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2019 Federal Permanent Housing Conference

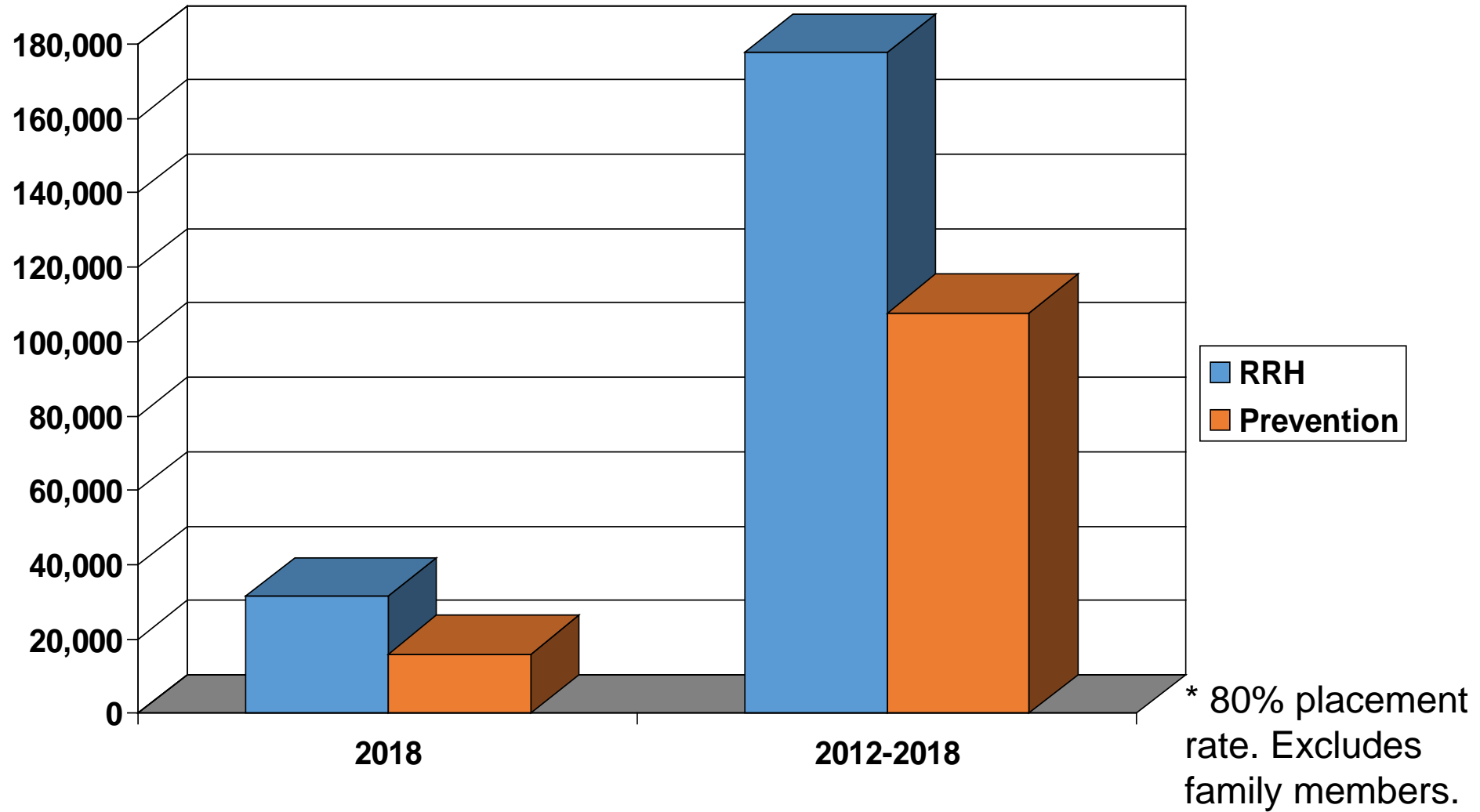
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