40% of students (528) were Housing Insecure in the prior year.

20% of students (270) were Food Insecure w/o Hunger in the prior 30 days.

16% of students (215) were Food Insecure WITH Hunger in the prior 30 days.

12% of students (155) were Homeless in the prior year.

52% of respondents (698) experience at least one form of basic needs insecurity in the past year.

4 out of 10 students are Housing Insecure.

4 out of 10 students are Food Insecure.

1 out of 10 students is Homeless.

52% of respondents (698) experience at least one form of basic needs insecurity in the past year.
Survey Background

The Basic Needs Insecurity and Remote Learning Survey for spring 2020 was designed to assess food and housing insecurities among De Anza students as well as any additional challenges posed by the emergency shelter-in-place response to Covid-19 and remote learning. The survey was distributed by email to all De Anza students who were registered during spring 2020 and remained open for two weeks. 1,352 responses were collected, resulting in a response rate of 8%.

- 63% of students with food insecurity either lost their jobs or had their hours reduced due to COVID-19 closures
- 36% of students with food insecurity could not afford to eat balanced meals
- 42% of students with BOTH food and housing insecurities were either African American, Latinx, or Filipinx students
- 23% of students with housing insecurity indicated they had to share a room with another person
- 33% of students who are homeless are using a smartphone to complete course work
- 44% of secure students are feeling anxious and depressed since shelter-in-place

Basic Needs Insecurity: Fall 2018 vs. Spring 2020

- 39% Food Insecure (Fall 2018)
- 36% Food Insecure (Spring 2020)
- 54% Housing Insecure (Fall 2018)
- 40% Housing Insecure (Spring 2020)
- 16% Homelessness (Fall 2018)
- 12% Homelessness (Spring 2020)