

# Homeless profiles in Spain and in Barcelona

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# Talking about homelessness...What's going on in Spain?

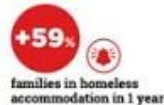
## HOMELESSNESS IN EUROPE: AN ALARMING PICTURE

LOCATION – NON-COMPARABLE –  
NON-EXHAUSTIVE OF ALARMING TRENDS  
IN HOMELESSNESS IN EUROPE

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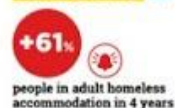
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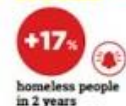
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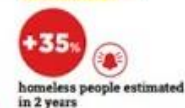
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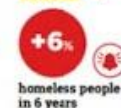
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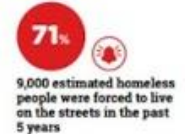
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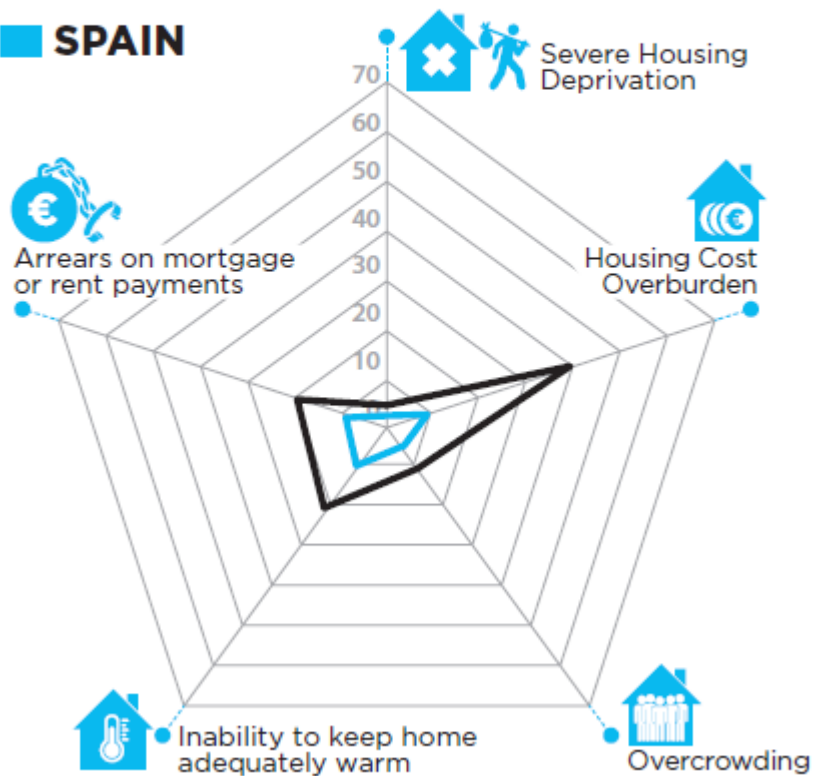
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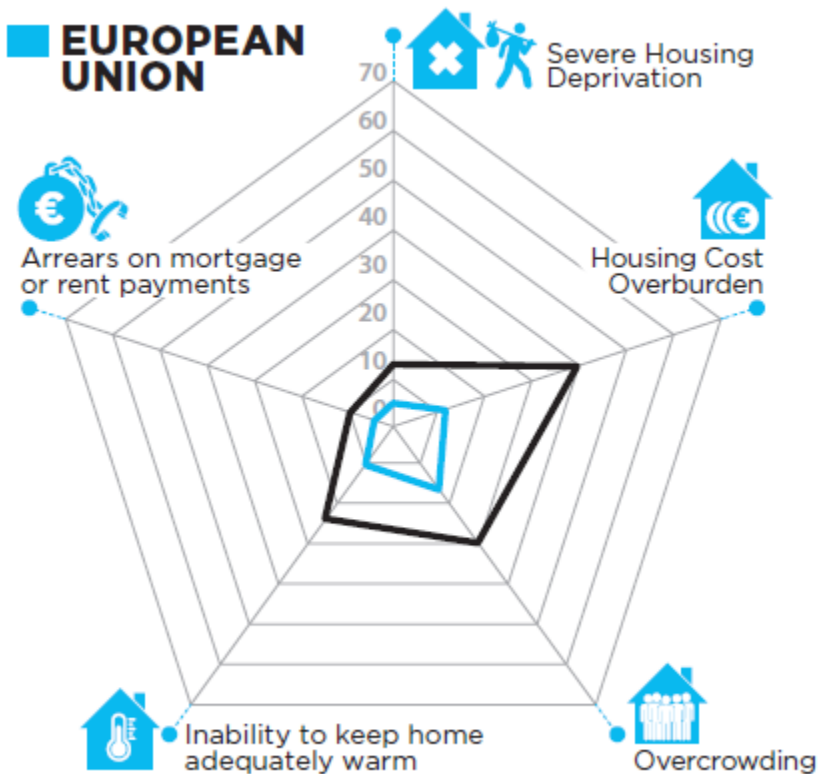
## Housing Exclusion indicators in 2014 (%)

