	996,092	-6.08%
Indiana	404,575	379,929	328,688	-13.49%
Iowa	193,372	184,850	178,874	-3.23%
Kansas	132,825	121,991	114,392	-6.23%
Kentucky	399,207	368,596	313,476	-14.95%
Louisiana	396,428	389,519	422,090	8.36%
Maine	122,690	105,075	98,549	-6.21%
Maryland	403,781	404,708	388,957	-3.89%
Massachusetts	489,039	449,468	450,364	0.20%
Michigan	872,538	824,971	777,906	-5.71%
Minnesota	260,437	240,410	231,228	-3.82%
Mississippi	302,202	296,094	269,082	-9.12%
Missouri	403,913	398,662	378,373	-5.09%
Montana	59,097	56,112	54,612	-2.67%
Nebraska	76,919	77,755	78,482	0.94%
Nevada	188,739	209,787	222,253	5.94%
New Hampshire	53,559	51,478	48,037	-6.68%
New Jersey	439,695	453,338	440,091	-2.92%
New Mexico	194,963	205,540	216,877	5.52%
New York	1,698,559	1,665,683	1,635,764	-1.80%
North Carolina	761,105	803,495	761,999	-5.16%
North Dakota	25,011	24,771	25,262	1.98%
Ohio	851,972	818,704	793,923	-3.03%
Oklahoma	279,606	271,065	276,268	1.92%
Oregon	448,855	442,090	419,778	-5.05%
Pennsylvania	889,725	918,761	950,739	3.48%
Rhode Island	101,002	100,949	100,433	-0.51%
South Carolina	395,209	379,992	378,328	-0.44%
South Dakota	44,039	43,176	42,234	-2.18%
Tennessee	650,251	611,805	547,850	-10.45%
Texas	1,607,669	1,558,597	1,588,116	1.89%
Utah	90,570	88,160	86,244	-2.17%
Vermont	48,575	44,950	42,976	-4.39%
Virginia	443,607	404,348	387,633	-4.13%
Virgin Islands	12,478	12,610	13,068	3.64%
Washington	585,105	572,261	546,931	-4.43%
West Virginia	176,029	181,961	178,274	-2.03%
Wisconsin	420,833	406,754	359,933	-11.51%
Wyoming	15,249	13,868	14,367	3.60%
U.S.	22,699,534	22,522,261	21,777,938	-3.30%

TABLE 35: SNAP Issuance - FY 2014 - FY 2016

STATE	Issuance FY 2014	Issuance FY 2015	Issuance FY 2016	Percent Change FY 2015 - FY 2016
Alabama	\$1,318,133,562	\$1,341,906,577	\$1,254,835,320	-6.49%
Alaska	\$174,241,813	\$168,054,411	\$175,483,424	4.42%
Arizona	\$1,476,761,898	\$1,459,584,642	\$1,402,230,493	-3.93%
Arkansas	\$663,719,268	\$648,769,562	\$577,775,082	-10.94%
California	\$7,411,483,685	\$7,528,039,778	\$7,237,700,086	-3.86%
Colorado	\$765,737,085	\$771,959,823	\$728,042,703	-5.69%
Connecticut	\$697,435,672	\$715,334,947	\$685,510,011	-4.17%
Delaware	\$220,352,805	\$228,935,464	\$220,683,314	-3.60%
District of Columbia	\$222,604,041	\$224,104,447	\$210,436,410	-6.10%
Florida	\$5,472,834,001	\$5,688,711,691	\$5,216,754,147	-8.30%
Georgia	\$2,827,853,876	\$2,803,606,880	\$2,663,017,763	-5.01%
Guam	\$108,433,869	\$109,108,592	\$106,333,972	-2.54%
Hawaii	\$525,397,960	\$505,466,329	\$484,225,008	-4.20%
Idaho	\$295,662,973	\$273,758,132	\$255,423,930	-6.70%
Illinois	\$3,202,509,863	\$3,303,102,831	\$3,040,976,772	-7.94%
Indiana	\$1,311,468,403	\$1,244,188,231	\$1,068,458,926	-14.12%
Iowa	\$532,085,213	\$516,608,025	\$507,597,206	-1.74%
Kansas	\$395,209,994	\$374,432,741	\$342,324,968	-8.58%
Kentucky	\$1,170,989,948	\$1,112,381,122	\$980,976,984	-11.81%
Louisiana	\$1,288,316,273	\$1,298,445,656	\$1,494,495,292	15.10%
Maine	\$321,550,513	\$282,015,650	\$254,898,802	-9.62%
Maryland	\$1,133,135,874	\$1,149,657,589	\$1,079,151,904	-6.13%
Massachusetts	\$1,272,977,488	\$1,202,312,621	\$1,189,716,303	-1.05%
Michigan	\$2,576,165,148	\$2,369,233,695	\$2,167,714,845	-8.51%
Minnesota	\$670,202,668	\$627,557,916	\$602,563,639	-3.98%
Mississippi	\$912,985,504	\$916,551,543	\$814,420,697	-11.14%
Missouri	\$1,236,444,630	\$1,258,535,557	\$1,182,957,874	-6.01%
Montana	\$176,169,543	\$171,413,823	\$166,365,465	-2.95%
Nebraska	\$238,904,358	\$242,092,503	\$240,677,417	-0.58%
Nevada	\$536,711,313	\$605,592,527	\$629,519,652	3.95%
New Hampshire	\$140,718,624	\$132,497,777	\$120,552,019	-9.02%
New Jersey	\$1,290,688,313	\$1,291,435,885	\$1,223,052,433	-5.30%
New Mexico	\$630,130,306	\$685,206,629	\$693,426,783	1.20%
New York	\$5,200,758,093	\$5,046,486,639	\$4,922,406,430	-2.46%
North Carolina	\$2,383,571,501	\$2,395,550,386	\$2,248,946,897	-6.12%
North Dakota	\$75,765,024	\$77,912,538	\$78,700,888	1.01%
Ohio	\$2,582,757,967	\$2,528,834,777	\$2,396,032,919	-5.25%
Oklahoma	\$865,049,765	\$864,950,565	\$885,643,482	2.39%
Oregon	\$1,161,871,005	\$1,152,976,715	\$1,072,982,185	-6.94%
Pennsylvania	\$2,573,657,445	\$2,699,655,059	\$2,729,024,683	1.09%
Rhode Island	\$279,843,287	\$282,777,163	\$271,959,596	-3.83%
South Carolina	\$1,235,696,260	\$1,208,604,782	\$1,222,104,228	1.12%
South Dakota	\$148,938,276	\$148,866,948	\$144,590,242	-2.87%
Tennessee	\$1,951,918,832	\$1,884,708,816	\$1,672,282,240	-11.27%
Texas	\$5,330,650,619	\$5,265,414,124	\$5,308,544,560	0.82%
Utah	\$316,671,764	\$313,810,557	\$301,869,697	-3.81%
Vermont	\$130,324,476	\$124,409,407	\$116,470,075	-6.38%
Virginia	\$1,303,281,631	\$1,230,788,073	\$1,169,412,644	-4.99%
Virgin Islands	\$55,099,458	\$56,465,978	\$56,766,573	0.53%
Washington	\$1,547,545,882	\$1,527,741,099	\$1,452,893,518	-4.90%
West Virginia	\$476,134,200	\$497,268,953	\$499,059,458	0.36%
Wisconsin	\$1,112,980,884	\$1,051,153,941	\$922,851,050	-12.21%
Wyoming	\$49,272,569	\$46,448,470	\$48,510,210	4.44%
U.S.	\$69,999,805,422	\$69,655,428,586	\$66,539,351,219	-4.47%

