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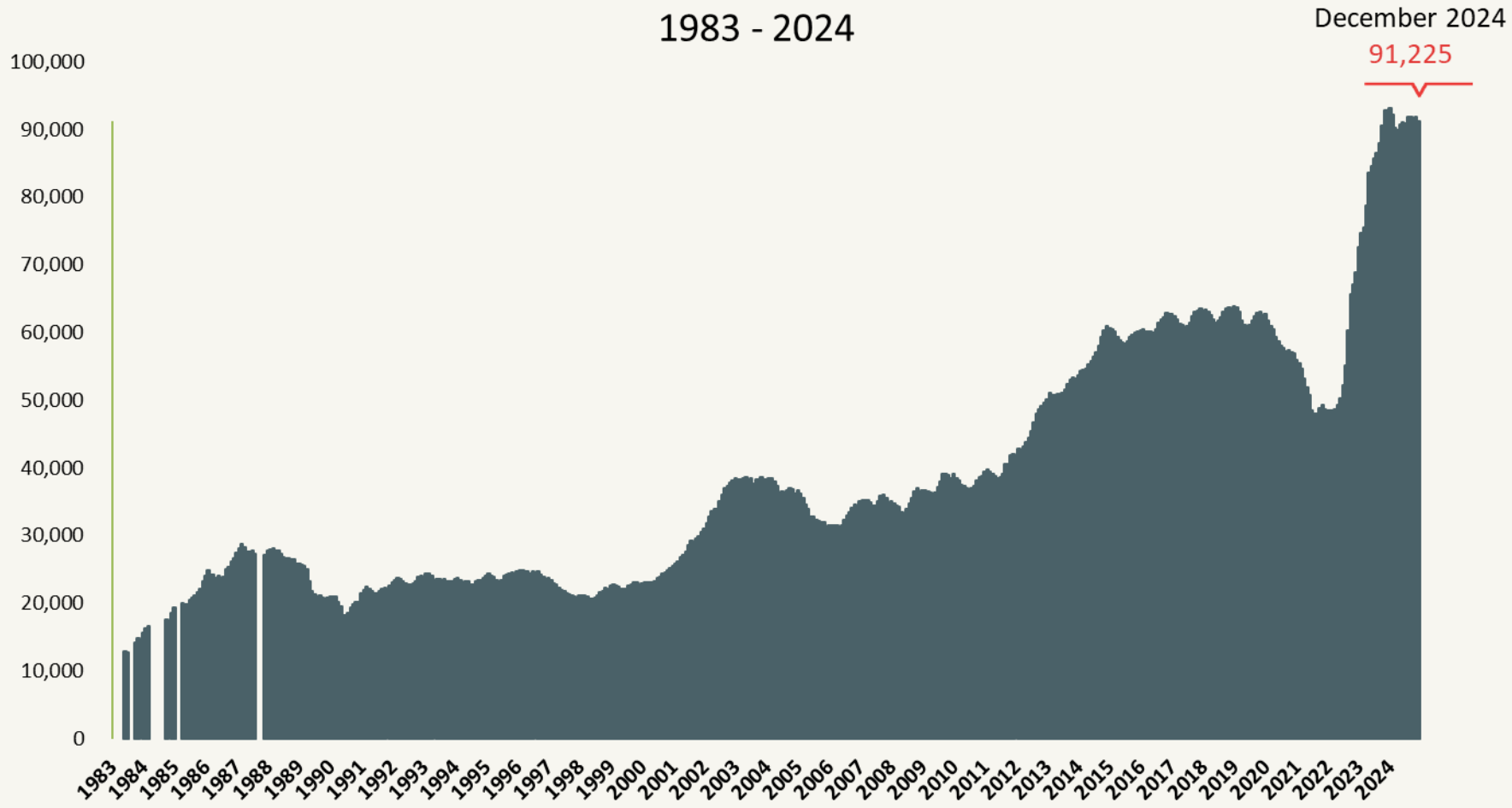
Number of Homeless People Sleeping Each Night in NYC's Main Shelter System 1983 - 2024



Data include individuals in DHS shelter system (including Safe Havens, stabilization beds, veteran's shelters, criminal justice beds) and HPD emergency shelters (<2 percent of total census).
