



2017 Detroit CoC Point-in-Time Count Summary Data Report

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The Detroit Continuum of Care (CoC), the Homeless Action Network of Detroit (HAND), and the City of Detroit conducted a one night Point-in-Time count of people who were homeless in Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park on January 25, 2017. The Point-in-Time count (PIT) provides a snapshot of the number of people who were homeless in our community on this one night. This report provides an overview of the data from the 2017 PIT.

2017 Point-in-Time Summary Data			
	Sheltered [†]	Unsheltered	Total
Persons in Families	530	5	535
<i>Adults in families</i>	181	2	183
<i>Children in families (under 18)</i>	349	3	352
Single Adults (24+)	1193	208	1401
Youth (18-24)	124	7	131
Unaccompanied Youth (under 18) [‡]	11	0	11
Total	1858	220	2078
Sub-Populations			
Chronically Homeless [§]	144	105	249
Veterans	320	17	337

Comparison to Prior Years				
	2017	2016	Increase/(Decrease)	
			Number	Percentage
Combined Total (sheltered + unsheltered)	2078	2335	(257)	(11%)
Total Unsheltered	220	193	27	14%
Unsheltered Persons in Families	5	7	(2)	
<i>Adults in families</i>	2	3	(1)	
<i>Children in families (under 18)</i>	3	4	(1)	
Unsheltered Single Adults (24+)	208	180	28	16%
Unsheltered Youth (18 - 24)	7	6	1	17%
Unsheltered Unaccompanied Youth (under 18)	0	0	0	0%
Unsheltered Veterans (subset of unsheltered adults)	17	18	(1)	(6%)
Total Sheltered	1858	2142	(284)	(13%)
Sheltered Persons in Families	530	634	(104)	(16%)
<i>Adults in families</i>	181	231	(50)	(22%)
<i>Children in families (under 18)</i>	349	403	(54)	(13%)
Sheltered Single Adults (24+)	1193	1357	(164)	(12%)
Sheltered Youth (18 - 24)	124	143	(19)	(13%)
Sheltered Unaccompanied Youth (under 18)	11	8	3	38%
Sheltered Veterans (subset of sheltered adults)	320	336	(16)	(5%)

[†] "Sheltered" includes persons in an emergency shelter, transitional housing program for the homeless, or a Safe Haven program

[‡] Includes parenting youth and their children

[§] A person is considered chronically homeless if s/he has a disabling condition and has either been continuously homeless for at least one year OR has a disabling condition and four episodes of homelessness in the past three years which total at least 12 months.