

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report  
October 2011  
US Summary**

Programs	Oct 2010	Sep 2011	Oct 2011
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	43,201	46,268	46,225
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.76	\$135.37	\$134.85
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	32,366	31,734	32,083
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,148	21,346	21,554
Percent Free/Reduced Price	65.34%	67.26%	67.18%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	23,896	20,645	24,999
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	12,270	12,277	12,748
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	10,155	10,301	10,642
Percent Free/Reduced Price	82.76%	83.90%	83.48%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	48,247	46,027	46,701
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	114,090	111,047	111,633
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,725	5,940	5,720
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.59%	77.88%	78.52%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	9,082	9,078	9,015
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.02	\$61.96	\$43.11
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	581	602	603
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$24.16	\$22.33	\$22.12
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.67	\$18.28	\$17.86
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	80	80	78
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$3,674	\$4,471	\$4,426
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$139,930	\$225,141	\$185,488
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$3,188	\$3,239	\$5,252
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$64,172	\$23,275	\$40,320

October 2011 participation in SNAP was over 46.2 million persons, an increase of over 3 million persons (7 percent) from October 2010.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 9 million in October 2011, down by 66 thousand persons from the October 2010 participation level.