



Trellis Student Financial Wellness Survey

June 2024

Overview

Trellis Research Group

- Trellis Company (Trellis) is a nonprofit organization that supports students, families, institutions, and communities through research, outreach, student loan administration, and philanthropy programs.

Student Financial Wellness Survey (SFWS)

- The SFWS is a self-reported, online survey that seeks to document the financial well-being and student success indicators of post-secondary students across the nation.



Student Characteristics

Population (n=5,365)

- Ethnicity
 - African-American: 15%
 - Hispanic: 37%
 - White: 41%
- Gender:
 - Female: 70%
- Enrollment:
 - Full-Time: 50%
- Average Age: 25

Respondents (n=427)

- Ethnicity
 - African-American: 14%
 - Hispanic: 34%
 - White: 42%
- Gender:
 - Female: 84%
- Enrollment:
 - Full-Time: 57%
- Average Age: 27

Student Financial Security

In the past 12 months, how many times did you run out of money?

One time: 23

Two times: 42

Three times: 38

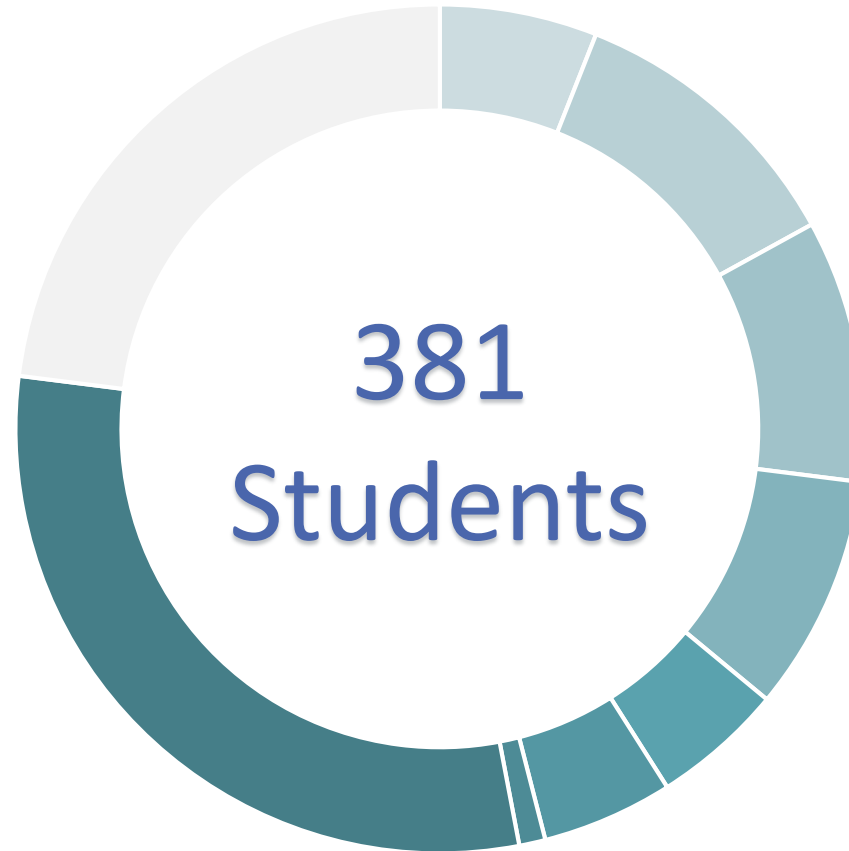
Four times: 34

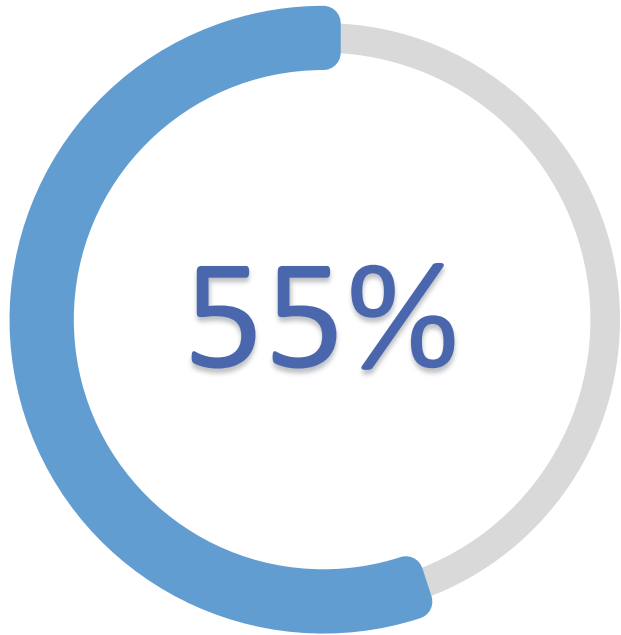
Five: 19

Six: 19

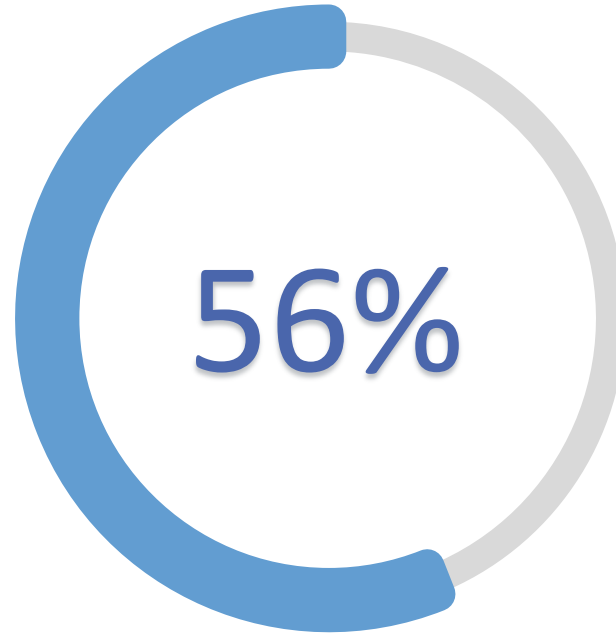
Seven: 4

Eight or More: 114

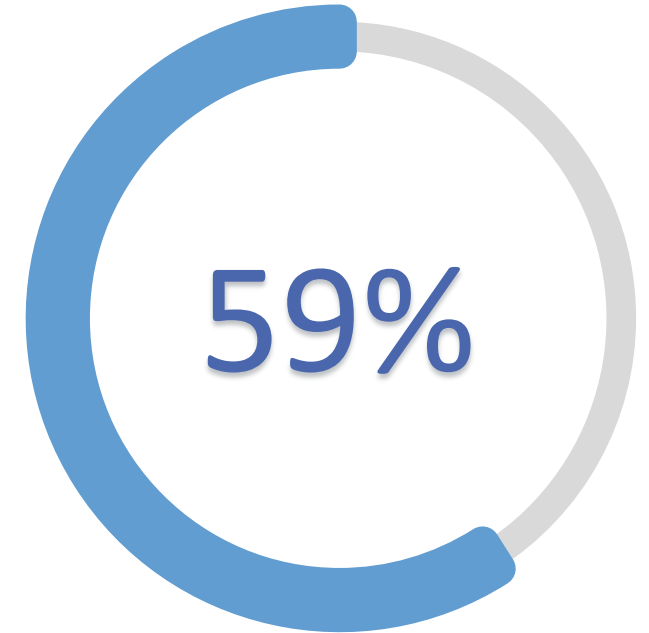




I worry about being able to pay my current monthly expenses.



I worry about having enough money to pay for school.



