

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: TOTAL PARTICIPATION**

Data as of December 11, 2015

State/Territory	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Alabama	571,291	562,959	539,664	531,105	531,293
Alaska	54,410	53,920	52,495	51,003	53,389
Arizona	661,437	662,440	646,767	644,177	647,216
Arkansas	352,818	348,909	332,497	327,469	318,359
California	3,281,698	3,355,420	3,294,583	3,280,730	3,275,352
Colorado	399,393	389,955	375,033	372,675	378,466
Connecticut	301,545	296,699	280,253	281,949	279,857
Delaware	94,722	96,040	94,571	94,824	97,956
District of Columbia	46,699	47,735	50,502	51,349	52,616
Florida	1,648,779	1,653,680	1,638,775	1,652,118	1,686,581
Georgia	1,301,069	1,287,033	1,245,368	1,236,304	1,235,811
Guam	17,131	17,364	16,575	16,668	18,043
Hawaii	115,694	113,618	113,609	113,981	109,438
Idaho	170,852	170,127	160,189	158,274	157,311
Illinois	1,162,998	1,142,443	1,124,196	1,124,756	1,098,916
Indiana	807,689	801,376	781,172	774,693	766,298
Iowa	396,894	395,600	384,195	383,566	381,013
Kansas	362,152	361,686	348,152	346,298	343,202
Kentucky	553,819	549,534	532,791	529,401	525,267
Louisiana	595,045	588,505	565,262	554,244	548,822
Maine	109,302	107,179	100,839	99,023	99,560
Maryland	435,111	434,140	422,746	423,553	433,516
Massachusetts	542,347	534,456	514,436	515,506	513,474
Michigan	910,341	907,684	874,098	860,197	842,087
Minnesota	631,230	627,405	608,867	610,327	616,980
Mississippi	400,490	398,654	391,574	389,497	384,503
Missouri	646,161	638,943	610,370	604,484	603,567
Montana	87,622	86,705	84,069	83,248	81,826
Nebraska	250,190	251,186	243,120	242,273	241,021
Nevada	212,555	218,552	215,821	212,395	216,375
New Hampshire	107,790	104,546	97,396	91,812	88,829
New Jersey	727,544	729,252	694,166	688,937	693,324
New Mexico	230,861	227,863	220,187	215,567	216,525
New York	1,823,476	1,796,235	1,723,748	1,697,757	1,698,518
North Carolina	948,653	942,745	906,460	889,937	903,373
North Dakota	83,484	85,078	87,065	89,194	90,272
Ohio	1,133,772	1,114,371	1,063,939	1,051,279	1,038,545
Oklahoma	452,426	446,144	437,992	439,578	441,375
Oregon	312,828	307,110	293,387	288,242	291,375
Pennsylvania	1,153,645	1,127,444	1,066,004	1,040,494	1,028,977
Puerto Rico	340,469	339,557	339,679	325,320	295,685
Rhode Island	79,006	79,747	77,353	76,867	76,318
South Carolina	497,669	492,883	478,107	472,290	482,364
South Dakota	108,289	107,367	106,252	107,749	106,801
Tennessee	697,665	687,452	656,847	649,935	675,163
Texas	3,401,746	3,374,154	3,314,594	3,322,515	3,377,655
Utah	350,494	348,886	331,693	329,701	332,025
Vermont	54,919	54,209	51,537	50,500	49,045
Virginia	756,503	749,115	717,618	708,105	704,319
Virgin Islands	14,340	15,235	14,546	13,112	12,050

Washington	545,986	539,796	519,599	523,556	524,341
West Virginia	205,872	201,333	194,032	192,217	194,347
Wisconsin	606,117	596,222	562,217	550,476	544,470
Wyoming	57,420	56,578	53,764	52,885	51,912
Dept. of Defense	28,747	29,112	26,940	23,723	21,980
DOD Marines	417	383	354	315	324
DOD Navy	2,461	2,488	2,468	2,419	2,493
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,841,204</b>	<b>31,652,382</b>	<b>30,677,709</b>	<b>30,457,836</b>	<b>30,477,702</b>

Participation data are nine-month averages; summer months (June-August) are excluded. Participation is based on average daily meals divided by an attendance factor of 0.927. Department of Defense activity represents children of armed forces personnel attending schools overseas.

**Data are subject to revision.**