

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING**

**( Data as of April 6, 2018 )**

<b>State / Territory</b>	<b>January 2017</b>	<b>December 2017</b>	<b>January 2018</b>	<b>Percent Change Jan 18 vs Jan 17</b>
Alabama	522,378	469,059	505,723	-3.2%
Alaska	54,111	50,647	54,216	0.2%
Arizona	639,943	626,489	635,461	-0.7%
Arkansas	320,521	301,537	313,749	-2.1%
California	3,211,428	3,085,180	3,216,114	0.1%
Colorado	365,280	368,201	365,873	0.2%
Connecticut	277,655	277,895	270,872	-2.4%
Delaware	98,649	99,179	96,989	-1.7%
District of Columbia	52,154	55,299	56,977	9.2%
Florida	1,714,537	1,715,717	1,732,754	1.1%
Georgia	1,215,611	1,184,234	1,182,225	-2.7%
Guam	17,552	14,523	17,278	-1.6%
Hawaii	106,729	101,862	102,506	-4.0%
Idaho	153,465	154,526	152,283	-0.8%
Illinois	1,036,545	1,067,297	1,019,379	-1.7%
Indiana	743,070	738,629	728,919	-1.9%
Iowa	378,299	377,458	368,903	-2.5%
Kansas	339,280	337,563	339,196	0.0%
Kentucky	529,576	520,753	513,112	-3.1%
Louisiana	559,222	540,507	558,592	-0.1%
Maine	97,409	97,700	95,572	-1.9%
Maryland	445,854	449,413	436,221	-2.2%
Massachusetts	527,869	536,168	526,274	-0.3%
Michigan	800,183	802,156	787,283	-1.6%
Minnesota	616,399	644,515	643,888	4.5%
Mississippi	378,795	348,874	366,023	-3.4%
Missouri	590,421	582,393	575,461	-2.5%
Montana	82,369	82,982	81,078	-1.6%
Nebraska	242,410	248,111	247,480	2.1%
Nevada	218,450	214,085	225,909	3.4%
New Hampshire	81,876	82,802	79,658	-2.7%
New Jersey	692,038	694,168	689,332	-0.4%
New Mexico	218,464	211,621	214,097	-2.0%
New York	1,646,087	1,704,271	1,658,581	0.8%
North Carolina	862,983	869,934	837,121	-3.0%
North Dakota	91,846	93,304	91,055	-0.9%
Ohio	999,915	993,802	987,812	-1.2%
Oklahoma	442,409	445,237	423,566	-4.3%
Oregon	291,083	297,887	293,967	1.0%
Pennsylvania	1,022,335	1,029,926	999,813	-2.2%
Puerto Rico	255,026	192,321	208,859	-18.1%
Rhode Island	77,476	76,935	74,332	-4.1%
South Carolina	477,491	467,824	467,302	-2.1%
South Dakota	107,923	106,743	107,520	-0.4%
Tennessee	659,806	642,894	640,834	-2.9%
Texas	3,382,392	3,259,783	3,315,234	-2.0%
Utah	335,834	338,083	333,701	-0.6%
Vermont	46,235	46,641	42,160	-8.8%
Virginia	696,401	709,702	701,559	0.7%
Virgin Islands	10,933	5,055	5,660	-48.2%

Washington	518,866	523,800	514,999	-0.7%
West Virginia	193,307	190,149	184,890	-4.4%
Wisconsin	512,283	532,137	514,265	0.4%
Wyoming	49,939	49,808	49,333	-1.2%
Dept. of Defense	17,500	18,360	17,931	2.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,026,614</b>	<b>29,676,142</b>	<b>29,669,891</b>	<b>-1.2%</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.

**Data for December 2017 and January 2018 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.**