TABLE 36: Federal Share of State Agency SNAP Administrative Costs - FY 2015 - FY 2016

STATE	Federal Share of Costs - FY 2015	Federal Share of Costs - FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	\$44,441,833	\$47,617,699	7.15%
Alaska	\$10,534,912	\$10,034,318	-4.75%
Arizona	\$62,930,733	\$64,232,975	2.07%
Arkansas	\$35,070,739	\$32,083,641	-8.52%
California	\$861,888,092	\$822,573,216	-4.56%
Colorado	\$50,678,950	\$54,419,909	7.38%
Connecticut	\$49,995,111	\$55,316,718	10.64%
Delaware	\$15,298,965	\$16,027,961	4.77%
District of Columbia	\$18,482,310	\$20,128,196	8.91%
Florida	\$80,997,415	\$83,205,956	2.73%
Georgia	\$98,443,383	\$83,783,881	-14.89%
Guam	\$1,568,029	\$1,523,792	-2.82%
Hawaii	\$19,003,103	\$18,070,043	-4.91%
Idaho	\$8,428,958	\$8,955,588	6.25%
Illinois	\$97,435,988	\$98,470,965	1.06%
Indiana	\$65,797,553	\$69,448,018	5.55%
Iowa	\$20,176,910	\$20,017,999	-0.79%
Kansas	\$18,680,024	\$21,190,722	13.44%
Kentucky	\$47,696,002	\$56,005,282	17.42%
Louisiana	\$58,310,092	\$68,661,366	17.75%
Maine	\$10,066,536	\$11,560,936	14.85%
Maryland	\$69,738,932	\$70,091,447	0.51%
Massachusetts	\$59,094,513	\$58,188,374	-1.53%
Michigan	\$143,174,657	\$132,203,194	-7.66%
Minnesota	\$62,382,769	\$63,260,400	1.41%
Mississippi	\$21,053,199	\$27,763,747	31.87%
Missouri	\$33,387,008	\$37,841,537	13.34%
Montana	\$11,425,319	\$11,204,460	-1.93%
Nebraska	\$14,358,108	\$15,031,106	4.69%
Nevada	\$23,747,022	\$24,224,402	2.01%
New Hampshire	\$7,772,128	\$8,721,199	12.21%
New Jersey	\$146,558,599	\$152,901,179	4.33%
New Mexico	\$30,212,428	\$29,731,732	-1.59%
New York	\$369,757,073	\$392,058,943	6.03%
North Carolina	\$92,158,332	\$104,403,154	13.29%
North Dakota	\$8,135,184	\$9,484,024	16.58%
Ohio	\$104,903,192	\$100,087,762	-4.59%
Oklahoma	\$38,719,349	\$34,054,168	-12.05%
Oregon	\$76,337,854	\$80,660,886	5.66%
Pennsylvania	\$160,788,718	\$163,212,718	1.51%
Rhode Island	\$10,781,805	\$10,466,375	-2.93%
South Carolina	\$33,182,765	\$33,060,036	-0.37%
South Dakota	\$8,403,119	\$8,670,186	3.18%
Tennessee	\$72,765,232	\$67,351,748	-7.44%
Texas	\$190,609,525	\$194,965,584	2.29%
Utah	\$14,951,211	\$14,826,756	-0.83%
Vermont	\$11,284,251	\$9,769,515	-13.42%
Virginia	\$99,482,594	\$106,505,368	7.06%
Virgin Islands	\$5,536,828	\$5,646,696	1.98%
Washington	\$92,863,204	\$92,794,812	-0.07%
West Virginia	\$15,707,645	\$18,583,229	18.31%
Wisconsin	\$65,643,596	\$77,422,967	17.94%
Wyoming	\$6,771,354	\$6,094,975	-9.99%
U.S.	\$3,777,613,151	\$3,824,611,860	1.24%

