

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
August 2012
US Summary**

Programs	Aug 2011	Jul 2012	Aug 2012
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	45,794	46,682	47,103
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.88	\$134.20	\$133.42
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	52,882	46,559	51,523
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	97,418	87,392	100,802
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,362	5,914	6,441
Percentage of Meals Served Free	75.64%	75.11%	75.93%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	25,562	65,716	26,529
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	61,352	162,747	65,612
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	9,106	8,875	8,950
Average Benefit (\$)	\$59.60	\$45.49	\$44.42
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	603	587	590
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$28.47	\$21.72	\$20.56
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$23.00	\$17.05	\$16.53
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	80	77	79
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,343	\$4,492	\$4,741
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$129,128	\$82,834	\$164,344
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$119	\$3,172	\$3,176
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$14,927	\$19,941	\$18,372

August 2012 participation in SNAP was over 47 million persons, an increase of over 1.3 million persons (2.9 percent) from August 2011.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.9 million persons in August 2012, a decrease of 156 thousand persons from the August 2011 participation level.