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## **HUD Releases 2023 Annual Homeless Assessment Report**

In a <u>press release</u> last Friday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) announced that it has released its <u>2023 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)</u> to Congress. Here are some key findings of the report:

- On a single night in 2023, roughly 653,100 people or about 20 of every 10,000 people in the United States – were experiencing homelessness. Six in ten people were experiencing sheltered homelessness, while the remaining four in ten were experiencing unsheltered homelessness.
- Experiences of homelessness increased nationwide across all household types. Between 2022 and 2023, the number of people experiencing homelessness increased by 12 percent, or roughly 70,650 more people.
- The 2023 Point-in-Time count is the highest number of people reported as experiencing homelessness on a single night since reporting began in 2007.
- Homelessness among persons in families with children rose by 16 percent. Similarly, the rise in individuals experiencing homelessness was 11 percent.
- On a single night in 2023, more than 34,700 people under the age of 25 experienced homelessness on their own as "unaccompanied youth."
- The number of veterans experiencing homelessness increased by seven percent (2,445 more veterans) between 2022 and 2023.
- More than one in five people experiencing homelessness on a single night in 2023 were age 55 or older.



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