TABLE 37: Federal Share of State Agency SNAP Admin. Costs per Case - FY 2015 - FY 2016

STATE	Federal Share of Costs per Case per Month - FY 2015	Federal Share of Costs per Case per Month - FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	\$8.86	\$9.93	12.03%
Alaska	\$25.68	\$24.13	-6.02%
Arizona	\$11.94	\$12.53	5.00%
Arkansas	\$13.65	\$13.95	2.19%
California	\$34.25	\$32.74	-4.41%
Colorado	\$18.12	\$20.13	11.09%
Connecticut	\$16.79	\$18.82	12.12%
Delaware	\$17.75	\$18.79	5.83%
District of Columbia	\$19.25	\$22.12	14.92%
Florida	\$3.36	\$3.71	10.35%
Georgia	\$9.78	\$8.72	-10.79%
Guam	\$8.40	\$8.17	-2.79%
Hawaii	\$16.57	\$16.90	1.97%
Idaho	\$8.38	\$9.38	12.04%
Illinois	\$7.66	\$8.24	7.61%
Indiana	\$14.43	\$17.61	22.00%
Iowa	\$9.10	\$9.33	2.53%
Kansas	\$12.76	\$15.44	20.98%
Kentucky	\$10.78	\$14.89	38.07%
Louisiana	\$12.47	\$13.56	8.67%
Maine	\$7.98	\$9.78	22.45%
Maryland	\$14.36	\$15.02	4.58%
Massachusetts	\$10.96	\$10.77	-1.73%
Michigan	\$14.46	\$14.16	-2.08%
Minnesota	\$21.62	\$22.80	5.43%
Mississippi	\$5.93	\$8.60	45.11%
Missouri	\$6.98	\$8.33	19.42%
Montana	\$16.97	\$17.10	0.76%
Nebraska	\$15.39	\$15.96	3.72%
Nevada	\$9.43	\$9.08	-3.71%
New Hampshire	\$12.58	\$15.13	20.25%
New Jersey	\$26.94	\$28.95	7.47%
New Mexico	\$12.25	\$11.42	-6.74%
New York	\$18.50	\$19.97	7.97%
North Carolina	\$9.56	\$11.42	19.46%
North Dakota	\$27.37	\$31.29	14.31%
Ohio	\$10.68	\$10.51	-1.61%
Oklahoma	\$11.90	\$10.27	-13.71%
Oregon	\$14.39	\$16.01	11.28%
Pennsylvania	\$14.58	\$14.31	-1.91%
Rhode Island	\$8.90	\$8.68	-2.43%
South Carolina	\$7.28	\$7.28	0.07%
South Dakota	\$16.22	\$17.11	5.48%
Tennessee	\$9.91	\$10.24	3.37%
Texas	\$10.19	\$10.23	0.38%
Utah	\$14.13	\$14.33	1.37%
Vermont	\$20.92	\$18.94	-9.45%
Virginia	\$20.50	\$22.90	11.68%
Virgin Islands	\$36.59	\$36.01	-1.59%
Washington	\$13.52	\$14.14	4.55%
West Virginia	\$7.19	\$8.69	20.75%
Wisconsin	\$13.45	\$17.93	33.29%
Wyoming	\$40.69	\$35.35	-13.12%
U.S.	\$13.98	\$14.63	4.70%

