

Student Homelessness Growth Trends by State

State	% Change in Homeless Students in Rural Areas	% Change in Student Enrollment in Rural Areas	% Change in Homeless Students in Non-Rural Areas	% Change in Student Enrollment in Non-Rural Areas	% Change in Homeless Students	% Change in Total Student Enrollment
United States	11%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Alabama	-26%	-3%	-14%	1%	-17%	-0.2%
Alaska	34%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%
Arizona	-10%	11%	-12%	1%	-12%	2%
Arkansas	37%	8%	5%	-2%	17%	1%
California	4%	17%	-14%	-1%	-13%	-0.1%
Colorado	16%	-5%	-12%	4%	-11%	3%
Connecticut	6%	-2%	55%	-2%	52%	-2%
Delaware	-36%	-16%	-21%	8%	-24%	3%
District of Columbia*	N/A*	-47%	76%	12%	77%	12%
Florida	9%	33%	6%	2%	6%	3%
Georgia	33%	23%	-4%	-3%	5%	2%
Hawaii	N/A**	N/A**	12%	-3%	12%	-3%
Idaho	67%	31%	13%	-6%	21%	0.4%
Illinois	11%	-2%	-6%	-2%	-5%	-2%
Indiana	21%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	3%	0.4%
Iowa	19%	4%	-4%	-0.01%	-1%	1%
Kansas	13%	6%	-13%	0.4%	-11%	2%
Kentucky	7%	9%	-16%	-2%	-8%	1%
Louisiana	-13%	15%	57%	-1%	51%	1%
Maine	11%	-2%	35%	-2%	26%	-2%
Maryland	30%	-0.2%	4%	2%	6%	2%
Massachusetts	1%	-11%	20%	2%	19%	1%
Michigan	-3%	6%	-5%	-3%	-4%	-1%
Minnesota	77%	8%	20%	2%	24%	3%
Mississippi	-12%	9%	37%	-10%	15%	-2%
Missouri	16%	-3%	13%	0.4%	14%	-0.4%
Montana	145%	3%	26%	1%	39%	2%
Nebraska	200%	7%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Nevada	5%	-1%	13%	5%	13%	5%
New Hampshire	38%	-2%	13%	-4%	19%	-3%
New Jersey	20%	-0.01%	6%	3%	7%	3%
New Mexico	-25%	-23%	0.5%	4%	-3%	-1%
New York	4%	-2%	22%	0.1%	22%	-0.1%
North Carolina	7%	-6%	19%	9%	15%	3%
North Dakota	-31%	6%	5%	6%	-9%	6%
Ohio	29%	1%	5%	-1%	8%	-1%
Oklahoma	16%	1%	7%	2%	8%	2%
Oregon	14%	2%	20%	0.1%	19%	0.3%
Pennsylvania	14%	-4%	11%	-1%	11%	-2%
Rhode Island	3%	-3%	24%	0.3%	23%	0.1%
South Carolina	2%	2%	-7%	4%	-6%	3%
South Dakota	36%	3%	5%	4%	9%	4%
Tennessee	39%	33%	-7%	-8%	-0.4%	1%
Texas	23%	13%	1%	3%	4%	4%
Utah	-8%	-12%	7%	6%	6%	5%
Vermont	0%	1%	-6%	-1%	-5%	0.02%
Virginia	-1%	-3%	17%	2%	14%	1%
Washington	11%	3%	28%	4%	26%	4%
West Virginia	20%	5%	23%	-6%	21%	-3%
Wisconsin	21%	-2%	-3%	-1%	-1%	-1%
Wyoming	52%	19%	28%	-3%	32%	2%

Note: Statewide percentages are based on aggregations of district totals and may include duplicated counts of some students, particularly in urban areas.

*The District of Columbia (DC) has one school district classified as rural, the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services. DC did not identify any rural homeless students in SY 2013–14.

**Hawaii's one school district is classified as a suburb.



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