

74,350 students across **16 states** and **91 schools** completed the Student Basic Needs Survey as part of our Hope Impact Partnerships program between Jan. 2023 and July 2024. Of participating schools, **78%** were two-year colleges, **56%** were minority-serving institutions, and **33%** were rural-serving institutions.

44%

of students experience depression and/or anxiety.



41%

of students experience **food insecurity**.

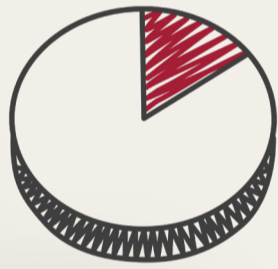


3 in 5

college students (**59%**) are experiencing **basic needs insecurity** related to food and/or housing. Mental health also continues to be a major challenge for students, with almost half experiencing clinically significant symptoms of anxiety and/or depression.

48%

of students experience **housing insecurity**.



14%

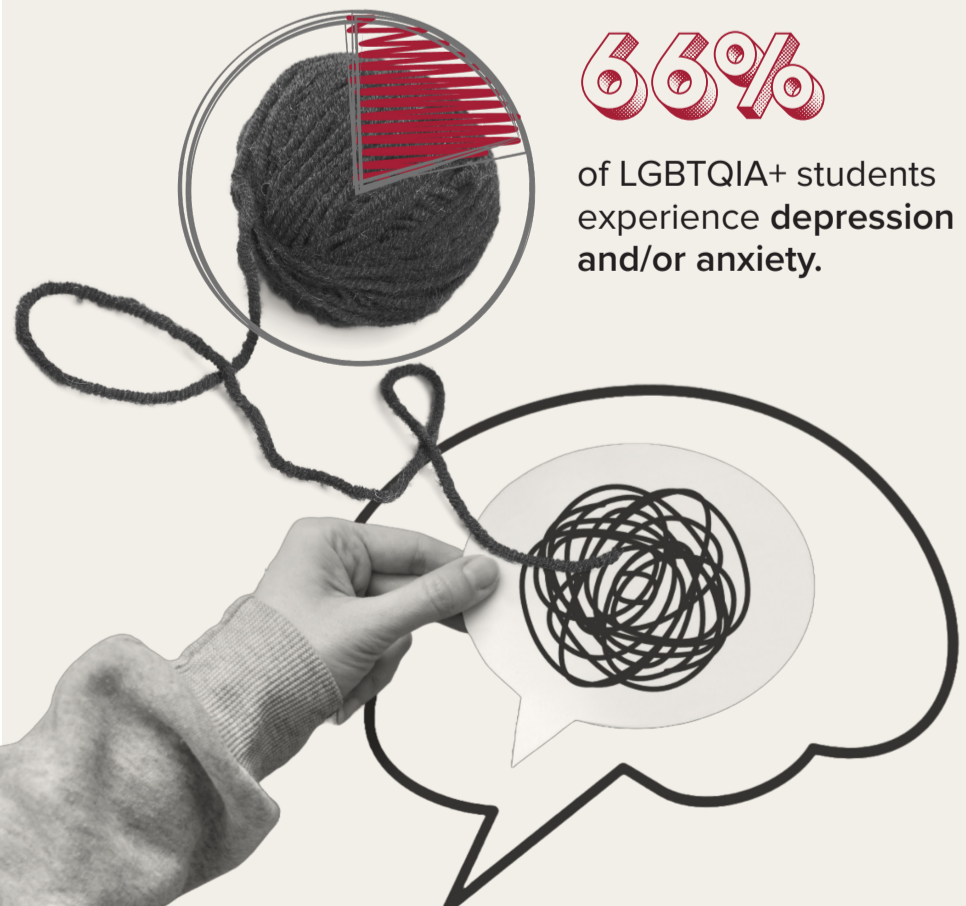
of students experience homelessness.



LGBTQIA+ students experience basic needs insecurity at higher rates than their non-LGBTQIA+ peers, especially with regard to food insecurity. Particularly striking are **disparities in mental health**, with LGBTQIA+ students experiencing symptoms of depression and/or anxiety at **much higher rates** than their non-LGBTQIA+ peers.