Source: NYC Department of Homeless Services; Local Law 79 Reports

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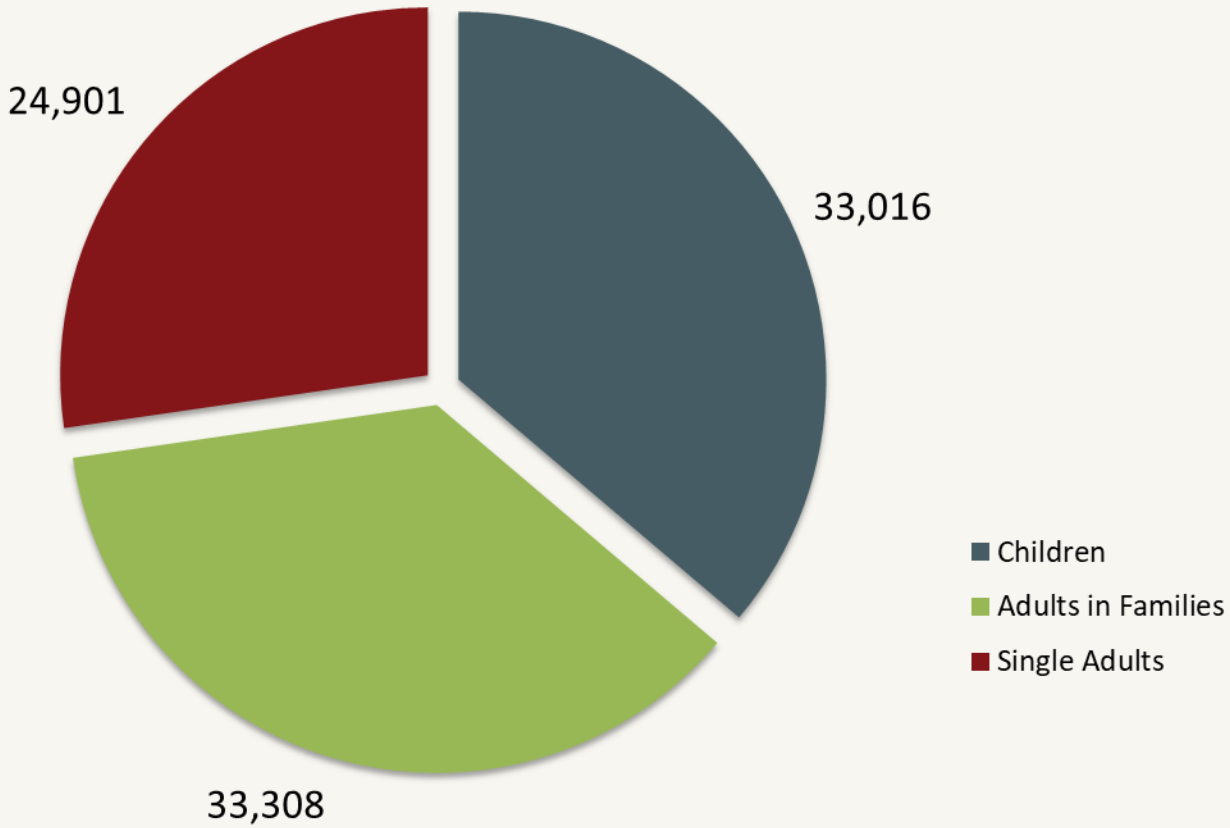
