



# Homelessness in the U.S. Factors that Impact Homelessness

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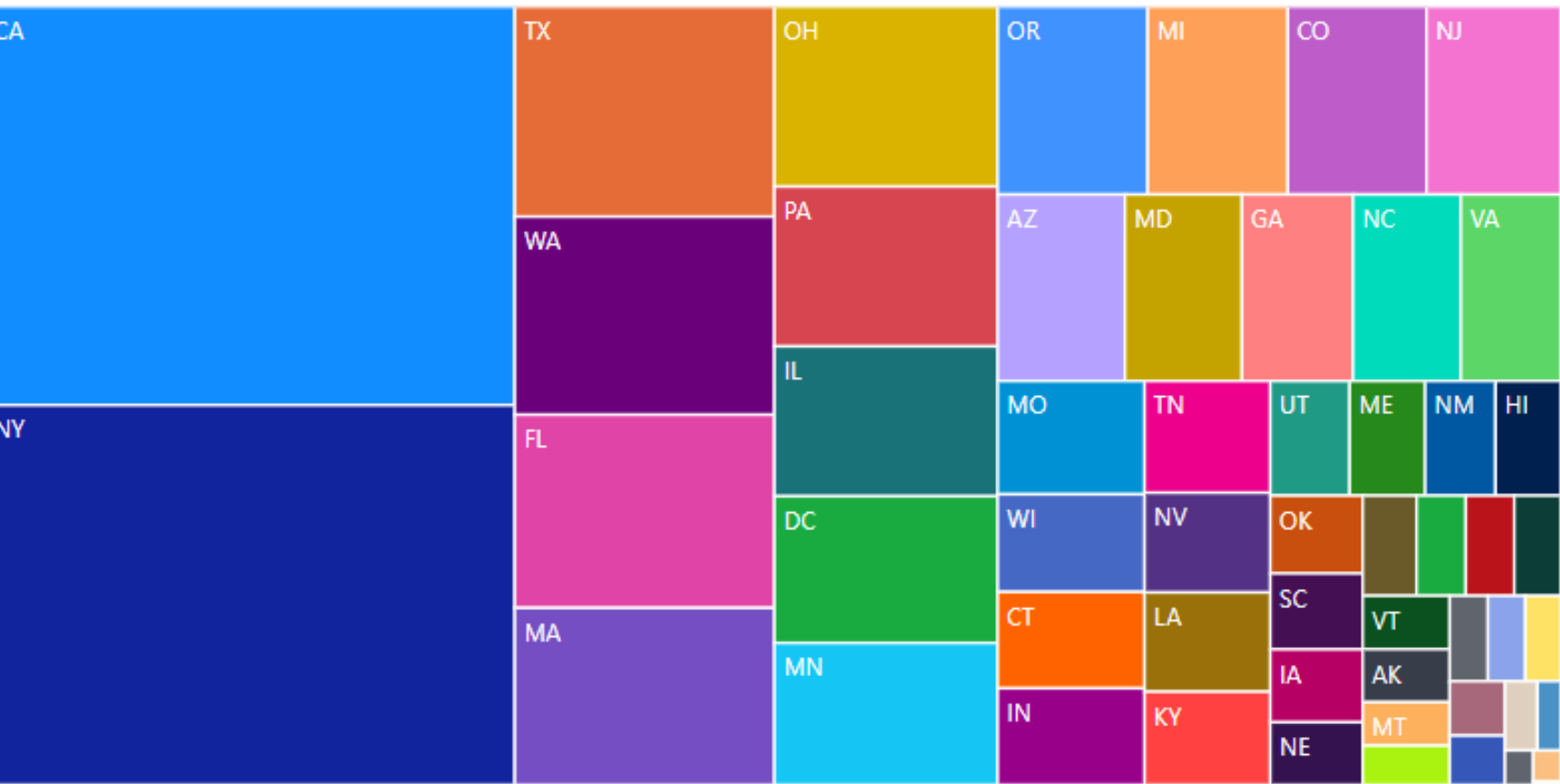
Our plan was to focus on and highlight trends related to homelessness across the United States

What we want to find:

- Why has homelessness become more prevalent?
- Where is homelessness more concentrated?
- Is homelessness more of an urban or rural problem?
- Who is being the most affected? (i.e. race, gender, age)
- Determine if drugs affect homeless rates

