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Homelessness In New York City: The Basic Facts

Revealed: How 21,419 children are homeless in New York City since the Great Depression

As of July 2019, in New York City, there were 61,054 **homeless** people, including approximately 4,621 **homeless** families with 21,419 **homeless children**, sleeping each night in the **New York City municipal shelter system**.

- 18 percent YOY increase in children housed in homeless shelters
- Approximately 47,000 NYC homeless children, out of 8.5 million in the U.S.



Psychologists Find 25% of Homeless Children Need Mental Health Services

The economic crisis is leaving the most vulnerable population in New York City on the streets.

New data shows that last week alone, over 19,000 children sought refuge in homeless shelters across New York City, the most since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

No One Really Knows How Many Homeless People Live in New York

There exist many challenges to accurately count the number of homeless people in a city with over 8.5 million residents, principal among them being how to decide what qualifies these individuals as being “homeless.”



Nationally, there are 1.6 million children that are homeless in the U.S., though accurate data for those living on the streets is hard to calculate.

New York City's homeless youth are the invisible population everybody sees or doesn't see. Housing has been an issue here for as long as the city has existed. And still is, but significant numbers of

people on the streets has increased visibly over the last few years.



A total of 19,077 children were being housed in the city's homeless shelters in addition to 26,097 adults - for a total of 45,174 total individuals, according to a report from the New York City Department of Homeless Services published on September 6, 2019.

POVERTY AND HOW IT WILL LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS

Becoming homeless isn't a one-issue occurrence. It's usually caused by a series of unresolved issues that build up over time. Only one trigger can drive an individual or a family out on the streets.

One of the most popular beliefs are people become homeless due to an addiction, or simply due to poor money management skills.

However, the truth is extremely more complex. Through time, there needs to be an urgent transformation in the way our society looks at poverty and homelessness today.

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TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE

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It is undeniable that poverty and homelessness go hand in hand. In a world where everything costs money, those who are unable to afford certain necessities are excluded. Inhabiting in poverty is precarious, as no-one knows when or if their paycheck will ever be enough or stop. This is the fault of our societal system the housing policies need to be reviewed, employment needs to be more readily available and stable, and **a national strategy is needed to tackle and prevent homelessness.**

In New York City, poverty and homelessness is an ongoing problem. We have one of the highest rates of homelessness in the city. So, as a nation, we need to start addressing this problem.

Economic growth alone doesn't solve poverty or homelessness, as it doesn't necessarily address poverty or inequality.

If you're passionate about health and well-being of the homelessness, [support the Rise of Broken with a generous donation now.](#)

In New York City today it remains high, and the gap within the rich and the poor is more widespread than ever.



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