

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING

(Data as of July 6, 2018)

State / Territory	April 2017	March 2018	April 2018	Percent Change Apr 18 vs Apr 17
Alabama	512,204	508,522	513,044	0.2%
Alaska	55,769	50,284	56,421	1.2%
Arizona	635,593	631,093	627,282	-1.3%
Arkansas	319,197	316,758	318,489	-0.2%
California	3,194,858	3,169,721	3,187,014	-0.2%
Colorado	376,818	363,251	373,981	-0.8%
Connecticut	285,172	278,046	279,962	-1.8%
Delaware	97,411	97,070	96,791	-0.6%
District of Columbia	50,015	55,237	54,237	8.4%
Florida	1,720,560	1,727,019	1,761,756	2.4%
Georgia	1,222,690	1,198,430	1,203,908	-1.5%
Guam	18,011	17,228	17,960	-0.3%
Hawaii	103,276	102,490	103,782	0.5%
Idaho	156,885	165,057	153,907	-1.9%
Illinois	995,265	1,020,675	1,037,388	4.2%
Indiana	749,945	735,151	730,388	-2.6%
Iowa	377,572	372,083	374,537	-0.8%
Kansas	335,883	335,830	335,720	0.0%
Kentucky	527,357	514,679	517,232	-1.9%
Louisiana	554,279	556,374	556,192	0.3%
Maine	97,403	96,885	94,417	-3.1%
Maryland	450,305	446,599	448,960	-0.3%
Massachusetts	529,460	527,826	530,052	0.1%
Michigan	800,369	791,433	794,931	-0.7%
Minnesota	614,676	605,860	639,266	4.0%
Mississippi	373,139	365,393	368,817	-1.2%
Missouri	577,304	578,427	584,892	1.3%
Montana	81,987	79,921	80,232	-2.1%
Nebraska	242,677	243,058	243,186	0.2%
Nevada	229,242	227,215	225,076	-1.8%
New Hampshire	83,570	80,922	82,667	-1.1%
New Jersey	693,782	685,683	689,300	-0.6%
New Mexico	219,384	212,998	217,608	-0.8%
New York	1,657,011	1,665,449	1,680,375	1.4%
North Carolina	777,694	861,157	780,488	0.4%
North Dakota	91,659	91,862	91,053	-0.7%
Ohio	1,002,698	990,898	1,003,333	0.1%
Oklahoma	444,563	396,618	507,964	14.3%
Oregon	298,384	293,821	294,659	-1.2%
Pennsylvania	1,022,516	1,004,988	1,041,162	1.8%
Puerto Rico	250,487	213,780	212,132	-15.3%
Rhode Island	73,415	74,822	79,085	7.7%
South Carolina	470,211	474,634	474,926	1.0%
South Dakota	106,710	103,928	106,278	-0.4%
Tennessee	679,310	650,291	683,924	0.7%
Texas	3,347,172	3,303,537	3,360,794	0.4%
Utah	335,224	334,704	333,844	-0.4%
Vermont	47,284	42,552	43,726	-7.5%
Virginia	686,117	701,845	707,426	3.1%
Virgin Islands	10,571	3,499	5,487	-48.1%

Washington	529,073	518,808	522,533	-1.2%
West Virginia	192,043	178,908	189,211	-1.5%
Wisconsin	511,679	499,681	512,627	0.2%
Wyoming	50,112	48,820	47,104	-6.0%
Dept. of Defense	17,622	19,198	19,185	8.9%
TOTAL	29,883,612	29,631,019	29,996,710	0.4%

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.

Data for March and April 2018 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.