

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

Programs	Sep 2012	Aug 2013	Sep 2013
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	47,710	47,665	47,306
Average Benefit (\$)	\$134.26	\$133.06	\$133.20
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,980	18,759	30,399
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,480	13,663	21,496
Percent Free/Reduced Price	69.34%	72.83%	70.71%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	18,977	7,758	20,099
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	12,808	8,216	13,024
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	10,772	6,944	11,015
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.10%	84.52%	84.58%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	41,723	48,769	42,696
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	105,496	97,368	111,570
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,477	6,205	5,826
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.46%	75.82%	78.39%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,860	8,644	8,577
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.40	\$42.64	\$44.06
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	595	573	576
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$23.10	\$22.93	\$21.91
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.52	\$17.71	\$17.90
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	76	78	77
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,596	\$4,861	\$4,683
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$194,957	\$159,145	\$190,939
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,720	\$2,356	\$1,984
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$23,829	\$20,553	\$30,474

September 2013 participation in SNAP was over 47.3 million persons, a decrease of over 404 thousand persons (0.8 percent) from September 2012.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.5 million persons in September 2013, a decrease of 283 thousand persons from the September 2012 participation level.