

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: TOTAL PARTICIPATION

Data as of March 8, 2019

State/Territory	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Alabama	531,099	531,305	525,966	511,653	499,631
Alaska	51,003	53,617	52,480	53,578	53,653
Arizona	644,173	647,426	641,045	638,136	627,716
Arkansas	327,469	320,921	317,039	314,201	311,041
California	3,280,733	3,271,744	3,251,959	3,215,762	3,196,332
Colorado	372,675	378,229	376,744	368,668	367,376
Connecticut	283,110	288,268	288,156	283,198	278,108
Delaware	94,943	97,995	98,528	98,977	97,980
District of Columbia	50,809	52,668	53,886	52,711	56,104
Florida	1,651,221	1,675,730	1,704,153	1,715,901	1,752,674
Georgia	1,236,304	1,236,154	1,224,627	1,211,207	1,190,338
Guam	16,668	18,043	18,485	17,792	17,241
Hawaii	113,981	109,590	106,993	103,943	102,751
Idaho	158,274	156,992	157,149	155,249	151,937
Illinois	1,124,756	1,108,555	1,084,030	1,059,266	1,044,210
Indiana	774,693	768,262	754,995	743,331	734,633
Iowa	383,565	381,699	381,877	377,927	373,034
Kansas	346,298	345,398	342,540	338,077	333,287
Kentucky	529,401	525,266	528,663	525,319	515,845
Louisiana	554,244	548,567	548,136	550,544	548,065
Maine	99,412	100,272	99,422	97,730	96,195
Maryland	423,560	434,525	446,283	445,433	443,272
Massachusetts	515,506	528,262	531,647	529,822	527,937
Michigan	860,197	842,734	823,888	801,891	793,469
Minnesota	610,476	613,987	616,257	613,846	610,081
Mississippi	389,497	384,628	381,642	371,355	361,804
Missouri	604,484	603,693	598,665	586,909	578,290
Montana	83,248	81,872	82,747	82,175	80,856
Nebraska	242,273	241,037	242,254	242,852	244,089
Nevada	212,395	216,392	222,218	224,528	227,619
New Hampshire	91,812	88,737	85,946	83,276	80,656
New Jersey	688,988	695,703	695,986	694,111	689,594
New Mexico	215,567	216,778	219,437	217,324	213,970
New York	1,697,757	1,698,511	1,679,716	1,663,296	1,680,432
North Carolina	889,937	903,946	892,867	866,759	851,197
North Dakota	89,194	90,355	91,374	91,950	93,071
Ohio	1,051,279	1,019,834	1,013,673	994,189	984,750
Oklahoma	439,386	440,445	447,425	442,478	448,090
Oregon	288,242	294,408	303,164	297,120	293,894
Pennsylvania	1,040,557	1,034,974	1,029,008	1,021,178	1,017,503
Puerto Rico	325,320	297,247	276,273	244,863	192,610
Rhode Island	76,867	76,254	77,882	77,399	76,331
South Carolina	474,023	483,026	478,436	472,538	472,192
South Dakota	107,749	107,352	108,324	107,494	106,446
Tennessee	649,935	676,703	671,671	656,161	653,668
Texas	3,322,512	3,379,271	3,377,166	3,348,977	3,342,292
Utah	330,223	334,253	334,438	335,493	333,362
Vermont	50,500	49,159	48,450	47,101	46,481
Virginia	708,105	702,670	702,389	694,964	702,409
Virgin Islands	13,112	12,050	11,261	9,588	5,001

Washington	522,871	518,077	521,146	523,214	517,572
West Virginia	192,152	194,293	193,201	191,544	186,266
Wisconsin	550,476	541,767	527,339	510,633	500,434
Wyoming	52,885	51,854	50,876	49,905	48,141
Dept. of Defense	23,723	23,994	21,507	18,155	18,193
TOTAL	30,459,642	30,495,487	30,361,428	29,991,690	29,770,124

Participation data are nine-month averages; summer months (June-August) are excluded. Participation is based on average daily meals divided by an attendance factor of 0.927. Department of Defense activity represents children of armed forces personnel attending schools overseas.

Data are subject to revision.