

Table 570. Federal Food Programs: 1990 to 2010

[20.0 represents 20,000,000, except as noted. For years ending September 30. Program data include Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and the former Trust Territory when a federal food program was operated in these areas. Participation data are average monthly figures except as noted. Participants are not reported for programs. Cost data are direct federal benefits to recipients; they exclude federal administrative payments and applicable state and local contributions. Federal costs for commodities and cash in-lieu of commodities are shown separately from direct cash benefits for those programs receiving both]

Program	Unit	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP): ¹									
Participants	Million	20.0	17.2	25.6	26.5	26.3	28.2	33.5	40.3
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	14,143	14,983	28,568	30,187	30,373	34,608.0	50,369	64,701
Monthly average coupon value per recipient	Dollars	58.78	72.62	92.89	94.75	96.18	102.19	125.31	133.79
Nutrition assistance program for Puerto Rico: ²									
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	937	1,268	1,495	1,518	1,551	1,623	2,001	1,746
National school lunch program (NSLP):									
Free lunches served	Million	1,662	2,205	2,477	2,496	2,506	2,611	2,724	2,928
Reduced-price lunches served	Million	273	409	479	488	501	521	519	502
Children participating ³	Million	24.1	27.3	29.6	30.1	30.5	31.0	31.3	32.0
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	3,214	5,493	7,055	7,389	7,707	8,265	8,873	9,933
School breakfast (SB):									
Children participating ³	Million	4.1	7.6	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.6	11.1	12.0
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	596	1,393	1,927	2,043	2,164	2,366	2,582	2,895
Special supplemental food program (WIC): ⁴									
Participants	Million	4.5	7.2	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.7	9.1	9.2
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	1,637	2,853	3,603	3,598	3,882	4,534	4,642	4,702
Child and adult care (CAC): ⁵									
Participants ⁶	Million	1.5	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.8
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	719	1,500	1,904	1,944	2,023	2,169	2,289	2,546
Federal cost of commodities donated to— ⁷									
Child nutrition									
(NSLP, CACFP, SFS, and SBP) ⁸	Mill. dol.	644	704	1,045	875	1,110	1,138	1,237	1,283
Emergency feeding ⁹	Mill. dol.	282	182	314	243	198	227	250	248

¹ The program name was changed from Food Stamp to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) in October 2008. ² Puerto Rico receives a grant in lieu of SNAP benefits. ³ Average monthly participation (excluding summer months of June through August). Includes children in public and private elementary and secondary schools and in residential child care institutes. ⁴ WIC serves pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5. ⁵ CACFP provides year-round subsidies to feed preschool children in child care centers and family day care homes. Certain care centers serving disabled or elderly adults also receive meal subsidies. ⁶ Average quarterly daily attendance at participating institutions. ⁷ Includes the federal cost of commodity entitlements, cash-in-lieu of commodities, and bonus foods. ⁸ Includes NSLP, CACFP and Summer Food Service. ⁹ Provides free (bonus) commodities to needy persons for home consumption through food banks, hunger centers, soup kitchens, and similar nonprofit agencies. Includes The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the commodity purchases for soup kitchens/food banks program (FY 1989–96), and commodity disaster relief. Does not include SNAP disaster assistance.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, "Food and Nutrition Service, Program Data," <<http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd>>, updated monthly.

Table 571. Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by State: 2000 to 2010

[17,194 represents 17,194,000. Participation data are average monthly number participating in year ending September 30. Food stamp costs are for benefits only and exclude administrative expenditures]

State	Persons (1,000)			Benefits (mil. dol.)			State	Persons (1,000)			Benefits (mil. dol.)		
	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010		2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010
Total ¹	17,194	25,628	40,302	14,983	28,568	64,705	MO	423	677	901	358	736	1,361
U.S.	17,156	25,588	40,244	14,927	28,493	64,565	MT	59	81	114	51	89	177
AL	396	559	805	344	616	1,226	NE	82	117	163	61	120	238
AK	38	56	76	46	80	159	NV	61	122	278	57	129	415
AZ	259	550	1,018	240	634	1,588	NH	36	52	104	28	51	152
AR	247	374	467	206	401	686	NJ	345	392	622	304	437	1,030
CA	1,831	1,992	3,239	1,639	2,315	5,694	NM	169	241	357	140	251	542
CO	156	246	405	127	313	688	NY	1,439	1,755	2,758	1,361	2,136	4,985
CT	165	204	336	138	223	570	NC	488	800	1,346	403	856	2,072
DE	32	62	113	31	65	171	ND	32	42	60	25	45	95
DC	81	89	118	77	103	196	OH	610	1,007	1,607	520	1,155	2,734
FL	882	1,382	2,603	771	1,598	4,417	OK	253	424	582	208	440	900
GA	559	921	1,591	489	1,048	2,565	OR	234	429	705	198	456	1,067
HI	118	94	138	166	156	358	PA	777	1,043	1,575	656	1,105	2,333
ID	58	93	194	46	103	300	RI	74	76	139	59	79	238
IL	817	1,158	1,646	777	1,400	2,784	SC	295	521	797	249	566	1,256
IN	300	556	813	268	627	1,291	SD	43	56	95	37	61	153
IA	123	207	340	100	220	526	TN	496	850	1,224	415	942	1,966
KS	117	178	270	83	180	403	TX	1,333	2,442	3,552	1,215	2,659	5,447
KY	403	570	778	337	611	1,186	UT	82	133	247	68	141	367
LA	500	808	826	448	979	1,286	VT	41	45	86	32	45	124
ME	102	153	230	81	162	356	VA	336	488	786	263	500	1,213
MD	219	289	561	199	320	878	WA	295	508	956	241	539	1,387
MA	232	368	749	182	363	1,166	WV	227	262	341	185	258	487
MI	603	1,048	1,776	457	1,099	2,809	WI	193	346	715	129	317	1,000
MN	196	260	430	165	275	625	WY	22	25	35	19	27	52
MS	276	435	576	226	463	847							

¹ Includes Guam and the Virgin Islands. Several outlying areas receive nutrition assistance grants in lieu of food stamps (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas).

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, "Food and Nutrition Service, Program Data," <<http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd>>, updated monthly.