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SNAP Boosts Retailers and Local Economies

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The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, previously food stamps) is an important public-private partnership that helps families afford a basic diet, generates business for retailers, and boosts local economies. SNAP accounts for about 8 percent of the food that U.S. families buy for their homes. Participants purchase groceries with SNAP benefits at about 248,000 retailers — from superstores to farmers markets — across the country. By increasing low-income households’ purchasing power so they can buy the food they need directly from stores, SNAP integrates economically marginalized households with almost no government administrative overhead resulting from food distribution.

SNAP redemptions are a meaningful share of food purchases in our country. In fiscal year 2019, SNAP participants redeemed about \$56 billion in SNAP benefits for food purchases, supporting retailers of every size. In 2018 (the most current year available), the roughly \$61 billion in SNAP redemptions accounted for approximately 8 percent of expenditures on food for consumption at home.¹

SNAP generates business for retailers of all types and sizes. SNAP retailers comprise big-box superstores and major national grocery chains as well as small specialty stores, convenience stores, and farmers markets.

The large number and wide variety of authorized retailers also help ensure that low-income families across the country can regularly access a store where they can redeem their SNAP dollars for food. Though SNAP participants in some areas of the country, particularly rural areas, still have

¹ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service, “SNAP Retailer Management 2018 Annual Report,” 2018, <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/media/file/2018SNAPRetailerManagementYearEndSummary.pdf>; USDA Economic Research Service, “Nominal food and alcohol expenditures, with taxes and tips, for all purchasers,” updated August 1, 2019, <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-expenditure-series/food-expenditure-series/#Food%20Expenditures>. Food for consumption at home includes food purchased at food and other stores, food purchased for home delivery and mail order, and food purchased from farmers, manufacturers, and wholesalers. It does not include food produced at home or donated foods.

inadequate access to food stores, most can easily redeem their benefits. Nationally, there are an average of about 75 SNAP authorized retailers per 100,000 people.²

SNAP provides important support for small business. While over 80 percent of SNAP benefits are used at larger stores, including superstores (like Walmart, Target, and Costco) and supermarkets (like Food Lion and Safeway), the vast majority of SNAP-authorized retailers — about 80 percent — are smaller stores.³ These include many locally owned businesses, such as private groceries, convenience stores, dairies, butchers, bakeries, and farm stands. For these small businesses, SNAP is an important revenue source — particularly in high-poverty areas, where SNAP purchases can account for a significant share of a retailer’s total sales.

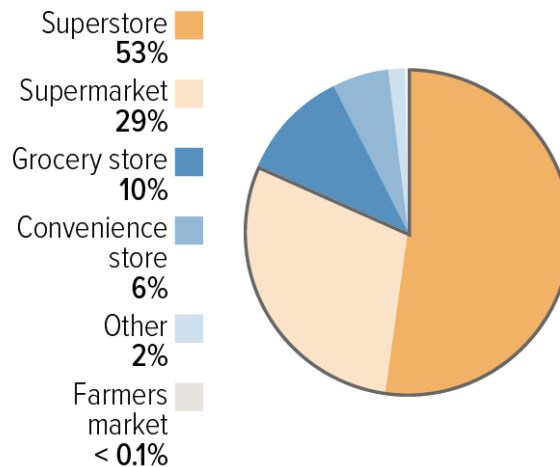
SNAP increases both food and non-food purchases. Households participating in SNAP spend more on food.⁴ But SNAP also increases their overall purchasing power, allowing them to meet other basic needs. By providing more resources for food, SNAP helps free up cash for poor households to buy other essential items, like diapers and medication. As a result, retail sales increase, benefiting stores that sell both food and non-food items.

SNAP helps local economies. Because most households redeem their monthly SNAP benefits quickly and because the program helps struggling households purchase adequate food, SNAP is one of the most effective forms of economic stimulus during a downturn. Every dollar in new SNAP benefits spent when the economy is weak and unemployment elevated would increase the gross domestic product by \$1.54, a recent USDA study estimated.⁵ In 2009, the peak year of the Great Recession, \$50 billion in SNAP benefits were spent in local stores, generating about \$85 billion in local economic activity, even as the overall economy was struggling.

