

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
November 2019
US Summary

Programs	Nov 2018	Oct 2019	Nov 2019
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	37,737	36,407	36,224
Average Benefit (\$)	\$122.77	\$122.53	\$121.73
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,001	29,808	30,226
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,939	21,749	22,006
Percent Free/Reduced Price	73.13%	72.97%	72.81%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	19,296	22,184	18,395
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	15,056	15,231	15,543
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,742	12,757	13,057
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.63%	83.75%	84.01%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	34,529	37,710	33,640
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	128,515	154,241	121,650
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,673	7,364	6,512
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.10%	78.29%	78.48%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,548	6,337	6,181
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.39	\$37.22	\$42.64
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	702	720	712
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$25.62	\$22.66	\$27.15
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$21.68	\$23.04	\$24.58
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	86	86	83
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$6,202	\$6,691	\$6,446
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$148,369	\$208,371	\$177,934
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,056	\$1,549	\$941
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$65,801	\$53,317	\$57,484

November 2019 participation in SNAP was over 36 million persons, a decrease of over 1.5 million persons (4.0 percent) from November 2018.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.1 million in November 2019, down by 367 thousand persons from the November 2018 participation level