Number of Homeless People Sleeping Each Night in NYC's Main Shelter System December 2024



Total NYC Municipal Shelter Population: 91,255

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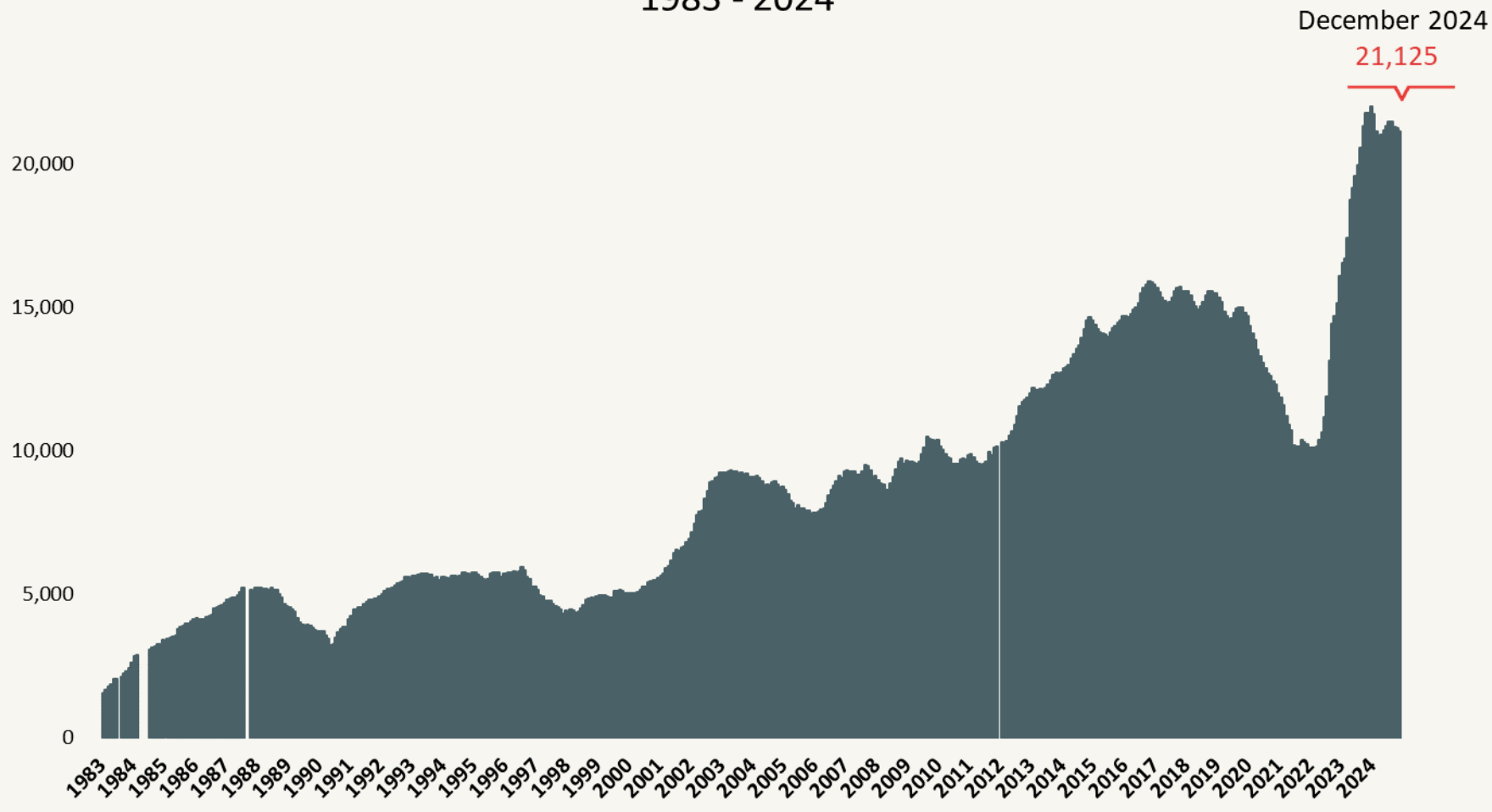
