

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
June 2012
US Summary

Programs	Jun 2011	May 2012	Jun 2012
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	45,184	46,497	46,670
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.66	\$132.94	\$132.96
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,997	30,388	14,382
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	10,699	20,945	10,437
Percent Free/Reduced Price	71.34%	68.92%	72.57%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	7,960	23,788	7,566
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	6,253	12,776	6,134
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	5,435	10,814	5,357
Percent Free/Reduced Price	86.91%	84.64%	87.34%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	52,257	50,549	49,681
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	97,759	121,798	100,312
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,099	6,273	6,003
Percentage of Meals Served Free	75.37%	77.54%	75.26%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	9,008	8,916	8,872
Average Benefit (\$)	\$46.03	\$45.44	\$46.02
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	591	588	590
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$26.04	\$27.81	\$21.60
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.55	\$21.25	\$17.39
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	79	75	75
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,111	\$4,271	\$4,270
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$60,799	\$38,591	\$57,704
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$1,814	\$421	\$3,038
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$31,834	\$20,113	\$16,324

June 2012 participation in SNAP was over 46 million persons, an increase of over 1.4 million persons (3.3 percent) from June 2011.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.8 million persons in June 2012, an decrease of 136 thousand persons from the June 2011 participation level.