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How Governor Paterson's Budget Will Make New York's Historic Homelessness Crisis Even Worse

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Part I: Gov. Paterson's Budget Cuts

Gov. Paterson Proposes Largest Cutbacks to Homeless Services in New York History

- ◆ Governor proposes more than \$104 million in cutbacks to emergency homeless services, permanent supportive housing, prevention, and other vital services.
- ◆ Will lead to increases in homelessness and longer stays in shelters.
- ◆ Includes eliminating \$88 million in funding for NYC shelters for homeless single adults.



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Gov. Paterson Proposes Eliminating \$88 Million in State Funding for NYC Adult Homeless Shelters

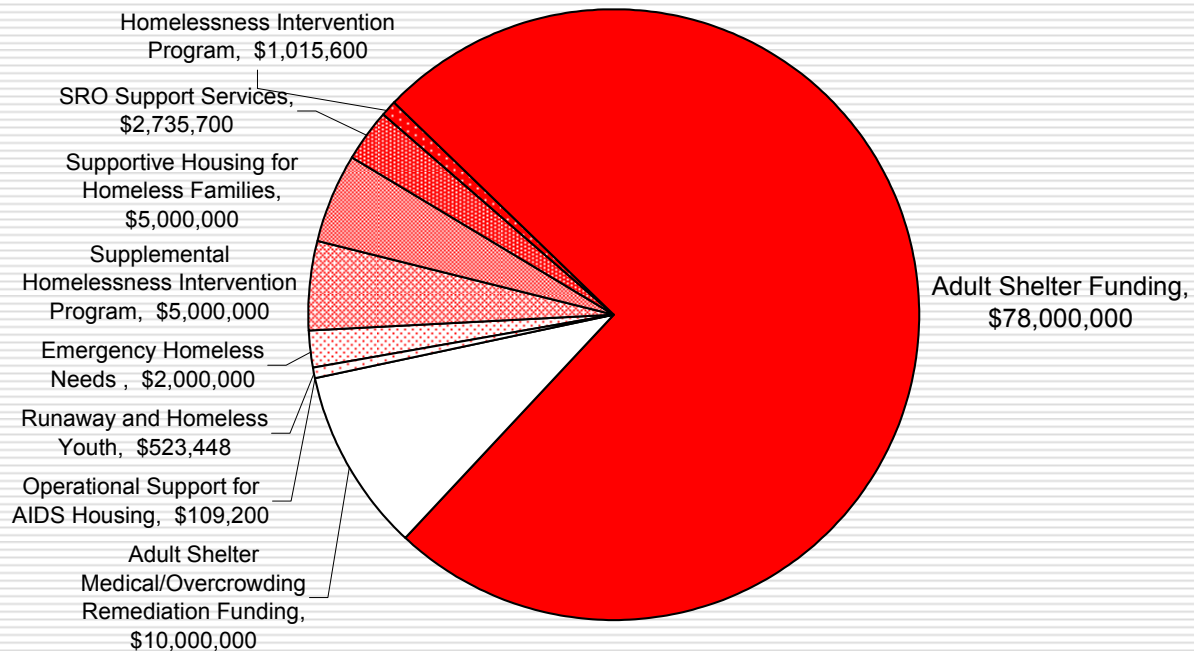
- ◆ Paterson administration says \$36 million in lost State funding will come from...poor homeless adults paying rent for shelter!
- ◆ Governor's proposal will force terrible choices for Bloomberg administration and NYC taxpayers:
 1. *Either City taxpayers pay for lost State funding...*
 2. *Or the City closes shelters and sends thousands of homeless people into the streets.*



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Historic Cuts to Homeless Services

Governor Paterson's \$104 Million Budget Cutbacks to Homeless Services





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Part II: Record NYC Homelessness

NYC Homeless Population at All-Time High

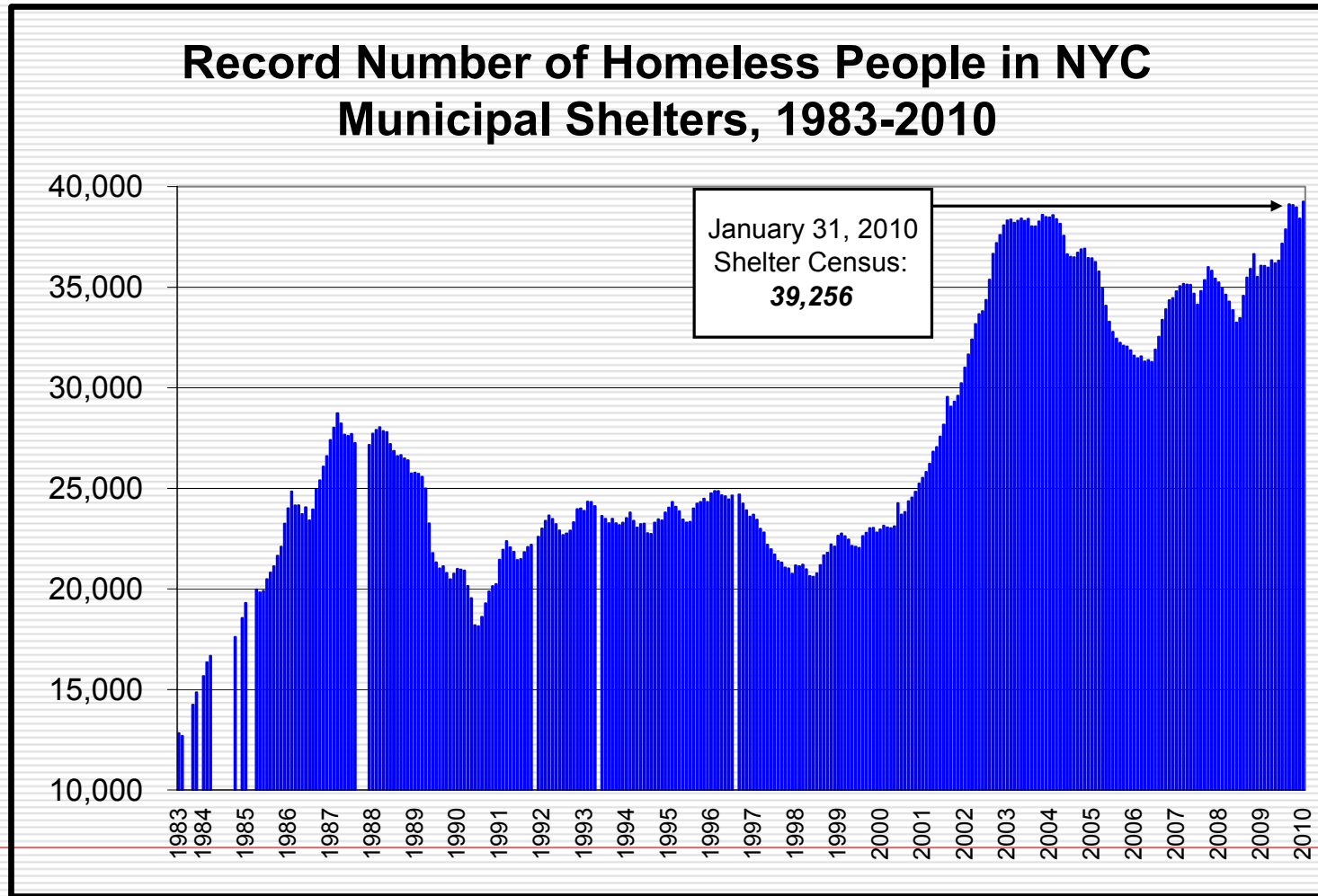
- ◆ **Currently more than 39,000 homeless people sleeping each night in the NYC municipal shelter system, an all-time record.**
- ◆ **Record number of NYC homeless families: More than 10,300 families with 16,300 homeless children.**
- ◆ **Last year the NYC shelter population rose by 7 percent.**
- ◆ **During last City fiscal year more than 120,000 New Yorkers slept in municipal shelters – 10 percent more than previous year.**