— Total population    — Poor people (below 60% of median equalised income)

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**Table 1. People Without Housing According to Overnight Services**

	2005	2012
Shelter or residence	8,454	9,915
Women's refuges	666	103
Care centres	618	44
Flat provided by an NGO or other organization	1,862	3,537
Occupied flat	1,765	1,738
Hostel/hotel paid for by an organization	316	1,239
Public area	4,924	3,419
Non-conventional dwellings	3,294	2,943
Total	21,900	22,938

Sources: INE Survey of Homeless People, 2005; 2012

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**Table 2. Evolution of the Capacity of the Housing Network for Homeless People in Spain**

	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Occupied places</b>
<b>2006</b>	13,033	10,829
<b>2008</b>	13,650	11,844
<b>2010</b>	15,778	13,701
<b>2012</b>	16,346	14,050

Source: INE Survey on Support Centres for Homeless Persons (2006; 2008; 2010; 2012).

**Table 8. Prevalence of Rooflessness According to Local Studies and State-level Research**

	People sleeping on the street overnight	percent of population sleeping on the street overnight
Barcelona (2013)	715	0.044
Madrid (2012)	701	0.022
Bilbao (2012)	148	0.042
Donostia (2012)	66	0.035
Vitoria (2012)	29	0.012
Zaragoza (2012)	186	0.027
Spain (2012)	3419	0.007

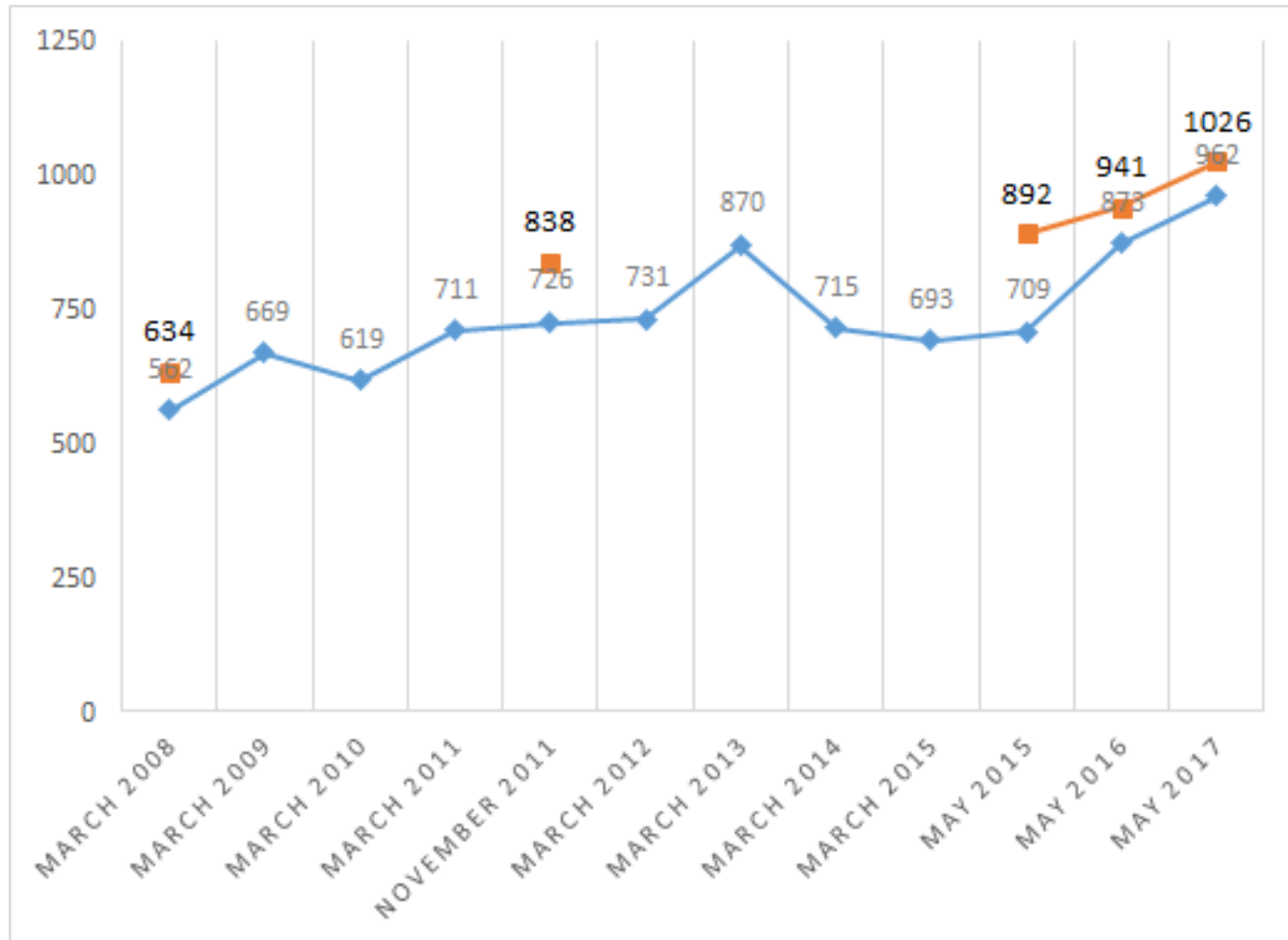
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- The low homelessness prevalence in Spain is due to methodological factors and not the social reality
  - We don't have data about new profiles at the national level because official figures are focused in “traditional profiles”
  - We have data about services offered to homeless... but not about demand and need

