

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
November 2015
US Summary**

Programs	Nov 2014	Oct 2015	Nov 2015
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	46,263	45,368	45,454
Average Benefit (\$)	\$127.53	\$126.32	\$126.07
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,864	30,860	30,764
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,063	22,326	22,192
Percent Free/Reduced Price	71.48%	72.34%	72.14%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	20,081	25,598	21,347
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,419	14,777	14,817
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,236	12,481	12,575
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.86%	84.47%	84.86%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	38,074	44,344	37,923
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	107,425	137,633	111,965
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,429	6,339	5,823
Percentage of Meals Served Free	79.18%	79.46%	79.45%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,142	7,954	7,793
Average Benefit (\$)	\$42.06	\$44.16	\$44.12
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	573	580	576
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.97	\$20.97	\$22.49
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.56	\$18.82	\$18.55
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	86	93	92
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$6,008	\$6,175	\$6,057
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$161,572	\$192,680	\$152,602
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$1,429	\$147	\$368
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$39,511	\$58,678	\$71,885

November 2015 participation in SNAP was over 45.4 million persons, a decrease of over 809 thousand persons (1.7 percent) from November 2014.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.7 million in November 2015, down by 349 thousand persons from November 2014 participation level.