Who is experiencing homelessness in Indianapolis: A glimpse at a single January night

Individuals homeless on January 30, 2019

1,567

- 1,045 Male
- 515 Female
- 7 Transgender

Race and age locale:

- 61% African American
- 36% Caucasian
- 7% 0-17
- 18% 18-24
- 27% 25-34
- 66% Emergency shelter
- 26% Transitional housing
- 7% Unsheltered

Key points between the 2018 and 2019 PIT counts:

- 7% Decrease in total one night count
- 23% Decrease in unsheltered homelessness
- 5% Decrease in family homelessness
- 39% Decrease in chronic homelessness
**POPULATION INFORMATION**

- **17%** Veterans
- **26%** Members of families with children
- **8%** Chronically homeless
- **15%** Adults fleeing domestic violence
- **61%** African American

*However, African Americans make up 27% of the Marion County population.

**HEALTH CONDITIONS**

- **30%** Have a mental illness
- **19%** Have a chronic health condition
- **18%** Have a physical disability
- **17%** Have a substance abuse issue

**CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO HOMELESSNESS**

**INDIVIDUAL LEVEL**
- Disabling condition
- Justice system involvement
- Domestic violence
- Inadequate employment

**SYSTEM LEVEL**
- Lack of affordable housing
- Inadequate income
- Eviction
- Racial disparities

**SPEAK OUT**
Talk with friends, family & coworkers about homelessness and encourage them to get involved.

**JOIN**
Become a member of the continuum of care to work towards finding solutions to end homelessness.

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