801 veterans and 67 of their family members experienced homelessness in North Carolina on one night during the last week of January 2018.

Using this snapshot from January and data indicating the frequency of new episodes of homelessness, there will be an estimated 2,400 veterans who experience homelessness throughout 2018.

Veteran homelessness decreased by 14% in one year

31% of veterans experiencing homelessness in North Carolina were in Buncombe county.

While veterans were approximately 11% of North Carolinians experiencing homelessness, they were 45% in Buncombe county.

89% sleeping in sheltered locations

unsheltered homelessness decreased by 71% since 2011

11% sleeping in unsheltered locations

91% 3 individuals identified as transgender

90% 26 of the total 800 households were families with children average family size is 3.4 people

11% chronically homeless

People who are chronically homeless have experienced homelessness for at least a year — or repeatedly — while struggling with a disabling condition such as a serious mental illness, substance use disorder, or physical disability.

54% of homeless vets were African-American

Among North Carolina’s larger veteran population, African-Americans are only 22%. This indicates African-Americans experience homelessness at a disproportionate rate.

White: 41%, all other races: 2%, multiple races: 3%