TABLE 38: Federal Share of SNAP Certification Costs - FY 2015 - FY 2016

STATE	Federal Share of Certification Costs - FY 2015	Federal Share of Certification Costs - FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	\$32,905,681	\$34,946,996	6.20%
Alaska	\$8,626,562	\$8,706,750	0.93%
Arizona	\$41,429,986	\$41,906,016	1.15%
Arkansas	\$29,132,935	\$26,872,990	-7.76%
California	\$541,076,514	\$517,463,474	-4.36%
Colorado	\$32,000,338	\$34,515,724	7.86%
Connecticut	\$21,977,335	\$23,033,357	4.81%
Delaware	\$10,931,372	\$8,122,689	-25.69%
District of Columbia	\$9,633,312	\$10,816,553	12.28%
Florida	\$53,047,583	\$49,819,079	-6.09%
Georgia	\$68,188,339	\$56,415,537	-17.27%
Guam	\$752,384	\$653,293	-13.17%
Hawaii	\$13,805,953	\$12,924,959	-6.38%
Idaho	\$4,550,994	\$4,810,873	5.71%
Illinois	\$60,985,304	\$69,578,973	14.09%
Indiana	\$52,085,918	\$52,235,148	0.29%
Iowa	\$15,677,431	\$15,348,550	-2.10%
Kansas	\$13,139,060	\$14,634,645	11.38%
Kentucky	\$38,492,890	\$43,012,742	11.74%
Louisiana	\$52,755,602	\$63,936,466	21.19%
Maine	\$5,533,295	\$5,627,362	1.70%
Maryland	\$59,119,235	\$59,554,791	0.74%
Massachusetts	\$48,247,394	\$45,458,414	-5.78%
Michigan	\$112,282,059	\$103,022,174	-8.25%
Minnesota	\$39,555,114	\$39,079,959	-1.20%
Mississippi	\$16,903,237	\$21,146,763	25.10%
Missouri	\$25,676,146	\$28,120,719	9.52%
Montana	\$6,319,443	\$6,414,156	1.50%
Nebraska	\$10,101,207	\$9,743,158	-3.54%
Nevada	\$16,437,638	\$16,604,464	1.01%
New Hampshire	\$1,157,107	\$1,206,843	4.30%
New Jersey	\$91,659,636	\$104,744,320	14.28%
New Mexico	\$22,526,170	\$21,768,146	-3.37%
New York	\$226,191,255	\$218,110,134	-3.57%
North Carolina	\$73,920,850	\$83,262,828	12.64%
North Dakota	\$5,263,859	\$5,334,206	1.34%
Ohio	\$40,439,102	\$42,307,633	4.62%
Oklahoma	\$32,458,807	\$28,160,938	-13.24%
Oregon	\$62,370,557	\$68,386,484	9.65%
Pennsylvania	\$127,175,062	\$129,487,596	1.82%
Rhode Island	\$2,941,789	\$2,887,376	-1.85%
South Carolina	\$16,208,873	\$18,391,547	13.47%
South Dakota	\$4,734,112	\$5,018,270	6.00%
Tennessee	\$63,211,424	\$56,016,998	-11.38%
Texas	\$114,282,741	\$115,424,201	1.00%
Utah	\$10,660,981	\$10,371,417	-2.72%
Vermont	\$1,624,846	\$3,574,163	119.97%
Virginia	\$72,886,990	\$73,686,086	1.10%
Virgin Islands	\$3,670,090	\$3,298,971	-10.11%
Washington	\$49,842,749	\$51,333,240	2.99%
West Virginia	\$10,325,479	\$11,672,450	13.05%
Wisconsin	\$25,842,552	\$28,772,413	11.34%
Wyoming	\$2,110,603	\$1,794,603	-14.97%
U.S.	\$2,502,875,895	\$2,509,537,637	0.27%

TABLE 39: Federal Share of SNAP Certification Costs per Case - FY 2015 - FY 2016

STATE	Federal Share of Cert. Costs per Case per Month - FY 2015	Federal Share of Cert. Costs per Case per Month - FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	\$6.56	\$7.29	11.04%
Alaska	\$21.03	\$20.94	-0.41%
Arizona	\$7.86	\$8.18	4.05%
Arkansas	\$11.34	\$11.69	3.03%
California	\$21.50	\$20.60	-4.21%
Colorado	\$11.44	\$12.76	11.58%
Connecticut	\$7.38	\$7.84	6.21%
Delaware	\$12.68	\$9.52	-24.94%
District of Columbia	\$10.03	\$11.89	18.48%
Florida	\$2.20	\$2.22	0.88%
Georgia	\$6.77	\$5.87	-13.28%
Guam	\$4.03	\$3.50	-13.14%
Hawaii	\$12.04	\$12.09	0.40%
Idaho	\$4.52	\$5.04	11.48%
Illinois	\$4.79	\$5.82	21.48%
Indiana	\$11.42	\$13.24	15.92%
Iowa	\$7.07	\$7.15	1.17%
Kansas	\$8.98	\$10.66	18.78%
Kentucky	\$8.70	\$11.43	31.39%
Louisiana	\$11.29	\$12.62	11.84%
Maine	\$4.39	\$4.76	8.44%
Maryland	\$12.17	\$12.76	4.82%
Massachusetts	\$8.95	\$8.41	-5.97%
Michigan	\$11.34	\$11.04	-2.70%
Minnesota	\$13.71	\$14.08	2.72%
Mississippi	\$4.76	\$6.55	37.66%
Missouri	\$5.37	\$6.19	15.39%
Montana	\$9.39	\$9.79	4.29%
Nebraska	\$10.83	\$10.35	-4.44%
Nevada	\$6.53	\$6.23	-4.65%
New Hampshire	\$1.87	\$2.09	11.77%
New Jersey	\$16.85	\$19.83	17.71%
New Mexico	\$9.13	\$8.36	-8.42%
New York	\$11.32	\$11.11	-1.81%
North Carolina	\$7.67	\$9.11	18.77%
North Dakota	\$17.71	\$17.60	-0.63%
Ohio	\$4.12	\$4.44	7.89%
Oklahoma	\$9.98	\$8.49	-14.87%
Oregon	\$11.76	\$13.58	15.47%
Pennsylvania	\$11.54	\$11.35	-1.61%
Rhode Island	\$2.43	\$2.40	-1.35%
South Carolina	\$3.55	\$4.05	13.96%
South Dakota	\$9.14	\$9.90	8.37%
Tennessee	\$8.61	\$8.52	-1.04%
Texas	\$6.11	\$6.06	-0.88%
Utah	\$10.08	\$10.02	-0.55%
Vermont	\$3.01	\$6.93	130.07%
Virginia	\$15.02	\$15.84	5.46%
Virgin Islands	\$24.25	\$21.04	-13.27%
Washington	\$7.26	\$7.82	7.76%
West Virginia	\$4.73	\$5.46	15.38%
Wisconsin	\$5.29	\$6.66	25.82%
Wyoming	\$12.68	\$10.41	-17.93%
U.S.	\$9.26	\$9.60	3.69%

