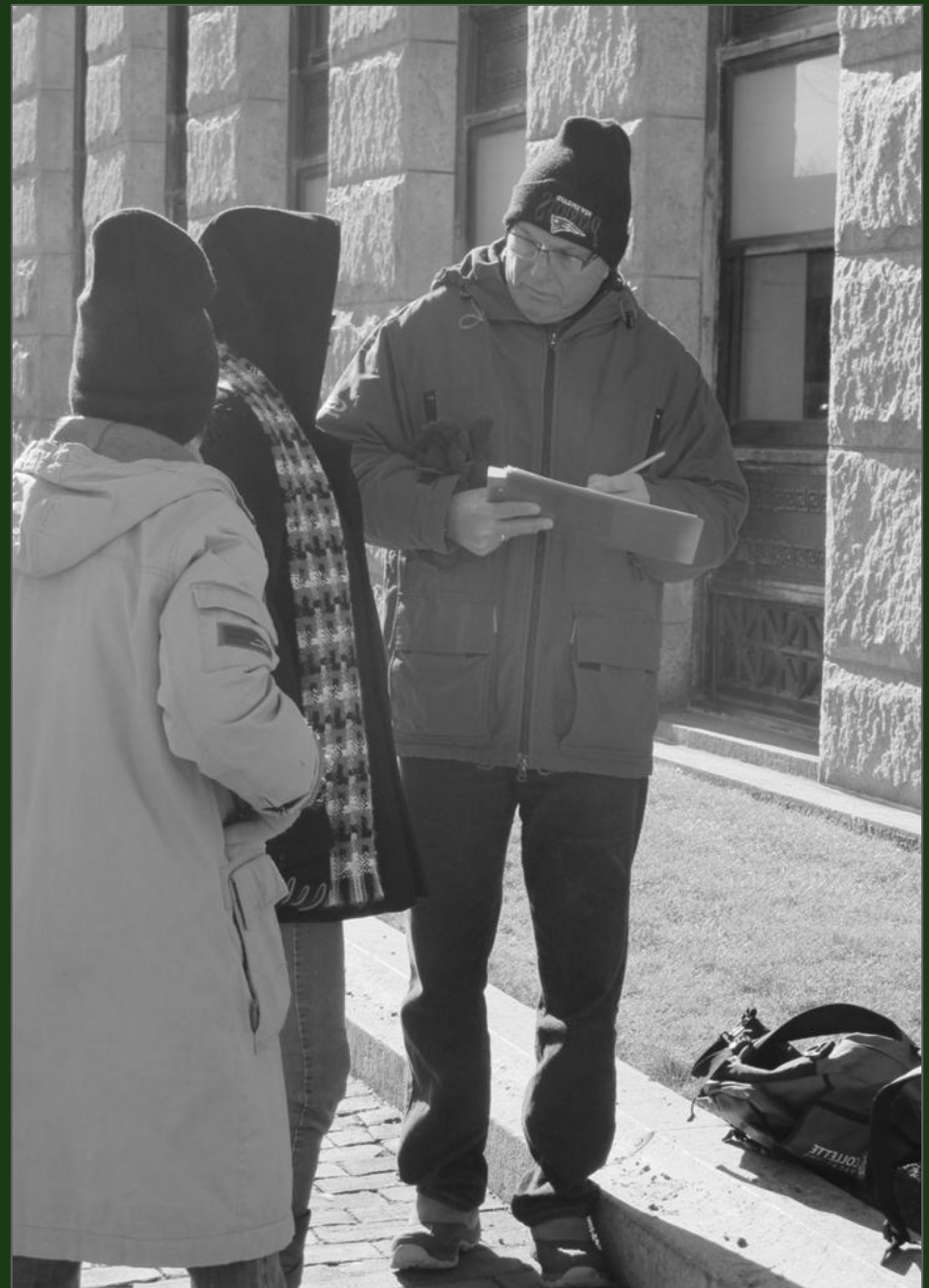




NEW BEDFORD CONTINUUM OF CARE

2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Overview

■ Baseline Information

- ⊕ What is a Point In Time count?
- ⊕ Goal of the count
- ⊕ When is it undertaken?
- ⊕ Who is involved?
- ⊕ Logistics and execution
- ⊕ Defining the work

■ Statistical Results

- ⊕ PIT Count
- ⊕ Shelter vs. Unsheltered Households
- ⊕ Subpopulations
- ⊕ Chronic Homelessness
- ⊕ The Unsheltered/Trends
- ⊕ Unaccompanied Youth

■ The HIC

- ⊕ Overview
- ⊕ 2018 HIC by Housing Type

■ The Take-Aways





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

- What is a Point-In-Time [PIT]?
 - ⊕ Required by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.
 - ⊕ A census of individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
 - ⊕ A count of those who are sheltered and those who are unsheltered and living on the streets.
 - ⊕ Sampling of homelessness on any given day.

- The goal of the PIT is to...
 - ⊕ Provide a one night “snapshot” of homelessness.
 - ⊕ Capture demographic information about the populations that are experiencing homeless.
 - ⊕ Understand how many individuals and families live on the streets, in emergency shelters or in transitional housing throughout New Bedford.
 - ⊕ Provide data that reveals the extent to which resources are needed, who is served / un-served, hardest to house, etc.





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

- When is the PIT undertaken?
 - ⊕ At the end of January each year across the country.
 - ⊕ In New Bedford the 2018 PIT was on conducted on January 24th for a 24 hour period stretching overnight into January 25th.



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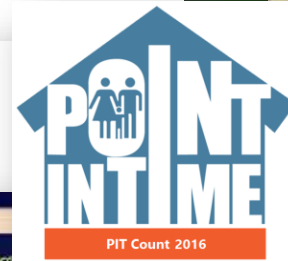
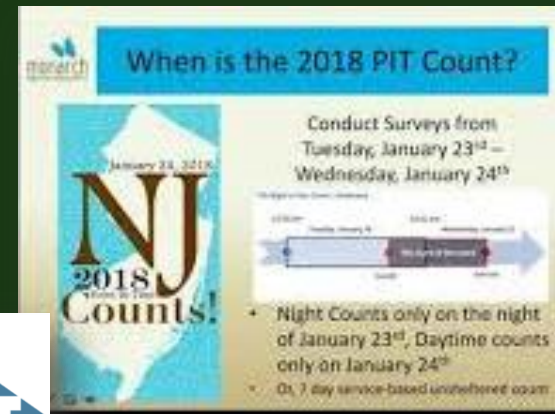




2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

- Who does this?
 - ⊕ Nationally conducted
 - ⊕ Continuums of Care—New Bedford
 - ⊕ Homeless Service Providers Network [HSPN]

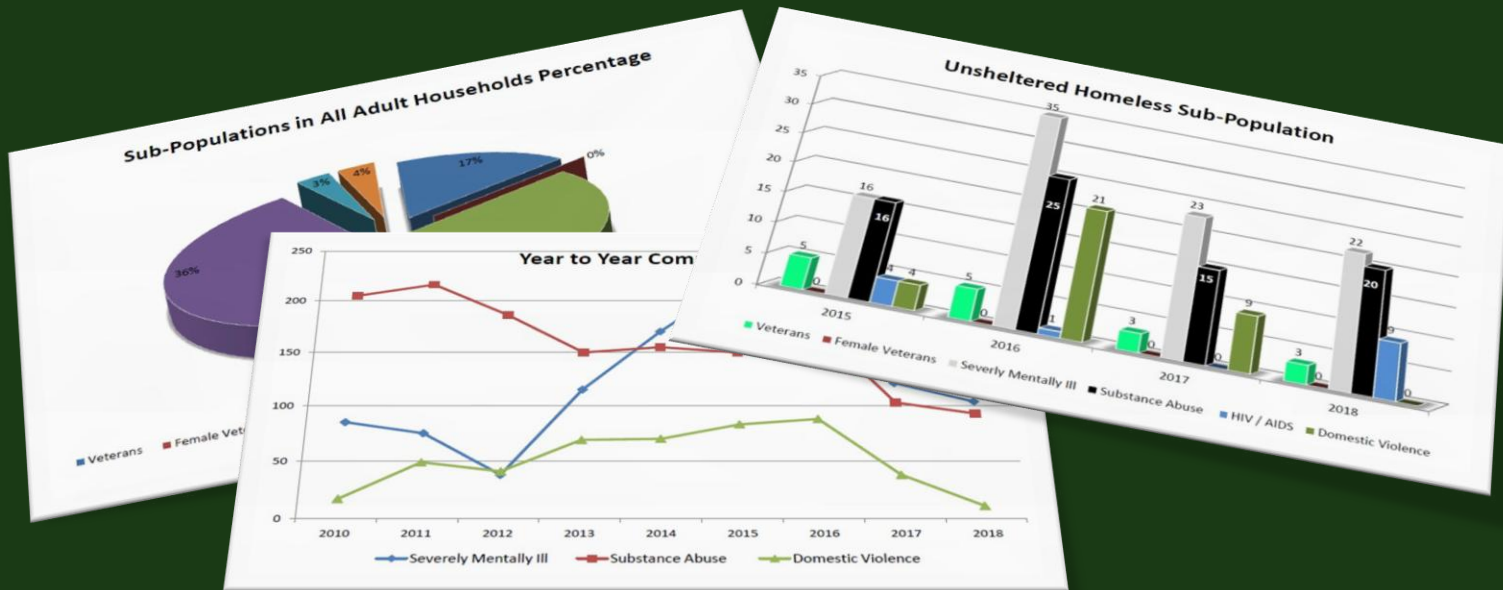




2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

- What's this data used for?
 - Provides reliable snapshot of big picture
 - Generates important data about different subpopulations
 - Presents information about trends
 - Guides strategic planning efforts
 - Informs federal funding decisions
 - Helps identify weaknesses, strengths and successes

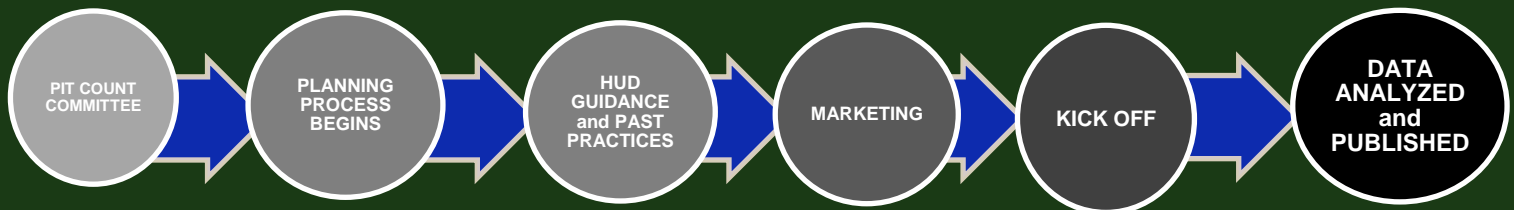




2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

- Logistics and Execution
 - ❑ HSPN's PIT Count Committee
 - ❑ Planning initiated in November 2017
 - ❑ HUD guidance/past practices reviewed
 - ❑ Marketing:
 - ✓ Volunteers recruited
 - ✓ Donations solicited
 - ✓ Public education
 - ❑ Public kick off—
City Hall/Mayoral event
 - ❑ Data aggregated, analyzed and published





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

Logistics and Execution

Kick-off and press conference

- ⊕ Hosted by the Mayor's Office on the steps of the Main Public Library in the afternoon of January 24th.
- ⊕ Provided information about the PIT count to the public and press.
- ⊕ Recognized the importance and relevance of conducting such a census.
- ⊕ Acknowledged the contributions of local businesses, organizations and volunteers.
- ⊕ Officially opened the 24 hour count period.





