|  | (Data as of | mber 11, 201 |  |  |
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| State I | September | August | September | Percent Change |
| Territory | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 | Sep 15 vs Sep 14 |
|  |  | Preliminary | Initial |  |
| Alabama | 266,392 | 247,180 | 275,216 | 3.3\% |
| Alaska | 25,421 | 17,140 | 26,775 | 5.3\% |
| Arizona | 305,511 | 293,465 | 318,706 | 4.3\% |
| Arkansas | 181,669 | 143,810 | 169,917 | -6.5\% |
| California | 1,647,942 | 1,246,577 | 1,757,696 | 6.7\% |
| Colorado | 192,701 | 90,921 | 193,235 | 0.3\% |
| Connecticut | 98,083 | 33,069 | 99,113 | 1.1\% |
| Delaware | 47,205 | 21,672 | 49,355 | 4.6\% |
| District of Columbia | 36,499 | 1,668 | 37,047 | 1.5\% |
| Florida | 788,591 | 327,155 | 858,229 | 8.8\% |
| Georgia | 642,638 | 593,097 | 655,059 | 1.9\% |
| Guam | 9,814 | 7,278 | 9,906 | 0.9\% |
| Hawail | 41,210 | 37,880 | 39,750 | -3.5\% |
| Idaho | 73,699 | 48,828 | 76,530 | 3.8\% |
| Illinois | 445,761 | 222,714 | 409,352 | -8.2\% |
| Indiana | 281,899 | 251,524 | 278,141 | -1.3\% |
| lowa | 97,776 | 66,446 | 98,204 | 0.4\% |
| Kansas | 118,492 | 63,030 | 108,836 | -8.1\% |
| Kentucky | 295,343 | 282,221 | 313,246 | 6.1\% |
| Louisiana | 282,800 | 249,268 | 285,697 | 1.0\% |
| Maine | 44,830 | 973 | 41,315 | -7.8\% |
| Maryland | 261,773 | 191,181 | 278,184 | 6.3\% |
| Massachusetts | 159,516 | 75,211 | 166,931 | 4.6\% |
| Michigan | 374,587 | 21,428 | 372,941 | -0.4\% |
| Minnesota | 201,909 | 33,620 | 210,060 | 4.0\% |
| Mississippi | 219,159 | 199,513 | 214,285 | -2.2\% |
| Missouri | 273,532 | 238,886 | 292,590 | 7.0\% |
| Montana | 28,999 | 958 | 31,909 | 10.0\% |
| Nebraska | 67,371 | 57,775 | 74,028 | 9.9\% |
| Nevada | 91,532 | 48,283 | 112,991 | 23.4\% |
| New Hampshire | 18,840 | 8,063 | 16,725 | -11.2\% |
| New Jersey | 274,187 | 27,548 | 283,558 | 3.4\% |
| New Mexico | 151,521 | 154,520 | 155,550 | 2.7\% |
| New York | 633,279 | 93,014 | 653,603 | 3.2\% |
| North Carolina | 467,556 | 217,688 | 471,934 | 0.9\% |
| North Dakota | 23,066 | 4,924 | 23,066 | 0.0\% |
| Ohio | 437,155 | 174,230 | 449,717 | 2.9\% |
| Oklahoma | 234,393 | 186,484 | 240,686 | 2.7\% |
| Oregon | 134,356 | 8,102 | 125,659 | -6.5\% |
| Pennsylvania | 337,326 | 112,408 | 341,379 | 1.2\% |
| Puerto Rico | 135,662 | 112,143 | 124,305 | -8.4\% |
| Rhode Isand | 30,874 | 3,306 | 30,429 | -1.4\% |
| South Carolina | 273,098 | 235,923 | 278,522 | 2.0\% |
| South Dakota | 28,724 | 13,675 | 27,927 | -2.8\% |
| Tennessee | 400,268 | 317,285 | 393,961 | -1.6\% |
| Texas | 1,932,348 | 1,550,812 | 1,966,695 | 1.8\% |
| Utah | 71,499 | 63,579 | 77,041 | 7.8\% |
| Vermont | 22,036 | 10,787 | 21,684 | -1.6\% |
| Virginia | 271,050 | 85,364 | 264,170 | -2.5\% |
| Virgin Islands | 3,902 | 41 | 2,835 | -27.3\% |


| Washington | 180,307 | 7,659 | 172,560 | $-4.3 \%$ |
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| West Virginia | 154,458 | 131,766 | 159,949 | $3.6 \%$ |
| Wisconsin | 172,279 | 20,014 | 127,833 | $-25.8 \%$ |
| Wyoming | 13,446 | 6,465 | 13,888 | $3.3 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 4 , 0 0 4 , 2 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 6 5 8 , 5 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 , 2 7 8 , 9 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 0 \%}$ |
| Participation data are based on average daily meals adjusted by an attendance factor of 0.927. |  |  |  |  |
| Defense refers to children of armed forces personnel attending school abroad. |  |  |  |  |
| Data for August and September 2015 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are <br> subject to revision. |  |  |  |  |

