

## Tennessee's Education for Homeless Children and Youth Data Factsheet

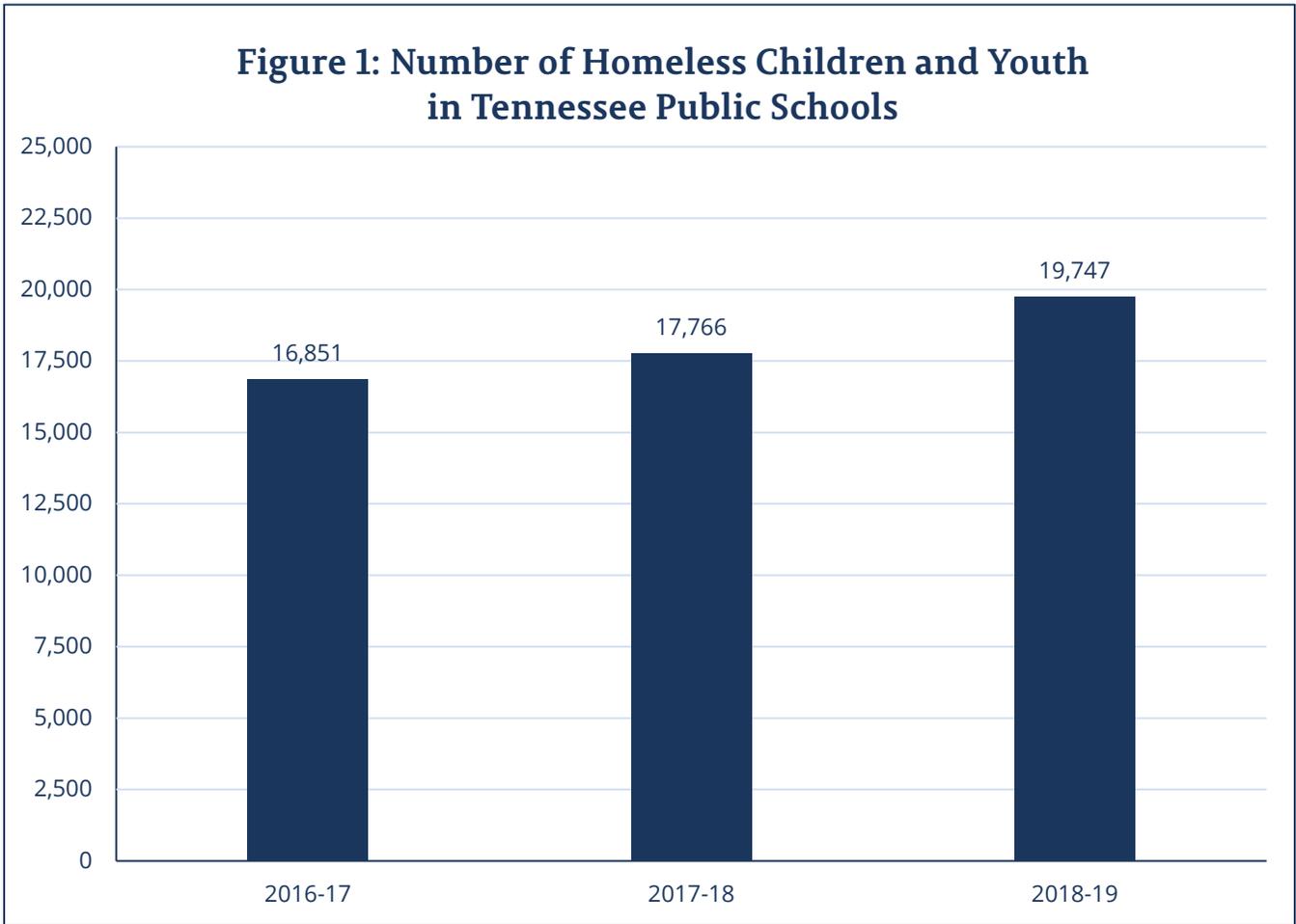
The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, requires the state educational agency (SEA) to post the number of children and youths identified as homeless (Section 722(f)(1)(A)). The data presented below is specific to Tennessee students who were identified as homeless as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

The data presented is drawn from the [National Center for Homeless Education](#), which reports data from the most recently available years of the U.S. Department of Education's [EDFacts Initiative](#), as well as from the Tennessee Department of Education.

