

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING

Data as of December 13, 2024

State / Territory	September 2023	August 2024 <i>Preliminary</i>	September 2024 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change Sep 24 vs Sep 23
Alabama	296,728	306,455	305,673	3.0%
Alaska	23,846	17,382	21,242	-10.9%
Arizona	266,387	267,466	284,447	6.8%
Arkansas	345,358	186,854	197,958	-42.7%
California	1,837,766	1,763,206	1,820,068	-1.0%
Colorado	189,182	138,499	203,507	7.6%
Connecticut	141,104	62,696	127,344	-9.8%
Delaware	50,691	19,262	52,698	4.0%
District of Columbia	36,503	5,748	46,259	26.7%
Florida	823,670	768,152	828,059	0.5%
Georgia	660,002	631,681	679,384	2.9%
Guam	7,340	6,641	8,348	13.7%
Hawaii	33,420	29,142	32,776	-1.9%
Idaho	50,288	40,441	49,712	-1.1%
Illinois	434,766	308,832	442,985	1.9%
Indiana	331,153	304,415	320,546	-3.2%
Iowa	121,907	82,995	121,070	-0.7%
Kansas	130,286	111,160	129,838	-0.3%
Kentucky	324,426	286,323	325,293	0.3%
Louisiana	297,074	251,661	293,943	-1.1%
Maine	68,416	28,888	66,663	-2.6%
Maryland	236,830	160,020	244,239	3.1%
Massachusetts	260,983	131,296	273,468	4.8%
Michigan	475,268	282,092	494,132	4.0%
Minnesota	284,149	36,398	306,875	8.0%
Mississippi	198,622	185,785	192,482	-3.1%
Missouri	287,202	218,597	277,526	-3.4%
Montana	36,901	28,847	38,239	3.6%
Nebraska	83,332	63,620	83,350	0.0%
Nevada	130,849	106,405	127,342	-2.7%
New Hampshire	20,557	4,063	18,453	-10.2%
New Jersey	365,339	28,835	279,854	-23.4%
New Mexico	142,766	142,604	144,376	1.1%
New York	780,224	130,437	841,588	7.9%
North Carolina	463,825	246,711	492,129	6.1%
North Dakota	32,675	14,960	32,342	-1.0%
Ohio	457,998	284,890	440,695	-3.8%
Oklahoma	214,854	199,247	194,344	-9.5%
Oregon	128,066	30,658	133,106	3.9%
Pennsylvania	532,889	346,672	552,102	3.6%
Puerto Rico	47,092	44,632	44,783	-4.9%
Rhode Island	30,099	12,004	31,275	3.9%
South Carolina	282,690	266,082	288,921	2.2%
South Dakota	29,072	23,042	30,193	3.9%
Tennessee	378,085	350,584	392,681	3.9%
Texas	1,924,085	1,667,329	1,924,347	0.0%
Utah	72,530	62,611	72,780	0.3%
Vermont	32,770	25,347	33,015	0.7%
Virginia	405,052	345,439	1,860,009	359.2%
Virgin Islands	2,804	2,301	2,822	0.7%
Washington	111,894	4,761	224,286	100.4%
West Virginia	138,101	119,932	137,676	-0.3%
Wisconsin	204,211	28,861	204,573	0.2%
Wyoming	14,218	8,536	13,912	-2.2%
Dept. of Defense	3,705	2,541	3,784	0
TOTAL	15,280,052	11,224,036	16,789,515	9.9%

Participation data are based on average daily meals adjusted by an attendance factor of 0.927. Dept. of Defense refers to children of armed forces personnel attending school abroad.

Data for August and September 2024 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.