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		Households	Recipients			
State of Iowa	2,944,062	64,889	149,991	5.1	\$144,356,309	\$80.20
Adair	7,922	64	146	1.8	\$147,869	\$84.40
Adams	4,371	40	93	2.1	\$88,233	\$79.06
Allamakee	14,551	73	178	1.2	\$154,939	\$72.54
Appanoose	13,590	640	1,433	10.5	\$1,312,532	\$76.33
Audubon	6,479	37	91	1.4	\$84,583	\$77.46
Benton	26,243	471	1,145	4.4	\$1,060,033	\$77.15
Black Hawk	126,418	4,361	9,684	7.7	\$9,276,142	\$79.82
Boone	26,247	526	1,137	4.3	\$1,131,011	\$82.89
Bremer	23,368	295	661	2.8	\$569,844	\$71.84
Buchanan	20,903	302	775	3.7	\$688,411	\$74.02
Buena Vista	20,205	298	734	3.6	\$655,801	\$74.46
Butler	14,968	187	462	3.1	\$379,083	\$68.38
Calhoun	10,653	86	192	1.8	\$162,733	\$70.63
Carroll	21,086	705	1,640	7.8	\$1,446,150	\$73.48
Cass	14,314	308	771	5.4	\$668,523	\$72.26
Cedar	18,264	89	219	1.2	\$200,718	\$76.38
Cerro Gordo	45,118	1,084	2,318	5.1	\$2,156,512	\$77.53
Cherokee	12,541	257	602	4.8	\$522,525	\$72.33
Chickasaw	12,702	72	169	1.3	\$158,898	\$78.35
Clarke	9,242	328	862	9.3	\$811,850	\$78.49
Clay	17,073	377	819	4.8	\$732,635	\$74.55
Clayton	18,454	95	240	1.3	\$217,671	\$75.58
Clinton	49,804	1,647	3,672	7.4	\$3,471,861	\$78.79
Crawford	16,930	438	1,052	6.2	\$948,566	\$75.14
Dallas	46,148	407	918	2.0	\$910,221	\$82.63
Davis	8,557	59	146	1.7	\$128,944	\$73.60
Decatur	8,706	504	1,092	12.5	\$970,563	\$74.07
Delaware	18,140	291	702	3.9	\$617,337	\$73.28
Des Moines	41,247	1,721	4,048	9.8	\$3,991,939	\$82.18
Dickinson	16,399	224	458	2.8	\$436,006	\$79.33
Dubuque	90,049	1,625	3,791	4.2	\$3,483,410	\$76.57
Emmet	10,805	235	524	4.8	\$470,150	\$74.77
Fayette	21,408	719	1,698	7.9	\$1,502,764	\$73.75
Floyd	16,608	528	1,253	7.5	\$1,106,356	\$73.58
Franklin	10,693	146	341	3.2	\$261,193	\$63.83
Fremont	7,862	84	216	2.7	\$183,234	\$70.69
Greene	10,047	94	246	2.4	\$216,600	\$73.37
Grundy	12,341	104	222	1.8	\$197,635	\$74.19
Guthrie	11,500	76	199	1.7	\$183,553	\$76.86
Hamilton	16,316	289	676	4.1	\$630,631	\$77.74
Hancock	11,945	77	190	1.6	\$172,679	\$75.74
Hardin	18,297	362	853	4.7	\$771,632	\$75.38

