

2019

Homelessness in North Carolina

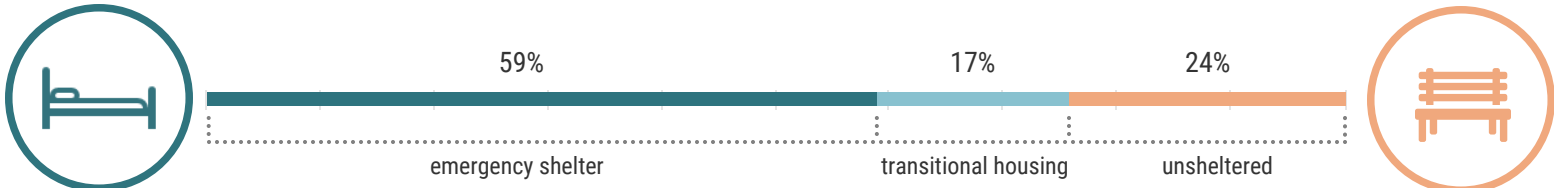
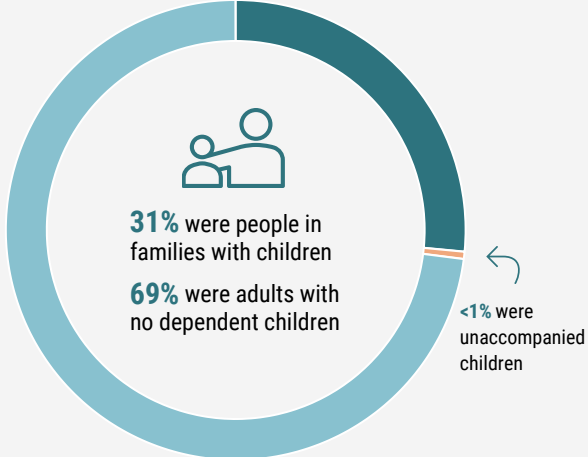
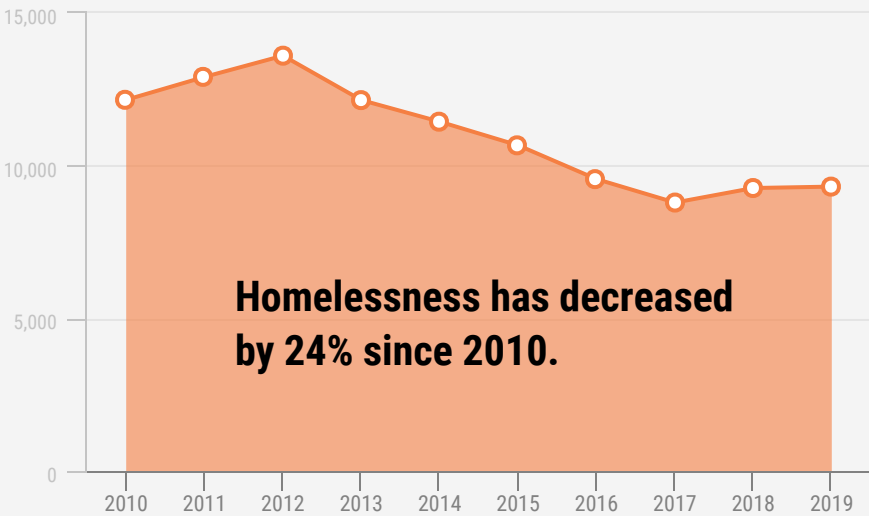


27,900

Using this snapshot from January and data indicating the frequency of new episodes of homelessness, an estimated 27,900 people will experience homelessness in 2019.

0.5% ↑

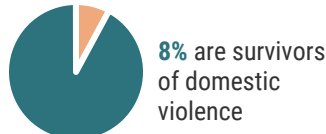
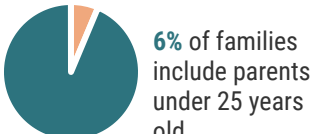
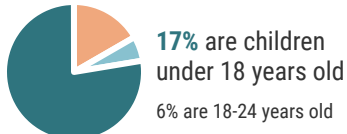
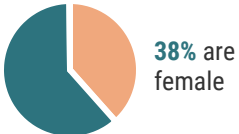
The number of people experiencing homelessness during one night increased by 0.5% or 46 people in one year from 2018 to 2019.



14% are experiencing chronic homelessness, having experienced homelessness for at least a year -- or repeatedly -- while struggling with a disabling condition such as a serious mental illness, substance abuse disorder, or physical disability.

10% are veterans
Homelessness among veterans has decreased 28% since 2011, despite a 4% increase from 2018 to 2019.

51% are African-American*
Among North Carolina's larger population, African-Americans are only 22%. This indicates African-Americans experience homelessness at a disproportionate rate.



*7 counties did not report

Source: NC 2019 Preliminary Point-in-Time Count

The Point-in-Time Count follows the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development definition of homeless: People who are living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or are exiting an institution where they temporarily resided.

