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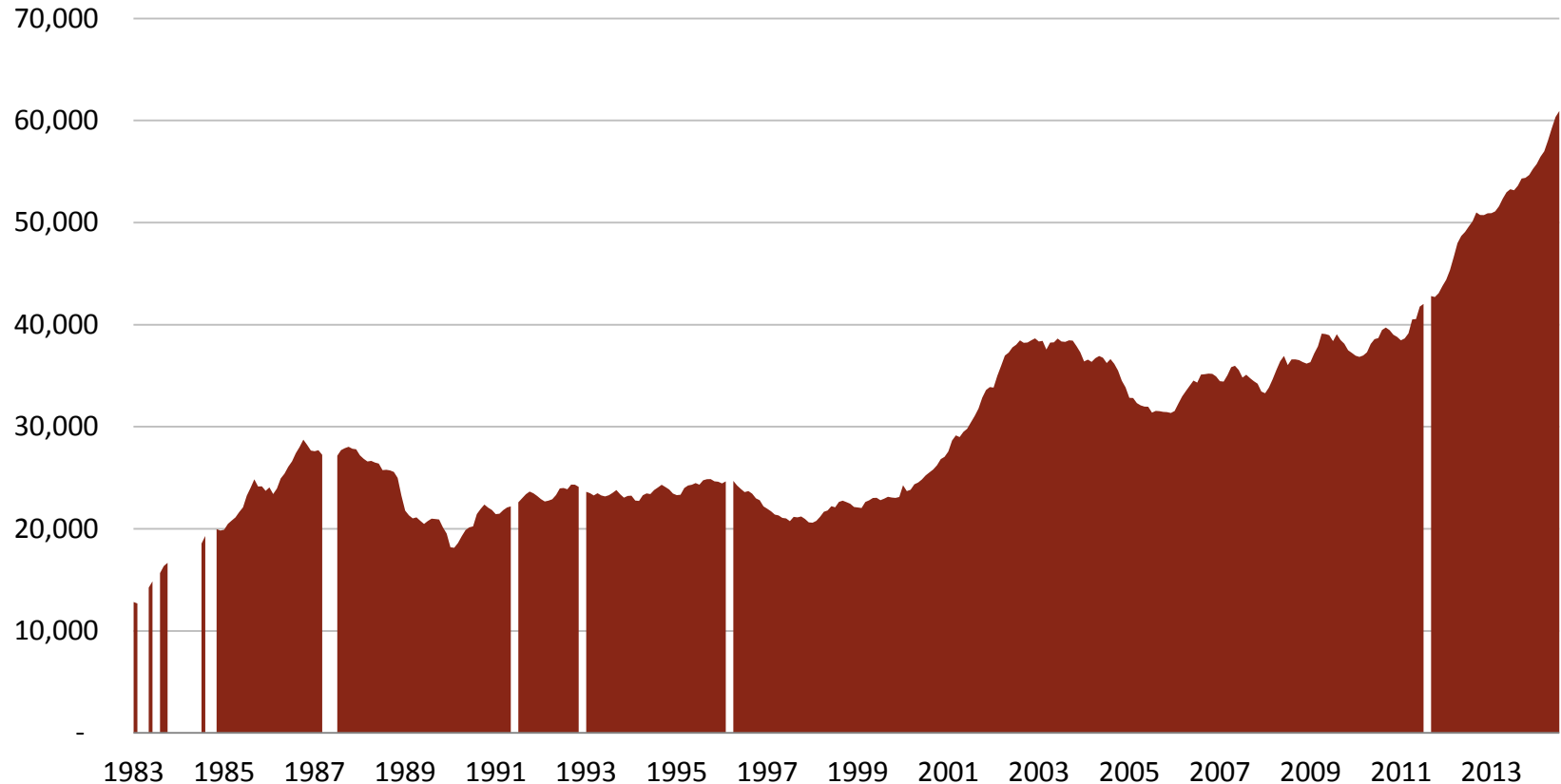
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THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS

More New Yorkers are in shelter than ever before.

