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The Capital Region Coalition to End Homelessness works to prevent and end homelessness by informing public opinion, awareness building and advocacy, and systems collaboration.

OUR WORK

Informing Public Opinion
Homelessness is a solvable problem and the Coalition is a leading voice in informing the public on what the state of homelessness looks like in our communities and on the policy and program solutions in place that are working to end it.

Awareness Building and Advocacy
Awareness building and advocacy is critical to bringing about positive change in policies and programs on the local level. The Coalition actively engages with our local legislative officials and larger community in awareness building activities and advocacy efforts to ensure the support of those policies and programs working to end homelessness.

Systems Collaboration
The Coalition works with various sectors of the community like local legislative officials, direct homeless service providers, the health sector, and the larger business community to develop meaningful strategies to end homelessness.
Definition of Terms

Continuums of Care (CoC) are local planning bodies responsible for coordinating the full range of homeless services in a geographic area which may cover a city, county, metropolitan area, or an entire state.

Children are under 18 years of age during their episode of homelessness.

Chronically Homeless refers to an individual or to people in families in which the head of household has a disability and that has been either continuously homeless for one (1) year or more OR has experienced at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the last three (3) years.

Homeless refers to an individual or family that lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as well as an individual or family whose primary nighttime residence is a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations, an institution that provides temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Individual refers to people who are not part of a family during their episode of homelessness—they are homeless as single adults.

People in Families refers to people who are homeless as part of households that have at least one (1) adult and one (1) child.

Point-in-Time Count refers to the unduplicated one (1) night estimates of both sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations which are conducted by CoCs nationwide.

Sheltered Homeless refers to people who are staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, or safe havens.

Unsheltered Homeless refers to people with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.

Youth are people aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age when experiencing an episode of homelessness.
Point-in-Time Estimates of Homelessness
Every year, in January, communities across the United States conduct an enumeration of homeless persons living in emergency shelter, transitional housing, or on the streets in what is commonly known as a **POINT-IN-TIME**

This report uses the Point-in-Time count as the measure of homelessness in the Capital Region. The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that every year, on a given night in January, communities count the number of sheltered people experiencing homelessness in emergency shelters and transitional housing.

HUD requires that every two years, communities count the number of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness who are sleeping on the streets or in other places not meant for human habitation.

**The Capital Region exceeds HUD requirements by conducting a Point-in-Time count of both sheltered and unsheltered populations EVERY YEAR**

While the Point-in-Time count is not without limitations, it is one of the best measures that captures unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness. Unsheltered counts are conducted by outreach workers and volunteers who canvass Continuum of Care (CoCO communities and count the number of people who appear to be living in places not meant for human habitation. These counts are implemented in various ways depending on the jurisdiction and the resources devoted to conducting the count. The annual Point-in-Time count remains the most reliable estimate of people experiencing homelessness in the Capital Region.
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Night
1,517 Homeless
361 Children
75 Unsheltered
KEY FINDINGS: CAPITAL REGION
ALBANY, GLENS FALLS, HAMILTON, RENSSELAER, SARATOGA, SARATOGA SPRINGS, SCHENECTADY, WARREN, & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Point-in-Time Count
January 26, 2017

All Homeless People
On a single night in 2017, 1,517 persons experienced homelessness—meaning that they were sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation or in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 95 percent (1,442 persons) experienced sheltered homelessness, meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program while 5 percent (75 persons) experienced unsheltered homelessness, meaning they were staying in a place not meant for human habitation on January 26, 2017 in the Capital Region.

Nearly one-quarter of people experiencing homelessness were children under the age of 18 (24 percent, 361 persons).

Between 2016 and 2017, overall homelessness decreased by 1 percent (1,540 persons to 1,517 persons), the sheltered homeless population increased by 2 percent (1,417 persons to 1,442 persons), and the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 39 percent (123 persons to 75 persons).

Homelessness by Household Type
Individuals
There were 946 persons experiencing homelessness as an individual, accounting for 62 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

92 percent (874 persons) experiencing homelessness as an individual were sheltered, meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

8 percent (72 persons) experiencing homelessness as an individual were unsheltered, meaning they were staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, people experiencing homelessness as individuals decreased by 2 percent (966 persons to 946 persons).

Families
There were 554 people in families experiencing homelessness, representing 37 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. There were 350 children under age 18 experiencing homelessness as part of a family,
comprising 63 percent of the people in families experiencing homelessness.

99 percent (551 persons) of the people in families experiencing homelessness were sheltered, meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

1 percent (3 persons) of the people in families experiencing homelessness as part of a family were unsheltered, meaning they were staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, family homelessness has increased by 3 percent (537 persons to 551 persons).

**Children Only**

Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (17 persons) of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

100 percent (17 persons) of the children experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

Between 2016 and 2017, children experiencing homelessness has decreased by 54 percent (37 persons to 17 persons).

**Homelessness by Subpopulation**

**Veterans**

There were 133 Veterans experiencing homelessness, comprising 9 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

97 percent (129 persons) of the Veterans experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

3 percent (4 persons) of the Veterans experiencing homelessness were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, Veteran homelessness increased by 18 percent (113 persons to 133 persons).

**Chronic Homelessness**

There were 127 persons experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years—in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Individuals comprised 91 percent (116 persons) of those experiencing chronic homelessness with 9 percent (11 persons) experiencing chronic homelessness as part of a family.

82 percent (104 persons) of the people experiencing chronic homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 18 percent (23 persons) of the people experiencing chronic homelessness were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness decreased by 21 percent (161 persons to 127 persons).

**Youth**

There were 148 youth—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age—experiencing homelessness comprising 10 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

96 percent (142 persons) of the youth experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.
4 percent (6 persons) of the youth experiencing homelessness were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

73 percent (108 persons) of the youth experiencing homelessness were unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.

27 percent (40 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 50 children in parenting youth households.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of youth experiencing homelessness decreased by 48 percent (283 persons to 148 persons).
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 1,517 persons experiencing homelessness in the Capital Region. Figures 1.1 through 1.6 illustrate the breakdown of homeless populations and subpopulations for the Capital Region in 2017.

### SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED POPULATION

The sheltered population, or people staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs, comprised 95 percent (1,442 persons) of the total homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. The unsheltered population, or those sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, comprised 5 percent (75 persons) of the total homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.1

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Individuals comprised 62 percent (946 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. People in Families comprised 37 percent (554 persons), and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (17 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.2

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Household Type
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
Males comprised 60 percent (915 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. Females comprised 40 percent (600 persons), and Transgender persons comprised less than 1 percent (2 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.3

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Gender
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 89 percent (1,344 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 11 percent (173 persons).

Figure 1.4

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Ethnicity
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 11% (173)

89% Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (1,344)
White people comprised 48 percent (726 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 45 percent (681 persons), People of Multiple Races comprised 4 percent (67 persons), American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised 1 percent (19 persons), Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders comprised 1 percent (17 persons), and Asian people comprised less than 1 percent (7 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.5

Sheltered & Unsheltered
Race
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people decreased by 23 persons (1,540 persons to 1,517 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 1 percent decrease. The sheltered homeless population increased by 25 persons (1,417 persons to 1,442 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 2 percent increase. The unsheltered homeless population decreased by 48 persons (123 persons to 75 persons), indicating a 39 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people increased by 146 persons (1,371 persons to 1,517 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating an 11 percent increase. The sheltered homeless population increased by 183 persons (1,259 persons to 1,442 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 15 percent increase. The unsheltered homeless population decreased by 37 persons (112 persons to 75 persons), indicating a 33 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

Figure 1.6

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals decreased by 20 persons (966 persons to 946 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 2 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people in families increased by 17 persons (537 persons to 554 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 3 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, decreased by 20 persons (37 persons to 17 persons), indicating a 54 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals increased by 111 persons (835 persons to 946 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 13 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people in families increased by 33 persons (521 persons to 554 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 6 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, increased by 2 persons (15 to 17), indicating a 13 percent increase between 2014 and 2017.

### Figure 1.8

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 133 sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans, representing 9 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region\(^1\).

97 percent (129 persons) of the homeless Veterans were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, with 2 of the sheltered Veterans identified as chronically homeless—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

3 percent (4 persons) of the homeless Veterans were unsheltered, or sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. 2 of the unsheltered Veterans identified as chronically homeless—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

93 percent (124 persons) of the homeless Veterans were male with 7 percent (9 persons) being female.

92 percent (121 persons) of the homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino with 8 percent (10 persons) of the homeless Veterans identifying as Hispanic/Latino.

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\(^1\) Veterans are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population
White people comprised 60 percent (80 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veteran population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 38 percent (51 persons) with American Indian or Alaska Native people and people of Multiple Races each comprising 1 percent (1 person respectively) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.11

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Race
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans increased by 20 persons (113 persons to 133 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating an 18 percent increase. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans increased by 20 persons (109 persons to 129 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating an 18 percent increase. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans remained the same between 2016 and 2017 (4 persons).

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans increased by 16 persons (117 persons to 133 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 14 percent increase. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans increased by 24 persons (105 persons to 129 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 23 percent increase. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 8 persons (12 persons to 4 persons) indicating a 67 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

Figure 1.12

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED SUBPOPULATION VETERANS

Figure 1.13

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

![Graph showing change in homelessness for sheltered and unsheltered veterans in the Capital Region from 2014 to 2017.](image-url)
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in the Capital Region identified 127 people experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years. People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 8 percent (127 persons) of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population (1517 persons) in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

91 percent (116) of the sheltered and unsheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 4 individuals identified as Veterans. 9 percent (11 persons) were experiencing chronic homelessness as part of a family.