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Rising Homeless Shelter Population

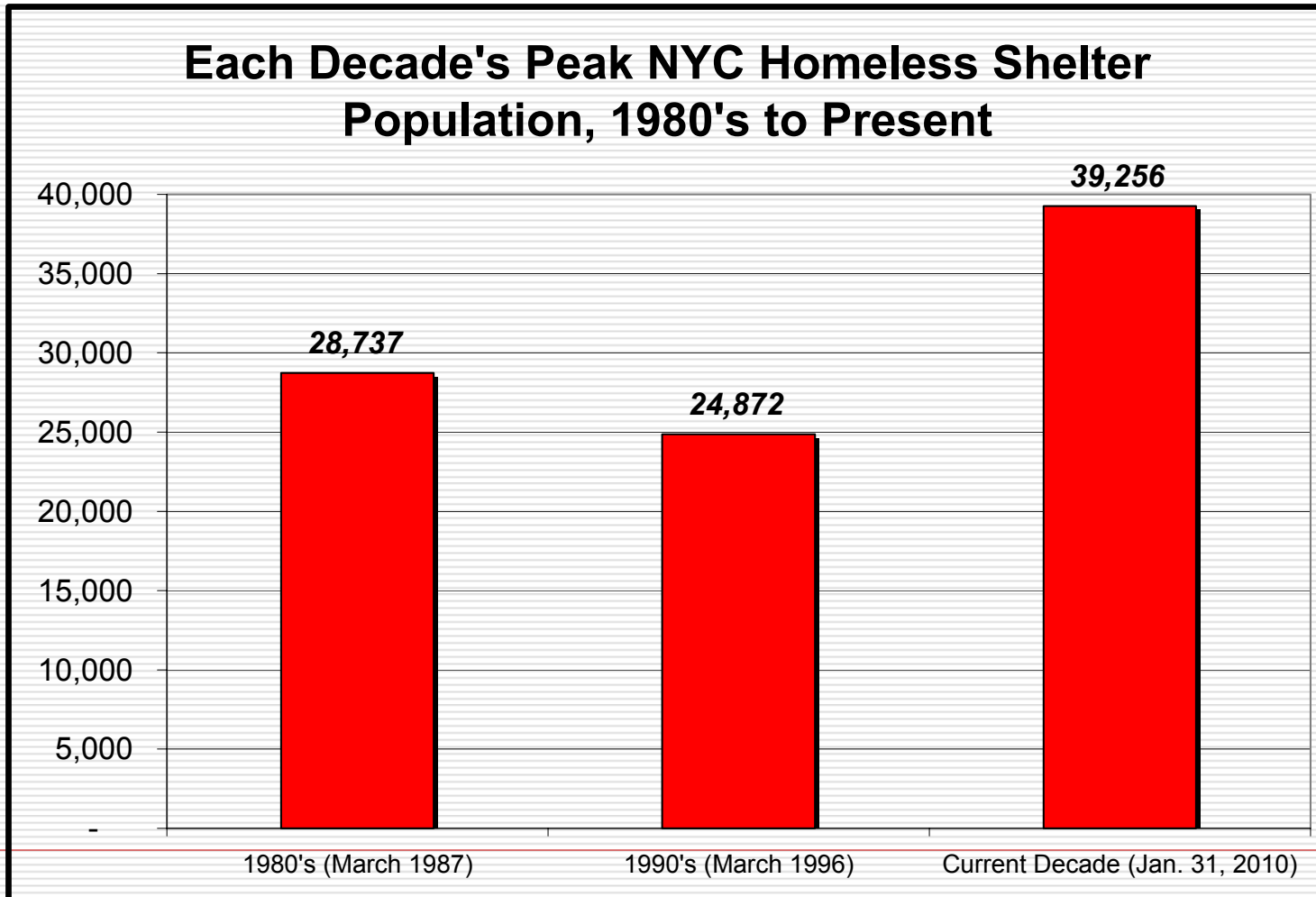




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