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Harrison	15,667	474	1,195	7.6	\$1,045,311	\$72.89
Henry	20,023	414	941	4.7	\$880,172	\$77.95
Howard	9,784	59	133	1.4	\$113,871	\$71.35
Humboldt	10,090	70	155	1.5	\$137,894	\$74.14
Ida	7,512	41	120	1.6	\$98,647	\$68.50
Iowa	15,920	80	197	1.2	\$183,695	\$77.71
Jackson	20,221	479	1,161	5.7	\$1,045,176	\$75.02
Jasper	37,708	624	1,454	3.9	\$1,394,480	\$79.92
Jefferson	16,022	595	1,282	8.0	\$1,218,327	\$79.19
Johnson	115,548	1,778	3,713	3.2	\$3,837,615	\$86.13
Jones	20,299	310	724	3.6	\$683,479	\$78.67
Keokuk	11,352	290	681	6.0	\$611,925	\$74.88
Kossuth	16,443	246	567	3.4	\$489,515	\$71.95
Lee	36,714	1,326	3,184	8.7	\$2,964,081	\$77.58
Linn	196,202	4,418	9,907	5.0	\$10,070,897	\$84.71
Louisa	12,201	108	291	2.4	\$281,506	\$80.61
Lucas	9,501	127	300	3.2	\$276,404	\$76.78
Lyon	11,746	45	120	1.0	\$97,154	\$67.47
Madison	14,510	183	417	2.9	\$388,316	\$77.60
Mahaska	22,303	669	1,543	6.9	\$1,429,178	\$77.19
Marion	32,425	585	1,361	4.2	\$1,204,049	\$73.72
Marshall	39,103	1,114	2,430	6.2	\$2,359,807	\$80.93
Mills	14,909	349	945	6.3	\$888,748	\$78.37
Mitchell	10,946	112	269	2.5	\$244,225	\$75.66
Monona	9,746	97	237	2.4	\$209,154	\$73.54
Monroe	7,796	243	570	7.3	\$508,119	\$74.29
Montgomery	11,289	351	882	7.8	\$810,820	\$76.61
Muscatine	42,093	1,360	3,351	8.0	\$3,243,769	\$80.67
O'Brien	14,627	226	534	3.7	\$460,645	\$71.89
Osceola	6,819	24	61	0.9	\$50,935	\$69.58
Page	16,346	536	1,269	7.8	\$1,160,624	\$76.22
Palo Alto	9,705	72	129	1.3	\$109,135	\$70.50
Plymouth	24,719	239	561	2.3	\$499,707	\$74.23
Pocahontas	8,251	88	205	2.5	\$177,589	\$72.19
Polk	388,606	8,717	19,444	5.0	\$20,018,551	\$85.80
Pottawattamie	88,477	2,604	6,548	7.4	\$6,489,338	\$82.59
Poweshiek	19,033	306	723	3.8	\$676,936	\$78.02
Ringgold	5,421	60	129	2.4	\$119,257	\$77.04
Sac	10,872	73	171	1.6	\$135,906	\$66.23
Scott	159,414	5,165	12,219	7.7	\$12,641,818	\$86.22
Shelby	12,717	92	226	1.8	\$198,910	\$73.34
Sioux	32,104	249	643	2.0	\$543,009	\$70.37

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Story	83,021	1,023	2,195	2.6	\$2,341,903	\$88.91
Tama	17,876	284	699	3.9	\$645,949	\$77.01
Taylor	6,793	56	154	2.3	\$126,795	\$68.61
Union	11,932	493	1,106	9.3	\$1,030,542	\$77.65
Van Buren	7,777	81	188	2.4	\$170,287	\$75.48
Wapello	35,885	1,800	3,884	10.8	\$3,638,802	\$78.07
Warren	41,997	408	965	2.3	\$920,661	\$79.50
Washington	21,314	327	790	3.7	\$729,497	\$76.95
Wayne	6,669	105	245	3.7	\$217,168	\$73.87
Webster	39,590	1,515	3,469	8.8	\$3,191,284	\$76.66
Winnebago	11,445	226	537	4.7	\$480,519	\$74.57
Winneshiek	21,307	351	775	3.6	\$656,074	\$70.55
Woodbury	103,220	2,552	6,559	6.4	\$6,249,765	\$79.40
Worth	7,773	93	195	2.5	\$171,202	\$73.16
Wright	13,765	257	576	4.2	\$505,197	\$73.09

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

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