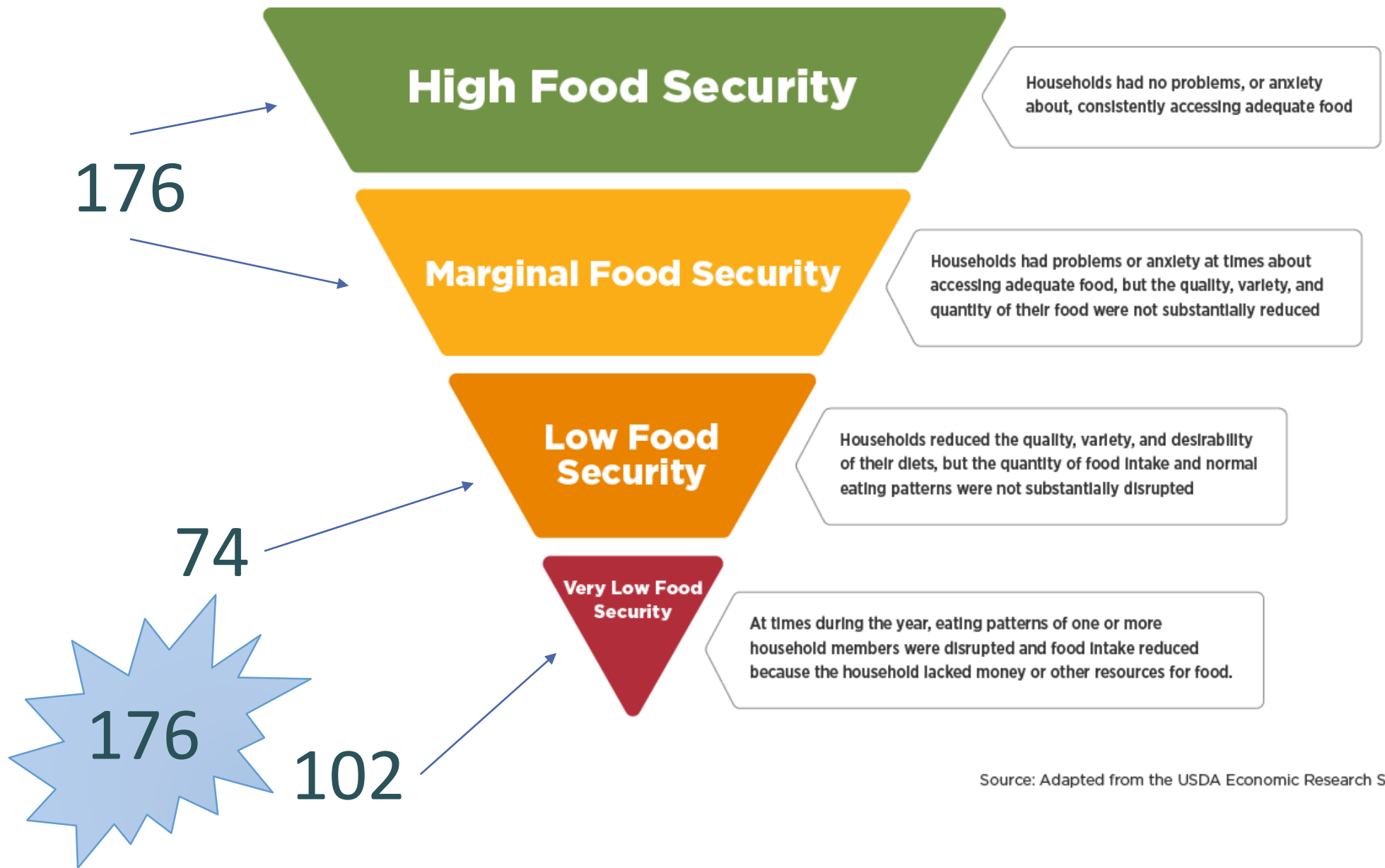
I know how I will pay for college next semester

CREW Referrals

- 786 Off-Campus Referrals
 - September 2023 – June 2024
 - Caritas - 123
 - EOAC - 109
 - Salvation Army – 99
 - SNAP - 48
 - Waco Family Medicine -- 32
 - Heart of Texas Behavioral Network --26
 - Waco Housing -- 23

