

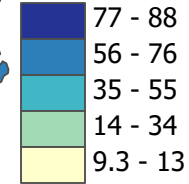
Housing and Homelessness in the 2010's

During the 2008 housing crisis, the West Coast was hit hard, with some of the highest homeless populations in the nation.

How solvable is America's homeless problem?

The USA has roughly 550,000 people experiencing homelessness on any given night. However, this is not for a lack of places to put them. These maps illustrate how continued production of housing has only made America's homeless problem that much more solvable in the past decade.

2010 Ratio

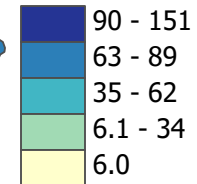


At the start of the decade, Mississippi had a whopping 88 empty housing units per homeless person.

The Northeast's most populated states high homeless populations, coupled with below average housing vacancy rates, mean they have some of the fewest housing units available for their homeless

California's 6 available housing units per homeless person are the fewest in the nation, likely a result of an influx of almost 40,000 new homeless people, an almost 30% increase from 2010.

2020 Ratio



As of 2020, Mississippi's number grew to a staggering 151 empty housing units per homeless person.

*Alaska and Hawaii insets not to scale