# Trends in Barcelona

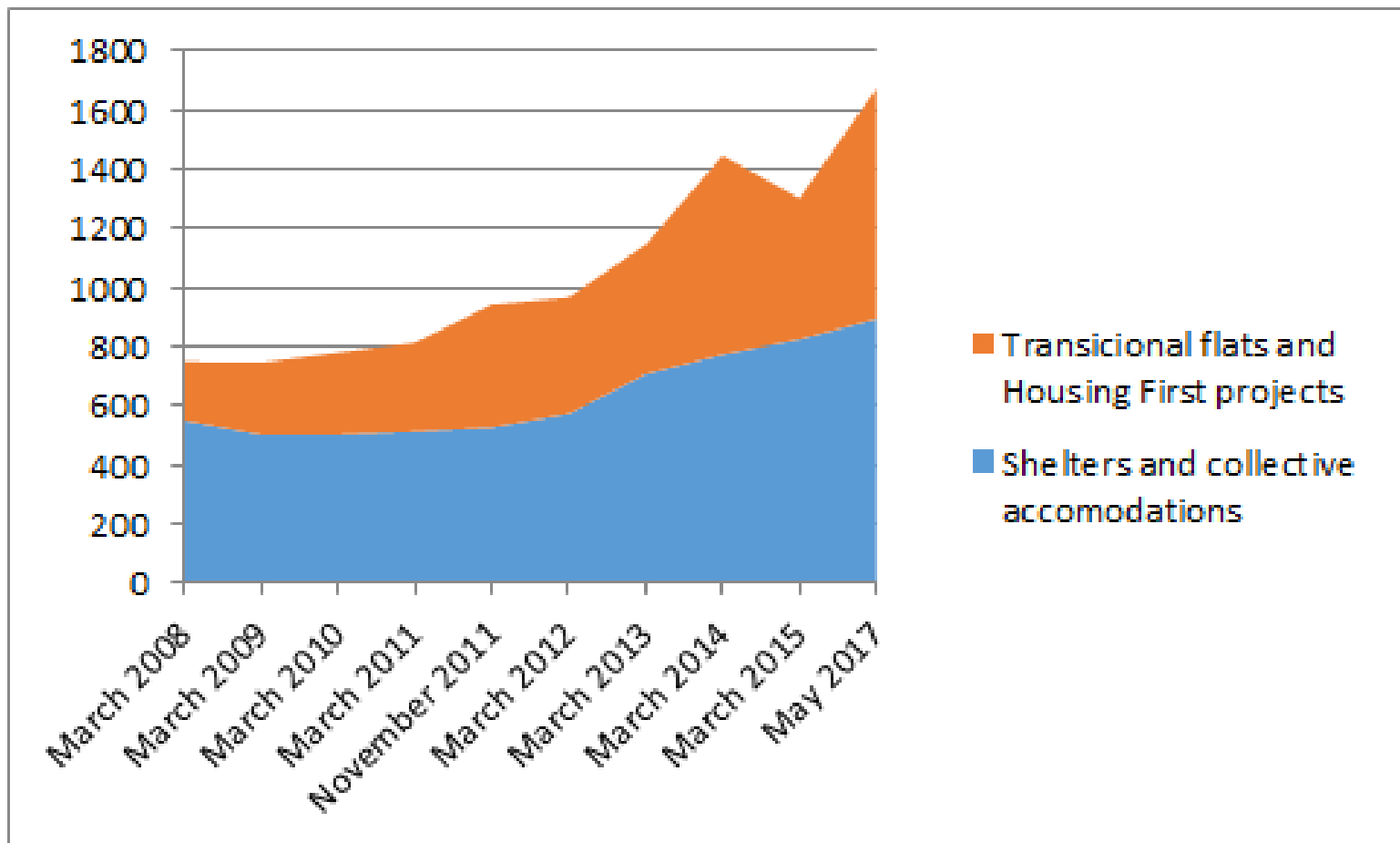
- Source: Barcelona's Homelessness Care Services Network
- Since 2005 networking
  - to coordinate policies against homelessness
  - to increase knowledge, improve policies and share advocacy strategies

