Homeless Dashboard

Summary

The homeless student dashboard displays counts of homeless students related to data elements including geographic location, grade, gender, unaccompanied youth description, race/ethnicity, migrant status, SPED status, and nighttime residence description. A percentage of homeless students compared to overall enrollment is also displayed. This data can be viewed at the state, county, district, or school level. Data is masked at counts of 10 students or less unless a secure account has been created and access has been given to a view a specific district or school.

Central Navigation and Knowledge

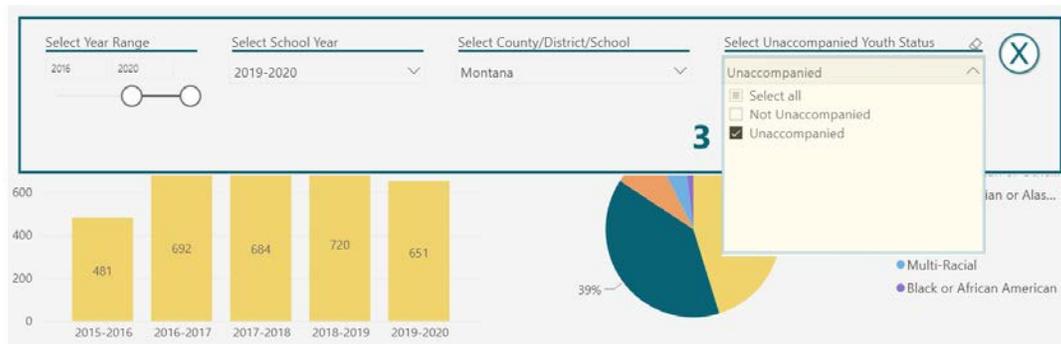|	Page Contents	Page Navigation
Map	- maps of the density of the homeless student population - visuals displaying the homeless student count and the percent of homeless students for the selected year - bar chart with the change in the count of homeless students over time	- slicer menu options: filter by school year, year range, and state, county, district, or school - the map can be used to select a district or school
Overview	- bar chart displaying the homeless student count by unaccompanied youth status over time - pie chart with the homeless student count by race/ethnicity displayed in percentages for selected school year - bar chart of the homeless student count by grade level for the selected school year	- slicer menu options: filter by school year, year range, unaccompanied youth status, and state, county, district, or school - selecting any of the categories in the legend or bars on a graph will filter the data
Demographics	- bar chart that compares the total migrant student count to the homeless migrant student count - bar charts that show the homeless student count by nighttime residence and special education status over time	- slicer menu options: filter by year range, gender, race/ethnicity, and state, county, district, or school - the total migrant count will not be filtered

Where to Start

Below you will find a guided walkthrough for accessing specific data to answer a question. This tutorial is provided based on frequently requested data or commonly asked questions. This walkthrough will describe the process of navigating and viewing data related to *Unaccompanied Youth*.
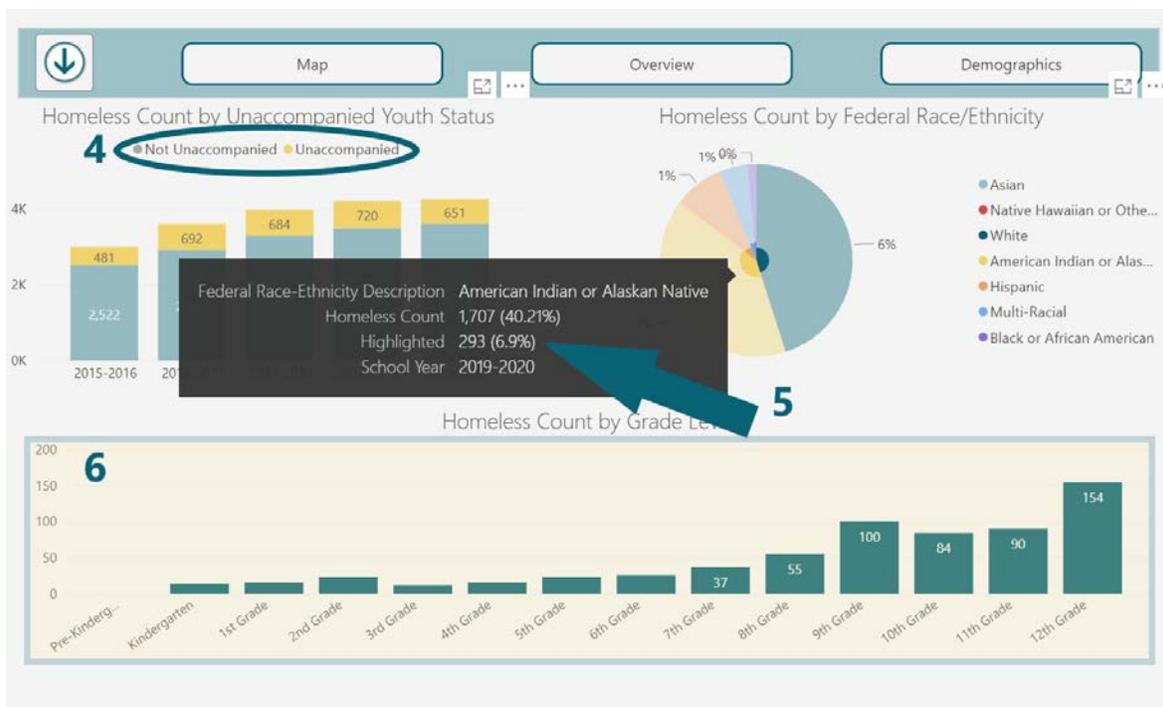

Step 1: Begin by clicking on the Overview button (1) which will bring you to the *Homeless Count by Unaccompanied Youth Status* visual. Use slicer menu (2) of the dashboard to bring up the options for filtering on the Overview page.

Step 2: Select the dropdown for unaccompanied youth status and ensure that only unaccompanied is checked (3). All the visualizations will then only display information for the unaccompanied homeless students.

The same result can also be achieved by using the legend on the *Unaccompanied Youth Status* visualization. Clicking directly on "Unaccompanied" on the chart will filter all other visuals (4). The count or other related statistics for that selection can be found under highlighted on the tool tip (5). Visuals may also simply display the count for that selection (6).

Tips and Tricks

- The increase in the homeless student count over time may not necessarily indicate that there has been a significant increase in the homeless student population. Changes in reporting and other factors may impact these numbers.
- When N/A is displayed, there is no data reported for the selection. An "*" indicates that the count of students is 5 or less and has been masked.
- On the pie chart, the masked race/ethnicity will appear at the top of the legend.
- When districts on the map appear white, no data has been reported for that location.