

HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING IN CALIFORNIA
A Catalog of Research and Resources
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A Home for Every Californian: The Recommendations of the Senate Bipartisan Task Force on Homelessness for 2001 , California Senate Bipartisan Taskforce on Homelessness, 2001	http://www.sen.ca.gov/sor/reports/REPORTS_BY_SUBJECT/CONOMY_EMPLOYMENT/Homeless.htm	Seventeen-member state task force recommendations on homelessness.
A Study on the Status of Homeless Veterans in California , State of California, Department of Veterans Affairs, 2002	http://www.cdva.ca.gov/board/report.pdf	A demographic breakdown of homeless veterans, evaluation of recovery services, recommendations, bibliography, and related websites.
A Summary Report of California's Programs to Address Homelessness , State of California, Office of Governor, 2002	http://www.governor.ca.gov/govsite/msdocs/press_release/PR02_150_HomelessnessFinalReport.doc	Data on California's homeless population and state agencies' programs for the homeless.
Addressing Long-Term Homelessness: Permanent Supportive Housing , California Research Bureau, 2003	http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/03/12/03-012.pdf	An overview of long-term homelessness and the permanent supportive housing model.
California Affordable Housing Law Project , website	http://cahlp.org/	Manuals and reports on housing element law, exclusionary zoning, locating and approving affordable housing and other resources.
California Construction Data , State of California, Department of Finance, website	http://www.dof.ca.gov/HTML/FS_DATA/LatestEconData/FS_Construction.htm	Comprehensive California construction data.
California Directory of Homeless & Housing Advocacy Coalitions , National Coalition for the Homeless, 2006	http://www.nationalhomeless.org/resources/state/california.html	Contact directory.
California Housing Law Project , website	http://www.housingadvocates.org/default.asp?ID=9	Affordable housing and tenants rights advocacy organization.
California Legislation on Homeless/Housing Issues 1998-2003 , State of California, Office of Senate Research, website	http://www.sen.ca.gov/sor/policy/housing/housing.htm	Legislation and laws relating to homelessness/urban housing.
California's Deepening Housing Crisis , State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, 2004	http://gp.cityoffranciscordova.org/documents/gpac/012005/CA%20Housing%20Crisis.pdf	A fact sheet about increasing housing prices and wages.

California's Newest Homeowners-Affording the Unaffordable , Public Policy Institute of California, 2005	http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/CC_805HJCC.pdf	Housing statistics on homebuyers in California.
CalWORKs Homeless Assistance Program Monthly Statistical Report , State of California, Department of Social Services, website	http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research/CA237HA-Ca_391.htm	Monthly reports, beginning August 1999.
Census Special Report on Emergency and Transitional Shelter Population: 2000 , US Census Bureau, 2001	http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/censr01-2.pdf	Tabulations on people enumerated at emergency and transitional shelters.
Corporation for Supportive Housing – California Programs , website	http://www.csh.org/index.cfm?nodeId=83	Information and resources to help communities develop affordable, permanent supportive housing.
DataQuick News on Housing , DataQuick, website	http://www.dqnews.com/	Database provides real estate information by zip code and region, and California City info, quarter-by-quarter, 1989 to present.
Effectiveness of Integrated Services for Homeless Adults with Serious Mental Illness – 2003 , State of California, Department of Mental Health, 2003	http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov/AOAPP/Int_Services/docs/Leq_Report_2003.pdf	Report to the Legislature on the success of California's pilot Community Mental Health Treatment Program; statistics include enrollments, gender, ethnicity, age, outreach efforts, psychiatric hospitalizations, incarcerations, probation and parole, income, housing, employment, and benefits, disenrollments and other.
HCD Housing Resource Center , State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, webpage	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/biblio.html	Bibliographies on housing related research topics, updated as of August 2005.
HomeBase: Center for Common Concerns	http://www.homebaseccc.org/	California's public policy law firm on homelessness.
Homelessness: A Guide To Resources In CSUF's Pollak Library , Cal State Fullerton, website	http://guides.library.fullerton.edu/Homelessness/	Electronic guide with extensive resources on homelessness, including encyclopedias, statistics, books, websites and articles. Some are categorized by resources for California and Orange County.
Homelessness in California , Public Policy Institute of California, 2001	http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/R_1001JQR.pdf	Examines the theory that growing income inequality between the rich and the poor has been a contributing factor to the increasing homelessness in California.
Homeless in America, Homeless in California , UC Berkeley, 2000	http://repositories.cdlib.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1006&context=iber/bphup	An examination of the hypothesis that variations in homelessness arise from changed circumstances in the housing market and in the income distribution.
Housing Resource Center, Housing Basics , League of California Cities, website	http://www.cacities.org/index.jsp?section=land&zone=ilsg&sub_sec=land_housing	Resources on density, inclusionary housing, housing trust funds, housing law, homelessness, redevelopment, housing for rural workers, preserving housing, and more.

