

HOMELESSNESS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

194,716
homeless

On any given night, more than 194,716 children and their families experience homelessness in the United States.

111 Families with children were homeless in Southern Nevada on a single night in January 2017. This means they were living in a place not meant for human habitation, such as in a car or on the street, staying in a shelter or other transitional housing.

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93%

of mothers
experience **trauma**

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Risk Factors

- A lack of affordable housing,
- Domestic violence or other trauma
- Unemployment
- Natural disaster

14,500

When including families who were living doubled-up with other families in a single home and families living unstably in weekly hotels, the number of children experiencing homelessness in Southern Nevada rises to more than 14,500

A study of families experiencing homelessness found that 93% of homeless mothers experienced at least one trauma and 81% experienced multiple traumatic events with violent victimization being the most common traumatic experience.

Housing affordability places low income families at risk.

For a single-parent family to afford a two-bedroom apartment at fair market rent in Las Vegas they would need to earn at least \$18.50 an hour.

Homelessness affects a child's social, physical, and academic life.

Homeless children commonly suffer physical, psychological, and emotional damage due to the circumstances that accompany episodes of homelessness