

# 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
- <https://endhomelessness.org/homelessness-in-america/homelessness-statistics/state-of-homelessness/>

# Key Facts

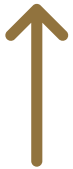


In 2022, **582,462** people experienced homelessness in the U.S. (or 18 out of every 10,000 people). Homelessness has been on the rise since 2017, up by 6% overall.



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.

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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

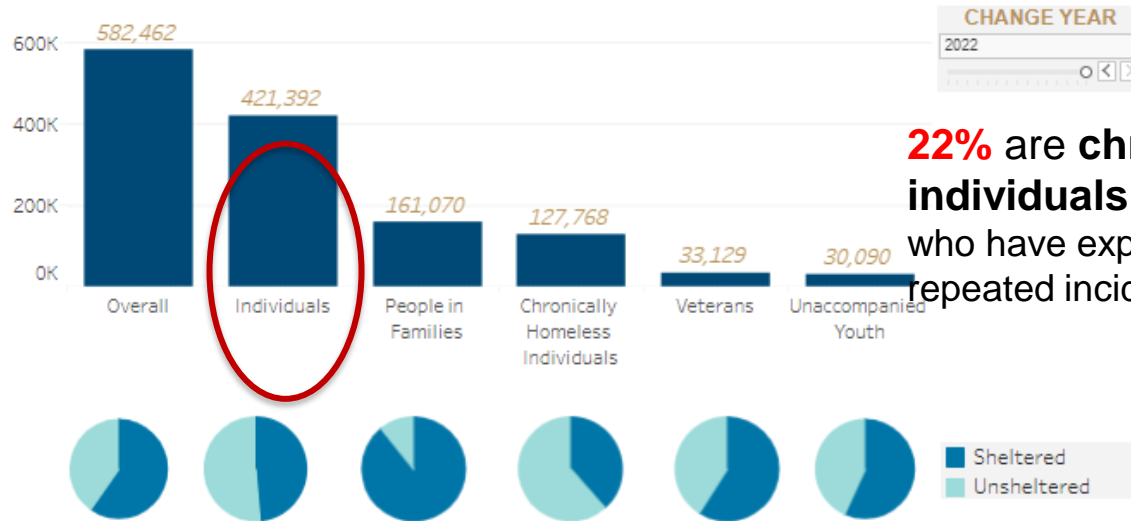
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- Homelessness in 2022:
  - Who is experiencing homelessness?
  - Where people are experiencing it?
  - Degree to which people are living unsheltered
- Homelessness trends over time
- Homeless assistance in America: Use of resources and capacity
-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

