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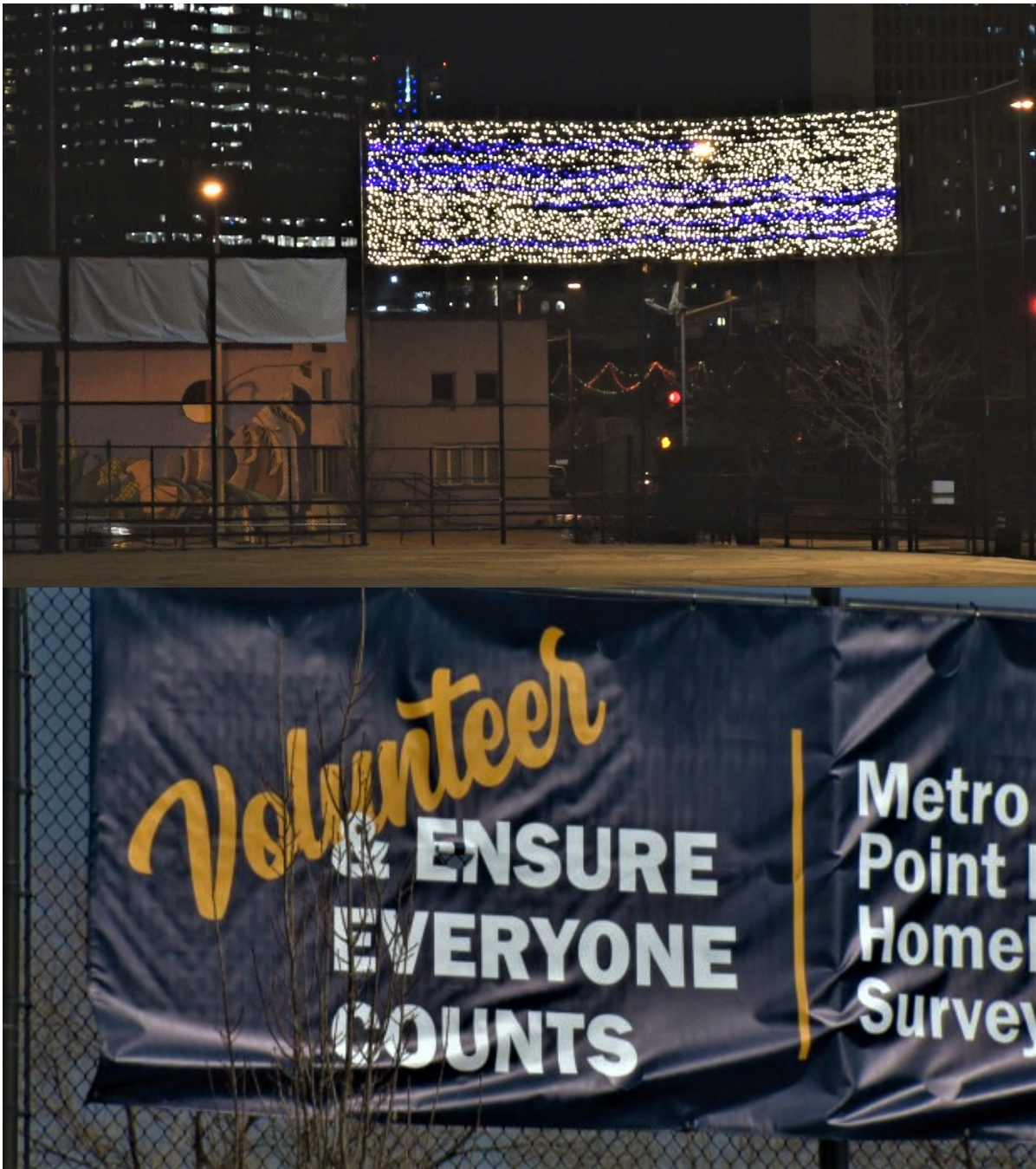metro denver homeless initiative mdhi

2019 Point in Time City and County of Denver

Volunteer engagement is critical to the success of the Point in Time. MDHI, along with our county partners, increased outreach to volunteers in 2019 to improve our count. This included installing a light display and billboard signage in City of Denver to appreciate the scale of homelessness in the community. Each light represented one individual identified in the previous year's Point in Time in the City and County of Denver. We're thankful for all our volunteers and everyone working to reduce homelessness in the region.

