

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

Programs	Sep 2013	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	47,306	46,476	46,460
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.18	\$124.07	\$123.74
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,579	19,644	30,395
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,708	14,580	21,831
Percent Free/Reduced Price	70.99%	74.22%	71.82%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	20,145	8,160	21,335
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,387	8,797	13,520
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,284	7,501	11,451
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.29%	85.27%	84.70%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	42,427	44,795	42,862
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	112,883	96,023	120,266
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,753	6,072	6,155
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.57%	75.70%	78.46%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,599	8,338	8,321
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.90	\$42.72	\$45.17
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	576	578	577
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$21.91	\$19.09	\$22.81
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.90	\$17.51	\$18.33
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	77	90	88
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,726	\$5,828	\$5,765
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$197,145	\$178,102	\$225,975
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$1,717	\$1,844	\$3,419
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$30,740	\$58,343	\$38,224

September 2014 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, a decrease of over 845 thousand persons (1.8 percent) from September 2013.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.3 million persons in September 2014, a decrease of 277 thousand persons from the September 2013 participation level.