# Homelessness in 2022

# Who is experiencing homelessness?

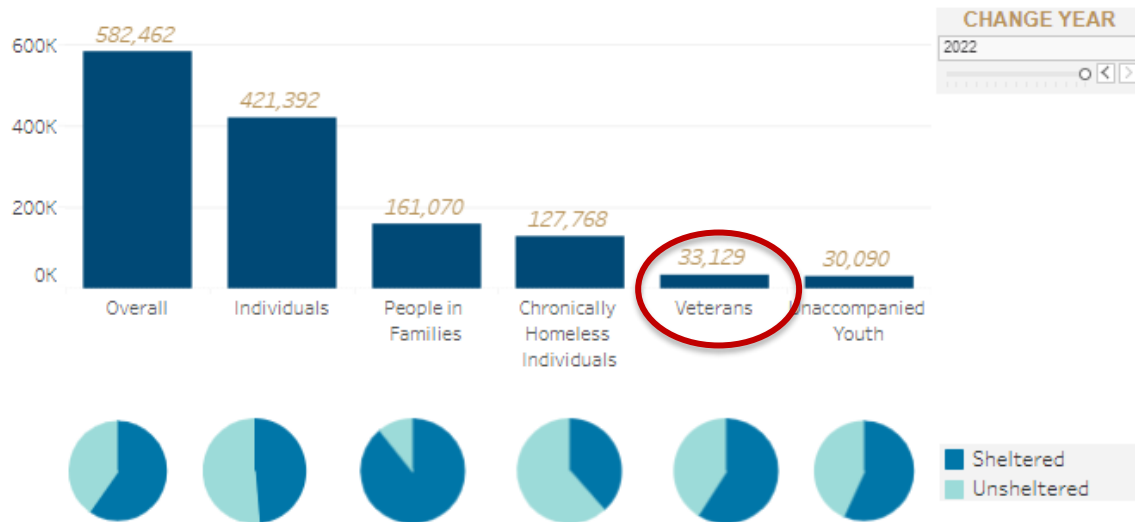
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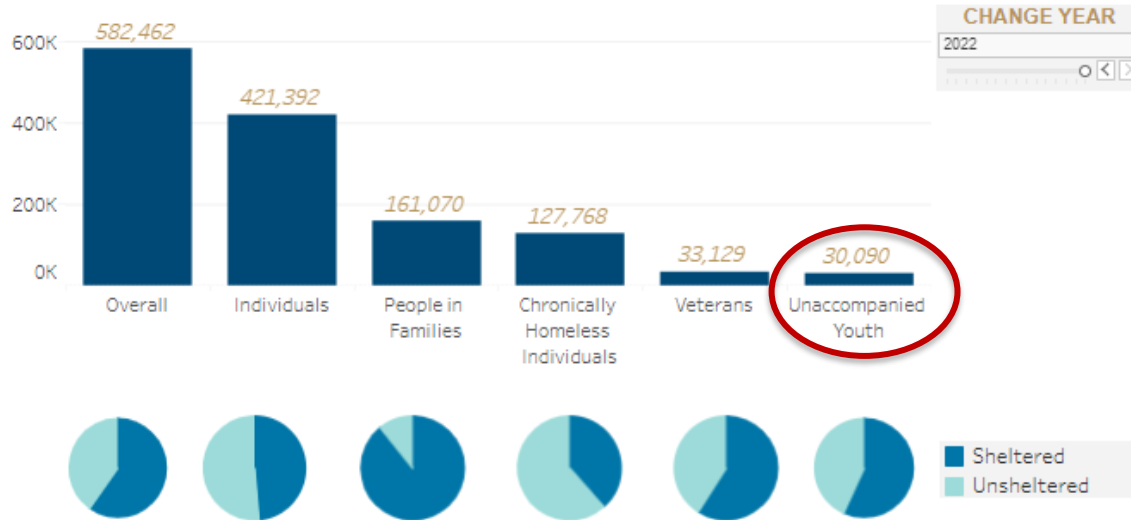


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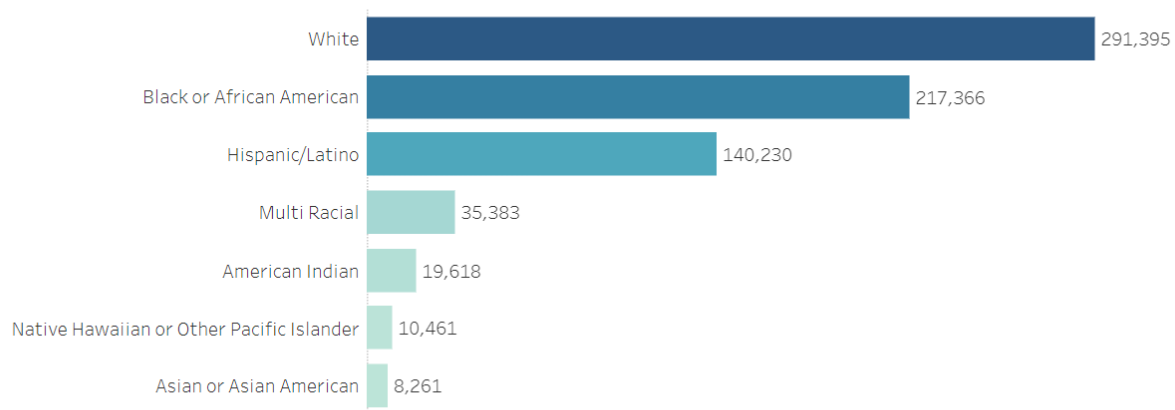
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Total Homeless