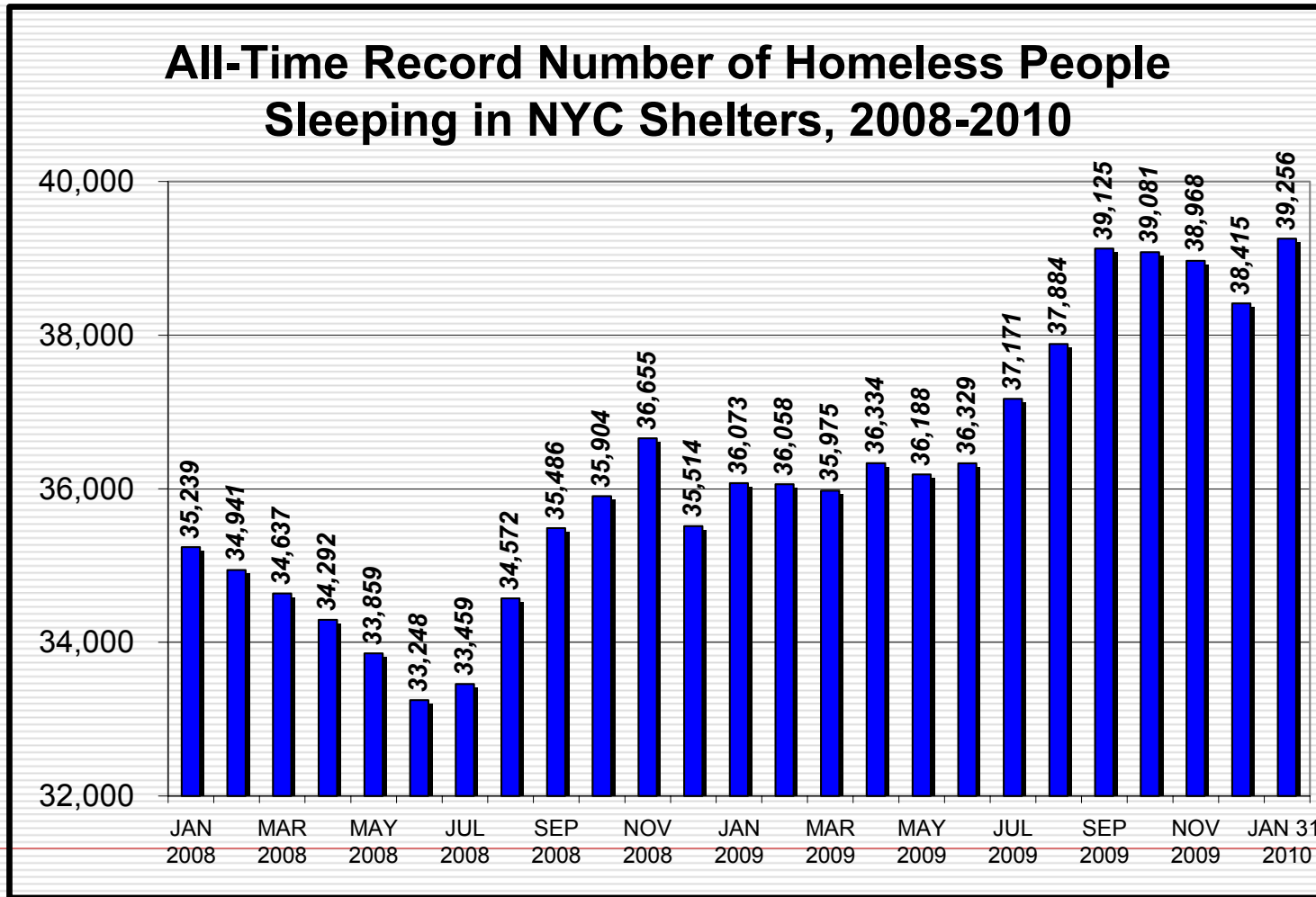
All-Time Record NYC Homelessness





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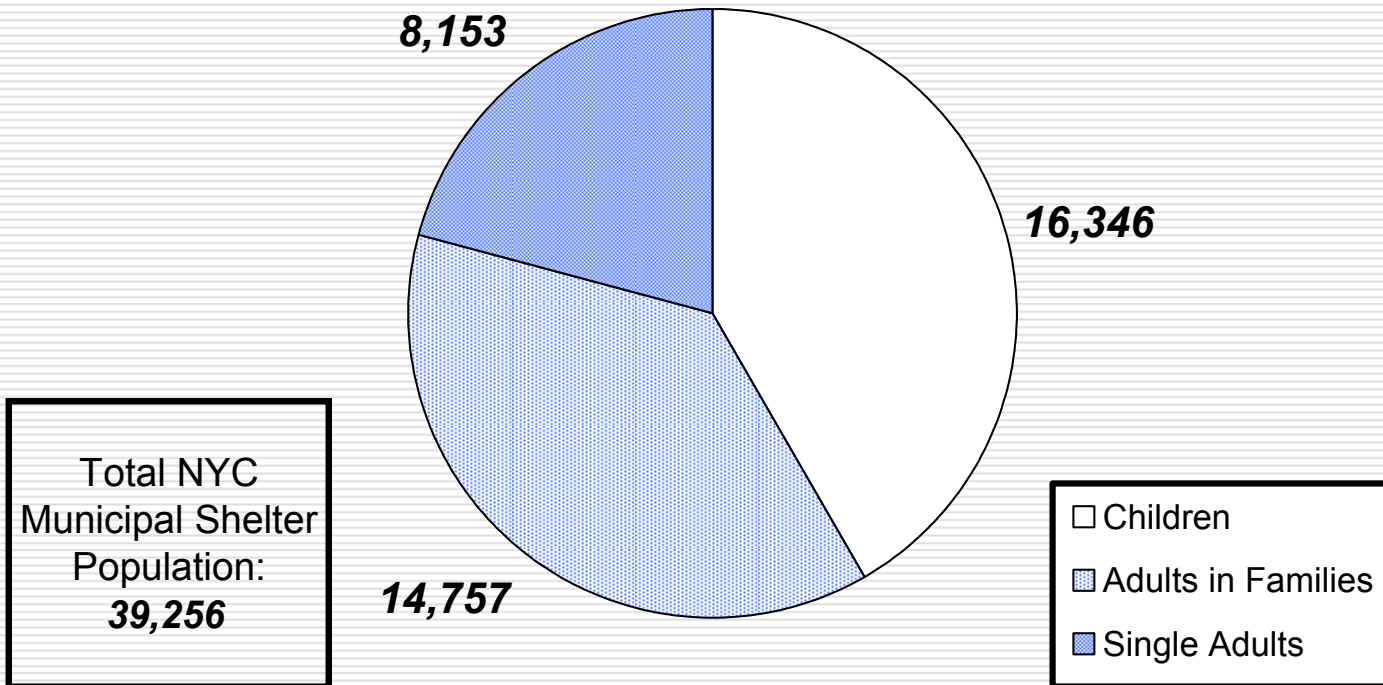




