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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 10 percent of the food that U.S. families buy for their homes. Participants purchase groceries with SNAP benefits at about 260,000 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 2017, SNAP participants redeemed about \$63 billion in SNAP benefits for food purchases, supporting retailers of every size. In 2014 (the most current year available), the roughly \$70 billion in SNAP redemptions accounted for approximately 10 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. Between 2013 and 2017, the number of authorized retailers increased by 4 percent.² Recent growth in the number of participating retailers has made SNAP an integral part of the food retail industry.

The large number and wide variety of authorized retailers also helps ensure that low-income families across the country can regularly access a store where they can redeem their SNAP dollars

¹ Food and Nutrition Service, “SNAP Retailer Management 2014 Annual Report,” U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2014, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/snap/2014-SNAP-Retailer-Management-Annual-Report.pdf>; Economic Research Service, “Food Expenditures, Food at home: Total expenditures,” U.S. Department of Agriculture, updated January 26, 2016, <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-expenditures/food-expenditures/#FoodExpenditures>. The “food at home” expenditure total (Table 2) 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.

² Food and Nutrition Service, “2017 Retailer Management Year End Summary,” U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2017, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/snap/2017-SNAP-Retailer-Management-Year-End-Summary.pdf>.

for food. Though SNAP participants in some areas of the country, particularly rural areas, still have inadequate access to food stores, most can easily redeem their benefits. Nationally, there are an average of about 79 SNAP authorized retailers per 100,000 people.³

SNAP provides important support for small business. While over 80 percent of SNAP benefits are used at larger stores, including superstores (like Wal-Mart, Target, and Costco) and supermarkets (like Food Lion and Safeway), the vast majority of SNAP authorized retailers — about 80 percent — are smaller stores.⁴ 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.

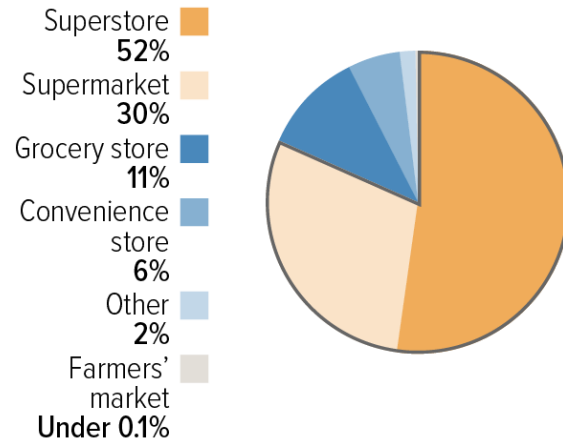
SNAP increases both food and non-food purchases. Households participating in SNAP spend more on food.⁵ But SNAP also increases their overall purchasing power, allowing them to meet other basic needs. By providing more resources for food, SNAP helps free up cash for poor households to buy other essential 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. Economists estimate that, in

FIGURE 1

Over 80% of SNAP Benefits Are Used at Larger Stores

Share of benefit redemptions by store type, 2017



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, Benefit Redemption Division, 2017 annual report

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³ CBPP calculation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service SNAP Retailer data (see <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/retailerlocator>) as of December 13, 2017 and the U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population as of July 1, 2017.

⁴ Smaller stores include all authorized SNAP retailers other than superstores, supermarkets, wholesalers, and large and medium grocery stores.

⁵ 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->

a weak economy, every SNAP dollar that households redeem expands the economy by about \$1.70.⁶ In 2009, the peak year of the last 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.

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.⁷

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 recently 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.⁸

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 Alan S. Blinder and Mark Zandi, "The Financial Crisis: Lessons for the Next One," Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, October 15, 2015, <https://www.cbpp.org/research/economy/the-financial-crisis-lessons-for-the-next-one>.

⁷ For more information, see <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/2017-SNAP-Retailer-Management-Year-End-Summary.pdf>.

