



Division of Public Assistance

September 2024
Preliminary

267,700

Alaskans receive public assistance

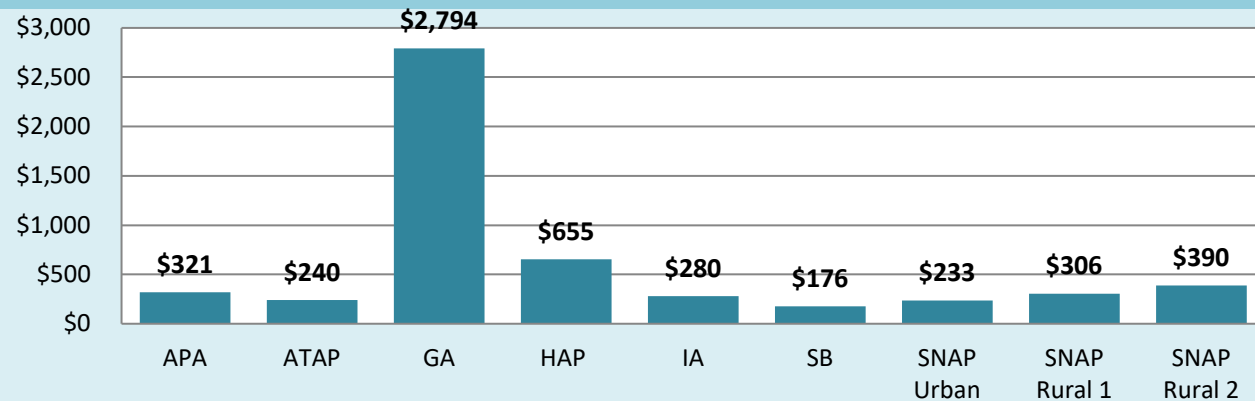
Demographics of DPA recipients

Clients	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	112,662	62,602	35,533	21,792	21,121	13,990

Recipients of the:

APA, ATAP, GA, HAP, IA, ME, SB, SNAP and WIC programs.

Average benefit per person



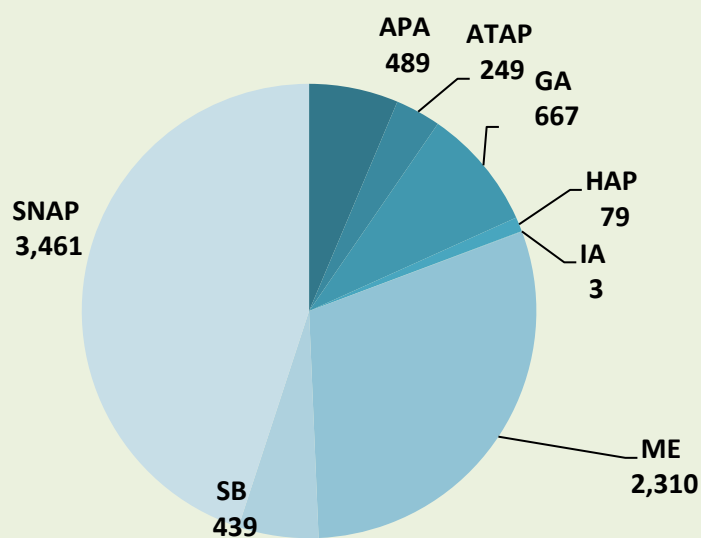
In Alaska, SNAP benefit standards are based on the cost of food in each area. Go to bit.ly/SNAPRegions to see a list of cities in each region.

