

The Experience of Homelessness On Any Given Night

On January 28-January 30, 2016, PEH conducted the 10th annual Point In Time Count. The Count is a federally mandated "census" of the total population experiencing homelessness in Guilford County. These results showed:

- A 9% increase in overall homelessness
- A 52% decrease in Chronic Homelessness
- A 19% decrease in homeless Veterans
- A 26% decrease in the unsheltered homeless population
- A 16% increase in family homelessness

Experiencing Homelessness	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 Baseline Year
Total Number	721	662	897	949	1,005	1,024	1,064	1,052	981	1,182
Sheltered	637	548	798	781	850	900	928	922	873	980
Unsheltered	84	114	99	168	155	124	136	130	108	202
Demographics- Adults 18+	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 Baseline Year
Male	409	376	488	502	550	559	571	567	557	541
Female	183	142	235	246	254	278	291	270	243	454
Sub Populations	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007 Baseline Year
Young Adults 18-24	54	52	81	104	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available
Children 17 & younger (in families and unaccompanied)	129	144	174	201	191	164	202	215	181	187
Unaccompanied Youth 17 and younger	15	10	4	10	10	23	9	11	11	78
Chronic Homelessness (Individuals)	36**	75	107	143	81	107	131	112	101	212
Chronic Homelessness (Families)	1	1	1	3	Data not available	3	*	*	*	*
Domestic Violence Victims	89	79	109	65	85	68	101	77	58	78
Families with Children (# of households)	56	48	85	94	100	91	111	99	95	101
Total Number of Veterans	66	81	98	78	104	81	121	102	105	
Veterans - Emergency Shelter	31	28	52	33	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available
Veterans - Transitional Housing/ Grant Per Diem	33	44	33	28	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available
Veterans - Unsheltered	2	9	6	17	17	21	20	14	26	18
Persons living with HIV/AIDS	7	7	15	6	19	12	22	23	22	12

Partners Ending Homelessness is responsible for conducting an annual Point in Time Count (PITC) of homelessness in Guilford County. The Point in Time Count, conducted nationally, provides a snapshot of unduplicated sheltered and unsheltered individuals and families experiencing homelessness, defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), on any given night.

The survey includes only people willing to answer questions about their living status on the designated day in January. In 2007, Partners Ending Homelessness established a baseline for comparing data compiled during the Point in Time Counts.

*Information was not collected on the number of families experiencing chronic homelessness, (in 2011, HUD changed the definition of Chronic Homelessness to include families)

** HUD altered the definition of Chronic Homelessness in January 2016 to increase the total time required for multiple episodes of homelessness to equal 12 months.