

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
April 2014
US Summary

Programs	Apr 2013	Mar 2014	Apr 2014
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	47,549	46,098	46,247
Average Benefit (\$)	\$132.46	\$125.28	\$124.70
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,794	30,024	30,456
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,754	21,347	21,721
Percent Free/Reduced Price	70.64%	71.10%	71.32%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	25,196	24,871	24,044
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,510	13,312	13,771
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,437	11,272	11,651
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.66%	84.68%	84.61%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	48,789	44,902	47,329
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	133,460	122,956	131,530
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,016	5,705	6,047
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.38%	78.51%	78.60%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,605	8,152	8,184
Average Benefit (\$)	\$45.80	\$40.47	\$47.34
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	581	578	569
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$21.22	\$26.78	\$21.19
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.15	\$21.89	\$18.10
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	75	85	85
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,300	\$5,060	\$5,162
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$49,890	\$133,073	\$62,841
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,170	\$116	\$2,030
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$66,020	\$21,670	\$50,148

April 2014 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, a decrease of over 1.3 million persons (2.7 percent) from April 2013.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.1 million persons in April 2014, a decrease of 421 thousand persons from the April 2013 participation level.