

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

Programs	Oct 2013	Sep 2014	Oct 2014
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	47,416	46,460	46,674
Average Benefit (\$)	\$134.03	\$123.57	\$128.09
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	31,011	30,370	30,922
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,862	21,900	22,017
Percent Free/Reduced Price	70.50%	72.11%	71.20%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	26,577	21,510	25,349
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,946	13,618	14,160
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,706	11,569	11,931
Percent Free/Reduced Price	83.94%	84.95%	84.26%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	48,428	42,788	47,405
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	136,574	121,129	132,765
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,374	6,203	6,310
Percentage of Meals Served Free	79.25%	78.47%	79.36%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	8,523	8,349	8,287
Average Benefit (\$)	\$38.83	\$46.81	\$43.28
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	576	577	580
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$24.24	\$22.81	\$20.46
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.53	\$18.33	\$18.49
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	83	88	89
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,968	\$5,765	\$5,901
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$188,113	\$226,043	\$169,692
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$520	\$3,419	\$1,933
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$41,675	\$38,224	\$38,603

October 2014 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, a decrease of over 741 thousand persons (1.6 percent) from October 2013.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.2 million persons in October 2014, a decrease of 237 thousand persons from the October 2013 participation level.