82 percent (104 persons) of the chronic homeless population were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, including 2 Veterans.

18 percent (23 persons) of the chronic population were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation, including the remaining 2 Veterans, in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

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2 The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population
The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 34 persons (161 persons to 127 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 21 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 32 persons (136 persons to 104 persons) 2016 and 2017, indicating a 24 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 25 persons (48 persons to 23 persons) indicating a 52 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 55 persons (182 persons to 127 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 30 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 15 persons (119 persons to 104 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 13 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 40 persons (63 persons to 23 persons) indicating a 63 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

**Figure 1.15**


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Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

![Graph showing the change in homelessness over time for the Capital Region between 2014 and 2017.](image-url)
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 148 sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth, meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age.

96 percent (142 persons) of the homeless youth were sheltered or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program with the remaining 4 percent (6 persons) unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

73 percent (108 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.

27 percent (40 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 50 children in parenting youth households.

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3 Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population
4 Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 135 persons (283 persons to 148 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 48 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 105 persons (247 persons to 142 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 43 percent decrease. The total number of unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 30 persons (36 persons to 6 persons) indicating an 83 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

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5 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED SUBPOPULATION YOUTH

Figure 1.19

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Youth
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

![Graph showing change in homelessness for different subpopulations in the Capital Region from 2016 to 2017.](image-url)
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 1442 sheltered homeless persons, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in the Capital Region. Individuals comprised 61 percent (874 persons) of the sheltered homeless population. People in Families comprised 38 percent (551 persons), and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (17 persons) of the sheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.20

Sheltered Population
Household Type
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 874 individuals experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in the Capital Region.

Males comprised 75 percent (658 persons), Females comprised 24 percent (214 persons), and Transgender people comprised 1 percent (2 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 92 percent (803 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 8 percent (71 persons).

Figure 1.21
Sheltered Individual Population
Gender
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Male 75% (658)
Female 24% (214)
Transgender 1% (2)

Hispanic/Latino 8% (71)
White people comprised 54 percent (474 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. Black or Africa American people comprised 41 percent (355 persons). People of Multiple Races comprised 3 percent (29 persons), American Indian or Alaskan Natives comprised 1 percent (9 persons), and Asian people comprised 1 percent (5 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.23

Sheltered Individual Population
Race
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
SHELTERED INDIVIDUAL POPULATION

SINCE 2016

The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 12 persons (862 persons to 874 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 1 percent increase.

SINCE 2014

The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 151 persons (723 persons to 874 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 21 percent increase.

Figure 1.24

Sheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 551 people in families experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in the Capital Region. Children accounted for 62 percent (343 persons) of the sheltered people in families experiencing homelessness in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 83 percent (455 persons) of the sheltered homeless family population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 17 percent (96 persons).

Figure 1.26

Sheltered Family Population
Children in Families
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Adults 38% (208)

62% Children (343)

Figure 1.27

Sheltered Family Population
Ethnicity
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 17% (96)

83% Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (455)
Black or African American people comprised 54 percent (295 persons) of the sheltered family homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. White people comprised 36 percent (196 persons), people of Multiple Races comprised 7 percent (38 persons), Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders comprised 3 percent (14 persons), and American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised less than 1 percent (8 persons) of the sheltered family homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.28

Sheltered Family Population
Race
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 14 persons (537 persons to 551 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 3 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 33 persons (521 persons to 551 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 6 percent increase.
Figure 1.30

Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

- Sheltered Homeless People in Families
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 17 children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, experiencing sheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or a transitional housing program on January 26, 2017.

Females comprised 65 percent (11 persons) while males comprised 35 percent (6 persons) of the sheltered homeless children in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.31

Sheltered Children Only Population
Gender
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Male 35% (6) Female 65% (11)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 71 percent (12 persons) of the sheltered children only homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 29 percent (5 persons).

Figure 1.32

Sheltered Children Only Population
Ethnicity
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 29% (5)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino 71%

(12)
Black or African American people comprised 59 percent (10 persons) of the sheltered children the Capital Region on January 26, 2017 and White people comprised 41 percent (7 persons).
The total number of sheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, decreased by 1 person (18 persons to 17 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 6 percent decrease.

The total number of sheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 2 persons (15 persons to 17 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 13 percent increase.

**Figure 1.34**

**Sheltered Children Only Population**

**Change in Homelessness**

**Capital Region**

**Point-in-Time, 2014-2017**

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Sheltered Children Only Population
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 129 sheltered Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, representing 9 percent of the total sheltered homeless population in the Capital Region.

2 of the sheltered Veterans identified as chronically homeless—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

93 percent (120 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans were male with 7 percent (9 persons) being female.

92 percent (119 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino with 8 percent (10 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans identifying as Hispanic/Latino.

6 Veterants are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population
White people comprised 60 percent (77 persons) of the sheltered Veteran population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 39 percent (50 persons), American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised less than 1 percent (1 person), and People of Multiple Races also comprised less than 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered Veteran population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.
The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 20 persons (109 persons to 129 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating an 18 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 24 persons (105 persons to 129 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 23 percent increase.

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SHELTERED SUBPOPULATION VETERANS

Figure 1.39

Sheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in the Capital Region identified 104 people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program. People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 7 percent (104 persons) of the total sheltered homeless population (1442 persons) in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

89 percent (93 persons) of the sheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 2 individuals identified as Veterans. 11 percent (11 persons) experienced chronic homelessness as part of a family in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

7 The Chronically Homeless population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population
SHELTERED SUBPOPULATION CHRONIC HOMELESS

**SINCE 2016**

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—decreased by 32 persons (136 persons to 104 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 24 percent decrease.

**SINCE 2014**

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—decreased by 15 persons (119 persons to 104 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 13 percent decrease.

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**Figure 1.41**

Sheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 142 sheltered homeless youth—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program—in the Capital Region.

72 percent (102 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.

28 percent (40 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 50 children in parenting youth households.

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8 Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population

9 Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
SHELTERED SUBPOPULATION YOUTH

SINCE 2016

The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 105 persons (247 persons to 142 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating an 83 percent decrease. Sheltered unaccompanied homeless youth decreased by 98 persons (200 persons to 102 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 49 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless parenting youth decreased by 7 persons (47 persons to 40 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 15 percent decrease.

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10 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
Figure 1.45

Sheltered Subpopulation
Youth
Change in Homelessness by Population
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 75 total unsheltered homeless persons, or people staying in a place not meant for human habitation, in the Capital Region. Individuals comprised 96 percent (72 persons) with people in families comprising 4 percent (3 persons) of the unsheltered population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.46

Unsheltered Population
Population Type
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
Males comprised 61 percent (46 persons) of the unsheltered homeless population with females comprising 39 percent (29 persons) of the unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.47

Unsheltered Population
Gender
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Male 61% (46)  Female 39% (29)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 99 percent (74 persons) of the unsheltered homeless population and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.48

Unsheltered Population
Ethnicity
Capital Region
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 1% (1)

99%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (74)
White people comprised 65 percent (49 persons) of the unsheltered homeless population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 25 percent (19 persons), Asian people comprised 3 percent (2 persons), American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised 3 percent (2 persons), people of Multiple Races comprised 3 percent (2 persons), and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the unsheltered homeless individuals.

Figure 1.49

Unsheltered Population
Race
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
The total number of the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 48 persons (123 persons to 75 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 39 percent decrease.
The total number of unsheltered homeless individuals decreased by 32 persons (104 persons to 72 persons) indicating a 31 percent decrease. The total number of people in families experiencing unsheltered homelessness increased by 3 persons (0 persons to 3 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase.

The total number of the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 37 persons (112 persons to 75 persons) indicating a 33 percent decrease. The total number of unsheltered homeless individuals decreased by 40 persons (112 persons to 72 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 36 percent decrease. The total number of people in families experiencing unsheltered homelessness increased by 3 persons (0 persons to 3 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase.

Figure 1.50
Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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+3            | +100%          |
Figure 1.51

Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
Males comprised 63 percent (45 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals, with females comprising 37 percent (27 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.52

Unsheltered Individual Population
Gender
Capital Region
Albany, Glens Falls, Hamilton, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs,
Schenectady, Warren, & Washington Counties
January 26, 2017

Male 63% (45)  Female 37% (27)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 99 percent (71 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Figure 1.53

Unsheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Capital Region
Albany, Glens Falls, Hamilton, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs,
Schenectady, Warren, & Washington Counties
January 26, 2017

100%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
(8)
White people comprised 64 percent (46 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 26 percent (19 persons), Asian people comprised 3 percent (2 persons), American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised 3 percent (2 persons), people of Multiple Races comprised 3 percent (2 persons), and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the unsheltered homeless individuals.

Figure 1.54

Unsheltered Individual Population
Race
Capital Region
January 26, 2017
The total number of the unsheltered homeless individuals decreased by 32 persons (104 persons to 72 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 31 percent decrease.

The total number of the unsheltered homeless individuals decreased by 40 persons (112 persons to 72 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 31 percent decrease.

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Unsheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

Unsheltered Homeless Individuals
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 3 people in families experiencing unsheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in the Capital Region. Children accounted for 33 percent (1 person) of the unsheltered people in families experiencing homelessness in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 100 percent (3 persons) of the unsheltered homeless family population in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.
White people comprised 100 percent (3 persons) of the unsheltered homeless people in families in the Capital Region on January 26, 2017.
The total number of sheltered homeless people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 3 persons (0 persons to 3 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 3 persons (0 persons to 3 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 100 percent increase.

