

# Shelter Capacity in Toronto

An ongoing struggle

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# What is homelessness?

***“The situation of an individual [...] who does not have a permanent address or residence. ”***

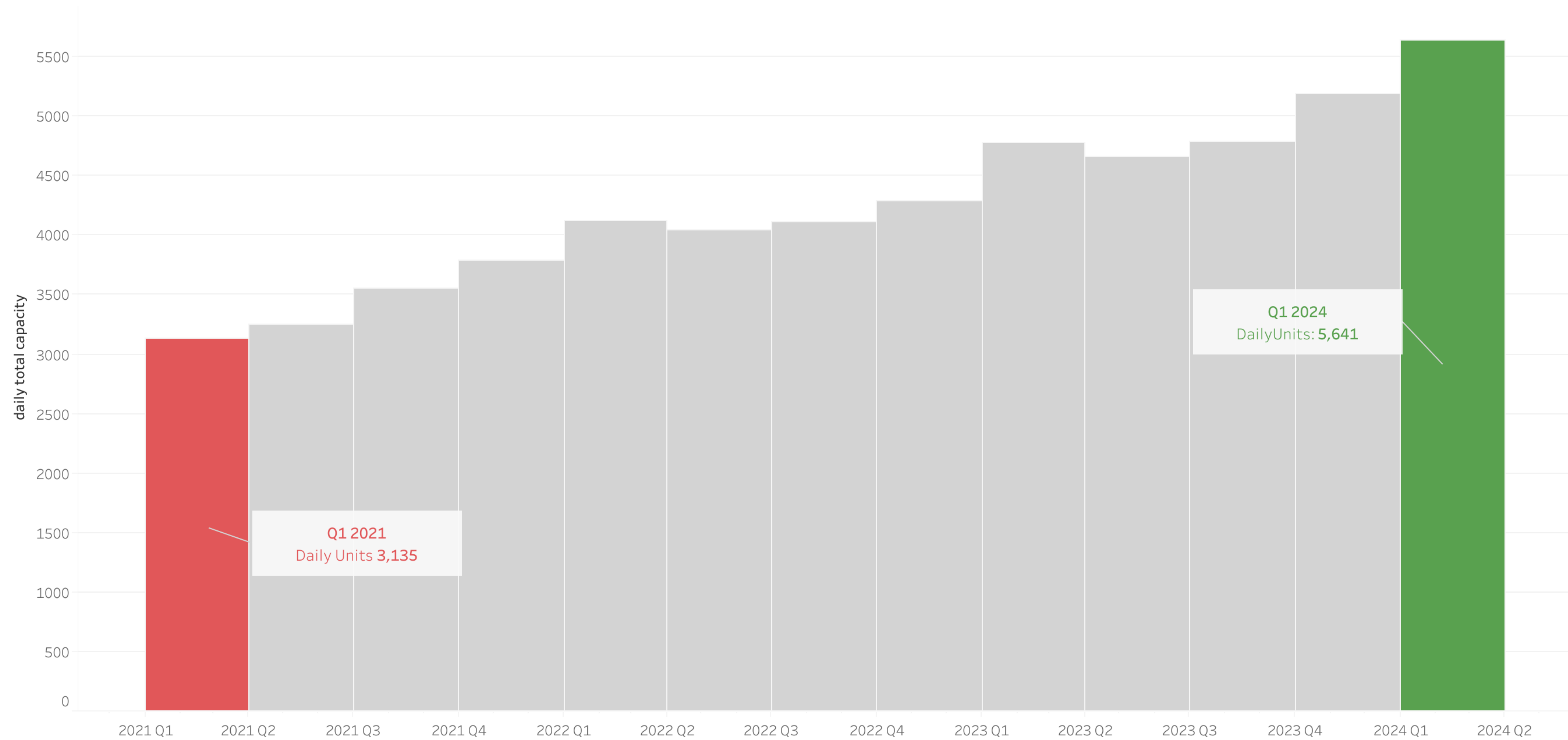
- ▶ At least 25.000 - 30.000 across Canada at any given night
- ▶ over 10.000 in Toronto
- ▶ Average of 3.5 deaths per week



