CoC Updates

2019 Point in Time

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• Methodology:
  • No substantive changes
  • Completed 1000 more surveys in 2019
  • Surveyed at several nights at cold weather overflow shelters which likely identified individuals not counted in previous years
Since 2018, total population went up by 4.5%
Sub-populations: Families, Youth, and Veterans

Subpopulation: Chronic

• Chronics:
  • Increased by 12%
  • 376 (2019) from 335 (2018) (41 people)
  • Decrease of unsheltered chronics by 16%
Unsheltered

- Decreased by 3% or 21 people
- 16% decrease of unsheltered chronically homeless
• Emergency shelter increased dramatically due to bed increase (Evolution and Donna Center) and from changes in project types from TH to ES
• TH is down due to project type change
• 74% increase of chronically homeless in ES
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<td>Chronic Total</td>
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<td>376</td>
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<td>Youth Total (Unaccompanied + Parenting)</td>
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<td>19</td>
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<td>Veteran Total</td>
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<td>127</td>
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<td>349</td>
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<td>Total number of people</td>
<td>3217</td>
<td>3076</td>
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<td>Total number of households</td>
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<td>2685</td>
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<td>166</td>
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<td>Total number of people identified as chronically homeless</td>
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<td>335</td>
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<td>Total number of youth age 18-24</td>
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<td>187</td>
<td>217</td>
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<td>Total number of Veterans</td>
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# Gender

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<td>185</td>
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<td>831</td>
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<td>Male</td>
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<td>656</td>
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![Gender Bar Chart](chart.png)
## Race

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<td>White</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>82</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
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![RACE Graph](image_url)
Unaccompanied Youth

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Adults

**Gender:**
- Female: Light blue
- Male: Dark blue
- Transgender: Yellow
- Other: Green

**Race:**
- White: Orange
- Asian: Pink
- American Indian/Alaska Native: Green
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: Purple
- Multiple Races: Brown

### Adults Only

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Households with Adults and Children

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Chronic homelessness decreased by 51% since 2015, but it increased 12% since 2018.
The overall number of veterans who were homeless has decreased by 13% since 2018 and by 45% since 2015.
The overall number of families who were homeless has decreased by 7.2% since 2018 and by 17.6% since 2013.
Additional Information on the Unsheltered Homeless Population
84% of the unsheltered homeless report their last permanent address in the city/metro Atlanta.
42% of the unsheltered homeless are ages 55 and over. Less than 3% of the unsheltered homeless are under the age of 25.
Gender of the Unsheltered Homeless

GENDER OF UNSHELTERED HOMELESS IN ATLANTA'S 2019 PIT COUNT

- Male: 81.6%
- Female: 16.8%
- Transgender: 1.0%
- Gender Non-Conforming: 0.6%
Disabling Conditions of the Unsheltered Homeless

Disabling Conditions Among Unsheltered Homeless in Atlanta's 2019 PIT Count

- Severe Mental Illness: 213
- HIV/AIDS: 33
- Chronic Medical Condition: 198
- Chronic Drug Abuse: 185
- Chronic Alcohol Abuse: 188
- Developmental Disability: 71
- Physical Disability: 173
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: 149
- Traumatic Brain Injury: 55
19% of the unsheltered homeless report having four or more qualifying disabling conditions.
Other Conditions Among Unsheltered Homeless in Atlanta's 2019 PIT Count

- Foster Care Involvement as a Youth: 53
- Kicked Out Before Age 18: 105
- Felony Conviction: 241
- Recent Release from an Institution: 139
- Unemployment: 403
- Inability to Pay Rent/Mortgage: 361
- Relocation to Seek Work: 147
- Family Member or Personal Illness: 99
- Poor Credit History: 231
Sources of Income of the Unsheltered Homeless

Sources of Income Among Unsheltered Homeless in Atlanta's 2019 PIT Count

- Family/Friends: 63
- Unemployment: 22
- Medicaid: 40
- Worker’s Comp: 1
- Asking for money on the streets: 132
- Food Stamps/SNAP: 188
- SSDI (Disability): 62
- Medicare: 34
- Veterans Disability Benefits: 10
- Georgia QI: 2
- TANF: 3
- SSI: 78
- Child Support: 2
- None: 211
- Other: 35

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WHERE THE UNSHELTERED HOMELESS IN ATLANTA'S 2019 PIT COUNT SLEEP

- On the street/sidewalk/park: 67.0%
- Abandoned building: 4.9%
- At a bus/train station or airport: 2.8%
- In a vehicle (car, truck, bus, RV): 3.1%
- In the woods or at encampment: 3.2%
- On a bus or train: 2.7%
- Other: 5.3%
- Under a bridge or overpass: 10.9%

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42% of the unsheltered homeless report having been homeless over one year during their current episode of homelessness.
53% of the unsheltered chronically homeless are ages 55 and over.
29% of the chronically homeless report having four or more qualifying disabling conditions.
• Unsheltered homelessness is down and emergency shelter population is up.
• Investments in low barrier shelter and permanent housing are having an effect. And, with continued investments in housing, we expect to see even more dramatic shifts in years to come. This, paired with diversion resources and PSH pipeline (right housing in your environment and right activities, will lead to fewer people sleeping outside)
• This is the right trajectory despite the slight increase
• Conducted a more complete survey than ever before
• Creating low barrier shelter is effective at assisting chronically homeless
• Need to create more PSH—which we are doing through Pipeline (provide update on units and timeline) and scale RRH for singles
• PIT is only part of data picture—deemphasize the count to focus on real time data showing inflow/outflow, exits to housing and retention in housing
  • Release PIT data with new system performance dashboards available on our website: https://partnersforhome.org/performance/
• Also consider: diminishing naturally occurring affordable housing in Atlanta could be reason for increase especially for folks experiencing homelessness for the first time.