# Homelessness in the U.S.

Point in Time Count by State



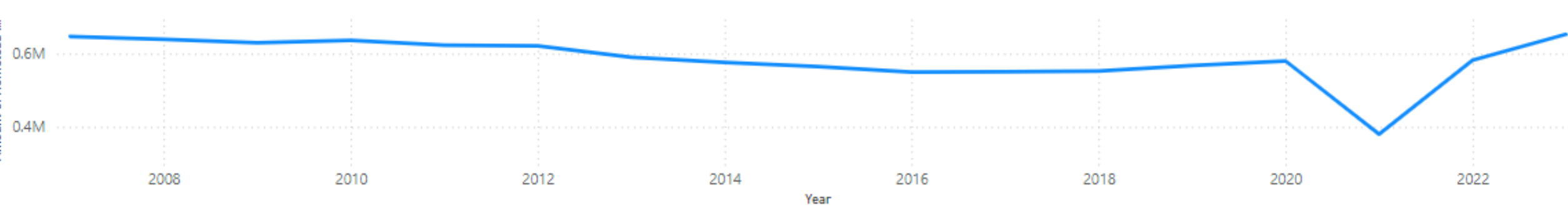
653K

Overall Homeless

404K

Total Sheltered Homeless

Amount of Homeless Individuals by Year



# Chronic Homelessness in the U.S.

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AZ-502

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CA-503

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CA-505

CA-506

State

AK

AL

AR

AZ

CA

CO

CT

DC

DE

FL

119K

Overall Chronically Homeless

1526

Chronic Homeless PSH Beds (County)

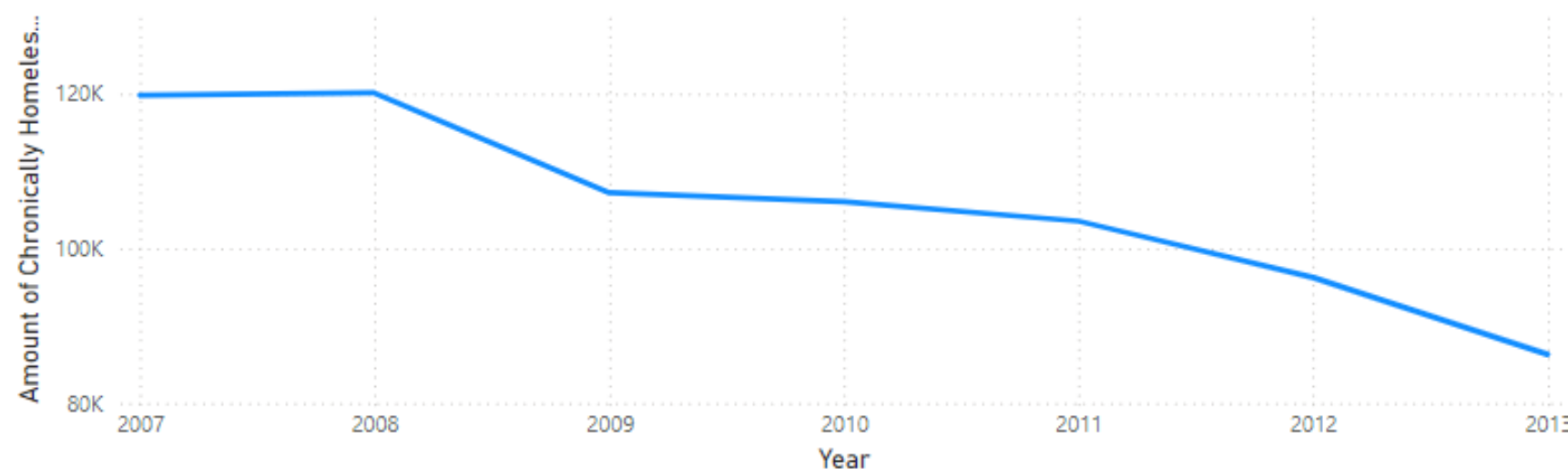
13K

Chronic Homeless PSH Beds (State)