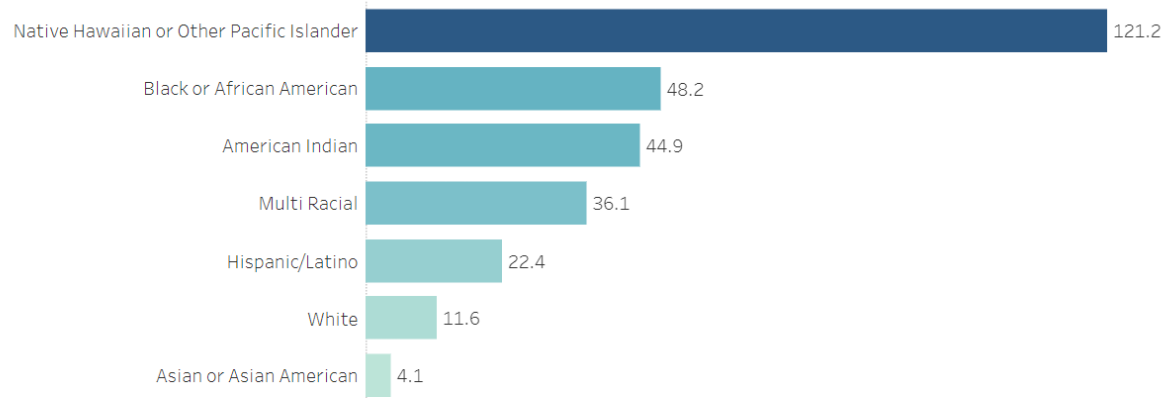
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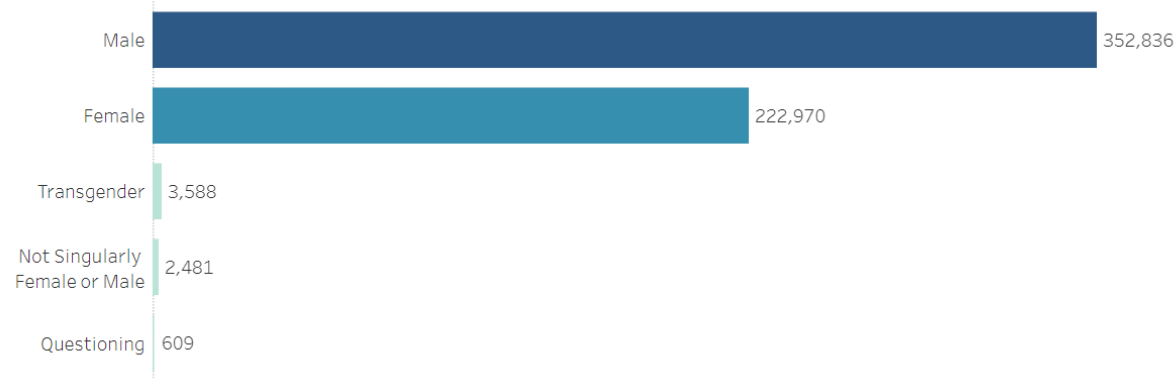
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## Counts and Rates by Gender, 2022

