



Bundesministerium
für Wohnen, Stadtentwicklung
und Bauwesen

German National Action Plan on Combating Homelessness

Homeless Reporting in Germany

- The Homeless Reporting Act (WoBerichtsG), which came into force in 2020, created the basis for nationwide reporting on the extent and structure of homelessness in Germany.
- The Act introduced official statistics for homeless persons who are (temporarily) housed by municipalities or independent agencies (Sections 1 to 7 WoBerichtsG).
- In accordance with the legal obligation, the Federal Statistical Office conducted its first survey of housed homeless persons as of the reporting date of January 31, 2022.
- In addition, the law requires the federal government to obtain information and analyses on the scope and structure of forms of homelessness beyond the scope of the statistics and to report on them every two years, beginning in 2022 (Section 8 WoBerichtsG).

Extent and Structure of Homelessness in Germany

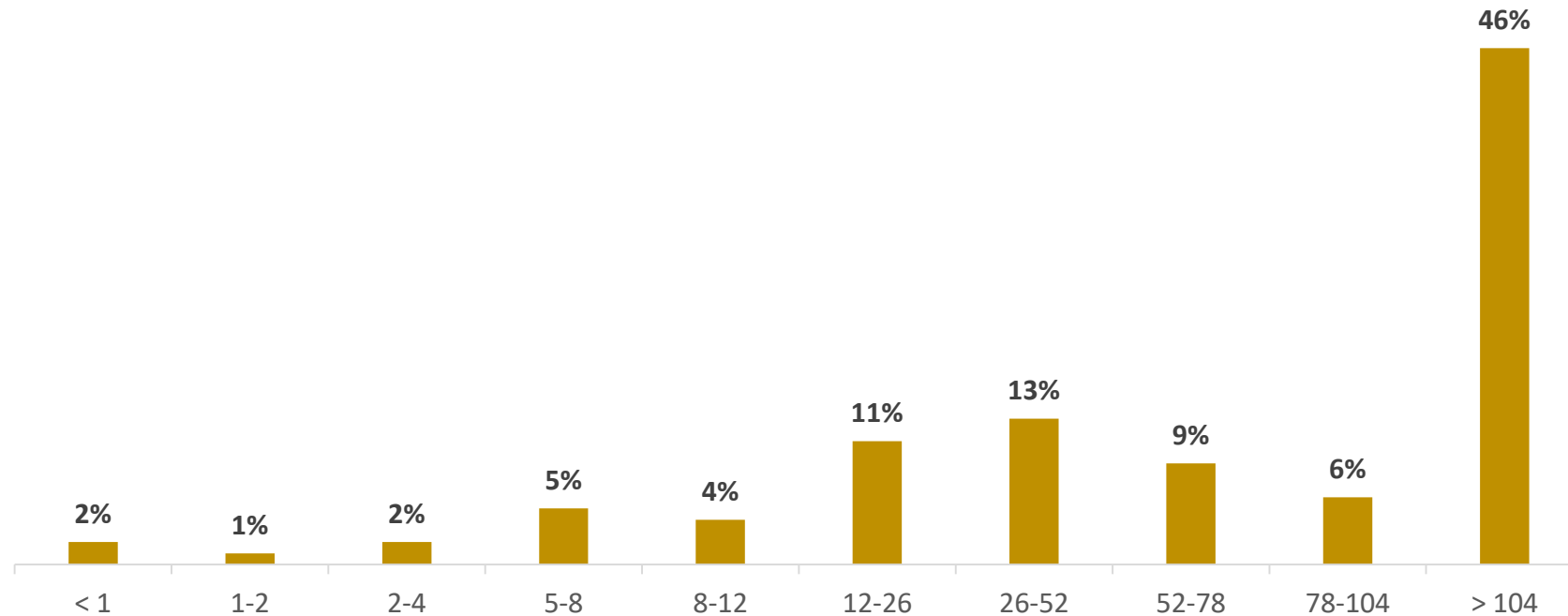
Number and distribution of homeless people as of 31.01.2022

Groups of homeless people	total
Accommodated homeless (absolute)	178.100
People living rough (extrapolated)	38.500
People living with family and friends (extrapolated)	54.800
total	262.600

Quelle: Ausmaß und Struktur von Wohnungslosigkeit – Der Wohnungslosenbericht 2022 des Bundesministeriums für Arbeit und Soziales