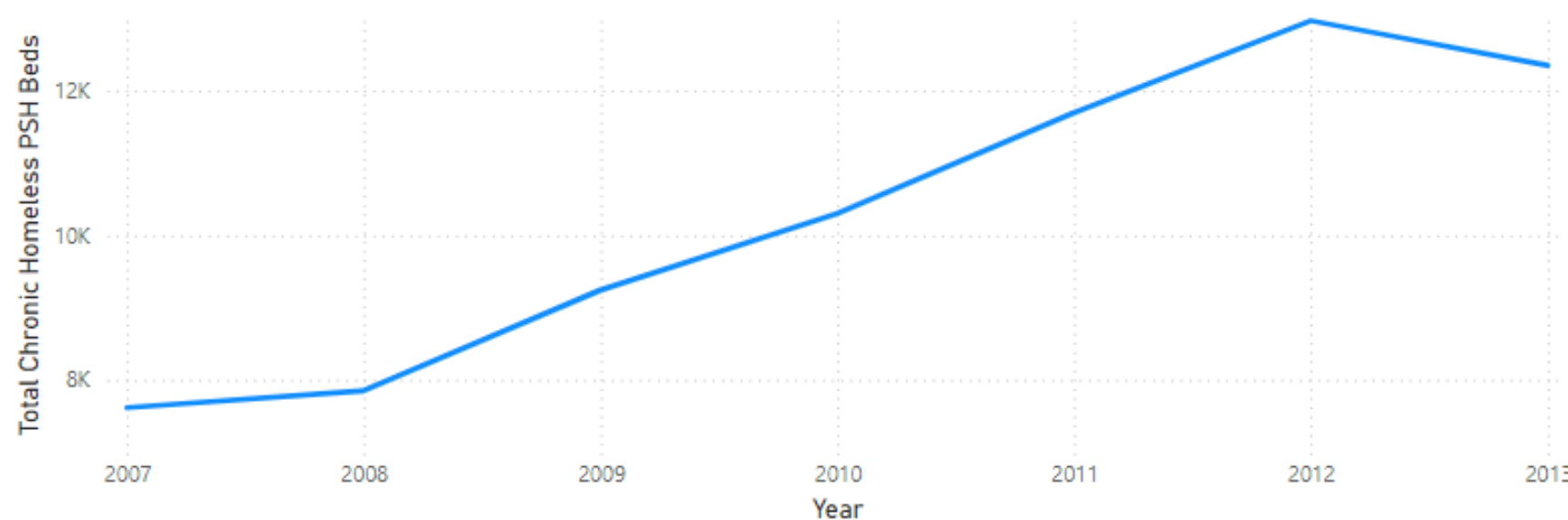
31K

Dedicated Chronic Homeless PSH Bed...

Amount of Chronically Homeless Individuals by Year



Total Chronic Homeless PSH Beds by Year



# Drug Overdose in California 2024

4.79K

Avg. Predicted Overdose Deaths

6000

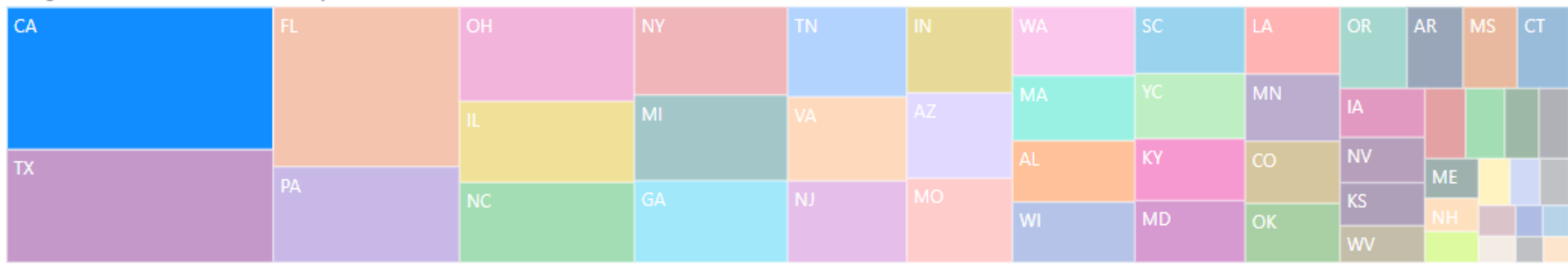
Total Overdose Deaths

23.67

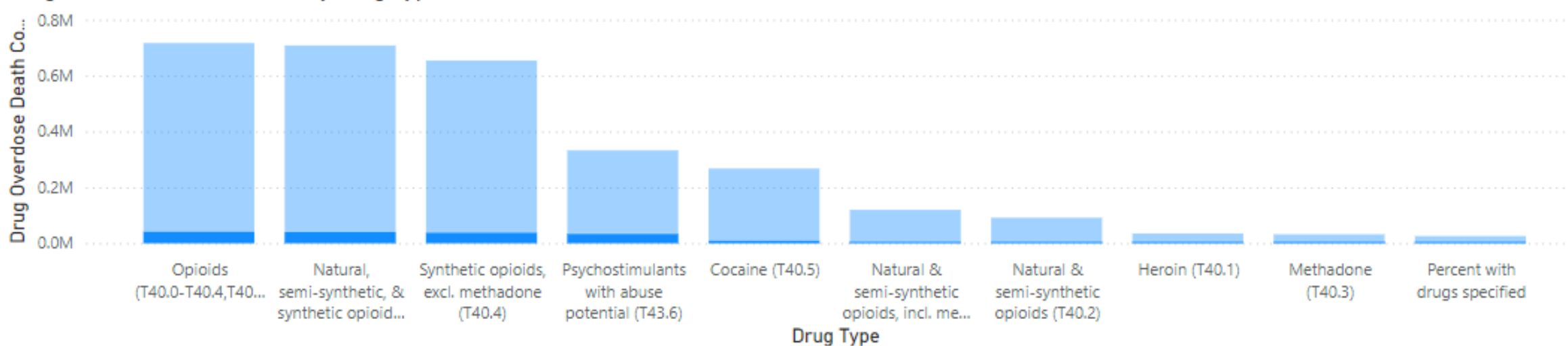
Percent Cases Pending Investigation

- State
- ☐ AK
- ☐ AL
- ☐ AR
- ☐ AZ
- ☐ CA
- ☐ CO
- ☐ CT
- ☐ DC
- ☐ DE
- ☐ HI
- ☐ IL
- ☐ IN
- ☐ IA
- ☐ KS
- ☐ KY
- ☐ LA
- ☐ ME
- ☐ MA
- ☐ MI
- ☐ MN
- ☐ MO
- ☐ MS
- ☐ MT
- ☐ NE
- ☐ NH
- ☐ NJ
- ☐ NY
- ☐ NC
- ☐ ND
- ☐ OH
- ☐ OK
- ☐ OR
- ☐ PA
- ☐ RI
- ☐ SC
- ☐ SD
- ☐ TN
- ☐ TX
- ☐ UT
- ☐ VA
- ☐ VT
- ☐ WA
- ☐ WI
- ☐ WV
- ☐ WY
- Year
- ☐ 2015
- ☐ 2016
- ☐ 2017
- ☐ 2018
- ☐ 2019
- ☐ 2020
- ☐ 2021
- ☐ 2022
- ☐ 2023

