

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report**  
**April 2016**  
**US Summary**

Programs	Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	45,439	44,344	43,571
Average Benefit (\$)	\$126.55	\$126.26	\$124.89
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,529	30,381	30,362
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,136	22,152	22,200
Percent Free/Reduced Price	72.51%	72.92%	73.12%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	24,276	23,088	22,777
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,246	14,481	14,630
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,110	12,311	12,427
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.00%	85.01%	84.94%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	46,030	45,982	44,418
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	138,281	143,142	141,607
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,269	6,735	6,264
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.42%	78.36%	78.57%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	7,950	7,697	7,610
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.21	\$43.06	\$43.09
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	572	578	588
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.45	\$19.53	\$20.27
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.95	\$18.05	\$17.71
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	88	92	92
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,529	\$5,876	\$5,743
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$63,501	\$143,573	\$65,076
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$52	\$112	\$68
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$36,777	\$49,360	\$48,445

April 2016 participation in SNAP was over 43.5 million persons, a decrease of over 1.8 million persons (4.1 percent) from April 2015.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.6 million in April 2016, down by 340 thousand persons from the April 2015 participation level