Resources for Issues of Homelessness: National and Local Reports

National Reports:

- [Tent City, USA: The Growth of America's Homeless Encampments and How Communities are Responding](), National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty
- [No Safe Place: The Criminalization of Homelessness in U.S. Cities](), A Report by the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty
- [State of Homelessness](), a 2023 report drawing from the nationwide Point-in-Time Count
- [Family Options Study: 3-Year Impacts of Housing and Services Interventions for Homeless Families Study Report](), a 2016 study report by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development showing the effects of giving families in emergency shelters priority access to housing
- [Homeless Mortality Data Kit](), a study designed to understand and track the deaths of people experiencing homelessness
- [Mortality Among Homeless Adults in Boston: Shifts in Causes of Death Over a 15-Year Period](), a study that replaced HIV with drug overdoses as the leading epidemic among people experiencing homelessness

Nashville Reports:

- [Housing Segregation in Nashville](), a 2020 report exploring the legacy of racial segregation in Nashville.
- [Affordable Housing Task Force Report](), a 2021 report from the Task Force formed by Mayor John Cooper's Office to study Nashville's affordable housing crisis
- [Metropolitan Social Services Community Needs Evaluation](), a 2021 report offering data on topics related to the state of wellbeing in Nashville, including poverty and housing
- [Equitable Development: Promising Practices to Maximize Affordability and Minimize Displacement in Nashville's Urban Core](), a 2015 study on development, gentrification, and affordable housing