Housing California , website	http://www.housingca.org/	Information and resources about affordable housing development from a statewide coalition of more than 1,000 regional and local housing advocates, nonprofit developers and homelessness service organizations.
In Short Supply? Cycles and Trends in California Housing , Public Policy Institute of California, 2004	http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/R_304HJR.pdf	An analysis of construction trends in the state.
Inclusionary Housing in California: 30 Years of Innovation National Housing Conference, 2004	http://content.knowledgeplex.org/kp2/cache/kp/17692.pdf	Report on the 107 cities and counties in California that have adopted inclusionary housing policies to address the issue of affordable housing.
Institute for the Study of Homelessness and Poverty , website	http://www.weingart.org/institute	Online catalog of research about homeless.
Local Area Low Income Housing Database , National Low Income Housing Coalition, web site	http://www.nlihc.org/research/lalihd/	Census 2000 data for renters vs. homeowners by city.
Locked Out 2004: California's Affordable Housing Crisis , California Budget Project, 2004	http://www.cbp.org/2004/lockedout2004.pdf	Data on renters, household income, overcrowding, housing quality, homeownership rates, homelessness, and roots of the affordable housing crisis.
Metropolitan Area Home Prices , National Association of Realtors, website	http://www.realtor.org/research.nsf/pages/MetroPrice?OpenDocument	Home prices by metro area.
Myths and Facts About Affordable Housing and High Density State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, 2004	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/mythsnfacts.pdf	Myths and facts about affordable housing.
Out of Reach 2005 , National Low Income Housing Coalition, 2005	http://www.nlihc.org/oor2005/	Side-by-side comparison of wages and rents in every county, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), combined nonmetropolitan area and state in the United States.
Rebuilding The Dream: Solving California's Affordable Housing Crisis State of California, Little Hoover Commission, 2002	http://www.lhc.ca.gov/lhcdir/165/report165.pdf	A report on affordable housing issues, exploring housing element laws, land use, and government subsidies.
Recommendations of the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness , State of California, Office of Governor, 2002	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/IATF_rpt_homeless.pdf	Recommendations on what state agencies can do about homelessness, including proposals in the areas of housing, assessment, prevention, integration of programs and services, and cross-cutting issues.
Selected Materials on Inclusionary Housing Issues , State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, 2005	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/inclusionary0805.pdf	Inclusionary housing reports and links.

Selected Resources on Homelessness Issues , State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, 2005	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/homeless0805.pdf	List of research and resources about homelessness in CA and US.
Shelter Partnership , website	http://www.shelterpartnership.org/	Resources and technical assistance about shelter and housing development.
Special Report to the Legislature on Senate Resolution 18: Crimes Committed Against Homeless Persons , State Of California, Department Of Justice, Office Of The Attorney General, 2002	http://ag.ca.gov/cjs/c/publications/misc/SR18net/preface.pdf	Report in response to Senate request to the Attorney General to assess the extent of crimes against the homeless, to develop plans to address the problem, and to determine if hate crimes are occurring in the homeless community.
State of California 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan , State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, 2005	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/rep/fed/conplan05-10final.pdf	Includes an assessment of housing and homeless needs for the state.
Substance Problems Among Homeless Persons in California: An Assessment of Needs , National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness	http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov/search/detail.asp?ResID=12485	An examination of homelessness and substance abuse, health needs and interventions as well as policy recommendations.
The Changing Face of Child Poverty in California , National Center for Children in Poverty, 2002	http://www.nccp.org/media/cpc02-text.pdf	Demographic profile of California's low-income families.
The Links Between Income Inequality, Housing Markets and Homelessness in California , Public Policy Institute of California, 2001	http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/RB_1001JQRB.pdf	Policy brief on income inequality and homelessness.
Understanding Homelessness in California: Exploring the Causes and the Potential Policy Responses , UC Berkeley, 2002	http://www.weingart.org/institute/research/colloquia/pdf/UnderstandinghomelessnessinCA.pdf	Examination of several economic factors that affect homelessness, in particular the relationship among rent, household income, income inequality and homelessness. Their work indicates that a decline in the average income of households in the lowest quintile leads to sizable increases in the homeless population due to increased competition for low-end housing.
Sheltering the Homeless: Alternatives to the armories , State of California, Legislative Analysts Office, 1997	http://www.lao.ca.gov/1997/120397%5Fhomeless/120397%5Farmory.pdf	An examination of the use of armories as shelters.
Selected Resources on Homeless Issues , State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, 2005	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/homeless0805.pdf	List of research and resources about homelessness in CA and US.