**Figure 1.60**

Unsheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Unsheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Capital Region
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
KEY FINDINGS: ALBANY COUNTY

Point-in-Time Count
January 26, 2017

All Homeless People
On a single night in 2017, 802 persons experienced homelessness—meaning that they were sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation or in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 97 percent (777 persons) experienced sheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program while 3 percent (25 persons) experienced unsheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in a place not meant for human habitation on January 26, 2017 in Albany County.

Nearly one-quarter of people experiencing homelessness were children under the age of 18 (24 percent, 187 persons).

Between 2016 and 2017, overall homelessness increased by 7 percent (748 persons to 802 persons), the sheltered homeless population increased by 8 percent (722 persons to 777 persons), and the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 4 percent (26 persons to 25 persons).

Homelessness by Household Type

Individuals
There were 504 persons experiencing homelessness as an individual, accounting for 63 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

95 percent (479 persons) experiencing homelessness as an individual were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

5 percent (25 persons) experiencing homelessness as an individual were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, people experiencing homelessness as individuals increased by 10 percent (454 persons to 504 persons).

Families
There were 287 people in families experiencing homelessness, representing 36 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017. There were 176 children under age 18 experiencing homelessness as part of a family, comprising 61 percent of the people in families experiencing homelessness.

100 percent of the people in families experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

Between 2016 and 2017, family homelessness has increased by 3 percent (280 persons to 287 persons).
Children Only

Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (11 persons) of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

100 percent (11 persons) of the children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

Between 2016 and 2017, children experiencing homelessness has decreased by 21 percent (14 persons to 11 persons).

Homelessness by Subpopulation

Veterans

There were 86 Veterans experiencing homelessness, comprising 11 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

98 percent (84 persons) of the Veterans experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 2 percent (2 persons) of the Veterans experiencing homelessness were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, Veteran homelessness increased by 21 percent (71 persons to 86 persons).

Chronic Homelessness

There were 82 persons experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years—in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Individuals comprised 100 percent of those experiencing chronic homelessness (82 persons).

77 percent (63 persons) of the people experiencing chronic homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 23 percent (19 persons) of the people experiencing chronic homelessness were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness decreased by 1 percent (83 persons to 82 persons).

Youth

There were 66 youth—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age—experiencing homelessness comprising 8 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

98 percent (65 persons) of the youth experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 2 percent (1 person) of the youth experiencing homelessness were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

64 percent (42 persons) of the youth experiencing homelessness were unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian. 36 percent (24 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 29 children in parenting youth households.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of youth experiencing homelessness decreased by 32 percent (97 persons to 66 persons).
PROGRESS ON THE LOCAL PLAN TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS: ALBANY COUNTY

GOAL

PREVENT HOMELESSNESS BY ENSURING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR MAINTAINING STABLE HOUSING

The Albany County Coalition on Homelessness (ACCH) has begun working on improving coordination and discharge planning for clients leaving jail/prisons, mental health facilities, hospitals, and the foster care system to prevent homelessness. “ACCH members, community members, and clients alike emphasized in the community outreach process that there is a lack of discharge planning and coordination between facilities and community service providers that results in persons leaving such facilities becoming, at times immediately, homeless. For example, of the 245 parolees that HATAS worked with through a Reentry program in 2015, 98 were homeless. Improving these transitions, such as by working with the Reentry Task Force, will directly reduce homelessness in Albany County” (Albany County Coalition on Homelessness Strategic Plan, 22).

The ACCH will begin working on maintaining and expanding upon existing eviction prevention for services in Albany County next year. By identifying the amount of ESG, STEHP, and other funding used towards eviction prevention, including court mediation, rental arrears support, and utility payments; and supporting applications for and building on such funding. The CoC will also design and utilize Coordinated Entry or another process to prioritize applicants for prevention services, ensuring the funding available is utilized in the most effective way community-wide.

The ACCH will also begin developing relationships with affordable housing developers, property managers/providers, advocates, and local government to ensure there is adequate affordable housing for the homeless and persons at-risk of homelessness who are the most vulnerable.

GOAL

REDUCE HOMELESSNESS BY FOCUSING ON DECREASING THE LENGTH OF TIME HOMELESS AND THE NUMBER OF RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS

The ACCH has begun working on increasing the number of permanent supportive housing units by 10% by 2021 for low income households, from 646 to 711, and creating a comprehensive community response to reduce youth homelessness.
GOAL

COMBAT HOMELESSNESS BY EDUCATING, ADVOCATING AND DEVELOPING SYSTEM CONNECTIONS WITH SERVICE STAKEHOLDERS, GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, FUNDERS, AND THE BROADER COMMUNITY

The ACCH has begun building awareness of professional development training opportunities for ACCH organization staff members to improve the delivery of support services.
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 802 persons experiencing homelessness in Albany County. Figures 2.1 through 2.51 illustrate the breakdown of homeless populations and subpopulations for Albany County in 2017.

SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED POPULATION

The sheltered population, or people staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs, comprised 97 percent (777 persons) of the total homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017. The unsheltered population, or those sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, comprised 3 percent (25 persons) of the total homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.1

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Individuals comprised 63 percent (504 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017. People in Families comprised 36 percent (287 persons) and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (11 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.2

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Household Type
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Unsheltered 3% (25)

97% Sheltered (777)
Males comprised 66 percent (527 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017. Females comprised 34 percent (274 persons) and Transgender persons comprised less than 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.3

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Gender
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 88 percent (706 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 12 percent (96 persons).

Figure 2.4

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Ethnicity
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 12% (96)

88%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (706)
Black or African American people comprised 54 percent (431 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017. White people comprised 39 percent (310 persons), People of Multiple Races comprised 4 percent (32 persons), American Indian or Alaska Native comprised 2 percent (16 persons), and Asian people and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders each comprised less than 1 percent (7 persons, 6 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people increased by 54 persons (748 persons to 802 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 7 percent increase. The sheltered homeless population increased by 55 persons (722 persons to 777 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating an 8 percent increase. The unsheltered homeless population decreased by 1 persons (26 persons to 25 persons) indicating a 4 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people increased by 152 persons (650 persons to 802 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 23 percent increase. The sheltered homeless population increased by 156 persons (621 persons to 777 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 25 percent increase. The unsheltered homeless population decreased by 4 persons (29 persons to 25 persons) indicating a 14 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

[Graph showing changes in sheltered and unsheltered homeless population from 2014 to 2017]
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals increased by 50 persons (454 persons to 504 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 10 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people in families increased by 7 persons (280 persons to 287 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 3 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, decreased by 3 persons (14 persons to 11 persons) indicating a 21 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals increased by 74 persons (430 persons to 504 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 16 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people in families increased by 76 persons (211 persons to 287 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 36 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, increased by 2 persons (9 to 11) indicating a 22 percent increase between 2014 and 2017.

Figure 2.8

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

- Individual
- Families
- Children Only
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 86 sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans\(^{12}\) representing 17 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Albany County.

98 percent (84 persons) of the homeless Veterans were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program with 1 of the sheltered Veterans identified as chronically homeless—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years. 2 percent (2 persons) of the homeless Veterans were unsheltered, or sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

99 percent (85 persons) of the homeless Veterans were male with 1 percent (1 person) being female.

90 percent (77 persons) of the homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino with 10 percent (9 persons) of the homeless Veterans identifying as Hispanic/Latino.

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\(^{12}\) Veterans are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 86 sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans in Albany County. White people comprised 50 percent (43 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veteran population. Black or African American people comprised 48 percent (41 persons) with American Indian or Alaska Native people and people of Multiple Races each comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.11

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Veterans
Race
Albany County
January 26, 2017

- White: 50% (43)
- Black or African American: 48% (41)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 1% (1)
- Asian: 1% (1)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 1% (1)
- Multiple Races: 1% (1)
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans increased by 15 persons (71 persons to 86 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 21 percent increase. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans increased by 15 persons (69 persons to 84 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 22 percent increase. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans remained the same between 2016 and 2017 (2 persons).

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans increased by 36 persons (48 persons to 86 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 79 percent increase. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans increased by 41 persons (43 persons to 84 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 79 percent increase. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 3 persons (5 persons to 2 persons) indicating a 60 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in Albany County identified 82 people experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years\(^\text{13}\). People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 10 percent (82 persons) of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population (797 persons) in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

100 percent (82) of the sheltered and unsheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 1 individual identified as a Veteran.

77 percent (63 persons) of the chronic homeless population were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, including the Veteran. 23 percent (19 persons) of the chronic population were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

\(^{13}\) The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or Family Population
The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 1 person (83 persons to 82 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 1 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness remained the same between 2016 and 2017 (63 persons). The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 1 person (20 persons to 19 persons) indicating a 5 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness increased by 1 person (81 persons to 82 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 1 percent increase. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness increased by 4 persons (59 persons to 63 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 7 percent increase. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 3 persons (22 persons to 19 persons) indicating a 14 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

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Figure 2.15 Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Chronic Homeless Change in Homelessness Albany County Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
Figure 2.16

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED SUBPOPULATION
YOUTH

The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 66 sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth, meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age.

98 percent (65 persons) of the homeless youth were sheltered or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program with the remaining 2 percent (1 person) unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

64 percent (42 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.

36 percent (24 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 29 children in parenting youth households.

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1. Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population

2. Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
SINCE 2016

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 31 persons (97 persons to 66 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 32 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 27 persons (92 persons to 65 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 29 percent decrease. The total number of unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 4 persons (5 persons to 1 person) indicating an 80 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

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16 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
Figure 2.19

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation YOUTH

Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

17 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 777 sheltered homeless persons, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Albany County. Individuals comprised 62 percent (479 persons) of the sheltered homeless population. People in Families comprised 37 percent (287 persons), and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (11 persons) of the sheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 479 individuals experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Albany County. Males comprised 83 percent (398 persons), Females comprised 17 percent (80 persons) and Transgender persons comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 91 percent (435 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 9 percent (44 persons).