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Rising Homeless Shelter Population

39,256 Homeless Children and Adults in the NYC Shelter System, January 31, 2010

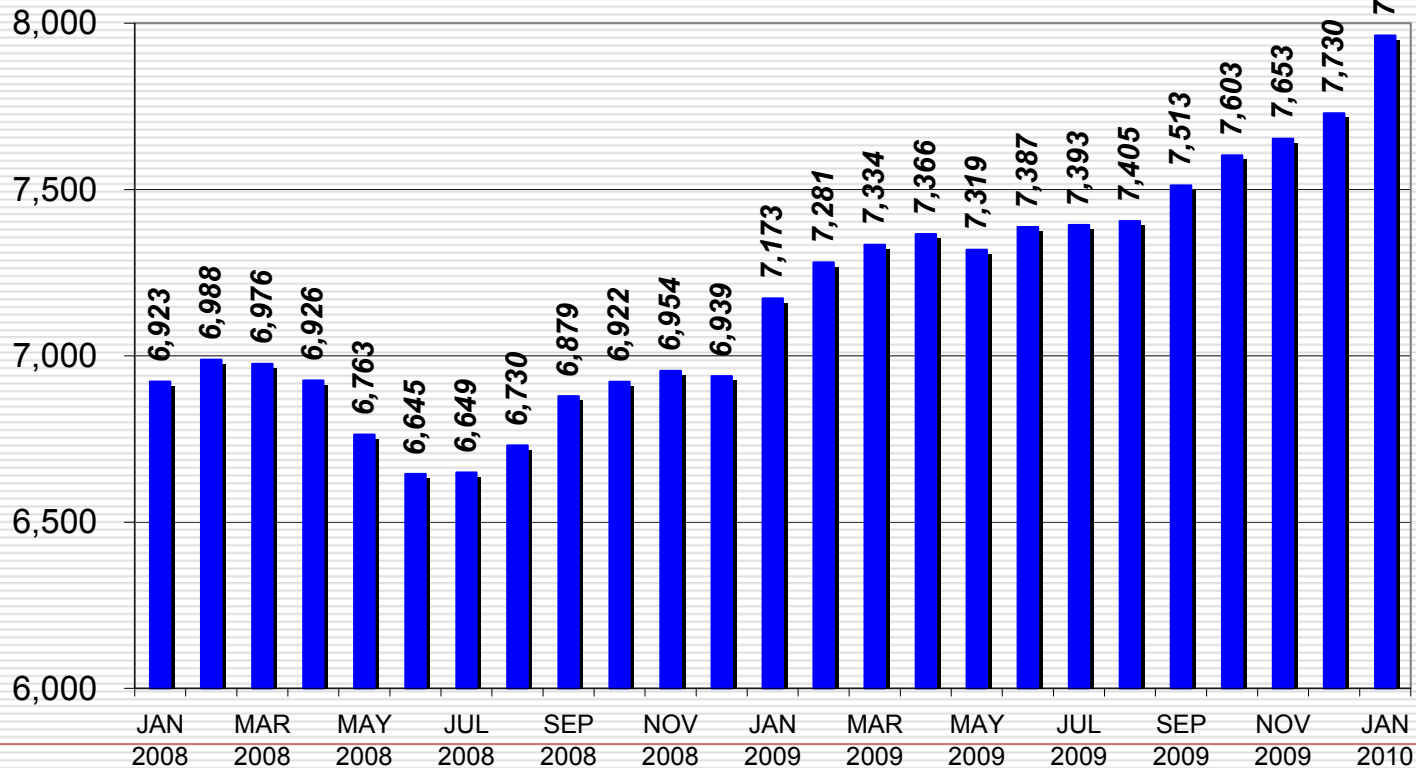




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Rising Homeless Shelter Population

