

# **Fact Sheet**

## **Dietary Behaviors for Issaquah School District**

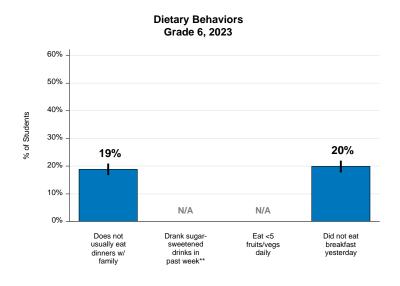
Year: 2023 Grade: 6 Sex: All Number of Students Surveyed: 1,394

#### Background:

- Nutritious foods play an important role in supporting healthy blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar levels.
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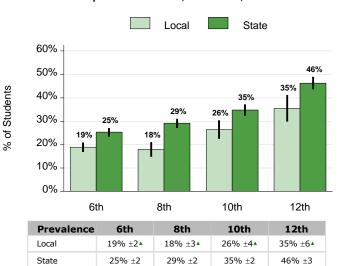
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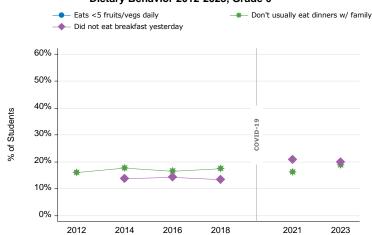


In 2023, 19% of 6th graders in our school district don't usually eat dinner with their family.

#### **Does Not Usually Eat Dinners with Family** Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023



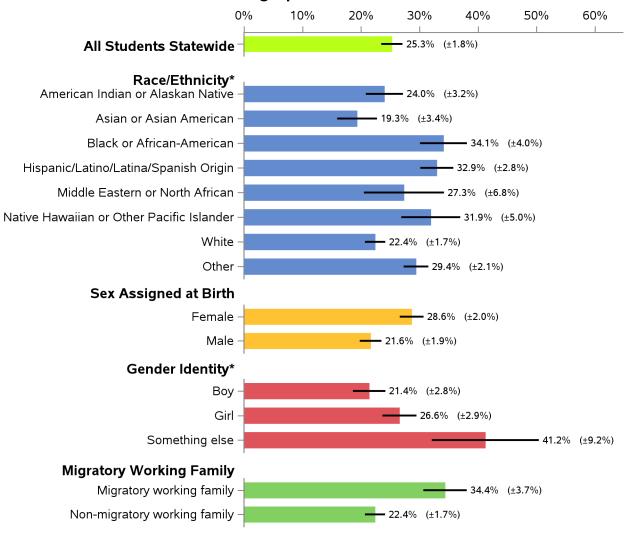
# Dietary Behavior 2012-2023, Grade 6



Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Eats <5 fruits/vegs daily	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Does not usually eat dinners w/ family	16% ±2	18% ±2	17% ±2	17% ±2	16% ±2	19% ±2
Did not eat breakfast yesterday	N/S	14% ±2	14% ±2	13% ±2	21% ±2.	20% ±2

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# Statewide Relationship between Does Not Usually Eat Dinners with Family and Demographics, Grade 6, 2023



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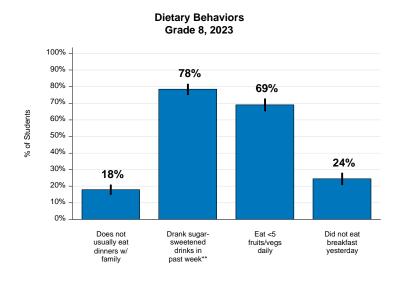
Year: 2023 Grade: 8 Sex: All Number of Students Surveyed: 1,348

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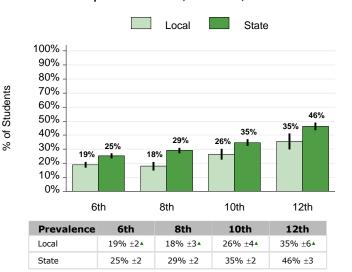
In 2023, 18% of 8th graders in our school district don't usually eat dinner with their family.

#### Eats <5 fruits/vegs daily → Don't usually eat dinners w/ family Did not eat breakfast yesterday 100% 90% 80% 70% % of Students 60% 50% OVID-40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 2012 2014 2016 2018 2021 2023

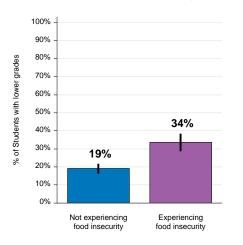
Dietary Behavior 2012-2023, Grade 8

Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Eats <5 fruits/vegs daily	72% ±4	72% ±4	75% ±3	75% ±3	70% ±4	69% ±4
Does not usually eat dinners w/ family	22% ±3	23% ±3	25% ±3	28% ±3	22% ±3 <b>▼</b>	18% ±3
Did not eat breakfast yesterday	N/S	21% ±3	22% ±3	23% ±3	28% ±4	24% ±4

### **Does Not Usually Eat Dinners with Family** Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023



#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Food Insecurity Grade 8, 2023



Statewide, more 8th graders who report experiencing food insecurity also report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to other youth.

