

# New Models for School Meals

## School Food Provision Systems in DE

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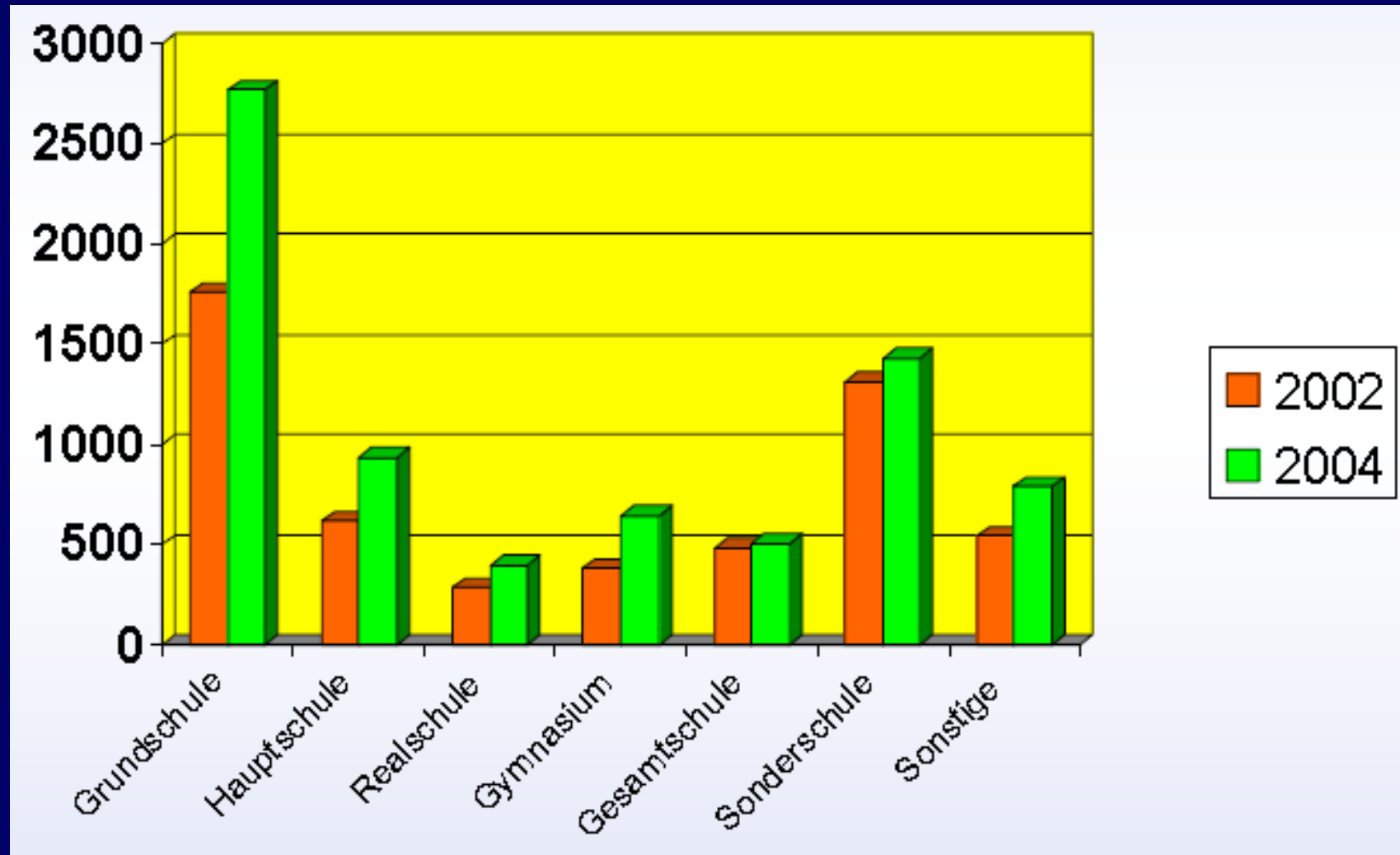
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# Germany: 16 federal states ('Länder')

