

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
July 2017
US Summary**

Programs	Jul 2016	Jun 2017	Jul 2017
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	43,334	41,440	41,204
Average Benefit (\$)	\$124.66	\$124.83	\$124.50
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	40,450	43,772	38,615
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	85,034	108,525	87,750
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,204	6,844	6,444
Percentage of Meals Served Free	73.47%	74.31%	73.50%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	71,170	54,242	71,173
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	193,517	162,999	198,215
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,561	7,223	7,148
Average Benefit (\$)	\$45.92	\$41.95	\$41.66
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	597	647	658
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$21.04	\$20.01	\$21.55
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.05	\$17.76	\$18.72
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	94	92	90
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,777	\$5,493	\$5,681
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$145,992	\$99,619	\$163,503
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$73	\$129	\$65
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$43,732	\$39,826	\$37,779

July 2017 participation in SNAP was over 41 million persons, a decrease of over 2.1 million persons (4.9 percent) from July 2016.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.1 million in July 2017, down by 412 thousand persons from the July 2016 participation level