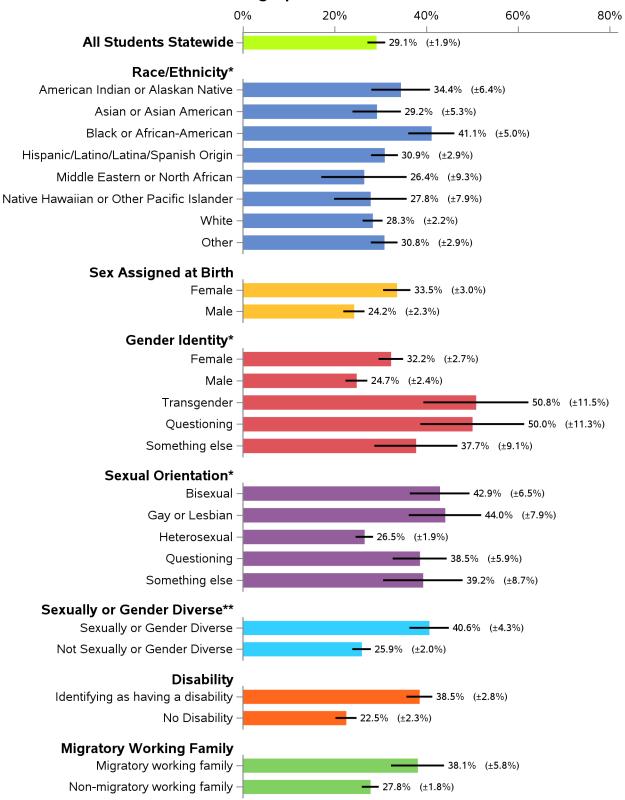
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Prevalence is displayed with 95% confidence intervals (as ± or black bar |)

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▼▲ indicates a significant change from the previous year or a significant difference between state and local results, p<0.05 Color indicates a positive or negative difference

# Statewide Relationship between Does Not Usually Eat Dinners with Family and Demographics, Grade 8, 2023



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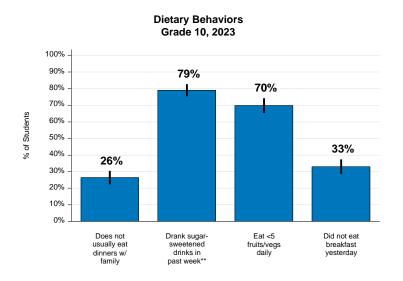
Year: 2023 Sex: All Grade: 10 Number of Students Surveyed: 1,175

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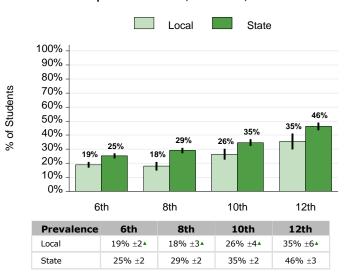
In 2023, 26% of 10th graders in our school district don't usually eat dinner with their family.

#### Eats <5 fruits/vegs daily ★ Don't usually eat dinners w/ family Did not eat breakfast yesterday 100% 90% 80% 70% % of Students 60% 50% COVID-40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 2012 2014 2016 2018 2021 2023

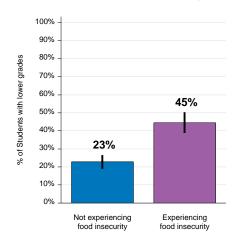
Dietary Behavior 2012-2023, Grade 10

Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Eats <5 fruits/vegs daily	76% ±4	72% ±4	74% ±4	79% ±3	75% ±4	70% ±4
Does not usually eat dinners w/ family	29% ±4	29% ±4	34% ±4	34% ±4	32% ±4	26% ±4
Did not eat breakfast yesterday	N/S	27% ±4	21% ±4▼	27% ±3▲	34% ±4▲	33% ±4

### **Does Not Usually Eat Dinners with Family** Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023



#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Food Insecurity Grade 10, 2023



Statewide, more 10th graders who report experiencing food insecurity also report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to other youth.

