

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report  
December 2013  
US Summary**

Programs	Dec 2012	Nov 2013	Dec 2013
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	47,792	47,036	46,782
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.70	\$126.00	\$124.39
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,566	30,654	30,556
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,316	21,617	21,700
Percent Free/Reduced Price	69.74%	70.52%	71.02%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	17,770	21,164	18,324
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,023	13,882	13,291
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,068	11,745	11,337
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.99%	84.61%	85.30%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	39,931	40,568	40,872
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	94,006	109,855	98,569
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,308	5,432	5,402
Percentage of Meals Served Free	79.15%	79.02%	79.17%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	8,596	8,246	8,131
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.84	\$45.15	\$44.59
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	583	578	569
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.91	\$24.68	\$25.01
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.61	\$19.77	\$20.58
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	70	83	80
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,407	\$5,186	\$4,973
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$150,462	\$160,769	\$150,593
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$3,681	\$882	\$560
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$52,769	\$49,579	\$49,865

December 2013 participation in SNAP was over 46.7 million persons, a decrease of over 1 million persons (2.1 percent) from December 2012.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.1 million persons in December 2013, a decrease of 465 thousand persons from the December 2012 participation level.