Figure 2.21
Sheltered Individual Population
Gender
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Figure 2.22
Sheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 9% (44)
Black or African American people comprised 50 percent (238 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017. White people comprised 43 percent (208 persons), People of Multiple Races comprised 4 percent (21 persons), American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised 1 percent (6 persons), Asian people comprised 1 percent (5 persons), and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders comprised less than 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.23

Sheltered Individual Population
Race
Albany County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 47 persons (432 persons to 479 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating an 11 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 78 persons (401 persons to 479 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 19 percent increase.

### Figure 2.24

Sheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Homeless Individuals
Sheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 287 people in families experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Albany County. Children accounted for 61 percent (176 persons) of the sheltered people in families experiencing homelessness in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.26

Sheltered Family Population
Children in Families
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 91 percent (431 persons) of the sheltered homeless family population in Albany County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 9 percent (43 persons).

Figure 2.27

Sheltered Family Population
Ethnicity
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 9% (43)
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino 91% (431)
Black or African American people comprised 63 percent (180 persons) of the sheltered family homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017. White people comprised 29 percent (83 persons), People of Multiple Races comprised 4 percent (11 persons), and American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised 3 percent (8 persons) of the sheltered family homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.28

Sheltered Family Population
Race
Albany County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 7 persons (280 persons to 287 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 3 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 76 persons (211 persons to 287 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 36 percent increase.

**Figure 2.29**

Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

- Sheltered Homeless People in Families
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 11 children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, experiencing sheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or a transitional housing program on January 26, 2017.

Females comprised 64 percent (7 persons) while males comprised 36 percent (4 persons) of the sheltered homeless children in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 73 percent (8 persons) of the sheltered children only homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 27 percent (3 persons).

Figure 2.31
Sheltered Children Only Population
Gender
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Male 36% (4)  Female 64% (7)

Figure 2.32
Sheltered Children Only Population
Ethnicity
Albany County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 27% (3)  Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino 73% (8)
Black or African American people comprised 73 percent (8 persons) of the sheltered children in Albany County on January 26, 2017 and White people comprised 27 percent (3 persons).

Figure 2.33

Sheltered Children Only Population
Race
Albany County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 1 person (10 persons to 11 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 10 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 2 persons (9 persons to 11 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 22 percent increase.

Figure 2.34
Sheltered Children Only Population
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Children Only Population
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

Sheltered Children Only
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 84 sheltered Veterans, or Veterans\(^\text{10}\) staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, representing 11 percent of the total sheltered homeless population in Albany County.

1 of the sheltered Veterans identified as chronically homeless—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

99 percent (83 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans were male with 1 percent (1 person) being female. 89 percent (75 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino with 11 percent (9 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans identifying as Hispanic/Latino.

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\(^{10}\) Veterans are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population
White people comprised 50 percent (42 persons) of the sheltered Veteran population in Albany County on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 48 percent (40 persons), American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised 1 percent (1 person), and People of Multiple Races also comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered Veteran population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.37

Sheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Race
Albany County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 15 persons (69 persons to 84 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 22 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 41 persons (43 persons to 84 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 95 percent increase.

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Sheltered Subpopulation Veterans Change in Homelessness Albany County Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in Albany County identified 63 people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program\textsuperscript{19}. People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 8 percent (63 persons) of the total sheltered homeless population (797 persons) in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

100 percent (63) of the sheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 1 individual identified as a Veteran.

\textsuperscript{19} The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population.
SHELTERED SUBPOPULATION CHRONIC HOMELESS

SINCE 2016

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—did not change between 2016 and 2017 (63 persons).

SINCE 2014

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—increased by 4 persons (59 persons to 63 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 7 percent increase.

Figure 2.41

Sheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 65 sheltered homeless youth—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program—in Albany County.

63 percent (41 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.\(^{20}\)

37 percent (24 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 29 children in parenting youth households.\(^{21}\)

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\(^{20}\) Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population

\(^{21}\) Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 27 persons (92 persons to 65 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 29 percent decrease. Unaccompanied homeless youth decreased by 35 persons (76 persons to 41 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 46 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless parenting youth increased by 8 persons (16 persons to 24 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 50 percent increase.

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22 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
Figure 2.45

Sheltered Subpopulation Youth
Change in Homelessness by Population
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 25 total unsheltered homeless persons, or people staying in a place not meant for human habitation, in Albany County. Individuals comprised 100 percent (25 persons) of the unsheltered homeless population in Albany County on January 26, 2017.
Males comprised 80 percent (20 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals with females comprising 20 percent (5 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Albany county on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.47

Unsheltered Individual Population
Gender
Albany County
January 26, 2017

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Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 96 percent (24 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Albany County on January 26, 2017 with Hispanic/Latino people comprised 4 percent (1 person).

Figure 2.48

Unsheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Albany County
January 26, 2017

- Hispanic/Latino 4% (1)
- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino 96% (24)
White people comprised 64 percent (16 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Albany County on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 20 percent (5 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals. Asian people and American Indian or Alaska Native people each comprised 8 percent (2 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Albany County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 2.49

Unsheltered Individual Population
Race
Albany County
January 26, 2017
The total number of the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 1 person (26 persons to 25 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 4 percent decrease. Unsheltered individuals increased by 3 persons (22 persons to 25 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 14 percent increase. Unsheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, decreased by 4 persons (4 persons to 0 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent decrease. There were no unsheltered homeless people in families in 2016 or 2017 during the Point-in-Time count.

The total number of the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 4 persons (29 persons to 25 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 14 percent decrease. Unsheltered individuals decreased by 4 persons (29 persons to 25 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 14 percent decrease. There were no unsheltered children in 2014, 2015, or 2017 during the Point-in-Time count. There were no unsheltered people in families from 2014 through 2017 during the Point-in-Time count.

Figure 2.50

Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
KEY FINDINGS: RENSSELAER COUNTY

Point-in-Time Count
January 26, 2017

All Homeless People
On a single night in 2017, 194 persons experienced homelessness—meaning that they were sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation or in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 90 percent (175 persons) experienced sheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program while 10 percent (19 persons) experienced unsheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in a place not meant for human habitation on January 26, 2017 in Rensselaer County.

Nearly one-third of people experiencing homelessness were children under the age of 18 (31 percent, 60 persons).

Between 2016 and 2017, overall homelessness increased by 8 percent (179 persons to 194 persons), the sheltered homeless population increased by 5 percent (167 persons to 175 persons), and the unsheltered homeless population increased by 58 percent (12 persons to 19 persons).

Homelessness by Household Type
Individuals
There were 101 persons experiencing homelessness as individuals, accounting for 52 percent of the homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Between 2016 and 2017, people experiencing homelessness as individuals increased by 20 percent (84 persons to 101 persons).

Families
There were 92 people in families experiencing homelessness, representing 48 percent of the homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. There were 59 children under age 18 experiencing homelessness as part of a family, comprising 64 percent of the people in families experiencing homelessness.

Between 2016 and 2017, family homelessness has decreased by 2 percent (94 persons to 92 persons).

Children Only
Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

There was no change in children experiencing homelessness between 2016 and 2017 (1 person in 2016 and 1 person in 2017).

Homelessness by Subpopulation
Veterans
There were 8 Veterans experiencing homelessness, comprising 4 percent of the homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. Three-quarters (75 percent, 6 persons), were sheltered.

Between 2016 and 2017, Veteran homelessness increased by 167 percent (3 persons to 8 persons).
Chronic Homelessness
There were 18 persons experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years—in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Individuals comprised 56 percent of those experiencing chronic homelessness (10 persons) with 44 percent (8 persons) experiencing chronic homelessness as part of a family.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness decreased by 5 percent (19 persons to 18 persons).

Youth
There were 23 youth experiencing homelessness—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age—in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

96 percent (22 persons) were experiencing homelessness as unaccompanied youth or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian. 4 percent (1 person) were parenting youth with a total of 1 child in parenting youth households.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of youth experiencing homelessness decreased by 76 percent (97 persons to 23 persons).
GOAL

END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS
The Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (RCHSC) is working to end youth homelessness by increasing housing and support services for homeless youth who are unaccompanied, including parenting youth.
- RCHSC participated in the Regional Homeless Youth Count and is forming a Youth Committee to focus on addressing the needs of homeless youth in Rensselaer County.

GOAL

PREVENT HOMELESSNESS
The RCHSC aims to prevent homelessness among households who are at-risk of homelessness by reducing avoidable evictions.

A Prevention Committee has been formed to focus on
- Building relationships with the City of Troy Bureau of Code Enforcement and the City of Rensselaer Building Department to prevent avoidable code closures
- Engaging and collaborating with landlords to develop proactive strategies to address issues that lead to evictions/homelessness

GOAL

REDUCE CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AND RECIDIVISM
The RCHSC aims to reduce homelessness by identifying and engaging with the most vulnerable persons who are homeless.

Activities include:
- Expanding outreach activities to the most vulnerable and hard to reach populations such as those in rural areas and sex industry workers
- Continue to improve the Coordinated Entry system to more rapidly and sustainably house the chronically homeless and most vulnerable households
- Prioritizing and supporting Housing First settings

GOAL

STRENGTHENING SUPPORT SERVICES
The RCHSC aims to strengthen community supports for formerly homeless households to ensure housing stability.

