

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING				
Data as of September 12, 2025				
State / Territory	June 2024	May 2025 <i>Preliminary</i>	June 2025 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change June 25 vs June 24
Alabama	55,209	441,729	42,922	-22.3%
Alaska	1,047	40,611	1,944	85.6%
Arizona	52,513	565,413	9,626	-81.7%
Arkansas*	36,729	266,439	187,099	409.4%
California	1,983,619	3,251,204	1,765,595	-11.0%
Colorado	8,807	407,520	12,382	40.6%
Connecticut	253,124	293,736	247,329	-2.3%
Delaware	71,475	95,794	77,604	8.6%
District of Columbia	28,808	51,729	26,004	-9.7%
Florida	209,506	1,686,581	232,137	10.8%
Georgia	157,244	1,056,736	145,544	-7.4%
Guam	350	13,976	575	64.5%
Hawaii	8,820	3,475	8,091	-8.3%
Idaho	22,738	125,857	33,247	46.2%
Illinois	172,831	922,440	303,151	75.4%
Indiana	9,124	700,287	67,526	640.1%
Iowa	26,094	345,175	69,239	165.3%
Kansas	3,737	283,333	7,255	94.1%
Kentucky	2,823	471,041	13,416	375.2%
Louisiana	13,708	422,650	25,480	85.9%
Maine	103,940	116,786	105,157	1.2%
Maryland	366,749	464,888	391,069	6.6%
Massachusetts	533,571	625,679	560,679	5.1%
Michigan	628,383	902,028	699,708	11.4%
Minnesota	236,657	649,941	62,937	-73.4%
Mississippi	4,569	256,619	4,068	-11.0%
Missouri	62,707	508,859	62,297	-0.7%
Montana	29,723	73,796	41,792	40.6%
Nebraska	2,510	215,407	3,365	34.0%
Nevada	32,296	219,157	27,753	-14.1%
New Hampshire	68,386	68,981	64,797	-5.2%
New Jersey	643,159	745,488	734,334	14.2%
New Mexico	49,381	194,234	35,056	-29.0%
New York	1,477,758	1,761,722	1,574,718	6.6%
North Carolina	349,190	827,832	368,766	5.6%
North Dakota	1,026	87,503	1,031	0.5%
Ohio	49,998	919,083	236,776	373.6%
Oklahoma	11,682	413,905	10,573	-9.5%
Oregon	246,697	298,046	276,574	12.1%
Pennsylvania	494,972	969,740	620,491	25.4%
Puerto Rico	1,211	101,845	1,743	43.9%
Rhode Island	60,899	75,736	65,626	7.8%
South Carolina	120,436	474,529	101,217	-16.0%
South Dakota	1,983	93,422	2,038	2.8%
Tennessee	82,049	602,710	100,550	22.5%
Texas*	412,545	3,178,436	426,051	3.3%
Utah	32,657	309,773	78,470	140.3%
Vermont	49,520	54,085	49,729	0.4%
Virginia	353,777	725,662	369,090	4.3%
Virgin Islands	15	3,020	14	-7.1%
Washington	518,819	556,808	521,433	0.5%
West Virginia	18,077	158,497	53,982	198.6%
Wisconsin	244,662	474,430	308,170	26.0%
Wyoming	3,242	40,838	2,875	-11.3%
Dept. of Defense	6,523	22,491	21,737	233.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,418,069</b>	<b>28,637,701</b>	<b>11,260,832</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
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.				
*Texas and Arkansas are currently revising the June 2025 school meals report				
<b>Data for May and June 2025 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.</b>				