

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM							
Data as of September 11, 2026							
Fiscal Year	Total Participation	Total Lunches Served	% Free of Total Lunches	% RP of Total Lunches	Snacks Served	Cash Payments	Total Commodity Costs
ANNUAL SUMMARY							
FY 2025	29,988,048	4,871,295,163	70.3%	2.8%	167,521,159	17,238,904,653	1,659,699,664
FY 2024	29,862,644	4,858,617,269	69.4%	3.1%	171,064,783	16,280,065,961	1,563,332,137
FY 2023	28,620,765	4,661,796,500	67.0%	3.8%	165,257,689	15,806,130,191	1,511,398,029
FY 2022	31,041,141	5,091,172,574	94.9%	0.6%	156,750,513	21,991,593,663	1,515,347,512
MONTHLY DATA							
FY 2023							
Oct 2022	28,595,731	498,716,897	66.0%	4.0%	16,904,631	1,686,765,886	213,529,588
Nov 2022	28,358,371	445,659,919	65.4%	4.1%	16,322,387	1,501,428,346	164,892,331
Dec 2022	27,979,542	356,744,526	65.9%	3.9%	12,997,263	1,204,920,296	119,021,622
Jan 2023	28,607,310	477,395,389	66.0%	4.0%	17,577,826	1,616,486,981	186,849,821
Feb 2023	28,985,976	469,468,524	66.6%	4.0%	17,635,512	1,600,829,260	117,171,410
Mar 2023	28,817,088	524,794,221	66.3%	3.9%	20,065,674	1,783,422,441	124,148,995
Apr 2023	28,805,709	443,507,950	66.3%	4.0%	15,836,993	1,507,587,245	79,959,097
May 2023	27,921,616	522,706,247	66.7%	3.8%	17,262,509	1,777,348,863	46,939,971
Jun 2023	11,547,617	108,118,569	73.0%	2.4%	4,634,228	387,948,615	26,145,413
Jul 2023	1,401,567	15,172,638	90.7%	1.0%	1,522,417	62,871,196	120,966,293
Aug 2023	21,891,959	273,457,315	71.5%	3.6%	8,514,041	936,380,351	156,738,939
Sep 2023	29,515,543	526,054,305	68.7%	3.5%	15,984,208	1,740,140,710	155,034,549
FY 2024							
Oct 2023	30,116,716	554,420,967	68.2%	3.3%	19,197,173	1,820,188,933	198,953,206
Nov 2023	30,108,156	478,773,856	67.9%	3.3%	17,591,891	1,570,002,545	156,251,973
Dec 2023	30,375,178	380,155,797	67.9%	3.2%	13,596,682	1,242,800,587	123,373,145
Jan 2024	29,540,434	468,712,560	68.2%	3.2%	17,275,351	1,538,602,508	168,706,733
Feb 2024	30,203,169	526,471,513	68.9%	3.2%	19,236,529	1,744,278,738	123,993,348
Mar 2024	29,657,889	463,929,858	68.9%	3.1%	17,655,715	1,533,545,531	111,885,241
Apr 2024	29,900,732	533,581,632	69.1%	3.2%	18,451,839	1,768,708,495	76,432,891
May 2024	28,662,117	514,849,897	69.2%	2.9%	16,791,938	1,701,783,040	37,069,674
Jun 2024	10,429,980	95,072,692	75.6%	1.7%	4,471,180	334,825,996	38,735,014
Jul 2024	1,539,892	18,100,366	90.1%	1.0%	1,903,139	77,960,926	155,079,952
Aug 2024	22,567,196	283,962,416	74.7%	2.9%	8,620,946	1,043,963,964	194,141,914
Sep 2024	30,199,403	540,585,715	70.8%	3.0%	16,272,400	1,903,404,699	178,709,047
FY 2025							
Oct 2024	30,695,401	579,349,051	69.9%	2.8%	18,872,471	2,015,781,358	227,140,756
Nov 2024	30,500,681	445,862,683	69.8%	2.9%	15,306,554	1,551,111,082	166,285,778
Dec 2024	30,038,359	406,662,845	70.1%	2.8%	14,452,785	1,418,824,815	131,388,936
Jan 2025	29,818,886	469,557,398	69.6%	2.9%	16,946,952	1,630,731,883	167,506,168
Feb 2025	29,991,233	478,800,385	70.6%	2.8%	17,417,581	1,683,119,498	137,008,406
Mar 2025	29,870,049	488,655,936	70.4%	2.8%	18,388,230	1,711,620,950	120,744,145
Apr 2025	30,248,749	525,171,356	70.6%	2.8%	17,961,748	1,843,238,438	84,220,577
May 2025	28,697,026	503,360,055	70.5%	2.6%	16,451,958	1,759,748,061	53,068,842
Jun 2025	11,654,832	108,572,424	62.4%	1.5%	4,681,595	399,615,584	31,471,273
Jul 2025	1,906,804	19,944,734	48.6%	0.8%	1,792,702	89,720,775	176,015,742
Aug 2025	22,442,727	276,495,560	74.4%	2.9%	8,264,472	1,054,719,480	191,892,657
Sep 2025	30,032,049	568,862,736	71.0%	2.9%	16,984,111	2,080,672,729	172,956,384
FY 2026							
Oct 2025	30,334,584	576,215,558	70.1%	2.8%	18,214,569	2,082,406,279	238,326,908
Nov 2025	30,111,343	422,236,046	69.9%	2.8%	14,790,563	1,526,007,248	178,134,261
Dec 2025	29,422,108	402,094,852	69.9%	2.8%	14,736,747	1,454,942,562	138,294,978
Jan 2026	29,430,438	447,753,828	69.8%	2.8%	16,406,873	1,617,000,629	154,070,016
Feb 2026	29,545,754	474,300,054	70.2%	2.9%	16,895,221	1,722,259,673	124,548,626
Mar 2026	29,293,606	503,875,983	70.2%	2.7%	18,567,778	1,826,938,315	94,640,831
Apr 2026	29,606,152	514,111,417	70.3%	2.9%	17,509,917	1,865,593,466	89,281,566
May 2026	28,030,476	465,083,175	70.2%	2.6%	15,164,893	1,681,695,264	54,504,524
Jun 2026	11,432,157	120,889,425	62.7%	1.7%	5,393,932	455,507,118	32,799,887
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.							