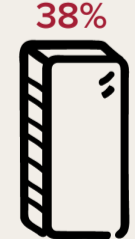
66%

of LGBTQIA+ students experience depression and/or anxiety.



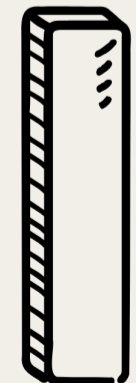
38%

non-LGBTQIA+



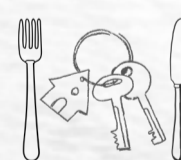
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LGBTQIA+



LGBTQIA+ students are almost **30 percentage points more likely** to experience depression and anxiety.

Among the LGBTQIA+ students surveyed...



66% experience basic needs insecurity.



49% experience food insecurity.



52% experience housing insecurity.

Parenting students are facing significant challenges maintaining steady shelter and nutrition for themselves and their families. Their rate of **food insecurity** is **15 percentage points higher** and their rate of **housing insecurity** is **25 percentage points higher** than their non-parenting peers.

67%

of parenting students experience **housing insecurity**.



52%

of parenting students experience **food insecurity**.



Among the parenting students surveyed...

74% experience basic needs insecurity.



35% experience depression and/or anxiety.



Deep racial inequities continue to persist in higher education, as evidenced by the disproportionately high rates of basic needs related challenges among **Black and Indigenous students**. They experience food and housing insecurity at rates almost **20 percentage points higher** than their White counterparts.

Black Students

60%

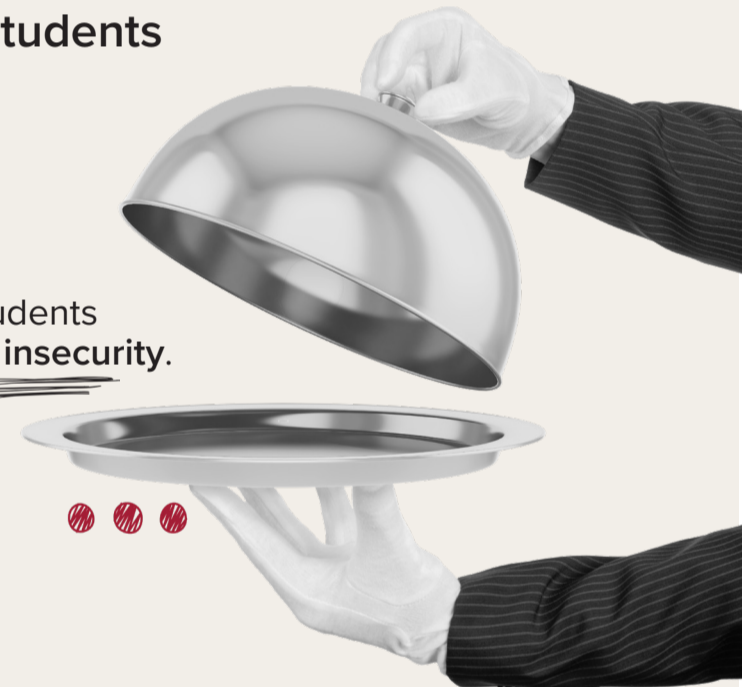
of Black students experience **housing insecurity**.



Indigenous Students

55%

of Indigenous students experience **food insecurity**.



1 in 4

Indigenous students experience **homelessness**, which is twice as high as the rate for White students.

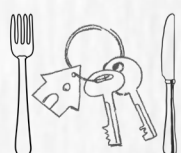


53%

of Black students experience **food insecurity**.

Among Black students surveyed...

72% experience basic needs insecurity.

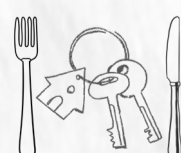


40% experience depression and/or anxiety.



Among Indigenous students surveyed...

74% experience basic needs insecurity.



52% experience depression and/or anxiety.

