

Homelessness in Wake County: 2019 Annual Point-In-Time Count



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What is the Point-In-Time (PIT) Count?

The PIT is a high-level snapshot of homelessness on a single night within the last 10 days of January. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all Continuums of Care (CoC) to locally plan, coordinate, and carry out this count each year.



Who is counted during the Point-In-Time Count?

Sheltered



Individuals and families enrolled in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing on the night of the count.

Unsheltered



Individuals and families residing in a place not meant for human habitation on the night of the count (street, abandoned building, car, etc).

PIT Strengths

- ✓ Shows trends over time
- ✓ Helps agencies connect with unsheltered individuals
- ✓ Provides nationwide data on homelessness on a given night

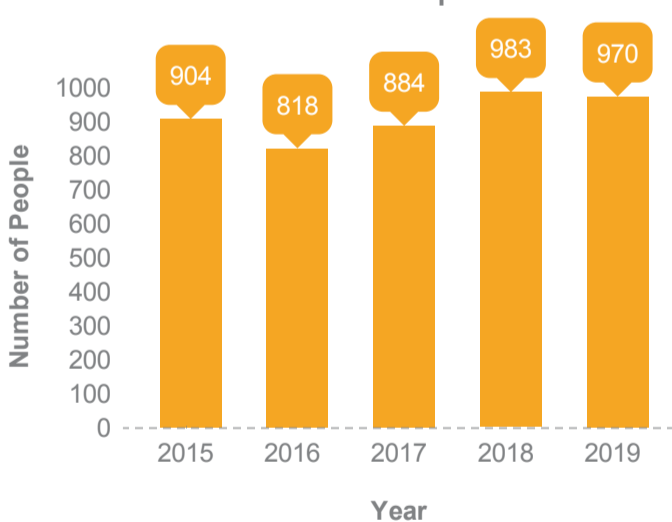
PIT Limitations

- ✗ Only counts those who meet HUD's definition of homeless
- ✗ HUD does not include community level data, such as homelessness within the school system and substance use recovery beds
- ✗ Affected by weather (i.e colder weather brings individuals living outside indoors)
- ✗ Does not show the number of clients served and successfully housed throughout the year

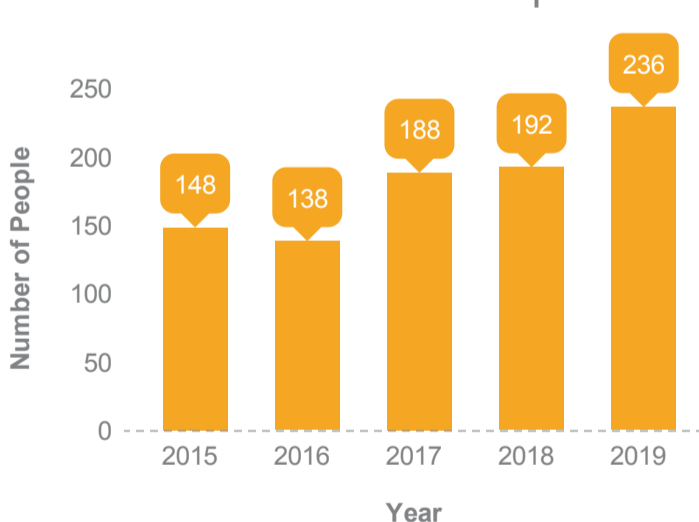
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Point-In-Time Count: A Five Year Look

Total Homeless Population*



Unsheltered Homeless Population

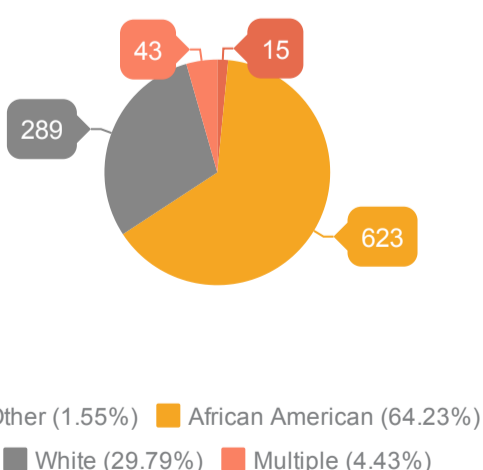


*Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Unsheltered

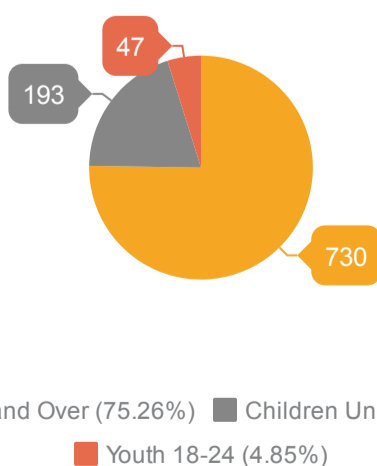
Overview of 2019 PIT

*Sheltered and Unsheltered

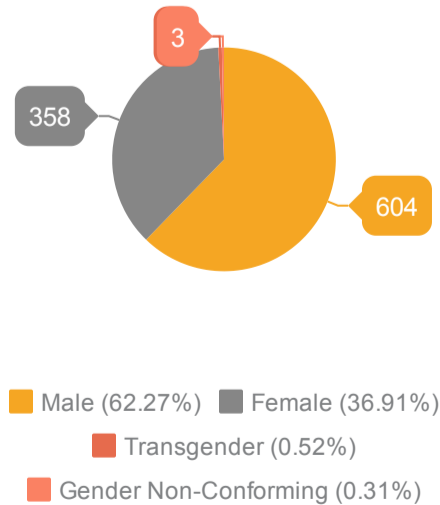
By Race



By Age



By Gender



Veterans



67

Chronically Homeless



126

Unaccompanied Youth*

37



* Unaccompanied by other adults or children