

## National Data Bank Version 8.2 PUBLIC

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## US Summary

Programs	Dec 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	42,958	40,395	39,513
Average Benefit (\$)	\$190.37	\$190.40	\$191.70
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,031	30,008	29,033
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,895	21,841	21,046
Percent Free/Reduced Price	72.91%	72.78%	72.49%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	14,404	14,673	14,371
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	15,532	16,219	15,119
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,528	13,027	12,127
Percent Free/Reduced Price	80.65%	80.32%	80.21%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	23,256	21,210	23,703
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	100,193	97,617	99,972
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,227	6,986	6,602
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.11%	77.73%	77.32%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	6,785	6,771	6,695
Average Benefit (\$)	\$65.58	\$64.16	\$64.54
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	704	702	688
Average Benefit (WIC)	--	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$32.54	\$33.78	\$32.81
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	53	70	67
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$7,626	\$10,159	\$9,521
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$196,246	\$212,210	\$201,232
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$98	\$2,204	\$1,606
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$163,044	\$122,569	\$102,537