

HOMELESSNESS IN THE U.S. AND THE FIFTH DISTRICT

In 2010, the federal government announced its goals of ending chronic homelessness and homelessness among veterans by 2015 as well as ending homelessness among families, youth, and children by 2020.

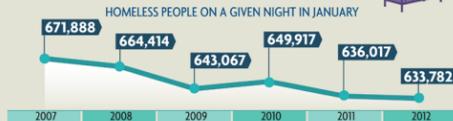
UNITED STATES HOW SEVERE IS THE PROBLEM?

In 2012, homeless people accounted for **0.2%** of the U.S. population.

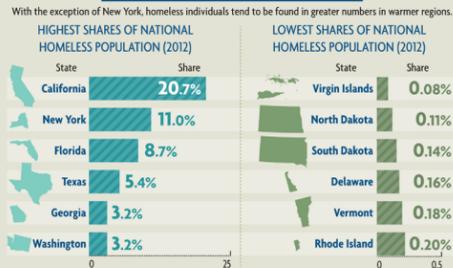
Despite an uptick in 2010, the overall trend has been a decline in the homeless population since 2007.

More homeless people were sheltered in 2012 compared to 2007.

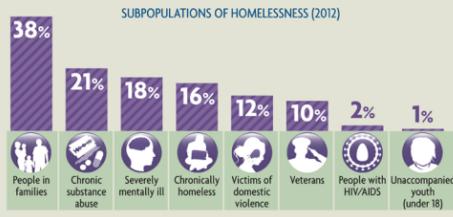
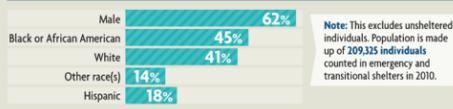
More year-round beds were available in homeless assistance programs in 2012 compared to 2007.



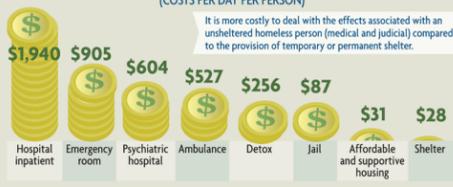
WHERE ARE THE HOMELESS LOCATED?



WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION?



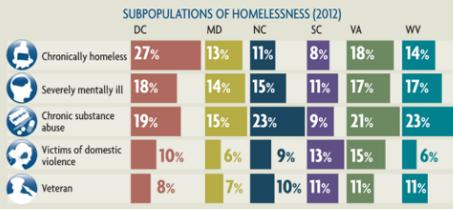
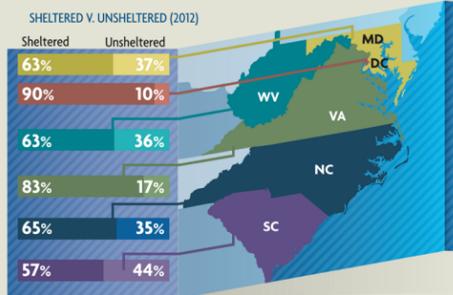
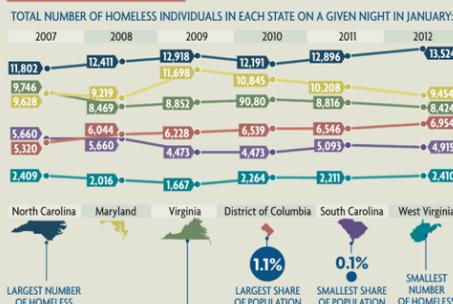
WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF SERVING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS? (COSTS PER DAY PER PERSON)



LEADING CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS REPORTED BY U.S. CITY OFFICIALS IN 2012



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DEFINITIONS

HOMELESS: According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, a person who lives in an emergency shelter, transitional housing program, safe haven (sheltered) or a place not intended for human habitation, for instance, streets, abandoned buildings, automotive vehicles (unsheltered).

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS: Individuals with a disability who have been continually homeless for at least one year or have had a minimum of four periods of homelessness within the last three years.

For more information, visit: http://www.richmondfed.org/publications/community_development/

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