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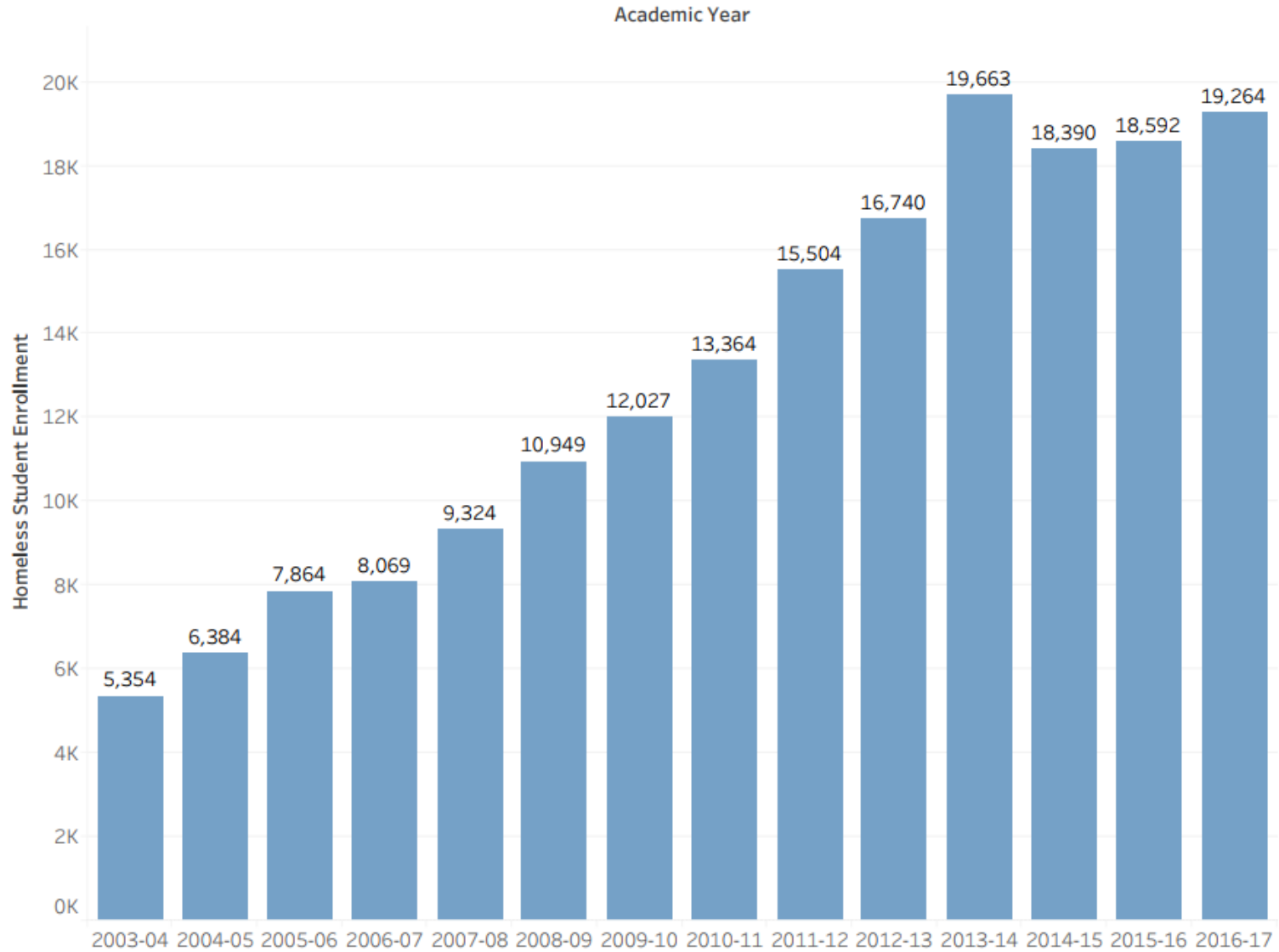
Impact of Homelessness on Education Outcome Disparities in Wisconsin