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count



Baseline Information

Logistics and Execution...

- Giveaways to folks participating in the PIT were provided as incentive and support.
- A backpack with items like socks, gloves/mittens, food/beverage coupons, bus passes and toiletries was provided to each person counted.

Those donating generously for the 2018 PIT

Adcare
Allcare Wellness
Catholic Social Services
Mobile Loaves and Fishes
NBPD
PAACA
Seven Hills
Southeast Family Services
St. Luke's Hospital
Standard Times
Steppingstone
United Way
Veterans Transition House
WBSM

Carl Alves
Wendy Bluis
Danielle Brown

George Bailey
Officer Scott Conceicao
Raymond Duarte
Angela Eddings
Karen McDonald
Phil Paleologos
Drena Ribeiro
Wendy Tolley's mother
Amy Viera
Chris Waters

...and many more Anonymous Donors



2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count



Volunteers

Their importance cannot be overstated!
Without them, there would be *no* count.





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

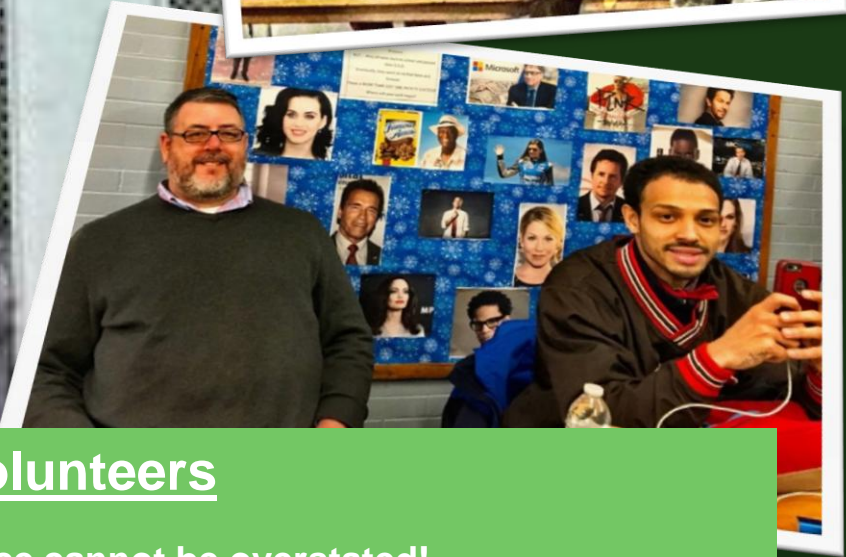


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Baseline Information

- Logistics and Execution...
 - ⊕ STREETSHEET.2017 distributed throughout the city during the PIT.
 - ⊕ Brochure of resources, contacts and services available to those experiencing homelessness and poverty in New Bedford.
 - ⊕ Provided in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count



FOOD PANTRIES	
American Red Cross 83 Kempton Street (Mil St. entrance) Thursday 4-6pm (available 1x per month) Photo, ID, proof of income, rent receipts, proof of address, ID for household members required.	617.274.5200 ext. 5596
Braz/Bean Community Center 360 Coggeshall Street Monday - Thursday 9-1 (available 1x every 30 days) ID and/or MA Health card required.	508.979.1737
Catholic Social Services 238 Bonney Street (in back of G. L. of Mt. Carmel & C. Church) Wednesday & Thursday 10-12 (available 1x every 30 days) Min. 18 years-old, proofs of income & residency, photo ID, MA Health ID required for all children. Non-perishable foods.	508.997.7337
Grace Episcopal Church 133 School Street Wednesday & Friday 9:30 - 10:30 (available 1x per month / 12 x per yr. Photo ID required and children's insurance cards.	508.993.0547
MO Food Life Pantry 725 Pleasant Street Open 3 Wednesdays per month (call first) 10-12 noon (available once every 30 days) For adults, picture ID & proof of income, ID for family members.	508.992.5978
Mobile Ministries Monday, Salvation Army parking lot 6:00pm, Tuesday, Mechanics Lane 6:00pm, Wednesday, Acushnet Heights near Weld Square 6:00pm, Thursday, Mechanics Lane 6:00pm, Friday, PAACA 6:00pm, and Saturday, Salvation Army parking lot 11:30am.	508.993.0614

FOOD PANTRIES	
PACE, Inc. 106 William Street Monday-Friday (New walk-ins or received no service w/in past year: 9-11, all others by appointment) (Available 1x every 3 months, if PACE client, 1x per month) Referral, Picture ID & verification of dependents required.	508.999.9920
Debbie's Kitchen Food Pantry 95 Willow Street Saturdays 10am-Noon. Requires photo ID and proof of income. Serves residents of NB and the surrounding area. Limited to one visit/month.	508.525.9010
The Salvation Army 619 Purchase Street Monday-Friday 9:00am-Noon & 1-3 (available 1x every 3 months) Required: ID for household members & proof of residence for appt. 3-5 days of food / clothing vouchers for fire victims only.	508.997.6561
St. Anthony's Church Nye Street Entrance (enter through church basement door) Every other Thursday @ 11:30am - 1:00pm (1x every other week) Picture, ID and MA Health.	508.993.1691
St. Lawrence Church 110 Summer Street Every other Friday from 10:30-11:30am. Photo ID for household members and proof of address in 02740 zip code required.	508.992.4251
St. Martin's Church 136 Rivet Street 3rd Saturday 10-11	508.994.8972
Seven Hills Behavioral Health 1177 Acushnet Avenue Monday & Wednesday 9:30 - 12:00, Thursday 5:00 - 7:00pm Photo ID, proof of income and proof of address.	508.999.4159

HEALTH/MEDICAL CARE	
SouthCoast Center for Women's Health	508.998.0600
GNB Community Health Center	508.992.6553
NB Family Planning	508.984.5333
St. Luke's Hospital	508.997.1515

MENTAL HEALTH CARE	
New Bedford Crisis Center 543 North Street	508.996.3154
Child & Family Services 1061 Pleasant St. 543 North Street 3057 Acushnet Ave	508.996.8572 508.984.5566 508.742.1040
FHR Anchor House 2277 Purchase Street	508.984.4300
Seven Hills Recovery & Wellness Center 34 Gifford Street	508.999.3126
MA Dept. of Mental Health 888 Purchase Street	508.996.7900

SUBSTANCE ABUSE	
Self-Help/Treatment Info (for Men) (SEMCOA)	508.992.7788
ADCARE	508.999.1102
High Point Treatment Center (for Women)	774.628.1000
Community Substance Abuse Center 8 Kilburn Street	508.979.1122
PAACA 360 Coggeshall Street	508.997.9051
Seven Hills Recovery & Wellness Center 34 Gifford Street	508.999.3126

VETERANS ASSISTANCE	
MA Dept. of Veterans Services	1.888.844.2838
New Bedford Veterans Services	508.991.6184
New Bedford VA Outpatient Clinic	508.994.0217
NB VET Center	508.999.6920
National Call Center Homeless Veterans	1.877.424.3838
Veterans, Inc.	1.800.482.2565
Veterans Transition House	508.992.5313

STREET SHEET 2017

Available help for those who are experiencing homelessness or are threatened with homelessness.

The City of New Bedford's Homeless Service Providers' Network (HSPN) has created this "Street Sheet" to identify some important resources available to you—where to get a meal, how to find shelter and where to call for help that you need right now.

This information is updated semi-annually and some providers or programs may have changed since the last revision. Check each agency to verify their current service capabilities.

City of New Bedford, MA
HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS' NETWORK
www.nbhspn.com

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2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

- Logistics and Execution

Volunteers

Recruited between November and January

Over 50 people participated as volunteers in 2018 PIT

Volunteers conducted actual street counts, assisted in creating backpacks, hosted two meals for folks coming off the streets to the PIT home base.

