

## **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.