

# Serious Mental Illness: BY THE NUMBERS



**169,000**

homeless people with serious mental illness

**16x**



People with untreated serious mental illness are 16 times more likely to be killed during a law enforcement encounter than other civilians.



1 in 4 fatal law enforcement encounters involves an individual with serious mental illness.



**50%**

estimated percentage of mass killings associated with serious mental illness



In 44 states, a jail or prison holds more mentally ill individuals than the largest remaining state psychiatric hospital

**8.3 m**

(3.3% of the population)

adults with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder mental illness

**3.9 m**

(1.6% of the population)

approximate number untreated in any given year

**50%**

of individuals with schizophrenia and

**40%**

with bipolar disorder don't recognize their illness



**10%**

estimated percentage of homicides involving an offender with serious mental illness



**10x**

Individuals with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder are 10 times more likely to be in a jail or prison than a hospital bed



**5.5 m**

(2.2% of the population)

2 out of every 100 people

with severe bipolar disorder



**1 in 100**

people have untreated schizophrenia



**29%**

estimated percentage of family homicides associated with serious mental illness

**383,000**

inmates with mental illness in jails and prisons

**51%**

untreated