

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING

(Data as of February 8, 2019)

State / Territory	October 2017	September 2018	October 2018	Percent Change Oct 18 vs Oct 17
		<i>Preliminary</i>	<i>Initial</i>	
Alabama	518,677	518,576	516,511	-0.4%
Alaska	54,781	50,072	54,487	-0.5%
Arizona	634,262	630,091	623,544	-1.7%
Arkansas	320,871	318,530	321,496	0.2%
California	3,207,014	3,357,263	3,206,389	0.0%
Colorado	385,079	365,605	364,362	-5.4%
Connecticut	281,780	272,050	287,982	2.2%
Delaware	101,098	97,595	99,865	-1.2%
District of Columbia	56,018	55,261	54,716	-2.3%
Florida	1,909,923	1,754,879	1,758,022	-8.0%
Georgia	1,219,085	1,199,232	1,196,455	-1.9%
Guam	17,804	18,073	23,935	34.4%
Hawaii	104,371	105,724	107,183	2.7%
Idaho	154,106	146,603	149,725	-2.8%
Illinois	1,074,250	1,051,238	1,055,947	-1.7%
Indiana	739,999	739,743	730,981	-1.2%
Iowa	381,353	377,900	382,258	0.2%
Kansas	340,086	335,997	336,662	-1.0%
Kentucky	527,449	521,210	521,449	-1.1%
Louisiana	566,437	561,074	562,243	-0.7%
Maine	98,252	92,823	97,025	-1.2%
Maryland	450,823	416,828	444,094	-1.5%
Massachusetts	535,482	512,204	533,605	-0.4%
Michigan	805,094	776,252	813,601	1.1%
Minnesota	619,205	600,329	617,455	-0.3%
Mississippi	374,807	367,029	366,852	-2.1%
Missouri	588,880	574,004	574,819	-2.4%
Montana	82,595	79,074	81,032	-1.9%
Nebraska	247,974	247,105	247,528	-0.2%
Nevada	229,077	232,959	230,997	0.8%
New Hampshire	80,552	77,757	80,901	0.4%
New Jersey	700,668	661,497	698,059	-0.4%
New Mexico	217,882	215,904	212,498	-2.5%
New York	1,720,353	1,629,647	1,714,512	-0.3%
North Carolina	872,050	822,358	847,320	-2.8%
North Dakota	95,603	95,283	91,207	-4.6%
Ohio	1,001,235	961,985	985,783	-1.5%
Oklahoma	450,868	436,319	407,782	-9.6%
Oregon	300,361	277,663	293,546	-2.3%
Pennsylvania	1,027,773	999,078	1,031,627	0.4%
Puerto Rico	94,040	215,436	210,546	123.9%
Rhode Island	78,748	68,947	77,671	-1.4%
South Carolina	480,435	470,467	475,414	-1.0%
South Dakota	108,806	106,061	107,656	-1.1%
Tennessee	679,602	668,789	642,675	-5.4%
Texas	3,421,689	3,404,906	3,421,636	0.0%
Utah	339,282	328,886	337,092	-0.6%
Vermont	47,292	45,931	45,828	-3.1%
Virginia	709,256	682,522	689,369	-2.8%

Virgin Islands	18	6,679	6,804	37000.1%
Washington	523,104	495,232	523,124	0.0%
West Virginia	195,573	167,168	192,685	-1.5%
Wisconsin	503,879	491,708	513,919	2.0%
Wyoming	48,823	46,674	48,102	-1.5%
Dept. of Defense	17,639	17,501	19,528	10.7%
TOTAL	30,342,165	29,769,724	29,688,561	-2.2%

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 September and October 2018 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.