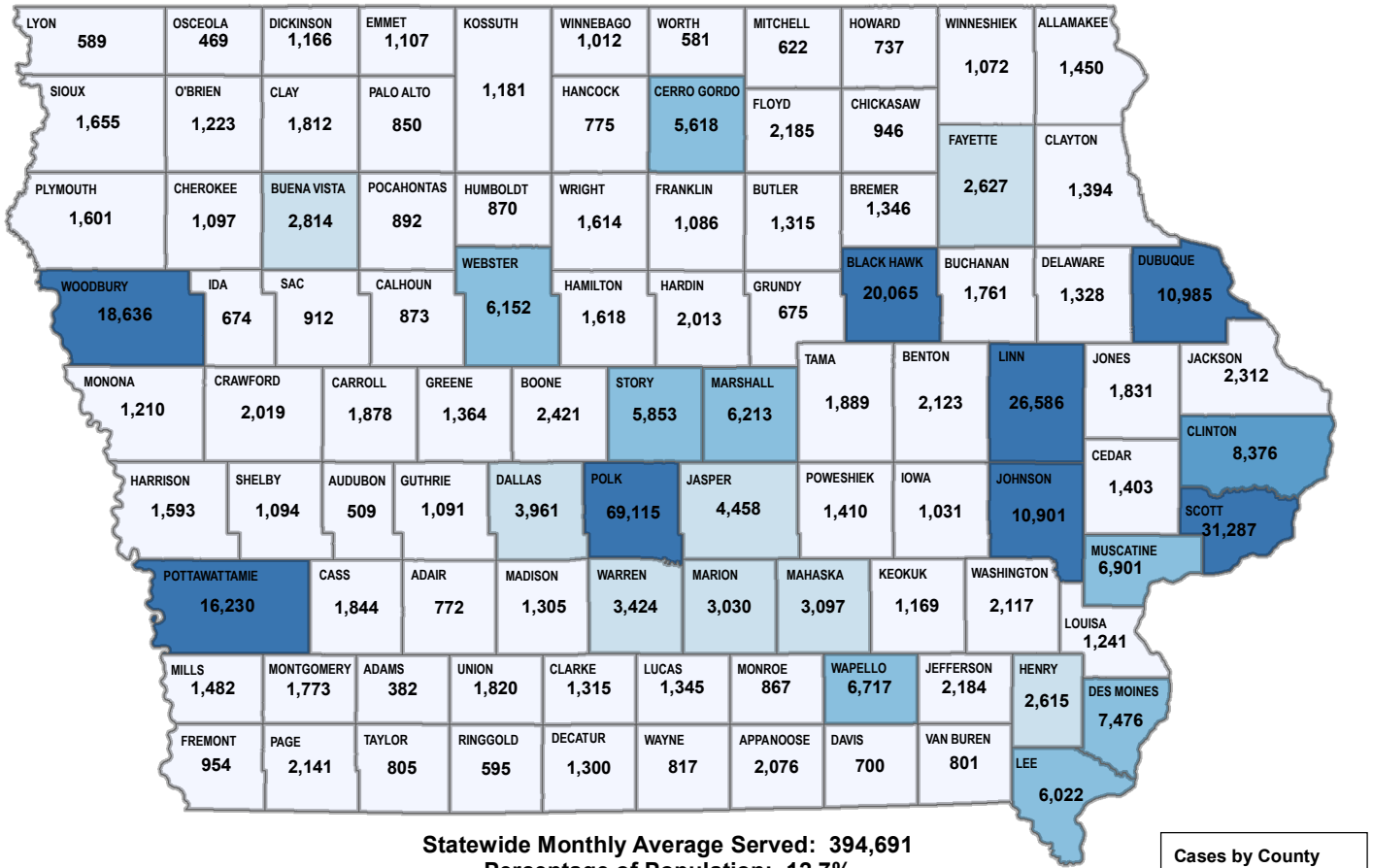


RECIPIENTS SERVED IN THE FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY COUNTY – FY 2015

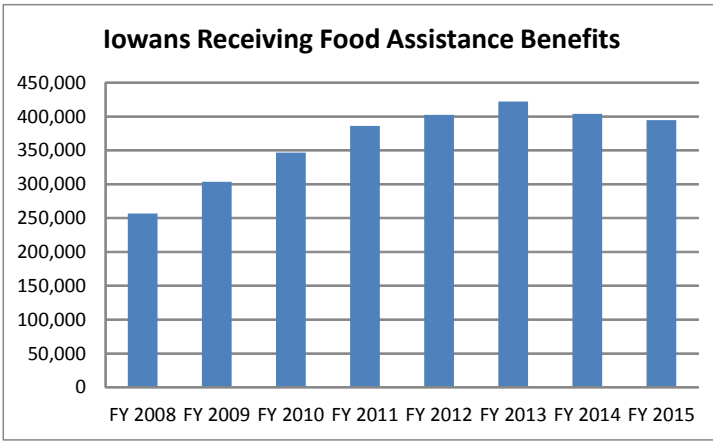


Statewide Monthly Average Served: 394,691
Percentage of Population: 12.7%

Cases by County

- 382 - 2,500
- 2,501 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 7,500
- 7,501 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 69,115

Figures represent the average number of recipients served monthly.
The percentage of recipients by county uses FY 2015 data for program recipients and 2013 estimated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau.



- NOTE:**
- 1) To receive food assistance an individual must be a resident of Iowa or a citizen or legally qualified non-citizen (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