Nightly Shelter Population

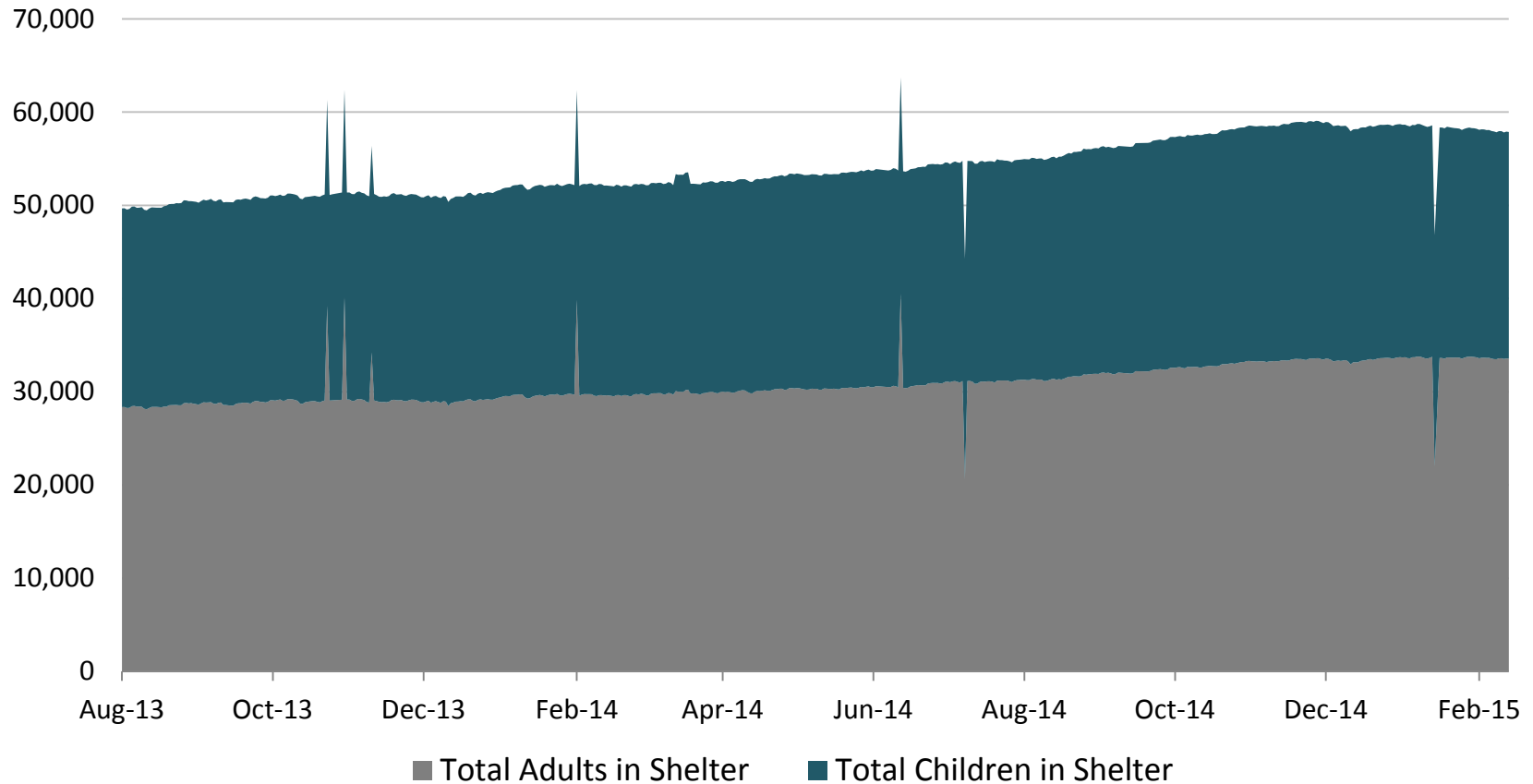


Source: Coalition for the Homeless (using data from New York City Department of Homeless Services, New York City Human Resources Administration, and NYCStat shelter census reports)

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Over 40% of sheltered homeless are children.

