

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Data as of January 26, 2026

Fiscal Year	Total Participation	Total Lunches Served	% Free of Total Lunches	% RP of Total Lunches	Snacks Served	Cash Payments	Total Commodity Costs
<b>ANNUAL SUMMARY</b>							
FY 2025	29,952,892	4,860,835,143	70.3%	2.8%	167,017,715	17,196,081,389	1,662,246,476
FY 2024	29,862,094	4,858,394,197	69.4%	3.1%	171,062,626	16,279,117,833	1,563,332,137
FY 2023	28,620,707	4,661,779,803	67.0%	3.8%	165,257,451	15,805,690,605	1,511,398,029
FY 2022	31,040,832	5,091,062,714	94.9%	0.6%	156,750,115	21,990,998,755	1,515,347,512
<b>MONTHLY DATA</b>							
<b>FY 2023</b>							
Oct 2022	28,595,745	498,717,144	66.0%	4.0%	16,904,631	1,686,608,721	213,529,588
Nov 2022	28,358,403	445,660,341	65.4%	4.1%	16,322,387	1,501,296,784	164,892,331
Dec 2022	27,979,549	356,744,636	65.8%	3.9%	12,997,263	1,204,826,172	119,021,622
Jan 2023	28,607,321	477,395,543	66.0%	4.0%	17,577,826	1,616,489,228	186,849,821
Feb 2023	28,986,027	469,468,729	66.6%	4.0%	17,635,512	1,600,831,465	117,171,410
Mar 2023	28,817,096	524,794,346	66.3%	3.9%	20,065,674	1,783,422,893	124,148,995
Apr 2023	28,805,717	443,508,106	66.3%	4.0%	15,836,993	1,507,587,821	79,959,097
May 2023	27,921,625	522,706,373	66.7%	3.8%	17,262,509	1,777,349,296	46,939,971
Jun 2023	11,547,617	108,118,569	73.0%	2.4%	4,634,228	387,948,615	26,145,413
Jul 2023	1,401,567	15,172,638	90.7%	1.0%	1,522,417	62,871,196	120,966,293
Aug 2023	21,891,607	273,451,399	71.5%	3.6%	8,513,803	936,359,603	156,738,939
Sep 2023	29,514,878	526,041,979	68.7%	3.5%	15,984,208	1,740,098,810	155,034,549
<b>FY 2024</b>							
Oct 2023	30,116,727	554,421,167	68.2%	3.3%	19,197,173	1,820,190,205	198,953,206
Nov 2023	30,107,997	478,771,315	67.9%	3.3%	17,591,891	1,569,991,308	156,251,973
Dec 2023	30,375,205	380,156,173	67.9%	3.2%	13,596,682	1,242,804,238	123,373,145
Jan 2024	29,540,463	468,713,008	68.2%	3.2%	17,275,345	1,538,609,680	168,706,733
Feb 2024	30,203,178	526,471,670	68.9%	3.2%	19,236,611	1,744,289,074	123,993,348
Mar 2024	29,657,923	463,930,337	68.9%	3.1%	17,655,715	1,533,514,447	111,885,241
Apr 2024	29,900,175	533,570,754	69.1%	3.2%	18,451,839	1,768,670,054	76,432,891
May 2024	28,661,266	514,847,119	69.2%	2.9%	16,791,090	1,701,771,936	37,069,674
Jun 2024	10,425,071	95,007,977	75.6%	1.7%	4,466,578	334,542,635	38,735,014
Jul 2024	1,536,934	18,082,157	90.1%	1.0%	1,901,614	77,876,505	155,079,952
Aug 2024	22,562,451	283,904,385	74.7%	2.9%	8,623,439	1,043,731,965	194,141,914
Sep 2024	30,195,910	540,518,135	70.8%	3.0%	16,274,649	1,903,125,785	178,709,047
<b>FY 2025</b>							
Oct 2024	30,620,987	575,060,933	69.8%	2.8%	18,730,140	1,998,451,493	227,208,444
Nov 2024	30,480,961	445,669,259	69.8%	2.9%	15,300,176	1,550,582,944	166,286,273
Dec 2024	30,021,631	406,414,442	70.1%	2.8%	14,389,772	1,417,510,230	131,389,480
Jan 2025	29,798,963	469,133,053	69.6%	2.9%	16,948,174	1,629,167,909	167,576,343
Feb 2025	29,951,847	478,161,759	70.6%	2.8%	17,373,215	1,680,665,891	136,904,995
Mar 2025	29,823,491	487,937,970	70.4%	2.8%	18,350,045	1,709,006,612	120,657,124
Apr 2025	30,218,615	524,605,892	70.6%	2.8%	17,928,263	1,840,939,627	84,116,274
May 2025	28,693,043	502,870,410	70.5%	2.6%	16,428,524	1,757,842,807	53,019,674
Jun 2025	11,706,989	107,875,867	63.8%	1.5%	4,661,790	394,882,255	31,482,607
Jul 2025	1,929,951	19,603,007	47.8%	0.8%	1,777,986	88,220,909	177,070,887
Aug 2025	22,425,713	276,063,172	74.4%	2.9%	8,209,408	1,052,791,594	193,780,498
Sep 2025	29,966,493	567,439,379	71.0%	2.9%	16,920,222	2,076,019,117	172,753,876
<b>FY 2026</b>							
Oct 2025	30,907,003	586,294,713	69.8%	2.8%	18,587,820	2,113,407,122	238,592,138

Annual participation data are 9-month averages (October-May plus September). Cash payments are based on per meal reimbursement rates which are adjusted annually to reflect changes in food prices.

**FY 2025 - FY 2026 data are preliminary; all 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.