

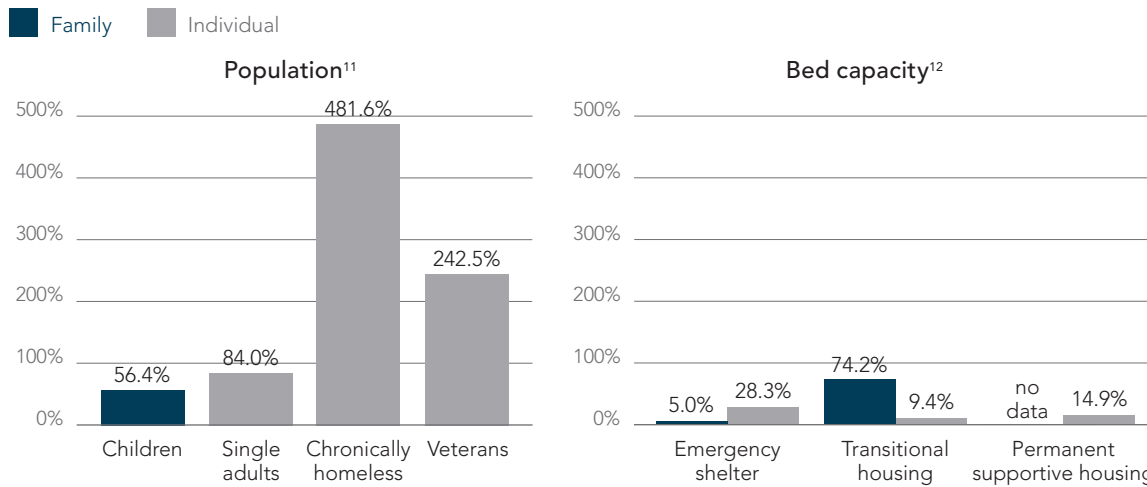
State Ranking Indicators		U.S.	WY	Rank
Education Indicators				
Percentage of children in Early Head Start and Head Start who are homeless ¹		4.6%	9.7%	8
Homeless children as a percentage of poor children in pre-K ²		3.9%	0.0%	50
Homeless children as a percentage of extremely poor children in grades K–12 ³		27.1%	20.8%	30
Number of school-aged children living doubled up for every school-aged child in shelter ⁴		4.9	1.9	44
Percentage of unaccompanied homeless FAFSA applicants assisted by a homeless program ⁵		47.3%	54.7%	21
Policy Indicators				
Affordable and available rental units per 100 extremely low-income households ⁶		31	38	13
Minimum wage as a percentage of the wage needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment ⁷		38.6%	47.9%	27
State policies that reduce homeless families' barriers to accessing child care ⁸		7	1	45
State laws that protect survivors of domestic and sexual violence from housing discrimination ⁹		16	2	33
State policies that reduce homeless families' risk for food insecurity ¹⁰		3	0.4	47

State rankings

Wyoming ranked among the bottom two-fifths of states on the State Education Ranking, but ranked in the top fifth on one of the early childhood education indicators.

Although only two states ranked lower on the State Policy Ranking, Wyoming did rank 13th on the housing wage indicator.

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

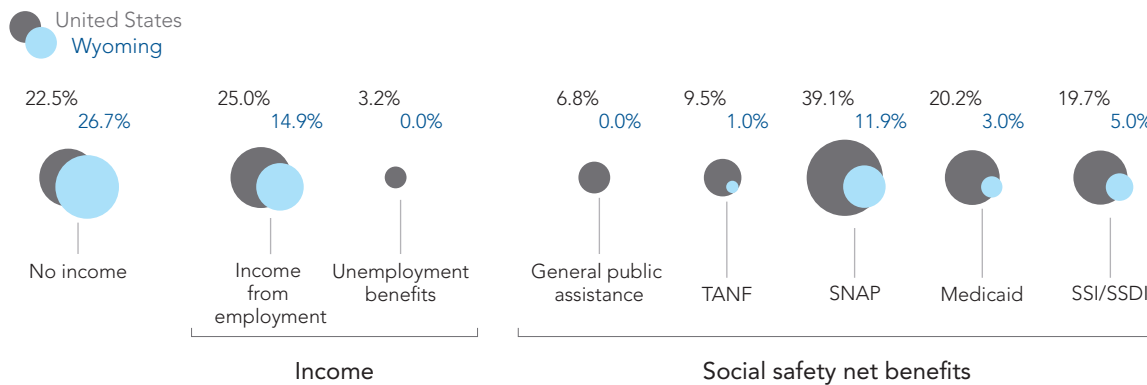


Need and capacity

Between 2007 and 2013, the number of chronically homeless individuals drastically increased, while child, single adult, and veteran homelessness increased more moderately.

During the same time period, Wyoming increased the number of transitional housing beds available to families.

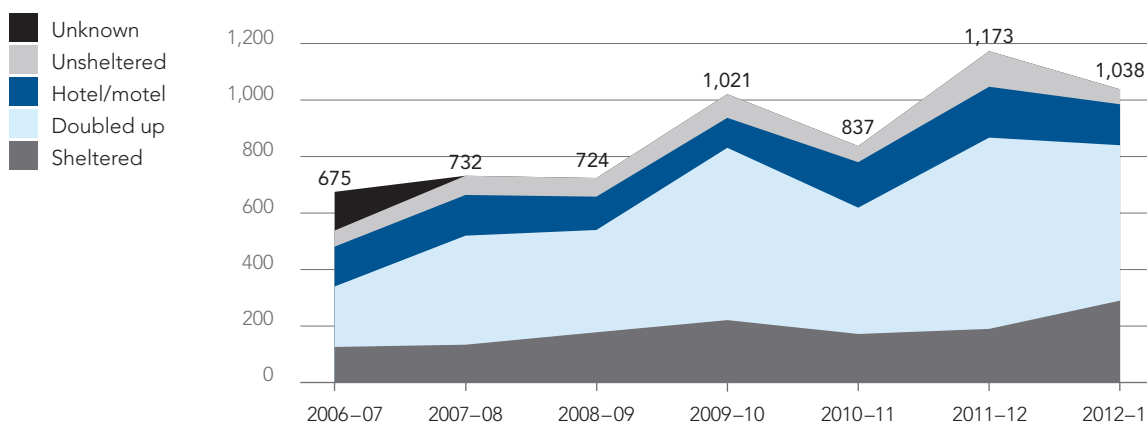
Sources of Income and Benefits for Adults Exiting Homelessness Programs in 2011¹³



Income and benefits

In 2011, more than one in four (26.7%) adults exited programs serving homeless households without any income or social safety net benefits, and only 14.9% were employed.

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



Students

Between the 2006–07 and 2012–13 school years, the number of homeless students rose 53.8%, with the greatest change observed in the number of students living doubled up (157.0%).