The goal is to ensure clients are:
- Appropriate for discharge
- Have a realistic aftercare plan
- Have sufficient resources to support the aftercare plan
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 194 persons experiencing homelessness in Rensselaer County. Figures 3.1 through 3.51 illustrate the breakdown of homeless populations and subpopulations for Rensselaer County in 2017.

SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED POPULATION

The sheltered population, or people staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs comprised 90 percent (175 persons) of the total homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. The unsheltered population, or those sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, comprised 10 percent (19 persons) of the total homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.1

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

Unsheltered 10% (19)

90% Sheltered (175)

Individuals comprised 52 percent (101 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. People in Families comprised 47 percent (92 persons) and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.2

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Population Type
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

101
92
1

Individuals (52%)
Families (47%)
Children Only (1%)
Females comprised 63 percent (123 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. Males comprised 37 percent (71 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.3

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Gender
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

Male 37% (71)
Female 63% (123)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 81 percent (158 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 19 percent (36 persons).

Figure 3.4

Sheltered & Unsheltered
Ethnicity
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 19% (36)
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino 81%
(158)
White people comprised 49 percent (95 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 38 percent (74 persons), People of Multiple Races comprised 8 percent (15 persons), Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders comprised 5 percent (10 persons), and American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised 1 percent (2 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.5

Sheltered & Unsheltered Race
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017
SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED POPULATION

**SINCE 2016**

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people increased by 15 persons (179 persons to 194 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating an 8 percent increase. The sheltered homeless population increased by 8 persons (167 persons to 175 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 5 percent increase. The unsheltered homeless population increased by 7 persons (12 persons to 19 persons) indicating a 28 percent increase between 2016 and 2017.

**SINCE 2014**

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people decreased by 22 persons (216 persons to 194 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 10 percent decrease. The sheltered homeless population increased by 11 persons (164 persons to 175 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 5 percent increase. The unsheltered homeless population decreased by 33 persons (52 persons to 19 persons) indicating a 63 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

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**Figure 3.6**

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population Change in Homelessness Rensselaer County Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

- Total Homeless
- Sheltered Homeless
- Unsheltered Homeless
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals increased by 17 persons (84 persons to 101 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 20 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people in families decreased by 2 persons (94 persons to 92 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 2 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, remained the same (1 persons to 1 persons) between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals decreased by 3 persons (102 persons to 99 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 3 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people in families decreased by 22 persons (114 persons to 92 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 19 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, increased by 1 person (0 to 1) indicating a 100 percent increase between 2014 and 2017.

**Figure 3.8**

**Sheltered & Unsheltered Population**

**Change in Homelessness by Population Type**

Rensselaer County

Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 8 sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans representing 4 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County\(^\text{24}\).

75 percent (6 persons) of the homeless Veterans were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 25 percent (2 persons) of the homeless Veterans were unsheltered, or sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation with both unsheltered Veterans identified as being chronically homeless—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

100 percent (8 persons) of the homeless Veterans were male. 100 percent (8 persons) of the homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino.

\(^\text{24}\) Veterans are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 8 sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans in Rensselaer County. White people comprised 75 percent (6 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veteran population and Black or African American people comprised 25 percent (2 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.11

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Race
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

- 75% (6) White
- 25% (2) Black or African American
SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED SUBPOPULATION VETERANS

**SINCE 2016**

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans increased by 5 persons (3 persons to 8 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 167 percent increase. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans increased by 3 persons (3 persons to 6 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans increased by 2 persons (0 persons to 2 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase.

**SINCE 2014**

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 2 persons (10 persons to 8 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 20 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans remained the same (6 persons) between 2014 and 2017. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 2 persons (4 persons to 2 persons) indicating a 50 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

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Figure 3.13

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

- Total Homeless Veterans
- Sheltered Veterans
- Unsheltered Veterans
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in Rensselaer County identified 18 people experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years. People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 9 percent (18 persons) of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population (192 persons) in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

56 percent (10 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered chronically homeless population were individuals. 44 percent (8 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered chronically homeless population were people in families.

94 percent (17 persons) of the chronic homeless population were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 6 percent (1 person) of the chronic population were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

25 The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population
The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 1 person (19 persons to 18 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 5 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 1 person (18 persons to 17 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 6 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness remained the same (1 person) between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 20 persons (38 persons to 18 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 53 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness remained the same (9 persons) between 2014 and 2017. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 28 persons (29 persons to 1 person) indicating a 97 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

**Figure 3.15**

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation

Chronic Homeless

Change in Homelessness

Rensselaer County

Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 23 sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth, meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age.

91 percent (21 persons) of the homeless youth were sheltered or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program with the remaining 9 percent (2 persons) unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

96 percent (22 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.

4 percent (1 person) were parenting youth with a total of 1 child in parenting youth households.

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26 Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population

27 Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 74 persons (97 persons to 23 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 76 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 27 persons (92 persons to 21 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 77 percent decrease. The total number of unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 3 persons (5 persons to 2 persons) indicating a 60 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

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28 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Youth
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 74 persons (97 persons to 23 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 76 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered unaccompanied homeless youth decreased by 59 persons (81 persons to 22 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 73 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless parenting youth decreased by 15 persons (16 persons to 1 person) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 94 percent decrease.

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30 2016 serves as the baseline for collecting homeless youth data
Figure 3.21

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Youth
Change in Homelessness by Population
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

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31 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 175 sheltered homeless persons, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Rensselaer County. People in Families comprised 53 percent (92 persons) of the sheltered homeless population. Individuals comprised 47 percent (82 persons) and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 82 individuals experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Rensselaer County. Males comprised 54 percent (44 persons) and Females comprised 46 percent (38 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 88 percent (72 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 12 percent (10 persons).

Figure 3.23
Sheltered Individual Population
Gender
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

Male 54% (44)  Female 46% (38)

Figure 3.24
Sheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 12% (10)
88%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (72)
White people comprised 55 percent (45 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 37 percent (30 persons), People of Multiple Races comprised 6 percent (5 persons), and American Indian or Alaska Natives comprised 2 percent (2 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.25

Sheltered Individual Population
Race
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 9 persons (73 persons to 82 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 12 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 32 persons (50 persons to 82 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 64 percent increase.

**Figure 3.26**

Sheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

- Sheltered Homeless Individuals
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 92 people in families experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Rensselaer County. Children accounted for 64 percent (59 persons) of the sheltered people in families experiencing homelessness in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 73 percent (67 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 27 percent (25 persons).
Black or African American people comprised 42 percent (39 persons) of the sheltered family homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. White people comprised 37 percent (34 persons), People of Multiple Races comprised 11 percent (10 persons), and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders comprised 10 percent (9 persons) of the sheltered family homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.30

Sheltered Family Population
Race
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

- White: 37% (34 persons)
- Black or African American: 42% (39 persons)
- Asian: 11% (10 persons)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 10% (9 persons)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 10% (9 persons)
- Multiple Races: 11% (10 persons)
The total number of sheltered homeless people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, decreased by 2 persons (94 persons to 92 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 2 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, decreased by 22 persons (114 persons to 92 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 19 percent decrease.

Figure 3.31

Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 1 child, or household containing a person aged 18 years or younger, experiencing sheltered homelessness—meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or a transitional housing program on January 26, 2017.

Females comprised 100 percent (1 person) of the sheltered homeless children in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.33

Sheltered Children Only Population
Gender
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

Female 100% (1)

Hispanic/Latino people comprised 100 percent (1 person) of the sheltered children only homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.34

Sheltered Children Only Population
Ethnicity
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

100%
Hispanic/Latino
(1)
Black or African American people comprised 100 percent (1 person) of the sheltered children only homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.35

Sheltered Family Population
Race
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

100% (1)
The total number of sheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 1 person (0 persons to 1 person) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 1 person (0 persons to 1 person) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase.

Figure 3.36

Sheltered Children Only Population
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
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Sheltered Children Only Population
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 6 sheltered Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, representing 3 percent of the total sheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County.

100 percent (6 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans were male.

100 percent (6 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino.

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32 Veterans are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population.
White people comprised 67 percent (4 persons) of the sheltered Veterans in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 33 percent (2 persons) of the sheltered Veterans in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.39

Sheltered Subpopulation Veterans
Race
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in Rensselaer County identified 17 people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program. People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 10 percent (17 persons) of the total sheltered homeless population (173 persons) in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

53 percent (9 persons) of the sheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 47 percent (8 persons) were experiencing chronic homelessness as part of a family.

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33 The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population.
The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—decreased by 1 person (18 persons to 17 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 6 percent decrease.

The total number of individuals experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 3 persons (12 persons to 9 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 25 percent decrease.

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness as part of a family increased by 2 persons (6 persons to 8 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 33 percent increase.

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—increased by 8 persons (9 persons to 17 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating an 89 percent increase.

The total number of individuals experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness did not change between 2014 and 2017 (9 persons).

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness as part of a family decreased by 1 person (9 persons to 8 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating an 11 percent decrease.

### Figure 3.41

**Sheltered Subpopulation**  
**Chronic Homeless**  
**Change in Homelessness**  
Rensselaer County  
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 21 sheltered homeless youth—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program—in Rensselaer County.

95 percent (20 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.  

5 percent (1 person) were parenting youth with a total of 1 child in parenting youth households.  

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34 Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population

35 Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 71 persons (97 persons to 23 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 76 percent decrease. Sheltered unaccompanied homeless youth decreased by 56 persons (76 persons to 20 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 74 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless parenting youth decreased by 15 persons (16 persons to 1 person) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 94 percent decrease.