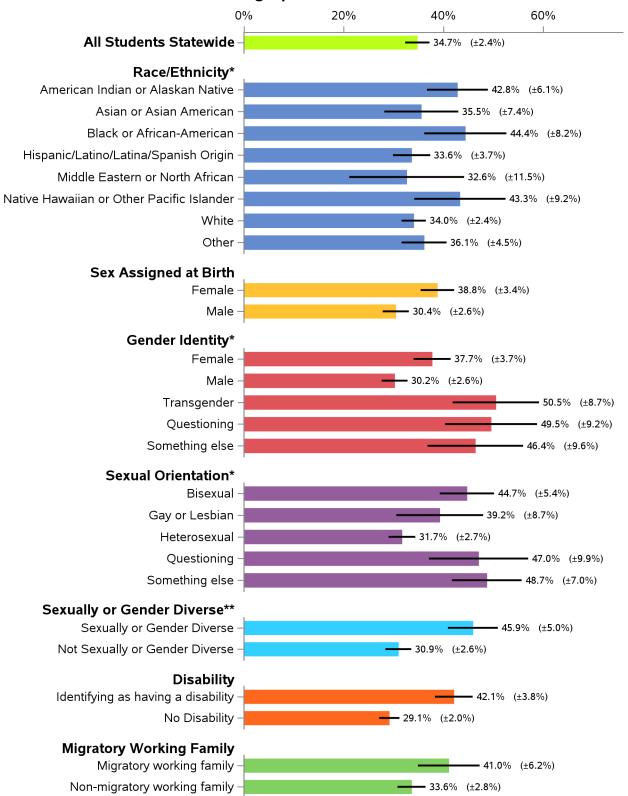
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# Statewide Relationship between Does Not Usually Eat Dinners with Family and Demographics, Grade 10, 2023



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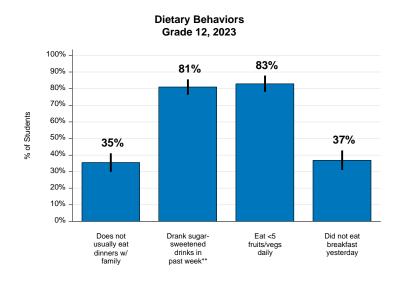
Year: 2023 Grade: 12 Sex: All Number of Students Surveyed: 683

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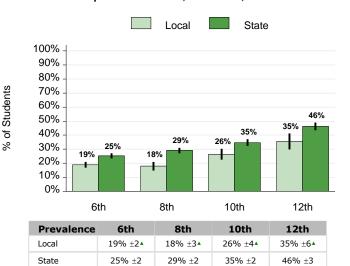
In 2023, 35% of 12th graders in our school district don't usually eat dinner with their family.

#### Eats <5 fruits/vegs daily ★ Don't usually eat dinners w/ family Did not eat breakfast yesterday 100% 90% 80% 70% % of Students 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 2012 2014 2016 2018 2021 2023

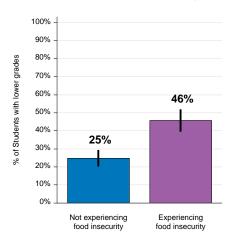
Dietary Behavior 2012-2023, Grade 12

Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Eats <5 fruits/vegs daily	S	77% ±4	76% ±5	79% ±5	77% ±5	83% ±5
Does not usually eat dinners w/ family	S	39% ±5▲	42% ±6	39% ±6	39% ±5	35% ±6
Did not eat breakfast yesterday	S	28% ±4	28% ±5	29% ±5	49% ±5▲	37% ±6▼

### **Does Not Usually Eat Dinners with Family** Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023



#### Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Food Insecurity Grade 12, 2023



Statewide, more 12th graders who report experiencing food insecurity also report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to other youth.

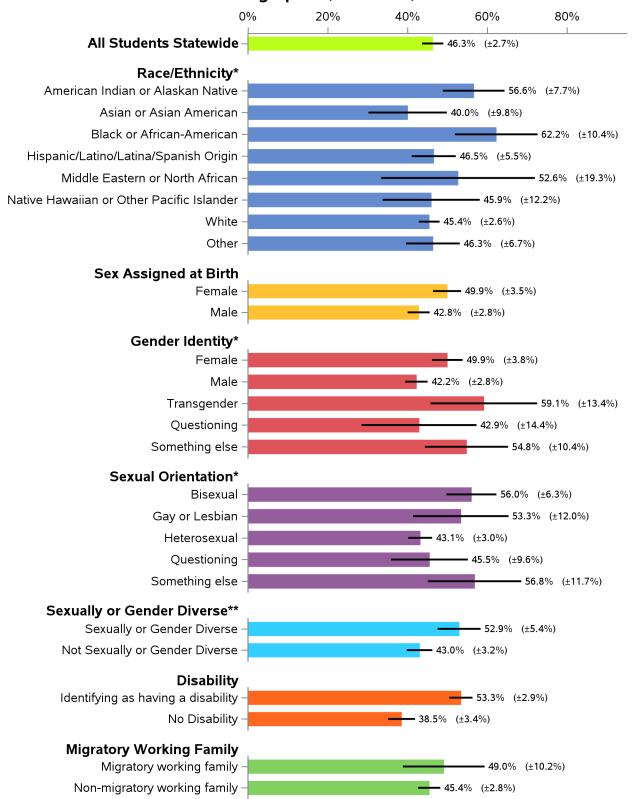
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