

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

Programs	Jul 2017	Jun 2018	Jul 2018
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	40,894	39,344	38,934
Average Benefit (\$)	\$124.85	\$122.79	\$123.37
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	38,372	39,726	38,327
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	84,586	101,765	90,606
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,438	6,585	6,772
Percentage of Meals Served Free	72.89%	73.44%	72.73%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	68,837	51,774	73,243
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	191,437	159,117	207,846
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,179	6,788	6,728
Average Benefit (\$)	\$40.46	\$40.71	\$41.26
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	658	684	695
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$21.55	\$25.99	\$23.62
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$19.30	\$20.64	\$20.40
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	90	87	88
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,667	\$5,866	\$5,925
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$163,700	\$79,863	\$142,843
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$46	\$506	\$2,965
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$37,023	\$36,348	\$37,705

July 2018 participation in SNAP was over 38 million persons, a decrease of over 1.9 million persons (4.8 percent) from July 2017

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 6.7 million in July 2018, down by 451 thousand persons from the July 2017 participation level