FIGURE 1

Over 80% of SNAP Benefits Are Used at Larger Stores

Share of benefit redemptions by store type, 2019



Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, Benefit Redemption Division, 2019 annual report

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² CBPP calculation of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, “SNAP Retailer Management 2019 Annual Report,” <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/2019-SNAP-Retailer-Management-Year-End-Summary.pdf> and the U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population as of July 1, 2019.

³ Smaller stores include all authorized SNAP retailers other than superstores, supermarkets, wholesalers, and large and medium grocery stores.

⁴ Patricia M. Anderson and Kristin F. Butcher, “The Relationships Among SNAP Benefits, Grocery Spending, Diet Quality, and the Adequacy of Low-Income Families’ Resources,” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, June 14, 2016, <https://www.cbpp.org/research/the-relationships-among-snap-benefits-grocery-spending-diet-quality-and-the-adequacy-of-low>.

⁵ Patrick Canning and Rosanna Mentzer Morrison, “Quantifying the Impact of SNAP Benefits on the U.S. Economy and Jobs,” USDA Economic Research Service, Jul 18, 2019, <https://www.ers.usda.gov/amber-waves/2019/july/quantifying-the-impact-of-snap-benefits-on-the-us-economy-and-jobs/>.

SNAP's consistent standards create efficiencies for business. In order to accept SNAP benefits, retailers must apply and meet certain standards. Qualifying stores must sell food for preparation and consumption at home and meet one of two criteria. A retailer must either: (1) continuously stock a certain variety of staple foods, including perishables, or (2) have more than 50 percent of its gross retail sales from staple foods. While most authorized stores qualify by meeting the first criterion, specialty stores, like butcher shops, are often authorized under the second. The USDA's Food and Nutrition Service carefully and continuously monitors retailers in order to protect the program and promote integrity and compliance among retailers.⁶

SNAP also has national standards about which products can be purchased with SNAP, and how benefits are redeemed. This uniformity promotes efficiency and limits costs for the private sector. Retailers with multiple locations and presence in multiple states can employ consistent operational practices and equipment across their stores. The Food Marketing Institute (FMI), a trade association that represents food retailers and wholesalers, recognizes that this benefits the industry and customers alike. As FMI Chief Public Policy Officer and Senior Vice President Jennifer Hatcher told Congress:

We now have a national program with nationally-approved products that is consistent from state to state. The evolution to 100% interoperable electronic transactions ... has made the program much easier for operations and compliance and much simpler for customers.... [T]he efficiencies and simplicity of the administrative function of SNAP that have achieved easier operation and compliance and a simpler customer experience have happened because of the consistency of a national program.⁷

Additional Resources

- CBPP's SNAP Retailers Database (<https://www.cbpp.org/snap-retailers-database>) lists the retailers participating in SNAP across the country. It is searchable by state and congressional district.
- CBPP's state-by-state fact sheets (<https://www.cbpp.org/snap-is-an-important-public-private-partnership>) provide information about the number of authorized stores and level of SNAP redemptions in each state.
- The Appendix to this report lists the number of SNAP retailers in each state and congressional district, by store type.

⁶ For more information, see <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/2019-SNAP-Retailer-Management-Year-End-Summary.pdf>.

⁷ Testimony of Jennifer Hatcher, Food Marketing Institute, hearing on "The Next Farm Bill, The Future of SNAP," before the House Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, March 28, 2017.

