New York City Homeless Shelter Population Under Mayor Bloomberg 2002-2012

Data Source: New York City Department of Homeless Services
Shelter Return-Rate for Time-Limited and Non-Limited Subsidies

- Advantage: 37.7%
- All Subsidized Housing*: 4.5%
- Section 8 Voucher*: 3.6%
- NYCHA Public Housing*: 2.1%

*Refers to families who exited shelter from 1994 to 2001
Source: NYC Department of Homeless Services and Vera Institute, "Understanding Family Homelessness" (2005)
Advantage Families Returning to Shelter Each Month
Start of Program - November 2012

Total avoidable shelter costs for 6,508 Advantage families returned to shelter since March 2008: $188,000,000
Advantage Returns as a Percentage of Total Shelter Entrants
March 2008 to November 2012

Adv Returns | All Shelter Entrants | Percentage

Chart shows the trend of Advantage Returns as a percentage of total shelter entrants from March 2008 to November 2012.
Percentage of Families Who Have Had Prior Shelter Stays
FY 1999 to FY 2012

Homeless families cut off from receiving federal housing resources

Data Source: NYC Department of Homeless Services
Total Families Entering the Shelter System and Those with Prior Episode of Homelessness, 1999 - 2012

**Homeless Families Cut Off from Receiving Federal Housing Resources**

![Graph showing the number of families entering the shelter system and those with prior episode of homelessness from FY 1999 to FY 2012.](image)

**Data from the Department of Homeless Services (DHS). Note for FY 2012 Data:** Two months of data are permanently missing from DHS’s record. As a result, we estimated their value based on existing trends.