

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING

(Data as of August 02, 2019)

State / Territory	May 2018	April 2019	May 2019	Percent Change May 19 vs May 18
Alabama	432,371	509,408	430,050	-0.5%
Alaska	50,374	54,247	49,768	-1.2%
Arizona	591,124	620,061	598,049	1.2%
Arkansas	273,215	319,341	273,791	0.2%
California	3,158,913	3,172,751	3,180,449	0.7%
Colorado	334,196	363,701	320,222	-4.2%
Connecticut	282,232	285,369	285,067	1.0%
Delaware	96,355	99,049	96,597	0.3%
District of Columbia	61,675	53,619	53,726	-12.9%
Florida	1,659,846	1,759,206	1,481,836	-10.7%
Georgia	1,119,351	1,181,554	1,093,129	-2.3%
Guam	16,276	19,344	18,571	14.1%
Hawaii	96,412	103,765	96,312	-0.1%
Idaho	146,214	150,388	142,728	-2.4%
Illinois	1,016,756	963,913	994,095	-2.2%
Indiana	712,219	732,389	709,102	-0.4%
Iowa	356,402	375,502	356,771	0.1%
Kansas	314,376	330,421	314,344	0.0%
Kentucky	489,931	517,508	494,292	0.9%
Louisiana	472,022	552,132	470,410	-0.3%
Maine	96,388	94,584	102,160	6.0%
Maryland	441,715	445,342	438,154	-0.8%
Massachusetts	528,143	529,297	523,889	-0.8%
Michigan	780,087	802,559	781,376	0.2%
Minnesota	595,660	607,135	619,488	4.0%
Mississippi	322,983	358,809	313,071	-3.1%
Missouri	551,125	571,710	547,194	-0.7%
Montana	77,746	79,269	76,844	-1.2%
Nebraska	231,262	239,401	229,439	-0.8%
Nevada	218,843	240,744	220,594	0.8%
New Hampshire	81,875	82,331	81,340	-0.7%
New Jersey	694,654	695,306	682,173	-1.8%
New Mexico	201,082	212,049	192,452	-4.3%
New York	1,680,296	1,763,963	1,712,992	1.9%
North Carolina	876,388	765,711	855,393	-2.4%
North Dakota	87,407	93,276	89,352	2.2%
Ohio	916,288	981,876	899,487	-1.8%
Oklahoma	409,973	411,817	442,408	7.9%
Oregon	293,352	288,284	286,685	-2.3%
Pennsylvania	1,003,367	1,021,025	989,782	-1.4%
Puerto Rico	190,118	197,135	166,821	-12.3%
Rhode Island	78,741	78,022	78,045	-0.9%
South Carolina	460,654	472,882	461,036	0.1%
South Dakota	99,462	105,853	96,304	-3.2%
Tennessee	589,272	668,707	575,585	-2.3%
Texas	3,257,537	3,374,297	3,217,852	-1.2%
Utah	322,001	332,697	318,862	-1.0%
Vermont	46,990	45,475	46,266	-1.5%
Virginia	696,288	710,861	695,992	0.0%

Virgin Islands	5,803	6,449	6,447	11.1%
Washington	521,392	528,201	525,282	0.7%
West Virginia	180,745	189,676	176,187	-2.5%
Wisconsin	495,237	497,537	496,779	0.3%
Wyoming	45,971	45,922	44,896	-2.3%
Dept. of Defense	18,750	19,868	19,348	3.2%
TOTAL	28,777,854	29,721,736	29,305,497	1.8%

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 2019 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.