

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

Programs	Feb 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	46,326	47,772	47,558
Average Benefit (\$)	\$132.98	\$132.43	\$132.55
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	32,075	30,783	31,046
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,845	21,351	21,776
Percent Free/Reduced Price	68.11%	69.36%	70.14%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	27,581	23,766	24,645
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	12,913	12,891	13,237
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	10,892	10,907	11,238
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.35%	84.61%	84.90%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	46,592	46,636	43,920
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	118,350	118,602	116,643
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,775	5,886	5,430
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.31%	78.59%	78.83%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	8,843	8,748	8,594
Average Benefit (\$)	\$43.24	\$45.36	\$44.52
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	594	581	579
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$26.48	\$23.76	\$22.12
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$21.22	\$18.89	\$18.07
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	72	78	71
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,086	\$4,750	\$4,145
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$109,438	\$170,044	\$113,501
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$430	\$3,790	\$2,180
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$32,580	\$71,228	\$67,089

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

National participation in the WIC program totaled nearly 8.6 million persons in February 2013, a decrease of 249 thousand persons from the February 2012 participation level.