

National Data Bank Version 8.2 PUBLIC

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US Summary

Programs	Nov 2024	Oct 2025	Nov 2025
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	43,019	41,092	40,396
Average Benefit (\$)	\$193.95	\$190.54	\$197.28
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,488	30,146	30,178
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	22,164	21,985	21,815
Percent Free/Reduced Price	72.70%	72.93%	72.29%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	15,319	18,164	15,058
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	16,271	15,977	16,295
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	13,075	12,803	13,036
Percent Free/Reduced Price	80.36%	80.14%	80.00%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	23,606	26,541	23,357
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	105,854	130,614	101,560
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,061	8,104	6,206
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.18%	77.69%	77.57%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,829	6,909	6,752
Average Benefit (\$)	\$63.07	\$54.30	\$64.16
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	715	699	703
Average Benefit (WIC)	--	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$33.02	\$33.24	\$33.65
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	54	68	69
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$7,796	\$9,981	\$10,084
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$197,750	\$272,364	\$212,293
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$239	\$1,883	\$2,204
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$175,741	\$126,830	\$122,569