Appendix

TABLE 1

Number of SNAP Retailers by Store Type and State

State	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other Retailer	Farmers Market	Total
Alabama	326	348	1,730	1,967	139	11	4,521
Alaska	42	45	146	229	23	5	490
Arizona	476	248	1,149	1,791	113	31	3,808
Arkansas	248	132	935	1,135	64	17	2,531
California	2,122	2,325	6,714	11,571	724	418	23,874
Colorado	390	220	752	1,256	138	55	2,811
Connecticut	216	188	844	1,082	41	31	2,402
Delaware	46	71	305	302	26	8	758
District of Columbia	27	25	135	188	18	32	425
Florida	927	1,713	5,060	6,491	486	50	14,727
Georgia	625	631	3,009	4,689	259	53	9,266
Hawaii	127	37	231	396	85	27	903
Idaho	98	92	254	537	70	21	1,072
Illinois	823	605	3,108	4,026	228	71	8,861
Indiana	456	274	1,858	2,296	128	60	5,072
Iowa	356	81	755	1,427	81	12	2,712
Kansas	216	118	720	783	88	24	1,949
Kentucky	310	267	1,456	2,159	101	44	4,337
Louisiana	330	261	1,774	1,710	168	23	4,266
Maine	124	57	448	656	43	45	1,373
Maryland	412	307	1,159	1,481	126	26	3,511
Massachusetts	386	335	1,606	2,394	62	86	4,869
Michigan	758	459	2,656	4,965	310	139	9,287
Minnesota	358	275	1,065	1,445	188	82	3,413
Mississippi	204	139	1,101	1,520	83	14	3,061
Missouri	431	346	1,557	2,247	131	37	4,749
Montana	72	80	174	353	49	25	753
Nebraska	158	71	516	493	45	7	1,290
Nevada	189	129	533	922	53	9	1,835
New Hampshire	126	57	329	451	17	28	1,008
New Jersey	548	373	2,610	2,024	185	24	5,764
New Mexico	137	92	512	695	71	38	1,545
New York	1,008	1,305	6,659	6,930	695	142	16,739
North Carolina	578	983	2,974	3,973	256	65	8,829
North Dakota	72	26	192	173	50	7	520
Ohio	824	599	3,438	4,155	215	91	9,322
Oklahoma	245	205	1,171	1,707	75	30	3,433

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Oregon	232	268	714	1,762	198	82	3,256
Pennsylvania	710	826	4,049	3,911	319	45	9,860
Rhode Island	49	64	379	346	20	23	881
South Carolina	282	444	1,554	2,385	153	20	4,838
South Dakota	58	32	246	330	40	9	715
Tennessee	397	477	2,083	3,121	136	39	6,253
Texas	1,425	1,282	6,417	9,911	505	52	19,592
Utah	196	115	381	631	86	24	1,433
Vermont	35	55	210	315	12	38	665
Virginia	554	566	1,895	2,968	139	90	6,212
Washington	416	404	1,095	2,398	301	105	4,719
West Virginia	129	114	715	1,062	36	22	2,078
Wisconsin	510	192	1,150	1,962	177	56	4,047
Wyoming	48	29	81	167	20	7	352
Guam	14	5	88	102	17	-	226
Virgin Islands	15	3	23	28	3	-	72
United States	19,861	18,395	80,715	112,018	7,796	2,500	241,285

Source: USDA Food and Nutrition Service, December 4, 2019

TABLE 2

Number of SNAP Retailers by Store Type and Congressional District

Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers Market	Total
Alabama-1	46	52	293	309	32	1	733
Alabama-2	49	51	261	328	17	-	706
Alabama-3	47	47	241	281	17	-	633
Alabama-4	43	52	271	278	22	1	667
Alabama-5	52	44	229	250	25	3	603
Alabama-6	52	55	191	187	13	1	499
Alabama-7	37	47	244	334	13	5	680
Alaska, At-Large	42	45	146	229	23	5	490
Arizona-1	57	28	146	276	13	3	523
Arizona-2	50	36	140	198	17	6	447
Arizona-3	47	13	137	201	12	3	413
Arizona-4	46	23	143	218	15	6	451
Arizona-5	60	37	89	121	15	-	322
Arizona-6	59	33	109	152	9	3	365
Arizona-7	46	19	166	281	12	3	527
Arizona-8	54	28	89	104	12	1	288
Arizona-9	57	31	130	240	8	6	472
Arkansas-1	53	49	230	358	12	3	705
Arkansas-2	64	15	218	276	12	2	587
Arkansas-3	85	23	215	215	25	9	572
Arkansas-4	46	45	272	286	15	3	667
California-1	35	62	160	342	27	24	650
California-2	51	69	135	229	18	32	534
California-3	36	48	153	266	27	8	538
California-4	34	62	122	229	18	14	479
California-5	38	56	104	205	12	19	434
California-6	34	50	167	280	18	10	559
California-7	37	49	114	230	16	10	456
California-8	30	38	141	310	14	7	540
California-9	29	50	127	280	18	5	509
California-10	43	49	175	312	26	2	607
California-11	33	47	129	158	19	11	397
California-12	32	28	183	145	16	17	421
California-13	31	46	169	219	24	17	506
California-14	41	44	102	90	4	12	293
California-15	32	49	89	117	6	7	300
California-16	37	30	213	405	48	4	737
California-17	53	49	81	111	7	8	309

