

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

Programs	Nov 2011	Oct 2012	Nov 2012
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	46,286	47,552	47,693
Average Benefit (\$)	\$134.13	\$133.38	\$135.72
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	32,346	30,638	31,491
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,720	21,159	21,740
Percent Free/Reduced Price	67.15%	69.06%	69.04%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	24,290	38,162	22,311
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,137	13,038	13,436
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,006	10,957	11,316
Percent Free/Reduced Price	83.78%	84.04%	84.22%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	45,454	48,577	44,346
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	110,448	125,363	111,364
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,742	6,031	5,453
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.73%	78.68%	78.97%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,960	8,913	8,789
Average Benefit (\$)	\$46.72	\$44.41	\$43.77
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	605	592	588
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.69	\$22.81	\$23.21
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.35	\$18.39	\$19.54
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	79	78	78
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,877	\$4,747	\$5,002
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$135,200	\$167,662	\$148,805
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$9,658	\$2,835	\$6,055
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$59,845	\$39,849	\$69,926

November 2012 participation in SNAP was over 47.6 million persons, an increase of over 1.4 million persons (3 percent) from November 2011.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.7 million persons in November 2012, a decrease of 171 thousand persons from the November 2011 participation level.