Number of Homeless Families Sleeping Each Night in NYC's Main Shelter System 1983 - 2024



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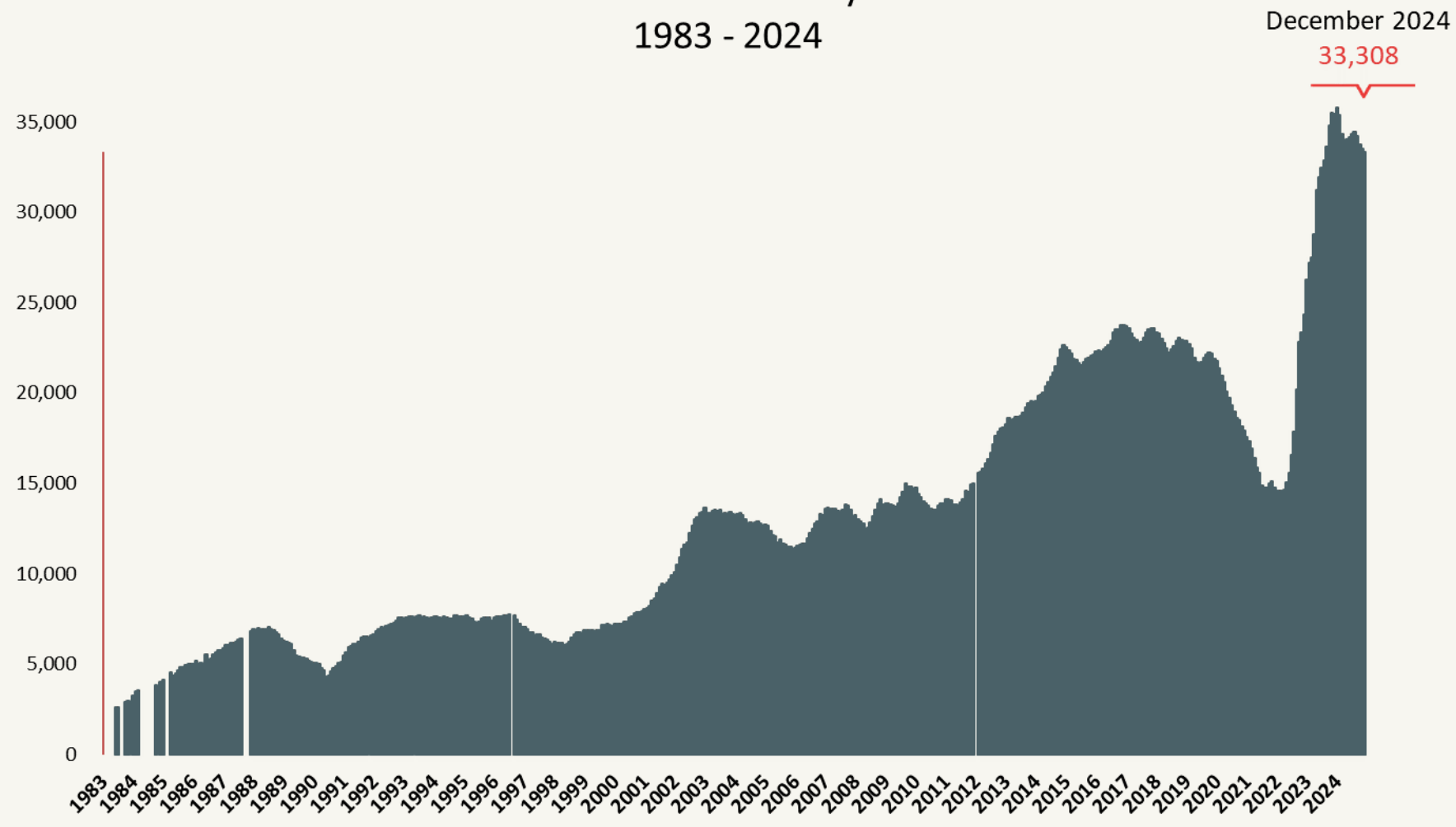
