Who is experiencing homelessness in North Carolina?

On one night during the last week of January 2016, 9,559 people experienced homelessness, a 10% decrease from 2015-2016.

- 76% were sleeping in emergency shelters or transitional housing
- 24% were sleeping in unsheltered locations

- 66% were adults with no dependent children
- 34% were people in families with children
- 21% were children 17 and younger
- 21% of adults were survivors of domestic violence
- 17% had a serious mental illness
- 15% had a substance abuse disorder
- 11% of adults were chronically homeless
- 9% of adults were veterans

Homeless Persons by CoC

Rate of Homelessness by CoC

The first graph presents the actual total number of homeless people in each Continuum of Care (CoC). The second presents the number of homeless people in the context of a CoC’s population. The data is expressed per 10,000 people to allow for comparison between different-sized CoCs.

Source: NC 2016 Point-in-Time Count

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