⁸ 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	340	1,847	2,393	512	27	5,445
Alaska	39	47	178	233	32	16	545
Arizona	480	238	1,162	1,928	145	37	3,990
Arkansas	271	111	945	1,326	114	41	2,808
California	2,085	2,152	7,336	12,286	990	505	25,354
Colorado	384	211	748	1,225	204	78	2,850
Connecticut	215	189	878	1,151	99	48	2,580
Delaware	45	65	332	312	35	13	802
District of Columbia	25	26	150	185	44	35	465
Florida	891	1,626	5,220	7,401	761	89	15,988
Georgia	646	610	3,078	5,278	521	100	10,233
Hawaii	119	30	251	407	161	59	1,027
Idaho	94	82	259	536	90	27	1,088
Illinois	855	620	3,288	4,006	343	114	9,226
Indiana	454	269	1,829	2,427	225	75	5,279
Iowa	344	61	712	1,470	305	20	2,912
Kansas	218	113	710	833	132	30	2,036
Kentucky	322	269	1,439	2,268	298	72	4,668
Louisiana	335	251	1,846	2,101	249	28	4,810
Maine	127	46	442	726	144	54	1,539
Maryland	411	303	1,257	1,548	289	49	3,857
Massachusetts	379	332	1,678	2,476	379	144	5,388
Michigan	772	416	2,710	5,333	515	204	9,950
Minnesota	349	251	1,043	1,468	260	101	3,472
Mississippi	222	119	1,230	1,809	189	23	3,592
Missouri	431	347	1,543	2,378	232	65	4,996
Montana	72	67	174	374	57	19	763
Nebraska	154	70	515	430	88	19	1,276
Nevada	190	113	523	948	56	17	1,847
New Hampshire	132	51	312	490	57	34	1,076
New Jersey	534	345	2,868	2,030	248	50	6,075
New Mexico	142	82	504	722	86	54	1,590
New York	985	1,294	8,088	6,472	970	228	18,037
North Carolina	583	958	3,083	4,438	490	111	9,663
North Dakota	67	27	176	193	58	7	528
Ohio	813	519	3,440	4,406	370	134	9,682
Oklahoma	240	200	1,148	1,842	131	38	3,599

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Oregon	220	261	694	1,811	326	109	3,421
Pennsylvania	713	790	4,422	3,774	480	78	10,257
Rhode Island	46	60	404	377	37	30	954
South Carolina	281	456	1,599	2,717	327	40	5,420
South Dakota	58	24	262	332	58	15	749
Tennessee	407	452	2,239	3,506	247	75	6,926
Texas	1,409	1,236	6,264	10,384	707	80	20,080
Utah	195	108	399	639	102	25	1,468
Vermont	34	52	195	345	43	50	719
Virginia	568	562	1,898	3,083	233	126	6,470
Washington	403	388	1,095	2,563	392	114	4,955
West Virginia	132	111	707	1,112	71	38	2,171
Wisconsin	516	168	1,140	1,996	280	96	4,196
Wyoming	46	29	82	185	25	11	378
Guam	14	6	120	89	21	1	251
Virgin Islands	13	4	35	25	12	-	89
United States	19,806	17,557	84,497	118,787	13,240	3,653	257,540

Source: Food and Nutrition Services, USDA, December 13, 2017

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	53	341	368	67	2	877
Alabama-2	47	50	266	383	80	1	827
Alabama-3	44	48	262	334	70	2	760
Alabama-4	46	50	280	349	90	1	816
Alabama-5	52	41	226	308	55	6	688
Alabama-6	54	52	200	217	58	6	587
Alabama-7	37	46	272	434	92	9	890
Alaska, At-Large	39	47	178	233	32	16	545
Arizona-1	58	27	141	285	13	2	526
Arizona-2	51	37	138	210	20	6	462
Arizona-3	46	12	145	204	22	4	433
Arizona-4	47	21	138	244	17	7	474
Arizona-5	61	33	91	136	14	1	336
Arizona-6	60	32	107	168	12	4	383