Rising Number of Homeless Single Adults in NYC Shelters, 2008-2010

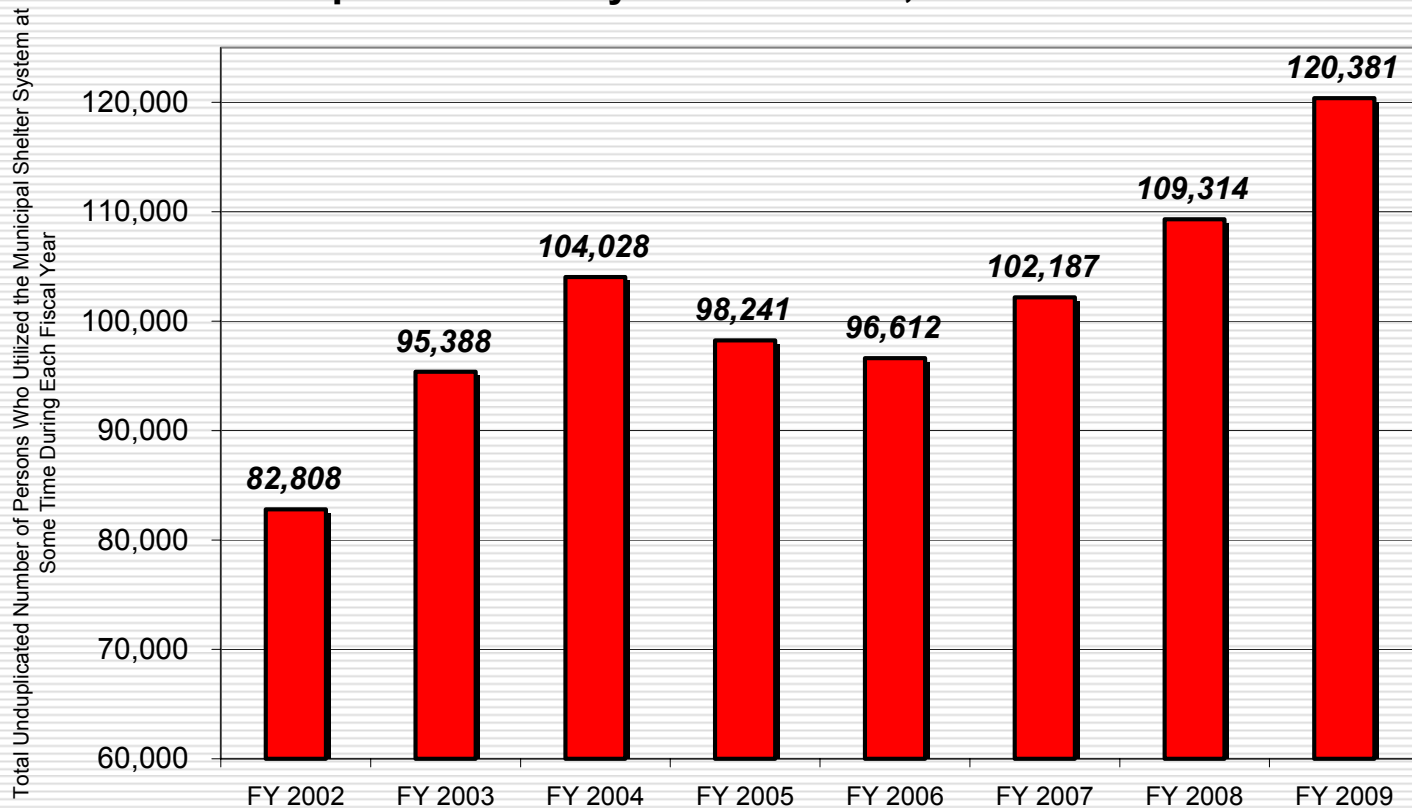




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More New Yorkers Use Homeless Shelters

NYC: Number of Different Homeless Adults and Children Who Slept in Shelter System Per Year, FY 2002-FY 2009



Source: NYC Department of Homeless Services, Critical Activities Reports



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Record Family Homelessness

Record Number of Homeless Families in New York City

- ◆ In recent months there were more than 10,000 homeless families sleeping in NYC municipal shelters each night – highest number since modern homelessness began three decades ago.
- ◆ Last year the number of homeless families in New York City shelters rose by 8 percent.
- ◆ Last year the number of new homeless families entering municipal shelters reached all-time record levels.

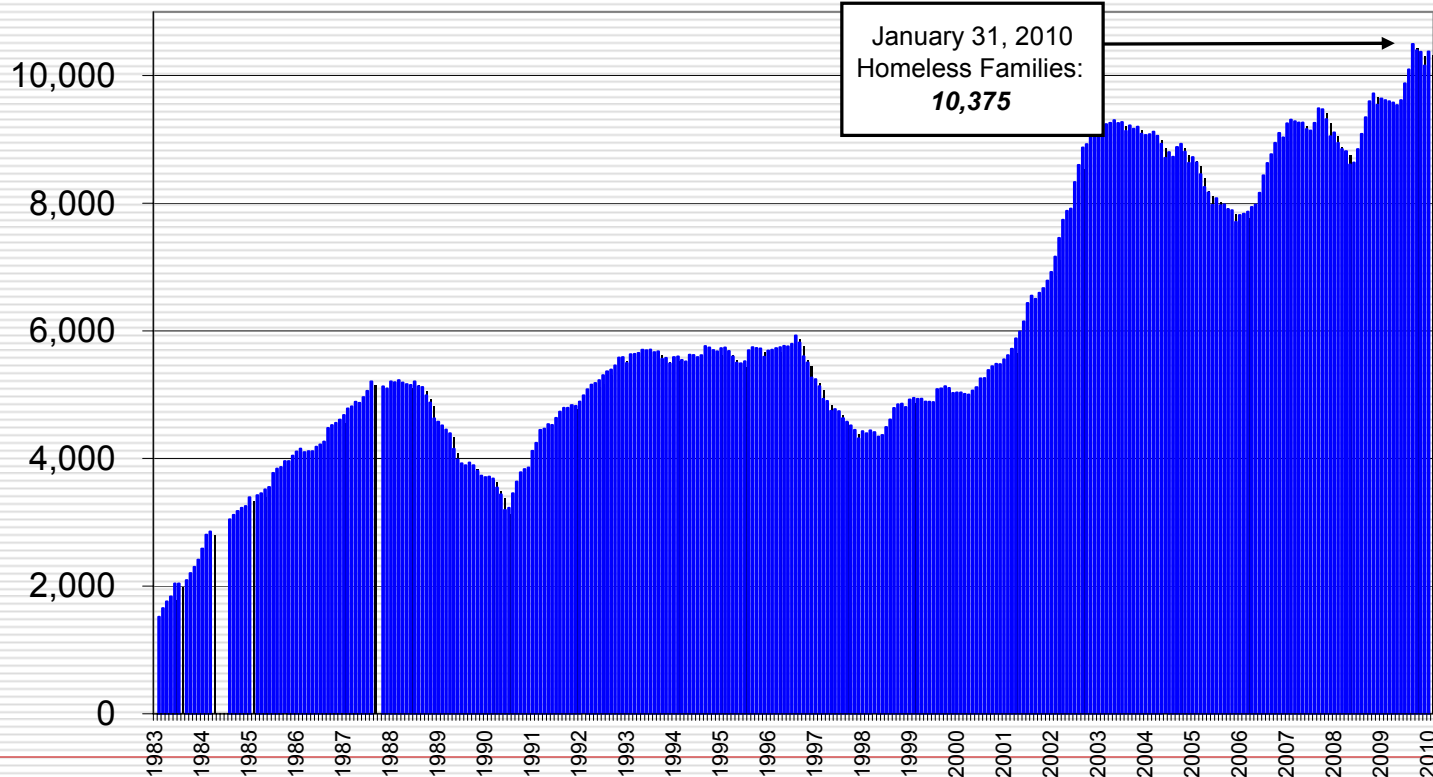


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Increasing Number of Homeless Families