TABLE 40: SNAP Completed Fair Hearings - FY 2015 - FY 2016

STATE	Total Fair Hearings FY 2015	Total Fair Hearings FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	137	210	53.28%
Alaska	46	37	-19.57%
Arizona	1,115	1,480	32.74%
Arkansas	288	448	55.56%
California	3,510	5,149	46.70%
Colorado	208	210	0.96%
Connecticut	336	417	24.11%
Delaware	124	130	4.84%
District of Columbia	59	42	-28.81%
Florida	454	425	-6.39%
Georgia	73	139	90.41%
Guam	23	3	-86.96%
Hawaii	32	68	112.50%
Idaho	66	115	74.24%
Illinois	100	295	195.00%
Indiana	1,195	2,148	79.75%
Iowa	262	270	3.05%
Kansas	390	97	-75.13%
Kentucky	67	181	170.15%
Louisiana	433	491	13.39%
Maine	77	12	-84.42%
Maryland	132	213	61.36%
Massachusetts	2,526	3,307	30.92%
Michigan	3,382	1,486	-56.06%
Minnesota	905	407	-55.03%
Mississippi	227	236	3.96%
Missouri	261	596	128.35%
Montana	22	35	59.09%
Nebraska	445	697	56.63%
Nevada	163	68	-58.28%
New Hampshire	22	36	63.64%
New Jersey	144	207	43.75%
New Mexico	86	112	30.23%
New York	7,874	37,879	381.06%
North Carolina	483	602	24.64%
North Dakota	6	10	66.67%
Ohio	9,168	8,864	-3.32%
Oklahoma	50	59	18.00%
Oregon	123	95	-22.76%
Pennsylvania	25,762	40,011	55.31%
Rhode Island	17	25	47.06%
South Carolina	744	543	-27.02%
South Dakota	13	18	38.46%
Tennessee	4,147	1,782	-57.03%
Texas	1,022	571	-44.13%
Utah	44	34	-22.73%
Vermont	19	15	-21.05%
Virginia	592	541	-8.61%
Virgin Islands	12	10	-16.67%
Washington	194	27	-86.08%
West Virginia	79	123	55.70%
Wisconsin	550	570	3.64%
Wyoming	4	9	125.00%
U.S.	68,213	111,555	63.54%

TABLE 41: SNAP Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2015 - FY 2016			
STATE	Total Investigations Completed FY 2015	Total Investigations Completed FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	1,401	991	-29.26%
Alaska	2,526	2,515	-0.44%
Arizona	7,848	6,239	-20.50%
Arkansas	10,393	821	-92.10%
California	159,237	156,858	-1.49%
Colorado	2,115	1,014	-52.06%
Connecticut	2,842	4,234	48.98%
Delaware	4,958	17,205	247.01%
District of Columbia	358	1,093	205.31%
Florida	41,745	43,290	3.70%
Georgia	8,994	13,850	53.99%
Guam	240	267	11.25%
Hawaii	1,063	977	-8.09%
Idaho	2,070	2,587	24.98%
Illinois	3,806	1,032	-72.88%
Indiana	3,831	4,106	7.18%
Iowa	4,496	5,644	25.53%
Kansas	2,631	2,694	2.39%
Kentucky	479	668	39.46%
Louisiana	1,519	1,635	7.64%
Maine	241	509	111.20%
Maryland	573	294	-48.69%
Massachusetts	11,080	7,442	-32.83%
Michigan	39,638	40,716	2.72%
Minnesota	7,429	7,852	5.69%
Mississippi	2,896	3,441	18.82%
Missouri	503	5,373	968.19%
Montana	637	1,162	82.42%
Nebraska	458	967	111.14%
Nevada	6,173	7,481	21.19%
New Hampshire	1,286	1,236	-3.89%
New Jersey	18,760	25,261	34.65%
New Mexico	69	40	-42.03%
New York	257,589	450,976	75.08%
North Carolina	10,660	4,883	-54.19%
North Dakota	134	350	161.19%
Ohio	21,465	20,697	-3.58%
Oklahoma	601	1,409	134.44%
Oregon	2,203	3,680	67.04%
Pennsylvania	21,795	27,936	28.18%
Rhode Island	751	367	-51.13%
South Carolina	7,524	5,436	-27.75%
South Dakota	305	344	12.79%
Tennessee	7,891	7,422	-5.94%
Texas	1,502	1,601	6.59%
Utah	2,215	2,289	3.34%
Vermont	497	538	8.25%
Virginia	13,194	15,972	21.06%
Virgin Islands	911	661	-27.44%
Washington	10,006	1,013	-89.88%
West Virginia	3,044	37,559	1133.87%
Wisconsin	8,234	10,861	31.90%
Wyoming	295	477	61.69%
U.S.	723,111	963,965	33.31%

