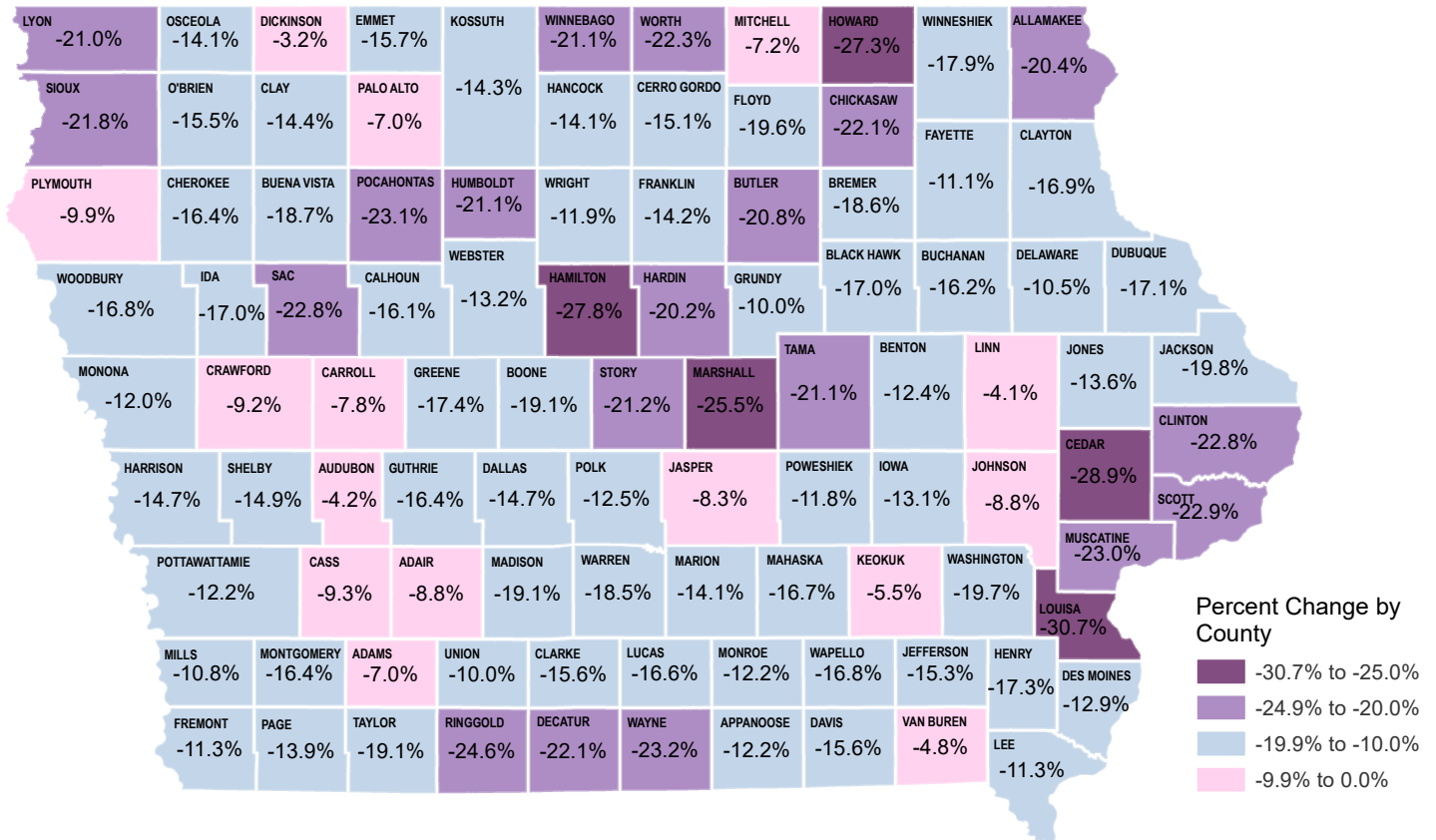
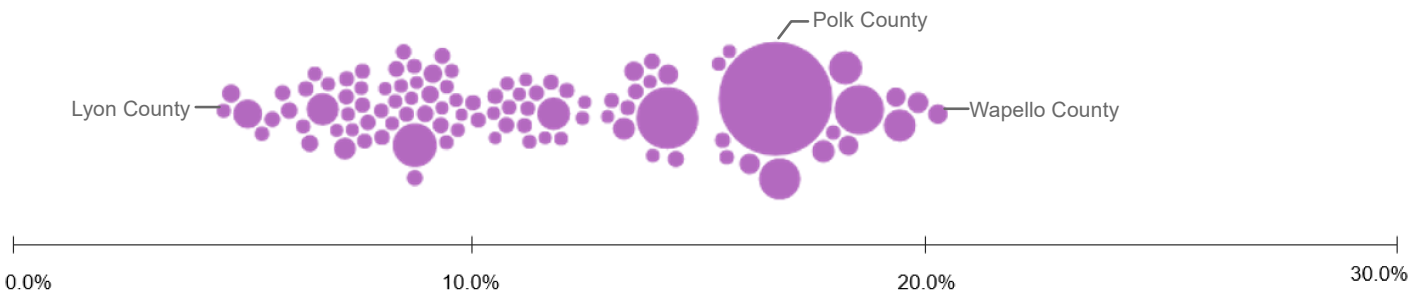


Percent Change in the Number of Households in the Food Assistance Program by County — December 2014 - December 2018



Percent of Households by County* Receiving Benefits — December 2018

The size of each circle represents the number of households by county



* Total number of households provided by 2013-2017 American Community Survey data.

Notes:

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 \$32,700.

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.

In FY 2018, 81.0% of food assistance recipients also received Medicaid or Family Investment Program (FIP) benefits.

Sources: Department of Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-year Estimate
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