Recipients in each program

APA	13,262
ATAP	3,344
GA	29
HAP	7,439
IA	63
ME	252,281
SB	11,674
SNAP	70,444
WIC	14,700

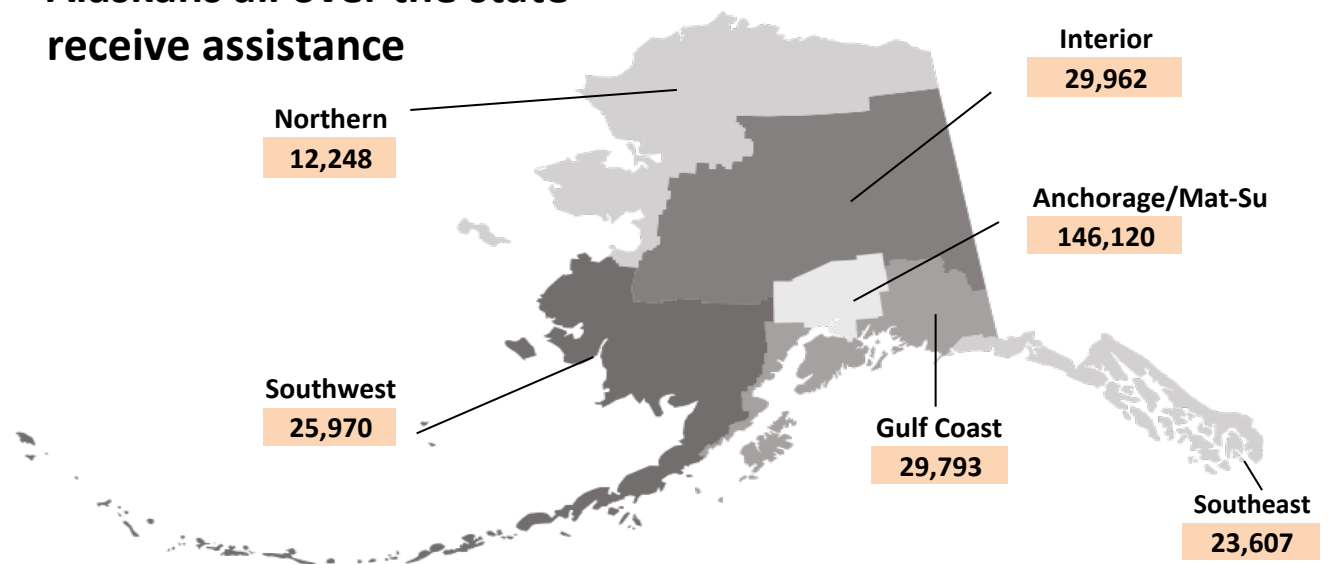
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Applications received

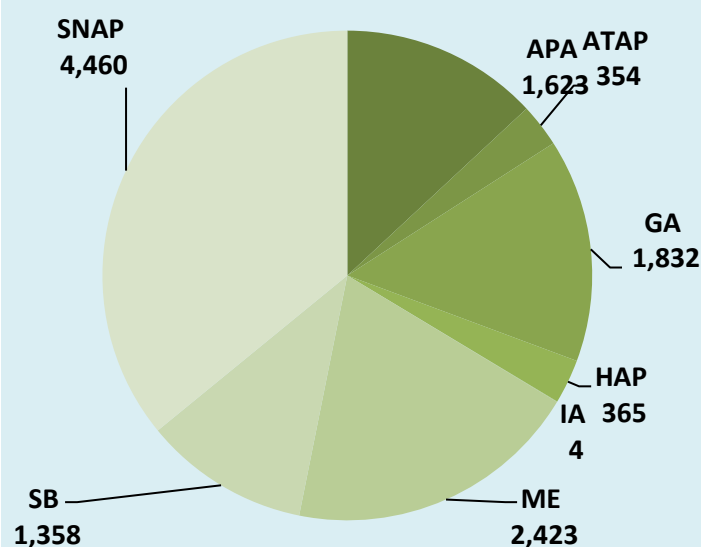


Applications are new applications for benefits received during the month.

Alaskans all over the state receive assistance



Work completed



Work completed is case determinations made (applications and renewals approved or denied) during the month.

