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Area	Total population as of July 1, 1998	Average monthly		Average percentage of residents receiving food stamps	Total annual food stamp benefits	Average benefits per person per month
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State of Iowa	2,902,872	60,502	145,485	5.0	\$113,219,036	\$64.85
Adair	8,305	152	354	4.3	\$262,883	\$61.88
Adams	4,493	113	295	6.6	\$207,019	\$58.48
Allamakee	14,611	215	524	3.6	\$370,431	\$58.91
Appanoose	13,761	641	1,523	11.1	\$1,131,921	\$61.93
Audubon	6,893	86	235	3.4	\$176,985	\$62.76
Benton	24,823	353	903	3.6	\$647,467	\$59.75
Black Hawk	127,743	4,374	10,424	8.2	\$8,010,467	\$64.04
Boone	25,930	427	1,034	4.0	\$811,481	\$65.40
Bremer	23,322	232	559	2.4	\$406,251	\$60.56
Buchanan	21,088	330	867	4.1	\$600,514	\$57.72
Buena Vista	20,301	325	783	3.9	\$605,795	\$64.47
Butler	15,406	212	508	3.3	\$337,824	\$55.42
Calhoun	11,296	208	495	4.4	\$333,848	\$56.20
Carroll	21,703	289	721	3.3	\$482,593	\$55.78
Cass	14,794	273	673	4.5	\$447,113	\$55.36
Cedar	18,057	272	654	3.6	\$499,309	\$63.62
Cerro Gordo	46,950	1,076	2,417	5.1	\$1,783,752	\$61.50
Cherokee	13,204	189	416	3.2	\$297,519	\$59.60
Chickasaw	13,237	148	366	2.8	\$247,069	\$56.25
Clarke	8,841	244	613	6.9	\$464,312	\$63.12
Clay	17,550	294	631	3.6	\$453,326	\$59.87
Clayton	18,900	195	498	2.6	\$348,407	\$58.30
Clinton	50,553	1,498	3,549	7.0	\$2,759,609	\$64.80
Crawford	16,901	352	905	5.4	\$669,453	\$61.64
Dallas	38,152	430	1,026	2.7	\$825,117	\$67.02
Davis	8,484	162	378	4.5	\$277,098	\$61.09
Decatur	8,538	373	778	9.1	\$553,728	\$59.31
Delaware	18,487	252	643	3.5	\$426,269	\$55.24
Des Moines	42,621	1,372	3,376	7.9	\$2,723,272	\$67.22
Dickinson	16,236	227	522	3.2	\$385,721	\$61.58
Dubuque	88,775	1,509	3,621	4.1	\$2,707,327	\$62.31
Emmet	11,247	191	478	4.3	\$325,818	\$56.80
Fayette	22,179	492	1,189	5.4	\$851,270	\$59.66
Floyd	16,987	366	944	5.6	\$675,087	\$59.59
Franklin	10,875	205	461	4.2	\$311,410	\$56.29
Fremont	7,993	229	570	7.1	\$393,036	\$57.46
Greene	10,442	198	497	4.8	\$356,451	\$59.77
Grundy	12,277	113	274	2.2	\$204,415	\$62.17
Guthrie	11,321	205	517	4.6	\$368,699	\$59.43
Hamilton	16,405	277	612	3.7	\$449,652	\$61.23
Hancock	12,085	139	357	3.0	\$249,220	\$58.17
Hardin	18,912	350	821	4.3	\$585,049	\$59.38

