Who is experiencing homelessness in North Carolina?

On one night during the last week of January 2017, **8,962** people experienced homelessness.

- **73%** were sleeping in emergency shelters or transitional housing.
- **27%** were sleeping in unsheltered locations.
- **33%** were people in families with children.
- **67%** were adults with no dependent children.
- **<1%** were unaccompanied children.
- **40%** were female.
- **20%** were children 17 and younger.
- **10%** were chronically homeless.
- **11%** were veterans and their families.

Homelessness has decreased by 26% since 2010.

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

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

**Source:** NC 2017 Point-in-Time Count