Public Assistance Programs

- APA Adult Public Assistance** Gives monthly cash payments and medical assistance to eligible elderly, blind, and disabled persons.
- ATAP Alaska Temporary Assistance Program** Gives monthly cash payments to eligible families with children.
- GA General Relief Assistance** Helps eligible individuals and families with emergency rent and utility needs. Also helps with burial costs.
- HAP Heating Assistance Program** Helps eligible households defray their winter heating costs by issuing an annual grant to their vendor. The State administration of HAP covers 58.7% of the state with the remainder served by tribal providers.
- IA Interim Assistance** Provides monetary assistance on a month-by-month basis to eligible individuals while their eligibility for APA is being determined.
- ME Medicaid** Offers medical coverage to eligible low-income Alaskans. Also helps with Medicare Parts A and B premiums.
- SB Senior Benefits** Gives monthly cash payments to eligible low-income seniors.
- SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** Helps people buy food.
- WIC Women, Infants and Children** Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support and cash payments for supplemental food to eligible women and young children.

Prepared by DPA Research & Analysis Unit. Preliminary version does not include Child Care.

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July 2024
Final

272,698

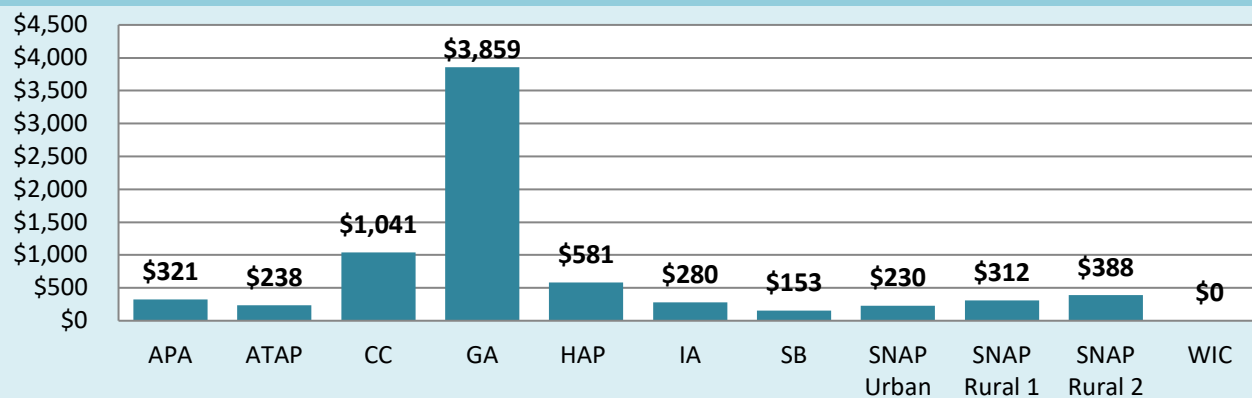
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	114,163	63,274	35,362	21,809	21,309	16,781

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ME, SB, SNAP, WIC programs.

Average benefit per person



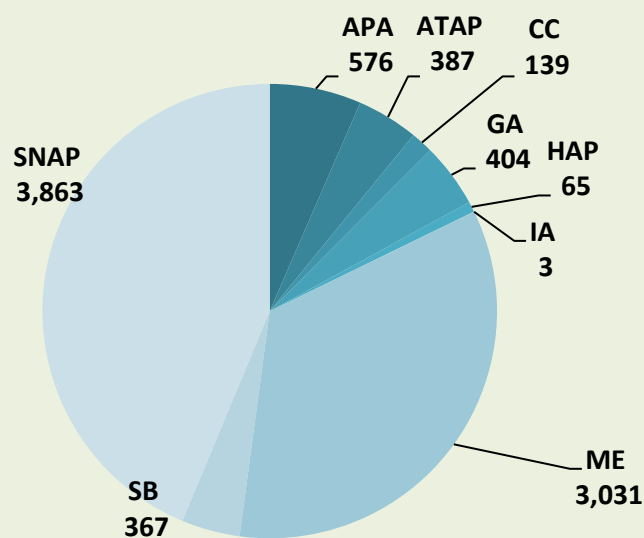
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GA	29
HAP	7,439
IA	63
ME	252,281
SB	11,890
SNAP	78,401
WIC	0

