



# Division of Public Assistance

January 2019  
Preliminary

## 230,902

Alaskans receive public assistance

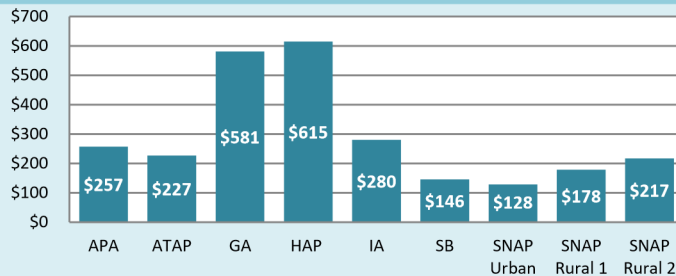
### Demographics of DPA recipients

	0-18	19-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Clients	101,283	53,598	24,125	18,288	18,734	14,874

Female 113,436 Male 111,518 WIC is not included in gender data

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

### Average benefit per person



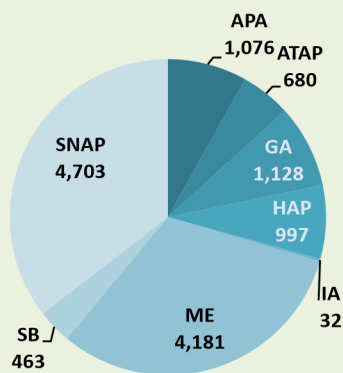
In Alaska, SNAP benefit standards are based on the cost of food in each area. Go to [bit.ly/SNAPregions](http://bit.ly/SNAPregions) to see a list of cities in each region.

### Recipients in each program

APA	19,457
ATAP	6,671
GA	243
HAP	2,386
IA	192
ME	192
SB	192
SNAP	86,054
WIC	18,518

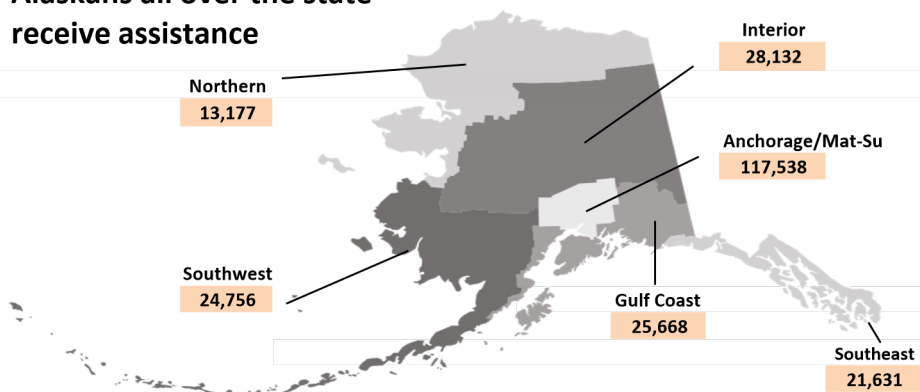
Individuals may receive assistance from multiple programs, and be duplicated here.

### Applications received

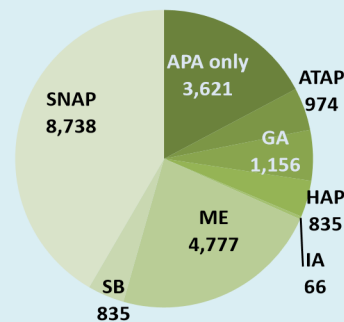


Applications are new applications for benefits received during the month.

### 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 undergoing temporary difficulties or one-time needs.
- 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.

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