2017 Eaton CoC Annual Count

Review and Analysis of Calendar Year 2017 Data

Annual Count

What is it?

- Report compiled within 1st half of year
- Historical record of counts and demographics for a given year
- Looks at both “literally homeless” and “overall homeless”
- Statewide data used for State of Homelessness report published by MSHDA

The Annual Count Should be Used for...

Community Engagement

- Educate and advocate locally!
- Communicate trends and outcomes important to your community

Discussion/Development

- Facilitate the discussion and development of CoC action plans
- Set target benchmarks and monitor for improvement
- Data driven decision making!

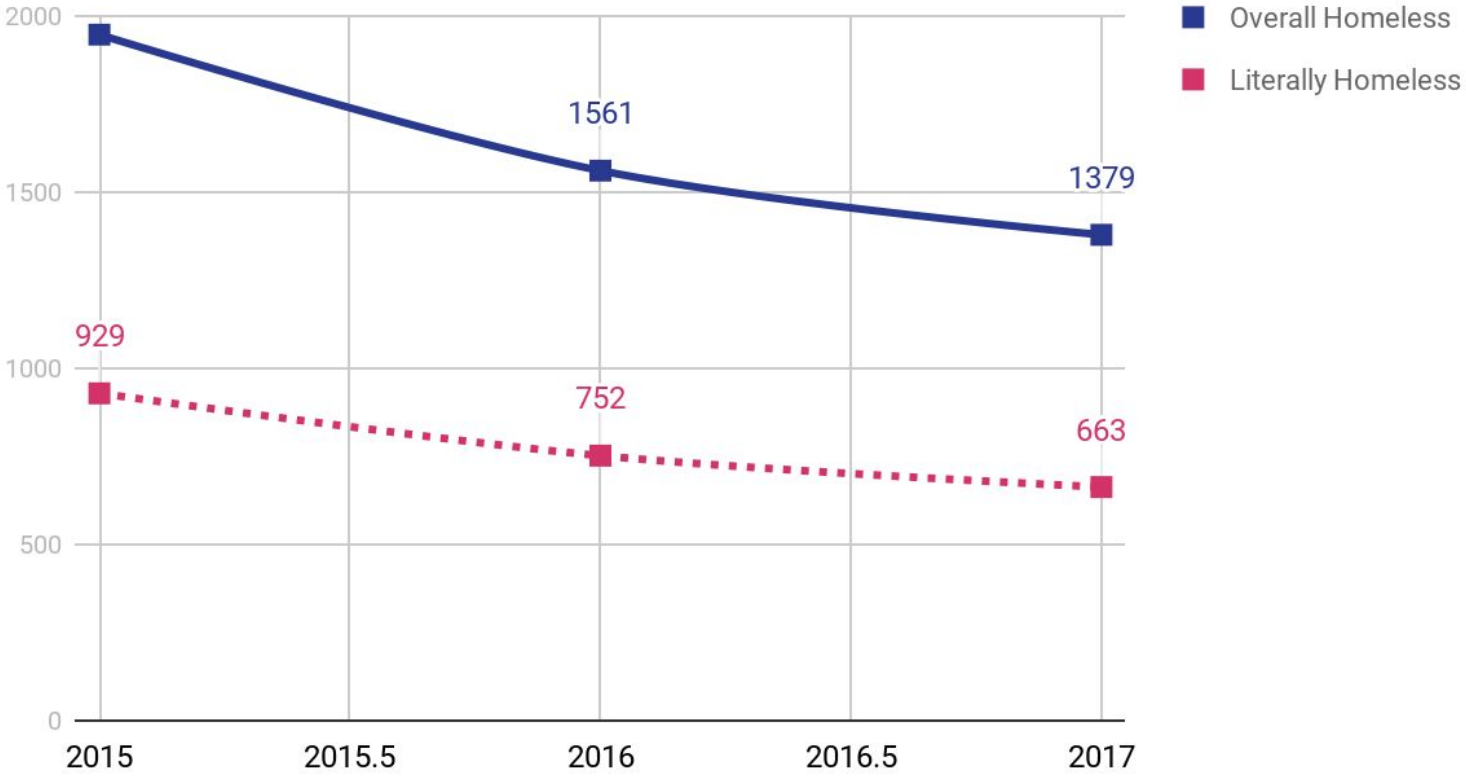
Historical Reference

- Keep on hand for a consistent resource to community data
- Tool that ensures the CoC has a unified voice, base knowledge and understanding for the past, present, and future

