

K-12 System Report Findings for Spokane County

1. About 3,100 students in Spokane County were homeless at some point during the '17 – '18 school year.
2. The rate of homelessness for school children is 40 / every thousand students, or 4%. This is one in every 25 students.
3. Most homeless youth are doubled up with friends or relatives. This makes this portion of the homeless population mostly invisible to the annual Point in Time Count. About 10% of these families are living in shelters (like the YWCA, OR Salvation Army). Both shelter programs are supported by Spokane County United Way. A smaller percent live in motels or are unsheltered (e.g. living in their car).