TABLE 42: SNAP Total Disqualifications - FY 2015 - FY 2016

STATE	Total Disqualifications FY 2015	Total Disqualifications FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	1,448	819	-43.44%
Alaska	149	137	-8.05%
Arizona	184	175	-4.89%
Arkansas	287	284	-1.05%
California	3,309	3,812	15.20%
Colorado	256	1,032	303.13%
Connecticut	333	444	33.33%
Delaware	186	388	108.60%
District of Columbia	9	122	1255.56%
Florida	1,999	2,482	24.16%
Georgia	3,068	4,365	42.28%
Guam	140	0	-100.00%
Hawaii	250	336	34.40%
Idaho	147	430	192.52%
Illinois	1,626	1,559	-4.12%
Indiana	14	507	3521.43%
Iowa	97	60	-38.14%
Kansas	536	416	-22.39%
Kentucky	188	1,879	899.47%
Louisiana	1,287	1,394	8.31%
Maine	81	510	529.63%
Maryland	215	342	59.07%
Massachusetts	651	365	-43.93%
Michigan	4,609	4,002	-13.17%
Minnesota	610	229	-62.46%
Mississippi	3,107	3,724	19.86%
Missouri	802	1,232	53.62%
Montana	503	761	51.29%
Nebraska	121	189	56.20%
Nevada	438	515	17.58%
New Hampshire	155	126	-18.71%
New Jersey	552	694	25.72%
New Mexico	83	43	-48.19%
New York	2,450	3,448	40.73%
North Carolina	3,297	2,008	-39.10%
North Dakota	126	244	93.65%
Ohio	2,231	2,611	17.03%
Oklahoma	545	593	8.81%
Oregon	860	645	-25.00%
Pennsylvania	1,093	1,355	23.97%
Rhode Island	22	19	-13.64%
South Carolina	1,263	1,908	51.07%
South Dakota	178	182	2.25%
Tennessee	1,529	2,237	46.30%
Texas	1,010	1,334	32.08%
Utah	904	773	-14.49%
Vermont	225	314	39.56%
Virginia	1,449	2,134	47.27%
Virgin Islands	278	217	-21.94%
Washington	104	198	90.38%
West Virginia	281	447	59.07%
Wisconsin	1,214	1,859	53.13%
Wyoming	15	31	106.67%
U.S.	46,514	55,930	20.24%

TABLE 43: Newly Established SNAP Recipient Claim Dollars - FY 2015 - FY 2016

STATE	Total Claims Established FY 2015	Total Claims Established FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	\$9,375,542	\$8,550,479	-8.80%
Alaska	\$1,013,207	\$862,664	-14.86%
Arizona	\$3,492,350	\$3,833,045	9.76%
Arkansas	\$2,191,039	\$1,918,328	-12.45%
California	\$230,712,538	\$247,525,800	7.29%
Colorado	\$12,110,771	\$9,120,394	-24.69%
Connecticut	\$2,280,491	\$2,545,786	11.63%
Delaware	\$3,465,795	\$3,542,230	2.21%
District of Columbia	\$1,251,323	\$1,443,493	15.36%
Florida	\$33,157,034	\$37,087,321	11.85%
Georgia	\$13,831,131	\$14,422,386	4.27%
Guam	\$289,766	\$215,071	-25.78%
Hawaii	\$3,157,878	\$3,397,493	7.59%
Idaho	\$1,524,318	\$1,014,860	-33.42%
Illinois	\$42,708,018	\$49,137,392	15.05%
Indiana	\$11,769,110	\$17,941,944	52.45%
Iowa	\$1,702,744	\$2,575,164	51.24%
Kansas	\$3,877,923	\$2,647,710	-31.72%
Kentucky	\$9,424,440	\$11,866,320	25.91%
Louisiana	\$3,607,357	\$3,848,845	6.69%
Maine	\$3,148,079	\$3,534,713	12.28%
Maryland	\$3,572,028	\$3,493,163	-2.21%
Massachusetts	\$9,210,150	\$10,321,051	12.06%
Michigan	\$20,486,093	\$18,920,911	-7.64%
Minnesota	\$9,120,104	\$7,243,408	-20.58%
Mississippi	\$6,739,123	\$10,161,356	50.78%
Missouri	\$2,587,933	\$3,015,025	16.50%
Montana	\$1,643,348	\$2,233,694	35.92%
Nebraska	\$1,575,428	\$2,025,122	28.54%
Nevada	\$2,283,031	\$2,693,652	17.99%
New Hampshire	\$833,392	\$724,630	-13.05%
New Jersey	\$9,595,280	\$10,299,404	7.34%
New Mexico	\$3,373,767	\$3,856,334	14.30%
New York	\$15,629,749	\$15,943,380	2.01%
North Carolina	\$20,221,103	\$20,138,593	-0.41%
North Dakota	\$421,155	\$677,376	60.84%
Ohio	\$20,892,391	\$19,644,316	-5.97%
Oklahoma	\$2,012,841	\$2,049,183	1.81%
Oregon	\$8,542,222	\$5,636,263	-34.02%
Pennsylvania	\$14,253,927	\$16,021,006	12.40%
Rhode Island	\$513,482	\$561,103	9.27%
South Carolina	\$14,359,034	\$14,201,394	-1.10%
South Dakota	\$1,152,864	\$1,015,025	-11.96%
Tennessee	\$15,656,396	\$12,433,936	-20.58%
Texas	\$37,476,585	\$40,308,245	7.56%
Utah	\$2,496,724	\$3,431,371	37.43%
Vermont	\$725,332	\$787,723	8.60%
Virginia	\$6,871,787	\$6,249,425	-9.06%
Virgin Islands	\$435,492	\$569,701	30.82%
Washington	\$6,355,616	\$8,702,430	36.93%
West Virginia	\$2,650,910	\$3,186,021	20.19%
Wisconsin	\$11,078,003	\$10,270,520	-7.29%
Wyoming	\$239,174	\$351,693	47.04%
U.S.	\$647,095,316	\$684,197,891	5.73%