Overall Homeless Count Data

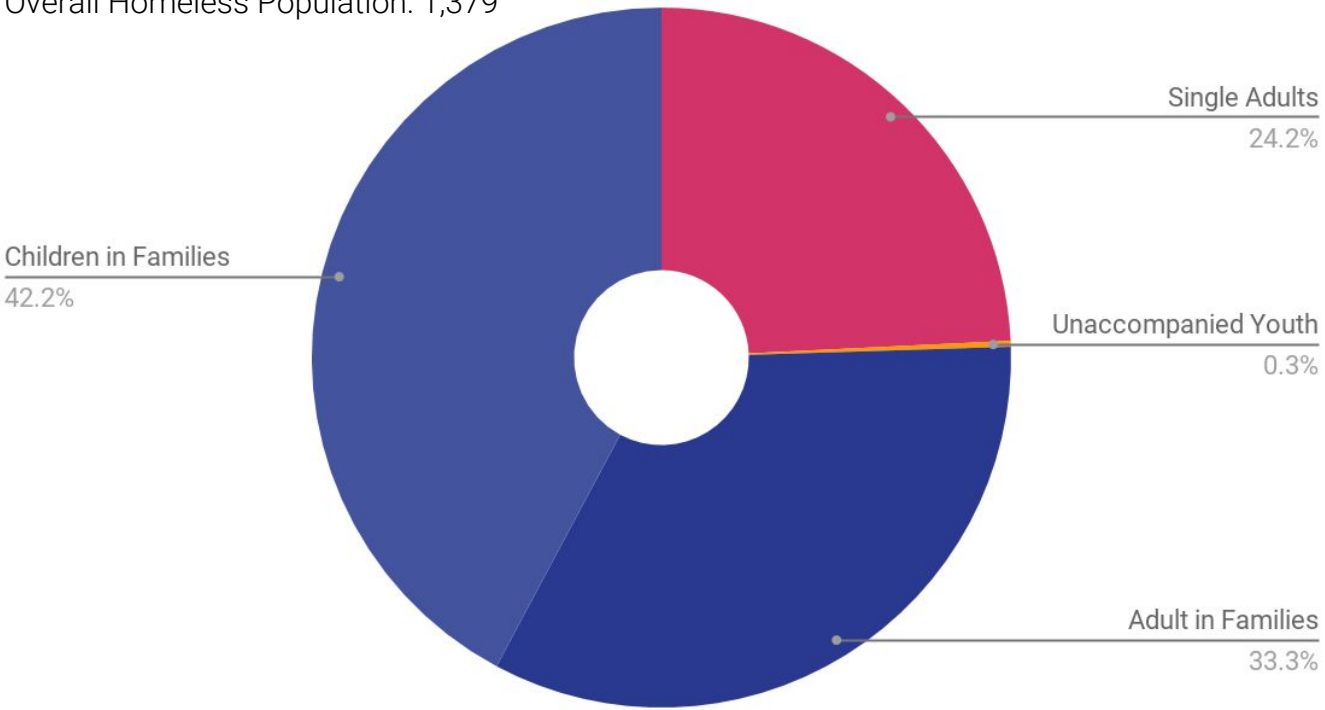
Includes BOTH Literally Homeless and At Imminent Risk of Homelessness Data

Overall vs. Literally Homeless: 2015 - 2017



Basic Household Types - 2017

Overall Homeless Population: 1,379



The adults and children in families combined is a total of **1,090 people in 347 households**. That's an average of just over **3 people per household.**

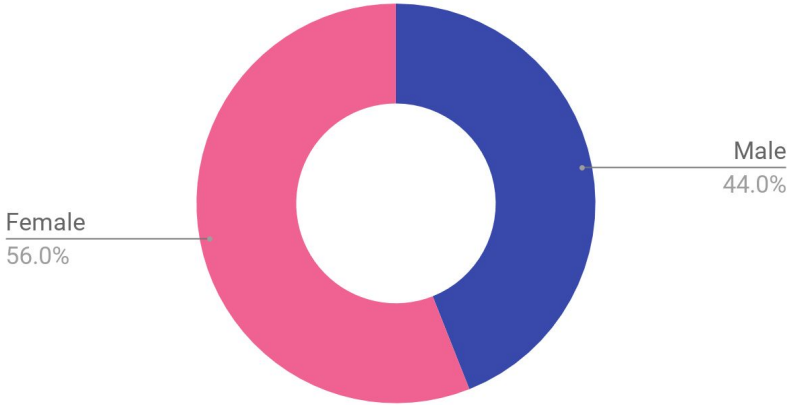
32% of all household types are **female single parent**.

