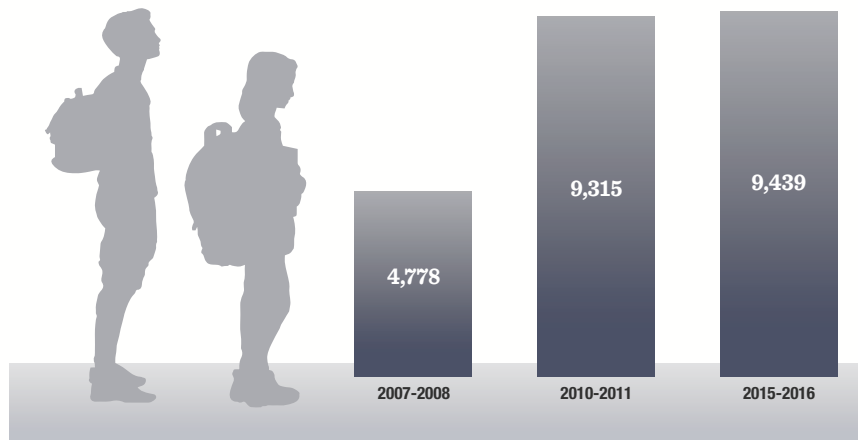


Fact Sheet

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Area Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties

Over 9,400 students were identified as homeless in the four-county area in 2015-16.

*Students Identified as Homeless by School Year,
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)*



Source: Florida Department of Education.

- The number of students identified as lacking permanent housing nearly doubled between the 2007-08 and 2015-16 school years, increasing by 98 percent.
- In 2015-16, 88 percent of students were accompanied by their families. Twelve percent were unaccompanied youth.

Most homeless students were doubled up with others.

Homeless Students by Place of Nighttime Residence, 2015-16 School Year

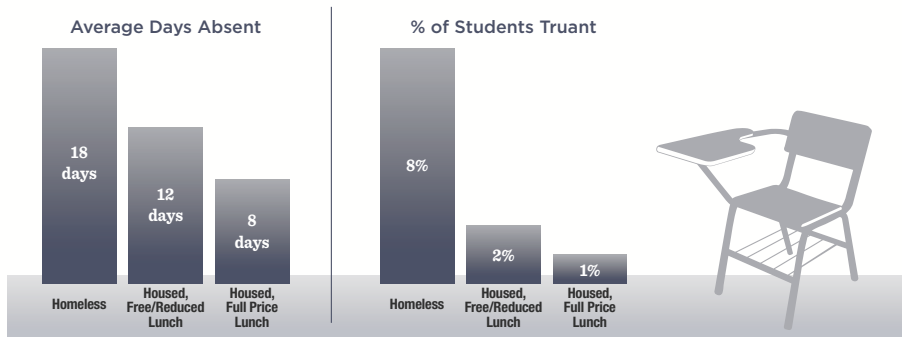
School District	Shelter/ Transitional Housing	Doubled Up	Unsheltered	Hotels/ Motels	Awaiting Foster Care	Total
Hernando	70	401	12	32	--	522
Hillsborough	413	2,351	108	424	20	3,316
Pasco	232	1,518	42	224	76	2,092
Pinellas	518	2,391	82	480	38	3,509
Total	1,233	6,661	244	1,160	134	9,439
Percent of Students	13%	71%	3%	12%	1%	100%

Source: Florida Department of Education.

- Most students (71 percent) were doubled up with family and friends.
- Approximately equal numbers were living in shelters and transitional housing (13 percent) and in hotels and motels (12 percent).

Homeless students are at higher risk of absenteeism and truancy.

Absenteeism and Truancy, 2015-16 School Year



Source: Florida Department of Education.

- Homeless students missed more school days per year on average than students who are housed. This includes housed students receiving free and reduced price lunch (a proxy for low-income students) and housed students receiving full price lunch.
- Homeless students were also more likely to be identified as truant than housed/free-reduced lunch students and housed/full price lunch students. Truant students are those with at least 15 unexcused absences within a 90-day period.

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