

MORE INVESTMENTS ARE NEEDED TO END HOMELESSNESS IN

MAINE

4,258

MAINERS EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT IN 2023.

↑ 86.8%

BETWEEN 2017-2023

While **1,302** ME residents were permanently housed last year,

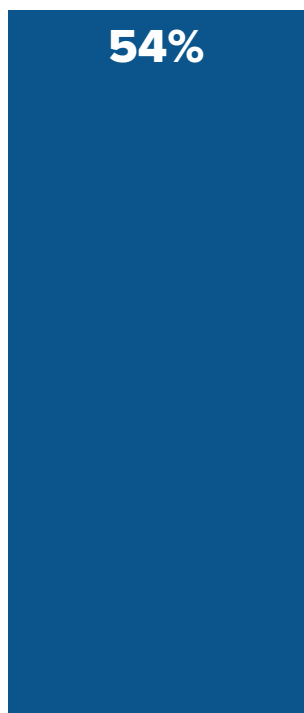


5,164 entered into homelessness.

2,300

PEOPLE IN FAMILIES

54%



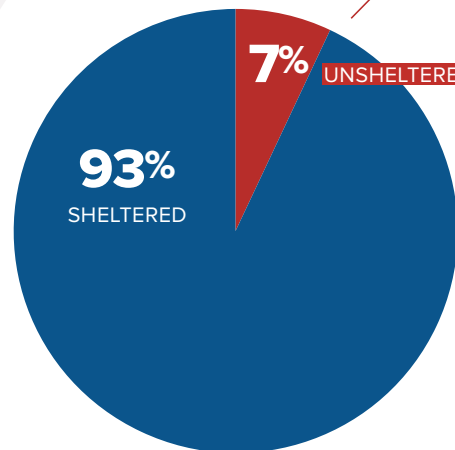
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MAINERS LIVING IN PLACES NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION

7%

UNSHELTERED

93%
SHELTERED



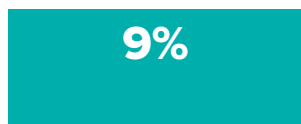
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ADULTS AGED 55 AND OLDER

370

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

9%



14%



123

VETERANS

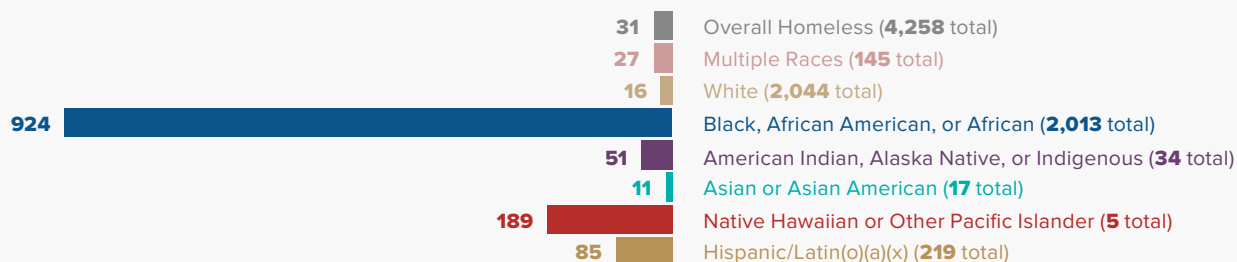
3%



CATEGORIES AMONG ME RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

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

Rates of Homelessness (per 10,000 ME residents)



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