Number of Homeless Adults in Families Sleeping Each Night in NYC's Main Shelter System 1983 - 2024



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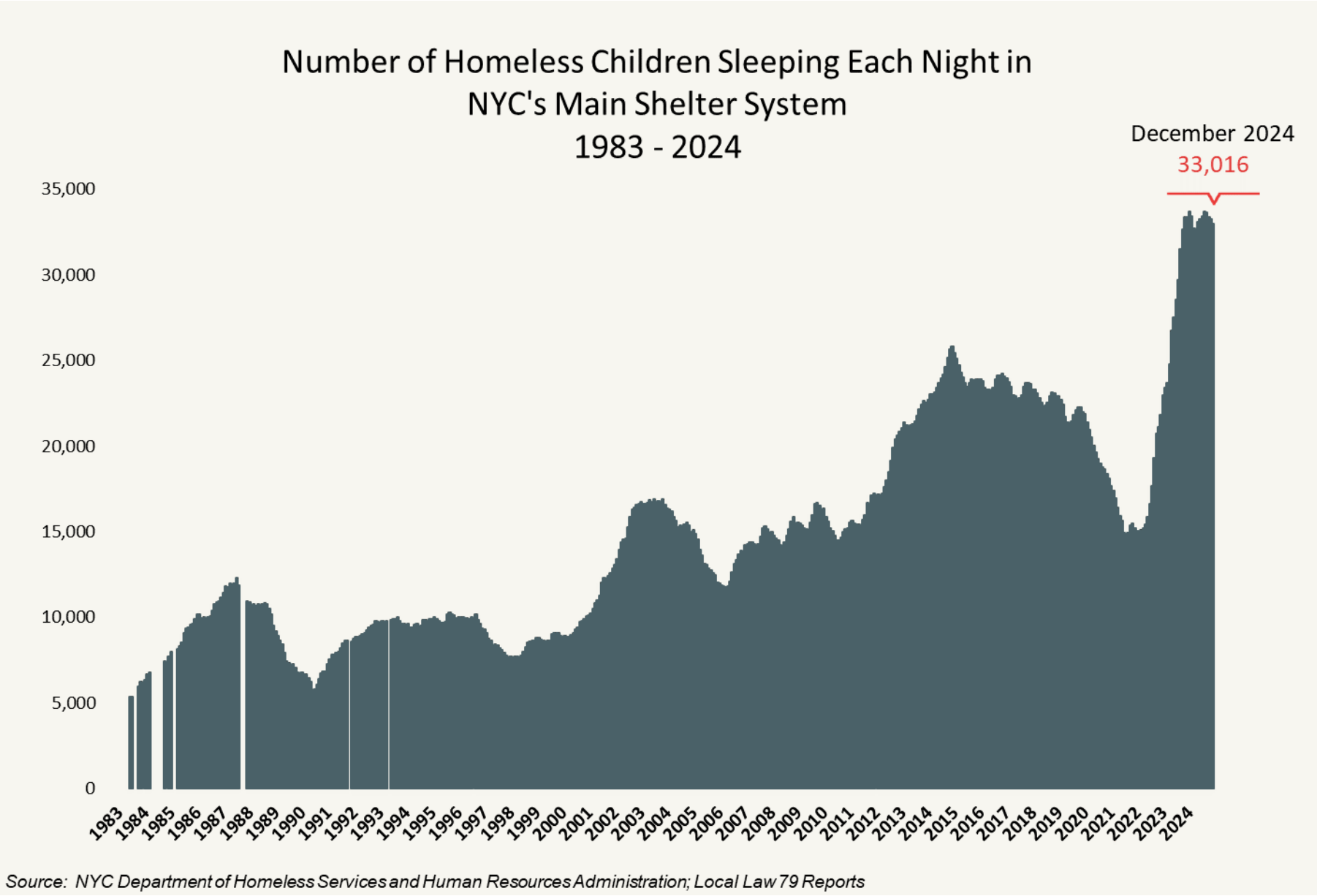

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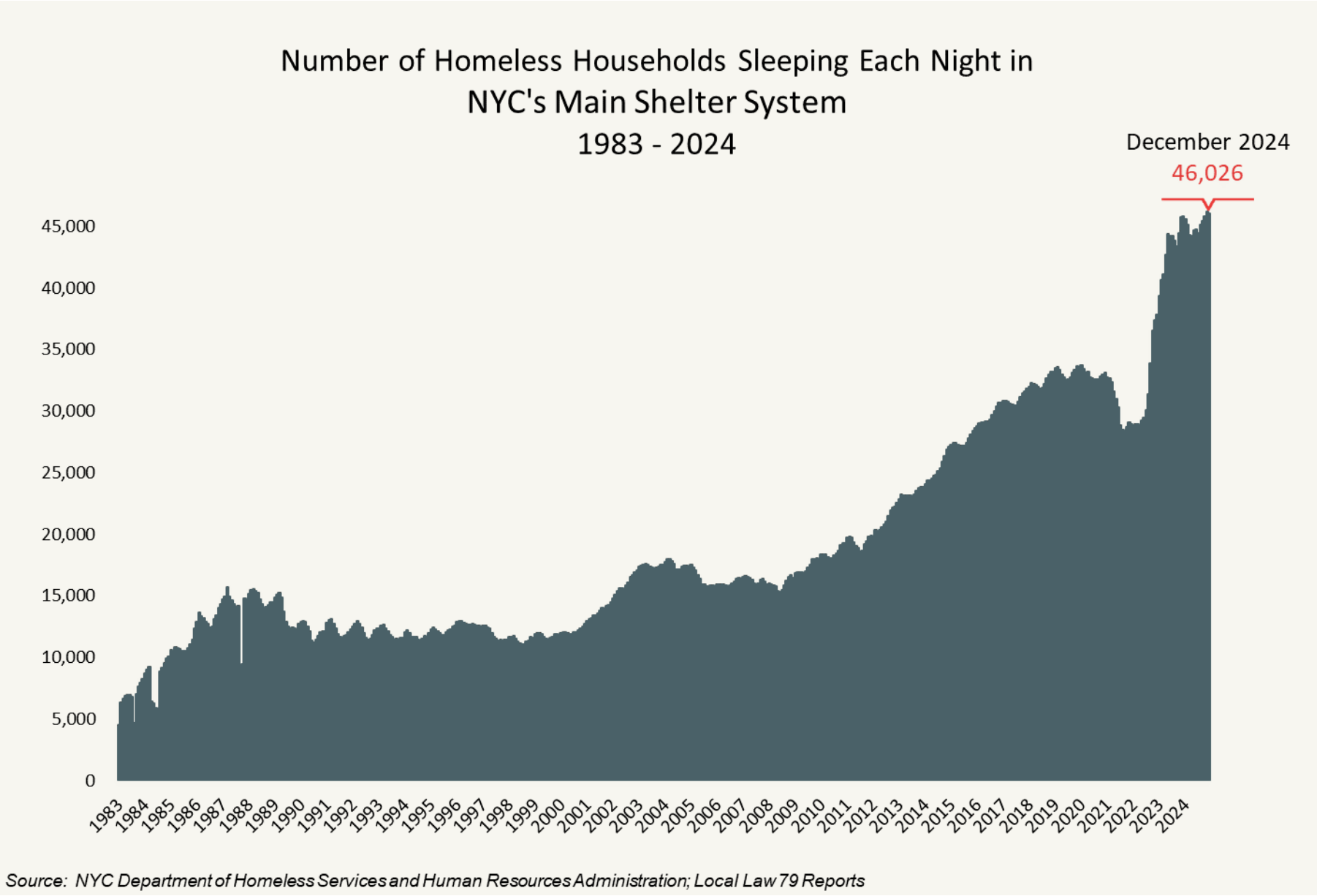

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