Drug Overdose Death Counts by State



Drug Overdose Death Counts by Drug Type



# Homelessness by Demographic

60K

Age 18 to 24

111K

Age 25 to 34

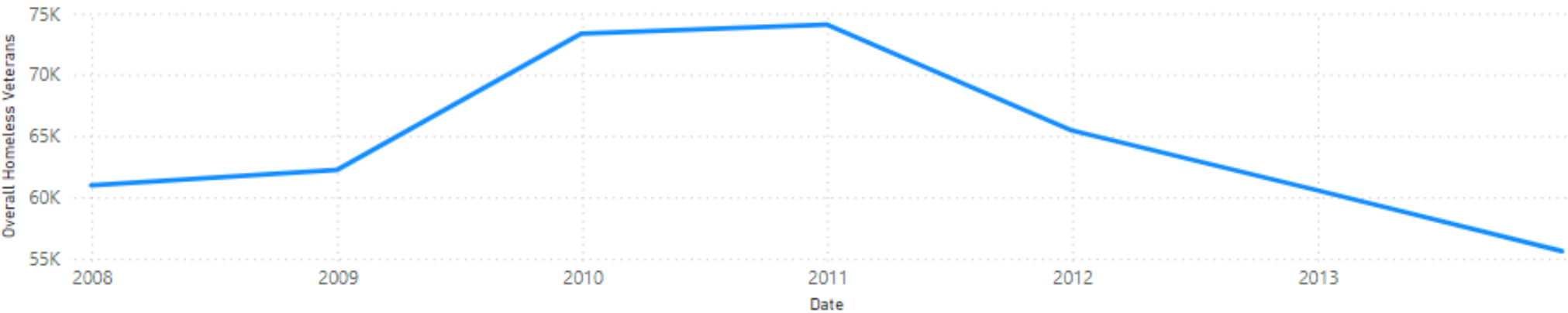
119K

Age 35 to 44

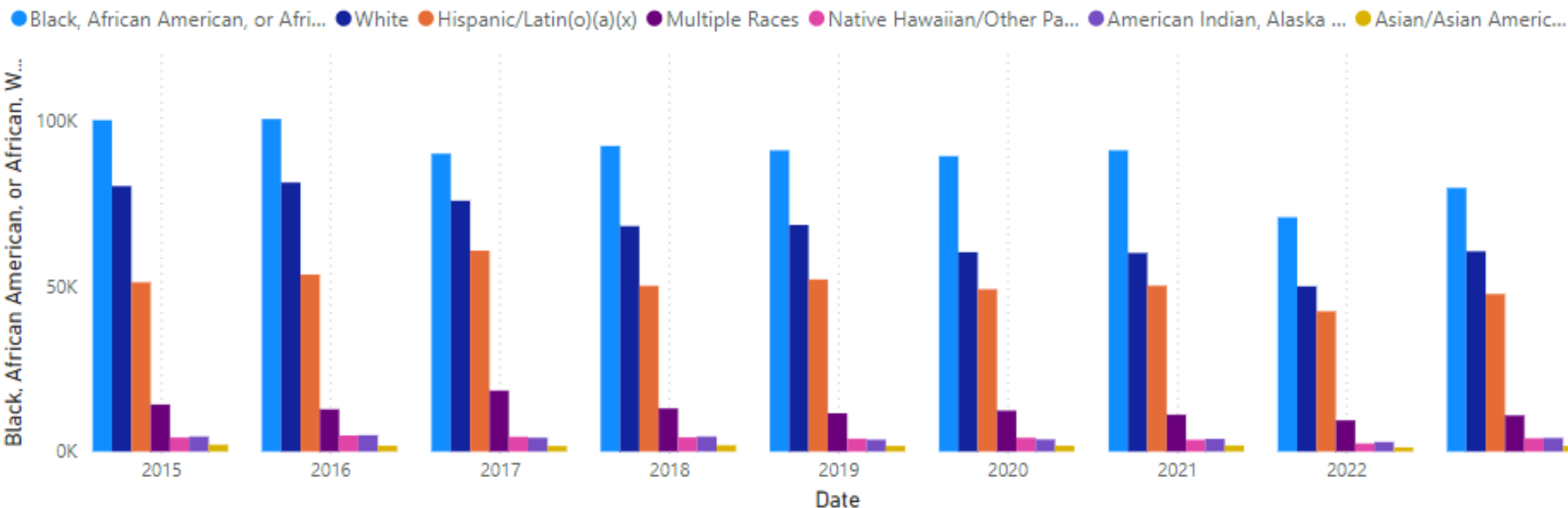
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Age 55 to 64

