2023 State of Homelessness

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What is *The State of Homelessness*?

- Provides an overview of the scope of homelessness in the U.S. on a given night in 2022 and illustrates emerging trends based on subpopulation, shelter status, state, and Continuum of Care
- **Data source**: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)’s 2022 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count data and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data
- Each section features interactive charts to allow readers to further explore the data. Key features include:
  - New charts and data on subpopulations of homelessness: race/ethnicity and gender
  - Greater focus on indicators of risk
  - Trends on unsheltered homelessness and shelter capacity
  - Trends on recent year increases in homelessness
In 2022, **582,462** people experienced homelessness in the U.S. (or 18 out of every 10,000 people). Homelessness has been on the rise since 2017, up by 6% overall.

The vast majority (72%) were individual adults. In 2022, homelessness reached record highs for:
- Individuals (421,392)
- Chronically homeless individuals (127,768)

Unsheltered rates are trending upward, impacting most racial, ethnic, and gender subgroups.
Homeless services systems expanded the availability of temporary and permanent beds in 2022, but these resources still fall short of reaching everyone in need.

Homelessness rose a modest 0.3% from 2020-2022, a period marked by pandemic-related economic disruptions and robust investments of federal resources into human services.
Today’s Discussion

• Homelessness in 2022:
  o Who is experiencing homelessness?
  o Where people are experiencing it?
  o Degree to which people are living unsheltered
• Homelessness trends over time
• Homeless assistance in America: Use of resources and capacity
• Walk-through of main dashboard
• Indicators of risk
• Questions
Homelessness in 2022
Who is experiencing homelessness?

22% are *chronically homeless individuals* (people with disabilities who have experienced long-term or repeated incidents of homelessness).

Who is experiencing homelessness?

Total Number of People Experiencing Homelessness per Year by Type, 2007–2022

6% are veterans

Who is experiencing homelessness?

Total Number of People Experiencing Homelessness per Year by Type, 2007–2022

5% are unaccompanied youth

Who is experiencing homelessness: By race/ethnicity

Counts and Rates by Race / Ethnicity, 2022

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<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
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Who is experiencing homelessness:
By race/ethnicity

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Who is experiencing homelessness: By gender

Counts and Rates by Gender, 2022

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<td>Male</td>
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<td>Female</td>
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<td>Transgender</td>
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<td>Questioning</td>
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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2022 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress (AHAR); U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 Population Estimates. Note: Rate information is unavailable for people who are Transgender, Not Singularly Female or Male, or Questioning.
Who is experiencing homelessness: By gender

Counts and Rates by Gender, 2022

Total or Rate
Rate per 10,000

Male: 21.5
Female: 13.3
Transgender: 0
Not Singularly Female or Male: 0
Questioning: 0

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2022 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress (AHAR); U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 Population Estimates. Note: Rate information is unavailable for people who are Transgender, Not Singularly Female or Male, or Questioning.
Who is experiencing homelessness: People living unsheltered

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<th>Subgroup</th>
<th>Percent Unsheltered</th>
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<td>American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Asian or Asian American</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>White</td>
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<td>Overall Population</td>
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Share of Subgroup Living Unsheltered, 2022

- Female: 32%
- Male: 45%
- Transgender: 56%
- Not Singularly Female or Male: 66%
- Gender Questioning: 76%
- Overall Population: 40%
Where are people experiencing homelessness: Hotspots

• Just 5 states (CA, NY, FL, WA, and TX) account for 55% of people experiencing homelessness.

• Californians have the highest likelihood of being unhoused (44 out of every 10,000 people)
Where are people experiencing homelessness: Hotspots

- Several major cities with high housing costs top the list of CoCs with the highest likelihood of homelessness, including San Francisco, New York City, Los Angeles, Boston, Washington, D.C., Portland, and Seattle.
Homelessness Trends Over Time
Trends by household type and special populations

The overall homeless population increased slightly between 2020 and 2022. But some groups got smaller over that period...

- Families with children
- Youth
- Veterans
Trends by household type and special populations

The 2022 Point-in-Time Count reflected record highs since data has been collected for these subpopulations:

- INDIVIDUALS
- CHRONICALLY HOMELESS
Trends by race, ethnicity, and gender

Increases in homelessness have been particularly pronounced among:

- People who are transgender, 178%
- Asian, 36%
- American Indian, 30%
- Latino, 25%
Trends in shelter utilization

• The number of people living unsheltered decreased most years from 2007-2015.
• However, unsheltered homelessness has been on the rise ever since, especially among:
  o People who are transgender (231% increase)
  o Asian (83% increase)
  o Latino (77% increase)
  o American Indian (61% increase)
Trends in shelter utilization

- Systems have added more shelter beds in response to increases in the unsheltered population.
- But despite more beds, fewer people are in shelter.

Homeless Assistance in America:
Use of Resources and Capacity
Temporary Shelter: Availability

Availability of Temporary Shelter (Nationwide and By State/Territory), 2022

Permanent and Temporary Bed Inventory

Permanent vs. Temporary Bed Inventory Trends, 2007-2022


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Permanent and Temporary Bed Inventory

Homeless services system investments suggest a prioritization of permanent housing options over temporary shelter. This is in line with Housing First, an approach to ending homelessness that emphasizes stabilizing people in permanent housing as quickly as possible while also making services available.
Trends in housing assistance

- Permanent supportive housing: 37% of all beds
- Emergency shelter: 32% of all beds
- Rapid Re-Housing: grown by 60% over the last 5 years

Indicators of Risk
Populations at risk of experiencing literal homelessness

• In 2021, an estimated 7.1M households experienced severe housing cost burden and 3.7M people doubled up.
• Both had been trending downwards before the pandemic but increased in 2021.

Populations at risk of experiencing literal homelessness


Questions
Thank you!

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