

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
May 2019
US Summary**

Programs	May 2018	Apr 2019	May 2019
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	38,402	35,993	35,908
Average Benefit (\$)	\$126.65	\$121.09	\$122.10
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	28,778	29,722	29,305
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,361	21,963	21,634
Percent Free/Reduced Price	74.23%	73.89%	73.82%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	20,905	20,722	19,929
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,498	14,986	14,500
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,365	12,700	12,290
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.29%	84.75%	84.76%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	41,489	37,919	39,967
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	148,416	145,770	146,237
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	7,125	6,990	7,260
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.46%	77.45%	77.24%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,819	6,315	6,189
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.95	\$43.76	\$42.80
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	676	704	695
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$23.78	\$25.87	\$26.73
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$20.97	\$21.17	\$23.01
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	87	82	82
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,760	\$6,033	\$6,036
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$36,029	\$89,431	\$67,774
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$147	\$3,046	\$2,879
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$40,552	\$40,167	\$38,972

May 2019 participation in SNAP was over 35 million persons, a decrease of over 2.4 million persons (6.5 percent) from May 2018.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.1 million in May 2019, down by 629 thousand persons from the May 2018 participation level