TABLE 44: SNAP Recipient Claims Collected - FY 2015 - FY 2016

STATE	Total Claims Collected FY 2015	Total Claims Collected FY 2016	Percent Change
Alabama	\$5,040,270	\$6,071,783	20.47%
Alaska	\$666,754	\$715,436	7.30%
Arizona	\$2,365,657	\$2,514,196	6.28%
Arkansas	\$1,313,207	\$1,230,736	-6.28%
California	\$91,954,742	\$121,506,997	32.14%
Colorado	\$8,867,667	\$7,830,232	-11.70%
Connecticut	\$1,081,799	\$1,319,519	21.97%
Delaware	\$2,266,654	\$2,292,195	1.13%
District of Columbia	\$721,368	\$894,507	24.00%
Florida	\$18,648,505	\$20,592,754	10.43%
Georgia	\$10,543,394	\$9,835,560	-6.71%
Guam	\$179,467	\$248,183	38.29%
Hawaii	\$1,689,770	\$1,883,435	11.46%
Idaho	\$997,451	\$1,086,154	8.89%
Illinois	\$25,343,535	\$27,655,379	9.12%
Indiana	\$3,135,801	\$3,466,325	10.54%
Iowa	\$1,246,325	\$1,281,366	2.81%
Kansas	\$1,970,205	\$1,911,335	-2.99%
Kentucky	\$7,058,074	\$7,578,171	7.37%
Louisiana	\$2,579,162	\$2,916,134	13.07%
Maine	\$1,363,083	\$1,737,891	27.50%
Maryland	\$2,135,323	\$2,259,268	5.80%
Massachusetts	\$4,332,625	\$5,522,128	27.45%
Michigan	\$11,039,091	\$10,622,586	-3.77%
Minnesota	\$6,375,606	\$6,616,758	3.78%
Mississippi	\$4,327,688	\$5,531,474	27.82%
Missouri	\$2,725,686	\$2,499,271	-8.31%
Montana	\$931,741	\$893,483	-4.11%
Nebraska	\$1,272,864	\$1,400,625	10.04%
Nevada	\$1,104,867	\$1,179,383	6.74%
New Hampshire	\$735,511	\$600,952	-18.29%
New Jersey	\$8,133,164	\$7,641,658	-6.04%
New Mexico	\$1,836,041	\$2,445,566	33.20%
New York	\$10,254,636	\$11,111,975	8.36%
North Carolina	\$10,930,914	\$12,266,485	12.22%
North Dakota	\$376,092	\$461,297	22.66%
Ohio	\$13,261,537	\$13,732,220	3.55%
Oklahoma	\$1,429,807	\$1,410,457	-1.35%
Oregon	\$5,501,735	\$6,474,303	17.68%
Pennsylvania	\$11,031,889	\$10,290,310	-6.72%
Rhode Island	\$262,136	\$277,492	5.86%
South Carolina	\$8,067,306	\$8,905,171	10.39%
South Dakota	\$709,153	\$856,731	20.81%
Tennessee	\$11,048,594	\$11,438,304	3.53%
Texas	\$38,222,463	\$30,853,506	-19.28%
Utah	\$2,016,319	\$1,845,981	-8.45%
Vermont	\$766,056	\$665,303	-13.15%
Virginia	\$5,354,187	\$5,321,443	-0.61%
Virgin Islands	\$306,809	\$341,199	11.21%
Washington	\$3,902,159	\$4,564,925	16.98%
West Virginia	\$2,315,575	\$2,149,306	-7.18%
Wisconsin	\$6,584,975	\$7,094,540	7.74%
Wyoming	\$173,899	\$164,818	-5.22%
U.S.	\$366,499,338	\$402,007,206	9.69%

