

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
January 2017
US Summary

| Programs | Jan 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | | | |
| Participants (thousands) | 44,852 | 42,964 | 42,715 |
| Average Benefit (\$) | \$125.21 | \$124.46 | \$122.98 |
| National School Lunch Program | | | |
| Average Daily Participation (thousands) | 30,456 | 29,924 | 30,026 |
| Participating Children (Free/Reduced) | 22,120 | 21,633 | 21,825 |
| Percent Free/Reduced Price | 72.63% | 72.29% | 72.69% |
| Total Snacks Served (in thousands) | 21,099 | 16,335 | 21,669 |
| School Breakfast Program | | | |
| Average Daily Participation (thousands) | 14,223 | 14,369 | 14,329 |
| Participating Children (Free/Reduced) | 12,135 | 12,184 | 12,157 |
| Percent Free/Reduced Price | 85.32% | 84.79% | 84.85% |
| Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) | | | |
| Meals Served in Homes (thousands) | 39,903 | 38,946 | 40,178 |
| Meals Served in Centers (thousands) | 124,077 | 112,315 | 127,359 |
| Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands) | 5,842 | 6,348 | 6,390 |
| Percentage of Meals Served Free | 79.02% | 78.32% | 78.79% |
| Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) | | | |
| Participants (thousands) | 7,726 | 7,321 | 7,357 |
| Average Benefit (\$) | \$42.79 | \$41.18 | \$42.08 |
| Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) | | | |
| Participants (thousands) | 574 | 595 | 603 |
| Average Benefit (WIC) | \$21.91 | \$20.47 | \$22.83 |
| Average Benefit (Elderly) | \$18.62 | \$17.99 | \$18.40 |
| Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) | | | |
| Participants (thousands) | 95 | 89 | 92 |
| Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands) | \$6,374 | \$5,576 | \$5,653 |
| USDA Food Donations (All Programs) | | | |
| Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands) | \$174,113 | \$143,334 | \$181,017 |
| Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands) | \$234 | \$390 | \$300 |
| TEFAP (dollars in thousands) | \$52,177 | \$63,816 | \$50,067 |

January 2017 participation in SNAP was over 42.7 million persons, a decrease of over 2.1 million persons (4.8 percent) from January 2016.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.3 million in January 2017, down by 368 thousand persons from the January 2016 participation level