

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: TOTAL PARTICIPATION

Data as of December 13, 2024

State/Territory	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
					<i>Preliminary</i>
Alabama	364,566	157,905	512,567	486,672	508,543
Alaska	34,970	5,991	51,594	43,327	43,013
Arizona	490,314	228,844	655,017	548,969	577,646
Arkansas	277,628	255,916	317,077	306,479	310,356
California	2,590,735	1,499,784	3,096,295	3,216,241	3,290,754
Colorado	247,094	49,321	422,615	353,806	442,390
Connecticut	211,190	115,645	324,526	311,391	296,656
Delaware	65,816	10,356	94,130	91,951	95,074
District of Columbia	38,656	7,742	70,427	48,410	51,332
Florida	1,217,803	559,706	1,704,456	1,702,968	1,784,050
Georgia	949,039	819,174	2,074,202	1,089,366	1,128,026
Guam	15,441	12,021	10,587	14,774	14,096
Hawaii	74,418	47,848	93,125	90,293	92,022
Idaho	109,561	81,674	165,625	133,644	130,523
Illinois	689,827	119,056	991,135	914,821	936,822
Indiana	536,155	242,637	744,347	710,142	718,896
Iowa	272,433	55,435	383,014	362,711	361,909
Kansas	234,247	54,765	352,722	313,791	316,620
Kentucky	352,609	54,874	479,867	486,970	495,051
Louisiana	383,481	60,703	489,936	495,456	507,090
Maine	63,690	11,189	106,473	113,430	115,432
Maryland	298,131	50,102	478,260	418,523	454,696
Massachusetts	387,014	288,916	579,812	596,441	617,776
Michigan	547,311	104,706	843,012	793,278	894,679
Minnesota	413,535	101,545	609,090	585,262	654,145
Mississippi	240,501	37,184	329,215	312,061	310,990
Missouri	451,035	303,091	575,059	526,289	521,340
Montana	55,914	15,263	86,258	74,931	75,356
Nebraska	168,727	29,651	253,301	240,606	239,601
Nevada	155,366	33,834	231,536	235,764	231,757
New Hampshire	64,148	52,381	93,746	74,988	74,618
New Jersey	547,592	411,266	763,671	687,588	705,988
New Mexico	178,757	95,090	191,179	186,385	201,905
New York	1,247,423	295,274	1,648,498	1,593,159	1,708,501
North Carolina	561,631	92,474	822,253	762,233	820,587
North Dakota	63,571	11,315	98,094	92,962	93,265
Ohio	792,087	632,112	1,081,939	933,127	945,373
Oklahoma	361,390	177,245	413,835	390,116	398,869
Oregon	198,719	58,701	268,075	267,196	277,121
Pennsylvania	801,790	445,671	1,013,966	959,554	981,473
Puerto Rico	108,723	4,019	152,698	162,969	147,650
Rhode Island	51,803	8,857	81,080	70,322	71,906
South Carolina	385,536	249,999	486,146	458,304	490,721
South Dakota	93,477	75,896	108,781	100,193	99,827
Tennessee	630,481	472,601	666,118	612,970	634,400
Texas	2,690,158	1,813,277	3,502,853	3,345,596	3,396,976
Utah	310,019	301,121	353,314	310,136	320,732
Vermont	29,600	5,986	52,718	53,562	54,544
Virginia	492,315	97,833	788,625	703,924	721,749
Virgin Islands	4,515	360	4,260	5,111	4,696
Washington	350,833	75,828	531,295	493,032	539,743
West Virginia	135,217	18,774	172,811	166,923	166,903
Wisconsin	357,437	180,339	517,677	474,075	480,320
Wyoming	33,578	5,608	51,448	44,149	42,478
Dept. of Defense	14,217	20,852	26,289	20,978	20,984
TOTAL	22,442,224	11,017,756	31,016,648	28,588,320	29,617,969

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.