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California-18	30	50	84	90	3	17	274
California-19	35	37	79	162	13	7	333
California-20	43	50	149	188	21	13	464
California-21	42	29	243	377	25	4	720
California-22	54	46	191	313	29	6	639
California-23	40	44	160	329	22	2	597
California-24	45	55	124	188	5	12	429
California-25	45	32	84	173	3	3	340
California-26	46	51	134	153	7	5	396
California-27	48	36	89	103	11	8	295
California-28	38	47	154	147	22	12	420
California-29	35	29	101	203	16	2	386
California-30	48	40	101	160	7	9	365
California-31	38	60	116	298	9	7	528
California-32	43	45	124	226	14	4	456
California-33	50	43	82	80	1	17	273
California-34	38	24	183	306	21	9	581
California-35	38	38	103	298	11	4	492
California-36	45	47	161	214	6	5	478
California-37	34	35	138	231	11	11	460
California-38	44	41	113	214	16	5	433
California-39	44	42	85	135	1	3	310
California-40	29	35	215	421	40	6	746
California-41	38	35	110	211	8	6	408
California-42	32	49	87	148	3	1	320
California-43	46	31	126	322	17	7	549
California-44	30	34	138	302	18	6	528
California-45	46	42	72	72	-	1	233
California-46	41	36	113	226	12	3	431
California-47	48	38	117	238	4	4	449
California-48	50	51	85	122	9	3	320
California-49	39	55	98	118	6	1	317
California-50	43	44	105	212	3	1	408
California-51	46	41	145	283	6	1	522
California-52	44	55	63	152	3	3	320
California-53	41	32	78	228	3	3	385
Colorado-1	50	34	103	220	15	6	428
Colorado-2	63	31	67	118	15	10	304
Colorado-3	67	33	167	189	27	21	504

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Colorado-4	45	36	124	166	21	2	394
Colorado-5	44	33	100	210	25	4	416
Colorado-6	60	23	114	161	17	2	377
Colorado-7	61	30	77	192	18	10	388
Connecticut-1	49	48	227	255	10	9	598
Connecticut-2	40	37	147	211	9	4	448
Connecticut-3	46	30	170	259	7	6	518
Connecticut-4	34	34	121	142	4	6	341
Connecticut-5	47	39	179	215	11	6	497
Delaware, At-Large	46	71	305	302	26	8	758
District of Columbia, At-Large	27	25	135	188	18	32	425
Florida-1	42	50	199	306	29	2	628
Florida-2	44	60	234	319	32	1	690
Florida-3	31	68	227	320	20	4	670
Florida-4	32	71	166	240	29	3	541
Florida-5	31	55	276	444	51	3	860
Florida-6	24	70	210	278	22	2	606
Florida-7	40	71	142	242	11	2	508
Florida-8	29	62	192	298	11	4	596
Florida-9	38	75	233	272	13	1	632
Florida-10	41	64	230	304	17	-	656
Florida-11	27	56	200	238	25	4	550
Florida-12	33	60	169	227	16	1	506
Florida-13	34	72	204	302	25	2	639
Florida-14	44	62	221	297	21	2	647
Florida-15	40	56	198	265	16	2	577
Florida-16	43	67	167	229	8	3	517
Florida-17	32	58	197	256	16	6	565
Florida-18	20	71	149	189	13	-	442
Florida-19	47	72	204	238	7	1	569
Florida-20	37	45	185	251	9	2	529
Florida-21	38	68	147	145	2	-	400
Florida-22	38	70	133	161	7	-	409
Florida-23	38	71	126	112	6	1	354
Florida-24	30	52	178	182	22	2	466
Florida-25	28	61	158	133	22	-	402
Florida-26	28	65	150	124	19	1	387