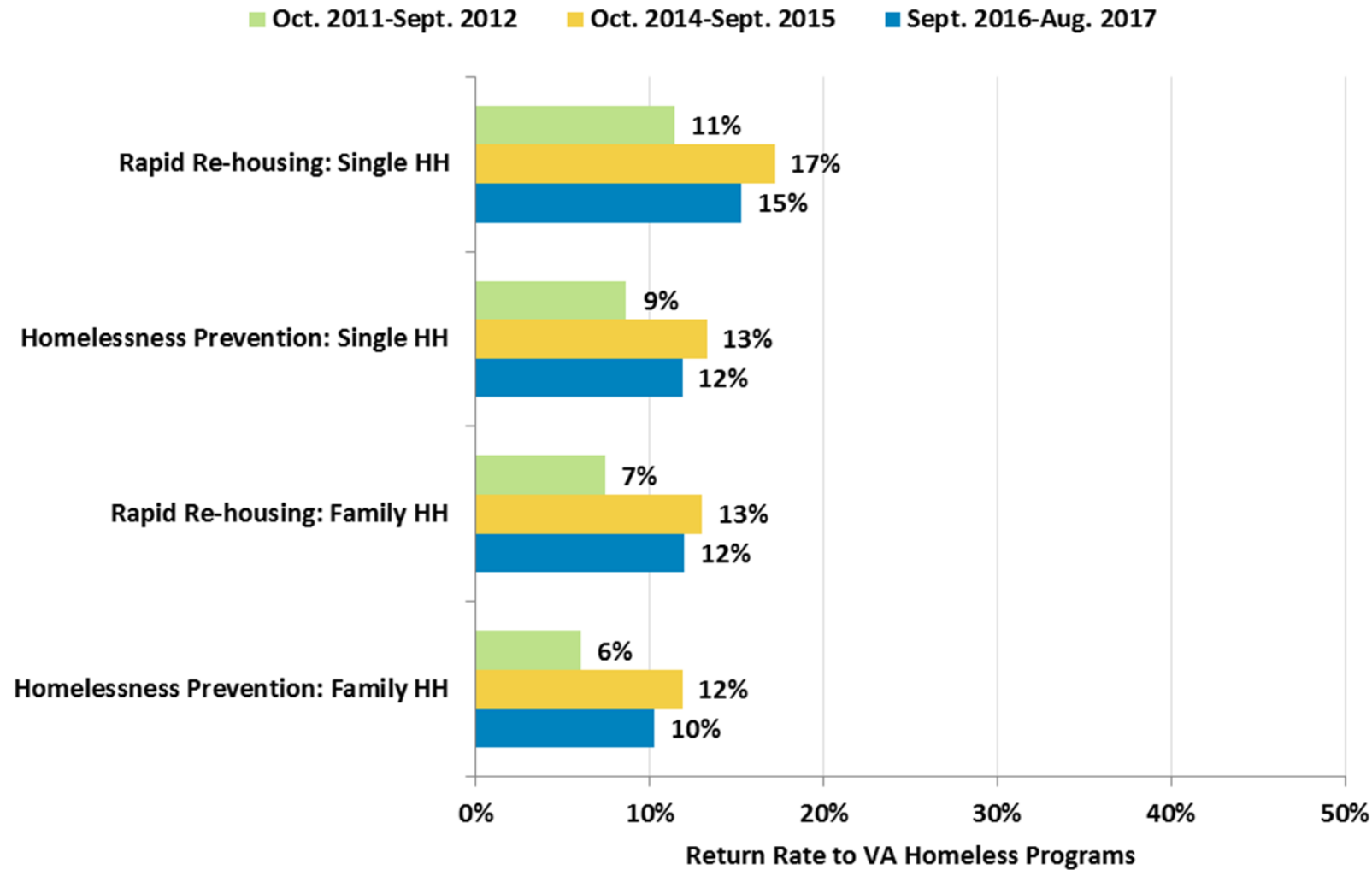
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PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS OF VETERANS*