Nightly Shelter Population (Children and Adults)

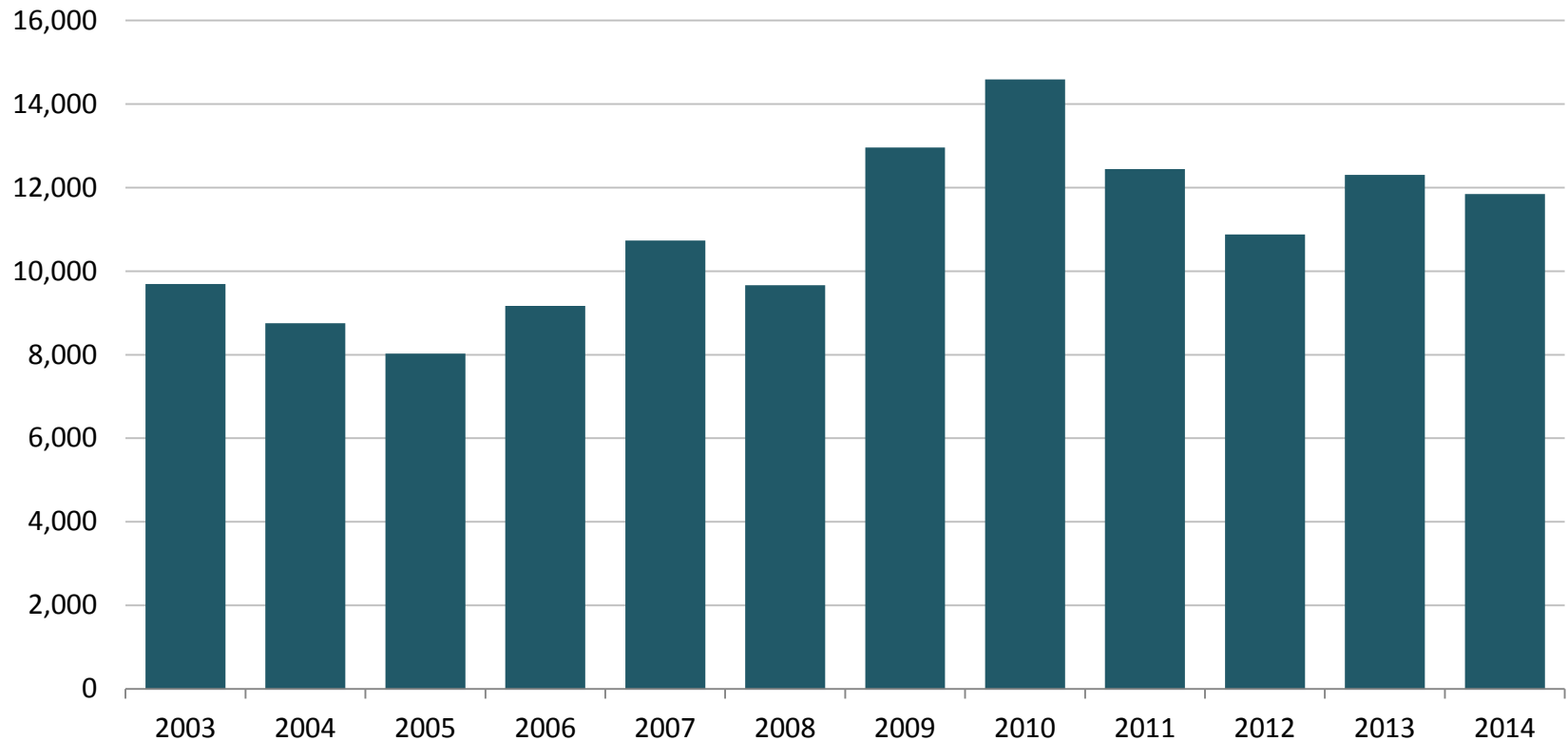


Source: DHS Daily Report

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10,000+ families enter shelters each year.