Number of Homeless Families in the New York City Shelter System, 1983-2010

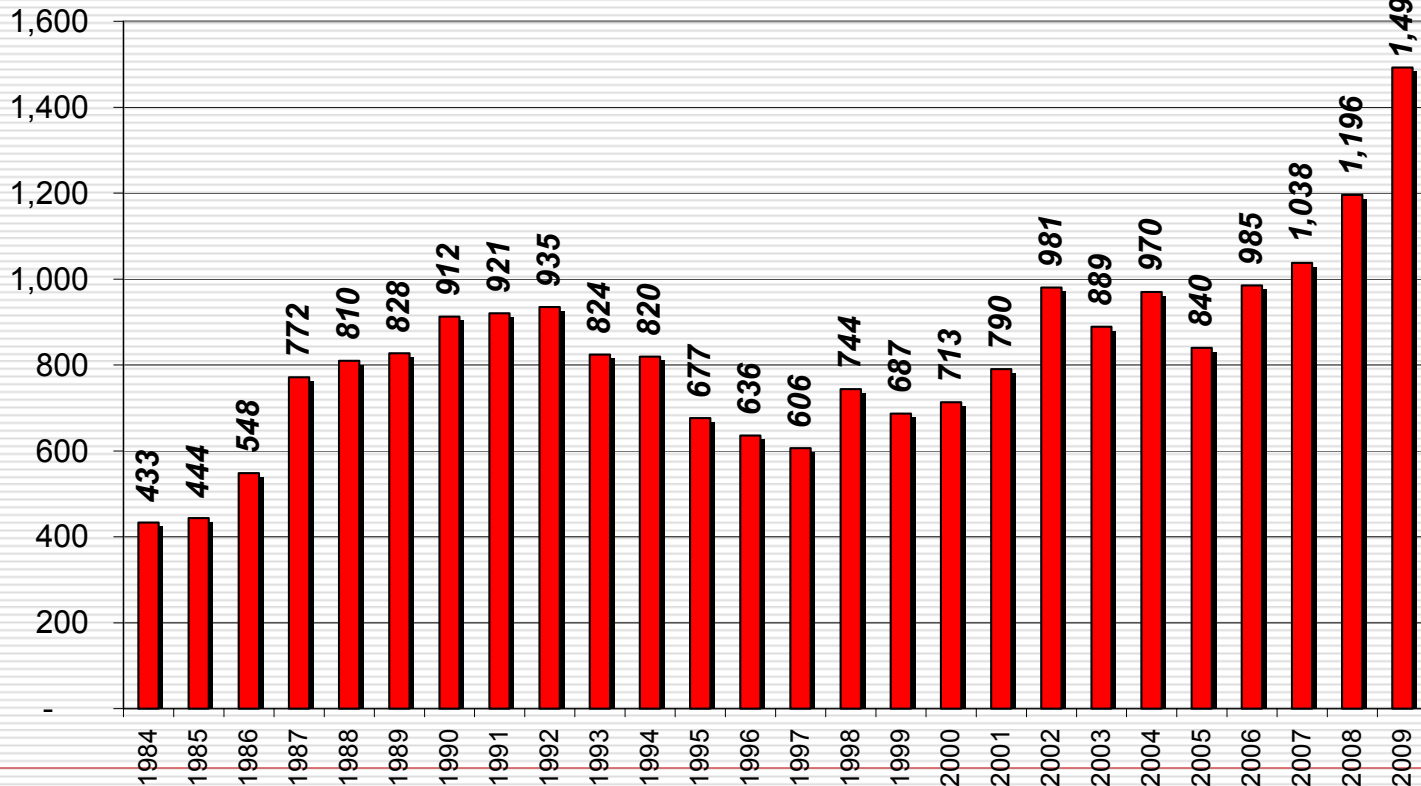




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New Homeless Families

**Average Number of New Homeless Families
Entering NYC Shelters Each Month, 1984-2009**





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Record NYC Homelessness

Causes of Rising Homelessness in New York City

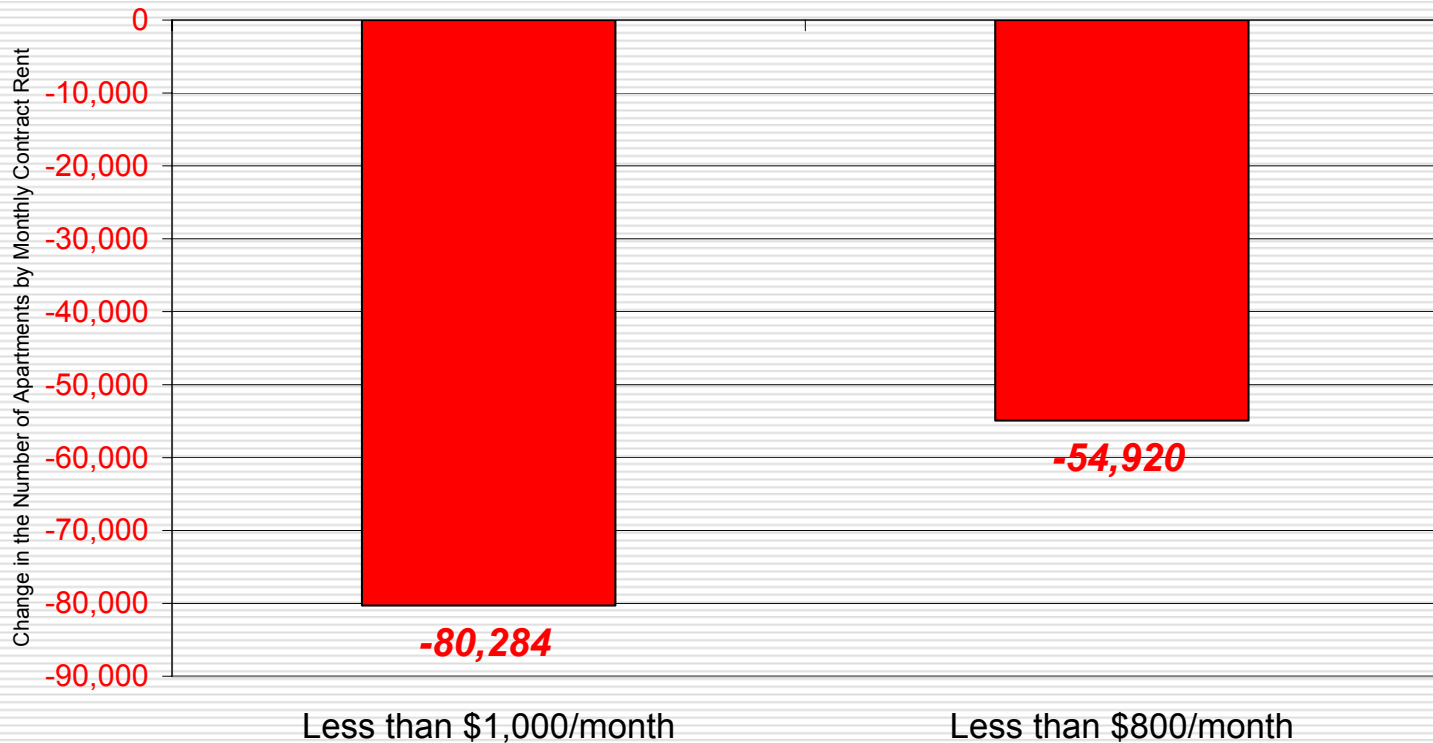
- ◆ **Widening housing affordability gap: NYC continues to lose low-cost housing.**
- ◆ **Between 2005 and 2008, loss of nearly 55,000 apartments with rents below \$800/month (7.5 percent loss).**
- ◆ **Accelerating job losses: Many low-income households falling behind on the rent and facing eviction.**
- ◆ **NYC unemployment rate now double the rate from two years ago.**



