2019 Point In Time Count

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1,965 people experienced homelessness on January 30, 2019 in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park

- 1399 were single adults (71%)
- 565 were in households with children (29%)
- 373 were age 17 and under (19%)
- 280 were chronically homeless (14%)
- 290 were Veterans (15%)
- 209 had a substance use disorder (11%)
- 344 had a serious mental illness (18%)
- 127 were fleeing domestic violence (6%)

**Additional Context:**
On the day of the PIT Count, Detroit was experiencing the Polar Vortex (temperatures reached -12° with windchills of -30°). The opening of 5 seasonal emergency shelter programs provided increased capacity to get 261 people out of the extreme weather conditions during the Polar Vortex. This increased capacity and utilization is likely to have contributed to the overall increase in the number of sheltered persons counted in 2019.