2023 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report: By The Numbers

653,104 people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January 2023. This is the highest number of people reported as experiencing homelessness on a single night since the national reporting on the Point-in-Time count began in 2007.

Progress in Addressing Homelessness:

- In 2023, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is projected to serve 330,000 people through grants provided to homeless service organizations (Continuums of Care), an increase of 15% over grants funded in 2022. In addition, HUD has worked with Public Housing Authorities across the country to help more than 94,000 households exit or avoid homelessness in 2023, including more than 8,200 households through public housing, more than 56,900 through incremental Housing Choice Vouchers, and more than 28,200 households experiencing or at-risk of homelessness through the Emergency Housing Voucher program. The Department of Veterans Affairs announced that it has permanently housed 38,847 homeless Veterans through October of 2023.
- In response to growing need for shelter, communities also expanded the number of shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Haven beds. The number of shelter and temporary housing beds increased by 7% in 2023 compared with 2022.

The 2023 Point-in-Time Count Data:

In the 2023 Point-in-Time Count, which measured homelessness on a single night in January 2023, homelessness increased for both sheltered and unsheltered settings, and for all sub-populations, people experiencing homelessness in families with children rose and veterans, though not as high as for other populations. Compared to 2022, homelessness overall rose by 12 percent, or roughly 70,650 people.

- Sheltered homelessness rose by 13.7%.
- Unsheltered homelessness rose by 9.7%.
- Homelessness among individuals rose by 10.8%.
- Homelessness among people in families with children rose by 15.5%.
- Homelessness among unaccompanied youth rose by 15.3%.
- Homelessness among veterans rose by 7.4%.
- Chronic homelessness among individuals rose by 12%.

Demographics of the 2023 Point-in-Time Count:

- Nearly 4 in 10 people experiencing homelessness identified as Black, African American, or African. People who identify as Black made up just 13 percent of the total U.S. population but comprised 37 percent of all people experiencing homelessness.
- Nearly one-third of people experiencing homelessness identified as Hispanic or Latin(o/a/x). The number of people experiencing homelessness who identified as Hispanic or Latin(o/a/x) increased by 28% between 2022 and 2023. People who identify as Hispanic or Latin(o/a/x) made up 55 percent of the total increase in people experiencing homelessness between 2022 and 2023. Most of this increase (33,772 people) was among people in sheltered settings.
- More than a quarter of adults experiencing homelessness were over the age of 54. Twenty percent (98,393) were aged 55 to 64 and 8% (39,696) were over the age of 64.