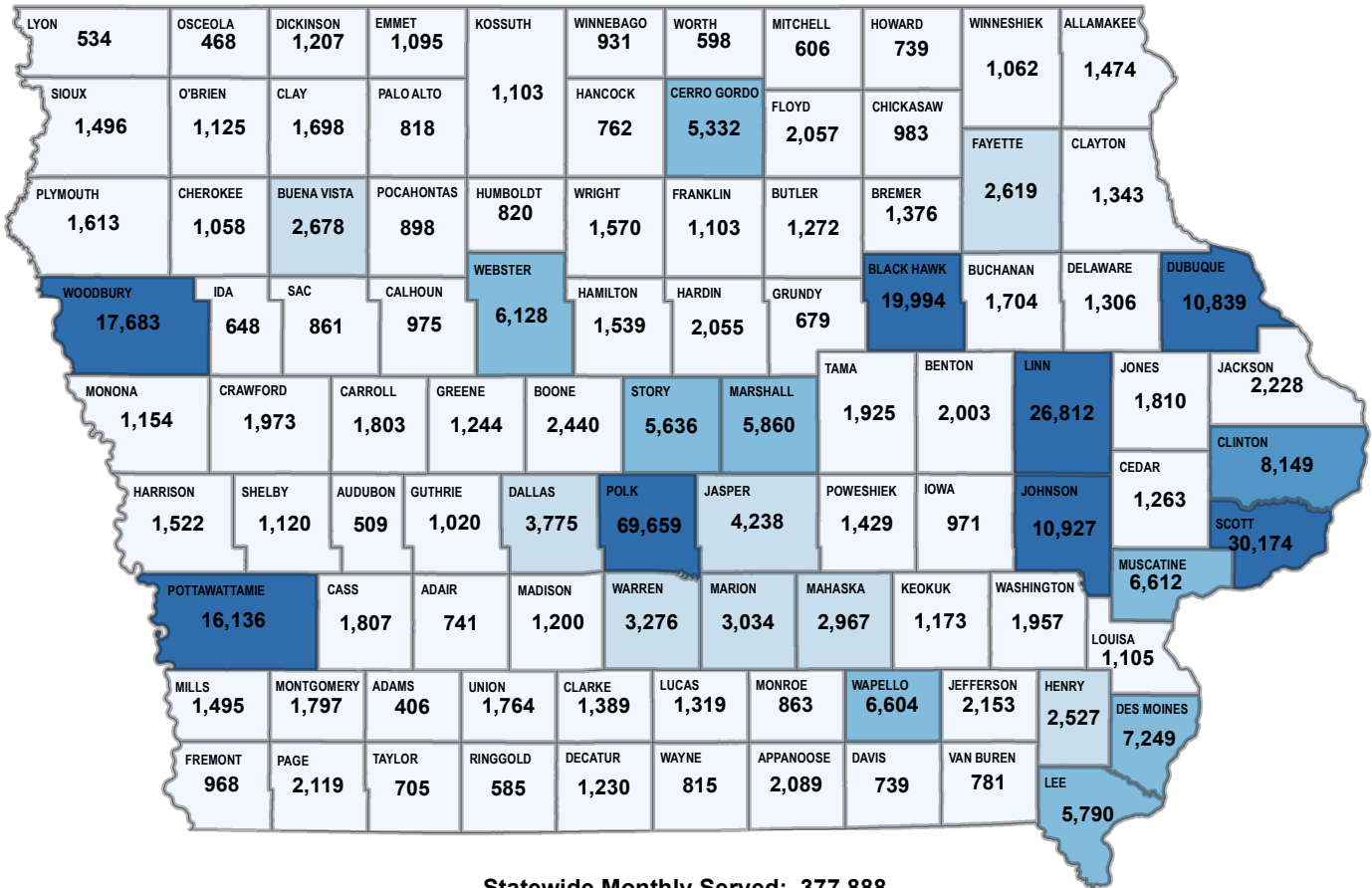
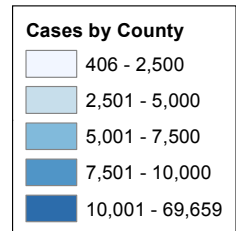


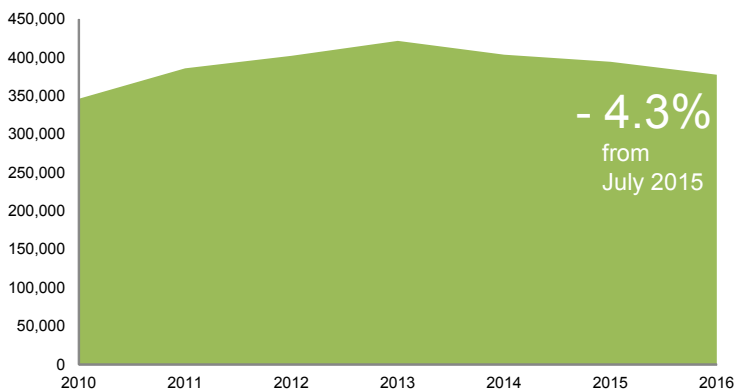
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS IN THE FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY COUNTY – JULY 2016



Statewide Monthly Served: 377,888
Percentage of Population: 12.1%



Iowans Receiving Food Assistance Benefits*



*Monthly recipients as of 6/30/2016

NOTES:

- 1) To receive food assistance, an individual must be a resident of Iowa or a citizen or legally qualified noncitizen (such as a refugee) and have a household income that does not exceed 160.0% of the federal poverty level. For a family of three, that equals a gross annual income of approximately \$31,000.
- 2) The Food Assistance Program provides Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards that can be used to buy groceries at supermarkets, grocery stores, and some farmers markets.
- 3) 85.0% of food assistance recipients also receive Medicaid or Family Investment Program (FIP) benefits.

Sources: Department of Human Services, LSA Calculations

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