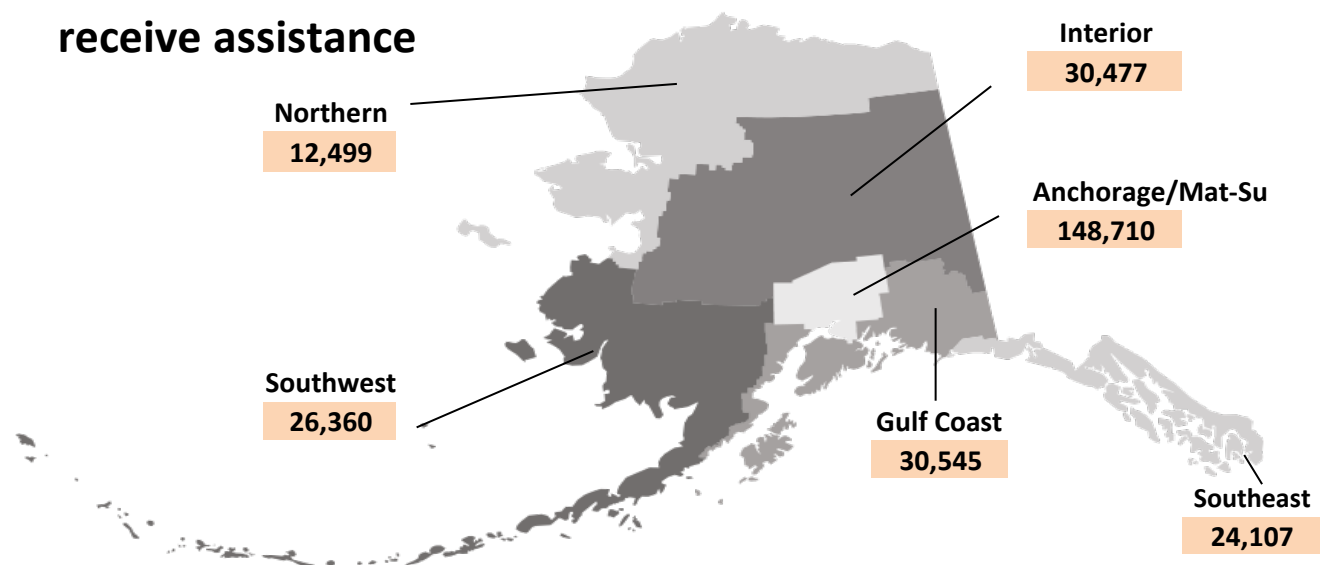
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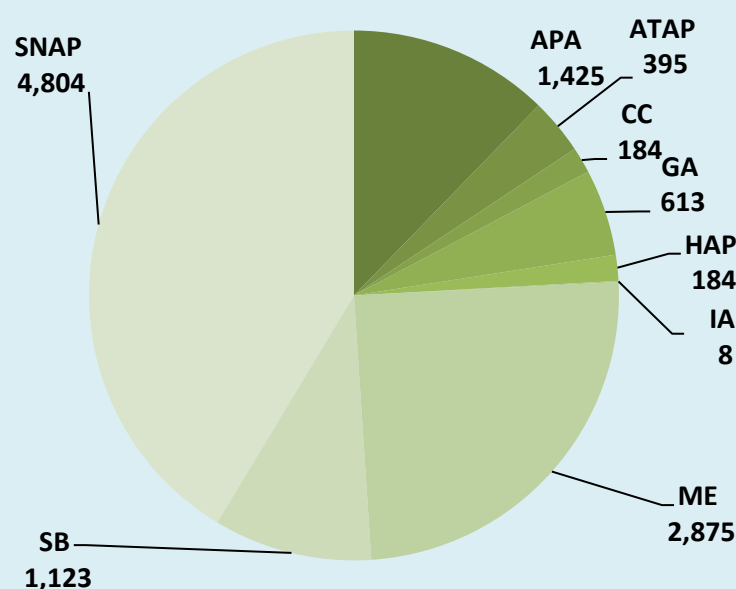


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