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# Springfield & Sangamon County Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness

## What does homelessness in Springfield & Sangamon County look like?

Thank you for registering for the Springfield & Sangamon County Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness email distribution list & to attend one of the upcoming **Community Summits!**

In the days leading up to the Community Summits, you'll be receiving these brief information bulletins about our community's homeless population and system of care. *If you have questions you'd like answered prior to, or at the Community Summits, please contact us at [heartlandplan@homebaseccc.org](mailto:heartlandplan@homebaseccc.org).*



**663**

Neighbors were **living in emergency shelters** and transitional housing in January 2020.



**43**

Neighbors were **living outdoors** in January 2020.

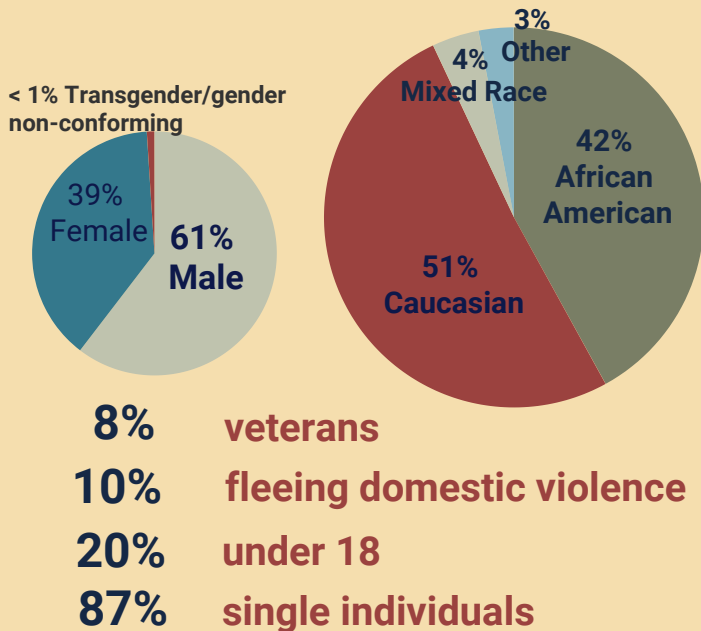


**126%**

The number of people living outdoors has **increased 126%** since 2018.

**01.**

Who is experiencing homelessness?



**02.**

What contributes to homelessness?



**03.**

Who is in the homelessness system?



**04.**

What are homeless individuals saying?



**05.**

What are barriers to housing?

Long wait times

Lack of affordable housing

Landlord restrictions related to criminal background

Housing requirements related to sobriety

Barriers to a livable income & employment

Please [sign up](#) to attend one of four Community Summits to be held virtually and throughout the community on November 15th and 16th.

*\*Data derived from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and various focus groups.*