

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

Programs	Oct 2012	Sep 2013	Oct 2013
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	47,552	47,306	47,416
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.37	\$133.20	\$134.05
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	31,287	30,242	30,604
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,661	21,452	21,515
Percent Free/Reduced Price	69.23%	70.93%	70.30%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	25,620	20,064	25,990
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,311	13,203	13,612
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,160	11,133	11,443
Percent Free/Reduced Price	83.84%	84.33%	84.07%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	49,132	42,099	47,956
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	129,496	112,035	127,710
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,130	5,755	6,193
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.90%	78.44%	78.93%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	8,915	8,597	8,509
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.13	\$44.58	\$42.01
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	592	576	576
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.81	\$21.91	\$21.52
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.39	\$17.90	\$17.38
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	78	77	83
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,747	\$4,683	\$4,961
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$167,732	\$190,238	\$187,448
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,835	\$1,983	\$2,063
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$39,849	\$30,474	\$41,528

October 2013 participation in SNAP was over 47.4 million persons, a decrease of over 136 thousand persons (0.3 percent) from October 2012.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.5 million persons in October 2013, a decrease of 406 thousand persons from the October 2012 participation level.