

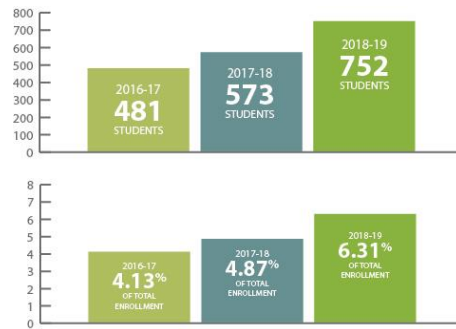
Student Homelessness in Tehama County

Is the number of homeless students in Tehama County increasing?

Both the number of students who are eligible for homeless services in Tehama County and the overall number of students enrolled in Tehama County schools has been steadily increasing since 2016, however, the percentage of enrolled student who are eligible for homeless services has been increasing at a higher rate.

The original count of students enrolled in Tehama County Schools who qualified for homeless services during the 2018-19 school year was recorded on January 30, 2019, the day of the 2019 Point in Time Count. That total was **602**. The final count of students enrolled in Tehama County Schools who qualified for homeless services during the 2018-19 school year as reported to the at the end of the academic year was **752**. Counts of students enrolled in Tehama County schools who qualified for homeless services during the last three academic years and total enrollment numbers were also obtained from the California Department of Education website and are shown below:¹

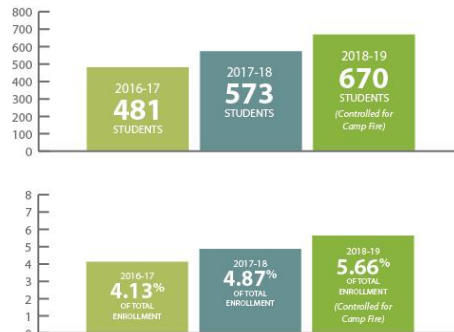
Academic Year:	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Homeless Students (All students who were determined to be eligible for homeless services at any Tehama County school site within the academic year, de-duplicated across sites)	481	573	752
Cumulative Enrollment (All students enrolled at any Tehama County school site for any period of time within the academic year)	11,655	11,755	11,912
% of All Enrolled Students who were homeless	4.13%	4.87%	6.31%



What impact did the Camp Fire have on student homelessness in Tehama County?

Homeless student enrolled in Tehama County schools who were displaced by the Camp Fire was not data point that was collected officially, however, the TCDE Foster/Homeless program collected as much data as possible from schools and identified **82 students displaced by the Camp Fire** who entered Tehama County schools during the 2018-19 school year **and who were eligible for homeless services**. Controlled for these students, the data looks like this:

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Homeless Students (All students who were determined to be eligible for homeless services at any Tehama County school site within the academic year, de-duplicated across sites)	481	573	670 (752 - 82)
Cumulative Enrollment (All students enrolled at any Tehama County school site for any period of time within the academic year)	11,655	11,755	11,830 (11,912 - 82)
% of All Enrolled Students who were homeless	4.13%	4.87%	5.66%



* This data does not include students who relocated to Tehama County due to the Camp Fire and who were **stably housed** when they enrolled in school in Tehama County.

¹ From the California Department of Education Student & School Files Chronic Absenteeism Data at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/fsabd.asp>

How does Tehama County's data compare to state and national data?

California: In the 2018-19 academic year, Tehama County's rate of 6.31% was considerably higher than the overall state rate as well as the average rate for a California county. Overall, 4.25% of all students enrolled in public schools in California were eligible for homeless services. When each county's rate is calculated based the number of homeless students in proportion to that county's overall enrollment, the average rate by county was 4.51%.²

Tehama County's rate remains high even when compared only to California counties with similar overall populations (between 40,000 and 100,000):

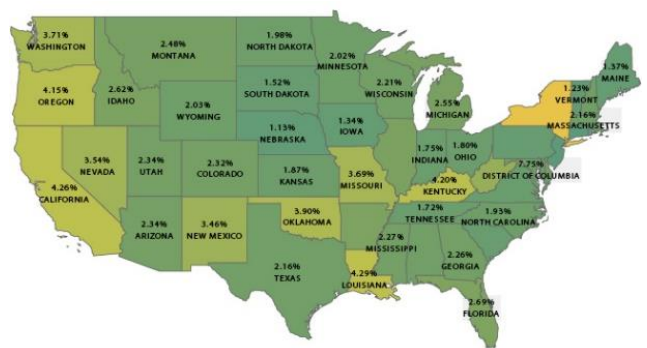
	Total Enrolled	Homeless Students	% Homeless
Amador County	4,401	177	4.02%
Yuba County	15,861	410	2.58%
San Benito County	11,929	318	2.67%
Calaveras County	5,719	237	4.14%
Tuolumne County	6,429	326	5.07%
Siskiyou County	6,482	345	5.32%
Tehama County	11,912	752	6.31%
Lake County	10,296	758	7.36%
Mendocino County	13,657	1,019	7.46%
Average Rate:			4.99%



When compared only to California counties with overall enrollments of between 10,000 and 15,000 students, Tehama County falls in the middle of the list by rate, however, Tehama County's rate of 6.31% is higher than the average rate of 5.36%:

	Total Enrolled	Homeless Students	% Homeless
San Benito County	11,929	318	2.67%
Nevada County	13,724	598	4.36%
Tehama County	11,912	752	6.31%
Lake County	10,296	758	7.36%
Mendocino County	13,657	1,019	7.46%
Average Rate:			5.63%

United States: Nationwide, 2.57% of enrolled students were homeless in the 2016-17 academic year,³ and when each state's rate is calculated based the number of homeless students in proportion to that state's overall enrollment, the average rate by state was 2.52%.⁴ While Tehama County's 2016-17 rate of 4.87% was considerably higher than national averages, national and state-level statistics are limited in their usefulness when making such comparisons, due to the wide varieties of geographical and demographic factors within each state and across the nation.



² From the California Department of Education Student & School Files Chronic Absenteeism Data at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/fsabd.asp>

³ From the National Center for Homeless Education website at <http://profiles.nche.seiservices.com/ConsolidatedStateProfile.aspx>

⁴ Calculated through comparison and analysis of datasets from both the National Center for Education Statistics Digest of Education Statistics at https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d18/tables/dt18_203.20.asp?current=yes the U.S. Department of Education EDData Files at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/data-files/school-status-data.html>