Training

Conducted within a week prior to the actual count

Required for all volunteers

Provided detailed information as to how counts were to be conducted for unsheltered homeless





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

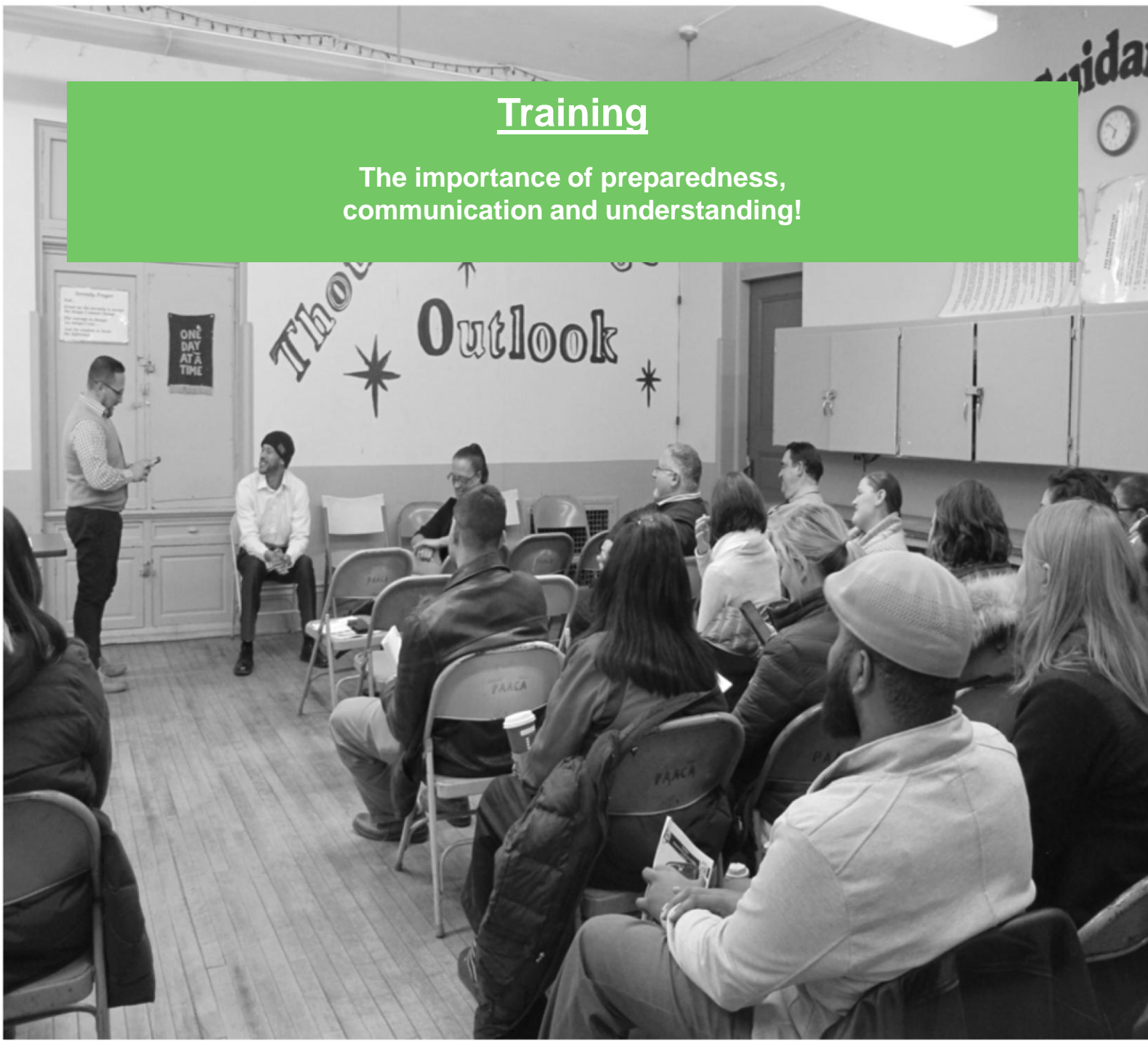


Training
The importance of preparedness, communication and understanding!





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2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

Logistics and Execution

Details around conducting the count:

- ✓ City was divided into zones.
- ✓ Specific locations where it was known that unsheltered individuals would be present were identified as “hotspots”:
 - Included soup kitchens, food pantries, substance abuse treatment facilities, libraries, medical facilities, etc.
 - The New Bedford Police Department assisted in identifying hotspots and provided a police officer to conduct the overnight count.
- ✓ Volunteers partnered with local homeless agency staff to form teams.
- ✓ Teams were given assigned areas throughout the city that were targeted for the count.





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Baseline Information

- Defining the work...
 - HUD definitions for homeless are used in conducting the actual count.
 - All adults, children in households and unaccompanied youth who live in one of the following are counted for the PIT census:



One who is **unsheltered** and living in a place not meant for human habitation such as in a vehicle, in tents, doorways, encampments and warming centers.



One who is **sheltered**, living in an emergency shelter or transitional housing.





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

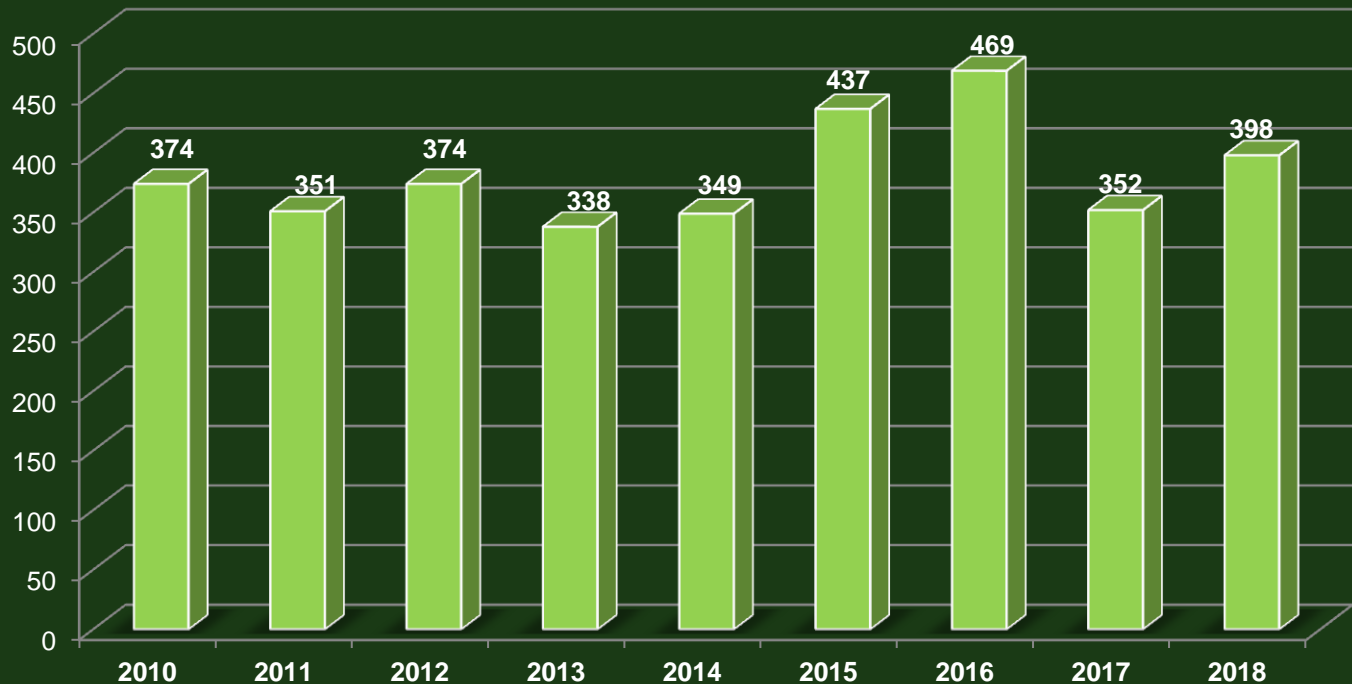
- PIT Count Totals

The 2018 PIT Count identified **398** total adults and children in New Bedford experiencing homelessness.

The 2018 total count is roughly 13% higher than the 2017 PIT.

This significant reduction is largely attributable to the closure of transitional housing programs and revisiting of qualifying emergency shelter and transitional programs.

Total PIT Count





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

- Understanding the 2018 PIT Count Totals

What were the numbers for this year and last year?

2018 PIT Total	2017 PIT Total
398	352

Why did the 2018 PIT Count Total increase by 13%?

- ❖ The increase since last year's point in time count is solely attributable to sheltered, rather than the number of unsheltered people.
- ❖ Changes affecting the number of people in shelter included...
 - The addition of 30 seasonal beds (cold weather overflow shelter) that had previously not been counted and some additional beds within existing shelter facilities including Harbour House [12], GNB Women's Center [2], and JRI voucher beds [34].
 - A transitional housing program was removed as it was determined *not* to meet HUD's definition that would have qualified them to be counted as part of the 2018 PIT.

The number of unsheltered persons counted in New Bedford has *not* increased, but the number of shelter beds, has.





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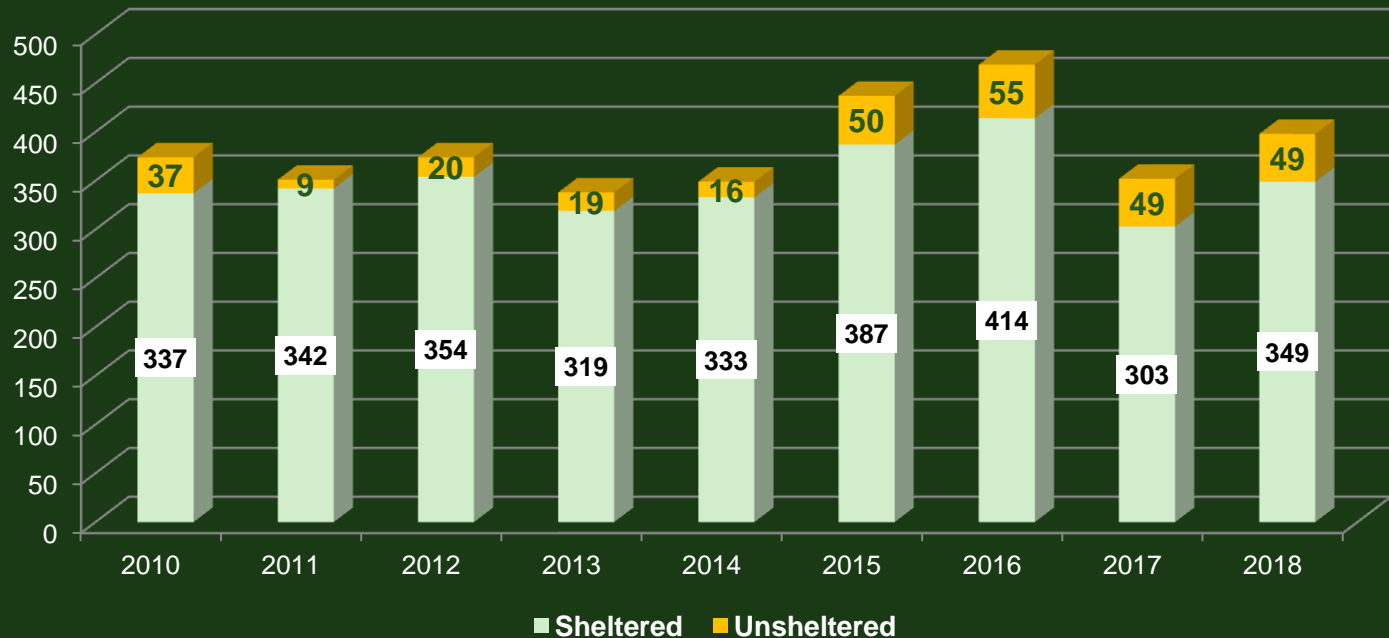


Statistical Results

Sheltered vs. Unsheltered

- ⊕ The 2018 total unsheltered count of 49 people living on the streets remains unchanged from the 2017 unsheltered PIT count.
- ⊕ Of the total 398 people counted...
 - 49** people were unsheltered and living on the streets
 - 251** were in emergency shelter and
 - 98** were in transitional housing programs.