RETURN RATES TO VA HOMELESS PROGRAMS, 1 YEAR AFTER EXIT



Model Impact

- Veterans homeless cut in half.
- With inflow, result requires a 75% cure rate.
- With resources, this model significantly reduces homelessness (Veterans)



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Solution: Fund Like Veterans Homeless Programs

1.5 million become homeless (spend \$6B, USICH) and 1.7 million new cancer diagnoses (spend \$112B*, NIH).

* US spends \$174B on healthcare and federal government supports 64.3% of cost ([Amer Jrn of PH, 2/17/15](#))



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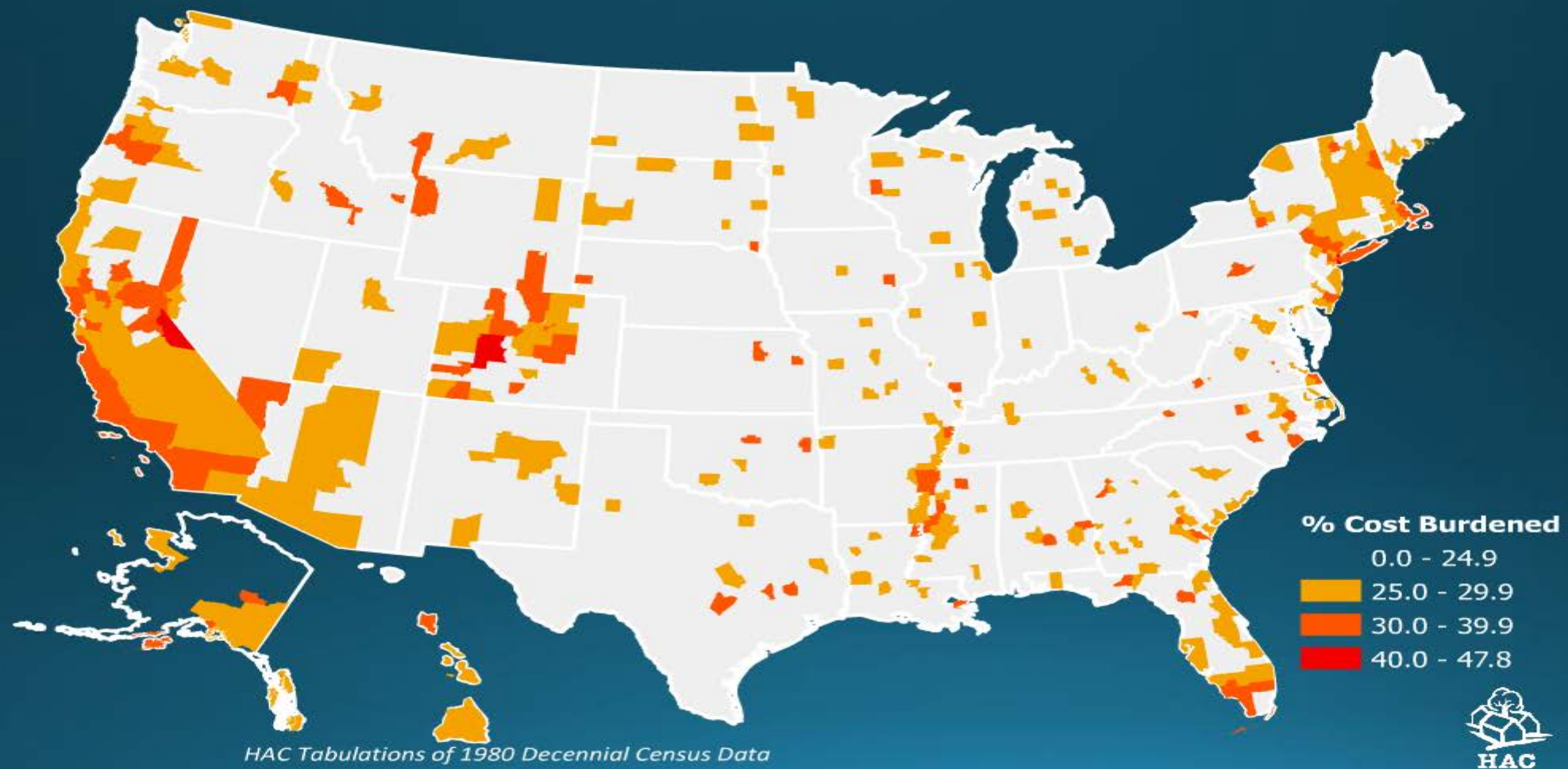


