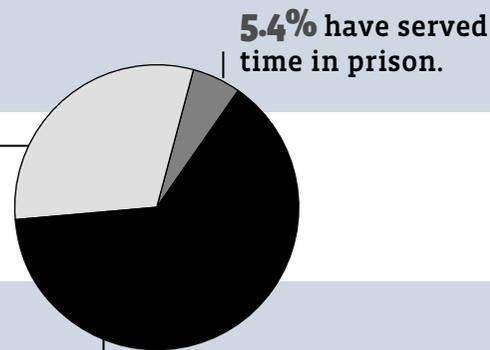


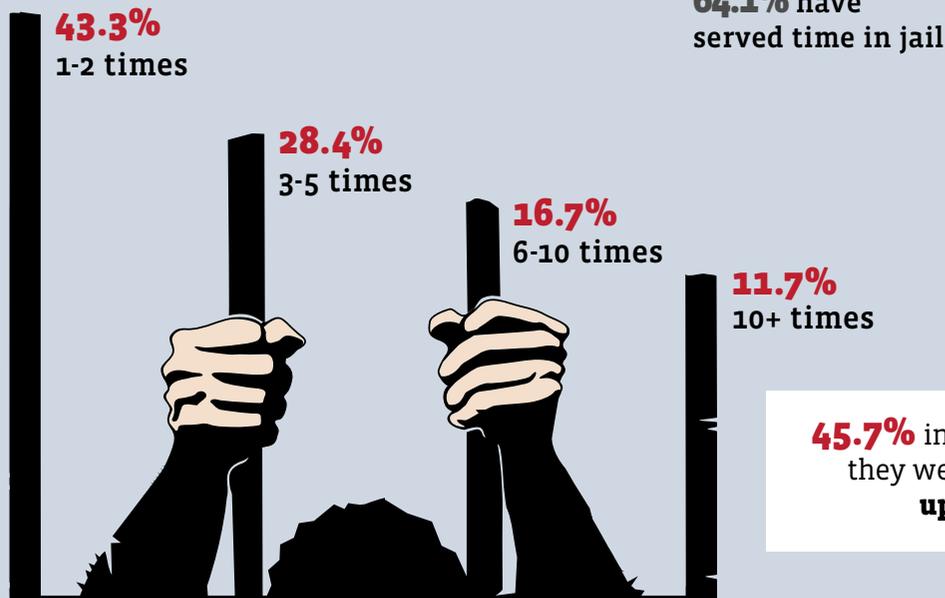
# Overlap Between Homelessness and Incarceration

**71.8%** of all individuals experiencing homelessness have spent time in jail or prison.

**30.5%** have served time in both jail and prison



Frequency of Incarceration for Homeless Ex-Offenders:

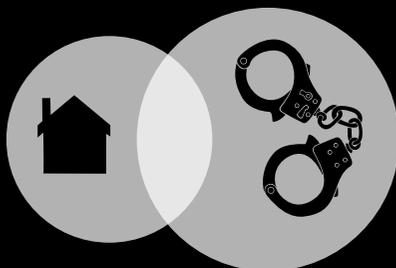


**31.7%** reported being homeless before incarceration.

**45.7%** indicated that they were homeless upon release.

In March 2011, Homeward reviewed the overlap between shelter usage and incarceration at the Richmond City Jail (RCJ) from 2006 - 2011.

**32.4%** (2865/8289) of adults who had stayed in area shelters had been in jail during the five-year period.



**7.4%** (2865/36,377) of RCJ inmates had been in an area shelter during the five-year period.