

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
November 2016
US Summary**

Programs	Nov 2015	Oct 2016	Nov 2016
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	45,454	43,416	43,193
Average Benefit (\$)	\$125.67	\$126.76	\$124.63
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,704	29,768	30,477
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,179	21,537	22,050
Percent Free/Reduced Price	72.23%	72.35%	72.35%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	20,486	21,843	20,839
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,895	14,621	14,911
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,630	12,320	12,579
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.79%	84.26%	84.36%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	38,765	40,868	38,471
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	119,513	133,052	122,036
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,880	6,241	6,358
Percentage of Meals Served Free	79.19%	79.05%	78.70%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	7,826	7,536	7,393
Average Benefit (\$)	\$42.63	\$41.41	\$42.07
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	579	607	607
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.49	\$21.39	\$21.60
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.47	\$18.82	\$18.49
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	92	94	93
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$6,125	\$5,658	\$5,780
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$152,662	\$171,427	\$177,347
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$368	\$64	\$435
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$71,885	\$56,177	\$71,792

November 2016 participation in SNAP was over 43.1 million persons, a decrease of over 2.2 million persons (5.0 percent) from November 2015.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.3 million in November 2016, down by 432 thousand persons from the November 2015 participation level