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Is it hard for homeless people to get jobs?

In my opinion it is very hard for some homeless people to get a job because some have drug addictions, others don't have houses or things to clean themselves with, and lastly some have criminal records.

Firstly some of them have drug addictions which hold them back with money, some may miss work or interviews because they are not in the right state of mind. Some of them have big addictions and go bankrupt on spending money on expensive drugs. But when you're addicted it's like a craving but it's harder to resist.

In addition they may have jobs but it's not paying enough for an apartment or house, so they have to live out on the streets, which makes them dirty and unhealthy and employers don't really like dirty or smelly employees so they lose their job. Employers also usually require addresses which means they can lose their job to that too.

Lastly most businesses do background checks, so if you have a criminal record you could lose your job, even if you're a nice and wonderful person. But if they ask about it and you lie and they find out that can be a crime in itself. In certain states and countries they can't deny you a job, but that's depending on the crime so if you committed a crime related to robbery or a work crime they could deny you the job.

So it is actually very difficult for most homeless people to get jobs. There are also many other setbacks and things that they need to work around.