36 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data

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**Figure 3.44**

Sheltered Subpopulation Youth
Change in Homelessness by Population
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

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Sheltered Subpopulation
Youth
Change in Homelessness by Population
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

- Total Sheltered Homeless Youth
- Sheltered Unaccompanied Youth
- Sheltered Parenting Youth
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 19 total unsheltered homeless persons, or people staying in a place not meant for human habitation, in Rensselaer County. Individuals comprised 100 percent (19 persons) of the unsheltered homeless population in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.46

Unsheltered Population
Population Type
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017
Females comprised 84 percent (16 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals with males comprising 16 percent (3 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.47

Unsheltered Individual Population
Gender
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

Male 16% (3)  Female 84% (16)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 100 percent (16 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.48

Unsheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017

100%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
(16)
White people comprised 84 percent (16 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 11 percent (2 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders comprised 5 percent (1 person) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Rensselaer County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 3.49

Unsheltered Individual Population
Race
Rensselaer County
January 26, 2017
The total number of the unsheltered homeless population increased by 7 persons (12 persons to 19 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 58 percent increase.

The total number of the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 33 persons (52 persons to 19 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 63 percent decrease.

Figure 3.50

Unsheltered Population Change in Homelessness Rensselaer County Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Rensselaer County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
Point-in-Time Count
January 26, 2017

All Homeless People
On a single night in 2017, 247 persons experienced homelessness—meaning that they were sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation or in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 97 percent (239 persons) experienced sheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program while 3 percent (8 persons) experienced unsheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in a place not meant for human habitation on January 26, 2017 in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Washington, Warren, and Hamilton Counties.

Between 2016 and 2017, overall homelessness decreased by 8 percent (268 persons to 247 persons), the sheltered homeless population decreased by 5 percent (252 persons to 239 persons), and the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 50 percent (16 persons to 8 persons).

Homelessness by Household Type
Individuals
There were 171 persons experiencing homelessness as an individual accounting for 69 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Washington, Warren, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

97 percent (166 persons) experiencing homelessness as an individual were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

3 percent (5 persons) experiencing homelessness as an individual were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, people experiencing homelessness as individuals decreased by 9 percent (187 persons to 171 persons).

Families
There were 72 people in families experiencing homelessness representing 29 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Washington, Warren, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017. There were 41 children under age 18 experiencing homelessness as part of a family, comprising 57 percent of the people in families experiencing homelessness.

96 percent (69 persons) of the people in families experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

4 percent (3 persons) of the people in families experiencing homelessness were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, family homelessness has decreased by 4 percent (75 persons to 72 persons).

Children Only
Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 2 percent (4 persons) of the total

100 percent (4 persons) of the children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

Between 2016 and 2017, children experiencing homelessness has decreased by 33 percent (6 persons to 4 persons).

**Homelessness by Subpopulation**

**Veterans**

There were 28 Veterans experiencing homelessness, comprising 11 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

100 percent (28 persons) of the Veterans experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

Between 2016 and 2017, Veteran homelessness increased by 8 percent (26 persons to 28 persons).

**Chronic Homelessness**

There were 12 persons experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years—in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

Individuals comprised 100 percent of those experiencing chronic homelessness (12 persons).

92 percent (11 persons) of the people experiencing chronic homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 8 percent (1 person) of the people experiencing chronic homelessness were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness decreased by 59 percent (29 persons to 12 persons).

**Youth**

There were 28 youth—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age—experiencing homelessness comprising 11 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

100 percent (28 persons) of the youth experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

82 percent (23 persons) of the youth experiencing homelessness were unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian. 18 percent (5 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 5 children in parenting youth households.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of youth experiencing homelessness decreased by 26 percent (38 persons to 28 persons).
PROGRESS ON THE LOCAL PLAN TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS: SARATOGA NORTH COUNTRY

GOAL

ASSIST HOMELESS AND AT-RISK PERSONS OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING

City of Saratoga Springs
Mayor’s Affordable Housing Task Force
- Saratoga Springs Housing Authority’s plans for affordable housing for both low-medium and mixed incomes. There will be units set aside for victims of domestic violence and Veterans.
- The City is currently working with three (3) affordable housing developers to build mixed income and workforce housing units. There will be units set aside for youth aging out of their status for CAPTAIN Family and Youth Services.

City of Glens Falls
- Provide grant assistance on a City-wide basis to assist income eligible homeowners to make needed repairs to meet at minimum Section 8 Housing Quality standards
- The City intends to develop Energy Use Reduction Plans and a Green Rehabilitation Plan and consider the implementation of such plans as part of its housing rehabilitation program
- Target for acquisition, specific properties that are vacant or underutilized and which are having a negative influence on the surrounding neighborhood; and after rehabilitation or demolition will be made available to the private sector and /or the City’s first-time homebuyers
- Assist income eligible households to become homeowners by assisting with down payment, closing costs and needed repairs

GOAL

SUPPORT EFFORTS TO DEVELOP FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS

City of Saratoga Springs
Priority on Homeless Prevention and Emergency Shelter services to quickly move clients out of shelter and into appropriate housing and services.

City of Glens Falls
- The City’s long-term objective (5-years) is to support the efforts at the regional level to develop facilities and services to meet this need
- The City’s short-term objective (3-years) is to work with and support the efforts of the Homeless Housing and Youth Coalition to obtain rental assistance and to develop facilities and services for the targeted clientele.

SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED POPULATION

The sheltered population, or people staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs, comprised 97 percent (239 persons) of the total homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017. The unsheltered population, or those sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, comprised 3 percent (8 persons) of the total homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

Figure 4.1

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

Individuals comprised 69 percent (171 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017. People in Families comprised 29 percent (72 persons) and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 2 percent (4 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

Figure 4.2

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Household Type
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017
Males comprised 63 percent (155 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017. Females comprised 37 percent (91 persons), and Transgender people comprised less than 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

Figure 4.3

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Gender
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

| Male 63% (155) | Female 37% (91) | Transgender Less Than 1% (1) |


Figure 4.4
Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Ethnicity
Glens Fall, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 2% (4)

98%

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (243)

Figure 4.5

Sheltered & Unsheltered
Race
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

85% (211)
12% (29)
3% (7)
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people decreased by 21 persons (268 persons to 247 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating an 8 percent decrease. The sheltered homeless population decreased by 13 persons (252 persons to 239 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 5 percent decrease. The unsheltered homeless population decreased by 8 persons (16 persons to 8 persons) indicating a 50 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people decreased by 15 persons (262 persons to 247 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 6 percent decrease. The sheltered homeless population decreased by 16 persons (255 persons to 239 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 6 percent decrease. The unsheltered homeless population increased by 1 person (7 persons to 8 persons) indicating a 14 percent increase between 2014 and 2017.
Figure 4.7

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

100 percent (28 persons) of the homeless Veterans were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program with 1 of the sheltered Veterans identified as chronically homeless—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

79 percent (22 persons) of the homeless Veterans were male with 21 percent (6 persons) being female.

100 percent (28 persons) of the homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino.

Figure 4.9

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Race
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017
Since 2016

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans increased by 2 persons (26 persons to 28 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating an 8 percent increase. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans increased by 2 persons (26 persons to 28 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating an 8 percent increase. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans remained the same between 2016 and 2017 (0 persons).

Since 2014

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 14 persons (42 persons to 28 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 33 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 12 persons (42 persons to 28 persons) between 2014 and 2017 indicating a 30 percent decrease. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 2 persons (2 persons to 0 persons) indicating a 100 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

Figure 4.10

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties identified 12 people experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years. People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 5 percent (12 persons) of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population (247 persons) in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

100 percent (12) of the sheltered and unsheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 1 individual identified as a Veteran.

92 percent (11 persons) of the chronic homeless population were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, including the Veteran. 8 percent (1 person) of the chronic population were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

38 The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population
**SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED SUBPOPULATION CHRONIC HOMELESS**

**SINCE 2016**

The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 17 persons (29 persons to 12 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 59 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 18 persons (29 persons to 11 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 62 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness increased by 1 person (0 persons to 1 person) indicating a 100 percent increase between 2016 and 2017.

**SINCE 2014**

The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 25 persons (37 persons to 12 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 68 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 26 persons (37 persons to 11 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 70 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness increased by 1 person (0 persons to 1 person) indicating a 100 percent increase between 2014 and 2017.

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**Figure 4.13**

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 28 sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth, meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age.

100 percent (28 persons) of the homeless youth were sheltered or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

82 percent (23 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.39

18 percent (5 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 5 children in parenting youth households.40

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39 Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population
40 Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED SUBPOPULATION YOUTH

SINCE 2016

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 10 persons (38 persons to 28 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 26 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 2 persons (30 persons to 28 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 7 percent decrease. The total number of unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 8 persons (8 persons to 0 persons) indicating a 100 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

Figure 4.16

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Youth
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

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41 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
Figure 4.17

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Youth
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

42 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 239 sheltered homeless persons, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties. Individuals comprised 69 percent (166 persons) of the sheltered homeless population. People in Families comprised 29 percent (69 persons) and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised 2 percent (4 persons) of the sheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

Figure 4.18

Sheltered Population
Household Type
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 166 individuals experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties. Males comprised 70 percent (116 persons), Females comprised 30 percent (49 persons), and Transgender people comprised Less Than 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

Figure 4.19

Sheltered Individual Population
Gender
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

- Male 70% (116)
- Female 30% (49)
- Transgender Less Than 1% (1)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 99 percent (169 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 1 percent (2 persons).

