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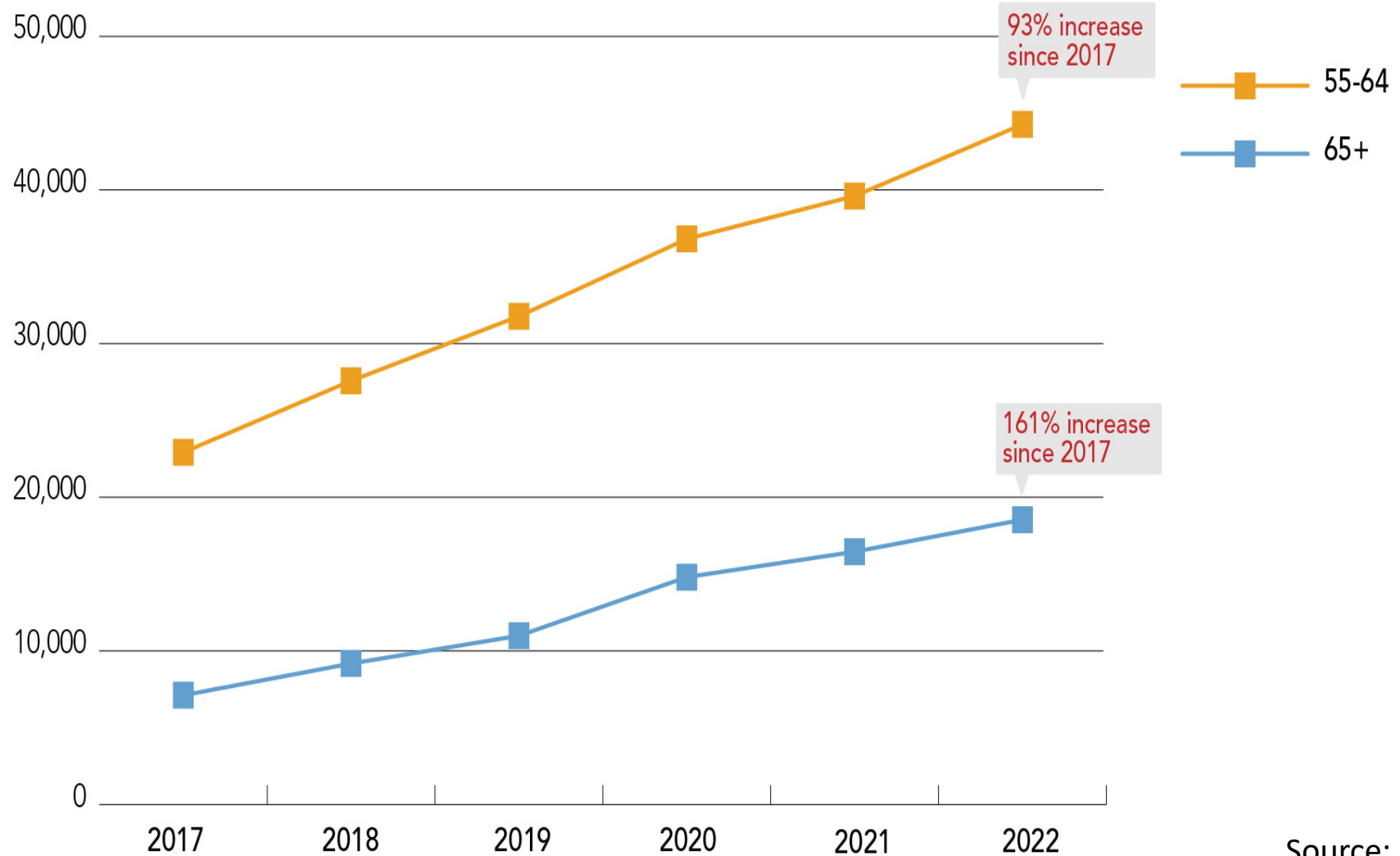
Implementation of the California Master Plan on Aging Housing Goal: Preventing and Ending Older Adult Homelessness

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Spike in California Older Adult Homelessness 2017–2022

