

10 US Cities With The Largest Homeless Populations



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out a comprehensive census of the homeless population within their communities. The people under consideration are individuals and families spending their nights in emergency shelters, transitional housing, as well as those who sleep on the street, cars, and in places that are not meant for human settlement. The enumeration is often done by hand and the totals combined. However, because of the difficulties involved in the counting, the figures are often considered an undercount.

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| Rank | City | Estimated Homeless Population |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | New York City | 76,501 |
| 2 | Los Angeles City & County | 55,188 |
| 3 | Seattle/King County | 11,643 |
| 4 | San Diego City & County | 9,160 |
| 5 | District of Columbia | 7,473 |
| 6 | San Jose/Santa Clara City & County | 7,394 |
| 7 | San Francisco | 6,858 |
| 8 | Las Vegas/Clark County | 6,490 |
| 9 | Boston | 6,135 |
| 10 | Philadelphia | 5,693 |

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