

McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney-Vento Act ensures that children and youth experiencing homelessness have access to a free, appropriate public education, regardless of their housing situation. Under this program, students identified by district liaisons are entitled to key supports, including immediate enrollment, free school meals, and transportation to and from their school of origin. As a designated focus group, McKinney-Vento students are closely monitored to promote equitable access to educational opportunities.

Eligibility under McKinney-Vento is defined as:
Any individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

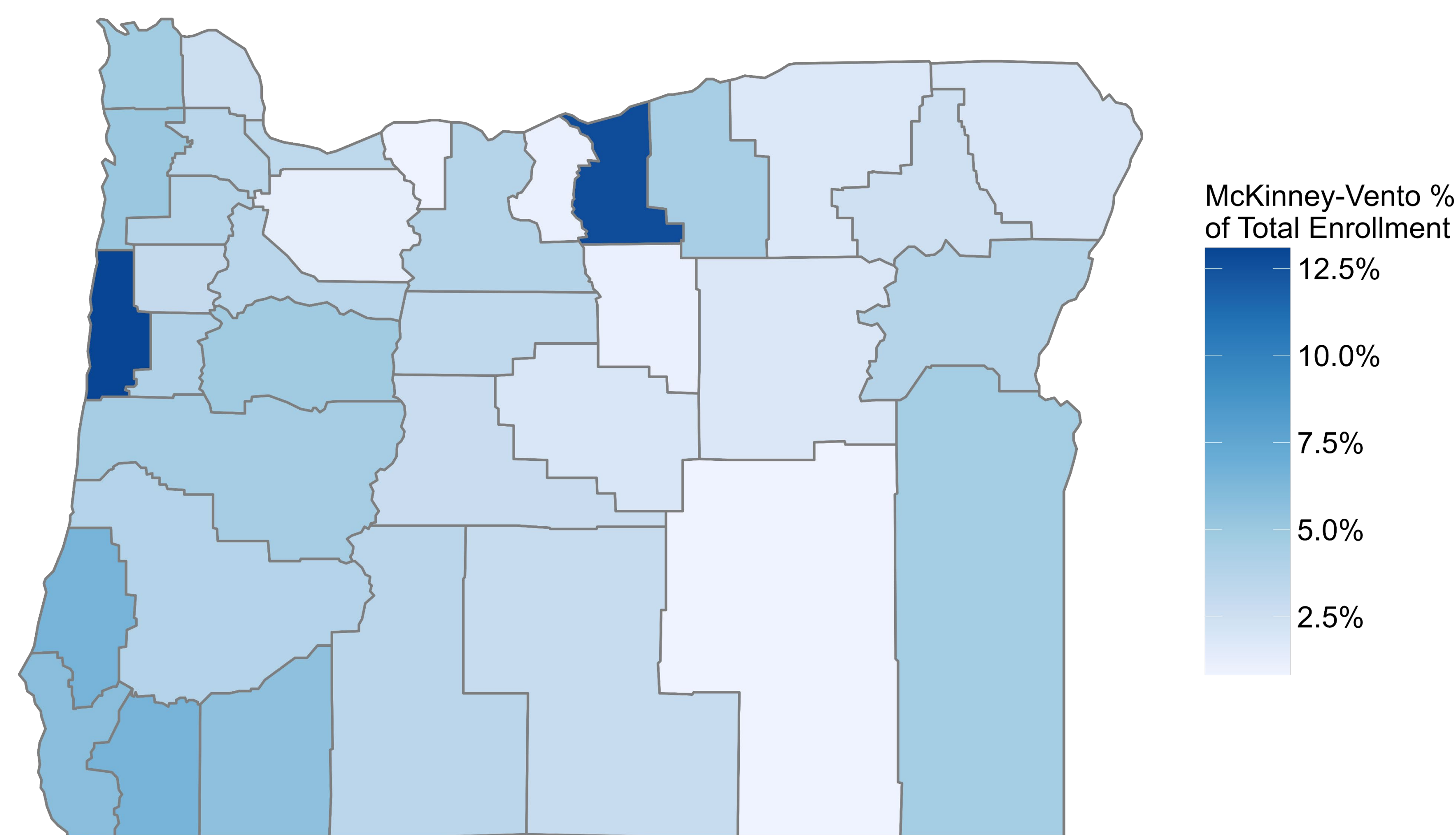
- The four main categories include:
1. Doubled up (also referred to as shared housing or couch surfing)
 2. Hotel/Motel
 3. Unsheltered (cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, etc.)
 4. Sheltered (Campgrounds, transitional housing, etc.)

Youth who are not enrolled in an Oregon public school or who have not yet been identified by school staff will not be reflected in these data charts.

For questions on McKinney-Vento please contact the State Coordinator at OR-MV@ode.Oregon.gov

