

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING				
Data as of August 8, 2025				
State / Territory	May 2024	April 2025 <i>Preliminary</i>	May 2025 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change May 25 vs May 24
Alabama	432,761	541,083	330,479	-23.6%
Alaska	41,372	42,289	40,662	-1.7%
Arizona	562,269	592,648	565,413	0.6%
Arkansas	273,768	315,827	266,439	-2.7%
California	3,262,472	3,287,111	3,475,965	6.5%
Colorado	406,881	460,031	407,821	0.2%
Connecticut	300,866	295,077	293,736	-2.4%
Delaware	94,224	98,101	95,778	1.6%
District of Columbia	49,663	51,895	57,868	16.5%
Florida	1,693,162	1,823,983	1,686,875	-0.4%
Georgia	1,047,866	1,164,906	1,047,853	0.0%
Guam	13,840	15,331	13,976	1.0%
Hawaii	84,982	4,214	84,834	-0.2%
Idaho	126,400	131,834	126,499	0.1%
Illinois	924,400	945,571	922,440	-0.2%
Indiana	702,399	731,425	703,475	0.2%
Iowa	345,654	361,136	346,593	0.3%
Kansas	299,682	295,003	289,111	-3.5%
Kentucky	466,670	497,323	471,134	1.0%
Louisiana	432,594	514,255	422,650	-2.3%
Maine	116,907	116,576	116,786	-0.1%
Maryland	457,173	471,311	465,403	1.8%
Massachusetts	618,633	630,263	625,679	1.1%
Michigan	895,178	922,097	899,756	0.5%
Minnesota	642,233	662,650	693,481	8.0%
Mississippi	259,192	317,846	256,622	-1.0%
Missouri	512,956	533,314	508,859	-0.8%
Montana	72,986	75,689	73,886	1.2%
Nebraska	214,996	237,789	215,407	0.2%
Nevada	211,234	222,162	219,157	3.8%
New Hampshire	76,523	70,426	68,981	-9.9%
New Jersey	738,373	771,759	785,741	6.4%
New Mexico	193,912	205,225	194,234	0.2%
New York	1,735,333	1,747,425	1,762,890	1.6%
North Carolina	815,724	792,779	828,465	1.6%
North Dakota	87,882	92,696	87,503	-0.4%
Ohio	901,522	1,004,797	929,249	3.1%
Oklahoma*	368,953	440,654	47,600	-87.1%
Oregon	283,191	300,638	298,246	5.3%
Pennsylvania	976,137	991,425	980,743	0.5%
Puerto Rico	119,493	144,895	101,845	-14.8%
Rhode Island	74,111	75,783	75,736	2.2%
South Carolina	476,311	515,175	474,614	-0.4%
South Dakota	93,799	98,438	93,422	-0.4%
Tennessee	587,149	671,312	600,104	2.2%
Texas	3,232,673	3,448,352	3,206,703	-0.8%
Utah	307,031	324,558	309,773	0.9%
Vermont	55,327	54,269	54,885	-0.8%
Virginia	720,327	753,474	729,025	1.2%
Virgin Islands	3,876	5,433	3,020	-22.1%
Washington	548,468	558,989	555,406	1.3%
West Virginia	154,088	168,147	158,495	2.9%
Wisconsin	476,297	483,636	477,759	0.3%
Wyoming	40,164	42,039	40,838	1.7%
Dept. of Defense	21,017	22,909	22,503	7.1%
TOTAL	28,651,096	30,143,972	28,612,419	-0.1%
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.				
*Oklahoma Department of Education is currently revising the May 2025 school meals report				
Data for April and May 2025 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.				