

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 1]

(Data as of December 07, 2018)

Fiscal Year	Number of Sites	Peak (July) Participation	Meals Served	Total Federal Expenditures 2]
	-----Thousands-----		--Mil.--	---Million \$---
1969	1.2	99	2.2	0.3
1970	1.9	227	8.2	1.8
1971	3.2	569	29.0	8.2
1972	6.5	1,080	73.5	21.9
1973	11.2	1,437	65.4	26.6
1974	10.6	1,403	63.6	33.6
1975	12.0	1,785	84.3	50.3
1976	16.0	2,453	104.8	73.4
1977	22.4	3,455	198.0	88.9
1978	23.7	2,791	170.4	114.4
1979	22.4	2,333	120.3	100.3
1980	23.0	2,126	121.8	108.6
1981	21.6	1,922	108.2	110.1
1982	20.6	1,726	90.3	105.9
1983	14.4	1,397	68.2	87.1
1984	14.9	1,401	71.3	93.4
1985	15.1	1,422	73.8	96.2
1986	16.0	1,462	77.2	111.5
1987	16.1	1,509	77.1	114.7
1988	16.9	1,560	79.9	129.3
1989	17.2	1,577	80.3	133.3
1990	18.5	1,652	86.0	143.8
1991	19.2	1,692	91.2	163.3
1992	20.6	1,845	96.2	181.4
1993	22.8	1,922	107.4	205.1
1994	25.8	2,119	113.4	219.7
1995	28.4	2,167	116.9	229.8
1996	28.2	2,107	120.4	237.0
1997	28.3	2,213	125.4	249.7
1998	28.8	2,176	128.5	243.9
1999	30.3	2,308	134.5	262.2
2000	31.3	2,172	134.7	267.8
2001	31.4	2,103	130.8	267.2
2002	31.8	2,090	130.7	270.5
2003	29.6	1,923	121.9	262.7
2004	29.9	2,070	117.0	256.6
2005	30.7	1,997	117.3	263.1
2006	30.6	1,946	115.9	266.7
2007	31.2	1,912	117.1	275.7
2008	31.2	1,977	120.5	290.4
2009	32.7	2,130	129.7	326.2
2010	34.8	2,260	131.5	347.2
2011	38.5	2,304	133.7	358.8
2012	38.9	2,278	137.3	372.9
2013	39.8	2,348	143.7	398.0
2014	42.7	2,425	150.6	426.4

2014	45.4	2,663	160.4	465.6
2015	47.7	2,570	163.4	487.8
2016	48.2	2,569	154.2	477.4
2017	50.1	2,645	152.2	482.8
2018	49.8	2,669	150.5	483.8

FT 2018 data are preliminary; all data are subject to revision.

1] Fiscal Year 1969 through 1975 data are for the summer component of the Special Food Service Program.

2] Includes cash payments for meals served, sponsor administrative costs, State administrative expenses, and health inspection costs. Also includes entitlement and bonus commodity costs for FY 1978 onward; prior year data are included under the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

3] TQ = Transitional Quarter, the interim between the old definition of fiscal year (July through June) and the current one (October through September).

4] The decline in costs from FY 1996 to FY 1997 reflects legislated reduction of payment rates.

5] The decrease in FY 2002 activity is largely attributable to alternative Seamless Waiver meal service in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, an outreach initiative which enables sponsors to operate summer meal service with reduced paperwork requirements.

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