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We Need Greater Investment in Targeted  
Rapid Re-Housing](#)

Rapid re-housing (RRH) is a critical tool to help people experiencing homelessness get back into stable housing. RRH helps people who have been homeless find suitable rental units, pay initial rent and other costs, and connect to services so that they can remain stably housed.

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**The January 2017 Point-in-Time count, the most recent [national estimate](#) of homelessness in the United States, identified 553,742 people experiencing homelessness.**

This represents a rate of approximately 17 people experiencing homelessness on a given night per 10,000 people in the general population, the lowest rate of homelessness calculated since point-in-time data collection began. The rates in individual states ranged from highs of 110 and 51 in the District of Columbia (D.C.) and Hawaii, respectively, to 5 in Mississippi.

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