

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
April 2018
US Summary

Programs	Apr 2017	Mar 2018	Apr 2018
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	41,549	40,084	39,604
Average Benefit (\$)	\$124.50	\$122.85	\$122.39
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	29,884	29,631	29,997
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,883	21,860	22,126
Percent Free/Reduced Price	73.23%	73.77%	73.76%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	19,644	21,625	21,252
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,712	14,582	14,831
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,462	12,376	12,582
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.71%	84.87%	84.84%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	38,851	39,928	38,889
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	129,755	138,980	136,428
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,179	6,573	6,431
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.06%	78.09%	77.77%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,172	6,857	6,763
Average Benefit (\$)	\$42.40	\$39.00	\$42.62
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	633	664	677
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$20.98	\$22.97	\$23.27
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.15	\$19.90	\$19.55
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	87	85	86
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,146	\$5,406	\$5,467
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$57,311	\$129,352	\$63,083
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$250	\$59	\$192
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$55,509	\$47,134	\$47,399

April 2018 participation in SNAP was over 39 million persons, a decrease of over 1.9 million persons (4.7 percent) from April 2017

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.7 million in April 2018, down by 409 thousand persons from the April 2017 participation level