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## City Council Work Session

Council Work Session

Winter shelter update from Mayor Wilson  
Critical issues facing the City – discussion with Mayor Wilson

📅 January 2, 2025 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Available Online

*Previously scheduled January 2, 2025 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.*

### Council in attendance:

- Councilor Avalos
- Councilor Dunphy
- Councilor Smith
- Councilor Kanal
- Councilor Pirtle-Guiney
- Councilor Ryan
- Councilor Koyama Lane
- Councilor Morillo
- Councilor Novick
- Councilor Clark
- Councilor Green
- Councilor Zimmerman

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### Location

#### City Council Chambers

1221 SW Fourth Avenue  
Second Floor Auditorium  
Portland, OR 97204

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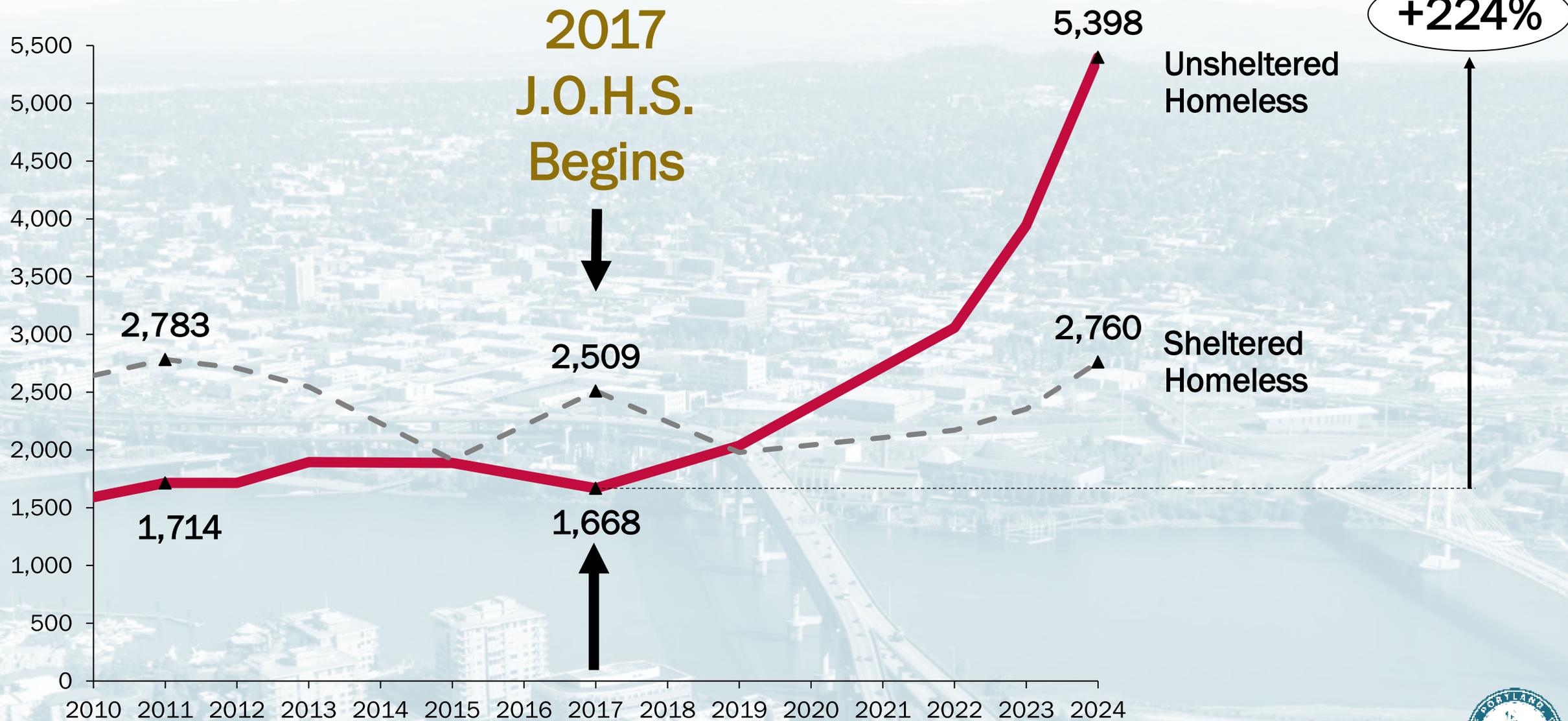
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# Addressing Unsheltered Homelessness