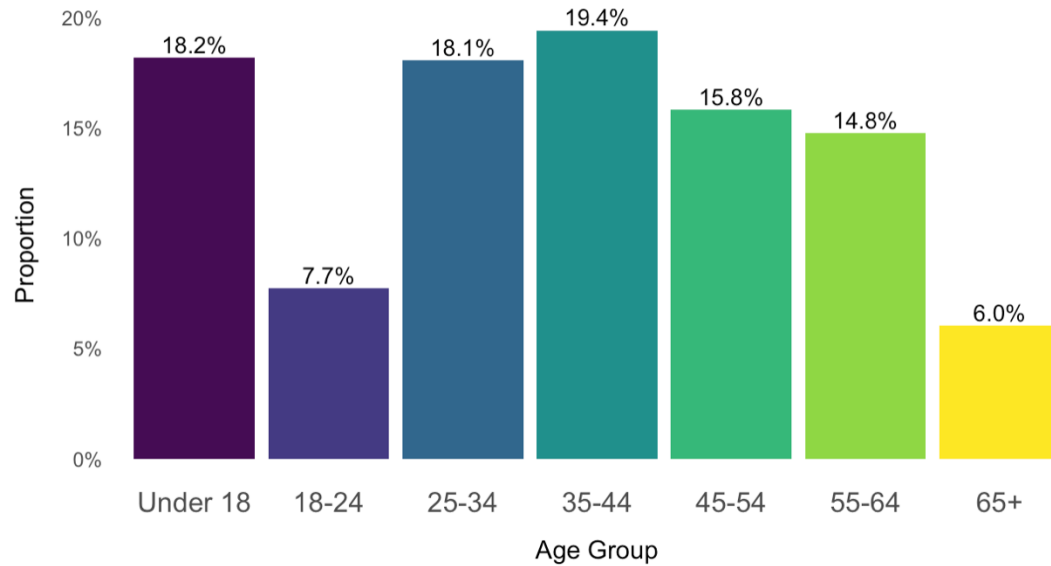
Overall Homeless Veterans by Date



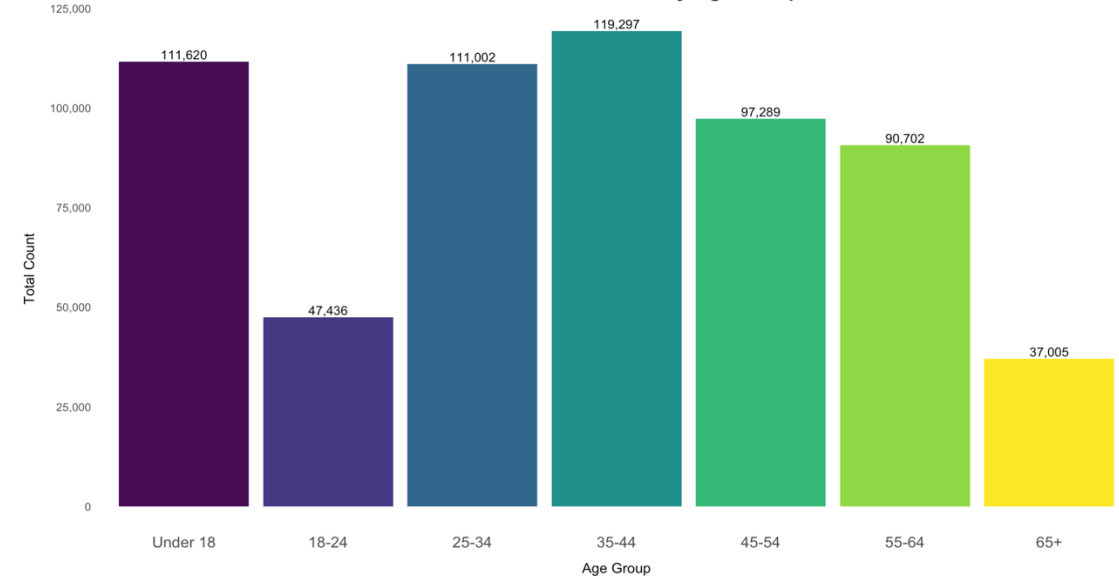
Homelessness Counts Across The U.S. by Race