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Florida-27	18	61	165	119	17	1	381
Georgia-1	51	40	232	440	44	4	811
Georgia-2	42	42	295	453	29	5	866
Georgia-3	35	58	229	331	9	3	665
Georgia-4	42	38	201	252	19	4	556
Georgia-5	45	37	181	367	27	12	669
Georgia-6	56	52	121	125	2	2	358
Georgia-7	62	52	181	194	9	2	500
Georgia-8	50	38	276	473	29	3	869
Georgia-9	39	46	249	366	9	-	709
Georgia-10	31	53	196	334	13	5	632
Georgia-11	44	50	166	201	6	2	469
Georgia-12	45	37	251	469	32	4	838
Georgia-13	47	36	208	285	17	4	597
Georgia-14	36	52	223	399	14	3	727
Guam, At-Large	14	5	88	102	17	-	226
Hawaii-1	48	16	117	202	57	6	446
Hawaii-2	79	21	114	194	28	21	457
Idaho-1	49	49	118	278	34	11	539
Idaho-2	49	43	136	258	36	10	532
Idaho-5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Illinois-1	39	46	180	239	9	9	522
Illinois-2	30	34	191	258	7	4	524
Illinois-3	38	35	163	170	13	2	421
Illinois-4	53	31	225	203	33	3	548
Illinois-5	45	35	112	138	8	5	343
Illinois-6	47	45	97	107	2	-	298
Illinois-7	33	30	224	292	15	7	601
Illinois-8	53	42	144	148	18	1	406
Illinois-9	46	44	156	117	9	9	381
Illinois-10	47	40	147	142	9	1	386
Illinois-11	40	35	143	179	8	1	406
Illinois-12	57	28	211	331	17	8	652
Illinois-13	60	23	205	331	14	8	641
Illinois-14	29	31	85	132	3	3	283
Illinois-15	46	28	230	304	23	1	632
Illinois-16	54	25	175	315	8	1	578
Illinois-17	47	29	227	336	19	4	662
Illinois-18	59	24	193	284	13	4	577

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Indiana-1	33	49	195	270	8	6	561
Indiana-2	43	37	244	241	7	3	575
Indiana-3	52	24	215	235	14	5	545
Indiana-4	56	28	189	280	16	7	576
Indiana-5	59	30	168	212	15	6	490
Indiana-6	42	28	205	285	16	13	589
Indiana-7	44	29	254	303	17	7	654
Indiana-8	66	31	207	243	21	4	572
Indiana-9	61	18	181	227	14	9	510
Iowa-1	74	26	184	368	27	6	685
Iowa-2	86	20	182	386	19	1	694
Iowa-3	101	16	171	361	17	4	670
Iowa-4	95	19	218	312	18	1	663
Kansas-1	55	24	218	232	29	4	562
Kansas-2	46	27	180	199	15	9	476
Kansas-3	56	47	126	153	16	6	404
Kansas-4	59	20	196	199	28	5	507
Kentucky-1	51	56	278	347	20	3	755
Kentucky-2	50	54	230	340	17	5	696
Kentucky-3	64	24	229	294	14	5	630
Kentucky-4	50	20	197	313	9	3	592
Kentucky-5	41	81	318	505	25	9	979
Kentucky-6	54	32	204	360	16	19	685
Louisiana-1	73	35	269	214	21	5	617
Louisiana-2	43	35	335	337	29	8	787
Louisiana-3	56	59	339	289	47	2	792
Louisiana-4	41	44	248	296	20	3	652
Louisiana-5	44	54	298	323	28	4	751
Louisiana-6	73	34	285	251	23	1	667
Maine-1	56	25	203	271	14	21	590
Maine-2	68	32	245	385	29	24	783
Maryland-1	30	53	162	237	20	2	504
Maryland-2	56	42	168	246	16	2	530
Maryland-3	66	30	129	176	9	4	414
Maryland-4	59	33	144	158	15	1	410
Maryland-5	59	38	109	121	15	3	345
Maryland-6	54	39	154	134	13	2	396
Maryland-7	35	31	195	324	30	8	623
Maryland-8	53	41	98	85	8	4	289