PIT Count by Sheltered and Unsheltered





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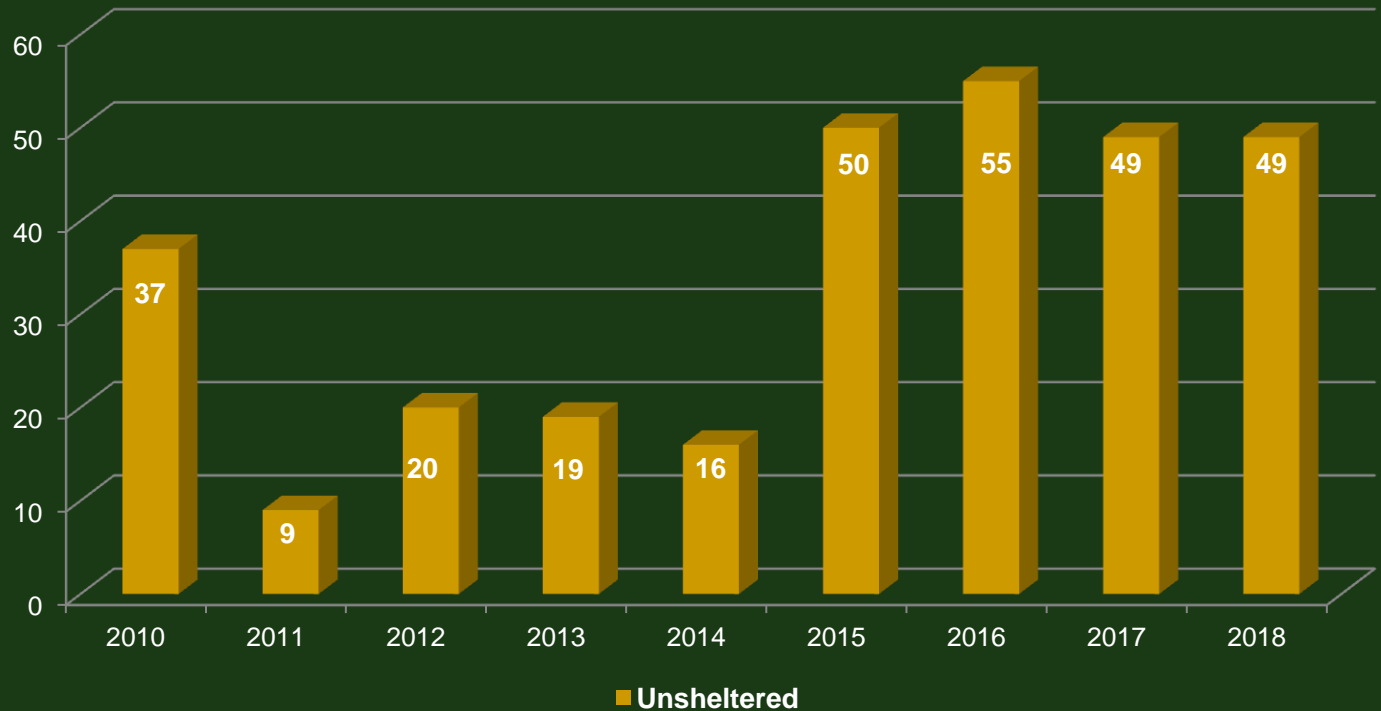


Statistical Results

- Unsheltered Only

The 2018 total unsheltered count of 49 people living on the streets remains unchanged from the 2017 unsheltered PIT count and fairly consistent over the past four years. *There was only one unaccompanied youth ages (18-24) in 2018.*

PIT Count by Unsheltered, Only





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

- Households

HUD defines households in the PIT count as all **adult households** (single households) and **households with children**; these definitions are true of sheltered and unsheltered.

Adult – Only Households

Single individuals
Households with adults, only.

Households with Children

Family Households

At least one minor child
Households of only children, such as those households with unaccompanied youth (*and no adult*)
Adolescent parents and their child/children.





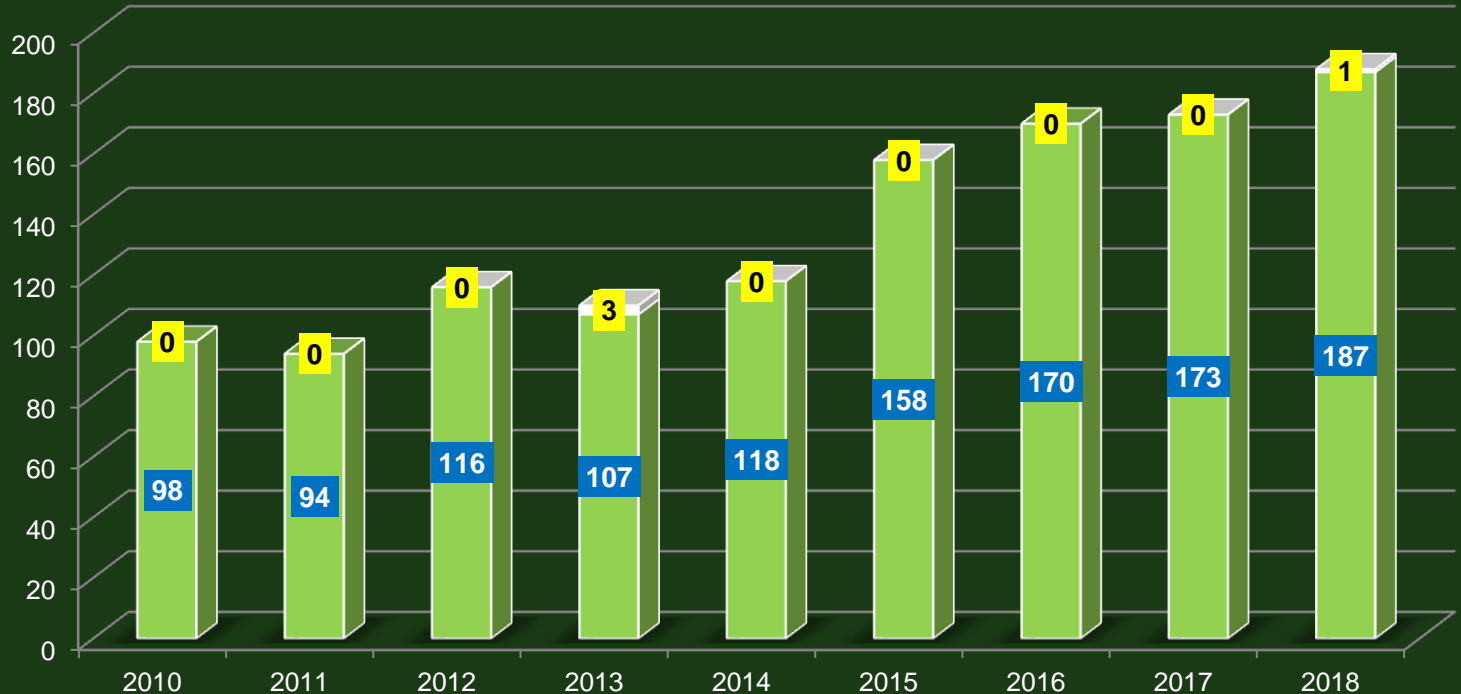
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Number of Persons in Households with Children



■ Persons in Shelter with Children

■ Persons in Households Unsheltered with Children

NOTE: Persons in shelter with children = adults + children





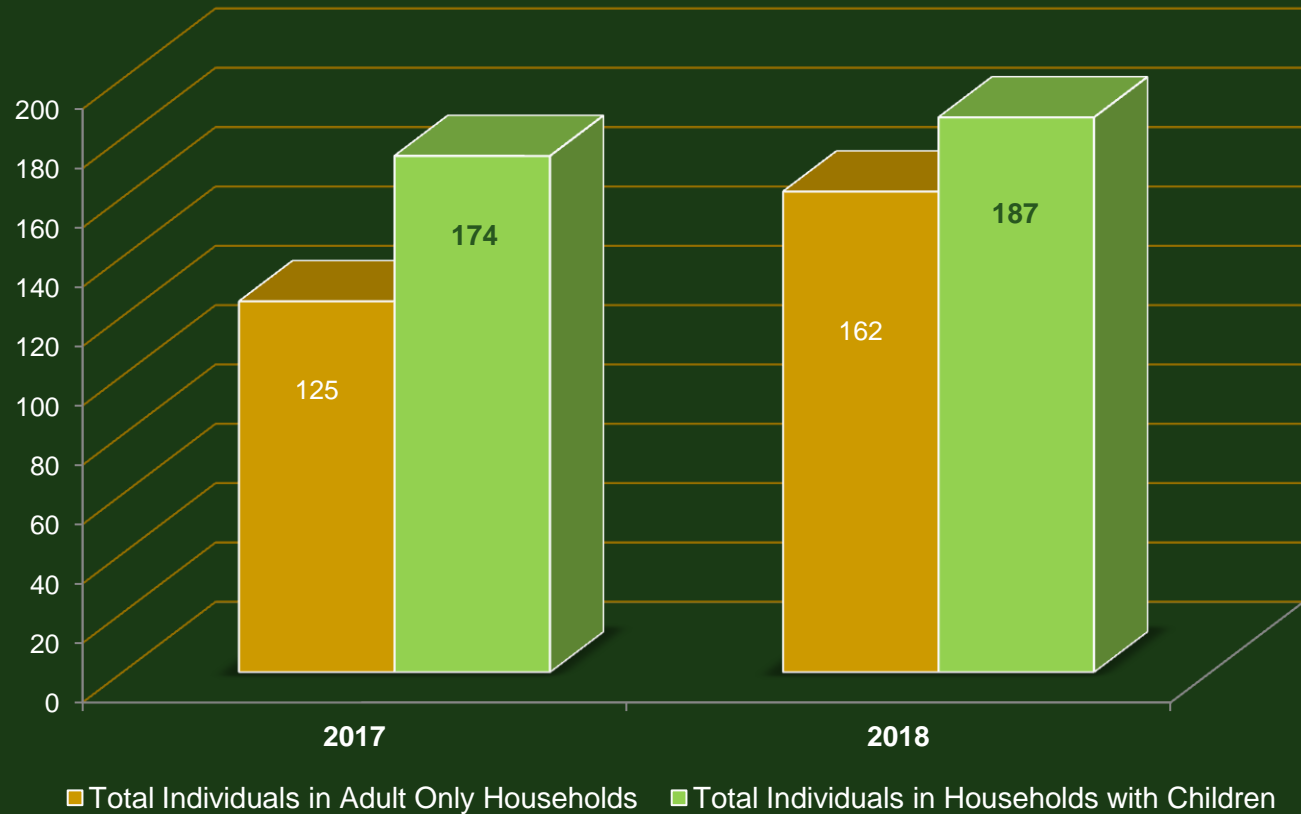
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Statistical Results

- Households

Comparison of households with children and adult-only households in shelter.

