

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING

(Data as of January 6, 2017)

State / Territory	October 2015	September 2016	October 2016	Percent Change Oct 16 vs Oct 15
		<i>Preliminary</i>	<i>Initial</i>	
Alabama	542,727	533,305	530,963	-2.2%
Alaska	54,147	54,128	54,451	0.6%
Arizona	645,700	646,832	643,570	-0.3%
Arkansas	325,269	321,378	323,425	-0.6%
California	3,266,476	3,244,383	3,266,476	0.0%
Colorado	372,689	380,644	367,964	-1.3%
Connecticut	290,152	256,142	282,352	-2.7%
Delaware	100,261	99,547	100,499	0.2%
District of Columbia	55,172	50,669	57,042	3.4%
Florida	1,728,061	1,724,244	1,697,990	-1.7%
Georgia	1,242,282	1,224,509	1,222,708	-1.6%
Guam	20,825	17,447	18,698	-10.2%
Hawaii	110,084	110,553	105,838	-3.9%
Idaho	158,585	158,962	164,600	3.8%
Illinois	1,124,159	1,074,449	1,123,662	0.0%
Indiana	758,365	740,173	746,679	-1.5%
Iowa	388,654	384,538	387,017	-0.4%
Kansas	349,063	344,554	341,930	-2.0%
Kentucky	536,122	536,192	535,202	-0.2%
Louisiana	560,991	563,303	560,943	0.0%
Maine	101,060	94,825	99,998	-1.1%
Maryland	448,871	438,389	445,641	-0.7%
Massachusetts	540,875	475,123	529,078	-2.2%
Michigan	845,656	736,742	773,430	-8.5%
Minnesota	625,740	633,756	650,872	4.0%
Mississippi	391,929	386,671	382,533	-2.4%
Missouri	606,139	598,487	598,049	-1.3%
Montana	82,832	81,207	83,974	1.4%
Nebraska	243,913	244,364	245,708	0.7%
Nevada	227,090	227,205	226,124	-0.4%
New Hampshire	86,355	80,839	84,493	-2.2%
New Jersey	702,681	670,394	669,990	-4.7%
New Mexico	222,262	224,299	219,122	-1.4%
New York	1,711,901	1,629,119	1,722,369	0.6%
North Carolina	901,874	879,994	885,830	-1.8%
North Dakota	93,802	91,660	98,756	5.3%
Ohio	1,028,878	991,093	1,007,395	-2.1%
Oklahoma	459,758	467,949	459,667	0.0%
Oregon	309,936	268,566	297,132	-4.1%
Pennsylvania	1,046,108	858,661	1,030,190	-1.5%
Puerto Rico	305,645	276,732	265,386	-13.2%
Rhode Island	81,817	75,407	78,040	-4.6%
South Carolina	487,803	480,901	480,149	-1.6%
South Dakota	110,095	109,410	110,414	0.3%
Tennessee	678,405	676,698	661,826	-2.4%
Texas	3,430,974	3,423,239	3,385,467	-1.3%
Utah	339,086	332,535	339,303	0.1%
Vermont	50,156	47,924	38,227	-23.8%
Virginia	706,242	685,771	704,156	-0.3%
Virgin Islands	11,933	11,327	11,189	-6.2%
Washington	528,446	504,120	528,923	0.1%
West Virginia	196,589	193,916	196,526	0.0%
Wisconsin	538,599	511,209	505,190	-6.2%

Wyoming	51,374	49,819	50,827	-1.1%
Dept. of Defense	18,840	44,785	18,992	0.8%
TOTAL	30,843,443	29,969,088	30,416,974	-1.4%

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 2016 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.