

Snapshot on Homelessness  
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On any given night, 1,064 people find themselves without permanent shelter in Guilford County, new data shows.

The annual "point-in-time" count of the homeless Jan. 27 found that at least that many people were living on the street, in shelters or in transitional housing, according to a report released today by Partners Ending Homelessness.

The annual count is a snapshot of homelessness in the county and officials caution it is not a complete picture of the situation. People often decline to take the voluntary survey and others may not be found during the 24-hour period that it takes place.

In 2009, the point-in-time count found 1,052 people experiencing homelessness in Guilford County.

This year's count of the homeless also showed:

- a 55 percent increase in the number of military veterans
- a 31 percent increase in the number of domestic violence victims; and
- an 8 percent increase in the number of children