Total or Rate

Total Homelessness



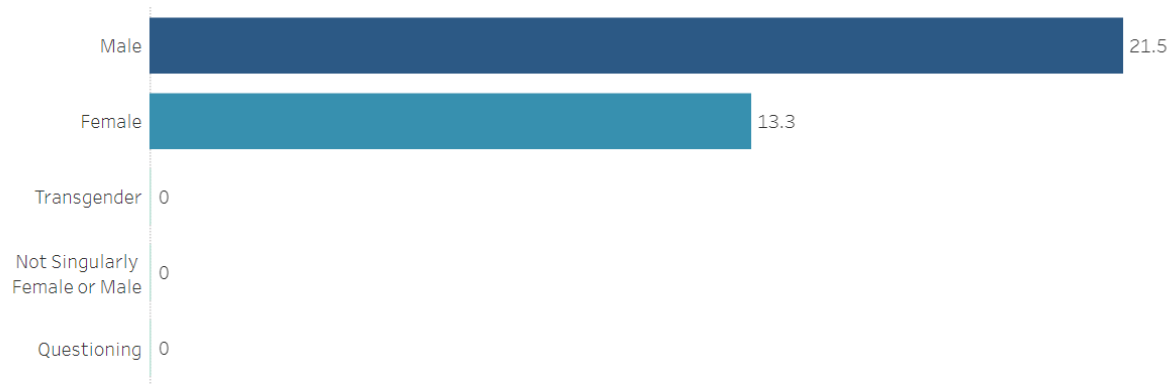
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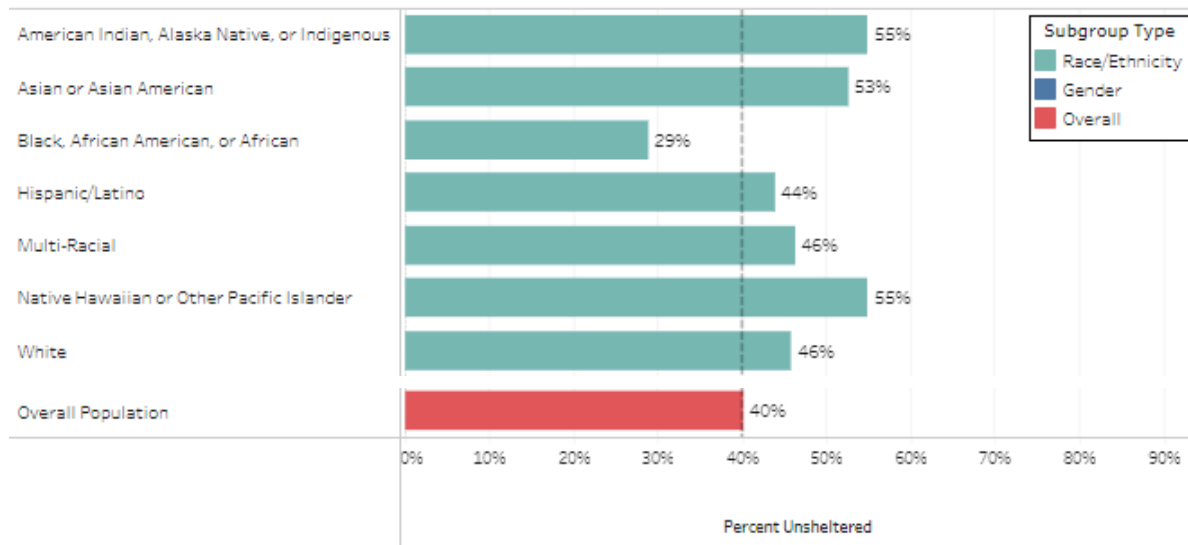
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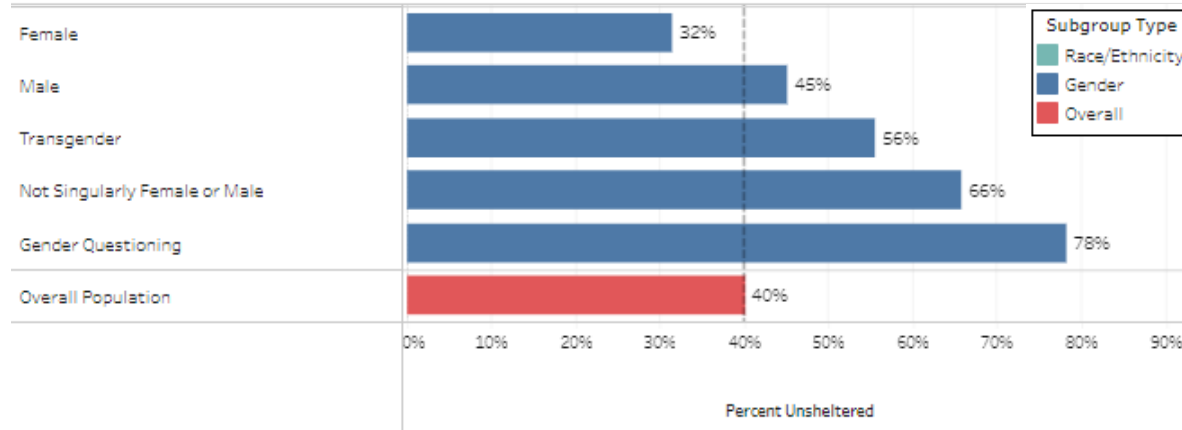
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# Where are people experiencing homelessness: Hotspots

States, Washington D.C., and U.S. Territories

Rank	Name	
1	DC	66
2	CA	44
3	VT	43
4	OR	42
5	HI	41
6	NY	37
7	WA	33
8	ME	32
9	AK	32
10	NV	24
11	DE	24
12	MA	22
13	AZ	19
14	CO	18
15	LA	16

- 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.

