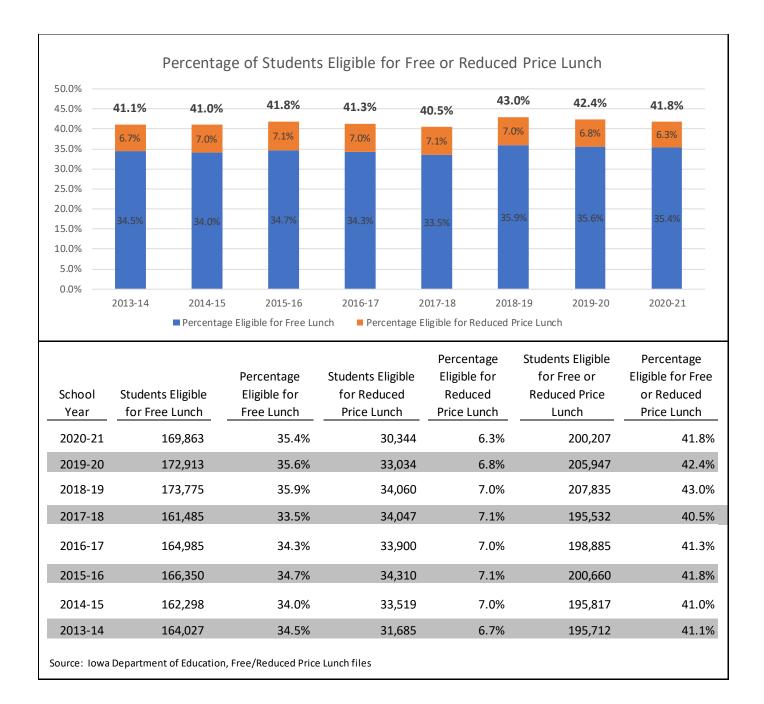


Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Enrollments

As part of the student level data collection each fall, the Iowa Department of Education collects data on the number of students that are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches. In some cases, free and reduced-price meal counts are used to determine program funding allocations such as at-risk weighting funding and Title I grants. The chart provides the percentage and number of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunches since the 2013-14 school year.

- The 2020-21 percentage decreased compared to the past two years and currently is at 41.8%.
- Despite the decrease, the percentage of students eligible for free lunch is the third highest since the data has been collected.



The following map provides information regarding the percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in 2020-21. For more information:

- See a list of each district's free/reduced price lunch students from 2013-14 to 2020-21
- View a larger map

