

2024 Homeless Data

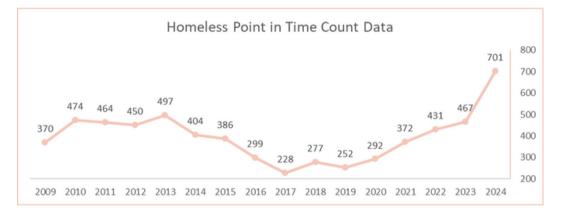
LAKE COUNTY, IL

BACKGROUND:

Homelessness is a dynamic, complex issue that requires multiple data sources to understand. The following three reports are compiled based on local data. The System Performance Measures and Point in Time report are compiled based on reporting specifications provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and submitted. The Annual Assessment of Coordinated Entry is an additional system report that the Lake County Coalition for the Homeless compiles annually to continuously monitor and improve our ability to make homelessness rare, brief and nonrecurring in our community.

POINT IN TIME REPORT:

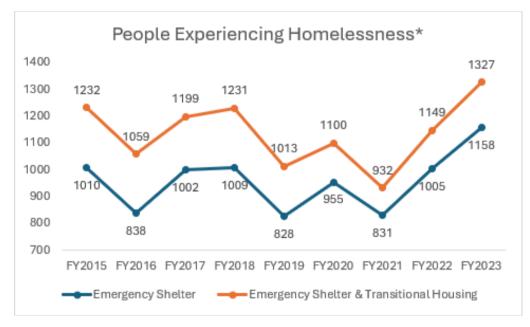
- Report based on a complete census count of service providers and a comprehensive volunteer event to count people sleeping outside on a single night in January.
- 701 people were experiencing homelessness compared to 467 last year, a 50% increase.
- 75 were unsheltered more than double the 30 reported last year.
- 373 or 53% of the people were in families.
- These are the highest numbers on record for Lake County.



ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF COORDINATED ENTRY:

- Report based on data for the year ending 9/30/2023 from the Coordinated Entry System data.
- 78% of households reported their homelessness was caused by an experience of physical, psychological, sexual or other type of abuse or trauma.
- 60% of households reported receiving healthcare in an emergency department
- There was a 19% increase in the number of households assessed for housing (564 compared to 472) with a **75% increase in the number of families**, a **18% increase in youth and a 40% increase in parenting youth**.

- Report based on data from the Homeless Management Information System and does not include domestic violence shelters for the year ending FY23 (10/1/2022– 9/30/2023)...
- Average nights of shelter fell to 110 compared to 129 last year.
- 1327 people experienced homelessness over the course of the year, up from 1149 last year



^{*}Total includes both persons becoming homeless during FY23 and those remaining homeless from a prior FY

• 85% of the people experiencing homelessness were experiencing it for the first time

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
People Entering into Homelessness	937	1014	757	982	1087
People experiencing homelessness for the first time	660	748	610	819	925
Percent of homeless who are new	70%	74%	81%	83%	85%