

## Homeless Data

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The designation as homeless is based on two items in the Dane County Youth Assessment: 1) Have you ever been homeless, and; 2) Have you ever lived in your car. These data include students who say "yes" to one or both of these questions. N=993 which is 5.8% of all the students surveyed.

### Race

	Homeless	All Students
Asian (not Hmong)	3.1	3.9
Black or African American (not Hispanic)	17.0	9.3
Hispanic or Latino	9.1	8.7
Hmong	2.4	2.1
Middle Eastern/Arab American	2.0	.6
Native American	1.9	.5
White (not Hispanic)	51.8	67.6
Multi-racial (more than one race)	12.1	6.4
Other	.7	.9

### Gender

	Homeless	All Students
Male	54.3	50.3
Female	45.7	49.7

### Grade level

	Homeless	All Students
9th	19.1	30.1
10th	28.5	27.8
11th	27.8	23.1
12th	23.7	18.5

Awake past 11pm on school nights

	Homeless	All Students
0 nights	7.8	15.7
1 night	8.9	14.1
2 nights	9.0	16.4
3 nights	15.9	16.0
4 nights	14.3	11.0
Every school night	44.1	26.7

Evening meals with family

	Homeless	All Students
0 days	29.1	10.4
1 day	13.0	7.0
2 days	11.7	9.5
3 days	13.2	11.4
4 days	7.2	10.8
5 days	11.2	15.4
6 days	3.4	11.8
7 days	11.2	23.8

Parents monitor my progress in school

	Homeless	All Students
Always	35.6	52.4
Often	23.0	26.4
Sometimes	27.5	17.1
Never	13.9	4.2

My parent gets drunk at least once a week.

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	30.2	10.6
No	63.2	85.9
Don't know	6.6	3.5

My parent is depressed or has a mental health issue that worries me.

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	30.6	10.7
No	52.2	79.3
Not sure	17.1	10.0

During the past 7 days, how many days did you eat breakfast?

	Homeless	All Students
0 days	18.5	8.8
1 day	11.9	6.6
2 days	16.0	9.3
3 days	10.7	8.8
4 days	10.1	8.0
5 days	9.8	10.1
6 days	4.5	8.9
7 days	18.4	39.5

In the past 30 days, how often did you skip meals or eat less because your family didn't have enough money for food?

	Homeless	All Students
Never	66.7	87.9
Once	13.3	6.3
More than once	19.9	5.8

How often do you feel anxious or worried?

	Homeless	All Students
Always	33.8	13.6
Often	24.0	17.6
Sometimes	22.0	23.8
Not at all	20.2	45.0

Depression

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	53.5	22.4
No	46.5	77.6

Levels of risk for addiction (CRAFFT screener)

	Homeless	All Students
Extreme risk	10.4	2.4
Very high risk	11.4	2.4
Higher risk	14.0	3.9
Some risk	11.8	5.6
Low risk	12.2	6.9
Very low risk	10.0	8.0
No risk	30.3	70.8

In the past 12 months how many times did you drink alcohol? (more than a few sips)

	Homeless	All Students
Never, not at all	12.7	13.3
Less than 1 time per month	31.5	21.7
1 time per month or more	36.3	13.1
Never drank lifetime	19.5	51.9

In the past 12 months, how many times did you use marijuana?

	Homeless	All Students
Never, not at all	7.9	4.9
Less than 1 time per month	14.2	9.2
1 time per month or more	40.4	12.9
Never lifetime	37.5	73.0

Have you ever voluntarily engaged in any sexual contact with another person?

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	69.6	37.0
No	30.4	63.0

Have you ever been forced, either verbally or physically, to take part in a sexual activity?

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	24.5	6.6
No	75.5	93.4

Have you ever had sexual contact in order to stay safe or to get something like a place to stay, money, gifts, alcohol or drugs?

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	14.6	2.8
No	85.4	97.2

I feel connected to my school

	Homeless	All Students
Strongly Agree	17.4	29.0
Agree	41.2	52.4
Disagree	29.6	15.2
Strongly Disagree	11.7	3.4

Chances you'll have a career that you like.

	Homeless	All Students
Very high	36.9	41.5
High	27.8	38.0
About 50/50	24.5	17.0
Low	5.5	1.8
Very Low	5.3	1.7

Number of incidents of bullying, last 30 days

	Homeless	All Students
Never	62.7	80.8
1 or 2 times	19.4	13.0
3 to 4 times	7.4	3.4
5 or more times	10.4	2.8