Individuals in Adult-Only Households vs. Individuals in Households with Children

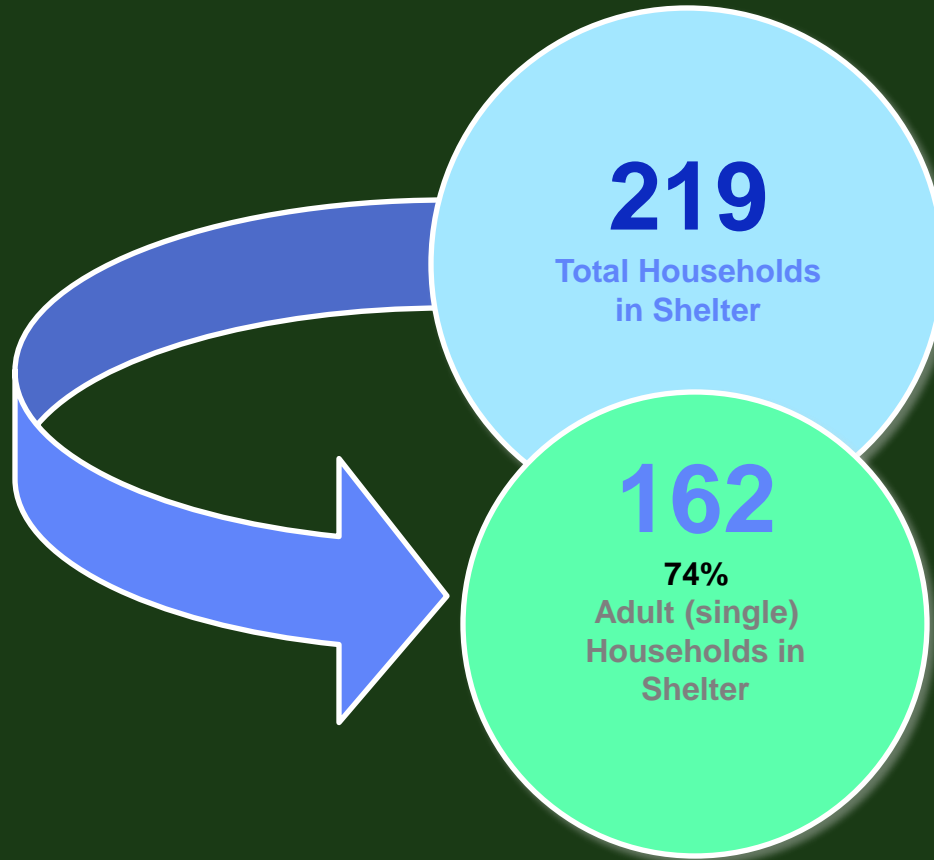




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Statistical Results

Comparing Adult vs. Family Households in shelter, 2018



Adult households (households with no children) constituted the majority of those experiencing homelessness in New Bedford at a ratio of almost 3:1 in the 2018 count.

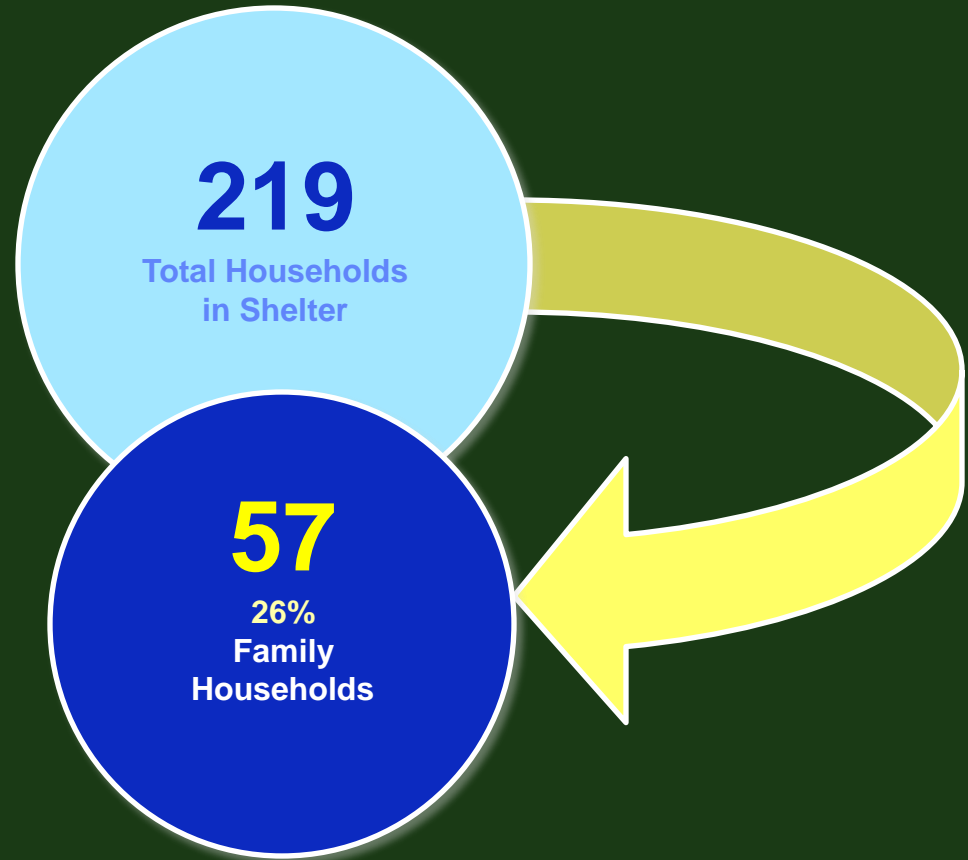




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Statistical Results

Comparing Adult vs. Family Households in shelter, 2018



Although the number of family households was less than the number of adult (single) households (households with no children), the number of family households experiencing homelessness continues to tick upward.



2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

■ Comparing Sheltered Individuals by Family Size

- ⊕ The 2018 PIT count found a **total of 349 sheltered people**, some of whom were individuals (adult-only households) and others of whom were in families (family households).
- ⊕ How has the number of those in shelter counted in 2018 differed by household type over time?
 - The number of sheltered individuals in adult-only households has increased by 30% over 2017's count. *(From 125 to 162)*

The increase in total individuals counted in adult-only households is largely attributed to the addition of the seasonal overflow shelter's 30 beds (which had never been counted before). If not for those 30 newly counted beds, the increase in adult-only households would have been nominal.

- The number of sheltered adults and children in family households increased by 7% over 2017's count. *(From 174 to 187)*

The increase in total individuals counted in family households is attributed to the an increase in beds among several shelter programs that were needed to accommodate increasing numbers of people.





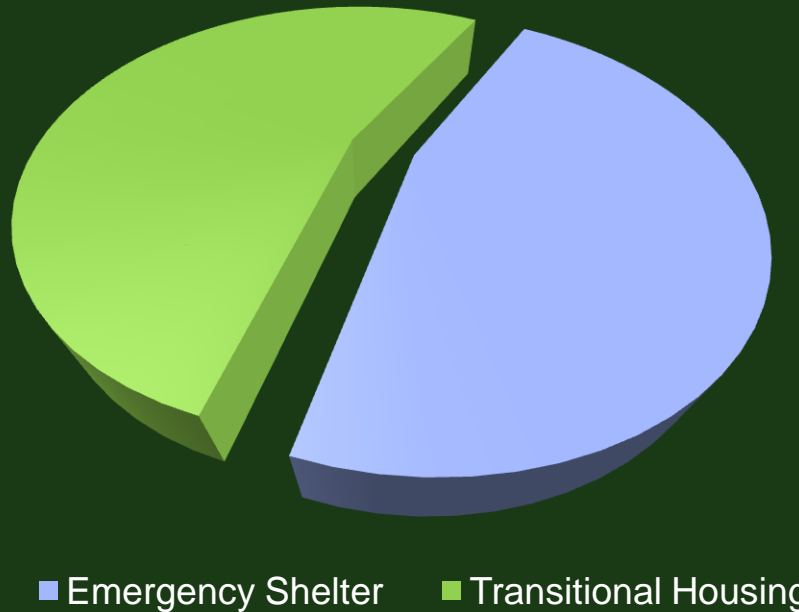
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Statistical Results

- Adults in Shelter

Of the 162 individuals who constituted “adult-only” households that were in sheltered programs, 75 of those individuals (46%) were in Emergency Shelter programs and 87 individuals (54%) were in Transitional Housing.

Percentage of Individuals in Adult-Only Households living in shelter and transitional housing programs





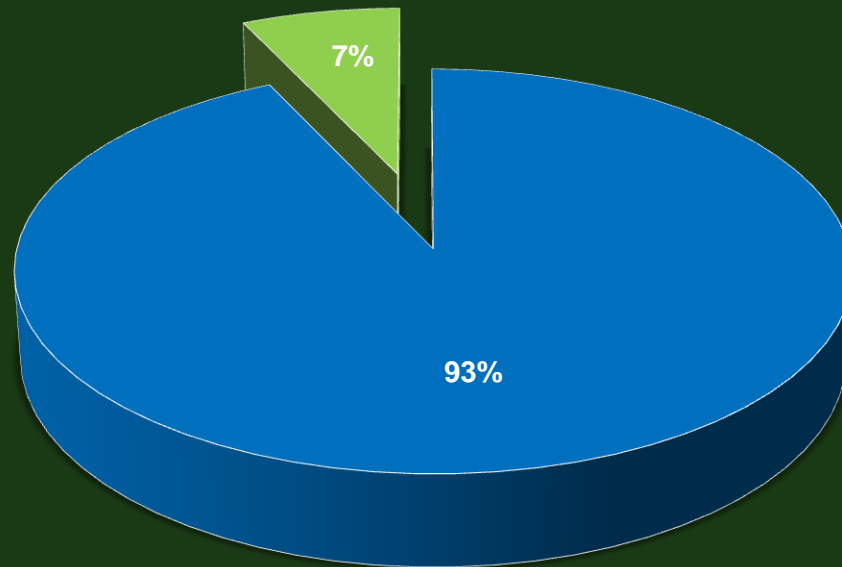
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Statistical Results

- Households with Children in Shelter

Of the 187 individuals who constituted “households with children” that were in sheltered programs, 176 of those individuals (93%) were in Emergency Shelter programs and 11 individuals (7%) were in Transitional Housing.