Figure 4.20

Sheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

- Hispanic/Latino 1% (2)
- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino 99% (169)

Figure 4.21

Sheltered Individual Population
Race
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, decreased by 5 persons (171 persons to 166 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 3 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 4 persons (162 persons to 166 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 2 percent increase.

Figure 4.22

Sheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Individual Population
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 99 percent (68 persons) of the sheltered homeless family population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 1 percent (1 person).

Figure 4.26

Sheltered Family Population
Race
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017
SHELTERED FAMILY POPULATION

SINCE 2016

The total number of sheltered homeless people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, decreased by 6 persons (75 persons to 69 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating an 8 percent decrease.

SINCE 2014

The total number of sheltered people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, decreased by 22 persons (91 persons to 69 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 24 percent decrease.

Figure 4.27

Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 4 children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, experiencing sheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or a transitional housing program on January 26, 2017 in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties.


Figure 4.29

Sheltered Children Only Population
Gender
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 75 percent (3 persons) of the sheltered children only homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 25 percent (1 person).

Figure 4.30

Sheltered Children Only Population
Ethnicity
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 25% (1)
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino 75% (3)
White people comprised 100 percent (4 persons) of sheltered children only homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties.

Figure 4.31

Sheltered Children Only Population
Race
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, decreased by 2 persons (6 persons to 4 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 33 percent decrease.

The total number of sheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 2 persons (2 persons to 4 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase.

Figure 4.32
Sheltered Children Only Population
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered Children Only Population
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Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

- Sheltered Children Only Homeless Population
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 28 sheltered Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, representing 12 percent of the total sheltered homeless population in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties\textsuperscript{43}.

1 of the sheltered Veterans identified as chronically homeless—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

79 percent (22 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans were male with 21 percent (6 persons) being female.

100 percent (28 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties.

\textsuperscript{43} Veterans are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population.
White people comprised 89 percent (25 persons) and Black or African American people comprised 11 percent (3 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.
The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 2 persons (36 persons to 28 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating an 8 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, decreased by 12 persons (40 persons to 28 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 30 percent increase.

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Sheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties identified 11 people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program\(^4\). People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 5 percent (12 persons) of the total sheltered homeless population (239 persons) in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

100 percent (12) of the sheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 1 individual identified as a Veteran.

\(^4\) The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population
The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—decreased by 17 persons between 2016 and 2017 (29 persons to 12 persons) indicating a 59 percent decrease.

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—decreased by 25 persons (37 persons to 12 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 68 percent decrease.

Figure 4.39

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Sheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

Sheltered Chronic Homeless
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 28 sheltered homeless youth—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program—in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties.

82 percent (23 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.

18 percent (5 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 5 children in parenting youth households.

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45 Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population
46 Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 2 persons (30 persons to 28 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 7 percent decrease. Sheltered unaccompanied homeless youth remained the same (23 persons) between 2016 and 2017. The total number of sheltered homeless parenting youth decreased by 2 persons (7 persons to 5 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 29 percent decrease.

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**Figure 4.42**

**Sheltered Subpopulation Youth**

**Change in Homelessness by Population**

Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties

Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

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47 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
Figure 4.43

Sheltered Subpopulation Youth

Change in Homelessness by Population
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data

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48 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data

Figure 4.44

Unsheltered Population
Population Type
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017
Males comprised 75 percent (6 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals with females comprising 25 percent (2 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties on January 26, 2017.

Figure 4.45

Unsheltered Individual Population
Gender
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017


Figure 4.46

Unsheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017

Figure 4.47

Unsheltered Individual Population
Race
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
January 26, 2017
The total number of the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 8 persons (16 persons to 8 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 50 percent decrease. Unsheltered individuals decreased by 11 persons (16 persons to 5 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 69 percent decrease. Unsheltered people in families increased by 3 persons (0 persons to 3 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase. There were no unsheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation in 2016 or 2017.

The total number of the unsheltered homeless population increased by 1 person (7 persons to 8 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 14 percent increase. Unsheltered individuals decreased by 2 persons (7 persons to 5 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 29 percent decrease. Unsheltered people in families increased by 3 persons (0 persons to 3 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent increase. There were no unsheltered children in 2014, 2015, 2016, or 2017 during the Point-in-Time count.

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Figure 4.48

Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Figure 4.49

Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, and Hamilton Counties
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
SCHENECTADY COUNTRY

HOMELESS POPULATION AND SUBPOPULATIONS
Point-in-Time Count
January 26, 2017

All Homeless People
On a single night in 2017, 274 persons experienced homelessness—meaning that they were sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation or in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 92 percent (251 persons) experienced sheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program while 8 percent (23 persons) experienced unsheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in a place not meant for human habitation on January 26, 2017 in Schenectady County.

One-quarter of people experiencing homelessness were children under the age of 18 (25 percent, 69 persons).

Between 2016 and 2017, overall homelessness decreased by 21 percent (345 persons to 274 persons), the sheltered homeless population decreased by 9 percent (276 persons to 251 persons), and the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 67 percent (69 persons to 23 persons).

Homelessness by Household Type

Individuals
There were 170 persons experiencing homelessness as individuals, accounting for 62 percent of the homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Between 2016 and 2017, people experiencing homelessness as individuals decreased by 29 percent (241 persons to 170 persons).

Families
There were 103 people in families experiencing homelessness, representing 38 percent of the homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017. There were 68 children under age 18 experiencing homelessness as part of a family, comprising 66 percent of the people in families experiencing homelessness.

Between 2016 and 2017, family homelessness has increased by 17 percent (88 persons to 103 persons).

Children Only
Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised less than 1 percent (1 person) of the homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Between 2016 and 2017, children experiencing homelessness decreased by 94 percent (16 persons to 1 person).

Homelessness by Subpopulation

Veterans
There were 11 Veterans experiencing homelessness, comprising 4 percent of the homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017. 100 percent of the Veterans experiencing homelessness were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.
Between 2016 and 2017, Veteran homelessness decreased by 15 percent (13 persons to 11 persons).

**Chronic Homelessness**

There were 15 persons experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years—in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Individuals comprised 80 percent of those experiencing chronic homelessness (12 persons) with 20 percent (3 persons) experiencing chronic homelessness as part of a family.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness decreased by 52 percent (31 persons to 15 persons).

**Youth**

There were 31 youth experiencing homelessness—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age—in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

68 percent (21 persons) were experiencing homelessness as unaccompanied youth or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian. 32 percent (10 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 15 children in parenting youth households.

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of youth experiencing homelessness decreased by 39 percent (51 persons to 31 persons).
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 274 persons experiencing homelessness in Schenectady County. Figures 5.1 through 5.51 illustrate the breakdown of homeless populations and subpopulations for Schenectady County in 2017.

SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED POPULATION

The sheltered population, or people staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs, comprised 92 percent (251 persons) of the total homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017. The unsheltered population, or those sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, comprised 8 percent (23 persons) of the total homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.1

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Individuals comprised 62 percent (170 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017. People in Families comprised 38 percent (103 persons) and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised less than 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.2

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Household Type
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
Males comprised 59 percent (162 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017 and Females comprised 41 percent (112 persons).

Figure 5.3

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Gender
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Male 59% (162)  Female 41% (112)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 86 percent (237 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 14 percent (14 persons).

Figure 5.4

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Ethnicity
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 14% (37)

86%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (237)
Black or African American people comprised 54 percent (147 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017. White people comprised 40 percent (110 persons), and People of Multiple Races comprised 5 percent (13 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.5

Sheltered & Unsheltered
Race
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED POPULATION

**SINCE 2016**

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people decreased by 71 persons (345 persons to 274 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 21 percent decrease. The sheltered homeless population decreased by 25 persons (276 persons to 251 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 9 percent decrease. The unsheltered homeless population decreased by 46 persons (69 persons to 23 persons) indicating a 67 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

**SINCE 2014**

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people increased by 31 persons (243 persons to 274 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 13 percent increase. The sheltered homeless population increased by 32 persons (219 persons to 251 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 15 percent increase. The unsheltered homeless population decreased by 1 person (24 persons to 23 persons) indicating a 4 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

**Figure 5.6**

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

- Total Homeless
- Sheltered Homeless
- Unsheltered Homeless
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals decreased by 71 persons (241 persons to 170 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 29 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people in families increased by 15 persons (88 persons to 103 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 17 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, decreased by 15 persons (16 persons to 1 person) indicating a 94 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals increased by 36 persons (134 persons to 170 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 27 percent increase. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless people in families decreased by 2 persons (105 persons to 103 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 2 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless children only, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, decreased by 3 persons (4 persons to 1 person) indicating a 75 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

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Figure 5.8

Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
Figure 5.9
Sheltered & Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 11 sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans representing 4 percent of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population in Schenectady County⁴⁹.

100 percent (11 persons) of the homeless Veterans were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

82 percent (9 persons) of the homeless Veterans were male with 18 percent (2 persons) being female.

91 percent (10 persons) of the homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino with 9 percent (1 person) of the homeless Veterans identifying as Hispanic/Latino.

⁴⁹ Veterans are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 11 sheltered homeless Veterans in Schenectady County. White people comprised 55 percent (6 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veteran population and Black or African American people comprised 45 percent (5 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.11

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Veterans
Race
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 2 persons (13 persons to 11 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 15 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans remained the same (11 persons) between 2016 and 2017. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 2 persons (2 persons to 0 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent decrease.

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 6 persons (17 persons to 11 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 35 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 5 persons (16 persons to 11 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 31 percent decrease. The total number of unsheltered homeless Veterans decreased by 1 person (1 person to 0 persons) indicating a 100 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

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Percent Change

-15%  
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-100%
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Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in Schenectady County identified 15 people experiencing chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years. People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 5 percent (15 persons) of the total sheltered and unsheltered homeless population (274 persons) in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

80 percent (12 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 20 percent (3 persons) of the sheltered and unsheltered chronically homeless population being people families.