Families with Children Entering DHS Shelter Service System

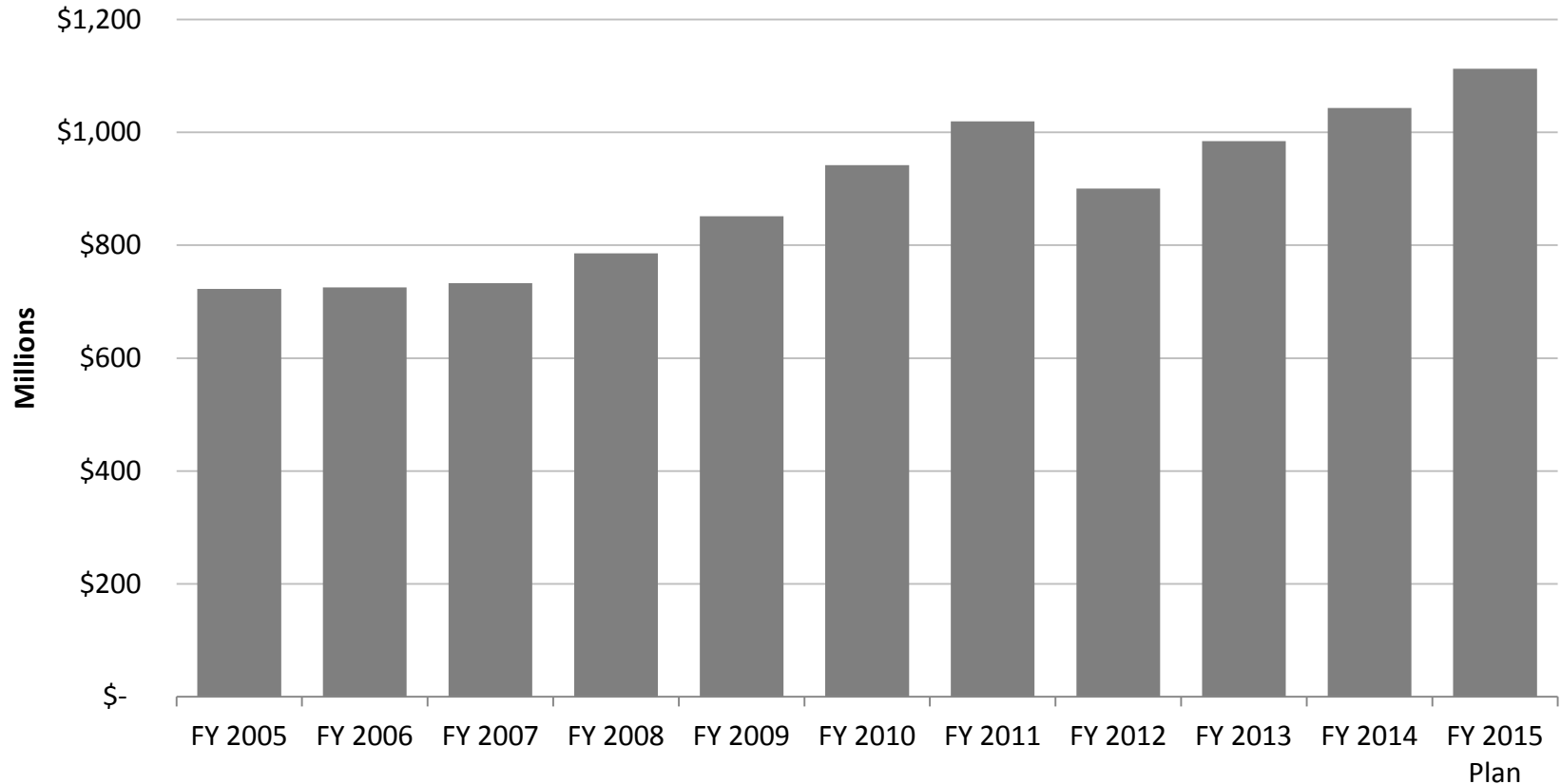


Source: Mayor's Management Report

THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS

New York City spends over \$1 billion annually.

NYC Department of Homeless Services Total Spending



Source: NYC Office of Management & Budget

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Homebase (2004-present)

