

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
January 2020
US Summary

Programs	Jan 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	40,628	37,244	37,107
Average Benefit (\$)	\$216.82	\$121.30	\$120.24
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	29,441	29,627	29,537
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,717	21,674	21,603
Percent Free/Reduced Price	73.76%	73.16%	73.14%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	20,134	15,903	20,094
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,361	14,909	14,825
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,208	12,582	12,482
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.01%	84.40%	84.20%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	37,027	31,449	35,882
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	135,913	115,880	137,094
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,891	6,613	6,977
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.69%	77.95%	77.84%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,400	6,078	6,147
Average Benefit (\$)	\$40.39	\$43.22	\$38.48
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	687	699	702
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$25.98	\$23.74	\$21.11
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$21.76	\$23.00	\$18.99
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	90	80	85
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$6,722	\$5,881	\$6,426
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$175,769	\$184,215	\$161,141
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,216	\$1,545	\$2,824
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$66,082	\$53,285	\$73,103

January 2020 participation in SNAP was over 37 million persons, a decrease of over 3.5 million persons (8.6 percent) from January 2019. January 2019 data was during the lapse in appropriations, when February data was reported early.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.1 million in January 2020, down by 253 thousand persons from the January 2019 participation level