

MORE INVESTMENTS ARE NEEDED TO END HOMELESSNESS IN

WASHINGTON

28,036

WASHINGTONIANS EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT IN 2023.

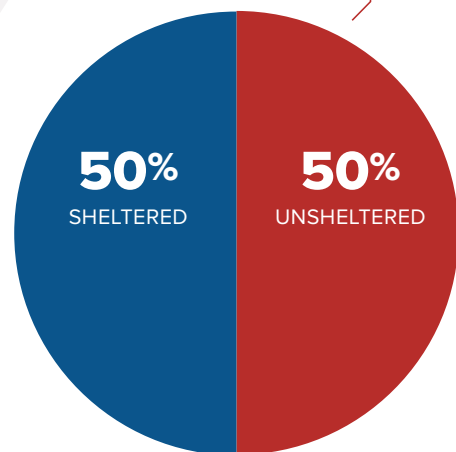
↑ 32.8%
BETWEEN 2017-2023

While **12,202** WA residents were permanently housed last year,



13,953

WASHINGTONIANS LIVING IN PLACES NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION



8,737

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

31%

7,136

PEOPLE IN FAMILIES

25%

4,130

ADULTS AGED 55 AND OLDER

15%

1,684

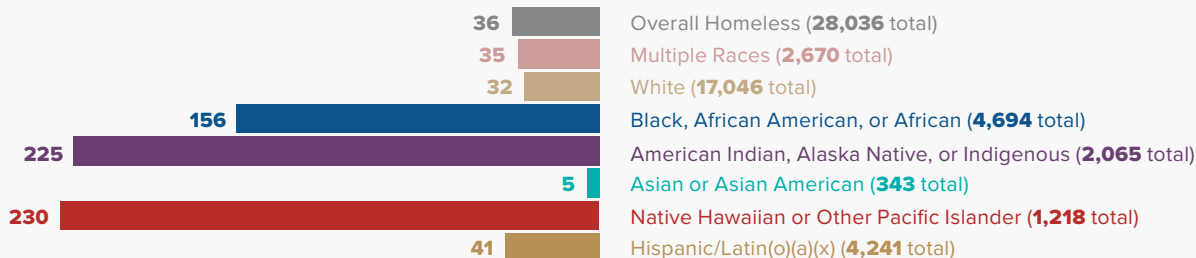
VETERANS

6%

CATEGORIES AMONG WA RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

Categories are not mutually exclusive. Statistics drawn from the 2023 HUD Point in Time Count.

Rates of Homelessness (per 10,000 WA residents)



To prevent and end homelessness, lawmakers must invest in increasing access to **AFFORDABLE HOUSING** and expanding the nationwide network of **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**.

