

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
November 2014
US Summary**

Programs	Nov 2013	Oct 2014	Nov 2014
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	47,036	46,478	46,272
Average Benefit (\$)	\$126.00	\$128.44	\$127.53
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,623	30,849	30,717
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,566	22,024	21,841
Percent Free/Reduced Price	70.42%	71.39%	71.10%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	21,054	25,893	19,899
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,883	14,226	14,328
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,746	11,999	12,143
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.61%	84.35%	84.75%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	41,010	46,489	39,255
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	110,314	136,144	108,059
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,556	6,408	5,308
Percentage of Meals Served Free	79.17%	78.99%	79.49%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,249	8,340	8,128
Average Benefit (\$)	\$45.47	\$43.03	\$42.66
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	578	580	575
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$24.68	\$20.45	\$20.49
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.77	\$18.49	\$17.62
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	83	89	86
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,186	\$5,935	\$6,008
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$160,152	\$169,715	\$160,899
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$696	\$1,933	\$2,507
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$49,288	\$38,603	\$39,555

November 2014 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, a decrease of over 764 thousand persons (1.6 percent) from November 2013.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.1 million persons in November 2014, a decrease of 121 thousand persons from the November 2013 participation level.