

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
February 2017
US Summary

Programs	Feb 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	44,383	42,685	42,263
Average Benefit (\$)	\$125.42	\$123.81	\$124.99
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,538	30,071	30,143
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,358	21,882	22,081
Percent Free/Reduced Price	73.21%	72.77%	73.26%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	23,705	21,684	22,460
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,453	14,284	14,537
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,335	12,125	12,343
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.35%	84.88%	84.90%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	41,887	40,423	38,352
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	135,340	129,771	129,739
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,143	6,396	6,084
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.93%	78.55%	78.51%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,664	7,381	7,222
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.12	\$42.32	\$42.15
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	574	603	611
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$21.50	\$22.83	\$21.67
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.84	\$18.40	\$18.08
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	89	92	86
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,830	\$5,637	\$5,136
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$137,155	\$180,997	\$157,349
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$189	\$300	\$210
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$50,974	\$50,083	\$46,006

February 2017 participation in SNAP was over 42.2 million persons, a decrease of over 2.1 million persons (4.8 percent) from February 2016.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.2 million in February 2017, down by 442 thousand persons from the February 2016 participation level