

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

Programs	Jan 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	46,531	46,252	46,029
Average Benefit (\$)	\$123.92	\$127.78	\$126.69
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,068	30,380	30,268
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,321	21,776	21,777
Percent Free/Reduced Price	70.91%	71.68%	71.95%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	21,580	18,830	22,463
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	12,885	13,805	13,499
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	10,941	11,757	11,508
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.92%	85.16%	85.25%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	44,898	41,593	42,577
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	113,607	108,965	115,939
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,671	6,002	5,727
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.77%	79.14%	79.03%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	8,242	8,077	8,054
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.89	\$45.48	\$43.58
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	567	569	569
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$25.50	\$20.08	\$19.24
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$20.80	\$17.00	\$16.69
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	88	87	91
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,245	\$6,273	\$6,616
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$192,912	\$160,241	\$170,007
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$210	\$2,844	\$2,613
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$47,994	\$36,864	\$38,004

January 2015 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, a decrease of over 501 thousand persons (1.1 percent) from January 2014.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8 million persons in January 2015, a decrease of 188 thousand persons from the January 2014 participation level.