**Proportion of Homeless Individuals by Age Group in 2023**



**Total Number of Homeless Individuals by Age Group in 2023**

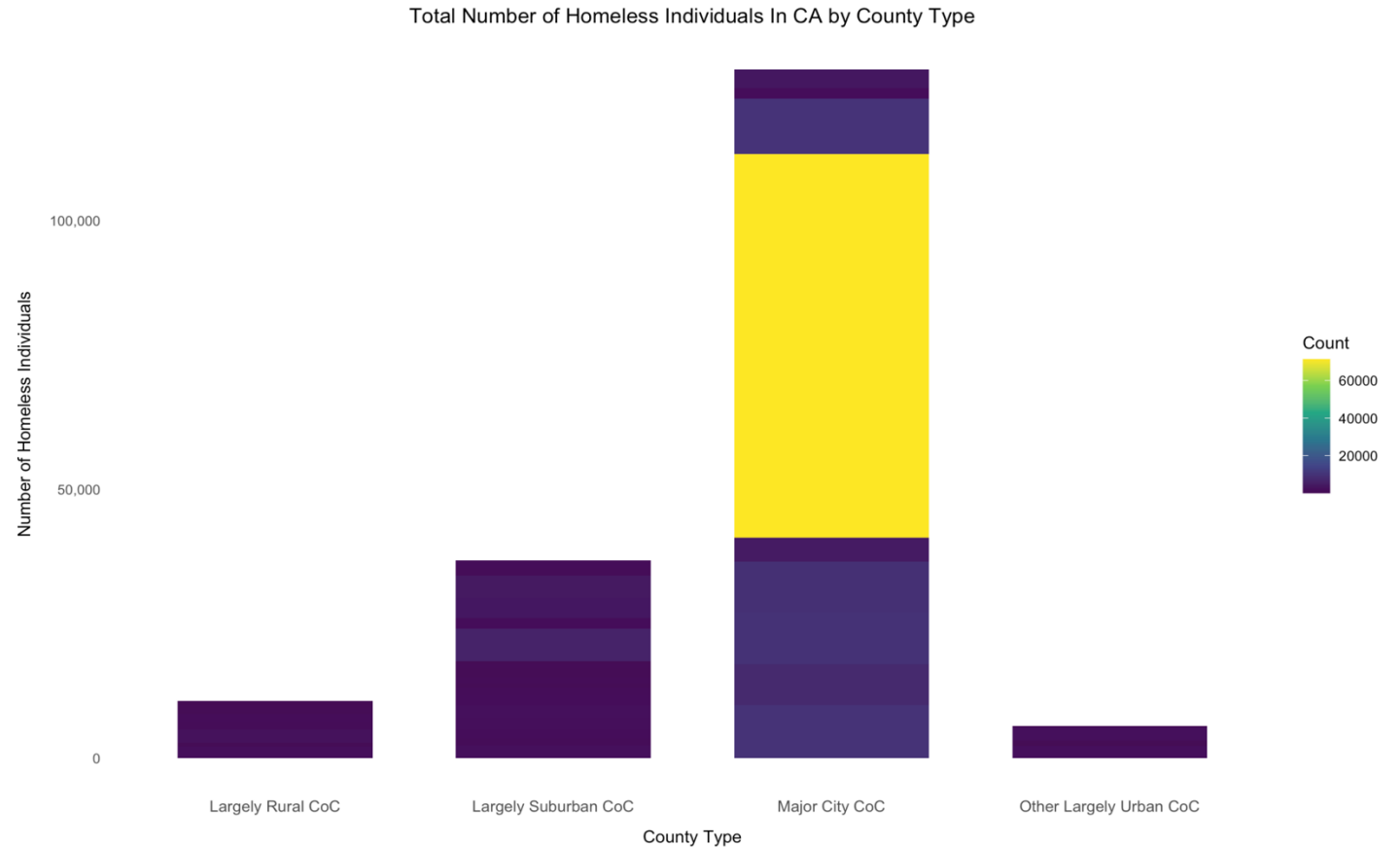


## How are different age groups affected by homelessness in 2023?

- The age group 35-44 has the highest proportion, at 19.4%, showing that middle-aged adults face significant challenges related to homelessness.
- The under-18 group follows closely, with 18.2%, highlighting a serious concern for minors
- The 65+ age group has the lowest proportion, at just 6%, possibly due to support programs for seniors

# Homelessness by County Type in California

- The color gradient highlights the count of homeless individuals, with brighter colors (yellow) representing higher counts and darker colors (purple) showing lower counts.
- Major City counties have the highest homelessness rates, with more individuals
- Rural and Other Urban have the lowest homelessness rates.