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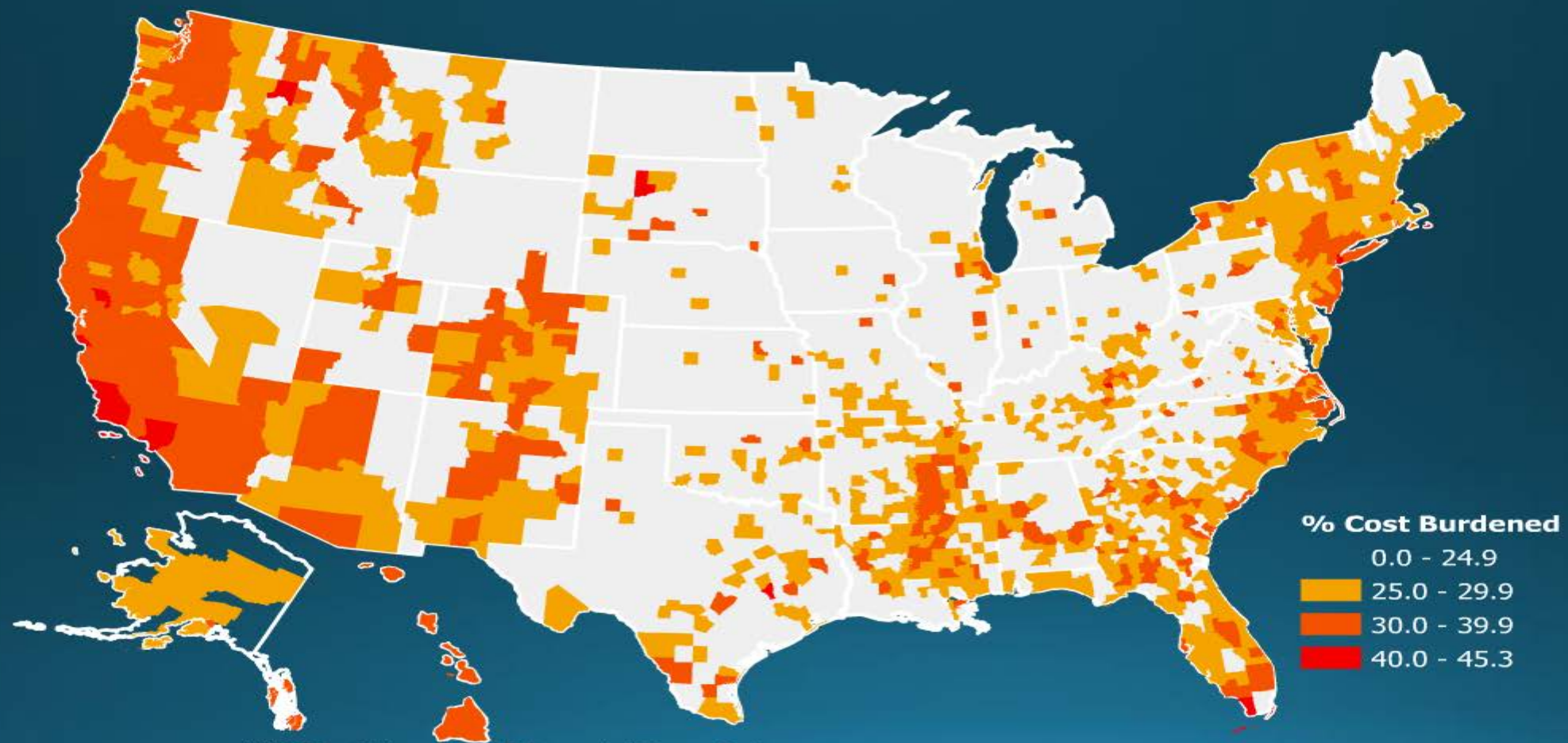
Will That Be Enough?

- Data shows us conditions are changing.
- What may have worked to reduce homelessness, may not be enough to end homelessness.