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Massachusetts-1	49	38	219	383	8	16	713
Massachusetts-2	48	37	175	274	7	11	552
Massachusetts-3	44	17	204	239	8	3	515
Massachusetts-4	40	46	134	201	4	5	430
Massachusetts-5	32	34	135	176	4	11	392
Massachusetts-6	54	28	164	224	5	6	481
Massachusetts-7	34	36	231	335	14	11	661
Massachusetts-8	45	43	158	255	6	11	518
Massachusetts-9	40	56	186	307	6	12	607
Michigan-1	76	57	231	298	26	22	710
Michigan-2	52	34	193	286	30	12	607
Michigan-3	53	30	186	286	23	9	587
Michigan-4	56	39	212	364	19	20	710
Michigan-5	51	35	207	454	23	6	776
Michigan-6	49	44	196	327	14	11	641
Michigan-7	45	20	154	282	15	14	530
Michigan-8	55	18	141	202	5	10	431
Michigan-9	63	29	193	415	22	4	726
Michigan-10	53	26	177	329	15	6	606
Michigan-11	79	28	136	212	8	2	465
Michigan-12	57	31	209	384	26	10	717
Michigan-13	33	38	207	641	49	9	977
Michigan-14	36	30	214	485	35	4	804
Minnesota-1	53	30	137	200	31	12	463
Minnesota-2	49	36	90	152	27	4	358
Minnesota-3	44	42	88	122	18	4	318
Minnesota-4	40	39	130	162	19	5	395
Minnesota-5	32	43	157	172	17	18	439
Minnesota-6	46	18	90	175	24	8	361
Minnesota-7	50	24	227	195	27	14	537
Minnesota-8	44	43	146	267	25	17	542
Mississippi-1	54	41	272	303	13	5	688

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Mississippi-2	51	23	269	532	14	3	892
Mississippi-3	58	31	253	355	25	2	724
Mississippi-4	41	44	307	330	31	4	757
Missouri-1	43	35	229	317	13	5	642
Missouri-2	89	28	115	154	6	-	392
Missouri-3	62	32	159	272	8	2	535
Missouri-4	43	43	190	314	20	10	620
Missouri-5	46	52	199	310	19	5	631
Missouri-6	45	37	191	254	19	3	549
Missouri-7	55	53	225	320	28	7	688
Missouri-8	48	66	249	306	18	5	692
Montana, At-Large	72	80	174	353	49	25	753
Nebraska-1	46	26	155	131	11	5	374
Nebraska-2	65	16	124	165	17	2	389
Nebraska-3	47	29	237	197	17	-	527
Nevada-1	59	20	166	296	8	1	550
Nevada-2	41	51	108	286	27	4	517
Nevada-3	46	32	124	153	7	2	364
Nevada-4	43	26	135	187	11	2	404
New Hampshire-1	67	26	155	219	7	12	486
New Hampshire-2	59	31	174	232	10	16	522
New Jersey-1	42	32	244	263	22	1	604
New Jersey-2	36	43	261	233	16	1	590
New Jersey-3	47	26	160	190	10	1	434
New Jersey-4	49	35	160	129	9	1	383
New Jersey-5	50	29	149	72	8	3	311
New Jersey-6	43	31	210	154	12	4	454
New Jersey-7	53	32	117	72	-	1	275
New Jersey-8	51	37	301	235	38	3	665
New Jersey-9	46	22	328	180	26	-	602
New Jersey-10	37	19	360	285	28	6	735
New Jersey-11	49	29	123	59	4	-	264
New Jersey-12	45	38	197	152	12	3	447
New Mexico-1	45	32	139	188	30	10	444
New Mexico-2	43	31	213	274	19	12	592
New Mexico-3	49	29	160	233	22	16	509
New York-1	43	46	135	139	2	2	367

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Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers Market	Total
New York-2	45	27	116	131	6	-	325
New York-3	55	33	102	71	5	-	266
New York-4	41	37	138	160	12	4	392
New York-5	35	40	286	236	34	2	633
New York-6	48	38	201	125	20	3	435
New York-7	40	43	464	343	89	3	982
New York-8	39	57	318	413	29	5	861
New York-9	29	59	336	359	55	3	841
New York-10	48	41	286	168	49	3	595
New York-11	32	33	301	264	30	1	661
New York-12	50	44	236	147	11	2	490
New York-13	45	50	353	377	53	9	887
New York-14	47	39	318	255	32	2	693
New York-15	33	67	518	504	75	4	1,201
New York-16	25	46	259	190	23	5	548
New York-17	43	44	145	79	12	4	327
New York-18	36	43	143	164	15	8	409
New York-19	34	54	207	316	16	16	643
New York-20	40	49	213	338	8	7	655
New York-21	40	65	241	339	14	12	711
New York-22	28	55	255	349	17	7	711
New York-23	33	64	226	255	12	16	606
New York-24	26	61	222	303	12	5	629
New York-25	25	45	185	289	15	6	565
New York-26	26	56	268	429	26	7	812
New York-27	22	69	187	187	23	6	494
North Carolina-1	40	64	254	411	20	6	795
North Carolina-2	52	62	180	262	18	2	576
North Carolina-3	44	83	240	302	29	5	703
North Carolina-4	70	75	178	209	23	7	562
North Carolina-5	37	73	234	336	18	6	704
North Carolina-6	28	63	221	320	18	3	653
North Carolina-7	44	84	266	309	43	2	748

