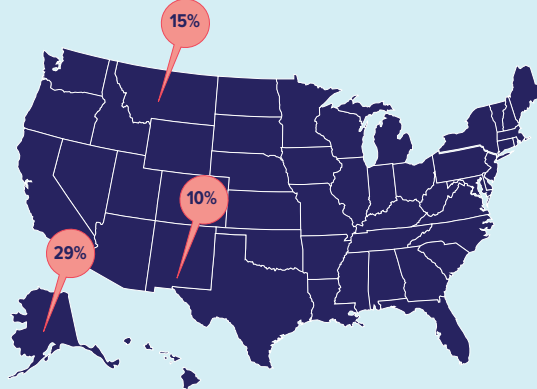


One in 7 Native American High School Students Experience Homelessness

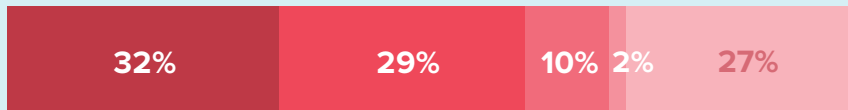
Native American high school students are **1.7x as likely** to experience homelessness as their non-native peers (13.4% vs. 7.8%).



Alaska, Montana, and New Mexico had the highest proportions of homeless students who were Native American.

Primary Night-Time Residence of Homeless Students

Native American Students



Non-Native American Students



■ Hotel/ Motel ■ Doubled Up ■ In Shelter ■ In Car or Public Place ■ Other*

Native American homeless students were **3x as likely** to sleep in a hotel or motel, and **less likely** to sleep doubled up, in shelter, or in a car or public place.

Native American students experiencing homelessness are uniquely vulnerable to poor health outcomes. Disproportionate poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, cultural differences, and limited access to social welfare services compound the effect of homelessness and housing instability for Native American students.

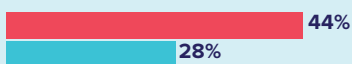
Health and Well-Being Outcomes for Homeless Native American Students

Depression and Suicide

Native American students experiencing homelessness were about equally likely to report being depressed (50%) as non-Native American homeless students (49%)...



but were about 1.5x as likely to report have attempted suicide (44% vs. 28%).



Physical Abuse



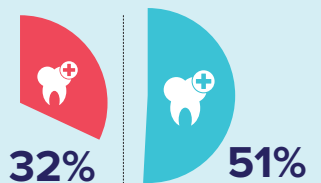
Homeless Native American students were 2.5x more likely to be physically hurt on purpose by a partner (45%) than non-Native American homeless students (18%).

Alcohol Consumption



Native American homeless students were 1.7x as likely than their non-Native American peers to report binge drinking in the past month (40% vs. 24%).

Dentist Visits



One third (32%) of Native American homeless students visited a dentist in the past year, compared to over half of non-Native American homeless students (51%).

Note: Data are weighted estimates from the 2016-17 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Due to small sample size, Native American homeless student data should be interpreted with caution. *Other category includes students who responded "Somewhere Else" and "No Usual Place." No further explanations of primary night-time residence categories are available.