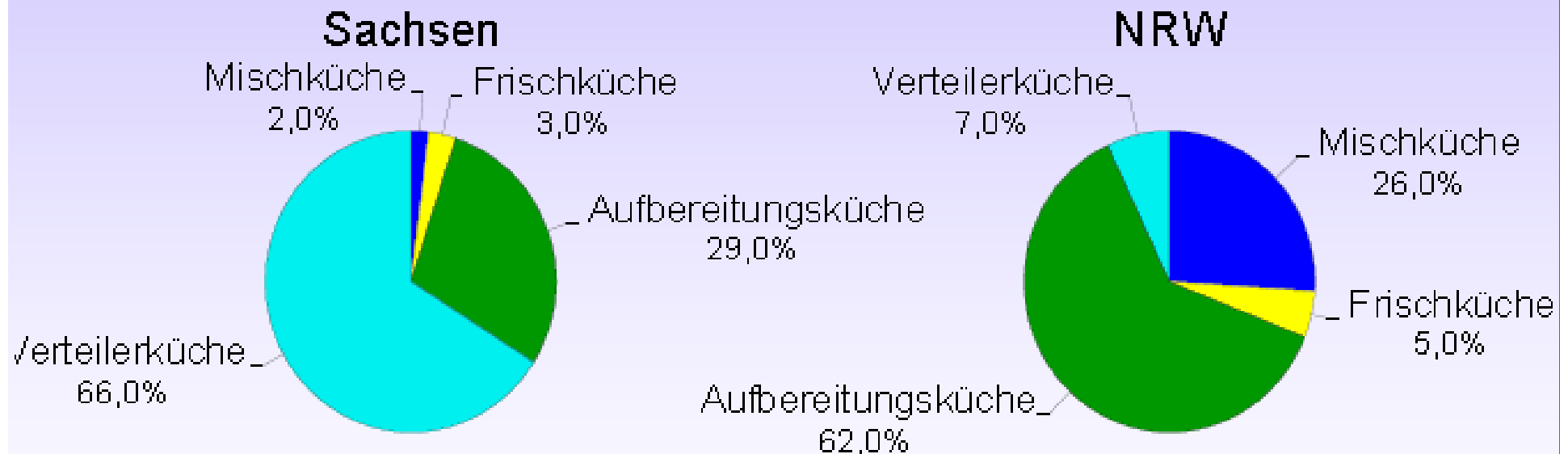


# Number Of All-Day-Schools



Source: KMK Bericht über die allgemein bildenden Schulen in Ganztagsform in der BDR, Bonn, 2006

# Types of Catering Systems



Source: Steinel, Körner (2004) Qualität und Preise in der Schulverpflegung in Sachsen und Nordrhein-Westfalen

# (...) Organic Food Provision Scheme



- national: none
- 16 federal states: none, but ...



# Characteristics



- Confusion, anything goes
- Top-down: general guidelines, four trial models
- Bottom-up: best practice but highly individual
- At the beginning of a long road

# Drivers



Results from Health, Nutrition & PISA Studies

Health system & future costs

Competition, future opportunities

Money:

- BMBF-Funds for structural initiatives
- New market for catering companies
- New sales channel for organic produce
- New research projects for research institutions

# Constraints



- Schools: lack of functional/functioning kitchens, often no rooms to take meals, often unqualified personnel, parents & scholars help out, standards (e.g. hygiene) not always well-established, lack of internal expertise & external help
- Meeting expectations: teacher's & parent's ideas on healthy food, children's wishes for more chips, hamburger, pizza, noodles
- Lack of money - Who is 'responsible'?
- Mindset: Its someone else's problem



# What is being discussed?



nutritional requirements, organic,  
CO<sub>2</sub>, price, following up on  
standards, methods of payment,  
types of catering systems,  
beverages, rooms, service,  
food, ...