

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report**  
**February 2020**  
**US Summary**

| Programs  | Feb 2019  | Jan 2020  | Feb 2020   |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>         |           |           |            |
| Participants (thousands)  | 7,422     | 37,112    | 36,804     |
| Average Benefit (\$)  | \$83.45   | \$120.22  | \$121.36   |
| <b>National School Lunch Program</b>                            |           |           |            |
| Average Daily Participation (thousands)                         | 29,693    | 29,545    | 29,717     |
| Participating Children (Free/Reduced)                           | 22,072    | 21,594    | 21,885     |
| Percent Free/Reduced Price                                      | 74.33%    | 73.09%    | 73.64%     |
| Total Snacks Served (in thousands)                              | 20,060    | 20,116    | 19,353     |
| <b>School Breakfast Program</b>                                 |           |           |            |
| Average Daily Participation (thousands)                         | 14,582    | 14,842    | 14,926     |
| Participating Children (Free/Reduced)                           | 12,440    | 12,499    | 12,625     |
| Percent Free/Reduced Price                                      | 85.31%    | 84.21%    | 84.58%     |
| <b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>                |           |           |            |
| Meals Served in Homes (thousands)                               | 34,000    | 35,598    | 33,432     |
| Meals Served in Centers (thousands)                             | 132,011   | 139,905   | 132,066    |
| Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)                  | 6,264     | 7,058     | 6,430      |
| Percentage of Meals Served Free                                 | 78.01%    | 77.73%    | 78.08%     |
| <b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>             |           |           |            |
| Participants (thousands)  | 6,315     | 6,157     | 6,077      |
| Average Benefit (\$)  | \$39.98   | \$38.84   | \$42.16    |
| <b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>               |           |           |            |
| Participants (thousands)  | 688       | 702       | 710        |
| Average Benefit (WIC)   | \$24.05   | \$21.11   | \$1,584.06 |
| Average Benefit (Elderly)                                       | \$20.78   | \$18.99   | \$20.09    |
| <b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b> |           |           |            |
| Participants (thousands)  | 81        | 86        | 80         |
| Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)                         | \$6,000   | \$6,582   | \$5,948    |
| <b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>                       |           |           |            |
| Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)                        | \$125,319 | \$161,161 | \$122,066  |
| Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)                              | \$2,092   | \$2,827   | \$2,393    |
| TEFAP (dollars in thousands)                                    | \$40,354  | \$73,103  | \$65,008   |

February 2020 participation in SNAP was over 36 million persons. February 2019 data is from the period during the lapse in appropriations, when February issuance was reported early.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.0 million in February 2020, down by 238 thousand persons from the February 2019 participation level