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Ohio SNAP Benefit Issuance: Federal Fiscal Years 2025 vs. 2026

Month	FFY 2025	FFY 2026	Change	Percent Change
Oct	$279,153,122	$22,831,540 *	--	--
Nov	$276,499,042	$490,187,655 *	--	--
Dec	$265,300,573	$245,131,352	**- $20,169,221**	-7.60%
Jan	$270,067,296	$249,241,004	**- $20,826,292**	-7.71%
Feb	$267,482239	$242,062,624	**- $25,419,615**	-9.50%
Mar	$265,023,164	$246,230,232	**- $18,792,932**	-7.09%
Apr	$268,107,071	$247,791,099	**- $20,315,972**	-7.57%
May	$269,548,760	$242,158,159	**- $27,390,601**	-10.16%
Jun	$261,070,963	$ 235,022,261	**-$26,048,702**	-9.98%
Jul	$263,361,260	$ 239,513,496	**-$23,847,764**	-9.06%
Aug	$263,550,526	$ 237,184,366	**-$26,366,160**	-10.00%
Sept	$264,963,873	$ 243,637,696	**-$21,326,177**	-8.05%
Total Loss (Dec-Sept)			**- $230,503,436**	

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), Public Assistance Monthly Statistics (PAMS).

Ohio SNAP Recipients: Federal Fiscal Years 2025 vs. 2026

Month	FFY 2025	FFY 2026	Change	Percent Change
Oct	1,365,235	135,324 *	--	--
Nov	1,384,814	1,443,500 *	--	--
Dec	1,365,301	1,295,292	**- 70,009**	-5.12%
Jan	1,387,280	1,305,780	**- 81,500**	-5.87%
Feb	1,391,950	1,280,650	**- 111,300**	-7.99%
Mar	1,381,034	1,286,570	**- 94,464**	-6.84%
Apr	1,393,713	1,294,938	**- 98,775**	-7.08%
May	1,410,716	1,281,674	**- 129,042**	-9.14%
Jun	1,388,233	1,252,147	**-136,086**	-9.80%
Jul	1,389,247	1,254,510	**-134,737**	-9.70%
Aug	1,398,465	1,240,288	**-158,177**	-11.31%
Sept	1,368,285	1,218,401	**-149,884**	-10.95%

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), Public Assistance Monthly Statistics (PAMS).

* The October FFY2026 federal shutdown delayed most recipients' benefits until November, creating unusual fluctuations in October and November FFY2026 data.

Note: Federal fiscal years run from October 1 through September 30. FFY 2025 covers October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025; FFY 2026 covers October 1, 2025–September 30, 2026.