CoCs

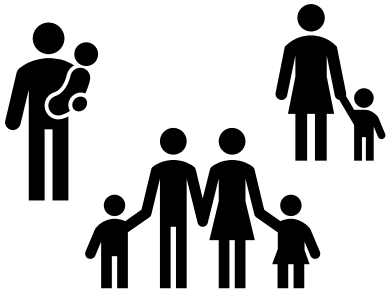
Rank	Name	
1	CA-522	120.9
2	CA-501	95.1
3	CA-509	90.9
4	CA-508	85.9
5	MA-502	84.4
6	OR-500	75.2
7	NY-600	73.0
8	CA-606	72.3
9	CA-600	72.0
10	MA-500	67.8
11	DC-500	65.8
12	OR-501	65.1
13	FL-604	64.0
14	CA-524	60.0
15	CA-504	59.5

# 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



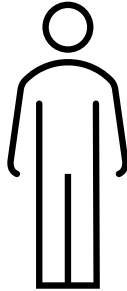
## VETERANS



# 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% 

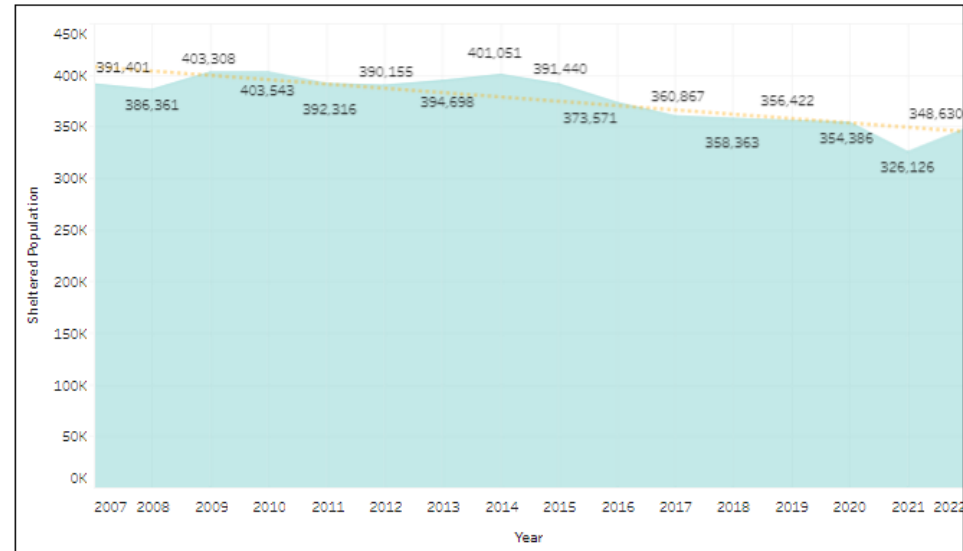
# Trends in shelter utilization

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

Overall Sheltered Trends, 2007 - 2022



Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2022 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress (AHAR).

# **Homeless Assistance in America: Use of Resources and Capacity**



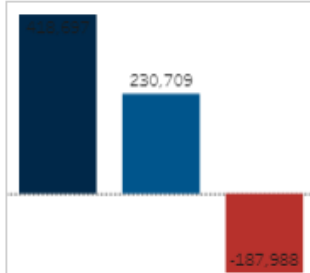
# Temporary Shelter: Availability

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

Select Nationwide or State/Territory Data:

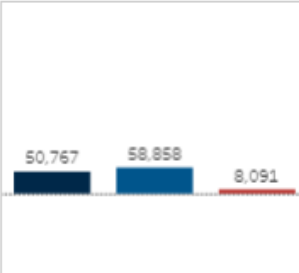
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### Bed Availability (Individuals)



# of Homeless Individual Adults	# of Beds (ES, TH, SH)	Bed Surplus or Shortage
~230,000	230,709	-187,988

### Unit Availability (Families)



# of Homeless Families	# of Units (ES, TH, SH)	Unit Surplus or Shortage
50,767	58,858	8,091

### Bed Availability (Youth < 18)



# of Unaccompar Youth <18	# of Beds (ES, TH, SH)	Bed Surplus or Shortage
2,695	3,260	565

### Seasonal Beds



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# Permanent and Temporary Bed Inventory

