

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
April 2013
US Summary

Programs	Apr 2012	Mar 2013	Apr 2013
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	46,275	47,725	47,549
Average Benefit (\$)	\$132.39	\$132.89	\$132.46
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	31,584	30,340	30,839
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,592	21,212	21,698
Percent Free/Reduced Price	68.36%	69.92%	70.36%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	22,929	24,338	24,548
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,019	13,155	13,481
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	10,964	11,133	11,392
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.22%	84.63%	84.50%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	47,533	46,547	48,527
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	117,271	120,922	130,982
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,756	5,748	5,986
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.79%	78.83%	78.62%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,858	8,574	8,581
Average Benefit (\$)	\$46.31	\$42.16	\$45.54
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	591	583	581
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$26.30	\$21.78	\$21.21
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$21.12	\$17.30	\$17.13
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	75	73	75
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,187	\$4,244	\$4,280
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$60,364	\$116,148	\$49,797
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$306	\$2,239	\$2,170
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$26,034	\$76,140	\$66,045

April 2013 participation in SNAP was over 47.5 million persons, an increase of over 1.2 million persons (2.7 percent) from April 2012.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.5 million persons in April 2013, a decrease of 277 thousand persons from the April 2012 participation level.