

State Education Ranking: 28

State Policy Ranking: 13

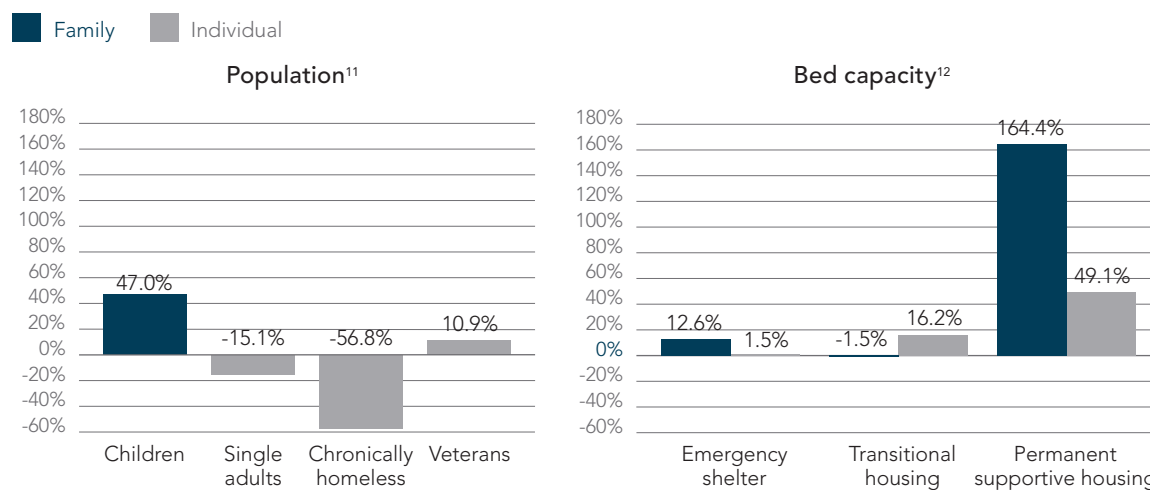
At 28th on the State Education Ranking, Nebraska ranked highest (2nd) on the percentage of students assisted with filing on FAFSA and lowest (45th) on the number of students identified as living doubled up.

At no. 13, Nebraska ranked in the top half on all indicators on the State Policy Ranking except for laws protecting survivors of domestic violence from housing discrimination.

State Ranking Indicators		U.S.	NE	Rank
Education Indicators				
Percentage of children in Early Head Start and Head Start who are homeless ¹		4.6%	7.7%	15
Homeless children as a percentage of poor children in pre-K ²		3.9%	2.2%	28
Homeless children as a percentage of extremely poor children in grades K-12 ³		27.1%	17.9%	39
Number of school-aged children living doubled up for every school-aged child in shelter ⁴		4.9	1.8	45
Percentage of unaccompanied homeless FAFSA applicants assisted by a homeless program ⁵		47.3%	67.7%	2
Policy Indicators				
Affordable and available rental units per 100 extremely low-income households ⁶		31	38	13
Minimum wage as a percentage of the wage needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment ⁷		38.6%	51.8%	19
State policies that reduce homeless families' barriers to accessing child care ⁸		7	3	12
State laws that protect survivors of domestic and sexual violence from housing discrimination ⁹		16	2	33
State policies that reduce homeless families' risk for food insecurity ¹⁰		3	1.8	15

State rankings

Change in Population and Bed Capacity from 2007 to 2013 (by target population)

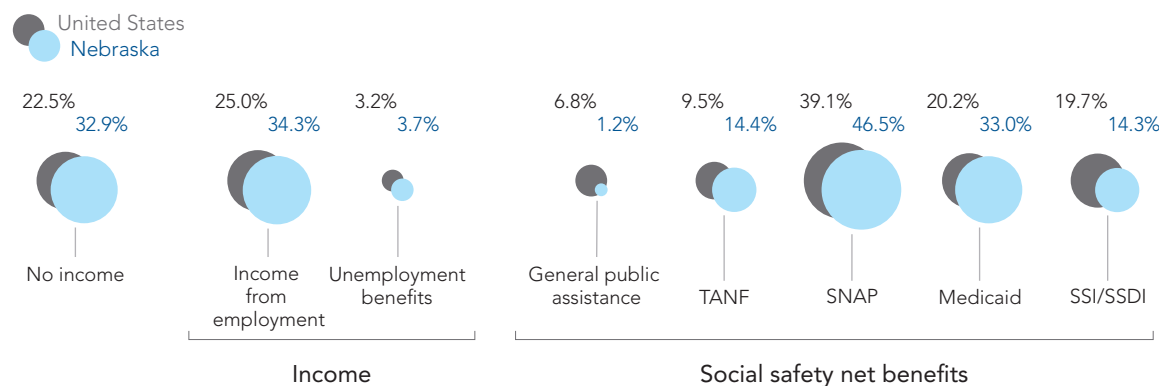


Between 2007 and 2013, homelessness rose among children and veterans while it fell for single adults and the chronically homeless.

During that time, the state focused on increasing its supply of permanent supportive housing for families, while slightly decreasing the supply of family transitional housing beds.

Need and capacity

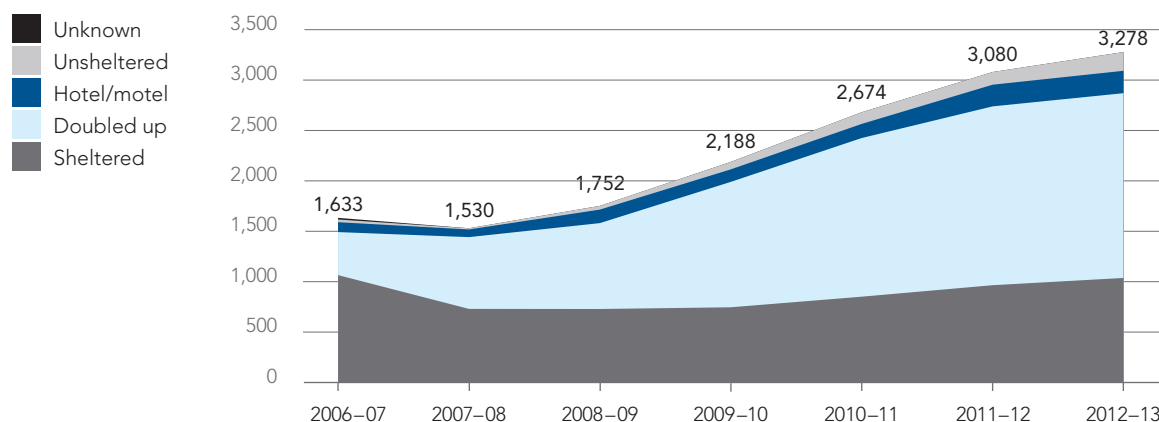
Sources of Income and Benefits for Adults Exiting Homelessness Programs in 2011¹³



In 2011, over one-third (34.3%) of adults who exited programs serving homeless households were employed, while 32.9% had no income at all.

Income and benefits

Number of Homeless Students (by living arrangement and school year)¹⁴



The overall number of homeless students doubled (100.7%) between the 2006-07 and 2012-13 school years, with the greatest increase seen in the number of students living doubled up.

Students