

NEW BEDFORD COC
UNSHELTERED
POINT
IN TIME
COUNT

2022



Office of Housing & Community Development
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BRIEFLY...

2022 Unsheltered Count Total	61
2021 Unsheltered Count Total	43
2020 Unsheltered Count Total	48
2019 Unsheltered Count Total	53
2018 Unsheltered Count Total	49



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The number of unsheltered persons in 2022 is 30% higher than the previous year.



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The number of unsheltered persons in 2022 is the highest figure in the past five years.



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Contributing to the higher unsheltered count in 2022 is that because of weather conditions, the cold weather overflow shelter was not open on the night of the count.



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- There were 3 individuals considered unaccompanied youth (between ages 18-24) on the street--2 female and 1 male.
- No veterans were identified as part of the unsheltered count, the second year in a row this has happened.
- No families were identified as part of the unsheltered count this year.
- There were 22 individuals who were chronically homeless.



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- Those unsheltered were evenly divided between male and female with one person self-identifying as a gender other than singularly female or male.
- Roughly fifteen percent of those counted identified as Hispanic/Latina/o/x.
- Sixty percent of those counted identified as white while 13% identified as black African American and just under 2% identified as being of multiple races.



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- Those individuals counted who self-identified as having a serious mental illness accounted for 43% of the total counted.
- Those self-identifying with a substance use disorder was 42%.
- Those who identified as living with HIV/AIDS totaled just under 2%.
- Just under 7% of the total counted self-identified as being a survivor of domestic violence.



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