

## Youth Homelessness in Utica and Oneida County, NY

**Table 1. Utica Only**

<b>2005: Utica, NY Public Schools- Grades 7, 9, and 11.</b>		
<b>Student reports that they were homeless for a day or longer (on their own) in the past 12 months</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes- I was homeless on my own	59	5.0%
No- I was not homeless	1111	93.4%
Don't Know	19	1.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 2. Oneida County (including Utica)**

<b>2011: Oneida County, NY Public Schools- Grades 7, 9, and 11.</b>			<b>Sub-Population Percent Homeless</b>				
<b>Student reports that they were homeless for a day or longer (on their own) in the past 12 months</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b><u>7th</u> Grade</b>	<b><u>9th</u> Grade</b>	<b><u>11th</u> Grade</b>
Yes- I was homeless on my own	121	5.4%	6.5%	4.3%	6.8%	3.9%	4.2%
No- I was not homeless	2112	94.6%	93.5%	95.7%	93.2%	96.1%	95.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2233</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sources:

1. 2005 Utica Data from Safe Schools Healthy Students Partnership, Inc. Survey of Utica Public School Students in Grades 7, 9 and 11 in 2005 (Research by *Social Science Associates*, 2005)
2. 2011 Oneida County Data from Oneida County Teen Assessment Project Survey, Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program [www.ocgov.net/oneida/planning/humanservices](http://www.ocgov.net/oneida/planning/humanservices)

NOTE: This is only a sample of youth. While percentages for the youth population may be the same or similar, the actual number of homeless youth is much higher because the youth population age 12-18 is much larger than each of these samples.

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