

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report  
September 2011  
US Summary**

Programs	Sep 2010	Aug 2011	Sep 2011
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	42,911	45,838	46,268
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.79	\$133.77	\$135.35
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	31,902	19,116	31,381
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	20,949	13,260	21,099
Percent Free/Reduced Price	65.67%	69.36%	67.23%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	19,377	7,301	20,008
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	11,755	7,282	12,121
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	9,768	6,107	10,166
Percent Free/Reduced Price	83.10%	83.86%	83.87%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	48,078	52,690	46,420
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	109,713	98,183	110,185
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,823	6,345	5,972
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.21%	75.77%	77.87%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	9,162	9,102	9,060
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.95	\$59.77	\$61.59
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	579	603	602
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$23.28	\$28.47	\$22.34
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.21	\$23.00	\$18.29
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	82	80	80
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$3,845	\$4,343	\$4,459
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$169,864	\$131,451	\$225,237
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$6,349	\$208	\$3,239
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$64,274	\$14,858	\$23,275

September 2011 participation in SNAP was over 46.2 million persons, an increase of over 3.3 million persons (7.8 percent) from September 2010.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 9 million in September 2011, down by 102 thousand persons from the September 2010 participation level