

# Reader's Guide

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This list is provided to assist readers in locating entries on related topics. It classifies entries into fourteen general categories: Causes; Cities; Demography and Characteristics; Health Issues; History; Housing; Legal Issues, Advocacy, and Policy; Lifestyle Issues; Organizations; Perceptions of Homelessness; Populations; Research; Service Systems and Settings; and World Perspectives and Issues. Some entry titles appear in more than one category.

## CAUSES

Abeyance Theory  
 Causes of Homelessness: Overview  
 Deindustrialization  
 Deinstitutionalization  
 Gentrification  
 Housing and Homelessness in  
   Developing Nations  
 Housing, Affordable  
 Liminality  
 Marginality  
 Social Welfare Policy and Income  
   Maintenance  
 Stressful Life Events  
 Trauma and Victimization

## CITIES

Boston  
 Bowery, The  
 Calcutta  
 Chicago Skid Row  
 Copenhagen  
 Dallas  
 Houston  
 London  
 Los Angeles  
 Minneapolis and St. Paul  
 Montreal  
 Mumbai (Bombay)  
 Nairobi  
 New York City  
 Paris  
 Philadelphia

St. Louis  
 Sydney  
 Tokyo  
 Toronto  
 Washington, D.C.

## DEMOGRAPHY AND CHARACTERISTICS

Hidden Homelessness  
 Homelessness, Course of  
 Homelessness, Definitions and  
   Estimates of  
 Homelessness, Patterns of  
 Homelessness, Rural  
 Homelessness, Suburban

## HEALTH ISSUES

Alcohol and Drugs  
 Children, Impact of Homelessness on  
 Disorders and Health Problems:  
   Overview  
 Food Programs  
 Health Care  
 HIV and AIDS  
 Hunger and Nutrition  
 Interventions, Clinical  
 Mental Health System  
 Mental Illness and Health

## HISTORY

Appendix 4: Documentary History of  
 Homelessness

Bowery, The  
 Chicago Skid Row  
 Great Depression  
 Literature, Hobo and Tramp  
 Municipal Lodging Houses  
 Poorhouses  
 Skid Row Culture and History  
 Workhouses

## HOUSING

Fair Housing Laws  
 Housing and Homelessness in  
   Developing Nations  
 Housing, Affordable  
 Housing, Transitional  
 "Housing First" Approach  
 Safe Havens  
 Self-Help Housing  
 Shelters  
 Single-Room Occupancy Hotels

## LEGAL ISSUES, ADVOCACY, AND POLICY

Fair Housing Laws  
 Homeless Court Program  
 Homeless Organizing  
 Legal Advocacy  
 Legislation, Programs, and Policies,  
   U.S. Federal  
 Prevention of Homelessness:  
   Overview  
 Vagrancy

**LIFESTYLE ISSUES**

Appendix 3: Directory of Street  
Newspapers  
Child Care  
Child Support  
Criminal Activity and Policing  
Encampments, Urban  
Libraries: Issues in Serving the  
Homeless  
Mobility  
Panhandling  
Parenting  
Prostitution  
Shelters  
Single-Room Occupancy Hotels  
Soup Kitchens  
Social Support  
Street Newspapers  
Survival Strategies  
Work on the Streets

**ORGANIZATIONS**

American Bar Association  
Commission on Homelessness and  
Poverty  
Association of Gospel Rescue  
Missions  
Corporation for Supportive Housing  
European Network for Housing  
Research  
FEANTSA  
Goodwill Industries International  
Homeless International  
International Network of Street  
Newspapers  
International Union of Tenants  
National Alliance to End  
Homelessness  
National Center on Family  
Homelessness  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
National Resource Center on  
Homelessness and Mental Illness  
Salvation Army  
UN-HABITAT  
Urban Institute  
Wilder Research Center

**PERCEPTIONS OF  
HOMELESSNESS**

Appendix 1: Bibliography of  
Autobiographical and Fictional  
Accounts of Homelessness

Appendix 2: Filmography of American  
Narrative and Documentary Films  
on Homelessness  
Autobiography and Memoir,  
Contemporary Homelessness  
Images of Homelessness in  
Contemporary Documentary Film  
Images of Homelessness in Narrative  
Film, History of  
Images of Homelessness in  
Nineteenth- and Twentieth-  
Century America  
Images of Homelessness in the Media  
Literature, Hobo and Tramp  
Photography  
Public Opinion

**POPULATIONS**

African-Americans  
Families  
Latino(a)s  
Older Homeless Persons  
Street Youth and Violence  
Veterans  
Women  
Youth, Homeless

**RESEARCH**

Appendix 5: Master Bibliography of  
Publications on Homelessness  
Cost-Effectiveness Analysis  
Epidemiology  
Ethnography  
Program Evaluation Research  
Research on Homelessness: Overview  
Service Utilization Research

**SERVICE SYSTEMS  
AND SETTINGS**

Assertive Community Treatment  
(ACT)  
Case Management  
Children, Education of  
Continuum of Care  
Family Separations and  
Reunifications  
Food Programs  
Foster Care  
Harm Reduction  
Health Care  
Homeless Assistance Services and  
Networks

Housing, Transitional  
“Housing First” Approach  
Interventions, Clinical  
Interventions, Housing  
Mental Health System  
Outreach  
Poorhouses  
Safe Havens  
Self-Help Housing  
Service Integration  
Shelters  
Single-Room Occupancy Hotels  
Soup Kitchens  
Work on the Streets  
Workhouses

**WORLD PERSPECTIVES  
AND ISSUES**

Australia  
Bangladesh  
Brazil  
Calcutta  
Canada  
Copenhagen  
Cuba  
Denmark  
Egypt  
France  
Germany  
Homelessness, International  
Perspectives on  
Housing and Homelessness in  
Developing Nations  
Indonesia  
Italy  
Japan  
London  
Montreal  
Mumbai (Bombay)  
Nairobi  
Netherlands  
Nigeria  
Paris  
Russia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Sydney  
Tokyo  
Toronto  
United Kingdom  
United Kingdom, Rural  
Zimbabwe