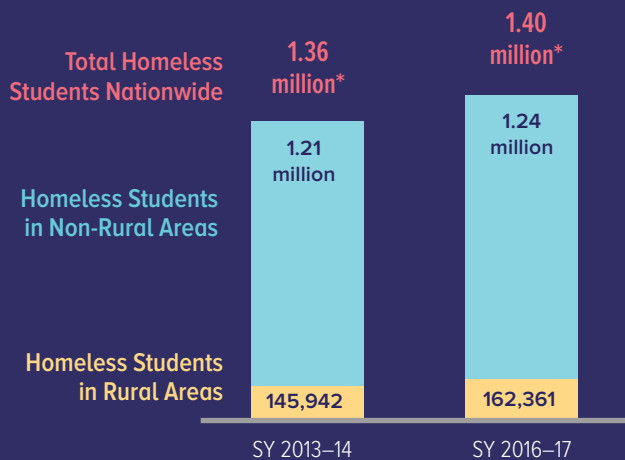




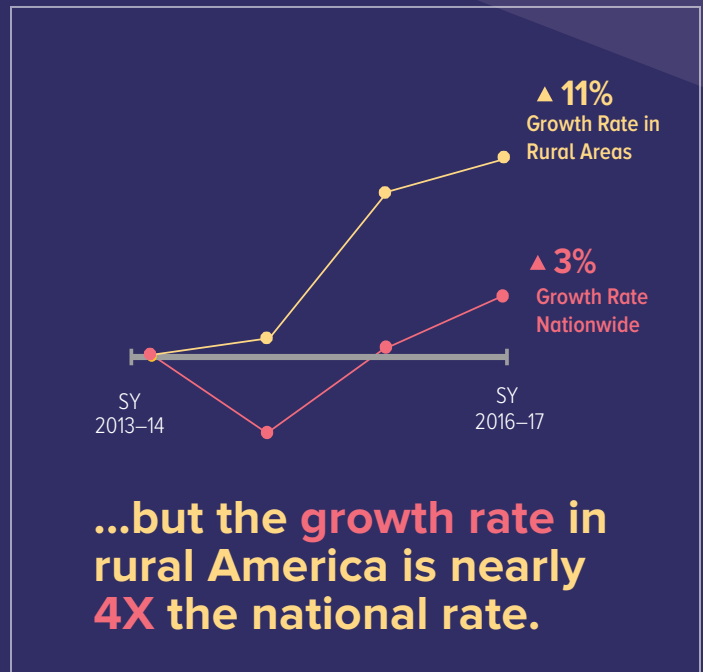
Student Homelessness Growing Fastest in Rural America

Most of America's homeless students live in cities and suburbs. However, **roughly one in eight homeless students lives in a rural community**. While student homelessness is primarily an urban problem, it is growing at a much faster rate in rural communities.

Student homelessness is on the rise nationwide...

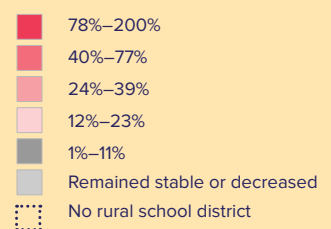


*Note: National totals for rural and non-rural areas may contain duplicated counts of some students, particularly in urban areas. The unduplicated total for SY 2013-14 was 1.30 million, the unduplicated total for SY 2016-17 was 1.36 million.



...but the growth rate in rural America is nearly **4X** the national rate.

Rural student homelessness grew 11% nationally, with growth in some states dramatically higher.



Between SY 2013-14 and 2016-17:

Rural student homelessness increased in 38 states.

In 26 states, it increased by more than the 11% rural growth rate.

In 14 states, it grew by more than twice the rural growth rate.

In Montana and Nebraska, that increase exceeded 100%.

