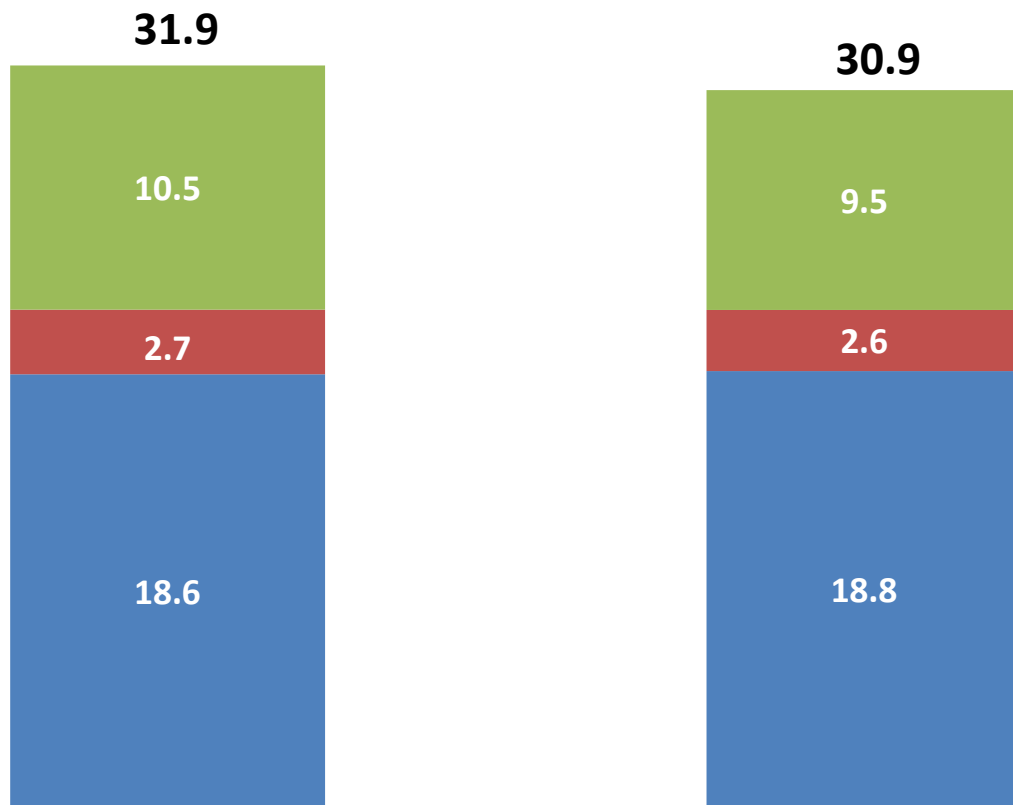


# National School Lunch Program Participation Tracker

## Average Student Participation <sup>1</sup> September through February

Average Student Participation Per Day (in millions)



### Comparison to Last Year

**3.31% Decrease Overall**

**10.0% Decrease Paid**

**5.34% Decrease Reduced-Price**

**0.76% Increase Free**

SY 2011-12

September 2011-February 2012

SY 2012-13

September 2012-February 2013

■ Free ■ Reduced ■ Paid



Data Source: USDA FNS Key Program Data Report, April 2013

1. Totals are averaged. Computations are based on monthly data from September 2011 – February 2012 and September 2012 – February 2013.