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Arizona-7	46	17	172	317	19	6	577
Arizona-8	54	28	86	111	14	1	294
Arizona-9	57	31	144	253	14	6	505
Arkansas-1	66	37	236	427	26	3	795
Arkansas-2	72	9	216	323	28	10	658
Arkansas-3	85	23	224	228	33	18	611
Arkansas-4	48	42	269	348	27	10	744
California-1	32	64	153	374	44	34	701
California-2	46	66	140	243	38	33	566
California-3	36	45	141	296	30	16	564
California-4	32	59	128	240	24	23	506
California-5	42	54	114	214	18	22	464
California-6	34	44	180	301	33	15	607
California-7	38	49	114	234	22	10	467
California-8	29	37	138	320	18	8	550
California-9	29	45	126	280	23	5	508
California-10	41	52	184	332	27	4	640
California-11	33	48	137	163	21	13	415
California-12	31	30	198	154	23	13	449
California-13	26	46	181	255	27	18	553
California-14	36	43	107	92	6	11	295
California-15	29	45	98	137	5	10	324
California-16	35	30	232	427	57	4	785
California-17	44	52	93	115	8	9	321
California-18	30	52	85	96	5	11	279
California-19	33	36	83	167	17	9	345
California-20	39	50	168	196	38	16	507
California-21	40	18	270	418	30	6	782
California-22	56	44	212	342	30	6	690
California-23	39	40	158	339	27	8	611
California-24	46	50	116	199	9	13	433
California-25	43	32	94	173	4	4	350
California-26	45	45	139	163	15	9	416
California-27	46	33	103	116	13	7	318
California-28	39	43	182	165	32	15	476
California-29	35	25	107	229	20	2	418
California-30	47	40	112	148	7	9	363
California-31	40	54	136	308	14	9	561
California-32	45	39	151	236	18	7	496

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California-33	48	38	84	75	3	18	266
California-34	37	20	228	329	35	13	662
California-35	40	29	118	308	13	6	514
California-36	47	44	163	227	8	5	494
California-37	33	29	170	260	14	13	519
California-38	44	36	124	238	19	7	468
California-39	46	37	95	147	5	2	332
California-40	29	22	287	449	44	7	838
California-41	37	28	120	218	18	6	427
California-42	31	43	90	153	6	1	324
California-43	47	22	150	350	23	7	599
California-44	31	26	187	327	28	5	604
California-45	46	40	72	70	0	0	228
California-46	41	32	138	244	17	5	477
California-47	47	35	134	259	12	7	494
California-48	51	46	89	127	9	3	325
California-49	43	48	93	119	9	2	314
California-50	42	45	102	226	8	3	426
California-51	47	38	159	294	10	5	553
California-52	41	52	67	158	3	5	326
California-53	41	32	86	236	3	6	404
Colorado-1	50	32	104	227	24	11	448
Colorado-2	61	31	66	106	23	11	298
Colorado-3	66	32	152	204	52	31	537
Colorado-4	44	36	122	149	30	6	387
Colorado-5	44	27	95	200	32	8	406
Colorado-6	60	24	123	153	20	1	381
Colorado-7	59	29	86	186	23	10	393
Connecticut-1	49	50	243	272	23	10	647
Connecticut-2	40	36	151	237	31	13	508
Connecticut-3	44	29	176	268	15	9	541
Connecticut-4	34	35	133	157	12	8	379
Connecticut-5	48	39	175	217	18	8	505
Delaware, At-Large	45	65	332	312	35	13	802
District of Columbia, At-Large	25	26	150	185	44	35	465
Florida-1	41	51	238	305	44	2	681
Florida-2	43	56	234	380	62	5	780

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Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers' Market	Total
Florida-3	32	65	228	361	41	9	736
Florida-4	31	67	166	265	36	6	571
Florida-5	30	53	276	544	95	3	1001
Florida-6	23	68	204	336	32	3	666
Florida-7	34	69	154	260	17	3	537
Florida-8	29	60	197	353	17	4	660
Florida-9	35	73	225	297	15	3	648
Florida-10	36	58	235	328	21	1	679
Florida-11	27	53	198	270	36	3	587
Florida-12	32	55	168	248	21	2	526
Florida-13	33	70	216	343	39	5	706
Florida-14	45	51	225	336	37	4	698
Florida-15	38	57	185	314	19	2	615
Florida-16	42	62	167	263	17	4	555
Florida-17	32	52	198	272	23	7	584
Florida-18	22	71	152	214	14	1	474
Florida-19	47	67	206	253	13	3	589
Florida-20	37	45	208	265	10	4	569
Florida-21	41	56	152	175	6	1	431
Florida-22	35	69	137	208	7	3	459
Florida-23	32	67	126	127	10	3	365
Florida-24	27	51	215	231	29	4	557
Florida-25	28	56	172	183	43	2	484
Florida-26	22	64	157	131	32	1	407
Florida-27	17	60	181	139	25	1	423
Georgia-1	54	38	235	471	69	7	874
Georgia-2	51	37	306	535	75	10	1014
Georgia-3	35	54	227	397	30	9	752
Georgia-4	44	37	216	290	32	4	623
Georgia-5	48	32	194	435	56	24	789
Georgia-6	57	51	137	141	4	6	396
Georgia-7	60	53	180	224	15	3	535
Georgia-8	57	35	270	528	61	8	959
Georgia-9	39	46	254	386	20	5	750
Georgia-10	32	52	206	382	35	6	713
Georgia-11	42	49	158	242	8	1	500
Georgia-12	46	40	242	509	66	7	910
Georgia-13	43	35	208	303	25	4	618
Georgia-14	38	51	245	435	25	6	800