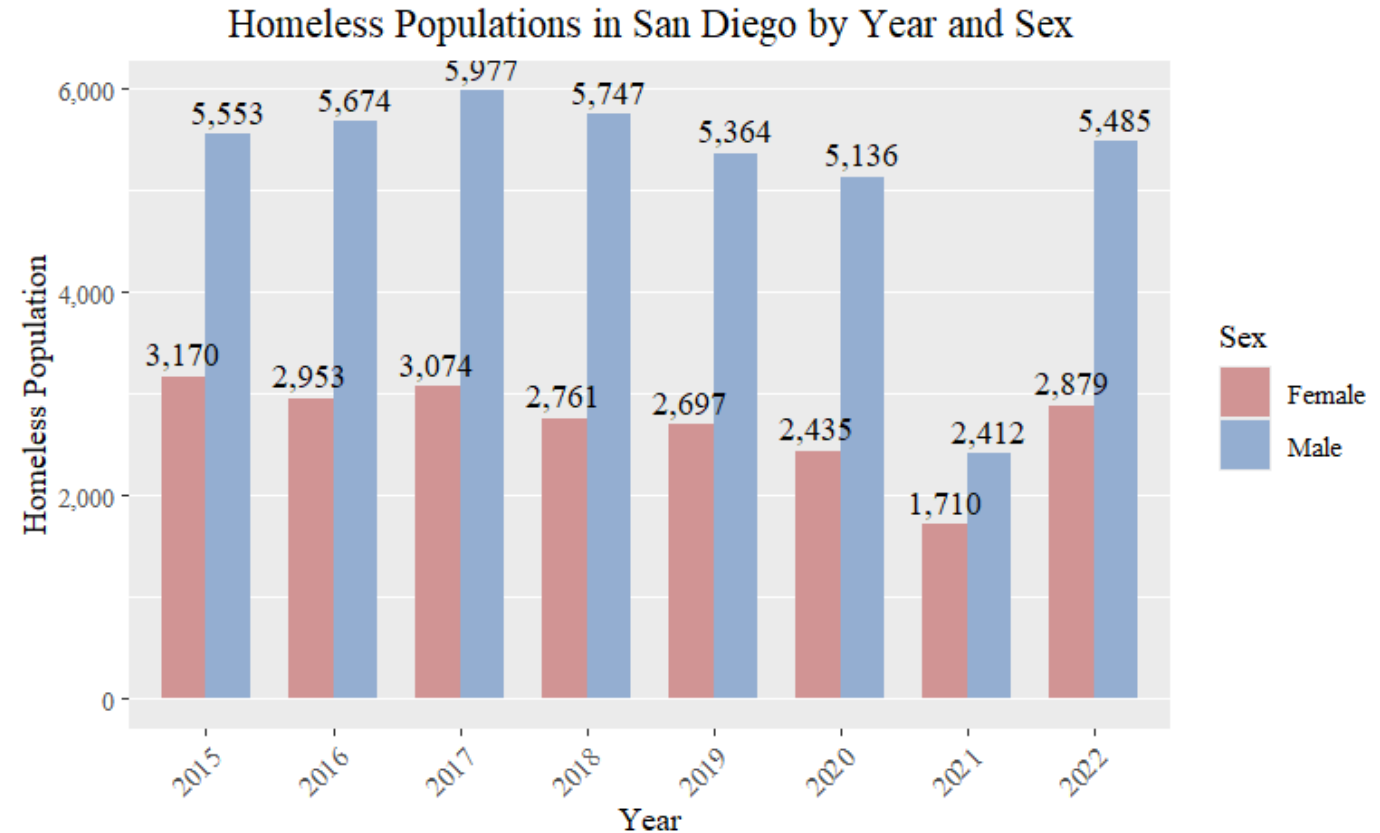


*Urbanization impacts homelessness rates, with major city areas experiencing the highest concentrations.*



# Who is affected? (By Sex)

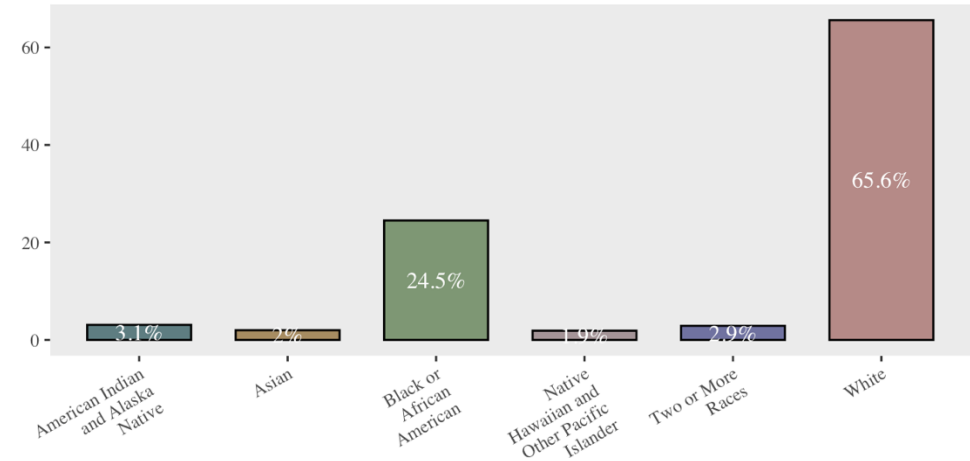
- Men are more more affected by homelessness than women are.
- Factors that contribute to this: limited support networks, more likely to not pursue higher education, higher rates of substance abuse & incarceration,



