

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

Programs	Nov 2012	Oct 2013	Nov 2013
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	47,682	47,413	47,033
Average Benefit (\$)	\$135.73	\$133.99	\$126.02
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	31,135	30,825	30,310
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,637	21,789	21,488
Percent Free/Reduced Price	69.49%	70.69%	70.89%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	22,029	26,469	21,222
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,372	13,809	13,707
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,311	11,629	11,661
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.59%	84.22%	85.07%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	43,912	48,321	41,489
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	111,488	132,792	108,874
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,614	6,350	5,342
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.73%	79.00%	78.72%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,802	8,534	8,226
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.20	\$41.63	\$45.76
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	588	576	578
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$23.21	\$24.24	\$24.68
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.54	\$19.53	\$19.77
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	78	83	83
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,003	\$4,968	\$5,185
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$148,723	\$188,702	\$160,793
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$6,056	\$820	\$882
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$70,001	\$41,528	\$49,579

November 2013 participation in SNAP was over 47 million persons, a decrease of over 648 thousand persons (1.4 percent) from November 2012.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.2 million persons in November 2013, a decrease of 576 thousand persons from the November 2012 participation level.