



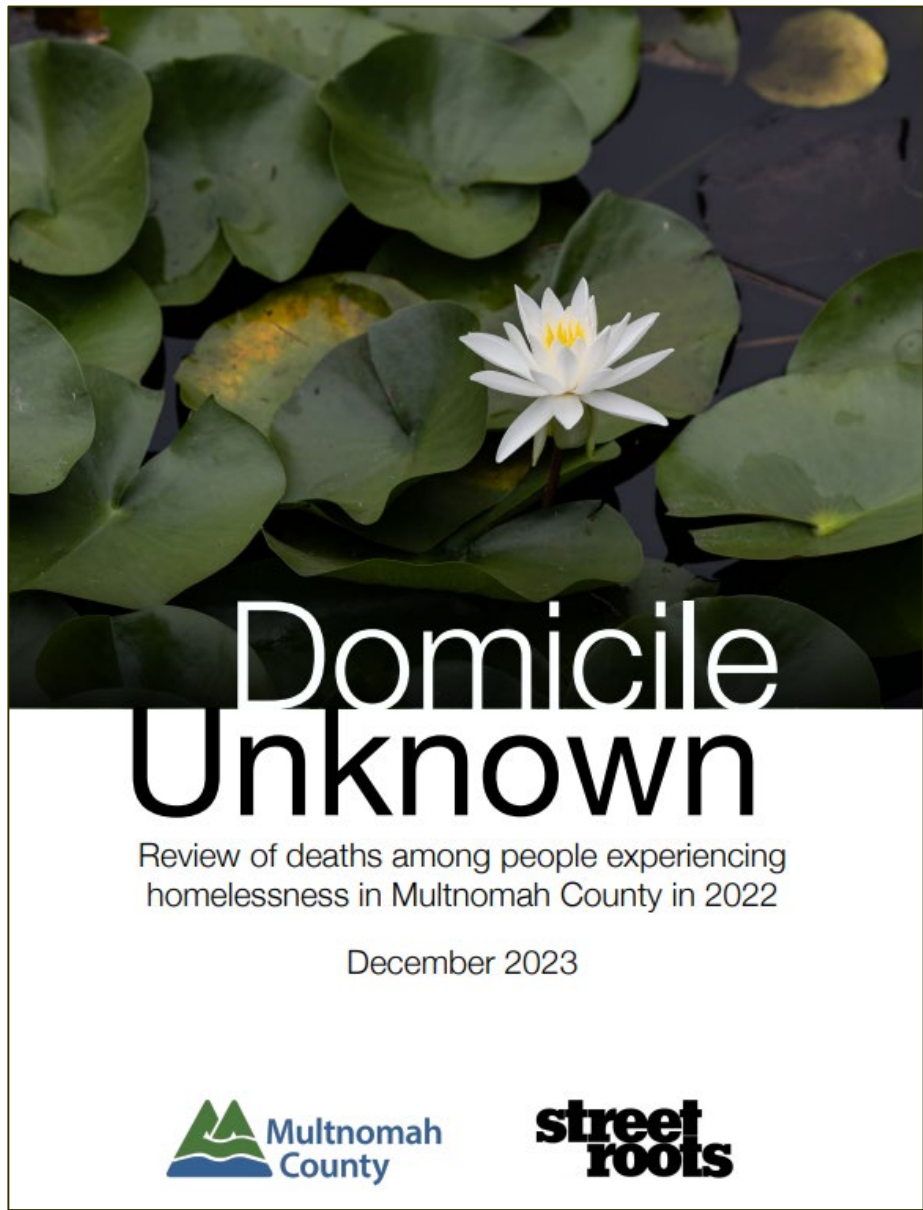
# Transportation-related deaths among people experiencing homelessness

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5,228 people experienced homelessness on any given night in Multnomah County in 2022