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Harrison	15,569	351	914	5.9	\$655,109	\$59.73
Henry	20,285	412	935	4.6	\$713,275	\$63.57
Howard	9,999	138	344	3.4	\$229,529	\$55.60
Humboldt	10,462	162	367	3.5	\$254,897	\$57.88
Ida	7,928	106	287	3.6	\$205,223	\$59.59
Iowa	15,463	157	390	2.5	\$277,516	\$59.30
Jackson	20,225	396	934	4.6	\$662,590	\$59.12
Jasper	36,898	552	1,251	3.4	\$992,029	\$66.08
Jefferson	16,553	431	918	5.5	\$764,976	\$69.44
Johnson	107,819	1,258	2,778	2.6	\$2,340,662	\$70.21
Jones	20,369	298	765	3.8	\$577,672	\$62.93
Keokuk	11,406	311	803	7.0	\$546,004	\$56.66
Kossuth	17,321	247	622	3.6	\$419,030	\$56.14
Lee	38,544	1,138	2,822	7.3	\$2,194,912	\$64.82
Linn	187,210	3,629	8,384	4.5	\$6,790,229	\$67.49
Louisa	12,114	277	756	6.2	\$597,595	\$65.87
Lucas	9,422	301	724	7.7	\$530,045	\$61.01
Lyon	11,863	109	282	2.4	\$183,735	\$54.30
Madison	13,702	159	374	2.7	\$277,896	\$61.92
Mahaska	22,266	621	1,445	6.5	\$1,140,480	\$65.77
Marion	31,601	475	1,106	3.5	\$818,257	\$61.65
Marshall	39,238	1,081	2,532	6.5	\$2,038,284	\$67.08
Mills	14,265	264	769	5.4	\$608,776	\$65.97
Mitchell	10,863	107	231	2.1	\$158,517	\$57.19
Monona	10,047	244	555	5.5	\$386,330	\$58.01
Monroe	8,080	252	592	7.3	\$388,778	\$54.73
Montgomery	11,890	324	827	7.0	\$644,390	\$64.93
Muscatine	41,417	1126	2874	6.9	\$2,351,510	\$68.18
O'Brien	15,457	169	407	2.6	\$268,971	\$55.07
Osceola	7,087	73	172	2.4	\$121,998	\$59.11
Page	17,330	480	1,106	6.4	\$795,257	\$59.92
Palo Alto	10,245	183	342	3.3	\$218,934	\$53.35
Plymouth	24,578	255	569	2.3	\$390,446	\$57.18
Pocahontas	8,859	160	376	4.2	\$250,967	\$55.62
Polk	365,086	8,082	19,357	5.3	\$16,498,929	\$71.03
Pottawattamie	86,609	2,337	5,960	6.9	\$4,923,717	\$68.84
Poweshiek	18,814	290	692	3.7	\$538,069	\$64.80
Ringgold	5,441	170	412	7.6	\$283,752	\$57.39
Sac	11,852	196	486	4.1	\$316,438	\$54.26
Scott	157,754	4,738	11,925	7.6	\$9,874,319	\$69.00
Shelby	13,256	186	494	3.7	\$344,732	\$58.15
Sioux	31,649	199	536	1.7	\$364,782	\$56.71

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Story	78,221	857	1,867	2.4	\$1,592,622	\$71.09
Tama	18,070	237	577	3.2	\$413,976	\$59.79
Taylor	7,029	167	461	6.6	\$311,955	\$56.39
Union	12,349	343	808	6.5	\$583,374	\$60.17
Van Buren	7,774	159	414	5.3	\$303,308	\$61.05
Wapello	35,948	1678	3,837	10.7	\$2,888,476	\$62.73
Warren	39,911	430	1,068	2.7	\$851,384	\$66.43
Washington	20,506	307	748	3.6	\$550,246	\$61.30
Wayne	6,821	199	476	7.0	\$333,372	\$58.36
Webster	39,652	1,248	2,882	7.3	\$2,166,239	\$62.64
Winnebago	11,741	166	406	3.5	\$284,468	\$58.39
Winneshiek	21,251	214	483	2.3	\$307,297	\$53.02
Woodbury	103,653	2,140	5,260	5.1	\$4,114,952	\$65.19
Worth	7,926	102	221	2.8	\$157,257	\$59.30
Wright	14,506	231	556	3.8	\$396,566	\$59.44

Note: Eligibility for Food Assistance is at or below 130% of poverty.

Note: 1998 population is from the revised 1990-1999 population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau

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