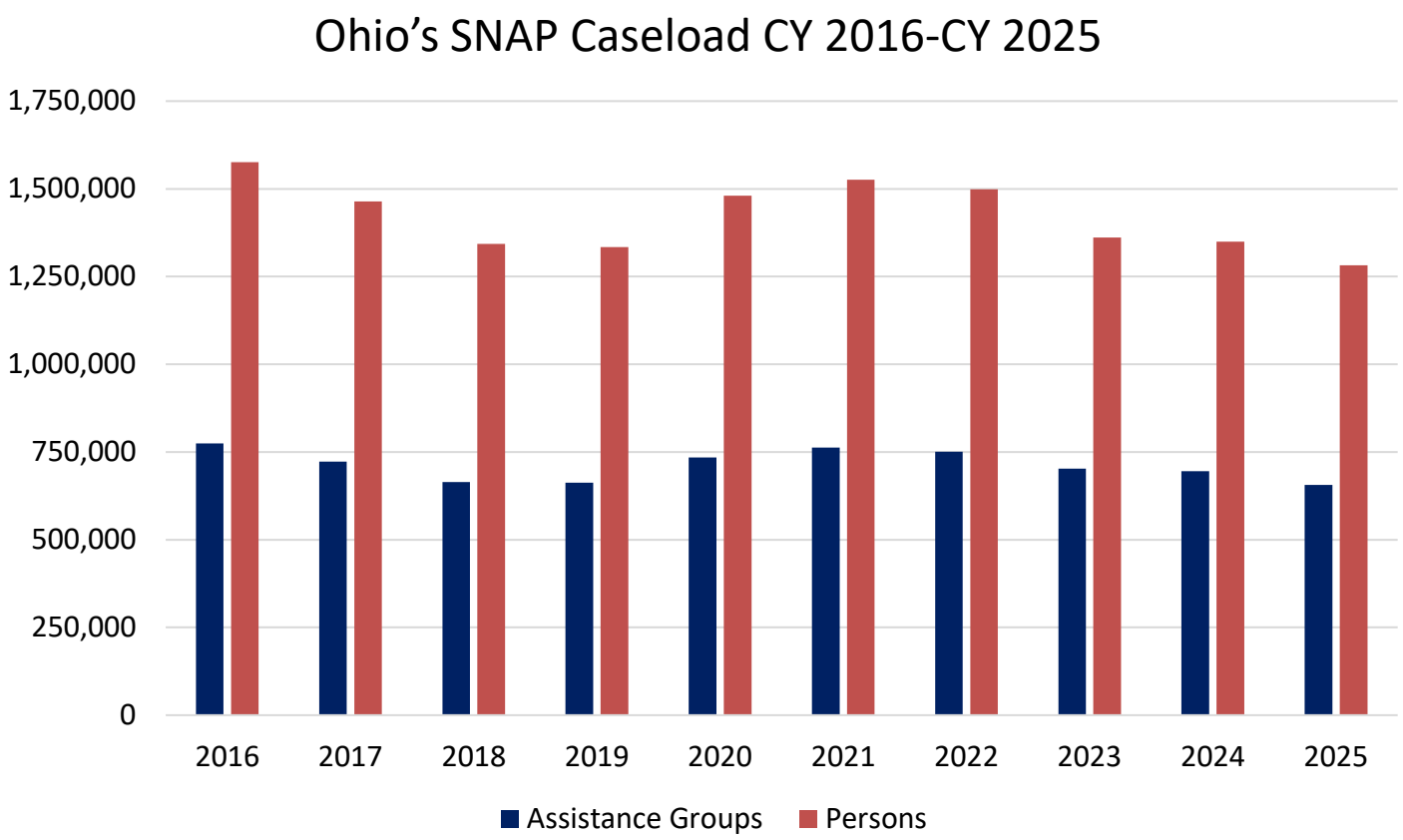
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) caseloads decrease in CYs 2024 and 2025



Sources: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; Public Assistance Monthly Statistics

- SNAP helps low-income households (gross income at or below 130% FPL) purchase food from authorized merchants.
- The average monthly SNAP caseload decreased from a ten-year high of 1.6 million individuals in 774,000 assistance groups in CY 2016 to 1.3 million individuals in 663,000 assistance groups in CY 2019.
- Beginning in CY 2020, caseloads increased due to the pandemic. In CY 2021, 1.5 million individuals in 763,000 assistance groups received SNAP benefits. However, caseloads began falling in CY 2022 and continued to slightly decrease in subsequent years. During CY 2025, about 1.3 million individuals in 656,000 assistance groups received SNAP benefits.
- Ohio disbursed $3.15 billion in SNAP benefits in CY 2025. Benefits are currently paid by the federal government. However, beginning in October 2027 states could be responsible for a portion of benefit costs based on their payment error rates.
  - Average 2025 monthly benefit per person was $202.