

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
Data as of December 13, 2024

Fiscal Year	Total Participation	Total Lunches Served	% Free of Total Lunches	% RP of Total Lunches	Snacks Served	Cash Payments	Total Commodity Costs
ANNUAL SUMMARY							
FY 2024	29,617,969	4,827,599,414	69.3%	3.1%	169,979,838	16,151,101,785	1,559,874,008
FY 2023	28,588,320	4,660,878,971	67.0%	3.8%	165,272,903	15,801,687,550	1,511,398,029
FY 2022	31,016,648	5,091,116,539	94.9%	0.6%	156,751,068	21,991,271,370	1,514,925,905
FY 2021	11,017,756	2,153,986,700	98.8%	0.2%	88,502,230	8,356,101,736	964,169,369
MONTHLY DATA							
FY 2021							
Oct 2020	7,909,949	159,442,128	96.7%	0.5%	5,715,729	564,384,684	162,775,574
Nov 2020	8,370,477	136,315,709	98.2%	0.2%	5,842,110	489,532,017	106,298,195
Dec 2020	7,876,976	118,716,906	98.3%	0.2%	5,739,676	427,372,352	65,953,760
Jan 2021	7,973,351	141,154,335	98.1%	0.2%	6,989,849	507,501,173	77,473,501
Feb 2021	8,601,276	141,550,340	98.3%	0.2%	7,795,644	510,569,579	58,796,027
Mar 2021	9,400,030	184,516,622	98.3%	0.2%	10,040,770	665,397,412	32,513,895
Apr 2021	9,960,181	189,047,441	98.2%	0.2%	10,867,004	681,807,627	21,642,452
May 2021	9,899,476	187,512,967	98.4%	0.2%	10,871,758	677,173,660	12,101,703
Jun 2021	4,844,771	73,645,698	99.6%	0.1%	4,506,401	268,755,455	14,055,698
Jul 2021	2,199,008	37,148,926	99.9%	0.0%	1,442,761	161,324,300	124,738,452
Aug 2021	19,705,082	250,932,322	99.8%	0.0%	6,282,538	1,087,687,223	153,712,352
Sep 2021	29,168,091	534,003,306	99.8%	0.0%	12,407,990	2,314,596,254	134,107,760
FY 2022							
Oct 2021	32,036,353	566,849,226	99.8%	0.0%	15,955,828	2,448,526,185	198,513,461
Nov 2021	32,179,726	514,076,916	99.8%	0.0%	15,886,732	2,223,216,379	151,262,183
Dec 2021	29,348,737	392,318,145	99.8%	0.0%	12,020,829	1,703,293,802	123,241,797
Jan 2022	29,213,340	478,315,356	99.8%	0.0%	14,541,165	2,177,790,614	182,144,394
Feb 2022	32,383,840	514,908,861	99.8%	0.0%	16,464,120	2,345,533,963	170,510,580
Mar 2022	32,682,300	603,814,344	99.8%	0.0%	20,003,459	2,750,356,773	121,466,332
Apr 2022	32,553,601	529,965,020	99.8%	0.0%	16,142,298	2,415,055,166	106,343,077
May 2022	31,248,967	563,117,148	99.8%	0.0%	16,314,615	2,565,422,932	61,999,355
Jun 2022	12,214,548	134,200,732	99.4%	0.0%	4,892,329	610,814,245	30,611,075
Jul 2022	1,444,259	17,601,649	95.8%	0.4%	1,439,438	78,760,014	105,958,856
Aug 2022	21,109,902	258,558,185	70.6%	3.7%	7,784,300	916,571,049	127,742,643
Sep 2022	27,502,965	517,390,957	66.4%	4.0%	15,305,955	1,755,930,249	135,132,152
FY 2023							
Oct 2022	28,591,248	498,637,952	66.0%	4.0%	16,904,631	1,686,260,776	213,529,588
Nov 2022	28,353,731	445,591,001	65.4%	4.1%	16,322,387	1,500,993,150	164,892,331
Dec 2022	27,975,147	356,676,599	65.8%	3.9%	12,997,664	1,204,533,651	119,021,622
Jan 2023	28,602,584	477,331,325	66.0%	4.0%	17,577,286	1,616,234,675	186,849,821
Feb 2023	28,981,715	469,391,985	66.6%	4.0%	17,635,615	1,600,518,783	117,171,410
Mar 2023	28,812,738	524,714,842	66.3%	3.9%	20,066,033	1,783,099,416	124,148,995
Apr 2023	28,800,917	443,418,361	66.3%	4.0%	15,836,829	1,507,208,648	79,959,097
May 2023	27,909,194	522,552,561	66.7%	3.8%	17,262,167	1,776,903,832	46,939,971
Jun 2023	11,547,293	108,093,809	73.0%	2.4%	4,633,279	387,867,350	26,145,413
Jul 2023	1,401,567	15,146,707	90.7%	1.0%	1,518,654	62,764,989	120,966,293
Aug 2023	21,886,554	273,391,604	71.5%	3.6%	8,529,201	935,979,243	156,738,939
Sep 2023	29,267,607	525,932,225	68.7%	3.5%	15,989,157	1,739,323,038	155,034,549
FY 2024							
Oct 2023	30,090,165	553,956,093	68.1%	3.3%	19,212,320	1,816,871,677	198,952,414
Nov 2023	30,083,649	478,410,996	67.9%	3.3%	17,608,936	1,567,370,974	156,250,018
Dec 2023	29,204,968	378,887,153	67.9%	3.2%	13,583,603	1,238,702,306	123,372,622
Jan 2024	29,569,206	467,566,909	68.1%	3.2%	17,118,672	1,534,226,556	168,698,843
Feb 2024	29,842,369	524,856,219	68.7%	3.2%	19,170,402	1,735,456,318	123,985,984
Mar 2024	29,623,724	463,463,635	68.9%	3.1%	17,607,250	1,532,009,960	111,877,062
Apr 2024	29,860,467	532,853,024	68.9%	3.2%	18,445,589	1,764,125,270	76,432,891
May 2024	28,578,940	513,172,730	69.1%	2.9%	16,757,012	1,695,570,097	37,069,674
Jun 2024	10,387,851	94,692,472	75.6%	1.8%	4,419,426	333,231,116	38,735,018
Jul 2024	1,525,244	17,992,283	90.2%	0.9%	1,897,328	77,536,107	154,362,865
Aug 2024	22,373,231	281,926,641	74.5%	3.0%	8,749,595	1,035,159,884	193,407,299
Sep 2024	29,708,230	519,821,259	70.4%	3.1%	15,409,705	1,820,841,519	176,729,319

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 2024 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.