

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
August 2016
US Summary

Programs	Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	45,464	43,331	43,625
Average Benefit (\$)	\$126.22	\$124.68	\$125.76
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	43,863	41,224	45,552
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	97,522	87,483	107,936
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,244	6,233	6,973
Percentage of Meals Served Free	75.18%	73.77%	75.05%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	24,587	75,418	26,978
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	64,889	204,807	73,757
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,005	7,554	7,632
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.98	\$44.94	\$40.23
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	577	597	600
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.36	\$21.04	\$20.79
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.17	\$18.05	\$18.40
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	92	94	96
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$6,001	\$5,777	\$5,912
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$178,600	\$145,944	\$188,728
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$47	\$73	\$73
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$47,702	\$43,732	\$42,433

August 2016 participation in SNAP was over 43.6 million persons, a decrease of over 1.8 million persons (4.0 percent) from August 2015.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.6 million in August 2016, down by 372 thousand persons from the August 2015 participation level