

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

Programs	May 2015	Apr 2016	May 2016
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	45,495	43,571	43,478
Average Benefit (\$)	\$126.31	\$124.89	\$125.26
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	29,513	30,414	29,403
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,492	22,265	21,591
Percent Free/Reduced Price	72.82%	73.21%	73.43%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	20,752	22,554	20,013
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,993	14,686	14,352
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,926	12,478	12,220
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.23%	84.97%	85.15%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	43,352	43,456	44,091
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	126,622	141,479	135,787
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,033	6,264	6,306
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.09%	78.47%	78.09%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	7,917	7,626	7,594
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.27	\$42.17	\$45.90
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	569	588	585
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$23.09	\$20.27	\$20.55
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$20.34	\$17.71	\$17.94
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	86	92	91
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,595	\$5,623	\$5,536
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$37,701	\$64,785	\$33,817
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$49	\$68	\$65
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$35,934	\$48,445	\$34,843

May 2016 participation in SNAP was over 43.4 million persons, a decrease of over 2 million persons (4.4 percent) from May 2015.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.5 million in May 2016, down by 322 thousand persons from the May 2015 participation level