Definition

A person experiencing homelessness, as defined by the US Department of Education, is an individual who "lacks fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." Unlike the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, this definition includes individuals who are "doubled-up," meaning that they are staying with friends and family out of economic necessity. Please note that the homeless designation is cumulative for the school year, meaning that if the student experienced homelessness for even one night of the school year, they are considered homeless for the entire school year.

Statewide Count – All Students

A unique count of students who experienced homelessness during the 2020-21 school year.

5,893

Statewide Count – Compulsory Aged Students

A unique count of compulsory aged students (age 5-17 on Sept. 30, 2020) who experienced homelessness during the 2020-21 school year.

3,879

Count by LEA

A count of students who experienced homelessness during the 2020-21 school year, regardless of age. These counts include students at each local education agency (LEA) they attended, so students experiencing homelessness who attended multiple LEAs will be counted multiple times. LEAs not listed did not serve any homeless students during the 2020-21 school year.

Denotes that an LEA received McKinney-Vento Sub-Grants for the 2020-2021 school year.

LEA Code	LEA Name	# of Homeless Students
178	Academy of Hope Adult PCS	212
155	Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS	49
103	AppleTree Early Learning PCS*	60
168	BASIS DC PCS	n<10
189	Breakthrough Montessori PCS	20
107	Bridges PCS	16
119	Briya PCS	24
108	Capital City PCS	n<10
334	Capital Village PCS	n<10
162	Carlos Rosario International PCS	339
123	Cedar Tree Academy PCS*	133
156	Center City PCS	105
109	Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy	43
176	Community College Preparatory Academy PCS	40
169	Creative Minds International PCS	n<10
114	DC Bilingual PCS	n<10
115	DC Prep PCS*	258
170	DC Scholars PCS	45
317	Digital Pioneers Academy PCS	11
181	District of Columbia International School	n<10
001	District of Columbia Public Schools*	2,266
4002	DYRS	n<10
116	E.L. Haynes PCS	69
117	Eagle Academy PCS	42
118	Early Childhood Academy PCS	35
144	Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	n<10
120	Friendship PCS*	332
340	Girls Global Academy PCS	n<10
190	Goodwill Excel Center PCS	86
180	Harmony DC PCS	23
121	Hope Community PCS	90
124	Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science PCS*	n<10
345	I Dream PCS	21
126	IDEA PCS	39
173	Ingenuity Prep PCS	64
165	Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS	n<10
186	Kingsman Academy PCS	55
129	KIPP DC PCS	271
130	Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS	n<10
172	LAYC Career Academy PCS	42

LEA Code	LEA Name	# of Homeless Students
177	Lee Montessori PCS	n<10
132	Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS	40
133	Maya Angelou PCS*	81
135	Meridian PCS	97
184	Monument Academy PCS*	25
171	Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS	33
138	Paul PCS	34
125	Perry Street Preparatory PCS	79
167	Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts	15
191	Rocketship Education DC PCS	366
140	Roots PCS	40
142	SEED PCS	30
174	Sela PCS	18
166	Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS	12
350	Social Justice PCS	n<10
143	St. Coletta Special Education PCS	18
314	Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS	n<10
188	The Children's Guild DC PCS	48
303	The Family Place PCS	10
145	The Next Step/El Proximo Paso PCS	62
323	The Sojourner Truth School PCS	n<10
146	Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS	10
149	Two Rivers PCS	27
185	Washington Global PCS	20
194	Washington Leadership Academy PCS	21
160	Washington Yu Ying PCS	n<10
131	YouthBuild DC PCS*	39