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County	Total Value of Federal Benefit Issuances Aug 2016-Sep 2017	Economic Activity Generated from SNAP (x1.79) Aug 2016-Sep 2017	Number of SNAP Retailers 2017	Number of Households on SNAP 2011-15 ACS	Percentage of Households on SNAP 2011-15 ACS
Alameda	\$181,489,313	\$324,865,870	940	40,774	7.3%
Alpine	\$205,002	\$366,954	0	46	12.8%
Amador	\$4,896,824	\$8,765,315	37	1,337	9.6%
Butte	\$50,842,745	\$91,008,514	213	9,971	11.7%
Calaveras	\$8,081,631	\$14,466,119	45	1,520	8.4%
Colusa	\$2,313,096	\$4,140,442	26	691	9.9%
Contra Costa	\$106,665,471	\$190,931,193	565	24,417	6.3%
Del Norte	\$8,283,844	\$14,828,081	33	1,466	15.6%
El Dorado	\$19,519,480	\$34,939,869	127	4,045	6.0%
Fresno	\$364,252,379	\$652,011,758	1005	59,557	20.1%
Glenn	\$5,093,235	\$9,116,891	35	1,009	10.6%
Humboldt	\$34,501,498	\$61,757,681	148	5,643	10.6%
Imperial	\$63,113,179	\$112,972,590	129	9,067	19.5%
Inyo	\$2,985,431	\$5,343,921	23	667	8.4%
Kern	\$254,901,426	\$456,273,553	812	42,851	16.5%
Kings	\$36,588,407	\$65,493,249	125	7,076	17.0%
Lake	\$19,381,240	\$34,692,420	66	3,391	12.6%
Lassen	\$5,210,209	\$9,326,274	28	1,017	10.5%
Los Angeles	\$1,851,749,694	\$3,314,631,952	6868	286,152	8.8%
Madera	\$44,315,836	\$79,325,346	153	7,564	17.5%
Marin	\$16,284,547	\$29,149,339	121	3,561	3.4%
Mariposa	\$3,071,359	\$5,497,733	12	689	9.4%
Mendocino	\$19,806,410	\$35,453,474	102	4,001	11.8%
Merced	\$86,159,356	\$154,225,247	260	15,618	20.1%
Modoc	\$1,840,120	\$3,293,815	13	258	6.9%

Mono	\$1,218,512	\$2,181,136	11	174	3.5%
Monterey	\$74,954,654	\$134,168,831	297	8,953	7.1%
Napa	\$9,730,834	\$17,418,193	72	2,604	5.3%
Nevada	\$11,863,682	\$21,235,991	70	2,702	6.6%
Orange	\$380,229,287	\$680,610,424	1513	62,408	6.2%
Placer	\$25,204,313	\$45,115,720	233	6,370	4.7%
Plumas	\$3,369,540	\$6,031,477	26	587	7.1%
Riverside	\$434,568,920	\$777,878,367	1292	74,634	10.7%
Sacramento	\$346,940,925	\$621,024,256	1062	64,660	12.4%
San Benito	\$7,876,684	\$14,099,264	28	1,806	10.5%
San Bernardino	\$597,353,699	\$1,069,263,121	1497	94,008	15.3%
San Diego	\$431,133,936	\$771,729,745	1781	73,202	6.7%
San Francisco	\$84,870,043	\$151,917,377	490	18,232	5.2%
San Joaquin	\$172,681,477	\$309,099,844	561	30,217	13.8%
San Luis Obispo	\$27,575,223	\$49,359,649	162	6,069	5.9%
San Mateo	\$41,083,431	\$73,539,341	272	8,973	3.5%
Santa Barbara	\$61,443,620	\$109,984,080	256	10,037	7.0%
Santa Clara	\$150,179,341	\$268,821,020	853	31,914	5.1%
Santa Cruz	\$42,451,755	\$75,988,641	175	7,006	7.4%
Shasta	\$37,042,278	\$66,305,678	185	6,947	10.0%
Sierra	\$441,167	\$789,689	3	65	5.2%
Siskiyou	\$10,291,997	\$18,422,675	64	2,446	12.8%
Solano	\$66,725,833	\$119,439,241	256	13,731	9.6%
Sonoma	\$48,764,943	\$87,289,248	346	12,642	6.7%
Stanislaus	\$134,291,354	\$240,381,524	497	27,138	16.0%
Sutter	\$20,058,746	\$35,905,155	96	3,555	11.1%
Tehama	\$14,358,745	\$25,702,154	67	3,259	13.7%
Trinity	\$2,887,016	\$5,167,759	23	444	8.1%
Tulare	\$191,921,724	\$343,539,886	504	31,018	23.2%
Tuolumne	\$8,085,476	\$14,473,002	42	2,124	9.6%
Ventura	\$114,549,187	\$205,043,045	478	18,808	7.0%

Yolo	\$30,864,452	\$55,247,369	166	6,191	8.6%
Yuba	\$20,856,274	\$37,332,730	76	4,206	16.7%
Statewide	\$6,797,420,800	\$12,167,383,232	25340	1,169,518	N/A

Some additional notes on data

The total value of federal benefit issuances between August 2016 and September 2017 was calculated from monthly data in the California Department of Social Service’s Food Stamp Program Participation and Benefit Issuance Reports (DFA 256) for FY 2016-17 (last updated September 1, 2017) and for FY 2017-18 (last updated November 14, 2017). Several counties are in the process of submitting revisions. The amount of economic opportunity generated within counties was calculated by multiplying the value of federal benefit issuances by a factor of 1.79—a figure which has been used by the USDA Economic Research Service. The number of SNAP retailers was obtained from the USDA SNAP Retailer Locator, last updated November 14, 2017. The number and share of households on SNAP was obtained from U.S. Census Bureau’s 2011-15 5-year estimates of American Community Survey data.

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