

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report  
February 2015  
US Summary**

Programs	Feb 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	46,177	46,029	45,682
Average Benefit (\$)	\$124.69	\$126.69	\$126.88
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,628	30,383	30,737
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,931	21,887	22,257
Percent Free/Reduced Price	71.60%	72.04%	72.41%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	23,600	22,666	23,109
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,415	13,554	13,747
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,406	11,568	11,742
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.03%	85.35%	85.41%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	41,621	41,709	40,637
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	115,213	117,599	115,267
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,239	5,729	5,441
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.91%	78.78%	79.02%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	8,105	8,074	7,888
Average Benefit (\$)	\$43.69	\$44.26	\$41.66
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	567	569	563
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$25.14	\$19.24	\$16.16
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$20.97	\$16.70	\$16.16
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	82	91	81
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,948	\$6,584	\$5,250
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$126,799	\$169,978	\$137,774
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$160	\$2,613	\$2,303
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$40,781	\$38,020	\$29,159

February 2015 participation in SNAP was over 45 million persons, a decrease of over 494 thousand persons (1.1 percent) from February 2014.

National participation in the WIC program totaled 7.8 million persons in February 2015, a decrease of 217 thousand persons from the February 2014 participation level.