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Historic Homeless Student Population: 2002-Current
Billings Public Schools

Definition of Homeless Children/Youth

Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes those:

- *Living in emergency/transitional shelters
- *Living in trailer parks and camp grounds because they lack adequate living accommodations
- *Doubled-up because of loss of housing or other similar situations
- *Living in runaway shelters, abandoned buildings, cars, parks, the streets or other inadequate accommodations
- *Throwaway children (i.e. those whose parents or guardians will not permit them to live at home) if they live on the streets, in shelters, or in other transitional or inadequate accommodations

Identified Homeless Student numbers:

2002-03	107 students
2003-04	199 students
2004-05	204 students
2005-06	280 students
2006-07	326 students
2007-08	381 students
2008-09	413 students
2009-10	458 students (56% k-6, 9% middle school, 29% high school)
2010-11	190 students as of 10/1/10 compared to 180 at same time last year