

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
November 2011
US Summary**

Programs	Nov 2010	Oct 2011	Nov 2011
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	43,596	46,225	46,286
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.29	\$134.90	\$135.15
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	32,274	32,089	32,076
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,131	21,564	21,585
Percent Free/Reduced Price	65.47%	67.20%	67.29%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	22,941	25,050	23,825
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	12,503	12,776	12,916
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	10,426	10,661	10,824
Percent Free/Reduced Price	83.39%	83.44%	83.80%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	46,463	46,742	45,135
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	107,940	112,690	107,382
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,690	5,723	5,500
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.62%	78.44%	78.61%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	9,002	9,028	8,931
Average Benefit (\$)	\$42.16	\$43.00	\$46.03
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	585	603	605
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$23.63	\$22.12	\$22.69
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.69	\$17.86	\$18.31
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	79	78	79
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$3,855	\$4,426	\$4,870
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$132,473	\$185,612	\$136,923
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$5,806	\$5,208	\$9,641
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$53,675	\$40,785	\$60,128

November 2011 participation in SNAP was over 46.2 million persons, an increase of over 2.6 million persons (6.2 percent) from November 2010.

National participation in the WIC program totaled nearly 9 million in November 2011, down by 71 thousand persons from the November 2010 participation level.