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Accelerating Loss of Affordable Housing

New York City: Loss of Affordable Rental Apartments, 2005-2008

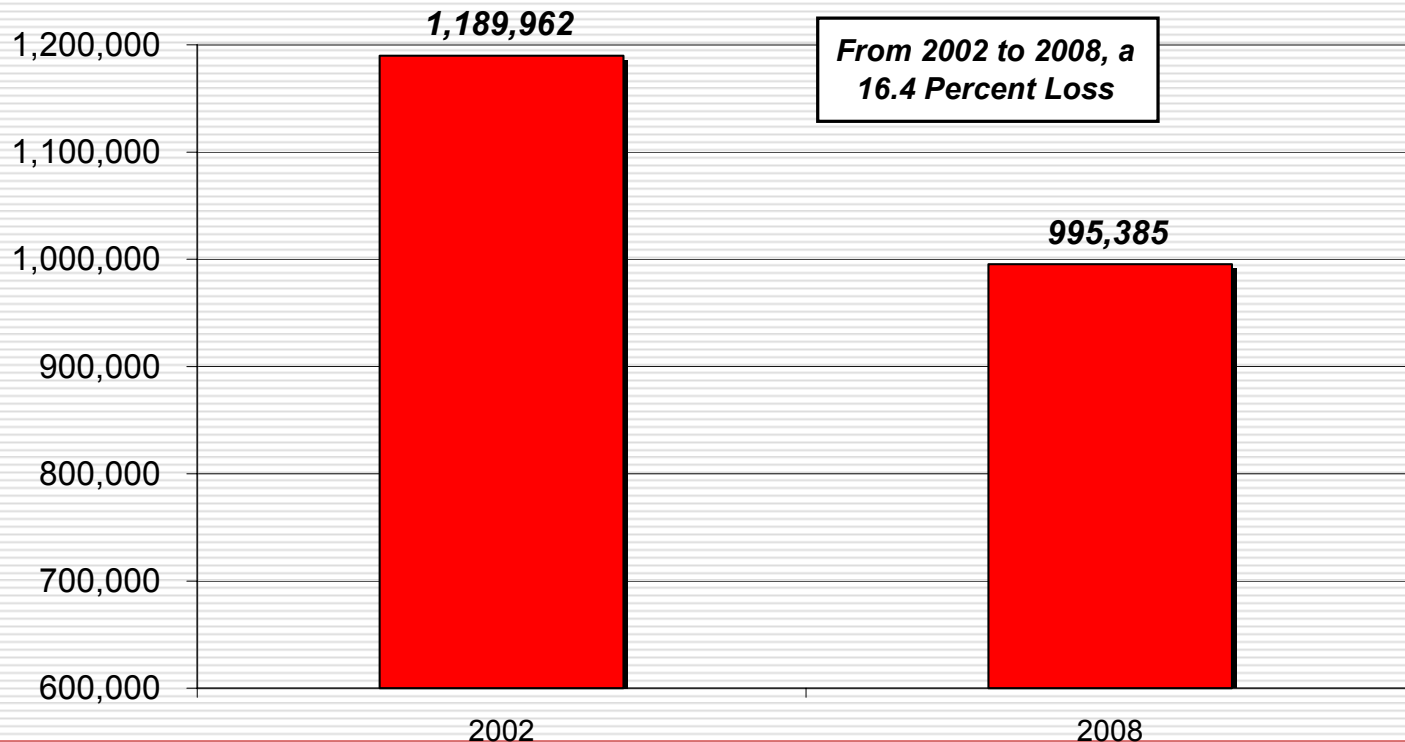




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Accelerating Loss of Affordable Housing

Number of NYC Rental Apartments Affordable to Low-Income Households, 2002 and 2008



