

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
May 2014
US Summary

Programs	May 2013	Apr 2014	May 2014
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	47,635	46,247	46,225
Average Benefit (\$)	\$132.69	\$124.70	\$125.15
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	29,591	30,400	29,510
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	20,974	21,733	21,151
Percent Free/Reduced Price	70.88%	71.49%	71.67%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	22,081	24,165	21,472
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,213	13,827	13,570
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,237	11,713	11,541
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.04%	84.72%	85.05%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	49,590	47,153	46,767
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	127,979	132,372	127,002
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,201	6,030	6,108
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.71%	78.38%	78.00%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,644	8,198	8,201
Average Benefit (\$)	\$43.54	\$47.16	\$40.33
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	577	569	572
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$21.26	\$21.19	\$22.76
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$16.84	\$18.10	\$18.07
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	75	85	85
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,495	\$5,232	\$5,311
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$34,238	\$62,910	\$38,085
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,302	\$2,030	\$1,999
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$54,297	\$50,148	\$51,441

May 2014 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, a decrease of over 1.4 million persons (3.0 percent) from May 2013.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.2 million persons in May 2014, a decrease of 442 thousand persons from the May 2013 participation level.