## MORE INVESTMENTS ARE NEEDED TO END HOMELESSNESS IN

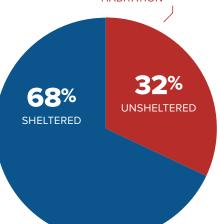
## **WEST VIRGINIA**

**†8.2%** BETWEEN 2017-2023

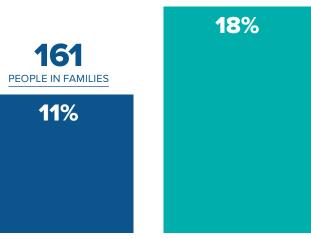
While 1,831 WV residents were permanently housed last year,

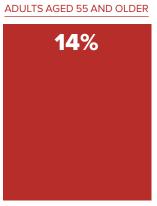
**3,824** entered into homelessness.

456 WEST VIRGINIANS LIVING IN PLACES NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN **HABITATION** 



**CHRONICALLY HOMELESS** 





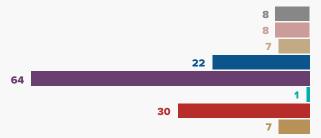
**VETERANS** 

6%

**CATEGORIES AMONG WV RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.** 

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

## Rates of Homelessness (per 10,000 WV residents)



Overall Homeless (1.416 total)

Multiple Races (54 total)

White (1.210 total)

Black, African American, or African (137 total)

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (11 total)

Asian or Asian American (2 total)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2 total)

Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) (23 total)

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

