

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

Programs	Jul 2011	Jun 2012	Jul 2012
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	45,345	46,670	46,682
Average Benefit (\$)	\$134.25	\$132.94	\$134.20
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	46,362	49,517	46,671
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	80,604	95,833	87,925
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,646	5,983	5,947
Percentage of Meals Served Free	75.14%	75.59%	75.12%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	61,769	49,990	64,878
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	148,895	134,099	160,705
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,941	8,891	8,851
Average Benefit (\$)	\$49.52	\$45.98	\$45.85
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	597	590	587
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$28.74	\$21.77	\$21.72
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$22.55	\$17.40	\$17.05
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	79	75	77
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,318	\$4,270	\$4,492
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$95,426	\$57,741	\$82,834
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$60	\$3,040	\$3,172
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$13,565	\$16,324	\$19,336

July 2012 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, an increase of over 1.3 million persons (2.9 percent) from July 2011.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.8 million persons in July 2012, an decrease of 90 thousand persons from the July 2011 participation level.