

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: TOTAL PARTICIPATION

Data as of November 8, 2024

State/Territory	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Alabama	499,934	364,566	157,905	512,567	486,672
Alaska	53,285	34,970	5,991	51,594	43,327
Arizona	619,401	490,314	228,844	655,017	548,969
Arkansas	312,581	277,628	255,916	317,077	306,479
California	3,153,141	2,590,735	1,499,784	3,096,295	3,216,241
Colorado	360,197	247,094	49,321	422,615	353,806
Connecticut	284,286	211,190	115,645	324,526	311,391
Delaware	98,371	65,816	10,356	94,130	91,951
District of Columbia	52,641	38,656	7,742	70,427	48,410
Florida	1,725,924	1,217,803	559,706	1,704,456	1,702,968
Georgia	1,174,602	949,039	819,174	2,074,202	1,089,366
Guam	19,493	15,441	12,021	10,587	14,774
Hawaii	102,565	74,418	47,848	93,125	90,293
Idaho	148,762	109,561	81,674	165,625	133,644
Illinois	1,014,938	689,827	119,056	991,135	914,821
Indiana	727,813	536,155	242,637	744,347	710,142
Iowa	373,459	272,433	55,435	383,014	362,711
Kansas	331,044	234,247	54,765	352,722	313,791
Kentucky	514,524	352,609	54,874	479,867	486,970
Louisiana	545,226	383,481	60,703	489,936	495,456
Maine	95,318	63,690	11,189	106,473	113,430
Maryland	441,984	298,131	50,102	478,260	418,490
Massachusetts	526,432	387,014	288,916	579,812	596,441
Michigan	803,248	547,311	104,706	843,012	793,278
Minnesota	605,722	413,535	101,545	609,090	585,265
Mississippi	354,160	240,501	37,184	329,215	312,061
Missouri	564,083	451,035	303,091	575,059	526,289
Montana	79,205	55,914	15,263	86,258	74,931
Nebraska	243,570	168,727	29,651	253,301	240,606
Nevada	230,150	155,366	33,834	231,536	235,764
New Hampshire	80,389	64,148	52,381	93,746	74,988
New Jersey	667,127	547,592	411,266	763,671	687,588
New Mexico	208,952	178,757	95,090	191,179	186,385
New York	1,688,388	1,247,423	295,274	1,648,498	1,593,159
North Carolina	835,081	561,631	92,474	822,253	762,233
North Dakota	93,332	63,571	11,315	98,094	92,962
Ohio	969,722	792,087	632,112	1,081,939	933,127
Oklahoma	432,494	361,390	177,245	413,835	390,089
Oregon	287,340	198,719	58,701	268,075	267,196
Pennsylvania	1,011,966	801,790	445,671	1,013,966	959,555
Puerto Rico	198,588	108,723	4,019	152,698	162,969
Rhode Island	77,705	51,803	8,857	81,080	70,322
South Carolina	473,926	385,536	249,999	486,146	458,304
South Dakota	105,361	93,477	75,896	108,781	100,193
Tennessee	641,334	630,481	472,601	666,118	612,970
Texas	3,362,310	2,690,158	1,813,277	3,502,853	3,345,596
Utah	332,277	310,019	301,121	353,314	310,136
Vermont	45,762	29,600	5,986	52,718	53,562
Virginia	704,413	492,315	97,833	788,618	703,924
Virgin Islands	7,326	4,515	360	4,260	5,111
Washington	519,311	350,833	75,828	531,295	493,032
West Virginia	186,879	135,217	18,774	172,811	166,923
Wisconsin	504,015	357,437	180,339	517,677	474,075
Wyoming	47,209	33,578	5,608	51,448	44,149
Dept. of Defense	19,560	14,217	20,852	26,289	20,978
TOTAL	29,556,824	22,442,224	11,017,756	31,016,641	28,588,263

Participation data are nine-month averages; summer months (June-August) are excluded. Participation is based on average daily meals divided by an attendance factor of 0.927. Department of Defense activity represents children of armed forces personnel attending schools overseas.

Data are subject to revision.

** In SY 2020-2021, many schools served meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) due to the COVID-19 waivers. The COVID-19 waiver which allowed schools to serve meals through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and report separately started in SY 2021-2022. FY 2021 - 2022 data includes meals served through the SSO.