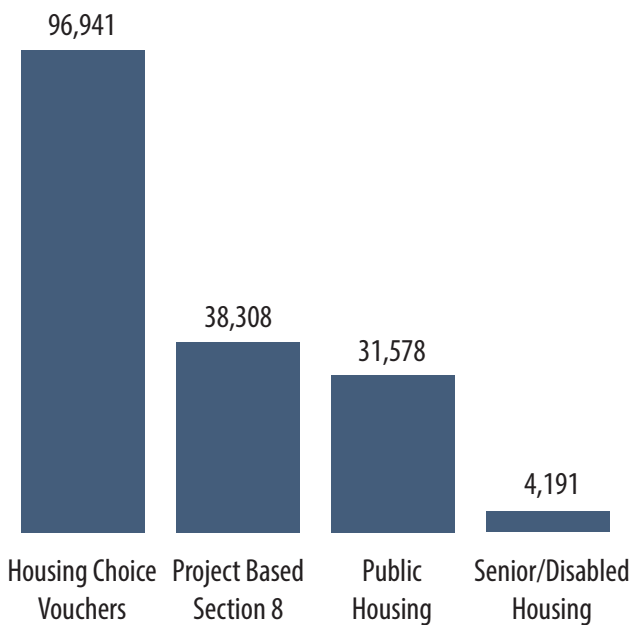


Housing Assistance

Housing assistance for low-income Missourians is provided through a patchwork of federal programs. The vast majority of these programs are operated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in partnership with state and local Housing Authorities.

In FY2016, 171,513 Missourians received federal housing assistance.

Number of Missourians Receiving Housing Assistance, FY 2016



Source: HUD's 2016 Picture of Subsidized Households
<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/assthsg.html>

Primary HUD Programs

- **Housing Choice Vouchers** help low-income families pay for housing in the private market. These vouchers can be used for any private market rental.
- **Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance** subsidizes units in the private market. Unlike Housing Choice Vouchers, Section 8 assistance can only be used only for Section 8 units.
- **Public Housing** refers to public units managed by local housing agencies.
- The **Section 202 Program** provides supportive housing for seniors.
- The **Section 811 Program** provides supportive housing for people with disabilities.

HUD Statewide Income Limits 2017: Missouri*

		1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person
Extremely Low-Income	<30% Local Median Income	\$13,250	\$15,150	\$17,050	\$18,950
Very Low-Income	<50% Local Median Income	\$22,100	\$25,300	\$28,450	\$31,600
Low-Income	<80% Local Median Income	\$35,400	\$40,450	\$45,500	\$50,550

*Local Housing Authorities use HUD income limits to cap eligibility for specific programs, and to assign preference within programs. The majority of housing assistance recipients fall into the ELI or VLI categories. Income limits for specific Housing Authorities vary by geography, as they are based on local median incomes.