

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
August 2018
US Summary

Programs	Aug 2017	Jul 2018	Aug 2018
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	41,113	38,961	38,846
Average Benefit (\$)	\$125.29	\$123.14	\$123.50
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	43,772	38,158	41,751
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	110,620	90,492	112,317
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	7,210	6,774	7,258
Percentage of Meals Served Free	74.67%	72.34%	74.61%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	25,280	71,496	27,929
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	71,044	203,085	79,703
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,247	6,752	6,777
Average Benefit (\$)	\$40.90	\$41.41	\$40.65
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	661	695	700
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.45	\$23.62	\$23.69
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.12	\$20.40	\$20.77
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	93	88	89
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,935	\$5,874	\$6,076
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$183,611	\$142,778	\$167,719
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$90	\$2,965	\$2,413
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$32,535	\$37,705	\$50,271

August 2018 participation in SNAP was over 38 million persons, a decrease of over 2.2 million persons (5.5 percent) from August 2017

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.7 million in August 2018, down by 469 thousand persons from the August 2017 participation level