Extent and structure of homelessness

Housed homeless persons by duration in weeks

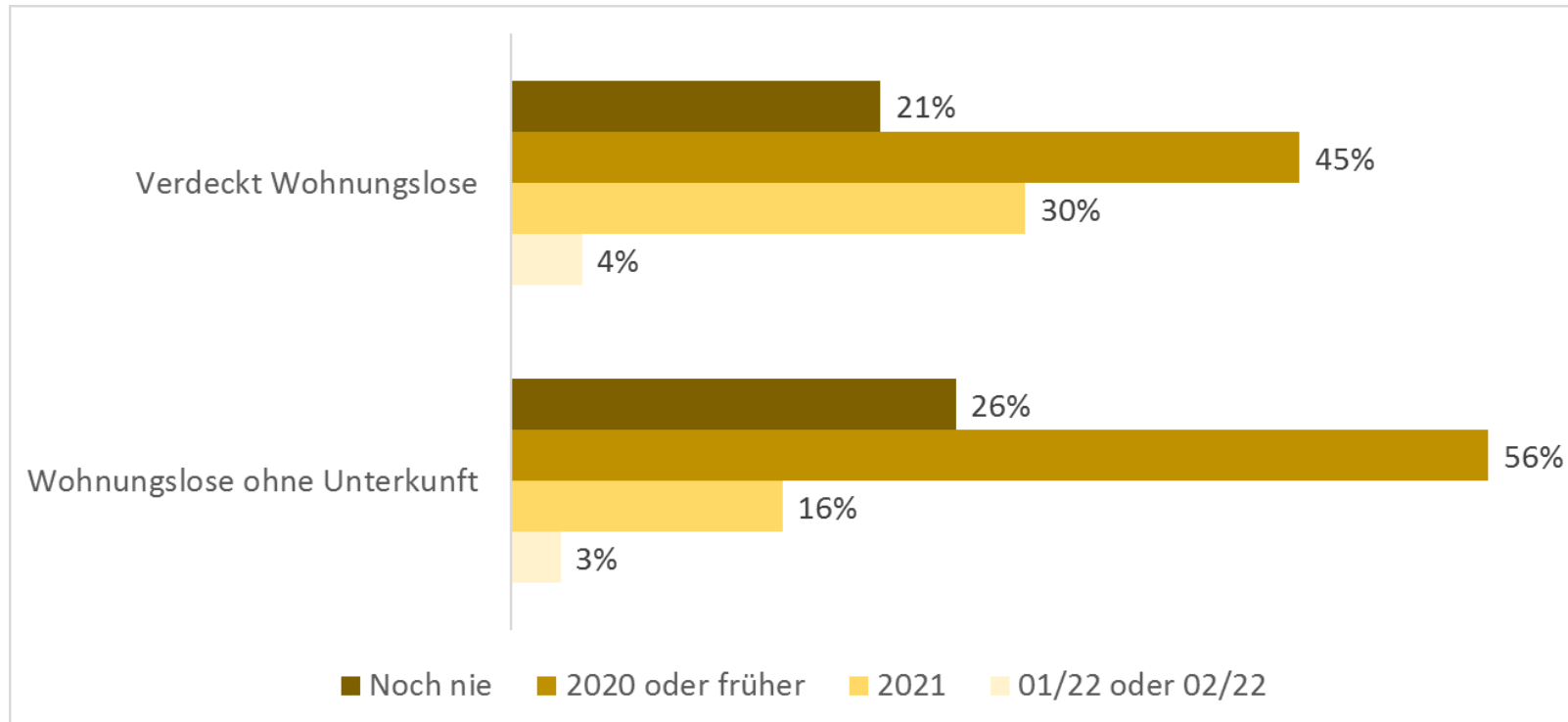


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Der **Wohnungslosenbericht** 2022 des Bundesministeriums für Arbeit und Soziales

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Existence of **last own home** with tenancy agreement in Germany by groups of homeless people



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Mission

Coalition agreement 2021-2025

"We set a goal to end homelessness by 2030 and are launching a National Action Plan to do so."

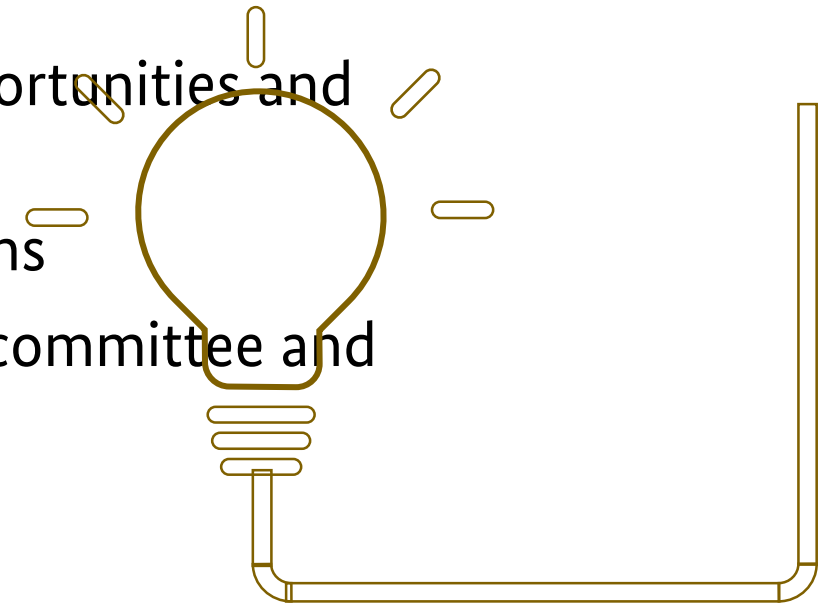


National Action Plan - Implementation

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- Draft development by summer 2023: Future conference and subsequent public consultation with the involvement of all stakeholders and those with homeless experience.
 - Adoption of the NAP as a mission statement in November 2023 with core statements on fundamental goals, values and success criteria as well as the form of cooperation between all stakeholders

National Action Plan - Implementation

- Implementation through **annual work programs** with joint evaluation and updating.
- Formation of **self-organized forums** that take up the annual goals, propose interim goals and concrete measures, implement and evaluate them
- **Support** through scientific expertise, networking opportunities and innovation
- **Annual review meeting** of the participating institutions
- **Process control** by secretariat, federal departmental committee and steering board



The way to the National Action Plan (NAP)

