

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
July 2019
US Summary

Programs	Jul 2018	Jun 2019	Jul 2019
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	38,218	36,233	36,285
Average Benefit (\$)	\$122.07	\$121.70	\$121.75
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	38,295	36,978	38,077
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	89,549	99,246	94,655
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,762	6,589	7,056
Percentage of Meals Served Free	72.14%	73.06%	72.08%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	69,217	51,070	67,977
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	197,086	161,161	200,048
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,753	6,319	6,335
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.19	\$40.69	\$41.90
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	695	703	711
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$24.05	\$25.52	\$27.10
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$20.63	\$22.77	\$23.68
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	88	81	85
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,904	\$6,049	\$6,612
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$142,912	\$92,433	\$170,384
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,965	\$2,776	\$719
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$37,705	\$29,824	\$52,382

July 2019 participation in SNAP was over 36 million persons, a decrease of over 1.9 million persons (5.0 percent) from July 2018.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.3 million in July 2019, down by 417 thousand persons from the July 2018 participation level