

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
August 2015
US Summary**

Programs	Aug 2014	Jul 2015	Aug 2015
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	46,476	45,507	45,465
Average Benefit (\$)	\$124.06	\$126.43	\$126.26
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	44,768	46,236	44,006
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	94,468	95,053	97,935
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,045	6,671	6,269
Percentage of Meals Served Free	75.61%	74.30%	75.66%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	24,495	82,602	26,252
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	63,061	218,849	69,296
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,331	7,997	7,979
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.25	\$45.62	\$44.85
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	578	580	577
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$19.09	\$22.25	\$22.35
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.51	\$20.01	\$19.11
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	90	93	92
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$5,828	\$6,250	\$6,001
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$178,095	\$131,721	\$178,599
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$1,844	\$53	\$47
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$58,343	\$42,992	\$47,702

August 2015 participation in SNAP was over 45.4 million persons, a decrease of over 1.0 million persons (2.2 percent) from August 2014.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 7.9 million in August 2015, down by 352 thousand persons from the August 2014 participation level