TABLE 45: SNAP Total Participation and Issuance - FY 2010 - 2016							
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Persons Participating (monthly average, in millions)	40.3	44.7	46.6	47.6	46.5	45.8	44.2
Households Participating (monthly average, in millions)	18.6	21.1	22.3	23.1	22.7	22.5	21.8
Total Issuance (in millions)	\$64,704	\$71,811	\$74,619	\$76,066	\$70,000	\$69,655	\$66,539
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$133.79	\$133.85	\$133.41	\$133.07	\$125.35	\$126.83	\$125.40
Average Monthly Benefit per Household	\$289.61	\$284.00	\$278.48	\$274.98	\$256.98	\$257.73	\$254.61

TABLE 46: SNAP Recipient Fraud Investigations - FY 2010 - 2016							
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Investigations Completed	784,430	797,828	729,742	709,112	641,005	723,111	963,965
Fraud Dollars Determined by Investigations (in millions)	\$260.4	\$261.6	\$367.1	\$392.5	\$364.0	\$431.6	\$592.7

TABLE 47: SNAP Recipient Disqualification Activity - FY 2010 - 2016							
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Administrative Disqualification Hearings (ADHs) Completed	13,869	14,372	13,350	16,188	17,052	19,910	24,925
ADHs Waived	18,132	19,305	18,112	19,670	21,987	20,320	24,381
Program Loss Associated with ADH Convictions & Waivers (millions)	\$48.7	\$48.6	\$54.4	\$68.9	\$70.4	\$75.3	\$100.6
Persons Disqualified by ADH Conviction or ADH Waiver	30,815	32,395	30,359	34,514	36,943	38,689	46,953
Prosecutions Completed	6,084	5,839	5,432	5,407	4,979	5,075	5,205
Disqualification Consent Agreements (DCAs)	7,955	8,468	6,849	4,143	3,513	2,913	3,882
Program Loss Assoc'd with Prosecution Convictions & DCAs (millions)	\$34.4	\$35.9	\$39.5	\$32.0	\$24.6	\$25.0	\$35.8
Persons Disqualified by Prosecution Conviction or DCA	13,668	13,974	12,078	9,237	8,259	7,825	8,977
Total Disqualifications	44,483	46,369	42,437	43,751	45,202	46,514	55,930
Program Loss Associated with Disqualifications (millions)	\$83.1	\$84.6	\$93.9	\$100.8	\$95.0	\$100.2	\$136.5

TABLE 48: SNAP Newly Established Recipient Claims - FY 2010 - 2016							
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Fraud Claims Established (in millions)	\$38.3	\$40.5	\$49.3	\$57.9	\$59.5	\$58.6	\$73.4
Household Error Claims Established (in millions)	\$275.9	\$320.7	\$330.0	\$351.5	\$381.0	\$397.2	\$421.9
Agency Error Claims Established (in millions)	\$145.5	\$159.7	\$154.8	\$144.1	\$134.5	\$191.3	\$188.9
Total Claims Established (in millions)	\$459.7	\$520.9	\$534.1	\$553.4	\$575.0	\$647.1	\$684.2
Average New Fraud Claim Amount	\$2,109	\$2,310	\$2,487	\$2,660	\$2,706	\$2,488	\$2,425
Average New Household Error Claim Amount	\$704	\$741	\$757	\$833	\$1,011	\$1,042	\$1,069
Average New Agency Error Claim Amount	\$341	\$337	\$335	\$364	\$403	\$399	\$411
Average New Claim Amount (all types)	\$549	\$564	\$582	\$659	\$784	\$732	\$774

TABLE 49: SNAP Collected Recipient Claims (in millions) - FY 2010 - 2016							
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Fraud Claims Collected	\$67.2	\$72.0	\$74.0	\$75.2	\$77.7	\$86.0	\$89.6
Household Error Claims Collected	\$143.7	\$156.7	\$168.8	\$175.7	\$178.8	\$194.4	\$210.8
Agency Error Claims Collected	\$76.4	\$85.0	\$85.4	\$87.8	\$83.5	\$86.1	\$101.6
Total Claims Collected	\$287.3	\$313.7	\$328.1	\$338.7	\$340.0	\$366.5	\$402.0
State Share of Collected Claims	\$52.3	\$56.6	\$59.7	\$61.5	\$62.9	\$69.0	\$73.5
Federal Share of Collected Claims	\$235.0	\$257.2	\$268.5	\$277.2	\$277.0	\$297.5	\$328.5
Recouped Claims	\$149.9	\$153.8	\$153.4	\$158.5	\$145.6	\$143.6	\$155.3
Treasury Offset Program	\$86.7	\$104.6	\$104.6	\$122.5	\$136.4	\$156.4	\$166.0
Other Collection Methods and Refunds	\$50.7	\$55.3	\$70.1	\$57.7	\$57.9	\$66.5	\$80.6

- 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.

END NOTES

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 for 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 24 and 25. 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. Therefore we recommend that the data in Tables 20 and 22 (amount of program loss associated with disqualifications from prosecutions and administrative disqualification hearings) be used as a better measure of the amount of fraud claims ultimately established.

END NOTES

Data included in Table 27 (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 due to rounding.

COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEARS

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