

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
January 2014
US Summary**

| Programs | Jan 2013 | Dec 2013 | Jan 2014 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | | | |
| Participants (thousands) | 47,772 | 46,782 | 46,542 |
| Average Benefit (\$) | \$132.42 | \$124.38 | \$123.87 |
| National School Lunch Program | | | |
| Average Daily Participation (thousands) | 30,694 | 30,294 | 30,159 |
| Participating Children (Free/Reduced) | 21,350 | 21,434 | 21,330 |
| Percent Free/Reduced Price | 69.56% | 70.75% | 70.72% |
| Total Snacks Served (in thousands) | 23,581 | 18,238 | 21,573 |
| School Breakfast Program | | | |
| Average Daily Participation (thousands) | 12,839 | 13,245 | 12,930 |
| Participating Children (Free/Reduced) | 10,888 | 11,242 | 11,012 |
| Percent Free/Reduced Price | 84.80% | 84.88% | 85.16% |
| Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) | | | |
| Meals Served in Homes (thousands) | 46,946 | 40,772 | 44,940 |
| Meals Served in Centers (thousands) | 119,012 | 100,387 | 112,531 |
| Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands) | 5,794 | 5,585 | 5,623 |
| Percentage of Meals Served Free | 78.57% | 79.18% | 78.73% |
| Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) | | | |
| Participants (thousands) | 8,752 | 8,151 | 8,226 |
| Average Benefit (\$) | \$43.82 | \$45.10 | \$42.74 |
| Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) | | | |
| Participants (thousands) | 581 | 569 | 567 |
| Average Benefit (WIC) | \$23.76 | \$25.01 | \$25.50 |
| Average Benefit (Elderly) | \$18.89 | \$20.58 | \$20.80 |
| Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) | | | |
| Participants (thousands) | 78 | 80 | 88 |
| Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands) | \$4,750 | \$4,976 | \$5,232 |
| USDA Food Donations (All Programs) | | | |
| Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands) | \$169,995 | \$150,568 | \$193,778 |
| Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands) | \$3,790 | \$560 | \$210 |
| TEFAP (dollars in thousands) | \$71,228 | \$49,860 | \$48,174 |

January 2014 participation in SNAP was over 46.5 million persons, a decrease of over 1.2 million persons (2.5 percent) from January 2013.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.2 million persons in January 2014, a decrease of 526 thousand persons from the January 2013 participation level.