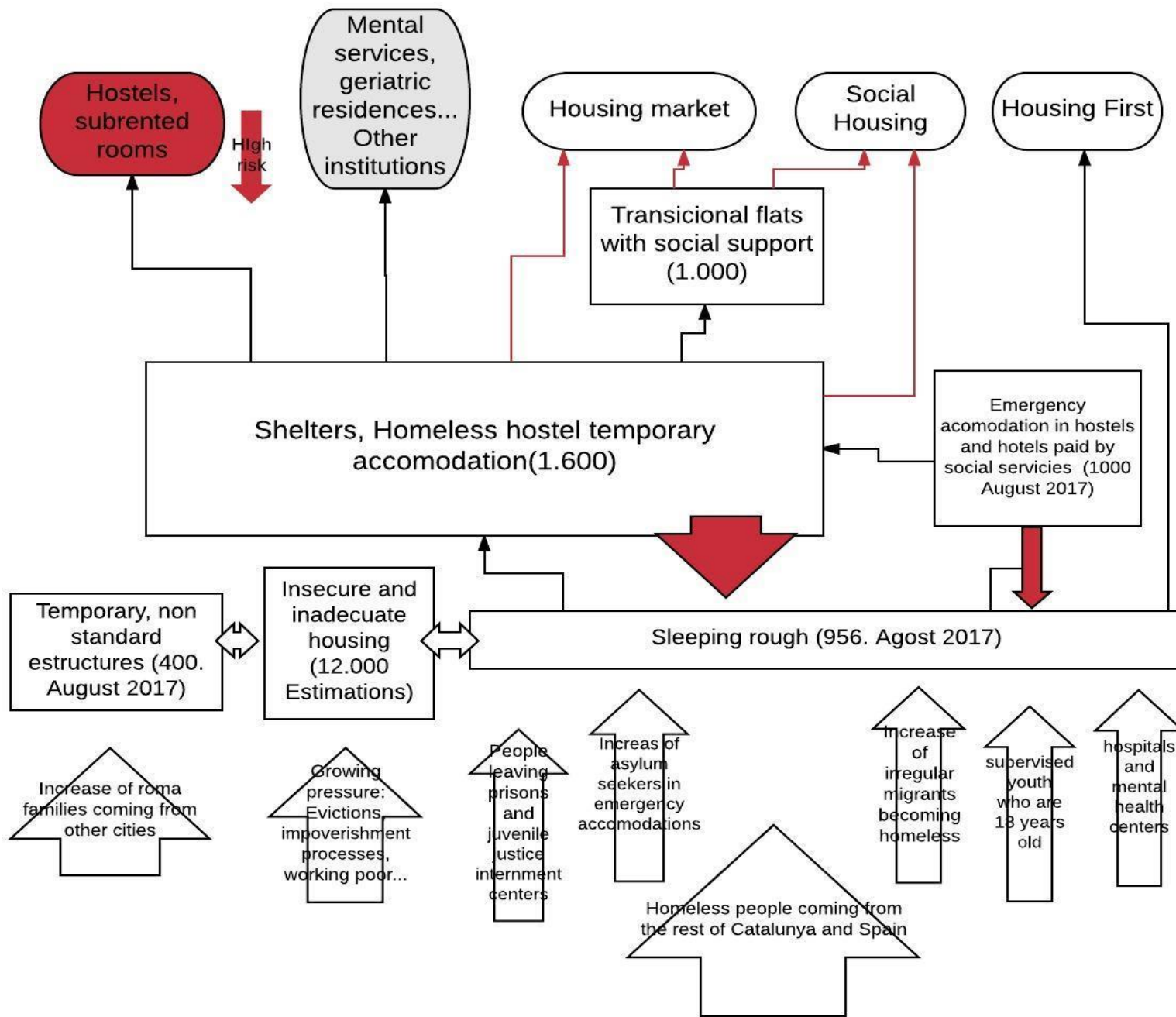


# People sleeping Rough counted by Barcelona's outreach team and street counts



# People housed in Barcelona's Homelessness Care Services Network facilities





# Conclusions

- We should assume that homelessness is the local expression of a global problem: the lack of affordable housing in cities.
- Better services, better methodologies... are needed. But we will not end street homelessness without national and transnational policies.
- Homelessness is not in the national political agenda because is considered a local problem related to the coexistence and the order in the public space
- We need a coalition between public authorities, NGO, and researchers, in order to build a research and advocacy agenda