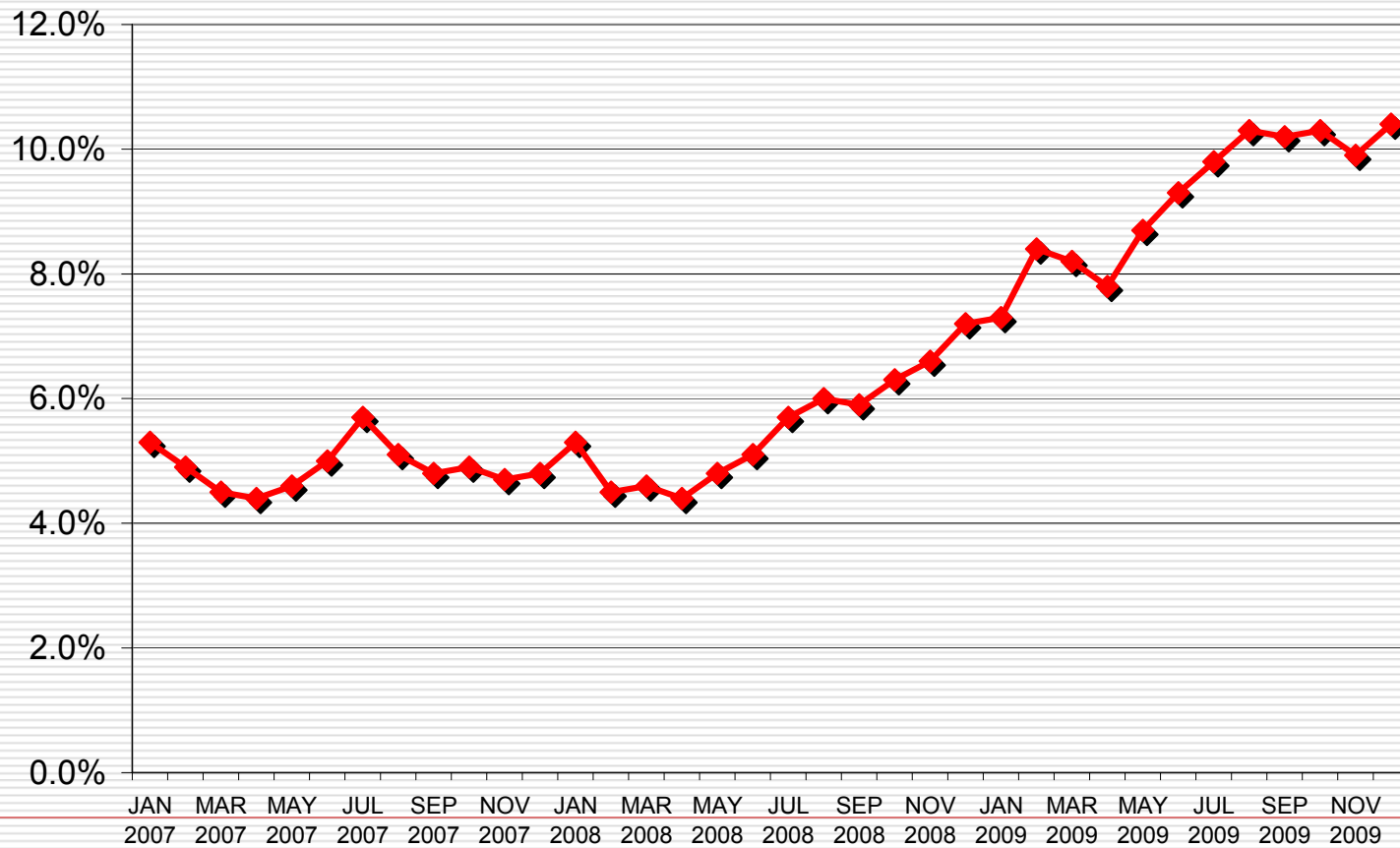
Note: "Low-income" defined as households earning below 80 percent of Area Median Income



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Rising NYC Unemployment

Rising NYC Unemployment Rate, 2007-2009

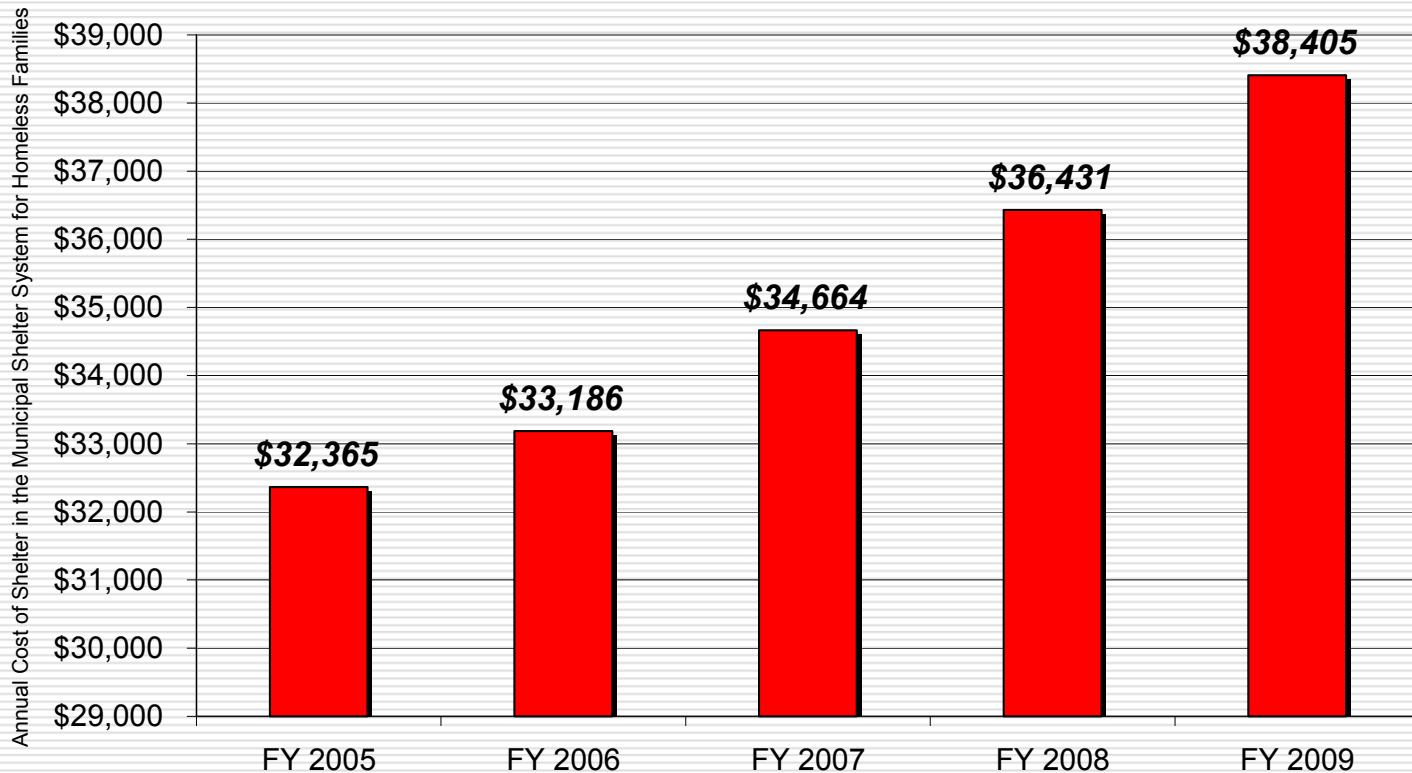




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Cost of Shelter on the Rise

New York City: Annual Cost of Shelter for a Homeless Family, FY 2005-FY 2009



Source: City of New York, Mayor's Management Report, FY 2009