



**Together We Can End Homelessness**

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COLORADO HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

## **Colorado's First Annual State of Homelessness Report Released**

**This first-ever report, and associated data dashboards, was prepared in collaboration with Colorado's four Continuums of Care, representing statewide homelessness response and service providers.**

Homelessness in Colorado is a complex and urgent challenge, shaped by the state's unique geography, economy, and housing market. From stagnant wages to the rising cost of living, thousands of Coloradans lack a safe, stable place to call home. While visible, unsheltered homelessness has been a focal point in many communities, homelessness takes many forms—families living in motels, youth couch-surfing, and seniors on fixed incomes unable to find affordable housing.

This inaugural report provides meaningful insight into the current state of homelessness in Colorado, including who is experiencing homelessness, how communities are responding, and the solutions needed to end it. By bringing together multiple data sources and perspectives, it lays the groundwork for deeper collaboration, greater efficiency, and a united approach to homelessness data reporting across Colorado.

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# Key Facts

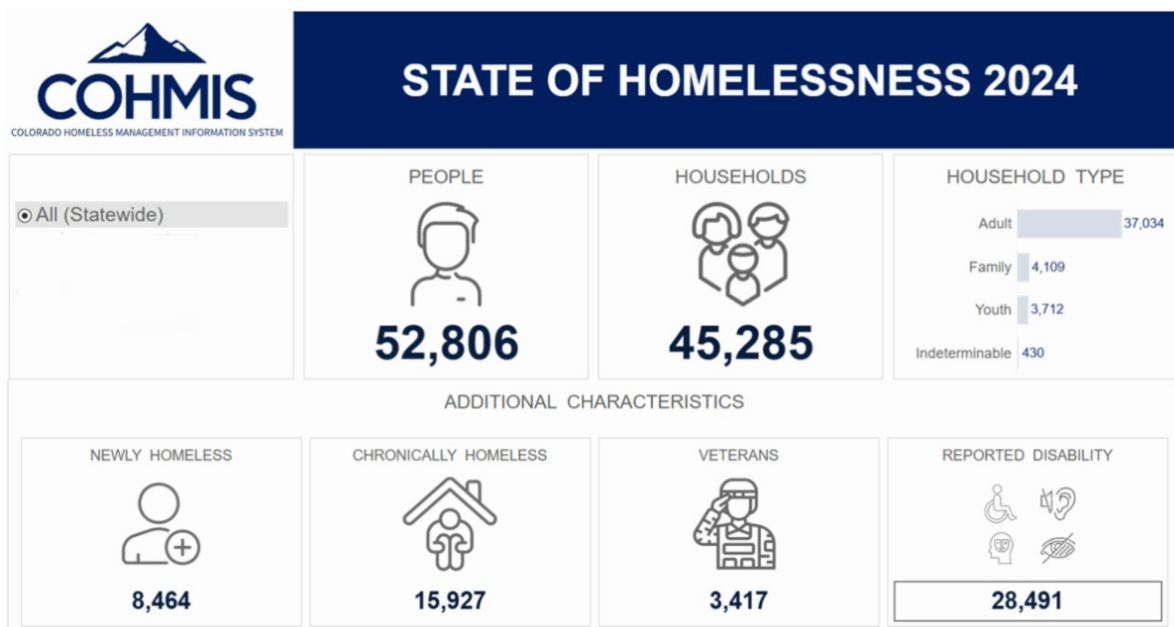
**The Scale of the Crisis:** In 2024, over 52,000 people in Colorado needed help with housing. Each number is a real person with their own story—neighbors, veterans, parents, and young people. Homelessness affects every community in our state.

**The Housing System Isn't Working for Everyone:** Colorado doesn't have enough affordable homes. To rent a two-bedroom apartment, someone would need to work 2.6 full-time jobs at minimum wage. When housing costs this much while wages stay low, many people can't keep a stable home.

**Health and Housing are Connected:** More than half of people experiencing homelessness in Colorado have a health condition that makes daily life harder. Without a stable home, it's nearly impossible to stay healthy. Having a home makes it easier to get and stay well.

**Homelessness is Solvable When We Work Together:** Colorado is the first state to partner with the Built for Zero movement, working toward a state where homelessness is rare and brief. This brings together housing groups, doctors, government, and local communities. They share data and focus on getting people into home. It's working - 7% fewer veterans are homeless since last year. When we team up and focus on housing, we can solve homelessness in Colorado.