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Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers' Market	Total
Hawaii-1	46	13	135	191	96	23	504
Hawaii-2	73	17	116	216	65	36	523
Idaho-1	44	44	128	271	45	16	548
Idaho-2	50	38	131	265	45	11	540
Illinois-1	41	43	214	237	16	15	566
Illinois-2	30	37	200	273	18	4	562
Illinois-3	38	35	180	169	15	7	444
Illinois-4	52	33	285	194	42	6	612
Illinois-5	50	35	125	142	11	8	371
Illinois-6	47	44	90	104	6	4	295
Illinois-7	36	33	274	262	22	9	636
Illinois-8	56	39	146	158	26	1	426
Illinois-9	47	43	168	114	11	10	393
Illinois-10	49	36	149	144	15	2	395
Illinois-11	46	37	149	177	8	2	419
Illinois-12	55	36	213	330	24	8	666
Illinois-13	64	26	203	315	21	10	639
Illinois-14	31	31	87	118	10	4	281
Illinois-15	50	28	219	318	30	6	651
Illinois-16	53	27	171	316	18	4	589
Illinois-17	51	28	234	344	30	10	697
Illinois-18	59	29	181	291	20	4	584
Indiana-1	33	49	207	270	17	5	581
Indiana-2	44	39	232	272	12	8	607
Indiana-3	51	25	212	250	29	9	576
Indiana-4	56	26	177	290	25	5	579
Indiana-5	59	27	161	213	23	9	492
Indiana-6	42	26	208	297	32	15	620
Indiana-7	43	28	258	322	34	6	691
Indiana-8	67	33	203	259	29	6	597
Indiana-9	59	16	171	254	24	12	536
Iowa-1	75	15	169	370	88	6	723
Iowa-2	84	18	163	394	74	3	736
Iowa-3	93	13	171	369	79	8	733
Iowa-4	92	15	209	337	64	3	720
Kansas-1	57	22	220	248	34	8	589
Kansas-2	47	30	172	221	37	12	519
Kansas-3	55	43	138	156	24	5	421
Kansas-4	59	18	180	208	37	5	507

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Congressional District	Super-store	Super-market	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Other	Farmers' Market	Total
Kentucky-1	53	58	268	361	53	6	799
Kentucky-2	50	52	227	362	68	10	769
Kentucky-3	69	25	233	297	11	17	652
Kentucky-4	53	21	204	323	41	4	646
Kentucky-5	42	82	300	545	66	16	1051
Kentucky-6	55	31	207	380	59	19	751
Louisiana-1	74	34	281	247	34	4	674
Louisiana-2	42	31	368	405	55	8	909
Louisiana-3	55	63	340	371	60	4	893
Louisiana-4	41	44	262	370	27	5	749
Louisiana-5	48	52	299	413	41	5	858
Louisiana-6	75	27	296	295	32	2	727
Maine-1	56	23	191	295	54	21	640
Maine-2	71	23	251	431	90	33	899
Maryland-1	30	50	169	257	57	3	566
Maryland-2	56	42	170	249	27	5	549
Maryland-3	68	26	145	185	26	7	457
Maryland-4	56	33	139	153	25	7	413
Maryland-5	58	36	109	129	38	5	375
Maryland-6	51	43	163	135	31	4	427
Maryland-7	38	31	261	353	67	11	761
Maryland-8	54	42	101	87	18	7	309
Massachusetts-1	53	34	221	384	83	22	797
Massachusetts-2	50	38	172	283	82	16	641
Massachusetts-3	45	16	219	265	44	11	600
Massachusetts-4	38	46	137	200	36	14	471
Massachusetts-5	28	36	141	182	18	14	419
Massachusetts-6	49	31	169	233	25	11	518
Massachusetts-7	34	35	261	347	28	24	729
Massachusetts-8	41	41	171	269	19	14	555
Massachusetts-9	41	55	187	313	44	18	658
Michigan-1	84	45	220	318	50	34	751