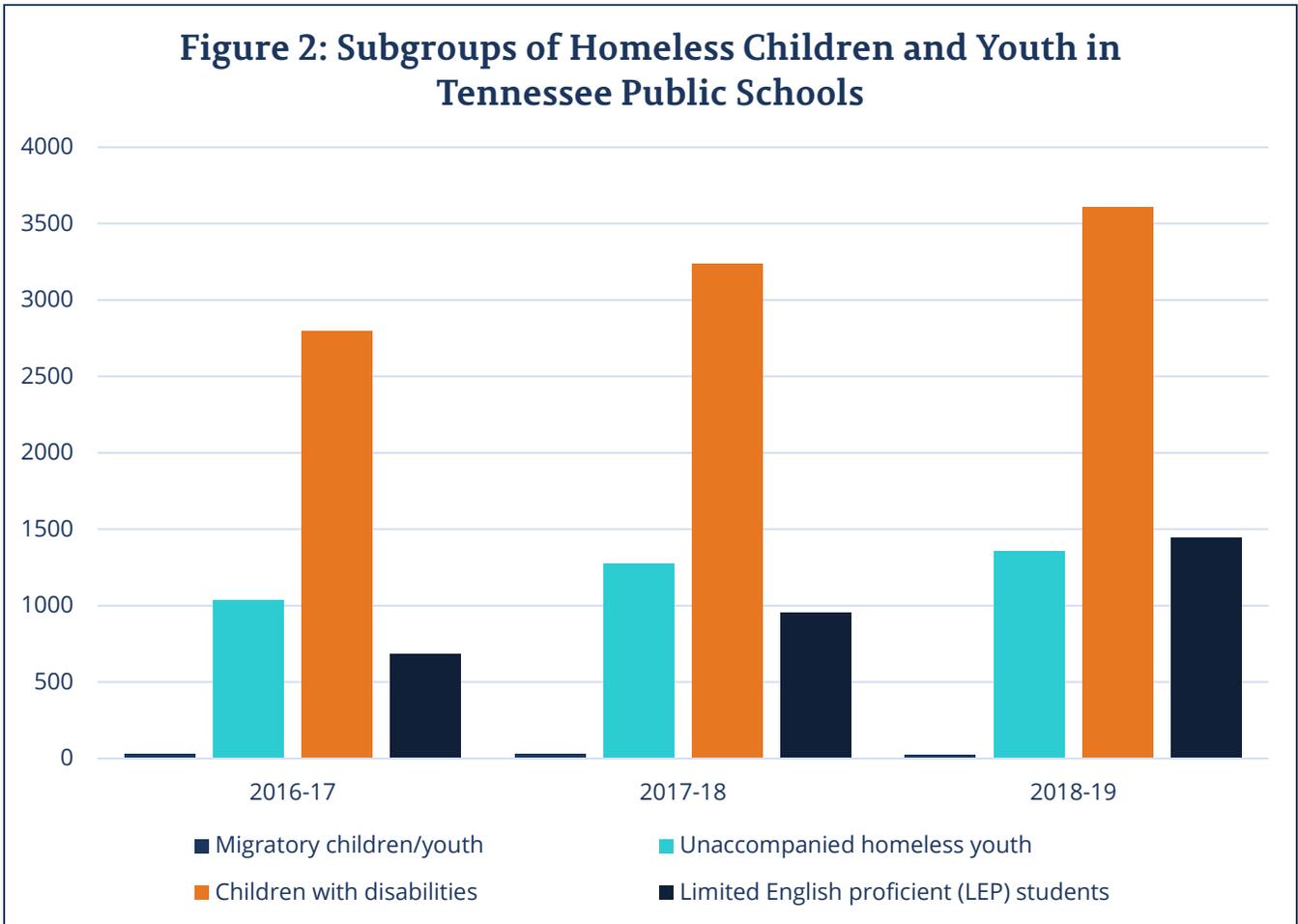
**Table 1: Fast Facts and Demographic Data**

Total Number of Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) in Tennessee	<b>147</b>
Number of LEAs receiving McKinney-Vento Subgrant in Tennessee	<b>22</b>
Total number of students enrolled in Tennessee LEAs	<b>1,007,624</b>
Percentage of Enrolled Students who are Homeless	<b>2.0%</b>
Percentage of all People in Tennessee below the Poverty Level <sup>i</sup>	<b>12%</b>
Percentage of People in Tennessee under 18 Years Old and below the Poverty Level <sup>1</sup>	<b>17.8%</b>