- Increasing since 2019
- Majority sleeping outside
- Inequities by race



# Domicile Unknown

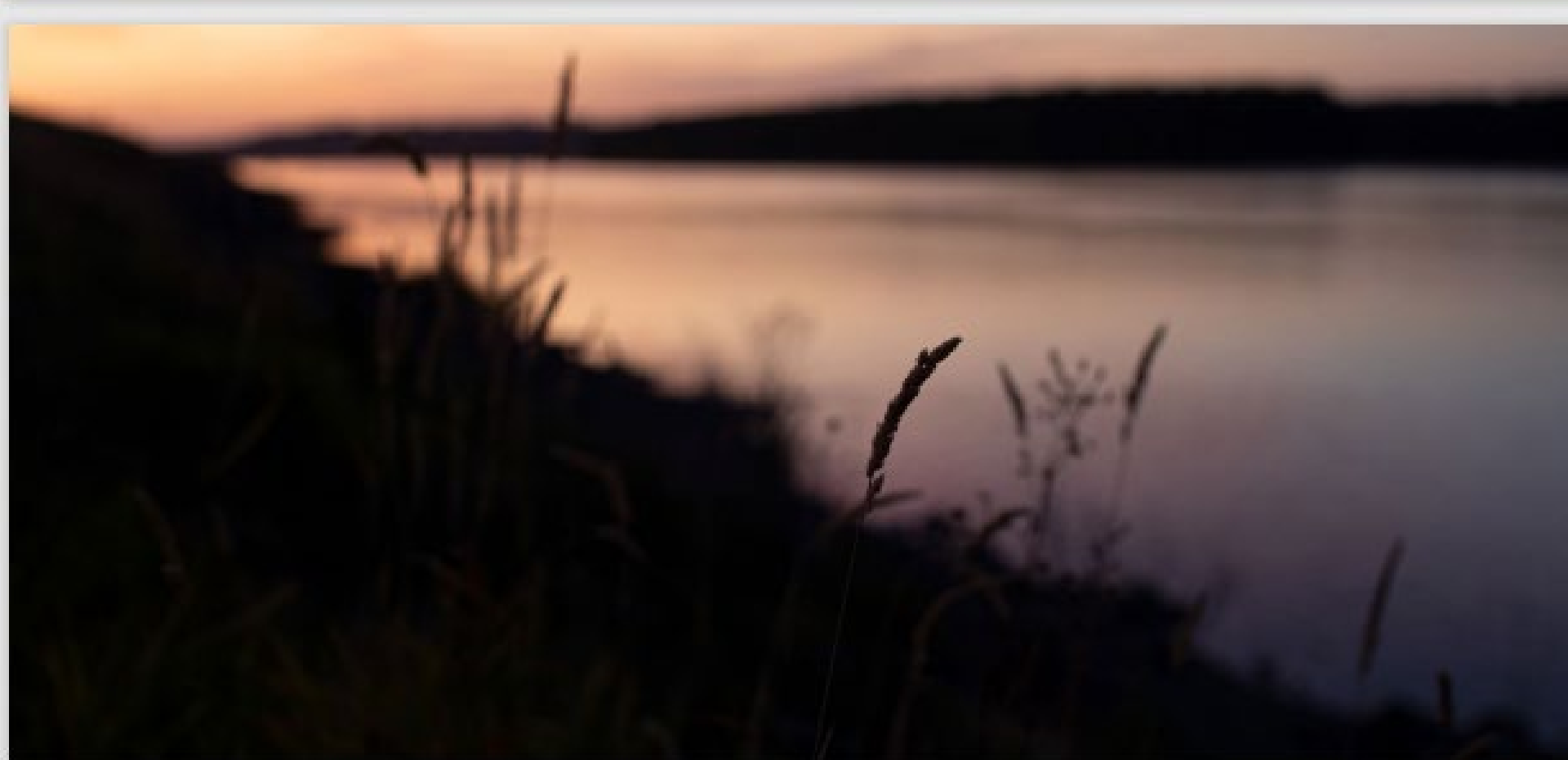
Review of deaths among people experiencing  
homelessness in Multnomah County in 2022

December 2023



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“This report is dedicated to those who have died, their families and friends. To all those working to end the epidemic of homelessness. And to those who haven’t yet found a way off the street.”