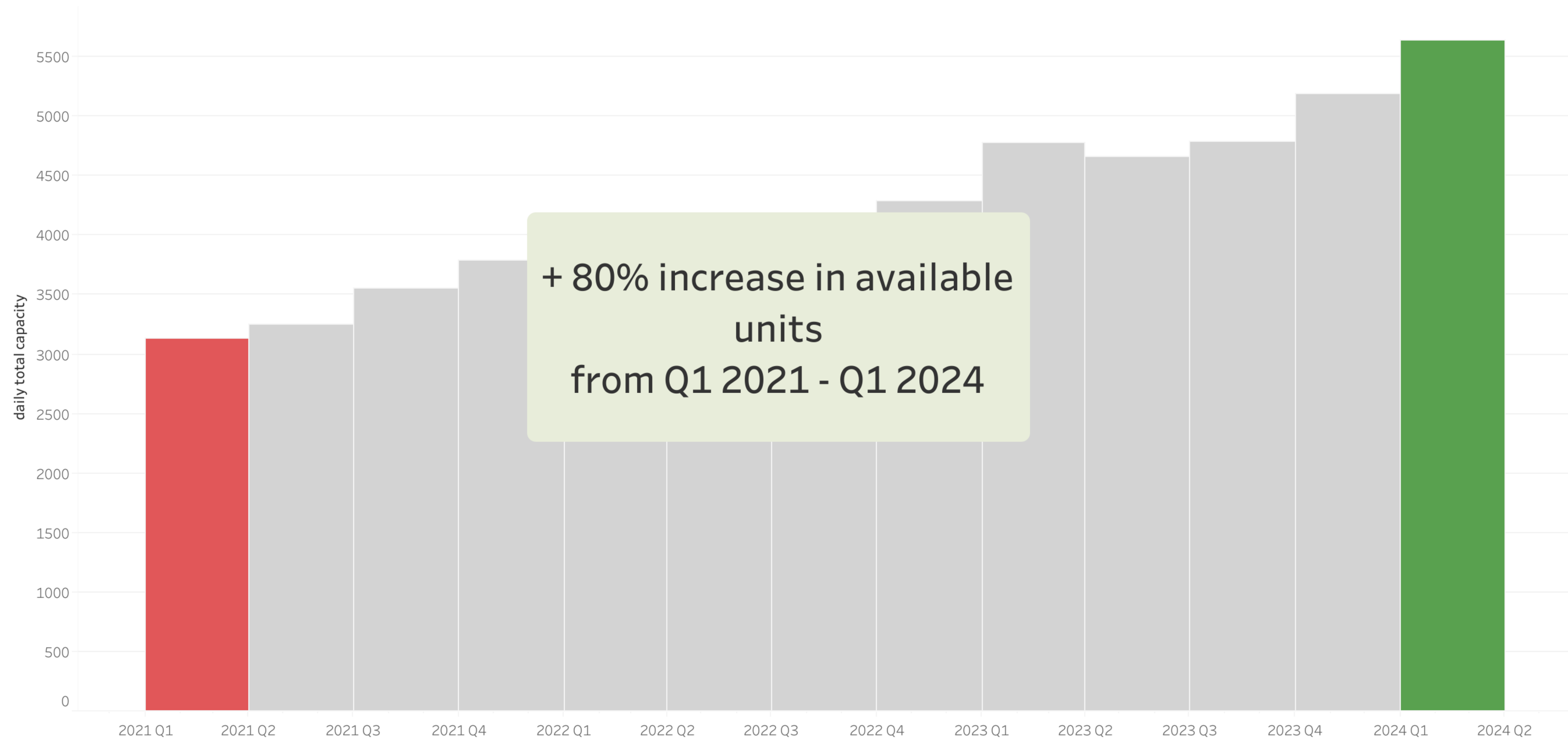
Sources: <https://www.homelesshub.ca/>, <https://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/>, <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/data-research-maps/research-reports/housing-and-homelessness-research-and-reports/>