Housing Affordability, 1980



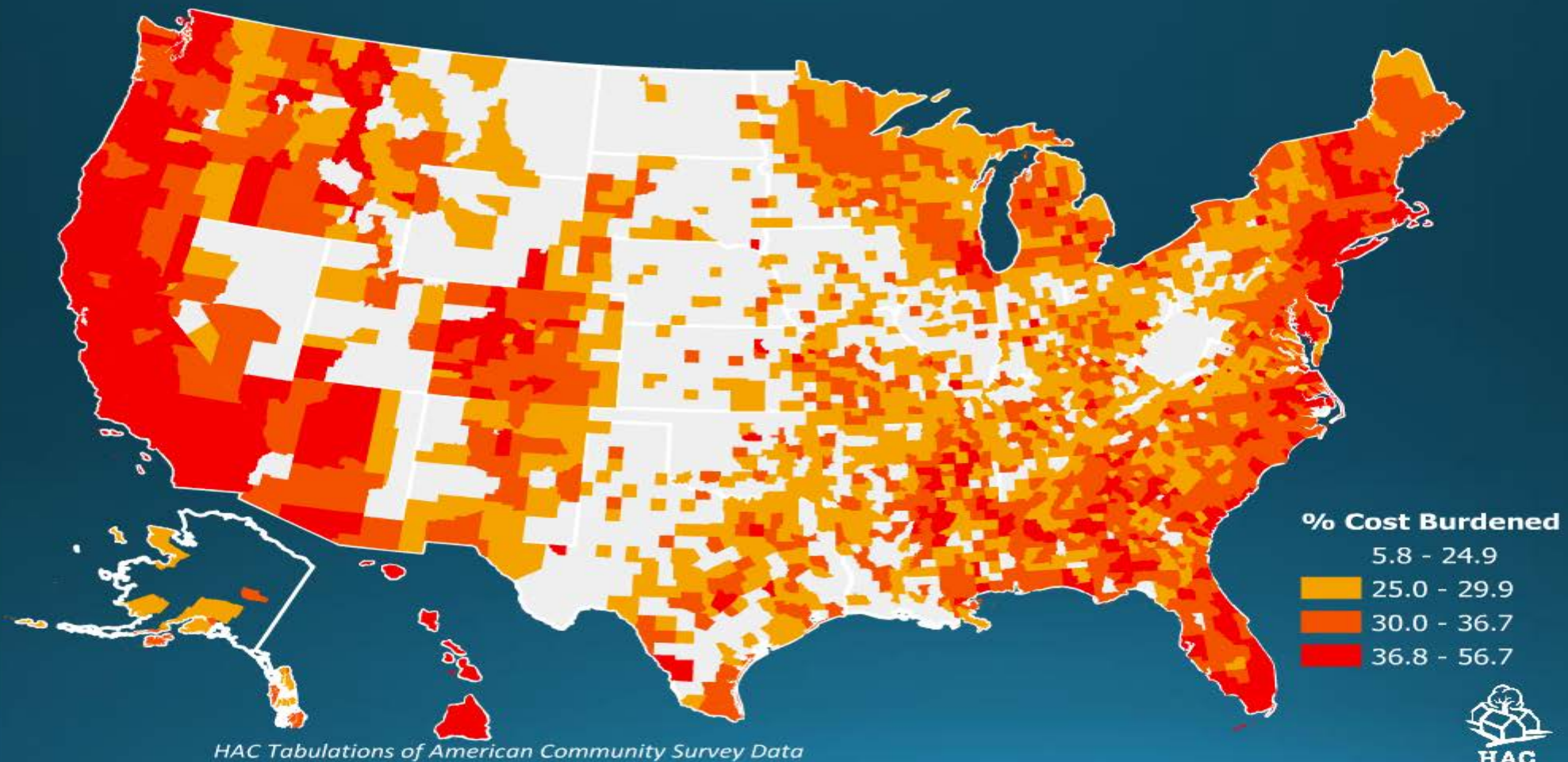
Housing Affordability, 2000



HAC Tabulations of 2000 Decennial Census Data



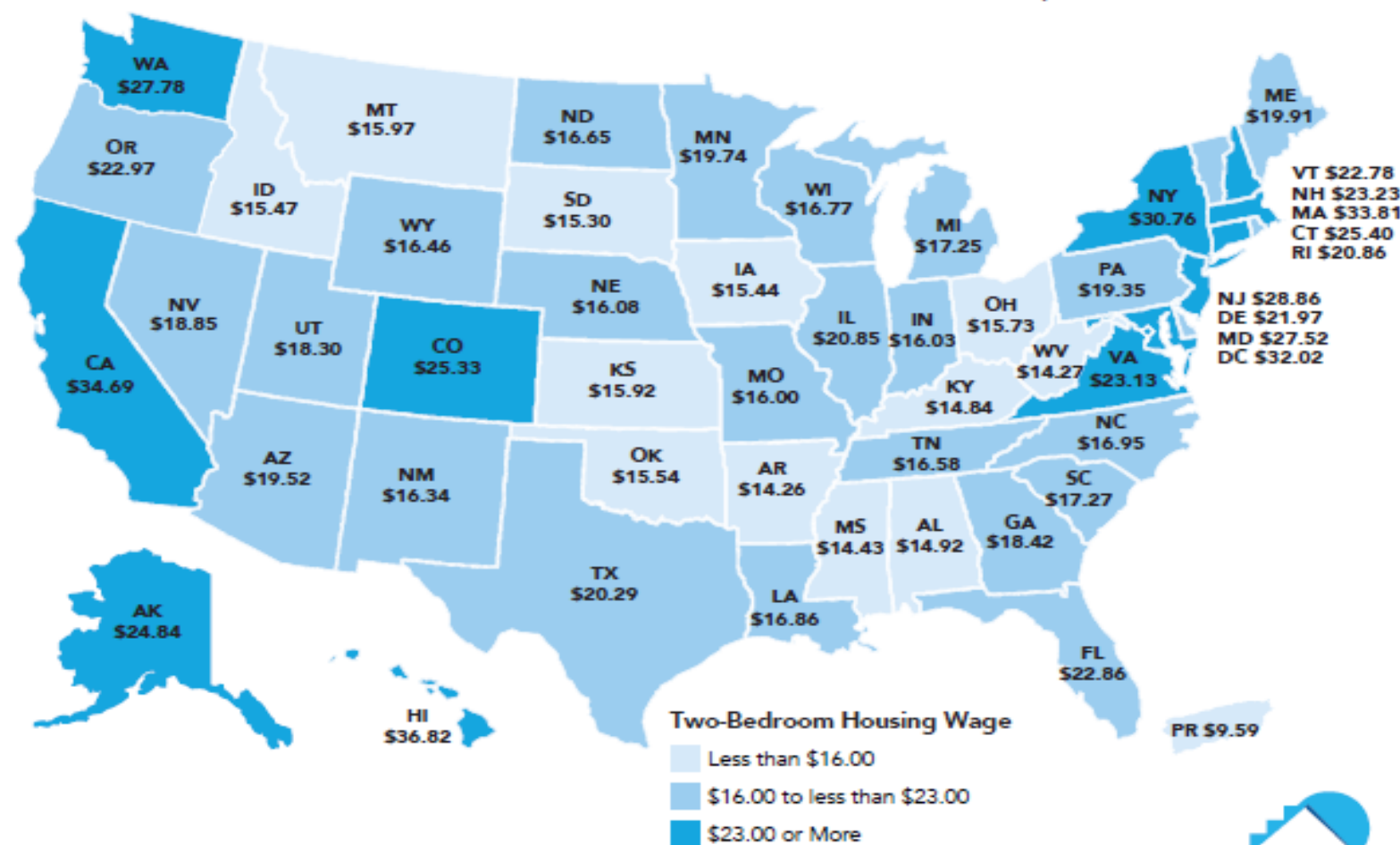
Housing Affordability, 2014



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2019 TWO-BEDROOM RENTAL HOUSING WAGES

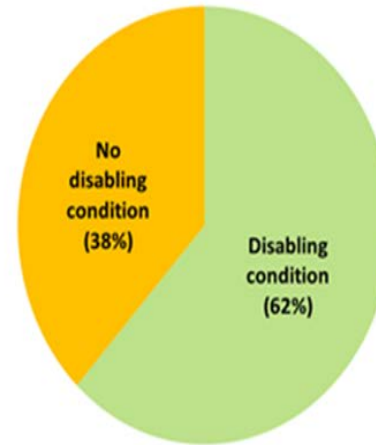
Represents the hourly wage that a full-time worker must earn (working 40 hours a week, 52 weeks a year) in order to afford the Fair Market Rent for a **TWO-BEDROOM RENTAL HOME**, without paying more than 30% of income.