Percentage of individuals in Households with Children living in shelter and transitional housing programs



■ Emergency Shelter ■ Transitional Housing





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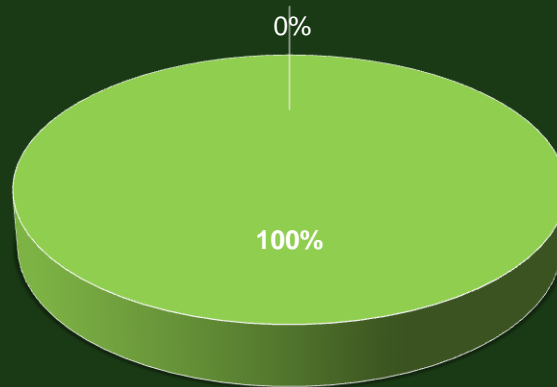


Statistical Results

■ Subpopulations

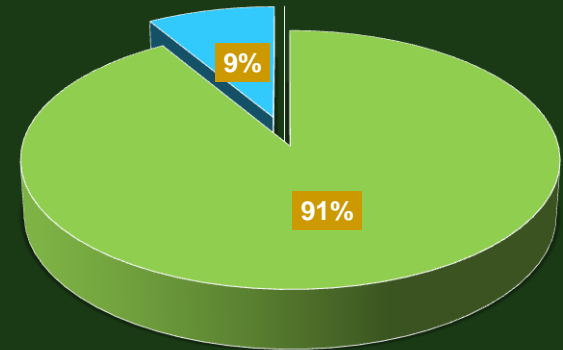
- ⊕ Subpopulation counts look at specific demographics by person, by household group and by sheltered and unsheltered situations.
- ⊕ The subpopulation data reported here provides an age breakdown of unsheltered and sheltered persons.

Percentage of those households living on the streets by age.



■ Total Adults 25+ ■ Total Adults 18-24

2018 Percentage of those households living in shelter by age.



■ Total Adults 25+
■ Total Adults 18-24
■ Total Children Under 18

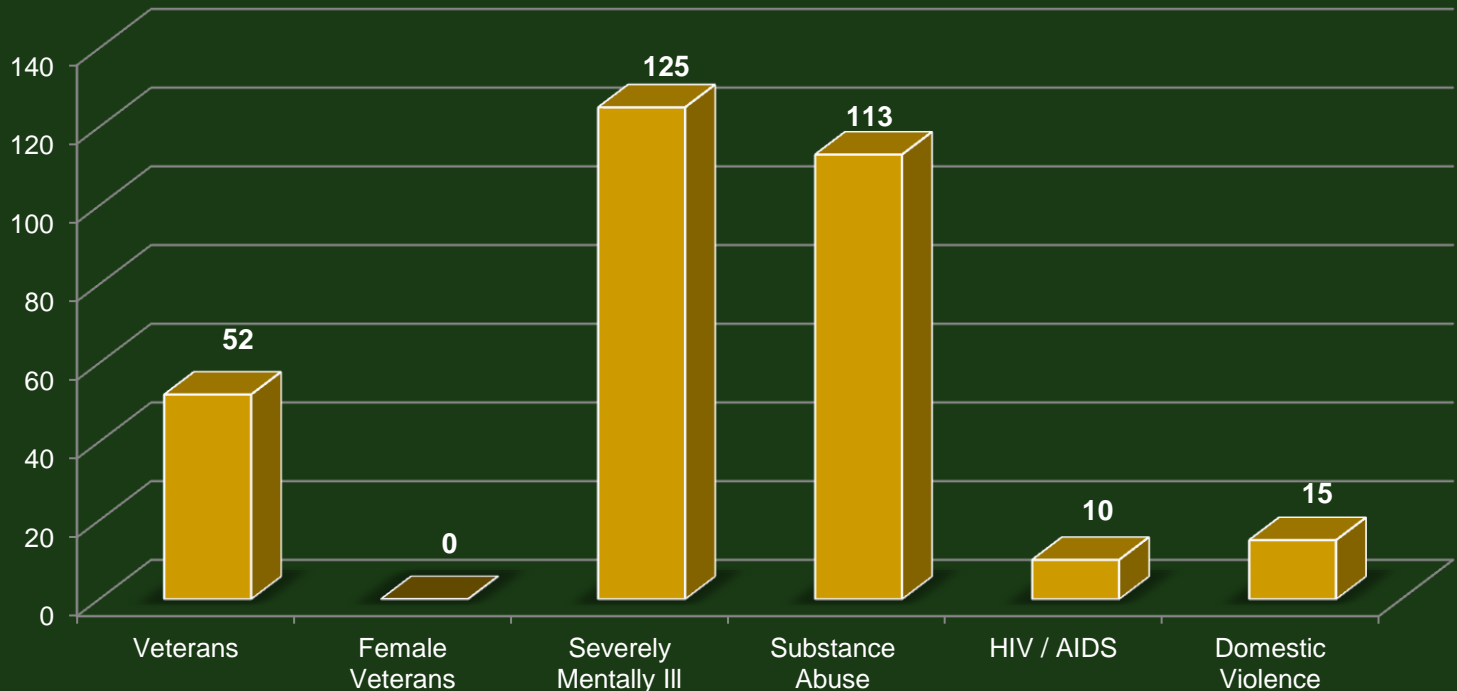


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Statistical Results

- Subpopulations (*sheltered and unsheltered*)
 - ⊕ As part of the PIT, demographic information about subpopulations was included in the interviews and recorded. Having at least one member of an adult household resulted in the household being counted.
 - ⊕ Households may have identified under multiple categories, so they may be included in more than one of the following subpopulations.

2018 Sub-Populations in All Households (Sheltered and Unsheltered)



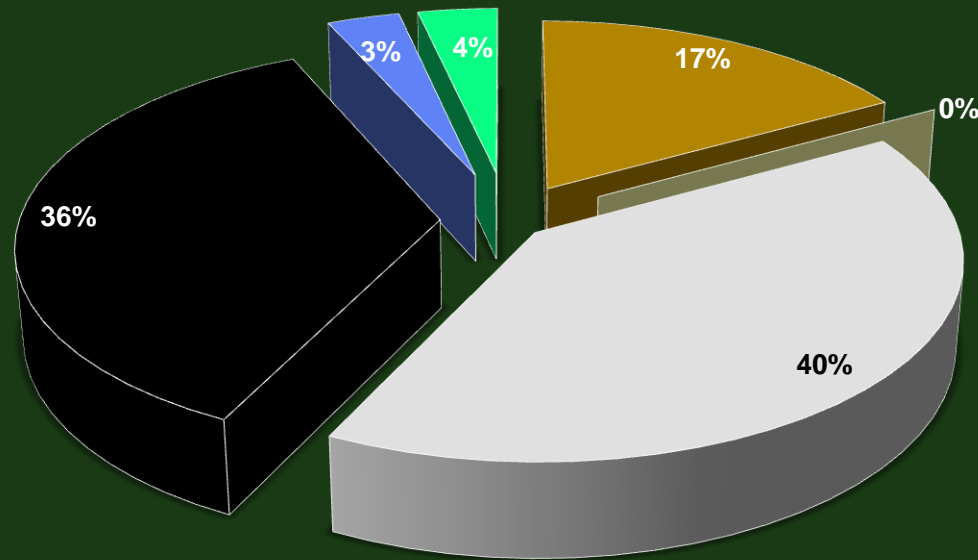


2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

- Subpopulations *(sheltered and unsheltered)*
 - ⊕ Based on the information collected, the two highest subpopulations groups were individuals who self-identified as being severely mentally ill (40%) and suffering from substance abuse (36%).
 - ⊕ This breakdown remains fairly consistent with 2016 and 2017 levels.

Sub-Populations in All Adult Households Percentage per Category



- Veterans
- Female Veterans
- Severely Mentally Ill
- Substance Abuse
- HIV / AIDS
- Domestic Violence





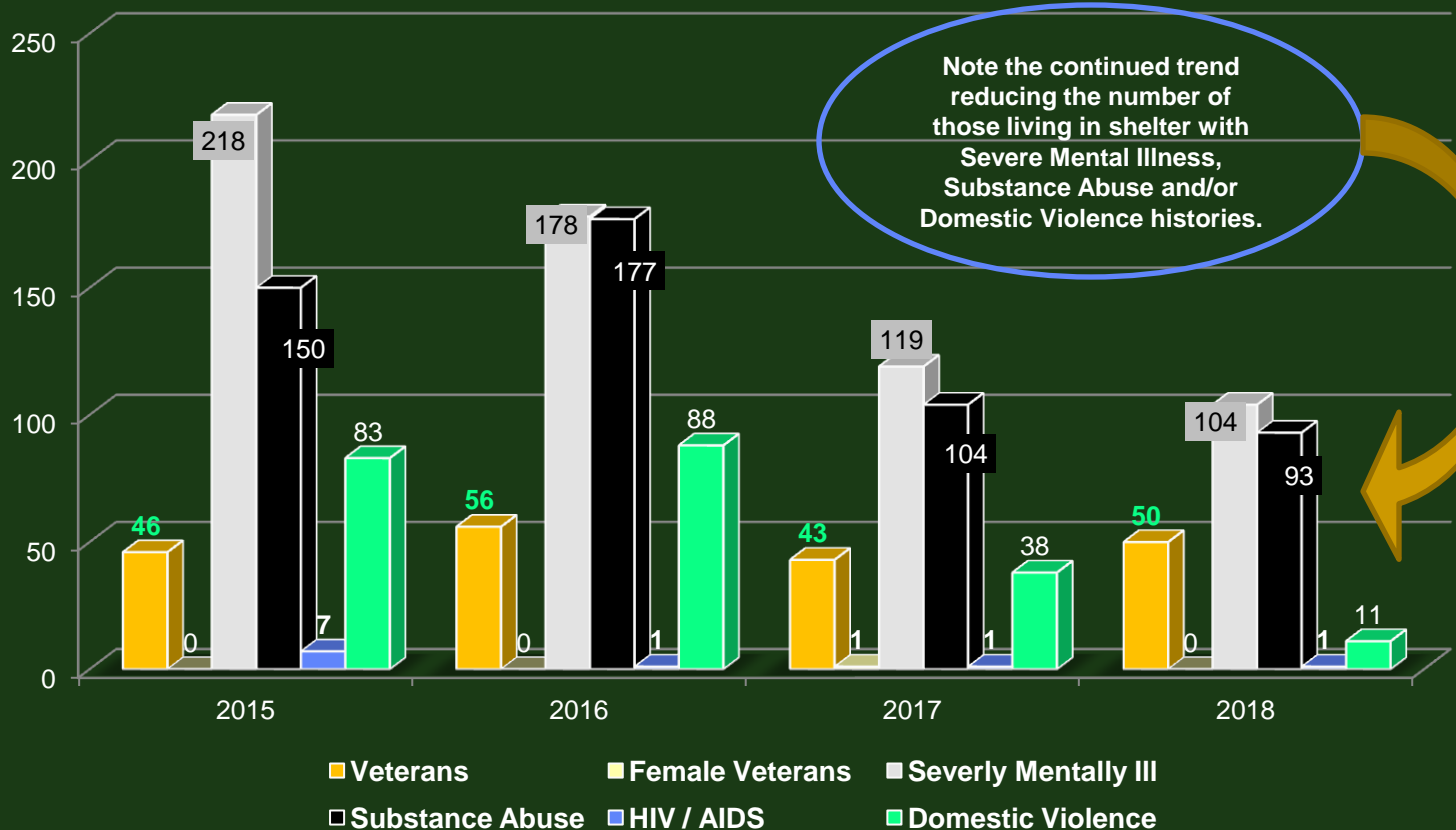
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Statistical Results