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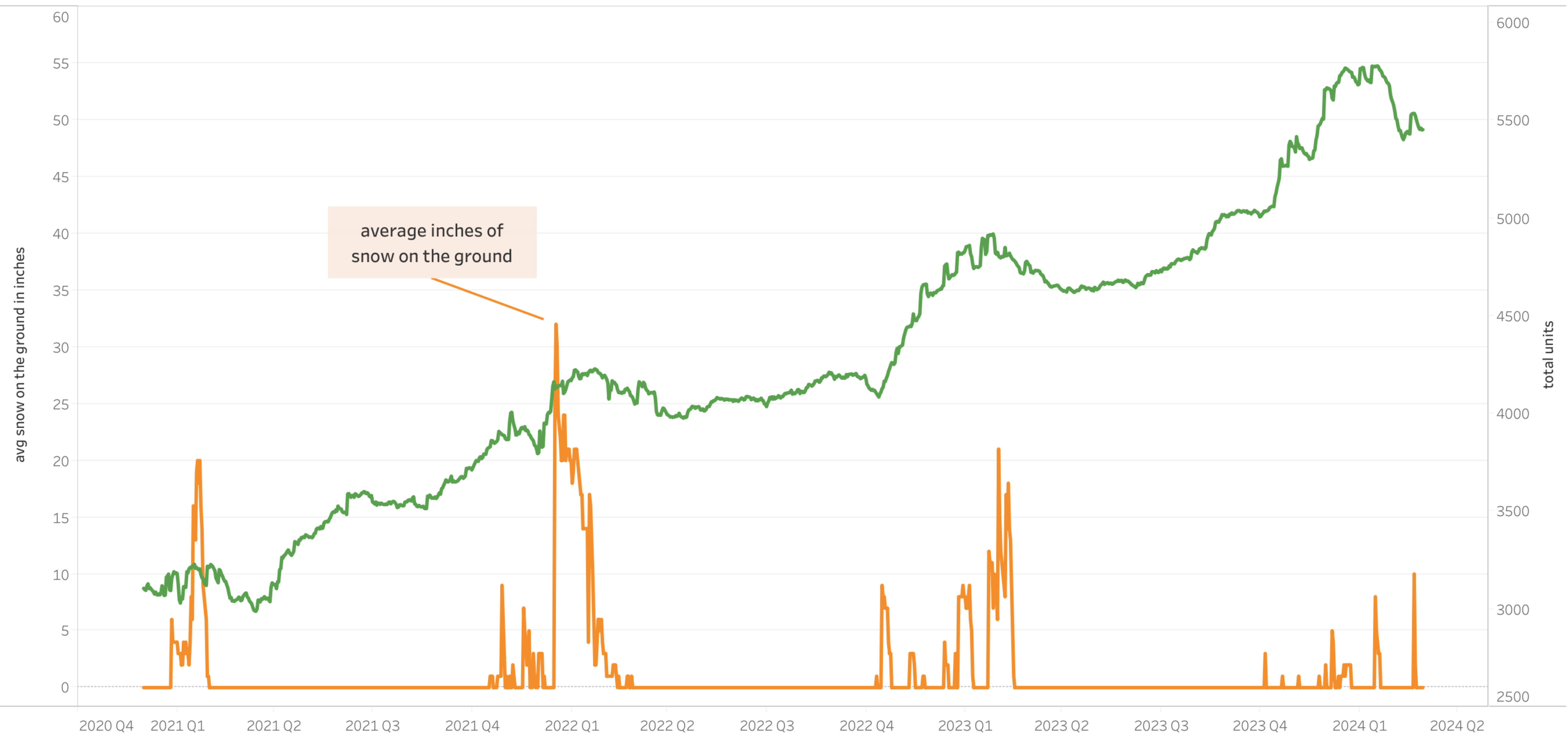