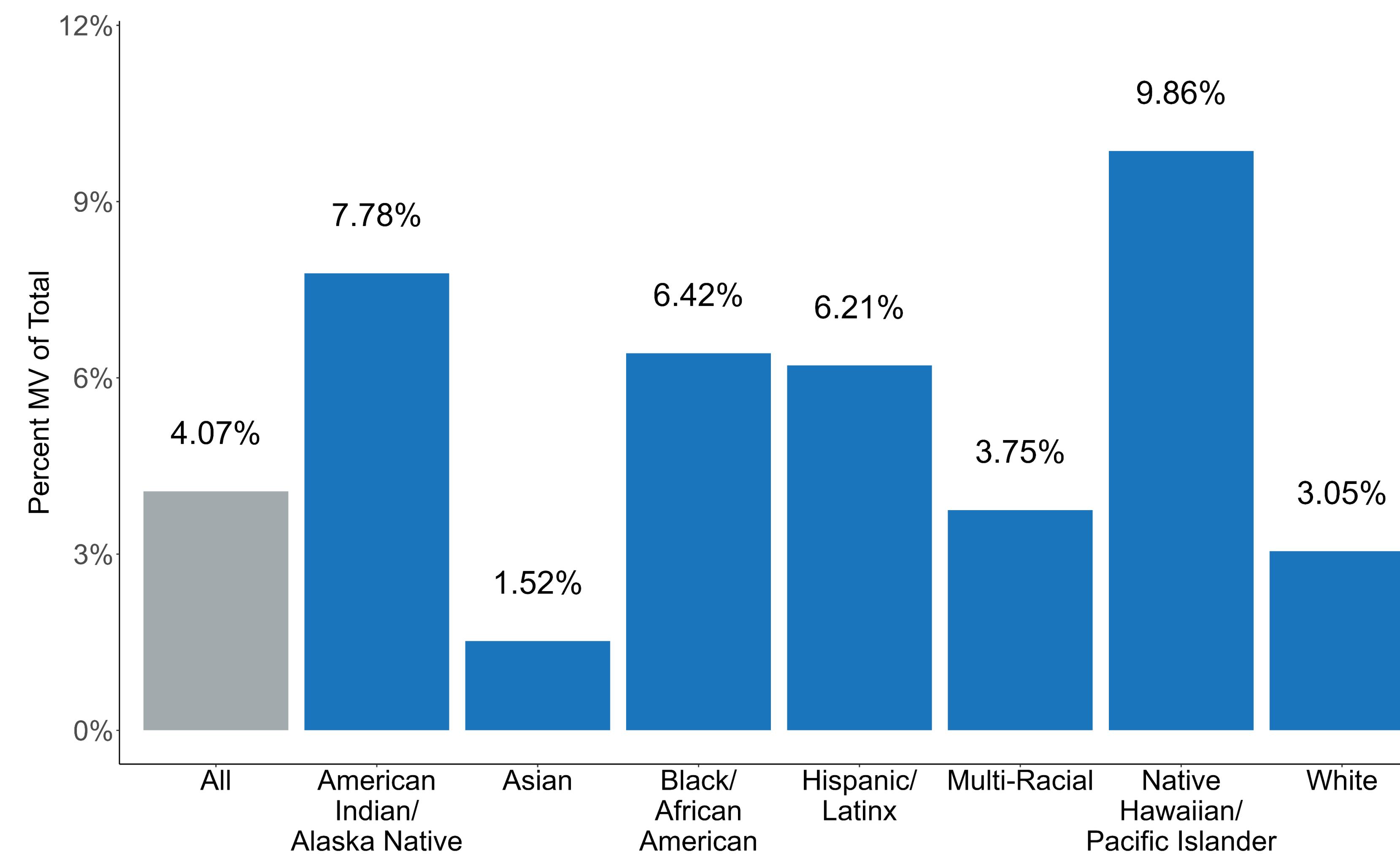
This area chart shows unduplicated counts of McKinney-Vento students by nighttime residence from SY2012-13 to SY2023-24. The drop during the COVID-19 pandemic likely reflects identification challenges rather than a true decline in student homelessness.

Figure 1: McKinney-Vento Percent of Total Enrollment
School Year 2023-2024, by County



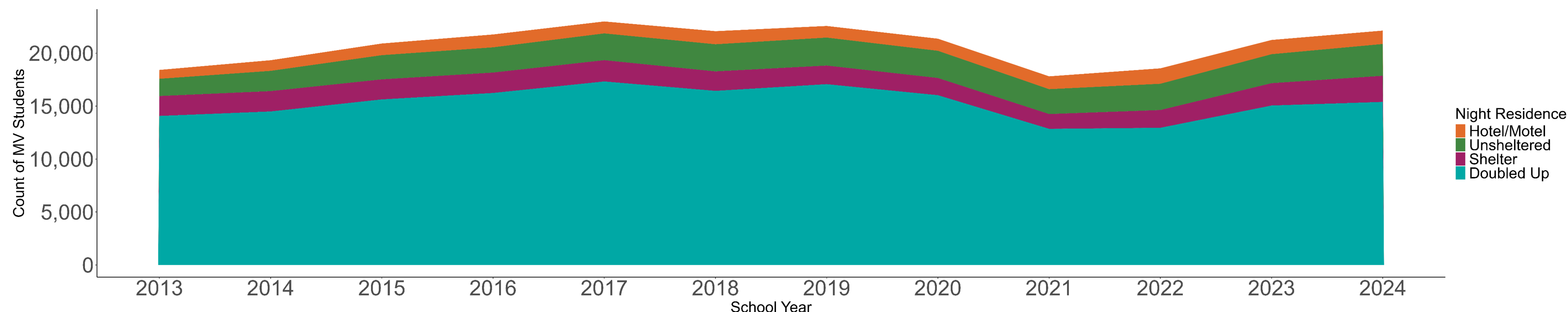
This map displays the percentage of total enrollment identified for McKinney-Vento services by county, illustrating that student homelessness affects every region of the state. Gilliam and Lincoln counties report the highest rates of McKinney-Vento students, with 12.7% and 13%.

Figure 2: Percent McKinney-Vento of Total Enrollment
School Year 2023 – 2024, by Race/Ethnicity



This bar chart shows the percentage of total student enrollment receiving McKinney-Vento services, broken down by race/ethnicity. American Indian/Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander students are disproportionately represented among those experiencing homelessness.

Figure 3: Unduplicated Count of McKinney-Vento Students
School Year 2013-2024, by Night Residence Type



Count of MV Students

Night Residence
■ Hotel/Motel
■ Unsheltered
■ Shelter
■ Doubled Up