

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
August 2017
US Summary

Programs	Aug 2016	Jul 2017	Aug 2017
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	43,626	41,204	41,321
Average Benefit (\$)	\$125.77	\$124.48	\$125.23
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	46,007	38,462	43,205
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	109,659	86,437	109,449
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	7,035	6,422	7,032
Percentage of Meals Served Free	74.99%	73.41%	74.82%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	26,681	68,567	27,006
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	72,819	191,253	76,091
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,659	7,174	7,219
Average Benefit (\$)	\$39.67	\$41.16	\$41.74
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	600	658	661
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$20.79	\$21.55	\$21.83
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.40	\$18.72	\$18.43
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	96	90	93
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,912	\$5,616	\$5,881
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$188,692	\$163,439	\$183,625
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$73	\$65	\$99
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$42,435	\$37,779	\$34,326

August 2017 participation in SNAP was over 41 million persons, a decrease of over 2.3 million persons (5.2 percent) from August 2016.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.2 million in August 2017, down by 440 thousand persons from the August 2016 participation level