

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING**

**( Data as of August 3, 2018 )**

<b>State / Territory</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>April 2018</b>	<b>May 2018</b>	<b>Percent Change May 18 vs May 17</b>
Alabama	453,572	513,063	431,186	-4.9%
Alaska	48,771	55,742	50,611	3.8%
Arizona	613,146	627,105	592,959	-3.3%
Arkansas	278,584	318,489	273,299	-1.9%
California	3,201,287	3,202,826	3,194,660	-0.2%
Colorado	343,853	374,194	336,380	-2.2%
Connecticut	283,578	279,962	282,214	-0.5%
Delaware	98,259	96,791	96,385	-1.9%
District of Columbia	52,521	54,237	61,923	17.9%
Florida	1,648,680	1,774,743	1,669,898	1.3%
Georgia	1,140,736	1,204,228	1,119,351	-1.9%
Guam	16,805	17,960	16,276	-3.1%
Hawaii	96,055	103,795	96,545	0.5%
Idaho	151,036	153,907	149,818	-0.8%
Illinois	1,032,908	1,043,400	1,013,398	-1.9%
Indiana	722,399	728,945	715,534	-1.0%
Iowa	358,477	374,812	356,985	-0.4%
Kansas	317,444	334,009	317,478	0.0%
Kentucky	499,629	517,232	490,717	-1.8%
Louisiana	485,865	556,192	470,937	-3.1%
Maine	97,932	95,834	96,636	-1.3%
Maryland	441,826	448,960	441,233	-0.1%
Massachusetts	528,937	530,052	530,068	0.2%
Michigan	794,981	793,197	780,669	-1.8%
Minnesota	601,997	611,746	626,076	4.0%
Mississippi	330,192	368,814	322,983	-2.2%
Missouri	555,469	585,381	551,504	-0.7%
Montana	77,335	81,502	78,254	1.2%
Nebraska	231,119	243,186	232,161	0.5%
Nevada	229,799	225,076	218,680	-4.8%
New Hampshire	83,593	82,667	81,836	-2.1%
New Jersey	697,090	689,300	690,594	-0.9%
New Mexico	205,515	217,608	199,084	-3.1%
New York	1,649,105	1,680,375	1,682,888	2.0%
North Carolina	892,731	780,149	876,315	-1.8%
North Dakota	86,991	91,053	86,991	0.0%
Ohio	927,362	992,859	923,510	-0.4%
Oklahoma	407,091	507,964	383,032	-5.9%
Oregon	298,049	294,659	293,451	-1.5%
Pennsylvania	1,006,898	1,041,162	1,005,613	-0.1%
Puerto Rico	207,193	211,285	187,866	-9.3%
Rhode Island	79,100	79,085	78,685	-0.5%
South Carolina	449,832	474,905	461,009	2.5%
South Dakota	100,480	105,524	99,422	-1.1%
Tennessee	590,736	683,924	592,330	0.3%
Texas	3,262,584	3,361,824	3,257,384	-0.2%
Utah	323,365	333,895	322,058	-0.4%
Vermont	47,944	43,726	45,224	-5.7%
Virginia	693,780	707,426	696,388	0.4%
Virgin Islands	10,927	5,487	5,777	-47.1%

Washington	527,449	522,521	521,297	-1.2%
West Virginia	175,901	185,331	180,067	2.4%
Wisconsin	505,665	497,388	512,174	1.3%
Wyoming	46,866	47,008	46,098	-1.6%
Dept. of Defense	19,948	19,184	18,750	-6.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,029,384</b>	<b>29,971,689</b>	<b>28,862,658</b>	<b>-0.6%</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 April and May 2018 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.**