

**WIC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND COSTS**

(Data as of June 13, 2025)

| <b>Fiscal Year</b> | <b>Total Participation*<br/>(Thousands)</b> | <b>Food Costs<br/>(Millions of Dollars)</b> | <b>NSA Costs<br/>(Millions of Dollars)</b> | <b>Total Costs 1]<br/>(Millions of Dollars)</b> | <b>Average Monthly Food Cost Per Person (Dollars)</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1974               | 88                                          | 8.2                                         | 2.2                                        | 10.4                                            | 15.68                                                 |
| 1975               | 344                                         | 76.7                                        | 12.6                                       | 89.3                                            | 18.58                                                 |
| 1976               | 520                                         | 122.3                                       | 20.3                                       | 142.6                                           | 19.60                                                 |
| 1977               | 848                                         | 211.7                                       | 44.2                                       | 255.9                                           | 20.80                                                 |
| 1978               | 1,181                                       | 311.5                                       | 68.1                                       | 379.6                                           | 21.99                                                 |
| 1979               | 1,483                                       | 428.6                                       | 96.8                                       | 525.4                                           | 24.09                                                 |
| 1980               | 1,914                                       | 584.1                                       | 140.5                                      | 727.7                                           | 25.43                                                 |
| 1981               | 2,119                                       | 708.0                                       | 160.6                                      | 871.6                                           | 27.84                                                 |
| 1982               | 2,189                                       | 757.6                                       | 190.5                                      | 948.8                                           | 28.83                                                 |
| 1983               | 2,537                                       | 901.8                                       | 221.3                                      | 1,126.0                                         | 29.62                                                 |
| 1984               | 3,045                                       | 1,117.3                                     | 268.8                                      | 1,388.1                                         | 30.58                                                 |
| 1985               | 3,138                                       | 1,193.2                                     | 294.4                                      | 1,489.3                                         | 31.69                                                 |
| 1986               | 3,312                                       | 1,264.4                                     | 316.4                                      | 1,582.9                                         | 31.82                                                 |
| 1987               | 3,429                                       | 1,344.7                                     | 333.1                                      | 1,679.6                                         | 32.68                                                 |
| 1988               | 3,593                                       | 1,434.8                                     | 360.6                                      | 1,797.5                                         | 33.28                                                 |
| 1989               | 4,119                                       | 1,489.4                                     | 416.5                                      | 1,910.9                                         | 30.13                                                 |
| 1990               | 4,517                                       | 1,636.8                                     | 478.7                                      | 2,122.4                                         | 30.20                                                 |
| 1991               | 4,893                                       | 1,751.9                                     | 544.0                                      | 2,301.0                                         | 29.84                                                 |
| 1992               | 5,403                                       | 1,960.5                                     | 632.7                                      | 2,600.6                                         | 30.24                                                 |
| 1993               | 5,921                                       | 2,115.1                                     | 705.6                                      | 2,828.6                                         | 29.77                                                 |
| 1994               | 6,477                                       | 2,325.2                                     | 834.4                                      | 3,169.3                                         | 29.92                                                 |
| 1995               | 6,894                                       | 2,511.6                                     | 904.6                                      | 3,436.2                                         | 30.36                                                 |
| 1996               | 7,186                                       | 2,689.9                                     | 985.1                                      | 3,695.4                                         | 31.19                                                 |
| 1997               | 7,407                                       | 2,815.5                                     | 1,008.2                                    | 3,843.8                                         | 31.68                                                 |
| 1998               | 7,367                                       | 2,808.1                                     | 1,061.4                                    | 3,890.4                                         | 31.76                                                 |
| 1999               | 7,311                                       | 2,851.6                                     | 1,063.9                                    | 3,938.1                                         | 32.50                                                 |
| 2000               | 7,192                                       | 2,853.1                                     | 1,102.6                                    | 3,982.1                                         | 33.06                                                 |
| 2001               | 7,306                                       | 3,007.9                                     | 1,110.6                                    | 4,149.4                                         | 34.31                                                 |
| 2002               | 7,491                                       | 3,129.7                                     | 1,182.3                                    | 4,339.8                                         | 34.82                                                 |
| 2003               | 7,631                                       | 3,230.3                                     | 1,260.0                                    | 4,524.4                                         | 35.28                                                 |
| 2004               | 7,904                                       | 3,562.0                                     | 1,272.4                                    | 4,887.3                                         | 37.55                                                 |
| 2005               | 8,023                                       | 3,602.8                                     | 1,335.5                                    | 4,992.6                                         | 37.42                                                 |
| 2006               | 8,088                                       | 3,597.5                                     | 1,402.6                                    | 5,072.0                                         | 37.07                                                 |
| 2007               | 8,285                                       | 3,881.1                                     | 1,479.0                                    | 5,409.6                                         | 39.04                                                 |
| 2008               | 8,705                                       | 4,534.0                                     | 1,607.6                                    | 6,188.8                                         | 43.40                                                 |
| 2009               | 9,122                                       | 4,640.9                                     | 1,788.0                                    | 6,476.9                                         | 42.40                                                 |
| 2010               | 9,175                                       | 4,561.9                                     | 1,907.9                                    | 6,689.9                                         | 41.43                                                 |
| 2011               | 8,961                                       | 5,020.8                                     | 1,961.3                                    | 7,180.8                                         | 46.69                                                 |
| 2012               | 8,908                                       | 4,810.5                                     | 1,877.8                                    | 6,801.3                                         | 45.00                                                 |
| 2013               | 8,663                                       | 4,497.2                                     | 1,881.6                                    | 6,501.7                                         | 43.26                                                 |
| 2014               | 8,258                                       | 4,324.1                                     | 1,903.4                                    | 6,355.3                                         | 43.64                                                 |

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| 2015 | 8,024 | 4,176.0 | 1,921.9 | 6,238.0 | 43.37 |
| 2016 | 7,696 | 3,949.6 | 1,946.1 | 6,026.0 | 42.77 |
| 2017 | 7,286 | 3,606.1 | 1,964.7 | 5,720.3 | 41.24 |
| 2018 | 6,870 | 3,374.7 | 1,976.3 | 5,496.6 | 40.94 |
| 2019 | 6,396 | 3,139.4 | 1,986.4 | 5,286.2 | 40.90 |
| 2020 | 6,247 | 2,884.5 | 1,981.1 | 5,020.9 | 38.48 |
| 2021 | 6,244 | 2,665.4 | 1,993.6 | 5,062.4 | 35.57 |
| 2022 | 6,260 | 3,587.2 | 2,019.9 | 5,808.2 | 47.75 |
| 2023 | 6,576 | 4,424.2 | 2,133.7 | 6,760.5 | 56.06 |
| 2024 | 6,704 | 4,911.4 | 2,279.2 | 7,315.2 | 61.05 |

\* Participation data are annual averages (6 months in FY 1974; 12 months all subsequent years).

1] In addition to food and NSA costs, total expenditures includes funds for program evaluation, Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FY 1989 onward), special projects and infrastructure.

NSA = Nutrition Services and Administrative costs. Nutrition Services includes nutrition education, preventative and coordination services (such as health care), and promotion of breastfeeding and immunization.

**FY 2024 data are preliminary; all data are subject to revision.**