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Michigan-2	52	32	189	306	56	15	650
Michigan-3	52	27	183	319	45	15	641
Michigan-4	56	38	199	385	30	27	735
Michigan-5	53	34	203	476	58	10	834
Michigan-6	50	42	194	338	25	18	667
Michigan-7	45	21	148	307	21	15	557
Michigan-8	55	16	143	211	14	12	451
Michigan-9	66	22	209	450	29	6	782
Michigan-10	53	22	167	359	30	12	643
Michigan-11	78	22	152	235	9	3	499
Michigan-12	58	28	217	401	34	16	754
Michigan-13	30	41	237	691	71	10	1080
Michigan-14	40	26	249	537	43	11	906
Minnesota-1	54	26	142	202	44	13	481
Minnesota-2	47	34	94	155	29	4	363
Minnesota-3	40	41	84	122	22	6	315
Minnesota-4	39	37	132	176	26	9	419
Minnesota-5	28	35	165	175	24	19	446
Minnesota-6	46	16	82	151	33	8	336
Minnesota-7	54	22	211	209	45	18	559
Minnesota-8	41	40	133	278	37	24	553
Mississippi-1	55	32	317	370	34	7	815
Mississippi-2	55	25	310	617	56	9	1072
Mississippi-3	62	24	278	414	52	3	833
Mississippi-4	50	38	325	408	47	4	872
Missouri-1	38	43	243	368	44	7	743
Missouri-2	85	36	113	162	13	1	410
Missouri-3	62	28	156	264	18	5	533
Missouri-4	47	39	182	328	34	15	645
Missouri-5	48	48	204	320	35	15	670
Missouri-6	48	35	186	260	24	6	559
Missouri-7	55	50	218	336	34	8	701
Missouri-8	48	68	241	340	30	8	735
Montana, At-Large	72	67	174	374	57	19	763
Nebraska-1	45	27	152	135	30	10	399
Nebraska-2	66	14	120	146	17	5	368
Nebraska-3	43	29	243	149	41	4	509
Nevada-1	61	19	155	312	7	3	557
Nevada-2	42	45	116	294	25	7	529

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Nevada-3	43	29	121	155	7	3	358
Nevada-4	44	20	131	187	17	4	403
New Hampshire-1	72	23	153	246	23	14	531
New Hampshire-2	60	28	159	244	34	20	545
New Jersey-1	40	29	252	259	25	3	608
New Jersey-2	38	42	286	236	34	5	641
New Jersey-3	45	23	163	197	20	2	450
New Jersey-4	44	34	167	138	17	4	404
New Jersey-5	45	29	149	71	12	5	311
New Jersey-6	43	29	219	166	13	4	474
New Jersey-7	52	30	111	67	7	5	272
New Jersey-8	50	29	373	244	39	5	740
New Jersey-9	46	25	374	173	28	0	646
New Jersey-10	37	18	424	269	30	7	785
New Jersey-11	47	25	122	54	7	3	258
New Jersey-12	47	32	228	156	16	7	486
New Mexico-1	47	28	141	204	29	11	460
New Mexico-2	44	28	206	284	26	18	606
New Mexico-3	51	26	157	234	31	25	524
New York-1	40	43	151	132	8	4	378
New York-2	48	27	133	122	8	2	340
New York-3	48	36	103	65	7	5	264
New York-4	42	39	170	157	14	4	426
New York-5	32	39	367	230	34	2	704
New York-6	42	46	234	136	27	3	488
New York-7	38	45	634	298	89	6	1110
New York-8	36	49	463	353	29	10	940
New York-9	31	58	466	304	59	9	927
New York-10	48	40	357	149	52	4	650
New York-11	29	35	383	255	36	1	739
New York-12	48	43	287	129	13	3	523
New York-13	44	43	497	339	68	13	1004
New York-14	43	37	429	251	33	2	795
New York-15	29	69	688	403	88	8	1285
New York-16	25	43	325	171	21	7	592
New York-17	45	45	170	87	14	7	368
New York-18	36	43	156	174	27	9	445
New York-19	33	50	216	310	57	20	686