Source: US Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplement

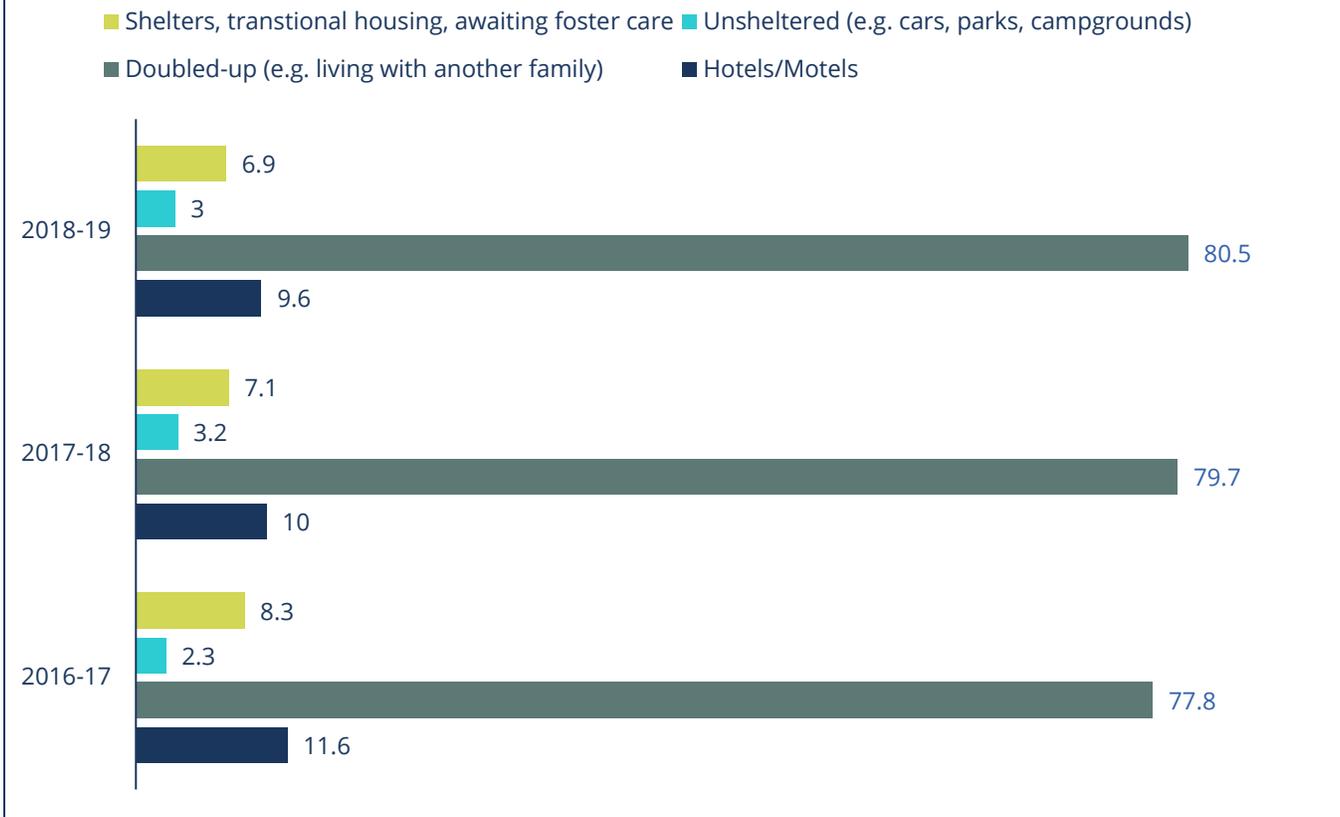


\*Includes all enrolled Tennessee homeless children and youth in grades PK through 12; ungraded students are excluded.



\*These subgroups are not mutually exclusive. It is possible for homeless students to be counted in more than one subgroup.

**Figure 3: Homeless Children and Youth by Type of Primary Nighttime Residence In Tennessee Public Schools**



\*Primary nighttime residence was not reported for all students. (SY 16-17 and 17-18)

**Resources**

U.S. Department of Education's webpage for State Tables of agency program fund allocations.  
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/index.html>