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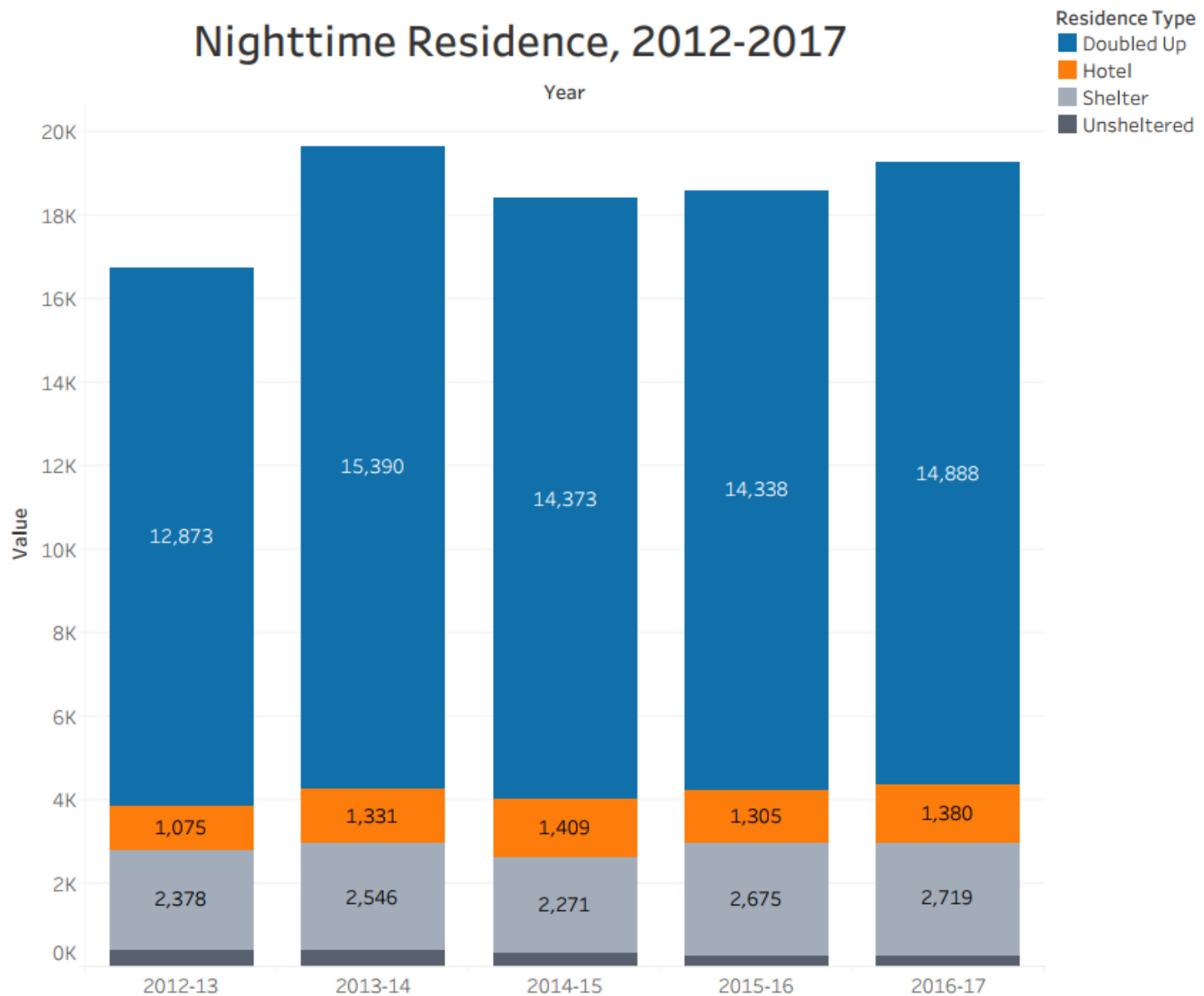
Wisconsin Homeless Student Enrollment, 2003-2017