80 percent (12 persons) of the chronic homeless population were sheltered, or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. 20 percent (3 persons) of the chronic population were unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

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50 The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population
The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 16 persons (31 persons to 15 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 52 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 14 persons (26 persons to 12 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 54 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 2 persons (5 persons to 3 persons) indicating a 40 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

The total number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 11 persons (26 persons to 15 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 42 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 2 persons (14 persons to 12 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 14 percent decrease. The total number of people experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness decreased by 9 persons (12 persons to 3 persons) indicating a 75 percent decrease between 2014 and 2017.

Figure 5.15

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED SUBPOPULATION
YOUTH

The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 31 sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth, meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age.

90 percent (28 persons) of the homeless youth were sheltered or staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program with the remaining 10 percent (3 persons) unsheltered, or staying in a place not meant for human habitation.

68 percent (21 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.51

32 percent (10 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 15 children in parenting youth households.52

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51 Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population
52 Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
SHELTERED & UNSHELTERED SUBPOPULATION YOUTH

SINCE 2016

The total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 20 persons (51 persons to 31 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 39 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 5 persons (33 persons to 28 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 15 percent decrease. The total number of unsheltered homeless youth decreased by 15 persons (18 persons to 3 person) indicating an 83 percent decrease between 2016 and 2017.

Figure 5.18

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Youth
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

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53 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
Figure 5.19

Sheltered & Unsheltered Subpopulation
Youth
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

54 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 251 sheltered homeless persons, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Schenectady County. Individuals comprised 59 percent (147 persons) of the sheltered homeless population. People in Families comprised 41 percent (103 persons), and Children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger, comprised less than 1 percent (1 person) of the sheltered homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.20
Sheltered Population
Household Type
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 147 individuals experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Schenectady County. Males comprised 68 percent (100 persons) and Females comprised 32 percent (47 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.21

Sheltered Individual Population
Gender
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Male 68% (100)  Female 32% (47)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 90 percent (132 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 10 percent (15 persons).

Figure 5.22

Sheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 10% (15)

90% Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (132)
White people comprised 54 percent (79 persons) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017. Black or African American people comprised 45 percent (66 persons), and American Indian or Alaska Native and People of Multiple Races each comprised 1 percent (1 person respectively) of the sheltered individual homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.23

Sheltered Individual Population
Race
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, decreased by 39 persons (186 persons to 147 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 21 percent decrease.

The total number of sheltered homeless individuals, or individuals staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, increased by 37 persons (110 persons to 147 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 34 percent increase.

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Figure 5.25

Sheltered Individual Population

Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 103 people in families experiencing sheltered homelessness, or people staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, in Schenectady County. Children accounted for 66 percent (68 persons) of the sheltered people in families experiencing homelessness in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.26

Sheltered Family Population
Children in Families
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 79 percent (81 persons) of the sheltered homeless family population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017 and Hispanic/Latino people comprised 21 percent (22 persons).

Figure 5.27

Sheltered Family Population
Ethnicity
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Hispanic/Latino 21% (22)
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino 79% (81)
Black or African American people comprised 66 percent (68 persons) of the sheltered family homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017. White people comprised 21 percent (22 persons), and People of Multiple Races comprised 13 percent (13 persons) of the sheltered family homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.28

Sheltered Family Population
Race
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, increased by 15 persons (88 persons to 103 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 17 percent increase.

The total number of sheltered people in families, or families living in an emergency shelter or transitional living program, decreased by 2 persons (105 persons to 103 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 2 percent increase.

Figure 5.29
Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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SHELTERED FAMILY POPULATION

Figure 5.30

Sheltered Family Population
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

![Graph showing change in sheltered family population in Schenectady County from 2014 to 2017. The graph indicates a peak in 2015 with 135 cases, followed by a decline to 88 cases in 2016, and a further decline to 103 cases in 2017.](Figure 5.30 Graph Image)
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 1 child, or household containing persons aged 18 years or younger, experiencing sheltered homelessness meaning they were staying in an emergency shelter or a transitional housing program on January 26, 2017.

Males comprised 100 percent (1 person) of the sheltered homeless children in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.31

Sheltered Children Only Population
Gender
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Males comprised 100% (1 person)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 100 percent (1 person) of the sheltered children only homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.32

Sheltered Children Only Population
Ethnicity
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

100%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
(1)

Male 100% (1)
Black or African American people comprised 100 percent (1 person) of the sheltered children in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.33

Sheltered Children Only Population
Race
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, decreased by 1 person (2 persons to 1 person) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 50 percent decrease.

The total number of sheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, decreased by 3 persons (4 persons to 1 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 75 percent decrease.

Figure 5.34

Sheltered Children Only Population
Change in Homelessness
Albany County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Figure 5.35

Sheltered Children Only Population
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 11 sheltered Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, representing 4 percent of the total sheltered homeless population in Schenectady County55.

82 percent (9 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans were male with 18 percent (2 persons) being female.

91 percent (10 persons) of the sheltered homeless Veterans identified as Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino with 9 percent (1 person) of the sheltered homeless Veterans identifying as Hispanic/Latino.

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55 Veterans are considered a subpopulation of the Individual Population
White people comprised 55 percent (6 persons) of the sheltered Veteran population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017 and Black or African American people comprised 45 percent (5 persons).

Figure 5.37

Sheltered Subpopulation Veterans
Race
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, remained the same between 2016 and 2017 (11 persons).

The total number of sheltered homeless Veterans, or Veterans staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program, decreased by 5 persons (16 persons to 11 persons) between 2014 and 2016 indicating a 31 percent decrease.

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Figure 5.39

Sheltered Subpopulation Veterans
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

Sheltered Homeless Veterans
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count in Schenectady County identified 12 people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program\textsuperscript{56}.

People experiencing chronic homelessness comprised 5 percent (12 persons) of the total sheltered homeless population (251 persons) in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

75 percent (9 persons) of the sheltered chronically homeless population were individuals with 25 percent (3 persons) experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness as part of a family.

\textsuperscript{56} The Chronically Homeless Population is a subpopulation of the Individual Population and/or the Family Population
The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—decreased by 14 persons (26 persons to 12 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 54 percent decrease.

The total number of people experiencing sheltered chronic homelessness—meaning they were either continuously homeless for one year or more OR had experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years and were staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program—decreased by 2 persons (14 persons to 12 persons) between 2014 and 2017, indicating a 14 percent decrease.

**Figure 5.41**

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Figure 5.42

Sheltered Subpopulation
Chronic Homeless
Change in Homelessness
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 28 sheltered homeless youth—meaning an individual aged 24 or younger AND without a head of household older than 24 years of age staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program—in Schenectady County.

64 percent (18 persons) of the homeless youth subpopulation were Unaccompanied, or people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by a parent or guardian.\(^{57}\)

36 percent (10 persons) were parenting youth with a total of 15 children in parenting youth households.\(^ {58}\)

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\(^{57}\) Unaccompanied Youth are a subpopulation of the Individual Population

\(^{58}\) Parenting Youth are a subpopulation of the Family Population
Since 2016

The total number of sheltered homeless youth decreased by 5 persons (33 persons to 28 persons) between 2016 and 2017 indicating a 15 percent decrease. Sheltered unaccompanied homeless youth decreased by 7 persons (25 persons to 18 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 28 percent decrease. The total number of sheltered homeless parenting youth increased by 2 persons (8 persons to 10 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 25 percent increase.

Figure 5.44

Sheltered Subpopulation Youth
Change in Homelessness by Population
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

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59 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
Figure 5.45

Sheltered Subpopulation Youth
Change in Homelessness by Population
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2016-2017

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62 2016 serves as the baseline year for collecting homeless youth data
The January 26, 2017 Point-in-Time count identified 23 total unsheltered homeless persons, or people staying in a place not meant for human habitation, in Schenectady County. Individuals comprised 100 percent (23 persons) of the unsheltered homeless population in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.46

Unsheltered Population
Population Type
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
Males comprised 74 percent (17 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals with females comprising 26 percent (6 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.47

Unsheltered Individual Population
Gender
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

Male 74% (17)  Female 26% (6)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino people comprised 100 percent (23 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017.

Figure 5.48

Unsheltered Individual Population
Ethnicity
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017

100%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
(23)
Black or African American people comprised 52 percent (12 persons) of the unsheltered homeless individuals in Schenectady County on January 26, 2017, White people comprised 39 percent (9 persons), and people of Multiple Races comprised 9 percent (2 persons).

Figure 5.49

Unsheltered Individual Population
Race
Schenectady County
January 26, 2017
The total number of the unsheltered homeless population decreased by 46 persons (69 persons to 23 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 67 percent decrease. Unsheltered individuals decreased by 32 persons (55 persons to 23 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 58 percent increase. There were no unsheltered homeless people in families in 2016 or 2017 during the Point-in-Time count. Unsheltered children, or households containing persons aged 18 years or younger sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, decreased by 14 persons (14 persons to 0 persons) between 2016 and 2017, indicating a 100 percent decrease.

There were no unsheltered homeless people in families from 2014 through 2017 during the Point-in-Time count. There were no unsheltered children in 2014 or 2017 during the Point-in-Time count.

Unsheltered Population
Change in Homelessness by Population Type
Schenectady County
Point-in-Time, 2014-2017

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Unsheltered Population

Change in Homelessness by Population Type

Schenectady County

Point-in-Time, 2014-2017