



# Homelessness Is Growing in Illinois

*Supportive Housing Is the State's Best Tool to Combat Homelessness*

## Estimates of Illinois Homelessness: **2020**

<b>6,995</b>	Individuals
<b>3,436</b>	people in families with children
<b>671</b>	unaccompanied homeless youth
<b>736</b>	veterans
<b>2,058</b>	chronically homeless individuals



## Estimates of Illinois Homelessness: **2019**

<b>6,513</b>	Individuals
<b>3,686</b>	people in families with children
<b>609</b>	unaccompanied homeless youth
<b>690</b>	veterans
<b>1,533</b>	chronically homeless individuals

## Chronic Homelessness Defined:

Homelessness of a person with a disabling condition of 12 months of more (or multiple episodes of homelessness over three years equaling 12 months or more)

*Please note: Data on this page reflect a snapshot of homelessness on any given night.*

## Largest Increases in Chronically Homeless Individuals

2019-2020

	Increase	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>9,537</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>33.7%</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>34.6%</b>
<b>NEVADA</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>34.2%</b>

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