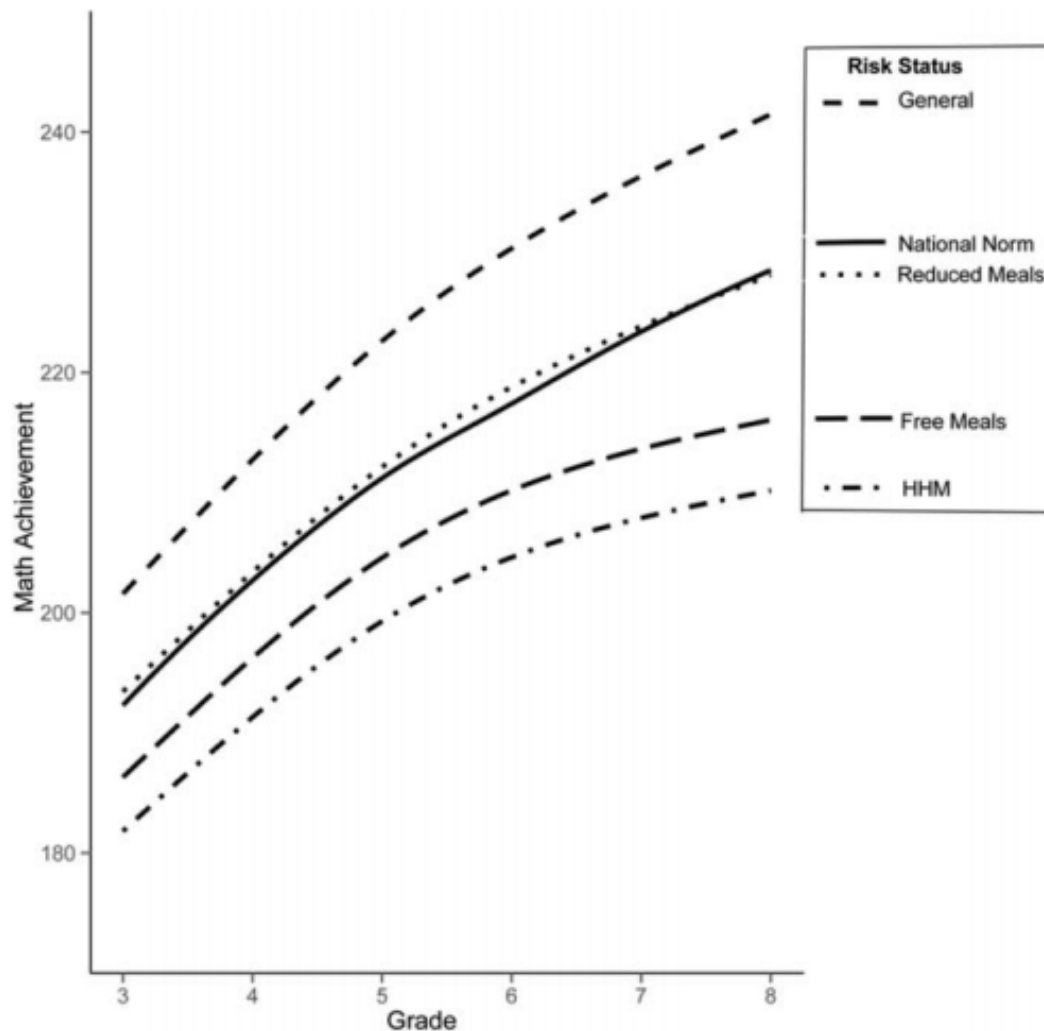
Source: [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#)



Nighttime Residence, 2012-2017



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Source: [Masten et al.](#)

Impact of Homelessness on Education Outcomes:

- Experiencing homelessness commonly associated with negative school outcomes in areas such as:
 - Low Attendance Rates*
 - Poor Grades and Achievement Scores*
 - Social Stigmatization*

Continuum of Risk

- Homeless students face a multitude of challenges with conditions of violence, family trauma, and general instability.
- Represent one extreme of a “Continuum of Risk”

Policy Interventions

Graduation Coaching Model

Beloit School District

- EHCY grant funded program since 2012
- Part-time Graduation Coach works with unaccompanied homeless youth in school district.
- Achieved 100 percent graduation rate in 2018

4K

Madison Metropolitan School District

- Report evaluated impact of 4K on young children experiencing homelessness in Madison
- Findings:
 - Twice as likely not to participate in MMSD 4K than more affluent peers
 - Perform 1/3 Std. Dev. Worse on Kindergarten report card measures than children who eat FRL
 - Parents viewed 4K as critical in stabilizing their child



Questions?

