

Public Bathroom Inaccessibility In New York

Disability prevalence and the lack of accessible public bathrooms in New York City

4,140 Homeless people in New York City

19% Experience mobility disabilities

31% of public bathrooms are *not* ADA compliant

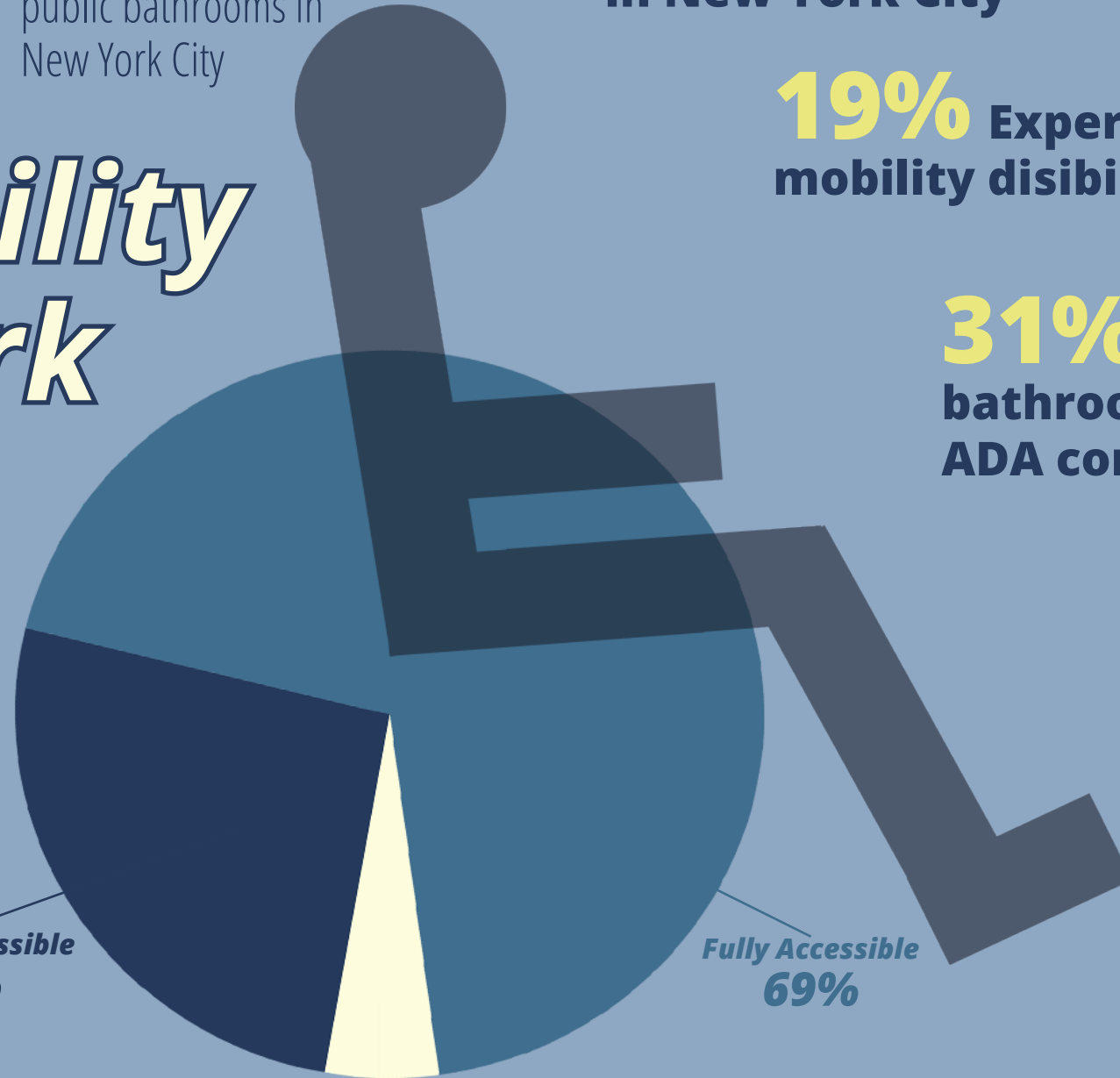
The issue of public bathroom accessibility is one that may not cross the minds of many able-bodied people. Based on the pie chart, we can conclude that there are not enough viable public bathroom options for disabled people, seeing as many public bathrooms lack full accessibility.

With **8.3 million** NYC residents and **50 million** tourists yearly, an increase in not only public bathrooms but ADA compliant ones are crucial.

Fully Inaccessible
26%

Partially Accessible
5%

Fully Accessible
69%



Those most in need of accessible public bathroom options are the homeless people of New York City. As of July 2024, there is an estimated **4,140** people currently experiencing homelessness in NYC, with **19%** of those experiencing a mobility disability.

The inability to use **1/3** of public bathrooms while already experiencing a disability and homelessness only makes one's situation harder. Without a house, much of taking care of oneself occurs in public restrooms for houseless individuals. Support the needs of the homeless and increase accessible bathroom numbers nationally.

How many public bathrooms in NYC are fully accessible?