## Winter Shelter—The First Step

Mayor Keith Wilson



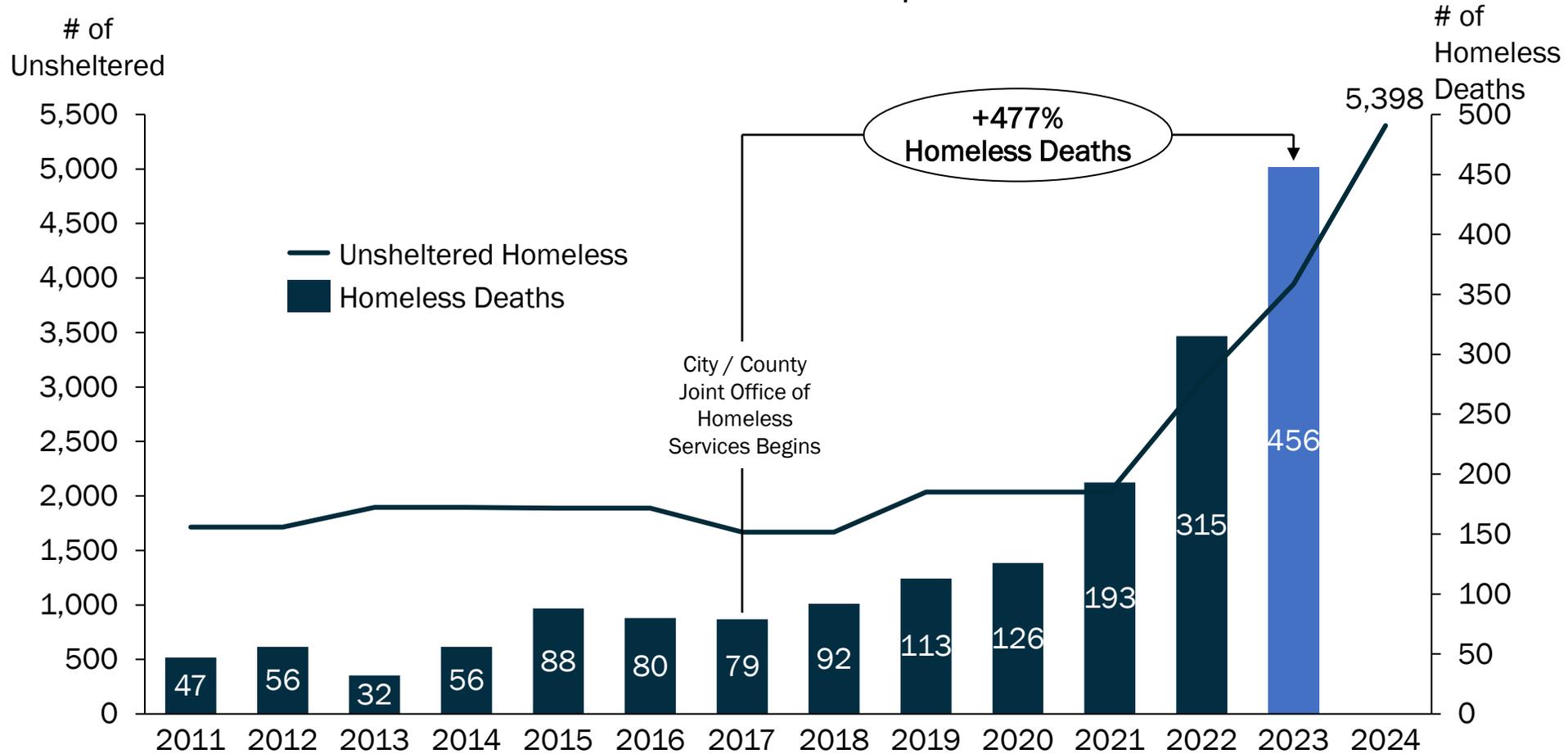


2010 to 2023 National Alliance to End Homelessness, State of Homelessness, State and CoC Dashboards  
 2024 Unsheltered and Sheltered Homeless



# Homeless Deaths

Review of deaths among people experiencing homelessness in Multnomah County, Domicile Unknown report



# Taking the First Step Toward the Vision

- Partnership with Multnomah County—Homelessness Response System for **200 overnight winter shelter beds**
  - \$375,000 (Multnomah County—Homeless Services Dept.)
  - \$375,000+ (City of Portland—Portland Solutions)
- Add emergency nighttime shelter to the continuum to meet the need



# Expanding Capacity

- **200—in partnership with the County**
- **75—public/private partnership**
- **Business community partnership--40 facilities**
- **Cities, state, nonprofits, community members**

**Thank You. Questions?**