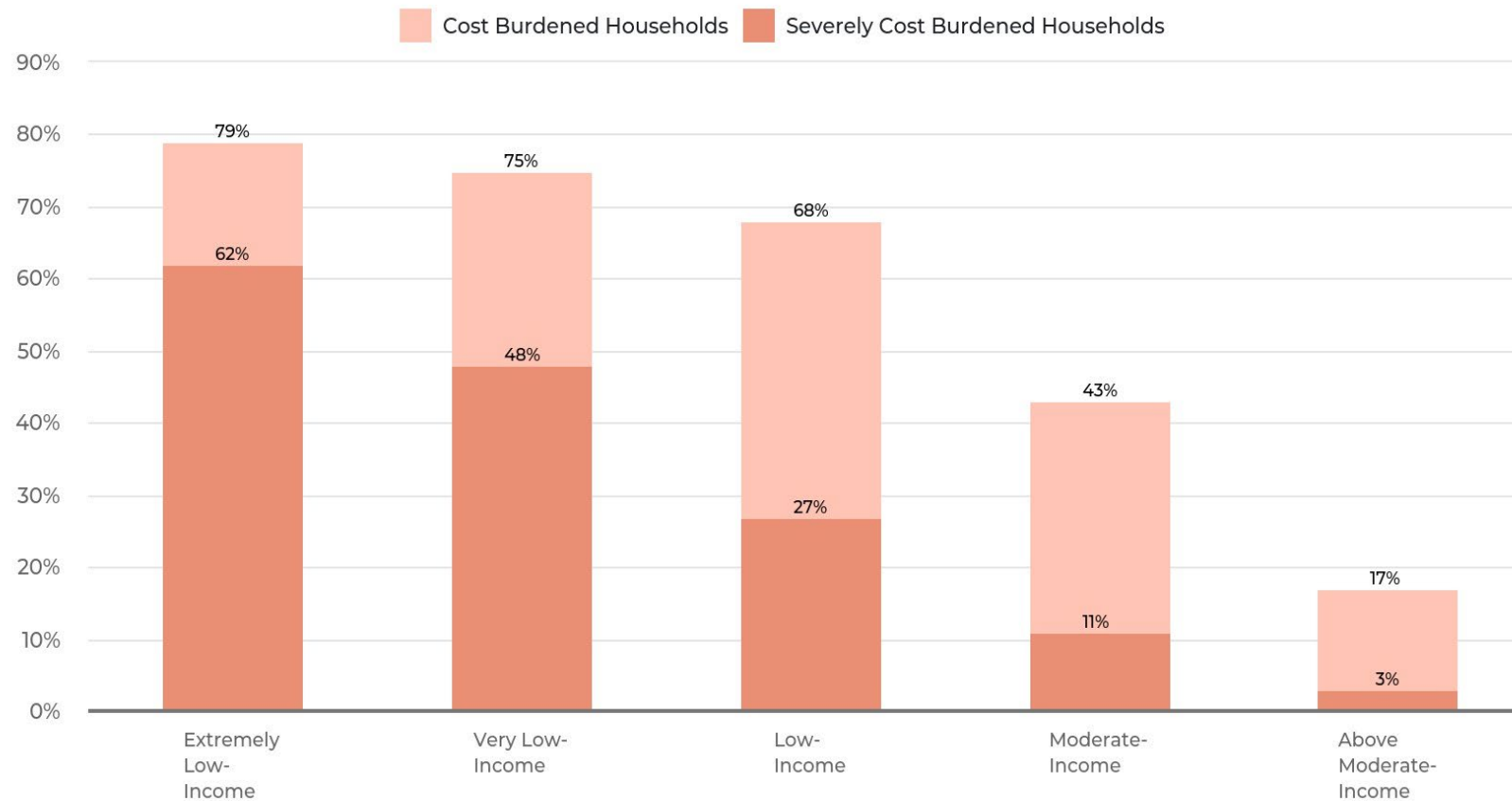


Source: [CalICH data dashboard: 2022](#)

Older CA Renters Are Severely Cost-Burdened

COST BURDENED RENTER HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME: OLDER ADULT HOUSEHOLDS

62% of ELI Older Adult Households in California are paying more than half of their income on housing costs (2021).





“The apartments they have for seniors, they want three times your security. Well, nobody has that laying around. . . And I lived in a motel for a while thinking I can find me an apartment and move in. Nope. . . So I ended up here in a shelter, until I could find me a place that I can afford. . . My kidneys are failing, I have a stent in my arm, [I need dialysis]. . . I need a place where I can rest. . . .”

Marilyn Forte, 61