

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING				
Data as of July 11, 2025				
State / Territory	April 2024	March 2025 <i>Preliminary</i>	April 2025 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change Apr 25 vs Apr 24
Alabama	527,073	535,203	541,083	2.7%
Alaska	43,608	42,174	42,289	-3.0%
Arizona	581,263	583,944	592,648	2.0%
Arkansas	316,493	192,210	315,827	-0.2%
California	3,307,573	3,279,104	3,728,211	12.7%
Colorado	444,939	448,478	460,192	3.4%
Connecticut	299,030	290,384	295,077	-1.3%
Delaware	95,570	95,517	98,110	2.7%
District of Columbia	50,625	52,607	56,846	12.3%
Florida	1,806,421	1,796,622	1,821,766	0.8%
Georgia	1,145,715	1,163,712	1,164,906	1.7%
Guam	14,388	15,207	15,331	6.6%
Hawaii	89,945	4,284	87,917	-2.3%
Idaho	132,396	129,491	131,041	-1.0%
Illinois	937,924	948,277	927,893	-1.1%
Indiana	726,134	718,438	729,346	0.4%
Iowa	364,356	355,537	361,159	-0.9%
Kansas	315,940	292,412	297,862	-5.7%
Kentucky	499,703	498,129	497,762	-0.4%
Louisiana	509,806	508,197	514,255	0.9%
Maine	114,128	114,213	116,576	2.1%
Maryland	459,364	470,460	470,474	2.4%
Massachusetts	622,005	625,494	630,263	1.3%
Michigan	905,420	896,943	918,082	1.4%
Minnesota	649,882	678,498	701,802	8.0%
Mississippi	319,723	308,265	317,822	-0.6%
Missouri	531,124	524,001	533,798	0.5%
Montana	75,873	75,515	75,750	-0.2%
Nebraska	238,406	236,278	237,789	-0.3%
Nevada	227,141	190,380	222,266	-2.1%
New Hampshire	74,957	73,345	70,426	-6.0%
New Jersey	722,805	743,260	731,704	1.2%
New Mexico	201,167	203,557	205,225	2.0%
New York	1,702,963	1,670,290	1,747,425	2.6%
North Carolina	783,451	856,933	793,674	1.3%
North Dakota	93,179	91,953	93,396	0.2%
Ohio	969,133	987,613	1,002,959	3.5%
Oklahoma	398,832	401,298	440,654	10.5%
Oregon	284,063	298,699	299,396	5.4%
Pennsylvania	985,127	984,325	998,065	1.3%
Puerto Rico	155,941	145,029	132,869	-14.8%
Rhode Island	73,243	75,245	75,783	3.5%
South Carolina	497,339	509,584	515,175	3.6%
South Dakota	100,133	98,280	99,665	-0.5%
Tennessee	657,246	660,181	669,845	1.9%
Texas	3,456,887	3,383,772	3,448,352	-0.2%
Utah	323,757	319,011	324,558	0.2%
Vermont	54,331	54,552	54,269	-0.1%
Virginia	737,940	740,337	748,068	1.4%
Virgin Islands	5,547	5,386	5,433	-2.1%
Washington	548,672	551,571	558,342	1.8%
West Virginia	168,417	166,973	168,067	-0.2%
Wisconsin	487,545	457,291	488,624	0.2%
Wyoming	44,015	42,877	42,064	-4.4%
Dept. of Defense	21,519	22,935	22,909	6.5%
TOTAL	29,900,175	29,614,271	30,641,087	2.5%
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 March and April 2025 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.				