

School's Out...Who Ate? County Data: Site Summary

County Data: Site Summary Tables for Summer 2015

During the summer, there are fewer sites across the state serving free and reduced-price (FRP) lunches compared to the academic year. Those sites that do operate during the summer are generally open for fewer days each month and serving fewer FRP lunches. This table includes a county-by-county summary of summer meal data on the number of sites, operating days and lunches served per site.

Number of Sites, Operating Days and Lunches Served by County, July 2015

County	Total Number of Lunch Sites	Total Number of FRP Lunches Served	Average Number of Operating Days per Site	Average Number of FRP Lunches Served per Site
Alameda	228	274,892	18	1,206
Alpine	-	-	-	-
Amador	1	28	2	28
Butte	28	23,653	16	845
Calaveras	10	4,472	5	447
Colusa	2	6,080	18	3,040
Contra Costa	147	192,377	15	1,309
Del Norte	8	5,029	20	629
El Dorado	3	4,395	22	1,465
Fresno	169	205,431	13	1,216
Glenn	4	3,663	9	916
Humboldt	32	13,898	20	434
Imperial	36	42,466	13	1,180
Inyo	2	2,047	19	1,024
Kern	87	99,719	9	1,146
Kings	14	12,301	15	879
Lake	9	9,717	12	1,080
Lassen	2	924	13	462
Los Angeles	1,437	2,380,520	17	1,657
Madera	23	20,503	14	891
Marin	4	13,671	19	3,418
Mariposa	2	46	3	23
Mendocino	15	23,591	19	1,573
Merced	71	78,038	12	1,099
Modoc	3	2,070	17	690
Mono	1	192	18	192
Monterey	53	71,131	17	1,342
Napa	12	10,007	13	834
Nevada	5	3,630	21	726
Orange	236	462,307	18	1,959

County	Total Number of Lunch Sites	Total Number of FRP Lunches Served	Average Number of Operating Days per Site	Average Number of FRP Lunches Served per Site
Placer	32	24,816	14	776
Plumas	6	2,904	14	484
Riverside	211	420,992	16	1,995
Sacramento	211	268,687	17	1,273
San Benito	8	13,318	14	1,665
San Bernardino	141	238,295	16	1,690
San Diego	410	832,878	15	2,031
San Francisco	133	164,510	18	1,237
San Joaquin	100	73,461	17	735
San Luis Obispo	36	20,833	19	579
San Mateo	56	91,535	20	1,635
Santa Barbara	50	103,430	19	2,069
Santa Clara	101	193,719	18	1,918
Santa Cruz	32	42,633	15	1,332
Shasta	18	11,916	16	662
Sierra	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou	6	4,346	21	724
Solano	86	47,278	17	550
Sonoma	77	75,691	18	983
Stanislaus	78	66,799	13	856
Sutter	12	9,612	16	801
Tehama	5	7,095	12	1,419
Trinity	-	-	-	-
Tulare	64	54,388	15	850
Tuolumne	3	648	23	216
Ventura	79	101,531	19	1,285
Yolo	35	26,590	19	760
Yuba	8	1,779	10	222
Statewide	4,642	6,866,482	16	1,479

FRP= free and reduced price

Estimates include only those sites that served at least one FRP lunch during that month.

Source: CFPA's analysis of NSLP (public, non-charter school), SFSP, and SSFO data from March, April and July 2015 provided by the California Department of Education. See full report for methodological details.

Data Sources

The California Department of Education provided data on the number of lunches served and operating days per month for March, April, and July for sites operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the Seamless Summer Food Option (SSFO), and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

Methodology

Statistics for the summer were calculated using data from July for all sites operating SSFO and SFSP, and for public, non-charter school sites operating NSLP.

Average Number of FRP Lunches Served per Site

The average number of free and reduced price lunches served per site in July was calculated using the following equation. Estimates include only those sites that served at least one FRP lunch during that month.

Summer: Average Number of FRP Lunches Served per Site

Total FRP Lunches Served at All Sites in July	÷	Total Number of Sites that Served FRP Lunches in July	=	Average Number of Meals Served per Site, Summer
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Average Number of Operating Days per Site

The average number of operating days per site in July was calculated using the following equation. Estimates include only those sites that served at least one FRP lunch during that month.

Summer: Average Number of Operating Days per Site

Sum of the Number of Days That Each Site Served FRP Lunches in July	÷	Total Number of Sites that Served FRP Lunches in July	=	Average Number of Monthly Operating Days per Site, Summer
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For the full report, policy recommendations, and additional data tables, please visit: cfpa.net/sowa-2016.

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