

Table 568. Federal Food Programs: 1990 to 2009

[20.0 represents 20,000,000, except as noted. For years ending September 30. Program data include Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and the former Trust Territory when a federal food program was operated in these areas. Participation data are average monthly figures except as noted. Participants are not reported for programs. Cost data are direct federal benefits to recipients; they exclude federal administrative payments and applicable state and local contributions. Federal costs for commodities and cash in-lieu of commodities are shown separately from direct cash benefits for those programs receiving both]

Program	Unit	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP): ¹									
Participants	Million	20.0	17.2	23.9	25.7	26.7	26.5	28.4	33.7
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	14,143	14,983	24,619	28,568	30,187	30,373	34,608	50,360
Monthly average coupon value per recipient	Dollars	58.78	72.62	85.99	92.57	94.32	95.63	101.52	124.45
Nutrition assistance program for Puerto Rico: ²									
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	937	1,268	1,413	1,495	1,518	1,551	1,623	2,001
National school lunch program (NSLP):									
Free lunches served	Million	1,662	2,205	2,397	2,477	2,496	2,506	2,611	2,724
Reduced-price lunches served	Million	273	409	462	479	488	501	521	519
Children participating ³	Million	24.1	27.3	29.0	29.6	30.1	30.5	31.0	31.3
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	3,214	5,493	6,663	7,055	7,389	7,707	8,265	8,873
School breakfast (SB):									
Children participating ³	Million	4.1	7.6	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.6	11.1
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	596	1,393	1,776	1,927	2,043	2,164	2,366	2,582
Special supplemental food program (WIC): ⁴									
Participants	Million	4.5	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.7	9.1
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	1,637	2,853	3,562	3,603	3,598	3,882	4,534	4,642
Child and adult care (CAC): ⁵									
Participants ⁶	Million	1.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
Federal cost	Mill. dol.	719	1,500	1,812	1,904	1,944	2,023	2,169	2,289
Federal cost of commodities donated to— ⁷									
Child nutrition									
(NSLP, CACFP, SFS, and SBP) ⁸	Mill. dol.	644	704	1,028	1,045	875	1,110	1,138	(NA)
Emergency feeding ⁹	Mill. dol.	282	182	361	314	243	198	227	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ The program name was changed from Food Stamp to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) in October 2008. ² Puerto Rico receives a grant in lieu of SNAP benefits. ³ Average monthly participation (excluding summer months of June through August). Includes children in public and private elementary and secondary schools and in residential child care institutes. ⁴ WIC serves pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5. ⁵ CACFP provides year-round subsidies to feed preschool children in child care centers and family day care homes. Certain care centers serving disabled or elderly adults also receive meal subsidies. ⁶ Average quarterly daily attendance at participating institutions. ⁷ Includes the federal cost of commodity entitlements, cash-in-lieu of commodities, and bonus foods. ⁸ Includes NSLP, CACFP and Summer Food Service. ⁹ Provides free (bonus) commodities to needy persons for home consumption through food banks, hunger centers, soup kitchens, and similar nonprofit agencies. Includes The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the commodity purchases for soup kitchens/food banks program (FY 1989–96), and commodity disaster relief. Does not include SNAP disaster assistance.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, "Food and Nutrition Service, Program Data," <<http://www.fns.usda.gov/pdf>>, updated monthly.

Table 569. Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by State: 2000 to 2009

[For years ending September 30. Participation data are average monthly number participating in year ending September 30. (26,619 represents 26,619,000); institutions. Food stamp costs are for benefits only and exclude administrative expenditures]

State	Persons (1,000)			Benefits (million dollars)			State	Persons (1,000)			Benefits (million dollars)		
	2000	2005	2009	2000	2005	2009		2000	2005	2009			
Total ¹	17,194	25,628	33,490	14,983	28,568	50,360	MS	276	435	506	226	463	691
U.S.	17,156	25,588	33,442	14,927	27,352	48,075	MO	423	677	801	358	736	1,136
AL	396	559	679	344	616	971	MT	59	81	92	51	89	135
AK	38	56	64	46	80	130	NE	82	117	134	61	120	179
AZ	259	550	814	240	634	1,224	NV	61	122	200	57	129	286
AR	247	374	411	206	401	570	NH	36	52	79	28	51	116
CA	1,831	1,992	2,670	1,639	2,315	4,382	NJ	345	392	500	304	437	750
CO	156	246	319	127	313	503	NM	169	241	291	140	251	411
CT	165	204	258	138	223	417	NY	1,439	1,755	2,323	1,361	2,136	3,955
DE	32	62	91	31	65	129	NC	488	800	1,137	403	856	1,625
DC	81	89	103	77	103	160	ND	32	42	53	25	45	80
FL	882	1,382	1,952	771	1,598	2,968	OH	610	1,007	1,357	520	1,155	2,167
GA	559	921	1,286	489	1,048	1,944	OK	253	424	473	208	440	666
HI	118	94	115	166	156	274	OR	234	429	581	198	456	831
ID	58	93	136	46	103	201	PA	777	1,043	1,338	656	1,105	1,901
IL	817	1,158	1,462	777	1,400	2,323	RI	74	76	102	59	79	170
IN	300	556	707	268	627	1,071	SC	295	521	688	249	566	1,002
IA	123	207	295	100	220	420	SD	43	56	74	37	61	111
KS	117	178	219	83	180	302	TN	496	850	1,072	415	942	1,604
KY	403	570	702	337	611	1,002	TX	1,333	2,442	3,003	1,215	2,659	4,399
LA	500	808	724	448	979	1,119	UT	82	133	185	68	141	263
ME	102	153	201	81	162	293	VT	41	45	72	32	45	99
MD	219	289	454	199	320	669	VA	336	488	652	263	500	923
MA	232	368	628	182	363	926	WA	295	508	761	241	539	1,047
MI	603	1,048	1,450	457	1,099	2,107	WV	227	262	306	185	258	408
MN	196	260	345	165	275	473	WI	193	346	548	129	317	680
							WY	22	25	27	19	27	37

¹ Includes Guam and the Virgin Islands. Several outlying areas receive nutrition assistance grants in lieu of food stamps (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas).

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, "Food and Nutrition Service, Program Data," <<http://www.fns.usda.gov/pdf>>, updated monthly.