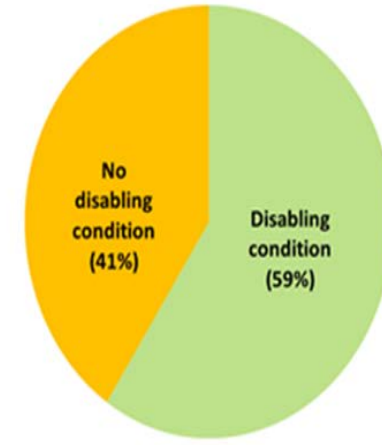
VETERAN DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS: DISABLING CONDITION

- **System Comparison:** The prevalence rate of Veterans with disabling conditions continues to be somewhat higher for SSVF than for sheltered Veterans.
- **SSVF Trend:** Within SSVF, Veterans with a disabling condition has risen each year:
 - FY 2014: 55% (56% RRH)
 - FY 2015: 56% (57% RRH)
 - FY 2016: 58% (59% RRH)
 - FY 2017: 62% (62% RRH)

SSVF Veterans



Sheltered Veterans



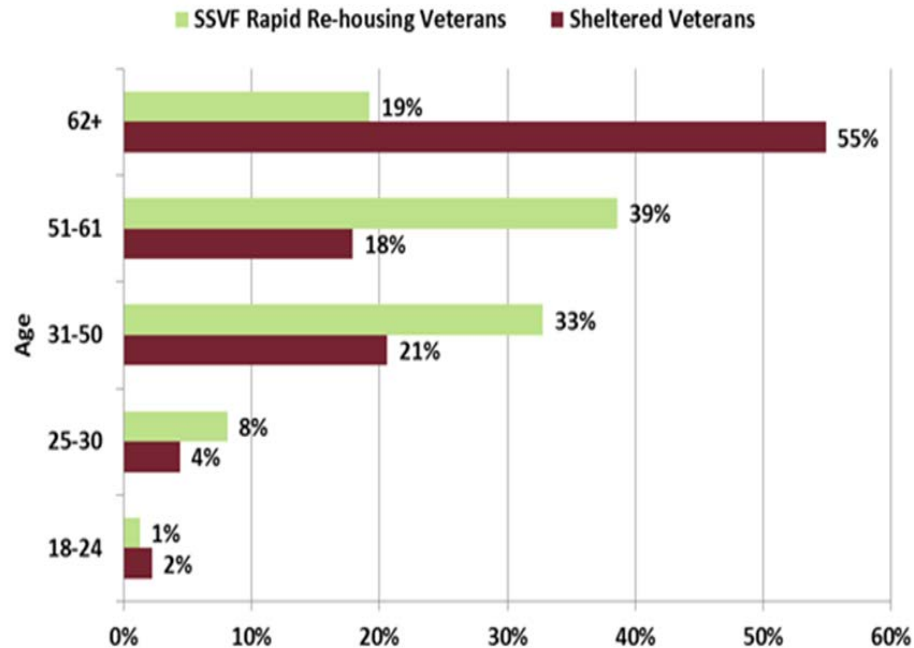
SSVF Veterans= 84,226; Sheltered Veterans= 118,380

SOURCES: (left) AHAR; (right) SSVF-HMIS Repository data.

Disability Status for SSVF Veterans (FY 2017)

VETERAN DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS: AGE

- **System Comparison:** SSVF RRH Veterans tend to be younger than sheltered Veterans.
- **SSVF Trend:** Within SSVF, Veterans 62+ has risen each year:
 - FY 2015: 13% (13% RRH)
 - FY 2016: 15% (15% RRH)
 - FY 2017: 18% (19% RRH)

