

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report  
November 2018  
US Summary**

Programs	Nov 2017	Oct 2018	Nov 2018
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	41,578	38,515	38,235
Average Benefit (\$)	\$127.40	\$124.96	\$124.67
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,261	30,047	30,070
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,164	22,120	22,002
Percent Free/Reduced Price	73.24%	73.62%	73.17%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	20,711	23,539	19,818
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	15,108	15,072	15,071
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,806	12,750	12,770
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.76%	84.59%	84.73%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	36,780	39,077	34,979
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	129,752	151,373	126,809
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,533	7,248	6,399
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.65%	78.51%	78.38%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	7,051	6,691	6,554
Average Benefit (\$)	\$42.80	\$37.77	\$41.86
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	667	707	702
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.70	\$24.00	\$25.35
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.58	\$20.39	\$21.39
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	90	88	86
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,818	\$5,836	\$6,106
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$162,461	\$202,911	\$148,481
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$225	\$4,184	\$2,056
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$46,891	\$72,328	\$65,801

November 2018 participation in SNAP was over 38 million persons, a decrease of over 3.3 million persons (8 percent) from November 2017.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.5 million in November 2018, down by 497 thousand persons from the November 2017 participation level