

**Table 375.—Public school students receiving federally funded free or reduced price lunches, by selected school characteristics: School year 1993–94**

School characteristics	Percent of students participating in program			
	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Combined
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>33.2 (0.5)</b>	<b>38.8 (0.7)</b>	<b>22.0 (0.4)</b>	<b>39.1 (1.7)</b>
<b>Community type</b>				
Central city .....	44.9 (1.0)	52.1 (1.3)	28.9 (0.9)	52.2 (3.0)
Urban fringe/large town .....	23.5 (0.9)	28.3 (1.4)	14.6 (0.6)	23.9 (3.8)
Rural/small town .....	32.2 (0.6)	36.3 (0.8)	23.0 (0.4)	39.9 (1.9)
<b>School size (students)</b>				
Less than 150 .....	38.6 (1.3)	38.4 (1.9)	35.8 (1.5)	50.2 (2.4)
150–299 .....	38.1 (0.9)	39.5 (1.2)	28.4 (1.1)	51.8 (4.9)
300–499 .....	37.0 (0.9)	38.8 (1.0)	26.2 (1.1)	37.3 (2.6)
500–749 .....	33.5 (0.9)	36.0 (1.0)	22.3 (0.7)	34.7 (2.2)
750 or more .....	29.7 (0.9)	42.5 (1.8)	20.6 (0.5)	34.3 (3.2)
<b>Minority students</b>				
Less than 5% .....	22.0 (0.5)	24.4 (0.7)	17.0 (0.6)	28.6 (1.6)
5 to 19% .....	18.9 (0.5)	22.2 (0.8)	11.7 (0.4)	30.6 (2.3)
20 to 49% .....	32.0 (0.7)	38.1 (1.0)	20.1 (0.4)	38.6 (5.0)
50% or more .....	57.3 (1.1)	65.5 (1.2)	38.9 (1.0)	60.6 (3.2)

NOTE: Combined includes schools beginning with grade 6 or below and ending with grade 9 or above. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Schools and Staffing Survey, 1993–94." (This table was prepared June 1998.)