

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: PARTICIPATION AND LUNCHES SERVED

(Data as of March 08, 2019)

Fiscal Year	-----Average Participation-----				Total Lunches Served	Percent Free/RP of Total
	Free	Reduced Price	Full Price	Total		
	-----Millions-----					%
1969	2.9	1]	16.5	19.4	3,368.2	15.1
1970	4.6	1]	17.8	22.4	3,565.1	20.7
1971	5.8	0.5	17.8	24.1	3,848.3	26.1
1972	7.3	0.5	16.6	24.4	3,972.1	32.4
1973	8.1	0.5	16.1	24.7	4,008.8	35.0
1974	8.6	0.5	15.5	24.6	3,981.6	37.1
1975	9.4	0.6	14.9	24.9	4,063.0	40.3
1976	10.2	0.8	14.6	25.6	4,147.9	43.1
1977	10.5	1.3	14.5	26.2	4,250.0	44.8
1978	10.3	1.5	14.9	26.7	4,294.1	44.4
1979	10.0	1.7	15.3	27.0	4,357.4	43.6
1980	10.0	1.9	14.7	26.6	4,387.0	45.1
1981	10.6	1.9	13.3	25.8	4,210.6	48.6
1982	9.8	1.6	11.5	22.9	3,755.0	50.2
1983	10.3	1.5	11.2	23.0	3,803.3	51.7
1984	10.3	1.5	11.5	23.4	3,826.2	51.0
1985	9.9	1.6	12.1	23.6	3,890.1	49.1
1986	10.0	1.6	12.2	23.7	3,942.5	49.1
1987	10.0	1.6	12.4	23.9	3,939.9	48.6
1988	9.8	1.6	12.8	24.2	4,032.9	47.4
1989	9.7	1.6	12.9	24.2	4,004.9	47.2
1990	9.8	1.7	12.6	24.1	4,009.0	48.3
1991	10.3	1.8	12.2	24.2	4,050.7	50.4
1992	11.2	1.7	11.7	24.6	4,101.4	53.1
1993	11.7	1.7	11.4	24.9	4,137.7	54.8
1994	12.2	1.8	11.3	25.3	4,201.6	55.9
1995	12.4	1.9	11.4	25.7	4,253.3	56.4
1996	12.6	2.0	11.3	25.9	4,313.2	56.9
1997	12.9	2.1	11.3	26.3	4,409.0	57.6
1998	13.0	2.2	11.4	26.6	4,425.0	57.8
1999	13.0	2.4	11.6	27.0	4,513.6	57.6
2000	13.0	2.5	11.9	27.3	4,575.0	57.1
2001	12.9	2.6	12.0	27.5	4,585.2	56.8

2002	13.3	2.6	12.0	28.0	4,716.6	57.6
2003	13.7	2.7	11.9	28.4	4,762.9	58.5
2004	14.1	2.8	12.0	29.0	4,842.4	59.1
2005	14.6	2.9	12.2	29.6	4,976.4	59.4
2006	14.8	2.9	12.4	30.1	5,027.9	59.3
2007	15.0	3.1	12.6	30.6	5,071.3	59.3
2008	15.4	3.1	12.5	31.0	5,208.5	60.1
2009	16.3	3.2	11.9	31.3	5,186.0	62.6
2010	17.6	3.0	11.1	31.8	5,278.4	65.3
2011	18.4	2.7	10.8	31.8	5,274.5	66.6
2012	18.7	2.7	10.2	31.7	5,214.8	68.2
2013	18.9	2.6	9.2	30.7	5,097.6	70.5
2014	19.2	2.5	8.8	30.5	5,020.4	71.6
2015	19.8	2.2	8.5	30.5	5,005.4	72.6
2016	20.1	2.0	8.2	30.4	5,052.9	73.3
2017	20.0	2.0	8.0	30.0	4,891.4	73.6
2018	20.2	1.8	7.7	29.8	4,869.1	74.3

FY 2018 data are preliminary; all data are subject to revision.

Participation data are 9 month averages (summer months are excluded).

1] Included with free meals.