### Medical Examiner Data 2022

- The medical examiner investigates deaths that are apparently accidental or following an injury
- Deaths listed as “Domicile Unknown” were included in this analysis



## Transportation-related deaths

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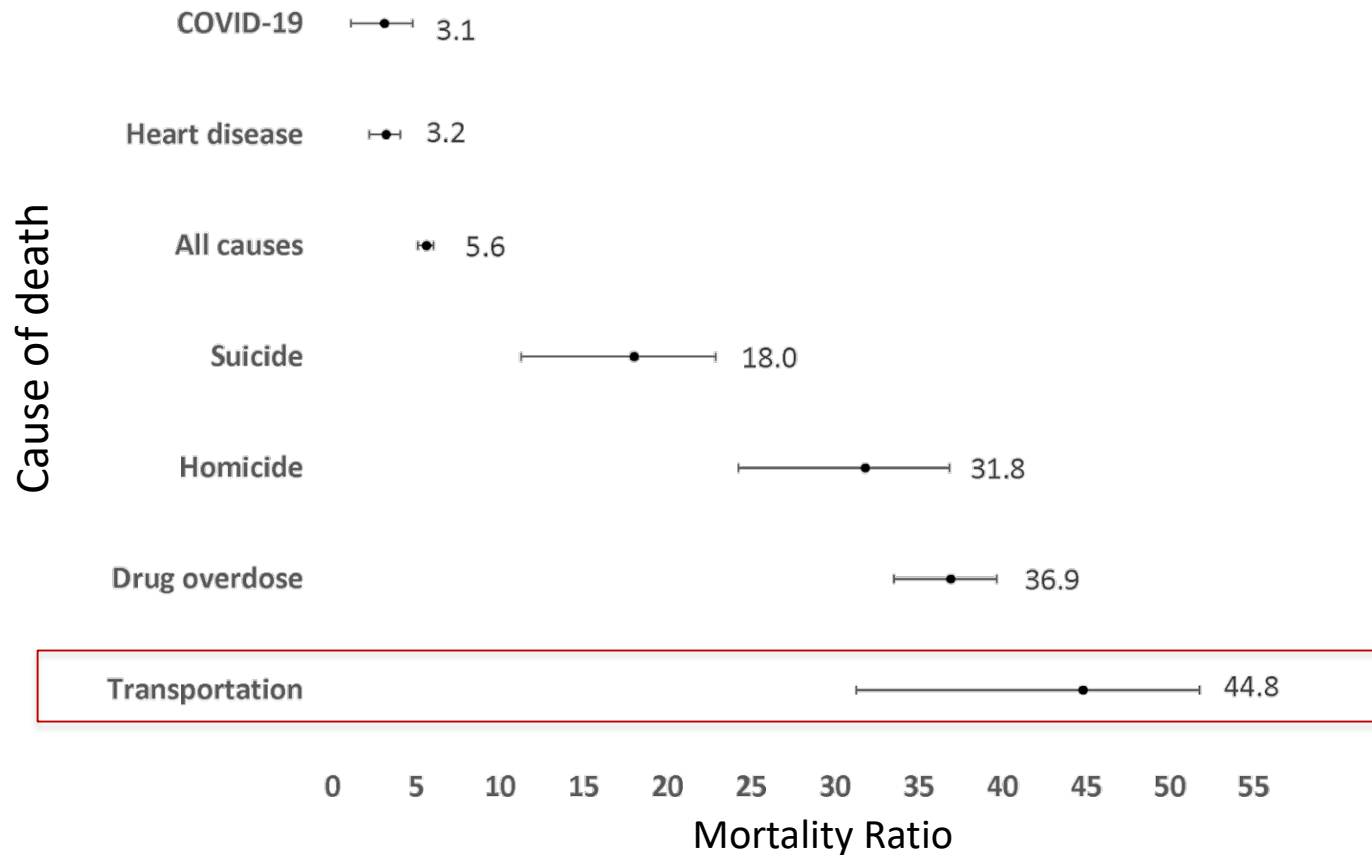
In 2022, there were  
**315** deaths among people experiencing homelessness

**144** were unintentional injuries

**14** were traffic fatalities



# Transportation-related deaths



Compared to the general population, people experiencing homelessness were **45 times** more likely to die in a traffic accident



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