

LOVE is the best ingredient

34% African American or Black 50% 19% *Small Groups 19% 18% Hispanic or Latina/o/x 22% 19% White or Caucasian 35% 31% Other 30% 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 Statewide 2025 BCC 2025 Rates of homelessness at BCC are higher than the state for Black/African American and White students by 16 percentage points, and Hispanic/Latina/o/x by 4 percentage points.

*Ethnicities with N<10 were combined into the "Small Groups" grouping, which includes all Asian ethnicities, and American

Homelessness by Age

21%

22%

Homelessness by Gender

25

30

35

Men

40

46%

20

Statewide 2025

25%

26%

50%

50

43%

45

Indian/Native American/Alaskan Native, due to this, there wasn't a state comparison for this group.

gap and men a 9-point gap relative to statewide levels.

Homelessness

Homelessness means that a person does not have a stable

place to live. Students were identified as homeless if they responded affirmatively to a questions asking if they had been homeless or if they

identified living conditions that

are considered signs of homelessness (e.g. couch surfing, living somewhere not

meant for habitation).

18 to 20

21 to 25

26 to 30

Older than 30

5

20

10

0

10

18%

Women

15

*16% of BCC respondents who were identified as homeless did not disclose their age.

Measured in the survey as past 12 months*

Definition below was derived from the 2025 Basic Needs Survey Book

20%

32%

homelessness at rates 12 percentage points

Overall, BCC students experience

above the state.

Homelessness by Ethnicity

Statewide 2025

BCC 2025

33%

rate 24 percentage points higher than their statewide peers, while students ages 30 and older face a 21-point gap. Gender differences show similarly elevated rates: women at BCC experience homelessness 15 percentage points above statewide levels, and men experience a 23-point gap. Notably, homelessness is the only form of basic needs insecurity in this survey where BCC men were affected at a higher rate than BCC women.

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Homelessness rates among BCC students exceed statewide levels across age

and gender groups. Students ages 26–30 at BCC experience homelessness at a