

# HOMELESSNESS IN NEVADA

**7,281**

Statewide there are 7,281 individuals who are homeless on any given night.

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

Nevada has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest rate of total unsheltered homeless individuals in the Nation.

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Nevada has the highest rate of unsheltered unaccompanied youth in the Nation.

**56%**

56% are unsheltered, living in places no human should live such as in street encampments, storm drains, cars, or abandoned buildings.

**90%**

90% of unaccompanied homeless youth are unsheltered statewide.

## Leading Causes of Homelessness

- 1 Unemployment
- 2 Inability to Afford Rent
- 3 Disability including Mental Health/Substance Abuse Disorders
- 4 Life Crisis/Significant Loss
- 5 Domestic Violence

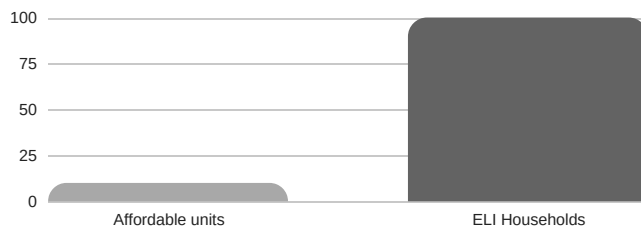
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Nevada has the greatest shortage of affordable housing for Extremely Low Income (ELI) households in the Nation.

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Nevada has the highest rate of unaccompanied homeless youth in the Nation. 98 out of every 10,000 youth are homeless in Nevada.

Las Vegas has the greatest shortage of affordable housing among metro areas in the Nation



In Las Vegas there are 10 affordable units for every 100 ELI households.