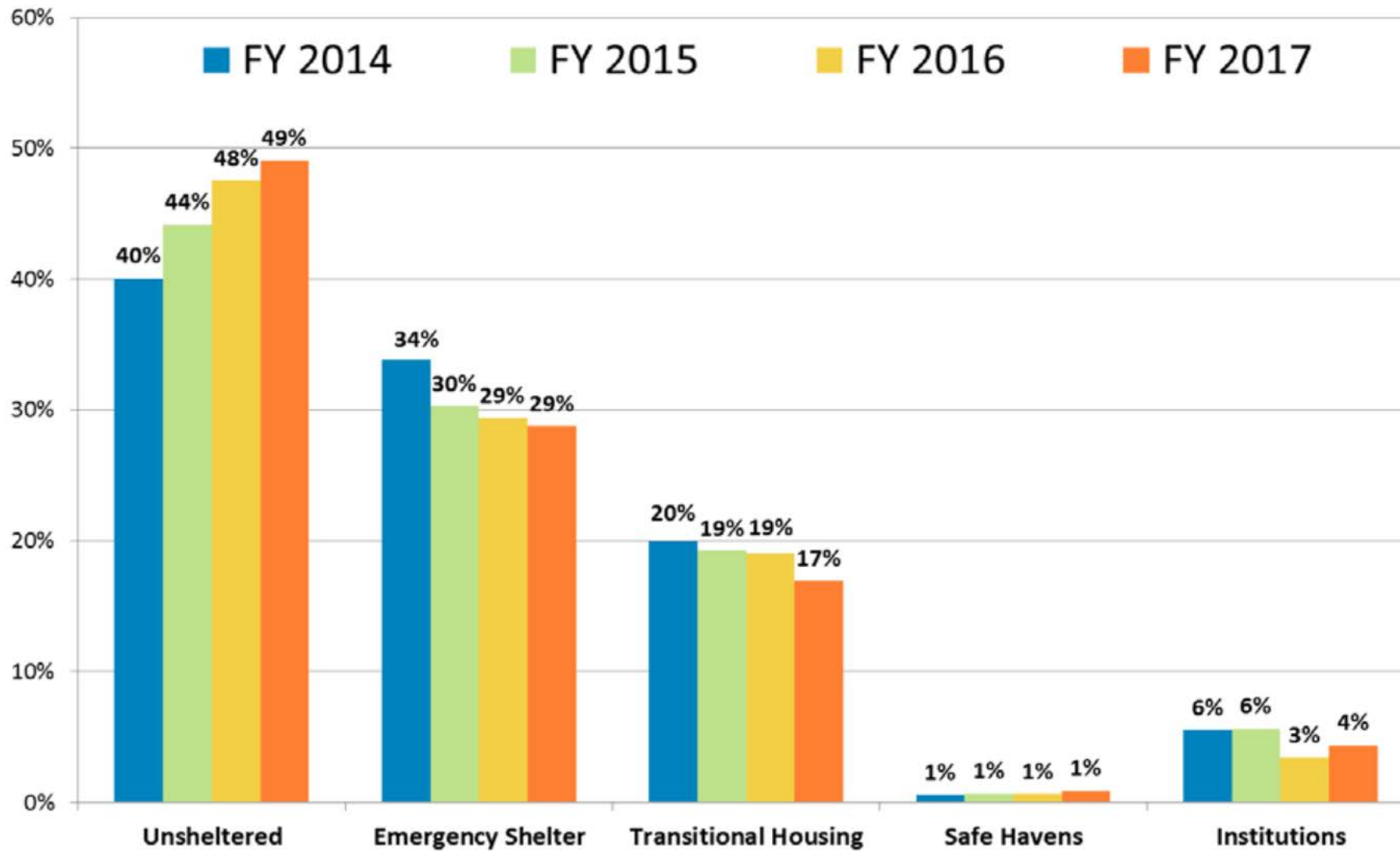


SSVF Rapid Re-housing Veterans= 60,567; Sheltered Veterans= 118,380

SOURCE: AHAR; SSVF-HMIS Repository data.

SSVF Rapid Re-housing and Sheltered Veterans Served, by Age Group (FY 2017)

PRIOR LIVING SITUATIONS OF HOMELESS VETERANS



Its Social Science

- We expect medical care innovation to be constant.
- Innovations in care also needs to keep up with changes in professional knowledge and conditions in the environment.



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Innovations

- Improve Efficiency
 - Coordinated Entry
 - Use of evidence-based practices
- Expand The Housing Supply
 - Rapid Resolution/diversion
 - Creative rental subsidies
 - Shared housing



Diversion and Rapid Exit: Rapid Resolution in Focus

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