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Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers Market	Total
North Carolina-8	40	76	225	261	23	3	628
North Carolina-9	54	70	216	321	17	2	680
North Carolina-10	37	78	255	376	8	12	766
North Carolina-11	25	91	228	271	16	7	638
North Carolina-12	60	74	219	293	11	6	663
North Carolina-13	47	90	258	302	12	4	713
North Dakota, At-Large	72	26	192	173	50	7	520
Ohio-1	53	18	206	253	18	6	554
Ohio-2	52	28	264	244	6	5	599
Ohio-3	56	35	279	368	7	7	752
Ohio-4	48	44	218	239	14	6	569
Ohio-5	52	32	196	230	12	1	523
Ohio-6	43	43	261	329	18	1	695
Ohio-7	46	54	187	190	20	4	501
Ohio-8	40	24	198	247	3	5	517
Ohio-9	42	43	220	374	13	7	699
Ohio-10	51	27	217	239	7	2	543
Ohio-11	42	56	209	383	47	16	753
Ohio-12	58	20	162	189	5	6	440
Ohio-13	67	36	273	290	14	9	689
Ohio-14	54	59	192	178	14	6	503
Ohio-15	57	25	187	216	10	7	502
Ohio-16	63	55	169	186	7	3	483
Oklahoma-1	63	35	222	245	18	4	587
Oklahoma-2	48	37	257	453	14	12	821
Oklahoma-3	34	57	222	338	22	1	674
Oklahoma-4	49	40	223	296	14	9	631
Oklahoma-5	51	36	247	375	7	4	720
Oregon-1	51	49	117	223	32	10	482
Oregon-2	47	64	164	387	51	15	728
Oregon-3	40	53	147	389	32	18	679
Oregon-4	47	54	157	439	37	22	756
Oregon-5	47	48	129	324	46	17	611
Pennsylvania-1	36	54	146	135	13	-	384

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Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers Market	Total
Pennsylvania-2	34	39	422	301	21	-	817
Pennsylvania-3	27	31	447	237	49	1	792
Pennsylvania-4	36	55	118	132	7	1	349
Pennsylvania-5	32	44	277	219	27	4	603
Pennsylvania-6	29	51	183	161	9	4	437
Pennsylvania-7	34	56	182	218	14	4	508
Pennsylvania-8	41	45	236	243	17	3	585
Pennsylvania-9	27	73	173	214	26	3	516
Pennsylvania-10	42	57	197	281	18	1	596
Pennsylvania-11	42	50	136	220	11	-	459
Pennsylvania-12	29	58	208	226	19	2	542
Pennsylvania-13	35	47	217	196	18	4	517
Pennsylvania-14	53	28	207	234	15	2	539
Pennsylvania-15	37	49	244	219	17	1	567
Pennsylvania-16	49	36	253	244	20	5	607
Pennsylvania-17	74	27	184	181	7	3	476
Pennsylvania-18	53	26	219	250	11	7	566
Rhode Island-1	21	33	197	172	8	12	443
Rhode Island-2	28	31	182	174	12	11	438
South Carolina-1	63	60	149	225	27	1	525
South Carolina-2	45	63	199	319	21	2	649
South Carolina-3	24	59	233	341	11	4	672
South Carolina-4	35	73	232	317	13	5	675
South Carolina-5	37	59	206	362	22	2	688
South Carolina-6	27	47	260	440	34	5	813
South Carolina-7	51	83	275	381	25	1	816

