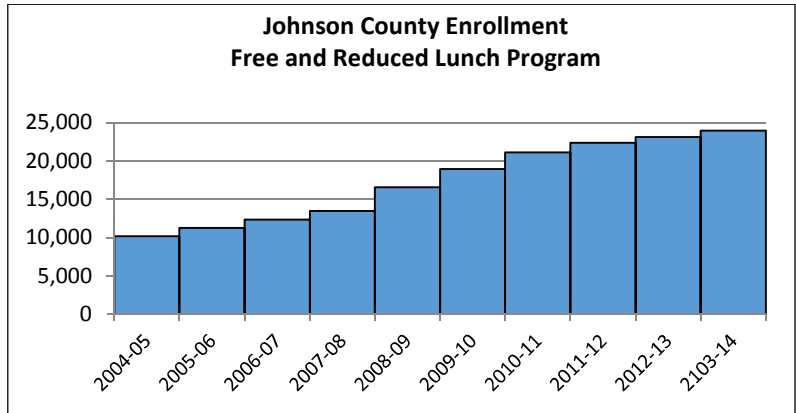




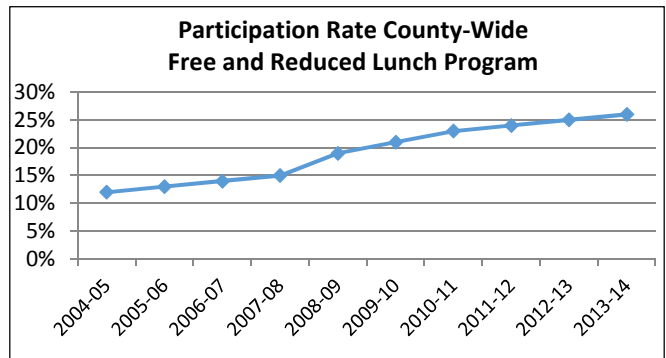
Free and Reduced School Lunch Program Enrollment Trends in Johnson County, Kansas

Enrollment in the Free and Reduced School Lunch Program in Johnson County Public Schools is nearly 24,000 students, or 26%, based on 2013-14 school year data.

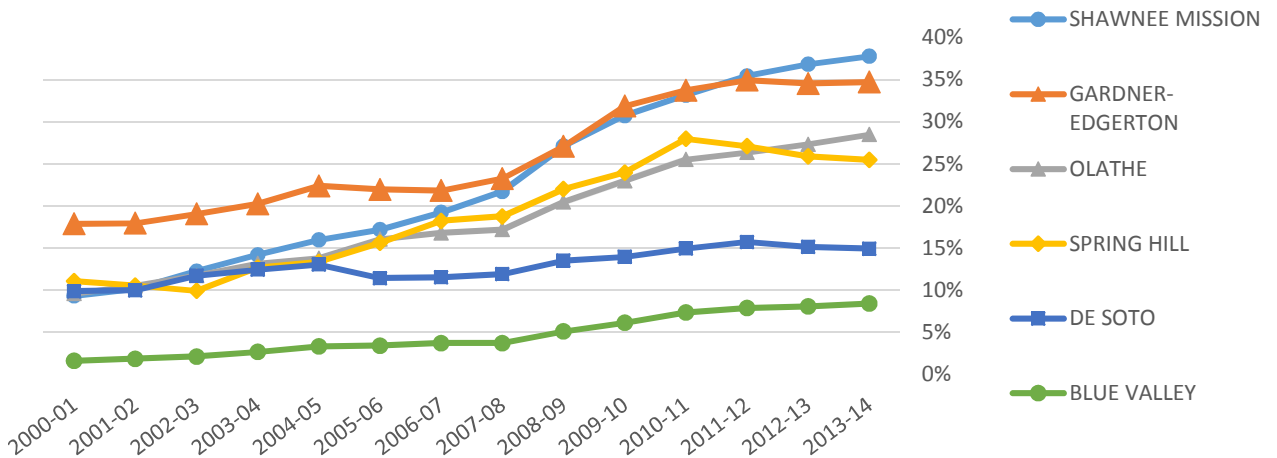
Program enrollment has been on an upward trend for more than a decade. From the 2000-01 to 2005-06 school year, Free and Reduced School Lunch Program enrollment doubled, and then doubled again by 2011-12. The increase since 2011-12, has been less dramatic, only 7%. However, the continued annual increase demonstrates that family economic need has not declined post-recession.



County-wide, 26% of all students are enrolled in the Free and Reduced School Lunch Program. That's up from 12% a decade ago. Every school district has seen its participation rate more than double in the past 10 years. In DeSoto, Gardner-Edgerton, and Spring Hill participation rates have doubled. Olathe participate rate tripled. Blue Valley and Shawnee Mission participation rates went up four-fold.



Free and Reduced Lunch Program Participation Rates By School District



Source: KS Department of Education April 2014