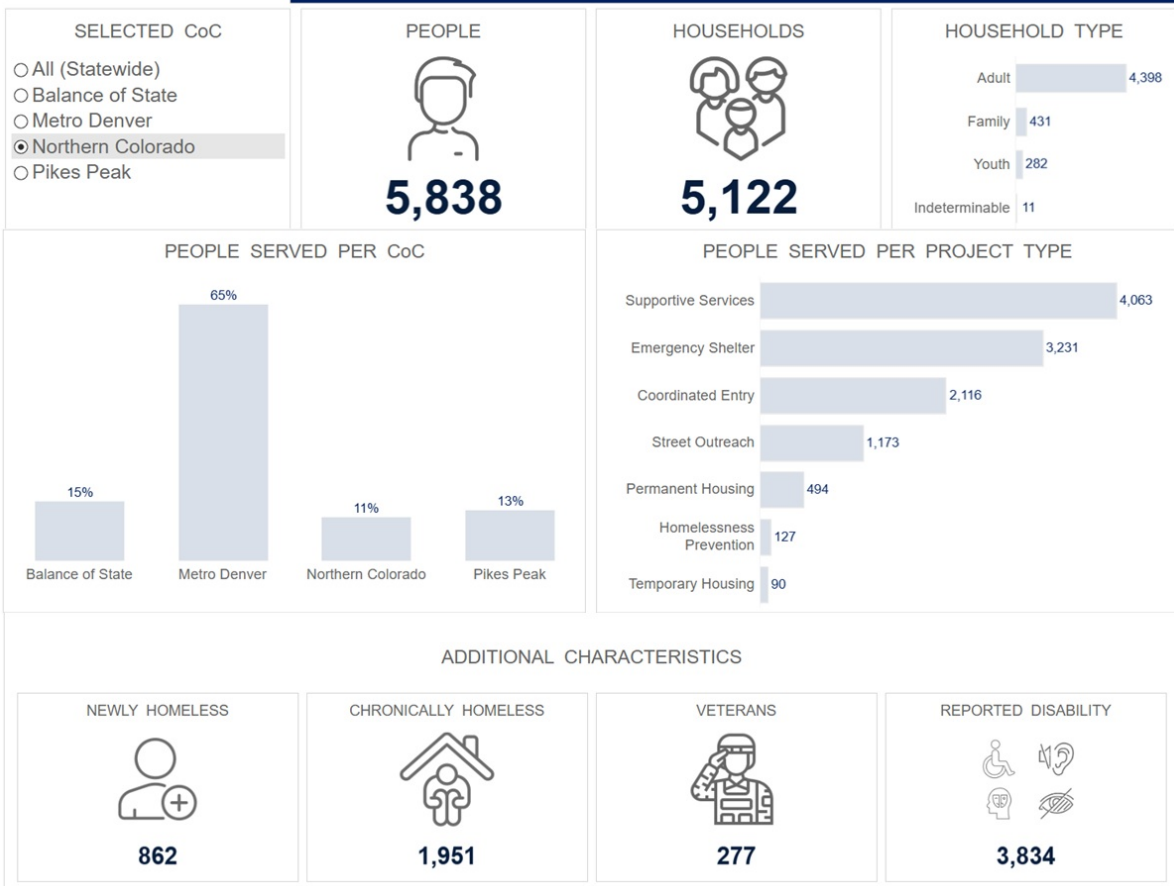
## Data Snapshot: Statewide



# Data Snapshot: Northern Colorado

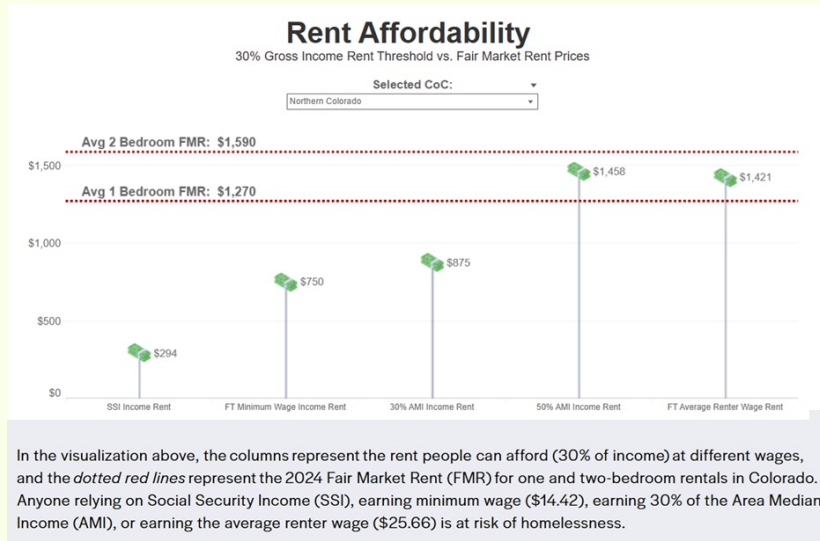


## STATE OF HOMELESSNESS 2024



**Rents are too high, wages are too low**

The report also offers statewide and local data on structural issues, like housing availability and affordability.



## Feedback Opportunity - AmeriCorps Federal Loss of Funding Impact

With the recent significant loss of AmeriCorps funding, the Division of Housing is trying to get a



better understanding of the impact on housing and homeless services state-wide. If your organization has benefitted from the AmeriCorps program, please take a few minutes to provide your feedback.

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The National Alliance to End Homelessness shares information and action opportunities related to federal policy and funding changes and proposed legislation impacting housing and homelessness

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### **Coordinated Assessment Housing Placement System (CAHPS)**

CAHPS is the community-driven process to identify, assess, refer, and house all people experiencing homelessness in Weld and Larimer Counties.

Through CAHPS, the NoCO CoC is participating in the [Community Solutions Built for Zero Initiative](#) to reach Functional Zero to end Veteran and Chronic homelessness.



## **Make an Impact**

Ending homelessness takes the whole community. Donating to the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care supports the system level coordination of services and resources, regional quality data, and strategic alignment across the northern Colorado region.

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