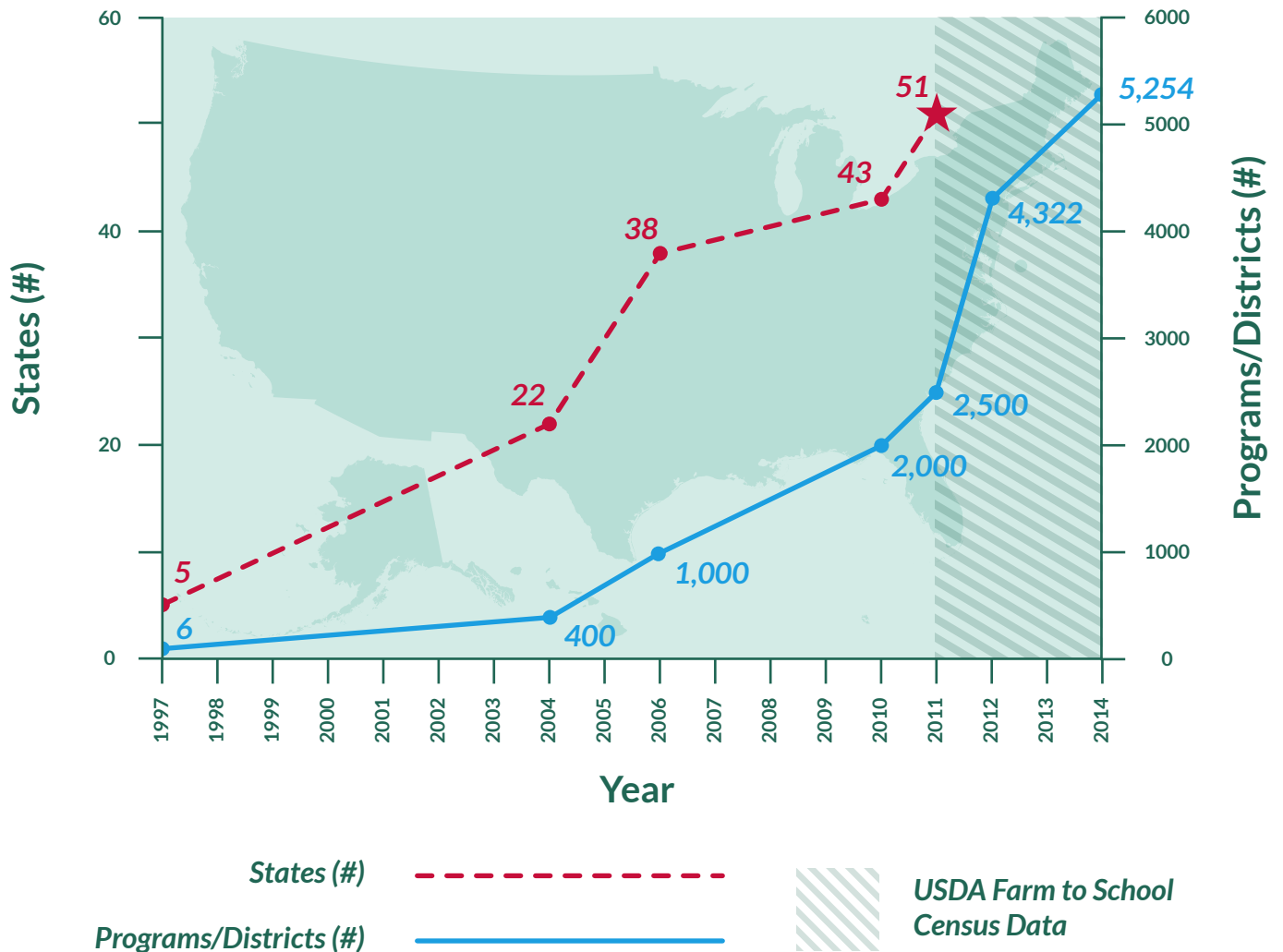


Growth of Farm to School in the U.S. (1997-2014)



1. Number of states with farm to school activities taking place as estimated and reported to the National Farm to School Network. Farm to school activities were in all 50 states and Washington, D.C., by 2011.

2. Before 2012, number of programs are estimates by the National Farm to School Network based on surveys and self-reported data from partner organizations. Programs from 1997-2011 are defined loosely as school sites, districts or organizations implementing farm to school at one or multiple locations. National data collection was significantly streamlined with the implementation of the USDA Farm to School Census for the 2011-12 school year. Census data presented in this graphic represents the number of school districts participating in farm to school.



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