

State Ranking Indicators		U.S.	NV	Rank
Education Indicators				
Percentage of children in Early Head Start and Head Start who are homeless ¹		4.6%	7.6%	17
Homeless children as a percentage of poor children in pre-K ²		3.9%	6.4%	12
Homeless children as a percentage of extremely poor children in grades K–12 ³		27.1%	29.9%	17
Number of school-aged children living doubled up for every school-aged child in shelter ⁴		4.9	7.7	15
Percentage of unaccompanied homeless FAFSA applicants assisted by a homeless program ⁵		47.3%	48.7%	28
Policy Indicators				
Affordable and available rental units per 100 extremely low-income households ⁶		31	15	50
Minimum wage as a percentage of the wage needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment ⁷		38.6%	41.9%	38
State policies that reduce homeless families' barriers to accessing child care ⁸		7	2	27
State laws that protect survivors of domestic and sexual violence from housing discrimination ⁹		16	5	12
State policies that reduce homeless families' risk for food insecurity ¹⁰		3	2.0	5

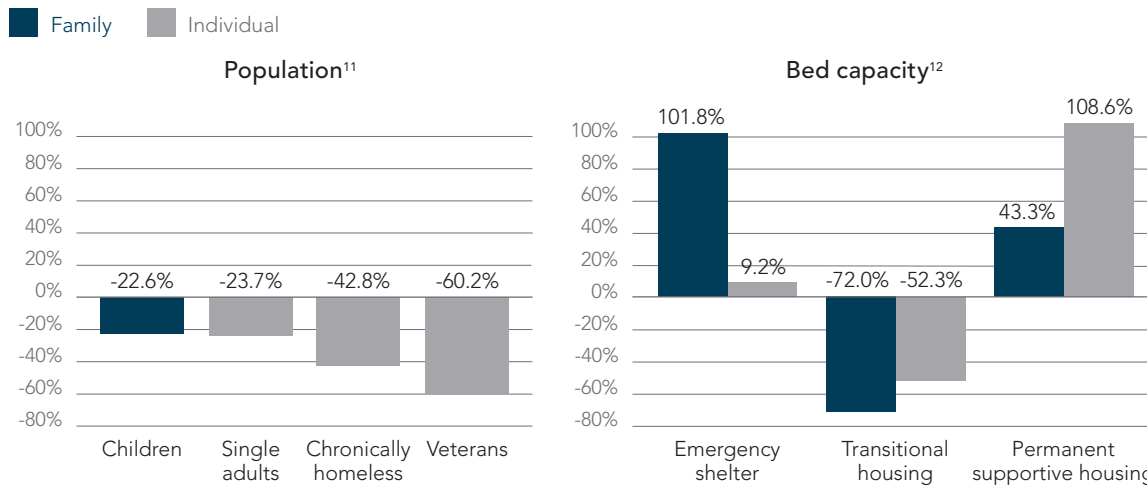
Nevada ranked among the top 20 states on four of the five indicators in the State Education Ranking, while placing 28th on assistance for homeless FAFSA applicants.

At 44th on the State Policy Ranking, Nevada had the lowest amount of affordable housing for extremely low-income families but did rank high on policies to reduce food insecurity.

State rankings

Need and capacity

Change in Population and Bed Capacity from 2007 to 2013 (by target population)

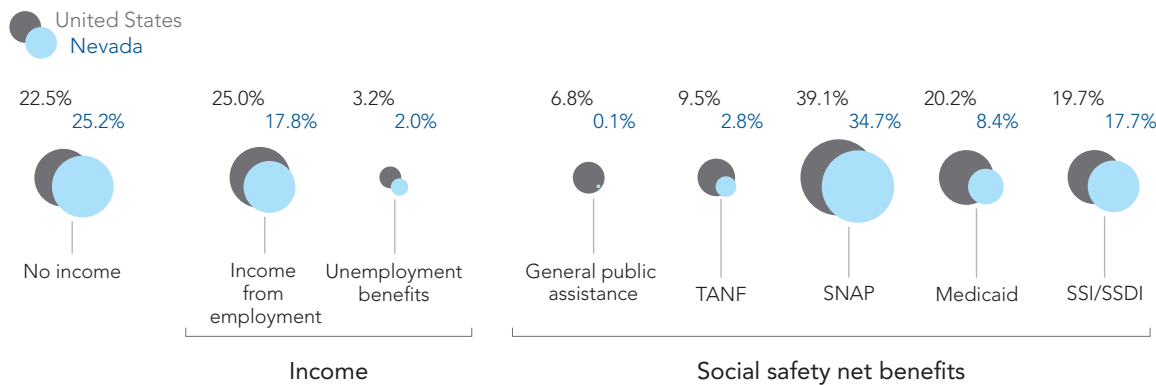


Between 2007 and 2013, homelessness declined for all subgroups in Nevada.

During that same time period, the state shifted its bed inventory away from transitional housing while doubling the number of emergency shelter beds for families and permanent supportive housing beds for individuals.

Income and benefits

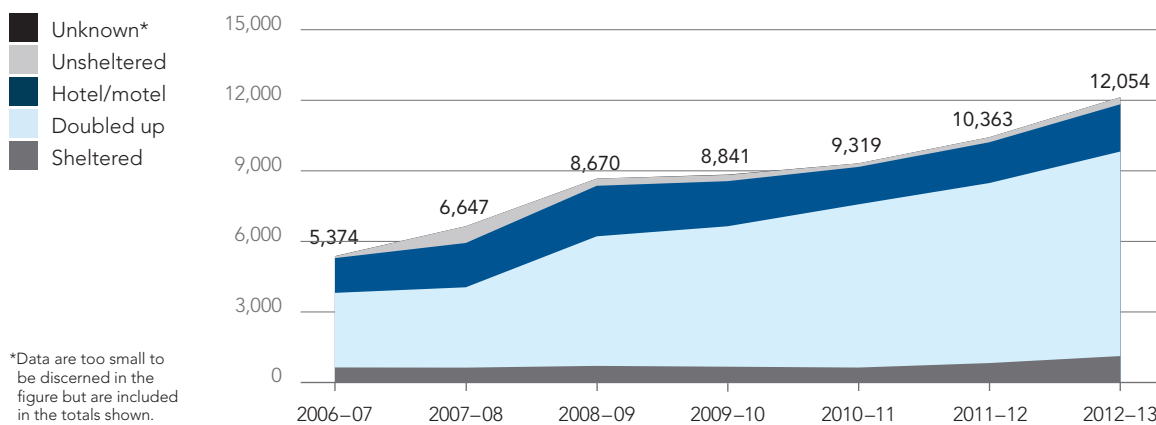
Sources of Income and Benefits for Adults Exiting Homelessness Programs in 2011¹³



In 2011, only 17.8% of adults who exited programs serving homeless households were employed, while one-quarter (25.2%) had no income at all.

Students

Number of Homeless Students (by living arrangement and school year)¹⁴



*Data are too small to be discerned in the figure but are included in the totals shown.

The total number of homeless students more than doubled between the 2006–07 and 2012–13 school years, with substantial increases in all subgroups of students.