SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM							
Data as of October 9, 2026							
Fiscal Year	Total Participation	Free Breakfast	Red.-Price Breakfasts	Total Breakfasts	Percent Free	Percent RP	Cash Payment
ANNUAL SUMMARY							
FY 2025	15,703,489	1,999,468,342	59,561,386	2,567,727,254	77.9%	2.3%	6,069,398,683
FY 2024	15,542,483	1,974,976,649	67,571,952	2,551,087,871	77.4%	2.6%	5,755,159,583
FY 2023	14,566,470	1,819,489,547	80,007,077	2,389,565,772	76.1%	3.3%	5,279,006,951
FY 2022	16,166,499	2,585,162,365	13,447,302	2,678,283,777	96.5%	0.5%	6,692,952,427
MONTHLY DATA							
FY 2023							
Oct 2022	14,491,046	190,686,246	8,827,210	253,217,076	75.3%	3.5%	554,543,810
Nov 2022	14,444,476	170,837,168	8,144,507	227,278,956	75.2%	3.6%	497,370,737
Dec 2022	14,016,576	135,614,228	6,146,566	179,022,152	75.8%	3.4%	393,355,209
Jan 2023	14,164,415	179,091,469	8,321,146	236,813,044	75.6%	3.5%	520,123,812
Feb 2023	14,578,475	179,900,981	8,304,858	237,241,288	75.8%	3.5%	522,238,010
Mar 2023	14,751,775	203,225,398	9,340,062	269,867,137	75.3%	3.5%	590,543,840
Apr 2023	14,822,010	171,683,179	8,127,974	227,471,199	75.5%	3.6%	499,282,529
May 2023	14,581,024	207,176,670	9,171,356	273,824,066	75.7%	3.3%	600,500,511
Jun 2023	6,502,189	50,927,140	1,304,901	63,070,124	80.7%	2.1%	143,407,332
Jul 2023	929,449	10,290,438	81,149	11,057,926	93.1%	0.7%	28,233,755
Aug 2023	10,823,079	110,619,083	4,121,173	139,260,013	79.4%	3.0%	320,452,786
Sep 2023	15,248,430	209,437,547	8,116,175	271,442,791	77.2%	3.0%	608,954,619
FY 2024							
Oct 2023	15,716,968	221,083,793	8,226,591	289,360,838	76.4%	2.8%	642,770,096
Nov 2023	15,856,519	192,798,673	7,266,945	252,273,868	76.4%	2.9%	560,626,563
Dec 2023	15,257,233	151,492,422	5,545,778	198,112,516	76.5%	2.8%	439,856,692
Jan 2024	14,874,845	179,986,775	6,447,375	234,935,142	76.6%	2.7%	522,271,901
Feb 2024	15,795,769	211,616,661	7,575,585	274,858,031	77.0%	2.8%	613,751,087
Mar 2024	15,598,126	188,310,689	6,572,134	245,903,276	76.6%	2.7%	545,915,525
Apr 2024	15,747,605	215,445,701	7,620,543	279,959,451	77.0%	2.7%	624,691,261
May 2024	15,309,150	212,065,607	6,990,041	276,136,432	76.8%	2.5%	613,298,853
Jun 2024	6,102,906	47,547,133	858,969	58,081,695	81.9%	1.5%	134,101,407
Jul 2024	1,058,207	12,329,205	105,744	13,365,462	92.2%	0.8%	35,263,909
Aug 2024	11,331,635	120,095,360	3,399,491	146,131,321	82.2%	2.3%	357,251,774
Sep 2024	15,726,133	222,204,630	6,962,756	281,969,839	78.8%	2.5%	665,360,516
FY 2025							
Oct 2024	16,141,863	237,316,313	7,335,314	305,588,464	77.7%	2.4%	712,124,429
Nov 2024	16,281,047	186,051,883	5,809,885	238,785,709	77.9%	2.4%	557,824,889
Dec 2024	15,536,369	165,330,471	5,062,777	211,266,534	78.3%	2.4%	495,051,938
Jan 2025	15,179,933	184,452,723	5,697,305	237,439,519	77.7%	2.4%	553,157,010
Feb 2025	15,504,189	194,472,850	5,809,783	247,481,886	78.6%	2.3%	582,000,762
Mar 2025	15,709,136	201,791,266	6,015,941	259,116,379	77.9%	2.3%	604,303,333
Apr 2025	15,966,304	216,527,370	6,587,215	276,767,099	78.2%	2.4%	648,399,758
May 2025	15,283,164	210,485,737	5,930,273	270,287,663	77.9%	2.2%	629,927,170
Jun 2025	6,647,544	43,546,396	839,342	65,555,213	66.4%	1.3%	157,216,513
Jul 2025	1,211,318	7,731,347	75,825	14,488,334	53.4%	0.5%	39,997,082
Aug 2025	11,272,504	116,142,403	3,284,117	142,091,822	81.7%	2.3%	359,248,052
Sep 2025	15,729,399	235,619,583	7,113,609	298,858,632	78.8%	2.4%	730,147,746
FY 2026							
Oct 2025	16,046,451	237,774,502	7,035,851	305,781,131	77.8%	2.3%	737,894,255
Nov 2025	16,263,830	177,965,626	5,406,108	228,523,869	77.9%	2.4%	552,461,904
Dec 2025	15,291,798	163,053,538	4,870,080	208,894,415	78.1%	2.3%	506,130,087
Jan 2026	15,139,099	177,982,759	5,329,324	228,825,524	77.8%	2.3%	552,368,392
Feb 2026	15,399,176	193,014,475	5,916,264	247,307,012	78.0%	2.4%	599,062,736
Mar 2026	15,350,006	206,858,593	6,093,614	266,184,099	77.7%	2.3%	641,540,677
Apr 2026	15,679,045	212,060,533	6,529,565	272,155,604	77.9%	2.4%	658,267,257
May 2026	15,160,546	195,410,130	5,670,352	251,908,609	77.6%	2.3%	606,397,350
Jun 2026	7,006,122	49,035,328	1,045,512	74,152,840	66.1%	1.4%	182,263,875
Jul 2026	1,347,457	10,510,055	83,029	18,077,895	58.1%	0.5%	51,651,339

Annual participation data are 9-month averages (October-May plus September). Cash payments are based on per meal reimbursement rates which are adjusted annually to reflect changes in food prices.

FY 2026 data are preliminary; all data are subject to revision.

** In SY 2020-2021, many schools served meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) due to the COVID-19 waivers. The COVID-19 waiver which allowed schools to serve meals through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and report separately started in SY 2021-2022. FY 2021 - 2022 data includes meals served through the SSO.

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