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New York-20	39	47	241	338	16	15	696
New York-21	40	65	248	340	41	21	755
New York-22	29	56	243	343	36	15	722
New York-23	36	63	219	253	51	21	643
New York-24	28	65	248	282	27	9	659
New York-25	28	47	200	280	30	8	593
New York-26	25	53	278	394	42	12	804
New York-27	23	68	182	177	43	8	501
North Carolina-1	41	67	266	448	55	16	893
North Carolina-2	53	61	187	294	32	3	630
North Carolina-3	47	73	247	324	62	9	762
North Carolina-4	72	66	196	223	38	13	608
North Carolina-5	37	77	249	369	25	8	765
North Carolina-6	26	70	219	356	40	6	717
North Carolina-7	45	76	283	341	56	2	803
North Carolina-8	39	74	233	302	36	6	690
North Carolina-9	53	71	212	355	34	4	729
North Carolina-10	40	83	266	415	24	17	845
North Carolina-11	26	87	248	316	29	15	721
North Carolina-12	60	69	220	331	19	7	706
North Carolina-13	44	84	257	364	40	5	794
North Dakota, At-Large	67	27	176	193	58	7	528
Ohio-1	56	16	221	270	27	8	598
Ohio-2	56	28	225	299	12	8	628
Ohio-3	57	29	290	395	15	12	798
Ohio-4	49	39	220	250	23	11	592
Ohio-5	53	30	194	238	16	3	534
Ohio-6	42	40	248	348	29	4	711
Ohio-7	45	40	199	203	34	7	528

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Ohio-8	40	19	192	252	10	5	518
Ohio-9	39	37	240	407	21	8	752
Ohio-10	51	26	219	250	22	3	571
Ohio-11	39	50	226	413	73	25	826
Ohio-12	59	18	161	196	11	8	453
Ohio-13	59	39	262	287	22	11	680
Ohio-14	49	47	188	188	21	7	500
Ohio-15	58	22	173	233	19	9	514
Ohio-16	61	39	182	177	15	5	479
Oklahoma-1	59	35	217	253	25	6	595
Oklahoma-2	49	38	249	495	32	12	875
Oklahoma-3	35	56	217	342	29	5	684
Oklahoma-4	46	39	223	318	28	9	663
Oklahoma-5	51	32	242	434	17	6	782
Oregon-1	49	45	123	231	50	14	512
Oregon-2	46	60	159	401	75	22	763
Oregon-3	37	54	146	419	57	24	737
Oregon-4	46	58	146	434	74	29	787
Oregon-5	42	44	120	326	70	20	622
Pennsylvania-1	32	36	622	303	69	4	1066
Pennsylvania-2	22	27	566	204	38	3	860
Pennsylvania-3	48	29	256	226	32	6	597
Pennsylvania-4	34	48	176	235	37	5	535
Pennsylvania-5	44	53	219	213	17	6	552
Pennsylvania-6	32	65	138	146	19	5	405
Pennsylvania-7	23	42	119	122	14	1	321
Pennsylvania-8	33	46	141	126	16	1	363
Pennsylvania-9	42	46	241	231	22	5	587
Pennsylvania-10	36	60	212	208	32	4	552
Pennsylvania-11	31	55	201	250	21	5	563
Pennsylvania-12	61	28	198	168	15	2	472
Pennsylvania-13	42	46	271	185	21	3	568
Pennsylvania-14	57	27	264	290	16	11	665
Pennsylvania-15	36	58	160	223	29	7	513

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Pennsylvania-16	35	48	221	234	29	2	569
Pennsylvania-17	41	53	242	245	37	5	623
Pennsylvania-18	64	23	175	165	16	3	446
Rhode Island-1	18	31	215	192	15	15	486
Rhode Island-2	28	29	189	185	22	15	468
South Carolina-1	60	62	152	229	48	4	555
South Carolina-2	46	63	201	340	39	6	695
South Carolina-3	24	63	243	383	36	6	755
South Carolina-4	34	79	240	352	23	8	736
South Carolina-5	36	58	206	435	40	4	779
South Carolina-6	30	49	271	538	85	9	982
South Carolina-7	51	82	286	440	56	3	918
South Dakota, At-Large	58	24	262	332	58	15	749
Tennessee-1	36	67	246	416	27	13	805
Tennessee-2	46	58	188	355	36	6	689
Tennessee-3	32	71	256	454	29	12	854
Tennessee-4	47	51	276	416	30	8	828
Tennessee-5	55	41	295	339	26	14	770
Tennessee-6	51	53	241	399	23	7	774
Tennessee-7	45	44	237	296	27	5	654
Tennessee-8	49	38	224	308	26	3	648
Tennessee-9	46	29	276	523	23	7	904
Texas-1	50	42	213	260	16	4	585
Texas-2	45	34	131	177	6	0	393
Texas-3	61	36	137	131	9	1	375
Texas-4	36	48	212	294	31	1	622
Texas-5	37	38	191	295	16	4	581
Texas-6	41	32	161	223	12	0	469
Texas-7	43	38	153	163	16	2	415
Texas-8	55	30	152	262	15	2	516
Texas-9	40	27	161	290	23	1	542

