

Homelessness

Homelessness is a very bad situation in the United States and the world. People that don't have a home or a job live in the streets. Some of them live under the freeway, in abandoned buildings, under bridges, in or around bus stations, in cheap hotels, in emergency shelters, in streets, and in subways. It's sad seeing people like that, especially kids.

It is said that there are about 100 million homeless people around the world. One out of 50—or about 1.5 million—American children are homeless each year. There are also homeless people in downtown Houston. Everywhere you go, you will always see homeless people. Some of the homeless people don't have food, so they look through the garbage.

Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington State, and Washington, D.C. have the highest rates of homelessness.

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