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Director, Denver's Road Home

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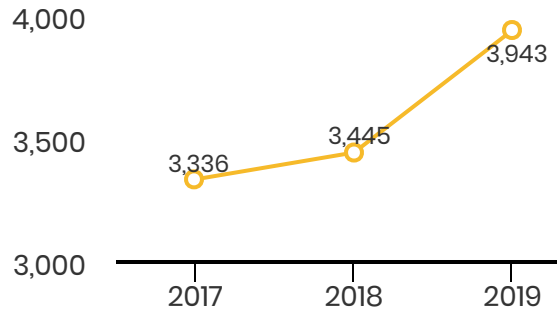## City and County of Denver 2019

By The Numbers

Total Count
3943

Newly Homeless
428

Chronically Homeless
806

Number of Literally Homeless

4,000 — 3,943

3,500 — 3,445

3,000

3,336

2017   2018   2019

Populations

494 **Veterans**
People self-reporting service in the U.S. Military

254 **Families**
Households with at least one adult and one child under 18 years old; there were a total of 798 people in these households

196 **Unaccompanied Youth**
Persons under age 25 who are not accompanied by a parent or guardian and are not a parenting youth

353 **Fleeing Domestic Violence**
People actively fleeing a situation of domestic or interpersonal violence

Where People Stayed

554 Unsheltered

35 Safe Haven
Safe Haven Beds Available   *63*

2119 Emergency Shelter
Emergency Shelter Beds Available   *2312*

* of those 2312 beds, 185 were for Severe Weather and Overflow

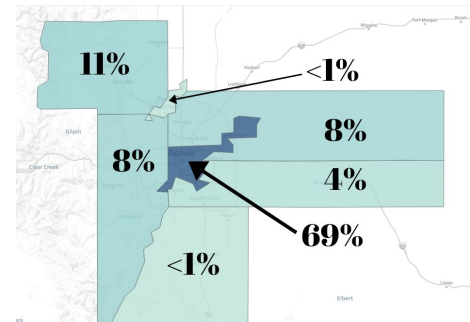** motel vouchers counted as ES but not available capacity in the HIC*

1235 Transitional Housing
Transitional Housing Beds Available   *1557*

Highlights

- 23 outreach zones determined and covered

- Increased engagement with Denver PD about locations

- Specific magnet events held for Youth and Veterans

The Regional Population Breakdown

11%   <1%

8%   8%

4%

<1%   69%

This data is provided by the MDHI Point in Time count: a one-night snapshot of literal homelessness in our communities. It was conducted on the night of January 28th, 2019. For more information, visit **www.mdhi.org/pit_reports**

This report summarizes key data points for the City and County of Denver in Colorado, for the 2019 Point in Time (PIT) Count. The PIT is a snapshot of those experiencing homelessness in our community on a single night. This data was collected for the night of January 28th, 2019. The full *Everyone Counts* Metro Denver Homeless Initiative's 2019 Point in Time report [1] goes into detail explaining the methodology used while preparing for the count, executing the survey throughout the seven-county region, de-duplicating and cleaning the data, and extrapolation methods utilized. Refer directly to the regional report when interpreting the data contained in this county specific report.

Living Situation by Household Type

Table 1. Number of Persons in Homeless Living Situations by Household Type on January 28, 2019.

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	1966	589	35	547	**3137**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	149	643	0	6	**798**
Household with only children	4	3	0	1	**8**
Total	**2119**	**1235**	**35**	**554**	**3943**

Table 2. Change in Homeless Population by Living Situation, 2017 - 2019

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
2017	1181	1580	31	544	**3336**
2018	1820	994	22	609	**3445**
2019	2119	1235	35	554	**3943**

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[1] https://www.mdhi.org/pit_reports

Chronic Homelessness

Table 3. Number of People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	560	0	28	206	**794**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	9	0	0	3	**12**
Household with only children	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**569**	**0**	**28**	**209**	**806**

Table 4. Chronic Homeless Population 2017 - 2019

	2017		2018		2019	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Chronic	701	21%	991	29%	806	20%

Newly Homeless

Table 5. Number of People Newly Homeless

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	180	35	0	43	**258**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	66	103	0	0	**169**
Household with only children	1	0	0	0	**1**
Total	**247**	**138**	**0**	**43**	**428**

Table 6. Newly Homeless Population 2017 - 2019

	2017		2018		2019	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Newly	471	14%	661	19%	428	11%

Veterans

Table 7. Veteran Homelessness

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	238	189	9	53	**489**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	1	4	0	0	**5**
Household with only children	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**239**	**193**	**9**	**53**	**494**

*This question was asked of adults only.

