

### Homeless Data

DCYA 2015 –7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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The designation as homeless is based on the Dane County Youth Assessment item “ have you ever been homeless.” These data include students who say “yes” to that question. N=340 which is about 3.6% of all middle school students surveyed.

#### Race

	Homeless	All Students
Asian (not Hmong)	1.8	3.5
Black or African American (not Hispanic)	28.8	9.5
Hispanic or Latino	6.7	9.9
Hmong	3.2	1.9
Middle Eastern/Arab American	3.0	1.0
Native American	3.4	.9
White (not Hispanic)	32.3	64.0
Multi-racial (more than one race)	16.9	7.8
Other	3.6	1.6

#### Gender

	Homeless	All Students
Male	52.2	49.8
Female	47.8	52.2

#### Grade level

	Homeless	All Students
7th	48.6	48.9
8th	51.4	51.1

Awake past 11pm on school nights

	Homeless	All Students
0 nights	17.2	34.2
1 night	17.5	19.0
2 nights	18.1	17.7
3 nights	9.5	11.9
4 nights	9.1	5.7
Every school night	28.6	11.6

Evening meals with family

	Homeless	All Students
0 days	18.9	6.3
1 day	6.0	4.3
2 days	8.2	6.5
3 days	6.2	7.9
4 days	7.2	8.9
5 days	13.7	13.5
6 days	6.2	13.6
7 days	33.6	39.0

Parents monitor my progress in school

	Homeless	All Students
Always	42.9	59.7
Often	25.9	25.5
Sometimes	16.4	12.1
Never	14.9	2.8

My parent gets drunk at least once a week.

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	22.8	7.0
No	63.9	87.5
Don't know	13.3	5.5

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

	Homeless	All Students
0 days	13.3	5.6
1 day	10.0	4.5
2 days	7.4	6.7
3 days	9.0	6.5
4 days	7.5	6.8
5 days	5.7	8.9
6 days	9.2	9.6
7 days	37.7	51.4

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	57.5	87.6
Once	17.8	7.1
More than once	22.7	5.3

How often do you feel anxious or worried?

	Homeless	All Students
Always	22.1	8.1
Often	25.3	17.8
Sometimes	31.4	35.8
Not at all	21.3	38.3

Depression

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	50.6	20.9
No	49.4	79.1

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

	Homeless	All Students
Never, not at all	75.8	91.8
Less than 1 time per month	13.3	6.1
1 time per month or more	10.9	2.1

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

	Homeless	All Students
Never, not at all	79.7	96.1
Less than 1 time per month	7.9	2.1
1 time per month or more	12.5	1.7

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

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	23.9	6.3
No	76.1	93.7

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

	Homeless	All Students
Yes	13.7	2.8
No	86.3	97.2

I feel like I belong at this school

	Homeless	All Students
Strongly Agree	27.0	34.4
Agree	33.9	46.9
Disagree	19.5	12.1
Strongly Disagree	19.6	6.5

Number of incidents of bullying, last 30 days

	Homeless	All Students
Never	26.4	49.6
1 or 2 times	42.0	37.6
3 to 4 times	18.7	8.7
5 or more times	12.9	4.1