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A majority of Americans worry about becoming homeless, according to a new survey by the [NHP Foundation](#).

The national shortage of affordable housing is at crisis levels – the country is losing roughly [125,000 affordable rental units a year](#) – and the need to provide high-quality housing for low and moderate income families is an urgent concern. In addition, as the country continues to slowly recover from the recession, families at all income levels are concerned about the rising cost and health of the housing market.

In order to take a deeper look at today’s housing crisis, The NHP Foundation, a national not-for-profit aimed at providing service-enriched affordable housing to individuals, families and seniors undertook a study of over 1,000 people nationwide. Key findings include:

- **75%** of Americans are concerned about losing housing.
- **Nearly 40%** of respondents fear job loss will lead to loss of housing.
- **Over 65%** of Americans are “cost-burdened” – meaning they spend more than 30% of their income on housing.