

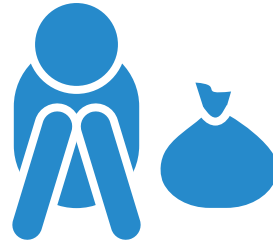
HOMELESSNESS AMONG UTAH WOMEN

SETTING THE STAGE

Homelessness is a grave concern for many Utah women and families.

More than **3,000** UTAH residents

EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS

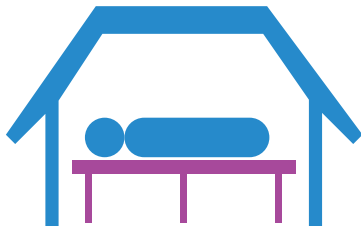


ON ANY GIVEN DAY.

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

In the United States, more than half a million people are homeless.

SHELTERED HOMELESSNESS



300,000+ are in shelters, transitional housing, and other temporary settings.

UNSHeltered HOMELESSNESS



200,000+ spend the night in a public or private place not intended for people to sleep.



22/10,000 MEN ARE HOMELESS



13/10,000 WOMEN ARE HOMELESS

HOMELESSNESS IN UTAH

Utah has lower rates of homelessness than the national average, but problems persist.

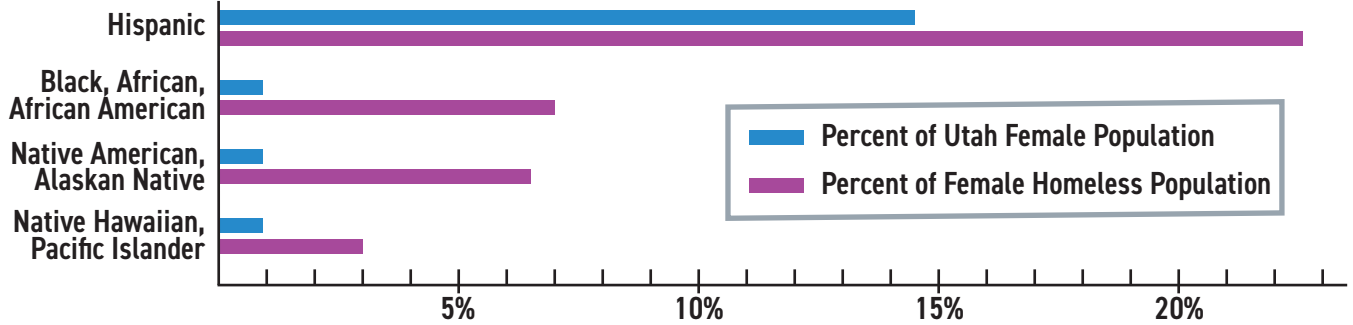
18 of every 10,000 people in the U.S. have experienced homelessness.

9.8 of every 10,000 people in Utah have experienced homelessness.

Of the **24,000** who access homeless services in Utah, **39%** are **FEMALE**, and **23%** of the females are under the age of **18**.

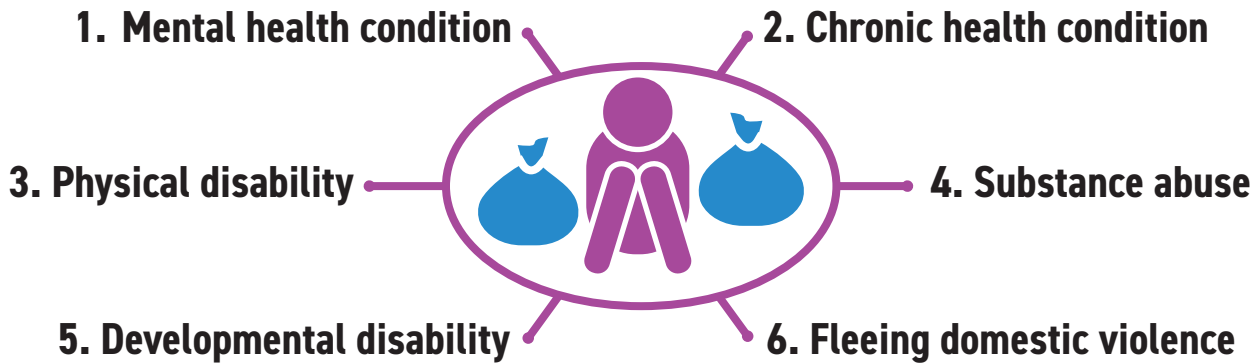
RACE AND ETHNICITY

Women of color are disproportionately affected by homelessness.



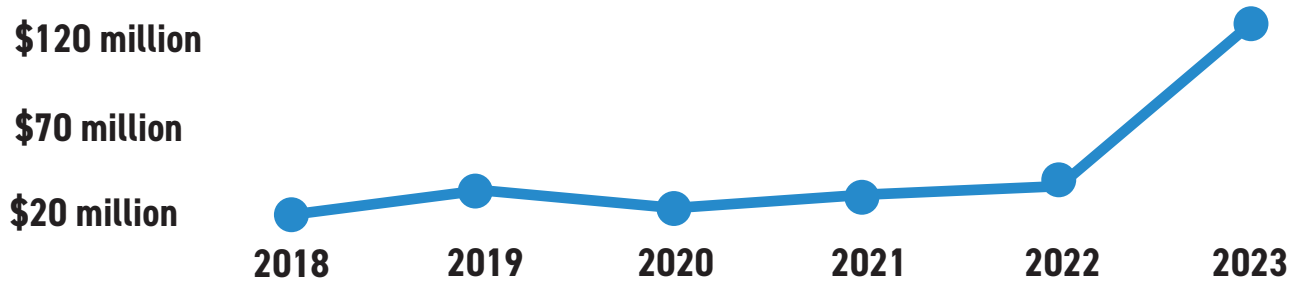
INFLUENCING FACTORS

A variety of factors contribute to female homelessness, including mental and physical conditions.




STATE SPENDING

State and federal funding used to combat Utah homelessness is at an all-time high in 2023.




WHAT UTAHNS CAN DO

Utah is actively addressing homelessness, but continued effort is required.

 Support legislative, community, and volunteer efforts to address homelessness.

 Develop homeless services in under-served areas.

 Provide affordable, accessible housing.

 Work to better understand and address predictive factors.