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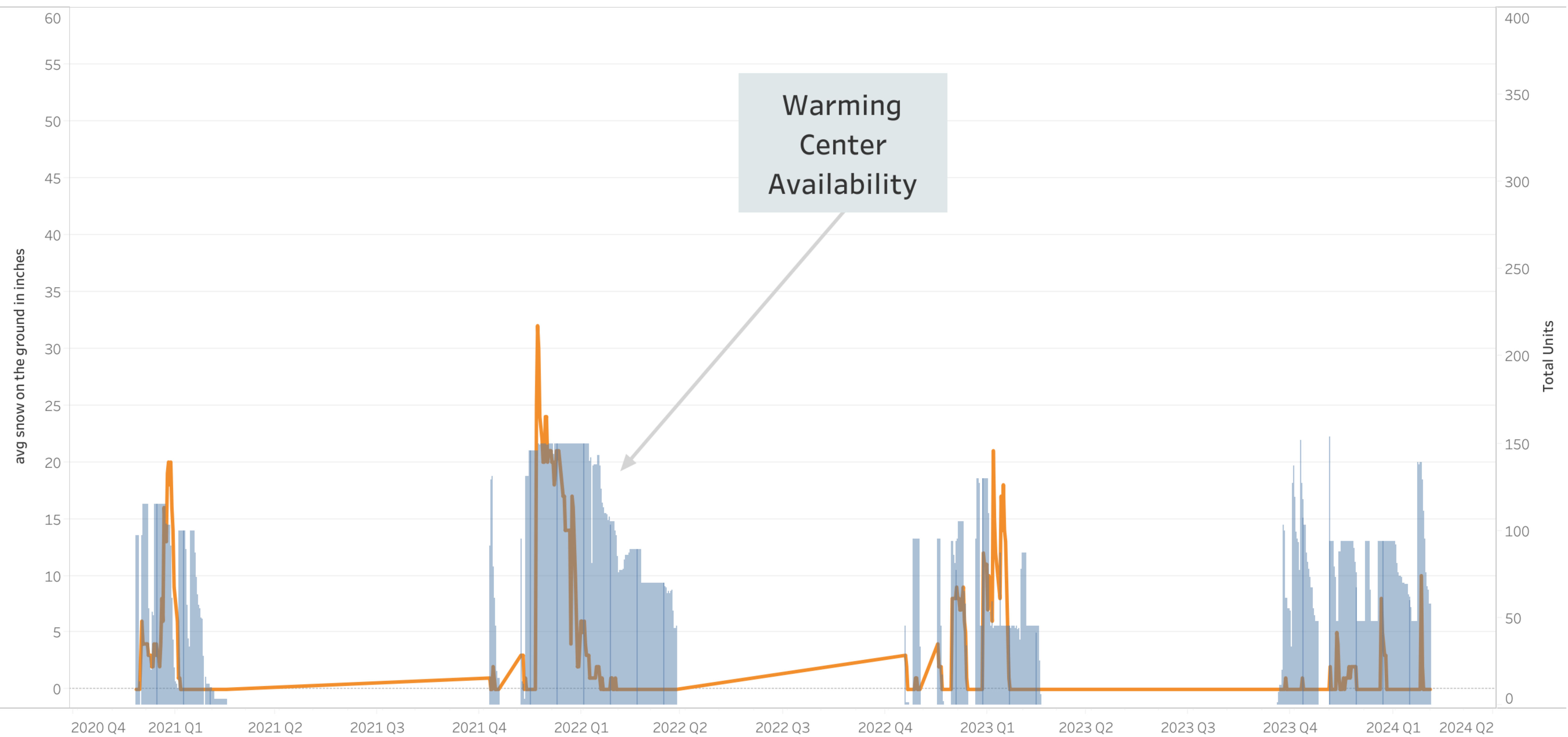




supply and snow



snow and warming centers



# Is there a relation between the occupancy rate and the weather?

- We cannot see a relation since the average occupancy rate is 99% at any given night!
- —> what we can see is that something has to change

# Do we just need more shelters then?

Is treating symptoms ever enough?

77% of homeless people have been homeless for more than 6 months

Average wait for a 2-bedroom is 10 years

# What can YOU do to help?

Resources at: <https://www.fredvictor.org/help-homeless-support-us/>