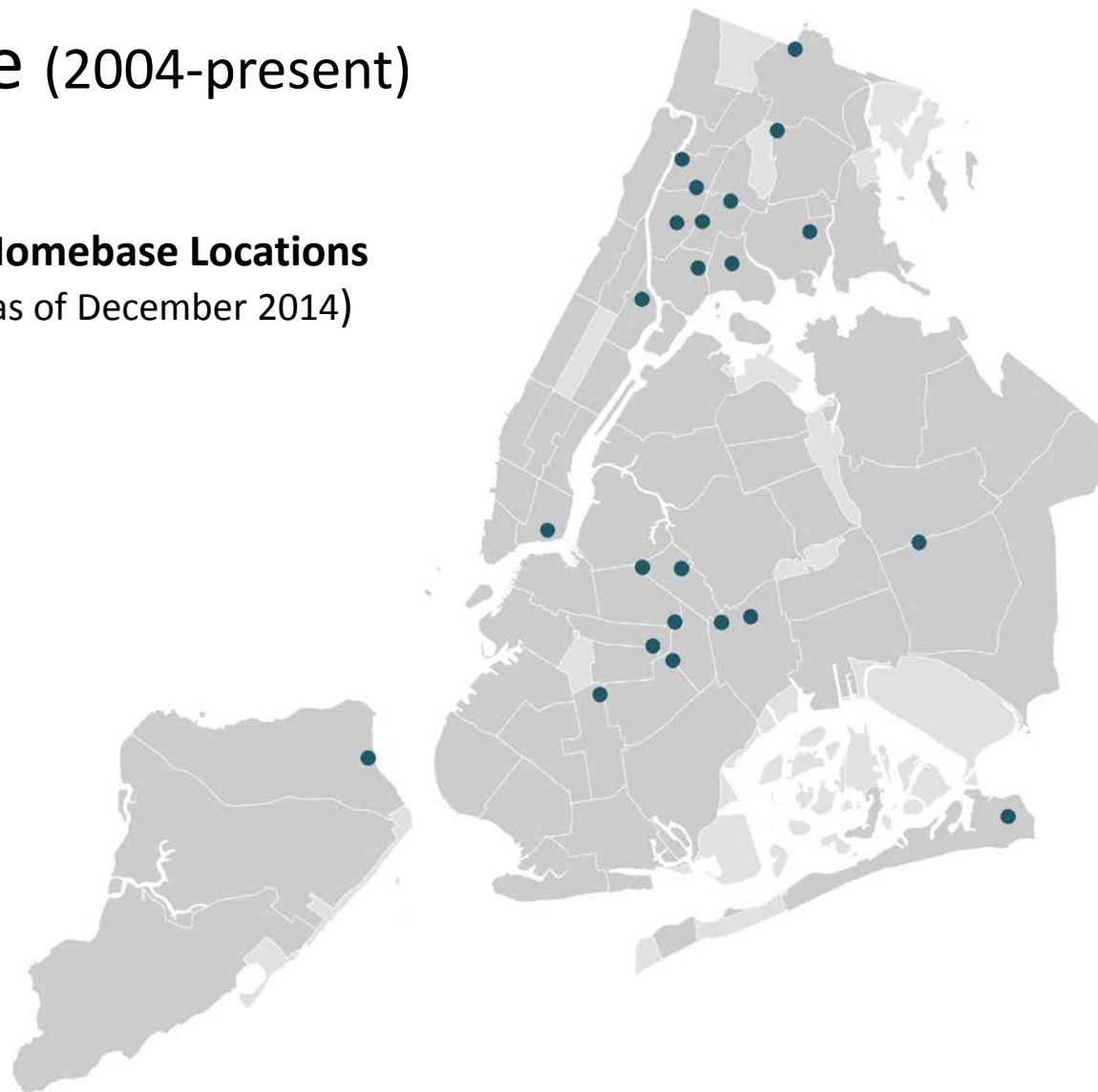
- Funded through DHS and administered by community-based organizations in all five boroughs
- Eligibility:
 - Household income is between \$15,000-\$30,000
 - At immediate risk of homelessness
 - Eviction petition has been filed
 - Household has ability to pay rent in the future
- Provides:
 - Emergency rental assistance
 - Job training and placement
 - Benefits advocacy
 - Household budgeting
 - Family and tenant/landlord mediation



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Homebase (2004-present)

Homebase Locations
(as of December 2014)



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Family Eviction Prevention Supplement (FEPS) (2005-present)

- Administered by the New York State Office of Temporary Disability Assistance
- Eligibility:
 - Eviction petition has been filed
 - Recipient of cash assistance
 - Have a child younger than 18 or 19 and in high school and at home
- Provides:
 - Rental assistance for up to five years
 - Payment of up to \$7,000 in rental arrears
- The New York City Human Resources Administration makes rental payments to landlords

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