

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
April 2017
US Summary

Programs	Apr 2016	Mar 2017	Apr 2017
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	43,570	41,978	41,616
Average Benefit (\$)	\$124.90	\$125.27	\$124.26
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,391	30,062	30,012
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,236	22,076	21,946
Percent Free/Reduced Price	73.17%	73.43%	73.12%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	22,602	24,796	20,024
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,718	14,630	14,683
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,501	12,412	12,451
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.94%	84.84%	84.80%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	43,297	43,873	40,357
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	142,641	147,893	133,166
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,352	6,914	6,211
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.65%	78.14%	78.34%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,632	7,280	7,144
Average Benefit (\$)	\$42.60	\$41.02	\$42.46
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	588	632	634
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$20.27	\$20.96	\$20.85
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.71	\$18.58	\$17.75
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	92	89	87
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,623	\$5,382	\$5,068
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$64,785	\$155,741	\$57,090
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$68	\$270	\$250
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$48,445	\$45,196	\$55,657

April 2017 participation in SNAP was over 41 million persons, a decrease of over 1.9 million persons (4.5 percent) from April 2016.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.1 million in April 2017, down by 488 thousand persons from the April 2016 participation level