Basic Demographic Information

Overall Homeless Population: 1,379

Average Age: 23 years

Gender



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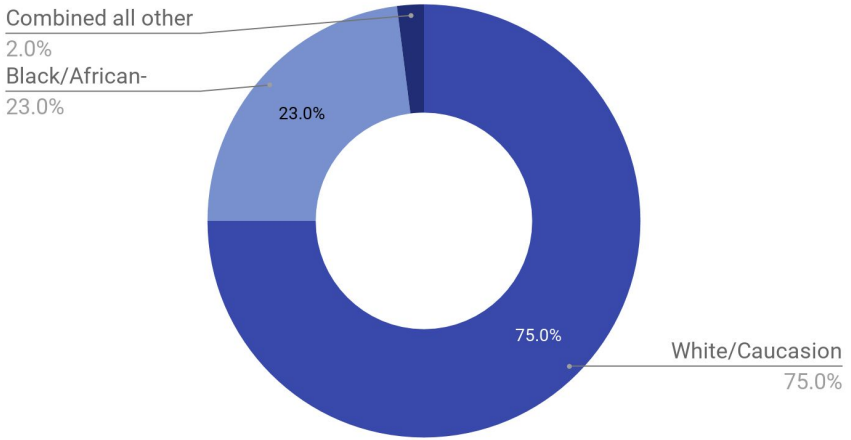

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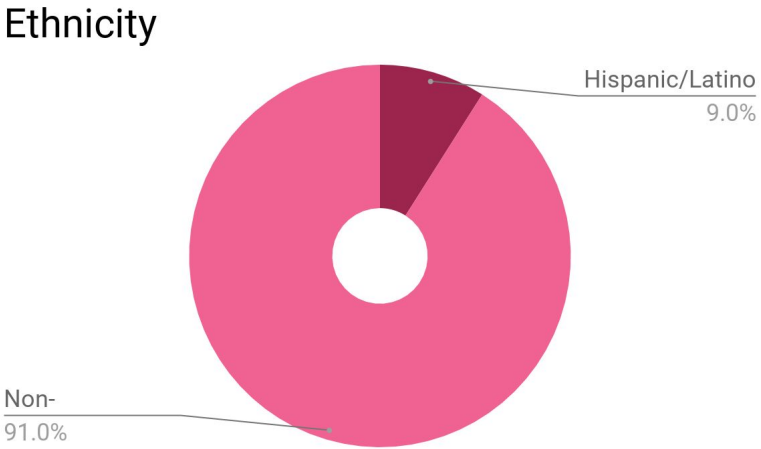

Additional Demographic Information

Veterans

Of the 1,379 people in the overall homeless count, **51 were veterans**. That's down from 62 veterans in 2016.

Domestic Violence

17% of the overall homeless adult population identified as a victim/survivor of domestic violence. Of those, **50%** reported a last occurrence of less than 1 year.

Disability

23% of people self identified as having a disabling condition.

Literally Homeless Count Data

A Look at Those Who Were Literally Homeless in 2017

Literally Homeless Demographic Information

First Time Homeless

Of the 663 people in the literally homeless count, 60% identified it being their first time experiencing homelessness within the past 3 years.

Domestic Violence

26% of the literally homeless adult population identified as a victim/survivor of domestic violence, compared to **17%** of the overall homeless adult population. Of those, **50%** reported a last occurrence of less than 1 year.

Disability

27% of literally homeless people self identified as having a disabling condition, compared to **23%** of the overall homeless population.

2018

We don’t yet know what this year holds, but with positive trends from years past we can see community improvement and hope it continues

Learn More

Visit MCAH's website for more information regarding HMIS, as well as many more helpful webinars and documents on a plethora of related topics

- HMIS 101: HMIS for Community Leadership
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