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Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers Market	Total
South Dakota, At-Large	58	32	246	330	40	9	715
Tennessee-1	33	69	239	377	18	11	747
Tennessee-2	44	60	190	323	17	3	637
Tennessee-3	33	71	239	406	16	7	772
Tennessee-4	46	53	274	357	20	1	751
Tennessee-5	55	47	276	273	12	4	667
Tennessee-6	50	54	241	334	13	3	695
Tennessee-7	44	55	207	271	15	3	595
Tennessee-8	47	37	195	269	10	3	561
Tennessee-9	45	31	222	511	15	4	828
Texas-1	51	42	216	218	15	3	545
Texas-2	48	33	127	170	7	-	385
Texas-3	66	38	140	146	11	-	401
Texas-4	35	48	223	277	17	1	601
Texas-5	40	40	194	262	10	2	548
Texas-6	41	37	166	219	5	2	470
Texas-7	46	40	154	157	11	2	410
Texas-8	50	31	178	233	11	1	504
Texas-9	39	31	163	295	16	1	545
Texas-10	51	43	143	239	14	2	492
Texas-11	36	40	209	341	14	1	641
Texas-12	48	33	182	263	7	1	534
Texas-13	28	50	224	288	14	1	605
Texas-14	39	34	205	294	23	2	597
Texas-15	25	31	250	386	24	2	718
Texas-16	49	26	203	250	30	-	558
Texas-17	35	24	163	300	7	1	530
Texas-18	35	31	172	385	22	5	650
Texas-19	29	46	201	306	11	2	595
Texas-20	24	30	153	329	18	3	557
Texas-21	27	42	118	230	6	3	426
Texas-22	50	38	147	168	6	-	409
Texas-23	36	24	188	310	18	1	577
Texas-24	49	38	145	181	3	2	418
Texas-25	31	38	129	248	9	1	456
Texas-26	46	35	131	126	11	1	350
Texas-27	26	34	183	392	24	-	659
Texas-28	28	30	218	363	16	-	655
Texas-29	46	37	186	393	21	2	685

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Texas-30	44	33	158	314	8	2	559
Texas-31	31	36	140	293	15	1	516
Texas-32	55	46	153	158	6	-	418
Texas-33	52	27	205	336	6	1	627
Texas-34	21	28	256	356	35	2	698
Texas-35	22	35	162	403	11	3	636
Texas-36	46	33	232	282	23	1	617
Utah-1	52	20	76	158	29	6	341
Utah-2	48	35	122	170	19	11	405
Utah-3	49	36	75	120	18	6	304
Utah-4	47	24	108	183	20	1	383
Vermont, At-Large	35	55	210	315	12	38	665
Virgin Islands, At-Large	15	3	23	28	3	-	72
Virginia-1	47	53	147	269	15	9	540
Virginia-2	50	53	169	243	19	5	539
Virginia-3	51	61	204	383	24	1	724
Virginia-4	33	51	209	380	25	8	706
Virginia-5	36	53	208	365	10	9	681
Virginia-6	54	53	212	340	12	15	686
Virginia-7	53	64	177	213	8	6	521
Virginia-8	63	39	131	125	4	14	376
Virginia-9	41	71	246	448	17	13	836
Virginia-10	61	30	93	121	4	4	313
Virginia-11	65	38	99	81	1	6	290
Washington-1	36	37	78	159	21	7	338
Washington-2	55	40	109	237	33	12	486
Washington-3	38	36	98	286	27	9	494
Washington-4	39	48	144	316	42	9	598
Washington-5	33	43	117	247	38	14	492
Washington-6	44	40	92	290	39	12	517
Washington-7	49	45	122	192	24	17	449
Washington-8	35	36	82	183	23	10	369
Washington-9	50	39	145	222	24	9	489
Washington-10	37	40	108	266	30	6	487
West Virginia-1	53	31	214	330	9	7	644
West Virginia-2	42	36	227	331	14	6	656
West Virginia-3	34	47	274	401	13	9	778
Wisconsin-1	73	23	117	233	21	4	471

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Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers Market	Total
Wisconsin-2	60	18	131	213	27	13	462
Wisconsin-3	63	24	152	225	32	8	504
Wisconsin-4	42	23	178	396	8	5	652
Wisconsin-5	89	22	94	183	16	5	409
Wisconsin-6	68	22	131	191	20	5	437
Wisconsin-7	55	38	181	295	34	8	611
Wisconsin-8	60	22	166	226	19	8	501
Wyoming, At-Large	48	29	81	167	20	7	352
United States	19,861	18,395	80,715	112,018	7,796	2,500	241,285

Source: USDA Food and Nutrition Service, December 4, 2019