Subpopulation Trends *(sheltered)*

The year to year comparison by subpopulation for those in emergency shelters and transitional housing shows a continued reduction in substance abuse, severe mental illness and domestic violence while the number of sheltered veterans has increased.

Sheltered Homeless Sub-Population





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

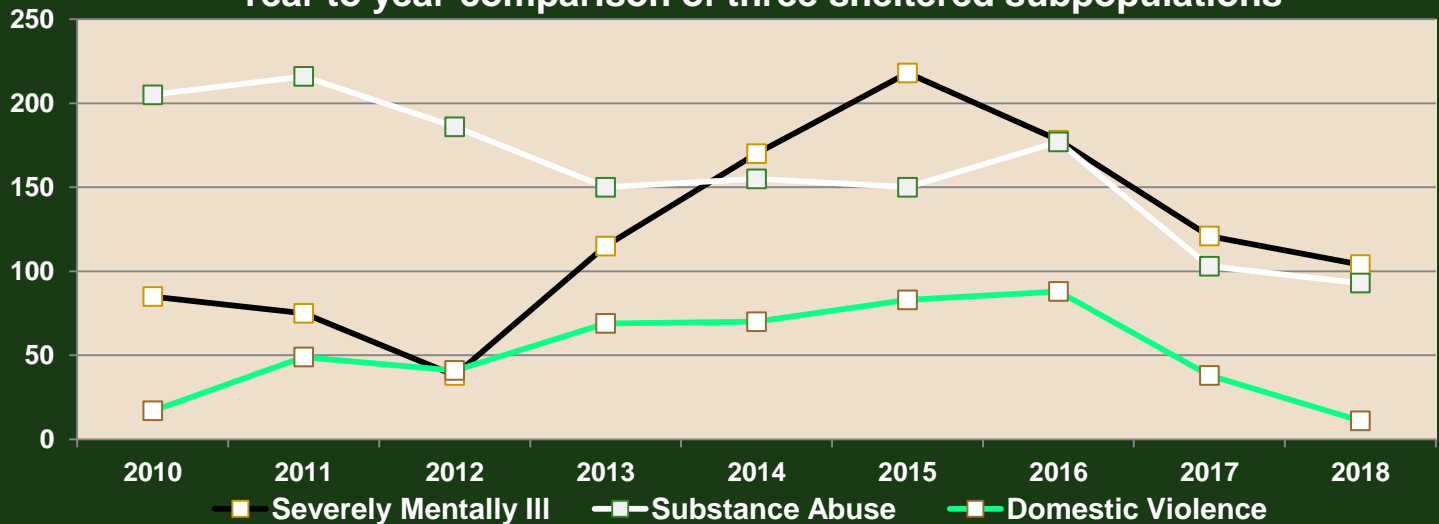
Subpopulation Trends *(sheltered)*

Although there was an increase in the number of sheltered adults self-identifying as **severely mentally ill** between 2012 and 2015, that number has continued to significantly decline over the past three years.

The number of people identifying as having **substance abuse** issues has similarly continued to decline, continuing an overall trend reduction to 93 in 2018 compared with a high of 216 in 2011.

The numbers of sheltered adults self-identifying as having been a victim of **domestic violence** decreased from 38 to 11 between 2017 and 2018.

Year to year comparison of three sheltered subpopulations





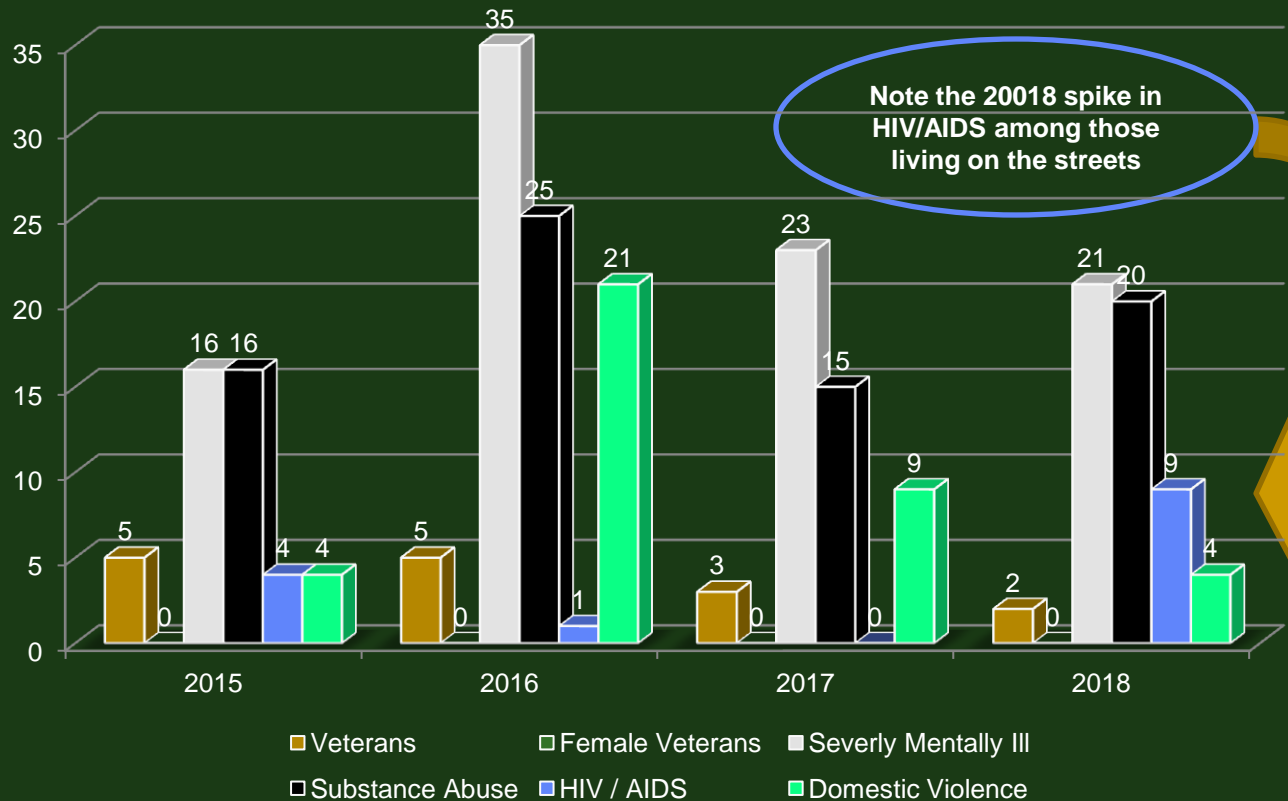
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Statistical Results

Subpopulation Trends *(unsheltered)*

The total unsheltered census number, along with the additional information collected during interviews with those living on the streets, helps to better understand this segment of the homeless population, the breadth of needs within the community and why many may not be accessing available residential housing and services.

Unsheltered Homeless Sub-Population





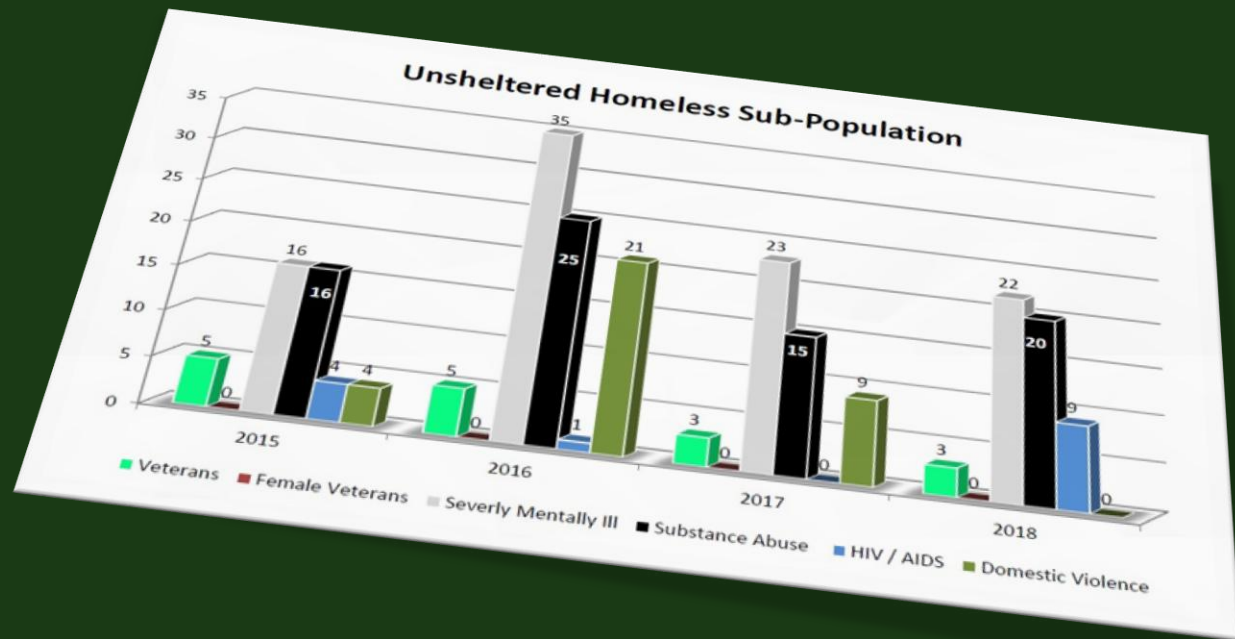
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Statistical Results

- Subpopulation Trends (*unsheltered*)

While the number of those living on the streets identifying as having substance abuse histories has increased between 2017 and 2018, the number of those suffering from severe mental illness has continued to slowly decrease since 2016.