Table 8. Veteran Homeless Population 2017 - 2019

	2017		2018		2019	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Veterans	457	14%	427	12%	494	14%

*This question was asked of adults only.

Families

Table 9. Families Experiencing Homelessness

	Emergency Shelter		Transitional Housing		Safe Haven		Unsheltered	
	Households	People	Households	People	Households	People	Households	People
Families	43	149	209	643	0	0	2	6

Total of 798 Persons or 20% of the Homeless Population

Table 10. Families Experiencing Homelessness 2017 - 2019

	2017		2018		2019	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Families	798	24%	710	21%	798	20%

Unaccompanied Youths

Table 11. Unaccompanied Youth

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	Total
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	4	3	0	1	8
Number of unaccompanied youth (age 18-24)	86	52	0	50	188
Total	90	55	0	51	196

Total of 196 Persons or 6% of the Homeless Population

Table 12. Unaccompanied Youth Population 2017 - 2019

	2017		2018		2019	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Unaccompanied Youth	267	8%	177	5%	196	6%

Parenting Youth

Table 13. Parenting Youth Population

	Emergency Shelter		Transitional Housing		Safe Haven		Unsheltered	
	Households	People	Households	People	Households	People	Households	People
Parenting Youth	4	7	27	28	0	0	0	0
Total of 35 Persons or 1% of the Homeless Population								

Table 14. Parenting Youth Population 2017 - 2019

	2017		2018		2019	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Parenting Youth	N/A	N/A	46	3%	35	1%

Mental Health Concern

Table 15. Indication of Mental Health Issue

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	826	253	29	268	**1376**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	14	31	0	2	**47**
Household with only children	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**840**	**284**	**29**	**270**	**1423**

*This question was asked of adults only.

Domestic Violence

Table 16. Currently Fleeing Domestic Violence Situation

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	245	38	2	32	**317**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	18	18	0	0	**36**
Household with only children	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**263**	**56**	**2**	**32**	**353**

Substance Abuse Concern

Table 17. Indication of Substance Abuse Issue

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	673	259	11	271	**1214**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	0	31	0	1	**32**
Household with only children	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**673**	**290**	**11**	**272**	**1246**

*This question was asked of adults only.

HIV/AIDS

Table 18. Indication of Living with AIDS/HIV

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	57	5	0	12	**74**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	0	0	0	0	**0**
Household with only children	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**57**	**5**	**0**	**12**	**74**

*This question was asked of adults only.

Companion Animal

Table 19. Companion/Service Animal Present

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven	Unsheltered	**Total**
Household without children	3	1	0	9	**13**
Household with at least 1 adult and at least 1 child	0	0	0	0	**0**
Household with only children	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**3**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**13**

*This question was asked of adults only.

Demographics

Table 20. Gender

	#	%
Female	1171	30%
Male	2707	69%
Transgender	22	1%
Gender Non-Conforming	19	0%
Missing	24	1%
Total	**3943**	**100%**

Table 21. Race

	#	%
White	2050	52%
Black or African American	956	24%
Asian	29	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	230	6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	44	1%
Multiple Races	369	9%
Other	0	0%
Missing	265	7%
Total	**3943**	**100%**

Table 22. Ethnicity

	#	%
Non Hispanic/Latino	2892	73%
Hispanic/Latino	823	21%
Missing	228	6%
Total	**3943**	**100%**

Table 23. Age

	#	%
Child: 0-17	482	12%
Young Adult: 18-24	247	6%
Adult: 25 - 54	2198	56%
Adult: 55 -64	804	20%
Adult: 65+	201	5%
Missing	11	0%
Total	**3943**	**100%**

Removed and Sampled Data Summary

Table 24. Summary of Removed and Sampled Data

# Individuals in Raw Data File	3880
Individuals Removed and Reason:	
Data quality issues	93
Observation/Refusal	268
Duplicate	257
Homeless Status could not be determined	54
Insufficient PIN Information	120
Not Homeless	77
Total individuals removed	**869**
Total individuals added via extrapolation	**932**
Total individuals remaining in dataset	**3943**