Permanent vs. Temporary Bed Inventory Trends, 2007-2022



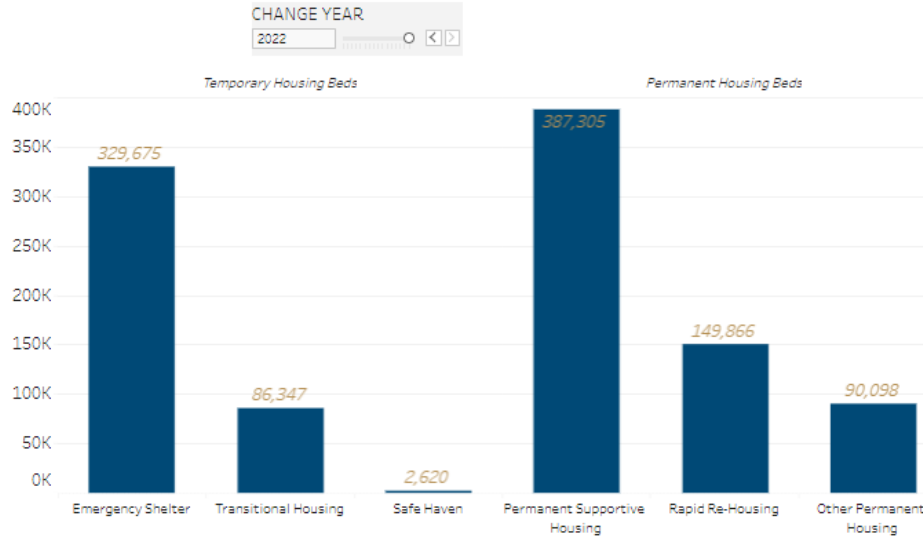
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# Permanent and Temporary Bed Inventory

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

Homeless Assistance Bed Inventory Trends, 2007-2022



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

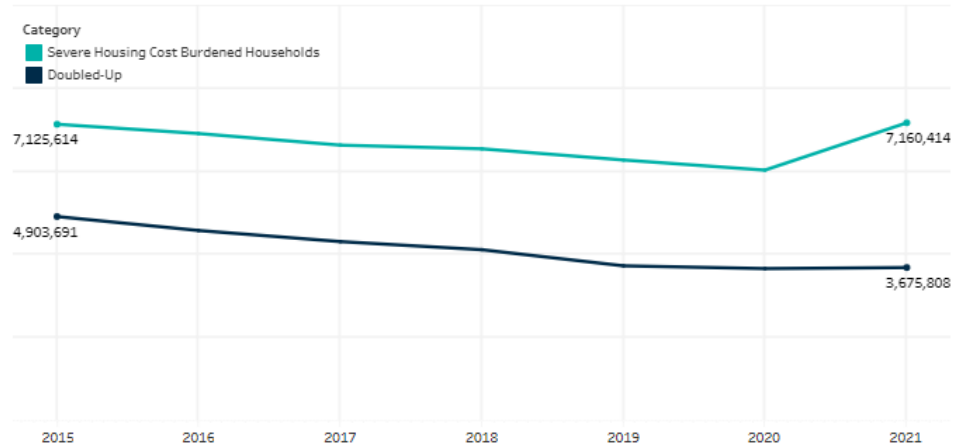
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# Indicators of Risk

# Populations at risk of experiencing literal homelessness

Populations at Risk of Homelessness over Time, 2015 - 2021

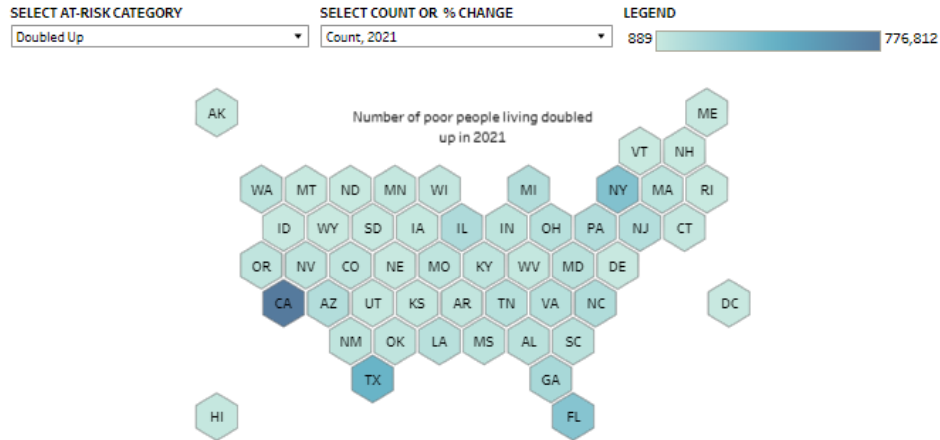


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- In 2021, an estimated 7.1M households experienced severe housing cost burden and 3.7M people doubled up.
- Both had been trending downwards before the pandemic but increased in 2021.

# Populations at risk of experiencing literal homelessness

## State-by-State Trends in Populations at Risk of Homelessness, 2007-2021



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# Questions

# Thank you!

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