

SCHOOL FOODSERVICE SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES DASHBOARD

About the Dashboard

The School Foodservice Supply Chain Challenges Dashboard highlights key challenges School Food Authorities faced during school year (SY) 2023-2024. It also visualizes how those challenges affected school meal operations, how schools adapted, and compares changes between the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years at the State level.

Audience

This dashboard is for public audiences, including policymakers, State Agencies, and researchers.

Data Sources

The data in the School Foodservice Supply Chain Challenges Dashboard comes from the 2023-2024 School Food Authority Survey III on Supply Chain Disruption and Student Participation and the 2022-2023 School Food Authority Survey II on Supply Chain Disruption and Student Participation.

Data were collected by FNS in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which disrupted supply chains for food, equipment, and other supplies used in school foodservice, as well as the labor market. See the full reports for more information on survey methods and results.

Data are subject to revision. A report has been published summarizing key results from the survey data. The report also includes more detailed methods, and a copy of the survey distributed to SFAs. To access the report, click here (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/research/schoolmeals/sfa-survey3-scd>).

The complete dataset from the SY 2023-2024 School Food Authority Survey on Supply Chain Disruption and Student Participation will be available on Ag Data Commons in Spring 2025.

Methods and Key Definitions

School Food Authorities participating in the National School Lunch Program in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa were invited to participate in the 2023-2024 School Food Authority Survey on Supply Chain Disruption and Student Participation. State agencies provided contact lists used for the survey invitations.

All counts and percents presented in the School Foodservice Supply Chain Challenges Dashboard are weighted to adjust for non-response and to be nationally representative or representative at the level of each State/territory.

See "Glossary" of the School Foodservice Supply Chain Challenges Dashboard for key definitions of terms and phrases.

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