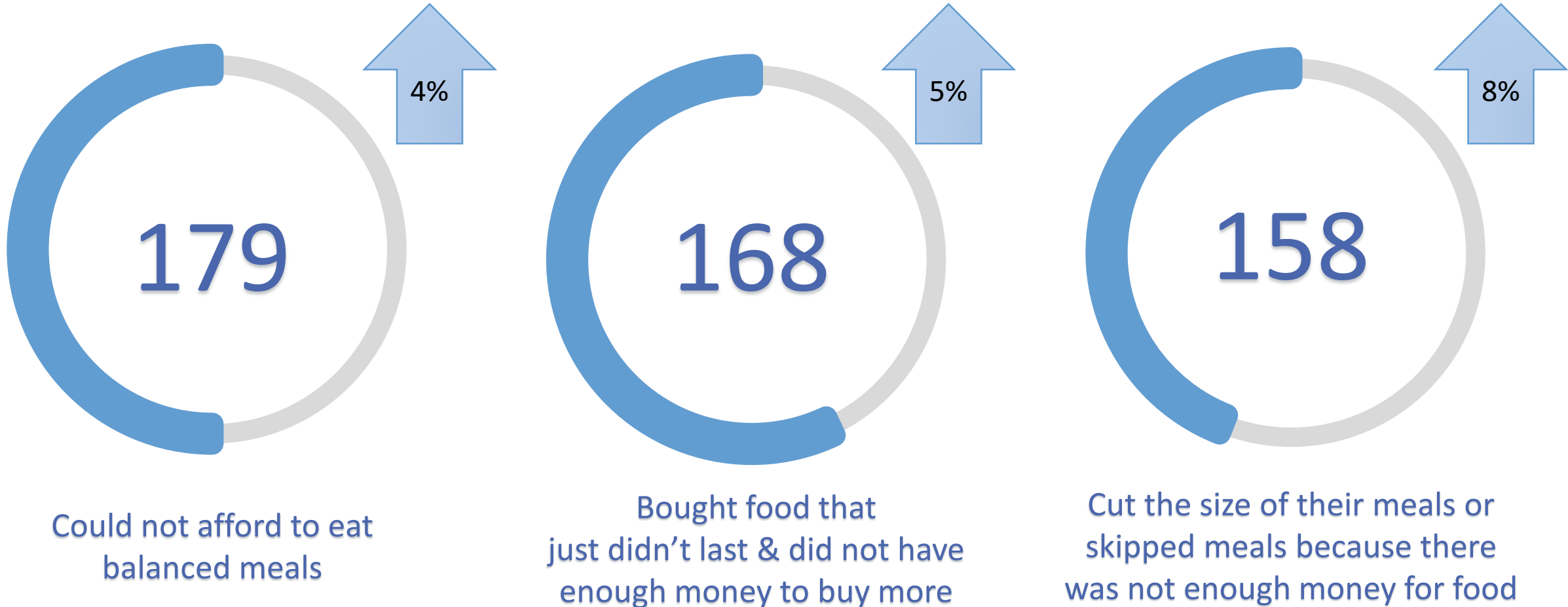


Student Basic Needs Security



Source: Adapted from the USDA Economic Research Service.

In the last 30 days...



CREW Referrals

- 933 On-Campus Referrals
 - September 2023 – June 2024
 - Paulanne's Pantry – 267
 - Learning Commons - 145
 - Shepherd's Heart Mobile Food Distribution – 114
 - Success Coaches – 71
 - Counseling Center – 52
 - Emergency Grant – 41
 - Bus Passes - 34
 - Grab-N-Go Stations – 23



In the last year...



Housing Insecure



Homeless



One basic need insecurity



Food insecure AND Housing insecure



Food insecure AND Housing insecure AND Homeless

CREW Referrals

FOOD INSECURITY

- Various food pantries in McLennan Co
- Feeding Sites
 - Mission Waco Meyer Center
 - Gospel Café
 - Salvation Army Community Kitchen
 - The Hangar Jesus Table

HOUSING INSECURITY

- Dobey Cente
- Methodist Children's Home Independent Living
- Mission Waco- My Brother's Keeper
- Salvation Army Men's Shelter
- Sally's House Women's Shelter
- Waco Housing Authority
- Local Student Apartments

Questions?

