

Experience Of Homelessness Over The Course Of The Year

Over 4,904 individuals and families experienced homelessness over the course of the year in 2010

Of individuals experiencing homelessness 27% indicate some type of disability

The number of Veterans experiencing homelessness has decreased by 20.7%

There has been an 11.9% increase in the number of families experiencing homelessness

Experiencing Homelessness	2010	2009	2008 Baseline Year
Total Number	4,904	4,770	5,054
Demographics	2010	2009	2008 Baseline Year
<i>Gender</i>			
Male	62%	64%	68%
Female	37%	36%	32%
Transgender	1%		
<i>Race/Ethnicity*</i>			
American Indian/Alaskan Native	39 .008%	30 .006%	53 .01%
Asian	19 .004%	19 .004%	28 .006%
African American	3,334 68%	3,318 70%	3,469 69%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6 .001%	8 .001%	4 <.001%
Other	148 .03%	187 .04%	196 .04%
White	1,348 27%	1,208 25%	1,304 26%
Sub Populations	2010	2009	2008 Baseline Year
Children	818	833	562
Domestic Violence Victims	131	127	117
Families	1,010	959	902
Veterans	486	491	613
Disability	2010	2009	2008 Baseline Year
Total Number of Individuals	1330	1262	1087
Mental Health	24%	23%	21%
Substance Abuse	32%	32%	26%
Dual Diagnosis	1%	2%	3%
Chronic Health Condition	1%	5%	1%
HIV/Aids	3%	2%	1%
Developmental Disability	7%	5%	6%
Physical/Medical	23%	22%	26%
Type of Disability Not Specified	8%	9%	15%
Reason for Experiencing Homelessness	2010	2009	2008 Baseline Year
Unemployment/Underemployment	41%	37%	29%
Eviction/Unable to Pay Rent	10%	13%	9%
Discharge from Institution	4%	5%	4%
Disability	10%	20%	19%
Domestic Violence	3%	3%	2%
Family Conflict	7%	1%	1%
Natural Disaster	1%	3%	1%

Partners Ending Homelessness reports information on individuals and families experiencing homelessness over the course of the year in order to provide insights into the extent and nature of homelessness over time. The information above was collected by the State of North Carolina's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), which is managed by the Carolina Homeless Information Network. HMIS is a software application that records and stores unduplicated counts of client-level information including the characteristics and service needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. However, not all homeless service providers are entering data into HMIS at this time. In addition, homeless service staff members often tend to focus on direct services versus data collection therefore making some of the data inconclusive. In 2008, Partners Ending Homelessness established a baseline for comparing data compiled from HMIS. * Data for the Hispanic/Latino population is not available at this time.