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Texas-10	50	39	130	238	19	4	480
Texas-11	38	40	192	331	15	0	616
Texas-12	44	34	175	258	8	2	521
Texas-13	28	48	218	303	21	2	620
Texas-14	39	32	196	320	23	2	612
Texas-15	26	29	262	403	36	4	760
Texas-16	50	25	213	253	43	1	585
Texas-17	34	23	158	334	12	2	563
Texas-18	30	29	169	401	20	4	653
Texas-19	31	46	188	301	19	1	586
Texas-20	24	29	152	331	21	7	564
Texas-21	29	39	118	228	9	4	427
Texas-22	47	34	125	159	11	0	376
Texas-23	36	24	188	321	25	1	595
Texas-24	48	39	135	198	6	1	427
Texas-25	31	37	123	261	12	2	466
Texas-26	46	34	125	125	12	2	344
Texas-27	29	33	174	417	34	2	689
Texas-28	30	29	247	364	29	1	700
Texas-29	40	34	186	437	27	1	725
Texas-30	46	33	165	312	20	2	578
Texas-31	29	36	143	293	15	1	517
Texas-32	55	46	143	187	9	1	441
Texas-33	51	26	192	368	9	1	647
Texas-34	21	30	270	392	58	4	775
Texas-35	23	31	155	450	22	12	693
Texas-36	46	32	211	304	28	1	622
Utah-1	52	20	78	165	33	9	357
Utah-2	46	34	121	171	30	10	412
Utah-3	50	28	88	119	19	5	309
Utah-4	47	26	112	184	20	1	390
Vermont, At-Large	34	52	195	345	43	50	719
Virginia-1	47	52	146	275	30	15	565
Virginia-2	61	49	162	261	35	5	573
Virginia-3	59	57	211	398	32	1	758
Virginia-4	33	47	214	407	44	17	762
Virginia-5	36	54	206	391	17	13	717
Virginia-6	55	54	221	340	17	21	708
Virginia-7	52	62	174	220	22	6	536

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Virginia-8	60	37	141	119	5	14	376
Virginia-9	43	77	239	473	21	23	876
Virginia-10	61	35	90	113	6	5	310
Virginia-11	61	38	94	86	4	6	289
Washington-1	33	36	83	176	27	10	365
Washington-2	54	39	113	248	51	13	518
Washington-3	35	39	92	308	42	8	524
Washington-4	35	36	143	342	52	10	618
Washington-5	35	38	117	265	46	18	519
Washington-6	40	40	89	303	41	17	530
Washington-7	45	45	120	210	25	14	459
Washington-8	33	38	80	185	31	7	374
Washington-9	57	39	156	251	33	6	542
Washington-10	36	38	102	275	44	11	506
West Virginia-1	53	32	215	341	17	13	671
West Virginia-2	43	36	230	339	31	10	689
West Virginia-3	36	43	262	432	23	15	811
Wisconsin-1	72	21	129	227	31	4	484
Wisconsin-2	61	17	132	211	40	19	480
Wisconsin-3	61	21	136	248	46	15	527
Wisconsin-4	46	18	188	415	18	11	696
Wisconsin-5	91	21	98	168	25	7	410
Wisconsin-6	65	17	130	189	30	8	439
Wisconsin-7	57	36	172	296	55	20	636
Wisconsin-8	63	17	155	242	35	12	524
Wyoming, At-Large	46	29	82	185	25	11	378
Guam, At-Large	14	6	120	89	21	1	251
Virgin Islands, At-Large	13	4	35	25	12	0	89
United States	19,806	17,557	84,497	118,787	13,240	3,653	257,540

Source: Food and Nutrition Services, USDA, December 13, 2017