# Who is affected? (By Race)

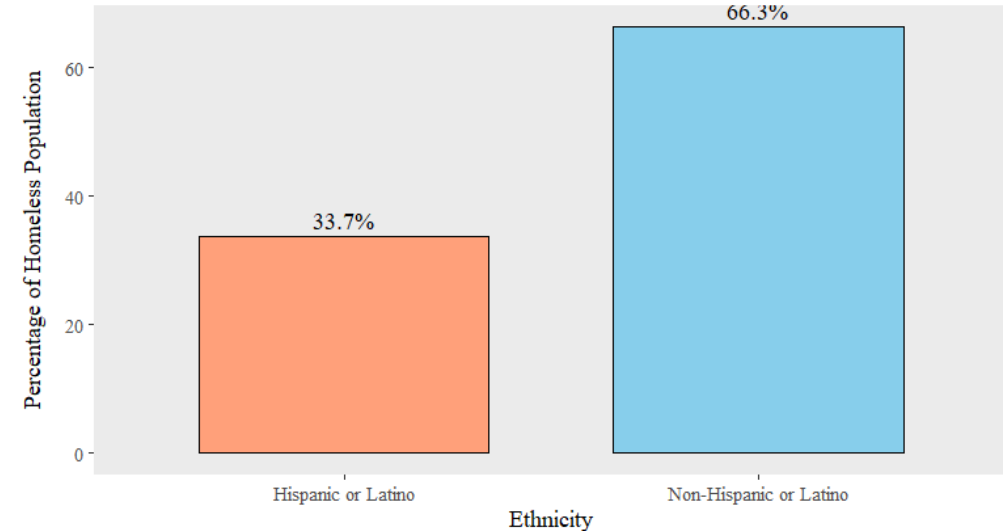
- People of color are affected by homelessness at a higher rate.
- Black people are 4% of the pop but are 24.5% of homeless pop.
- Native and multiracial people make up less than 5% of the pop but are 6% of homeless pop.
- Disclaimer: Hispanic/Latino are not distinguished by race **BUT** are distinguished by ethnicity.

Racial Makeup of the Homeless Population in San Diego (2022)



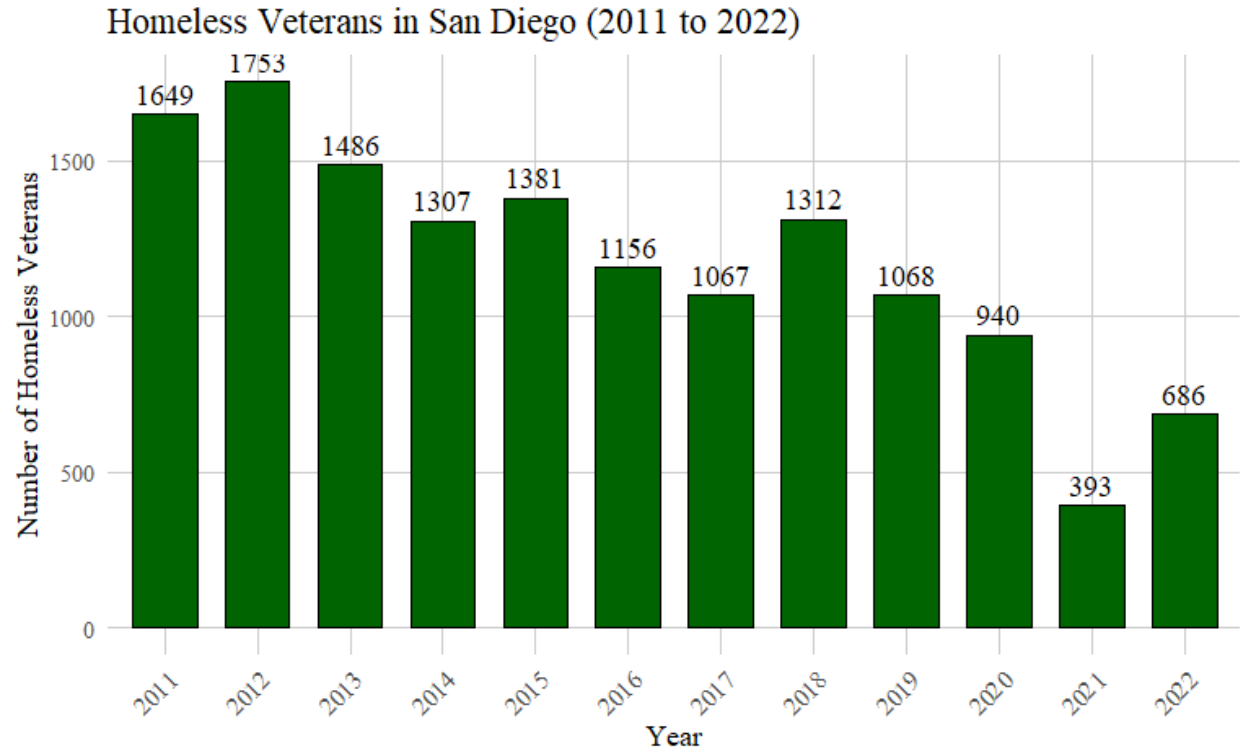
Hispanic/Latino & Non-Hispanic/Latino Homeless Population (San Diego, 2022)

Total Homeless Population in San Diego: 8427



# Homelessness Among Veterans

- San Diego has done a good job at reducing the number of vets that are homeless over the years.
- However, there are still nearly 700 homeless vets.
- 2021: Outlier year owing to extensive government support in response to COVID.





Thank You

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