

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
April 2019
US Summary

Programs	Apr 2018	Mar 2019	Apr 2019
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	38,473	36,301	35,993
Average Benefit (\$)	\$126.44	\$118.45	\$121.32
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	29,975	29,586	29,762
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,242	21,919	21,984
Percent Free/Reduced Price	74.20%	74.09%	73.86%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	21,402	20,909	20,699
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,865	14,738	14,983
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,652	12,542	12,702
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.11%	85.10%	84.78%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	39,073	37,251	38,328
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	144,269	139,312	144,057
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,597	6,697	6,716
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.02%	77.78%	77.62%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,795	6,320	6,283
Average Benefit (\$)	\$42.12	\$40.93	\$43.83
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	677	699	704
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$23.39	\$25.43	\$25.87
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.79	\$21.15	\$21.17
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	86	81	82
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,483	\$5,903	\$5,978
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$63,364	\$133,905	\$89,348
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$192	\$2,205	\$3,046
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$47,399	\$40,693	\$40,198

April 2019 participation in SNAP was over 35 million persons, a decrease of over 2.4 million persons (6.4 percent) from April 2018.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.2 million in April 2019, down by 512 thousand persons from the April 2018 participation level