The number of those living with HIV/AIDS increased among those unsheltered in 2018 by 18%, attributable, perhaps, to the significant increase in opioid abuse.





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

■ Chronic Homelessness

- ⊕ Federal guidelines define not only “homelessness” but also “chronic homelessness.”
- ⊕ Continuums of care across the country were tasked with reducing the number of people meeting the chronic homeless definition with an end goal of ending chronic homelessness by 2017.
- ⊕ **So what does it mean to be “chronically homeless?”** An individual with a disability condition or a family with at least one adult member with a disabling condition who has been either continuously homeless (living on the streets/in a place not meant for human habitation) for a year or more OR one who has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness that total one year within a consecutive three year period.





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

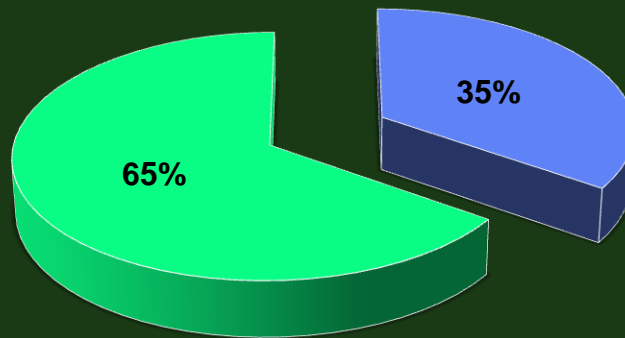
Chronic Homelessness

Those meeting the definition of chronic homelessness may be unsheltered at the time of the PIT count or may have already entered emergency shelter or transitional housing.

- ⊕ For those 49 adults who were **unsheltered**, 17 individuals (or 35% of the overall total) were identified as being chronically homeless. This is a six percent reduction in the number of unsheltered folks meeting the chronic definition since 2017 (41%).
- ⊕ For those 349 individuals who were **sheltered**, only 15 individuals (or 4% of the overall total) were identified as being chronically homeless.

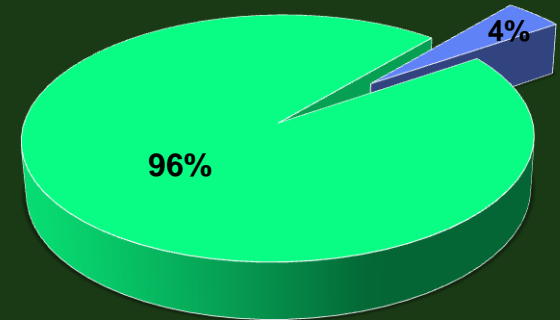
Consistent with federal expectations, New Bedford has reduced the number of chronically homeless on the streets while getting more chronically homeless into shelter.

2018 Chronically Homeless Unsheltered



■ Chronically Homeless ■ Homeless

2018 Chronically Sheltered



■ Chronically Homeless ■ Homeless





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count



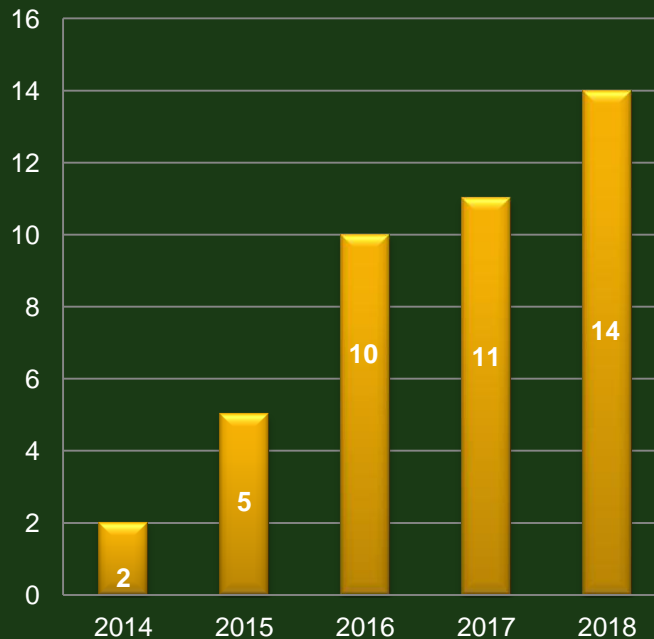
Statistical Results

■ Unaccompanied Youth

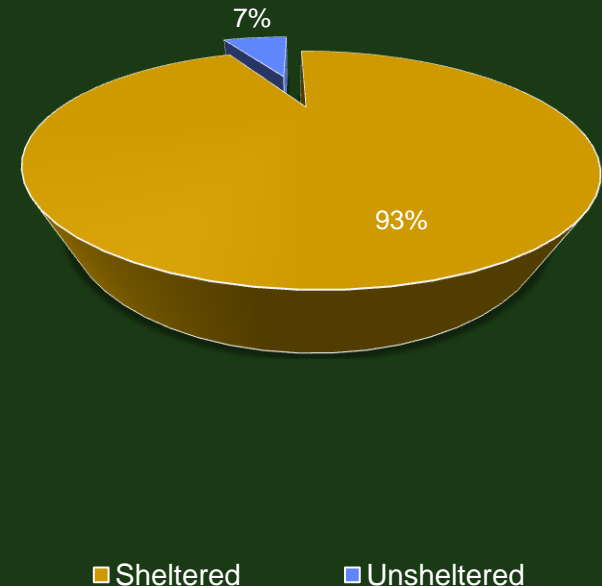
In addition to counting individuals and households with children, the PIT also looks at the number of “unaccompanied youth” or those who are under age 25 who are experiencing homelessness and not presenting or sleeping in the same place as their parent/legal guardian.

The total number of unaccompanied youth has continued to increase over the past five years although there was only one “unsheltered youth” in 2018.

Total Unaccompanied Youth Count



Sheltered vs. Unsheltered Youth in 2018





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Statistical Results

■ New Bedford Residency

- ⊕ In addition to the more traditional metrics, the City of New Bedford asked how many years every unsheltered individual had been in the city.
- ⊕ Of those responding, while 44% of those who were unsheltered have lived in New Bedford eleven years or more, 44% have lived in New Bedford for less than 3 years.

Unsheltered Individuals Living in New Bedford
(Of those responding, number of years)





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Housing Inventory Count [HIC]

Overview

The Housing Inventory Count [HIC] collects information about all of the beds and units in the Continuum of Care homeless system by housing category.

HIC Categories

The HIC categories relevant to the City of New Bedford are:

- ✦ **Emergency Shelter:** Total number of emergency shelter beds and units that are designated to serve people who are homeless and are recognized as part of the formal homeless system.
- ✦ **Transitional Housing:** Total number of transitional housing beds and units designated to serve people who are homeless and are recognized as part of the formal homeless system.
- ✦ **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Total number of permanent supportive housing beds and units.

What's the difference between the PIT and the HIC?

PIT

- Counts people
- Counts unsheltered, emergency shelters and transitional housing

HIC

- Counts beds
- Counts emergency shelters, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing





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Housing Inventory Count [HIC]

YEAR ROUND BEDS

Each agency providing beds for those experiencing homelessness in the City of New Bedford is responsible for providing the number of year-round beds that are available to the homeless community at their agency/facility. From year to year, the number of year-round beds stays the same unless a program increases or decreased their bed capacity. Cribs do *not* count as part of the inventory.

UTILIZATION RATE

In order to calculate the “utilization rate,” the PIT Count number is divided by the year-round beds. The utilization rate presented in the 2018 HIC is based on the January 24, 2018 PIT count and is not necessarily indicative of a year round count.





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Housing Inventory Count [HIC]

Emergency Shelter

Year	Prog. Type	Organization Name	Program Name	PIT Count	Year-Round Beds*	Utilization Rate
2018	ES	Catholic Social Services Inc.	Sister Rose House / Grace House	33	36	92%
	ES	Catholic Social Services Inc.	House Program	49	60	82%
	ES	Justice Resource Institute	FOCUS on the Family	67	86	78%
	ES	Greater New Bedford Women's Center	Artemis I DV Program	7	14	50%
	ES	Greater New Bedford Women's Center	Artemis II	9	14	64%
	ES	Southeast Family Services	Harbour House Family Center	51	46	111%
	ES	Missionary Sisters of Charity	Missionary Sisters of Charity Shelter	11	9	122%
	ES	Catholic Social Services Inc.	Cold Weather Overflow Shelter	24	30*	80%
EMERGENCY SHELTER TOTAL				251	295	<i>Avg. 85%</i>

*NOTE: The Cold Weather Overflow Shelter's 30 beds are seasonal, not year round.





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Housing Inventory Count [HIC]

Transitional Housing

Year	Prog. Type	Organization Name	Program Name	PIT Count	Year-Round Beds	Utilization Rate
2018	TH	Catholic Social Services Inc.	Killian's House	8	8	100%
	TH	Catholic Social Services Inc.	Sr. Rose Transitional Prog.	7	7	100%
	TH	Greater New Bedford Women's Center	Home Port	10	14	71%
	TH	Steppingstone Inc.	Graduate Program	11	9	122%
	TH	Steppingstone Inc.	Women's Therapeutic Community	17	21	81%
	TH	Southeastern Mass. Veterans Housing Program Inc.	GPD - Graduate House	17	19	89%
	TH	Southeastern Mass. Veterans Housing Program Inc.	Veterans Transition House	28	45	62%
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING TOTAL				98	123	<i>Avg. 80%</i>





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Housing Inventory Count [HIC]

Permanent Housing

Year	Prog. Type	Organization Name	Program Name	Tenants as of 1.25.18	Year-Round Beds	Utilization Rate
2018	PSH	Catholic Social Services Inc.	Prism	8	12	67%
	PSH	Catholic Social Services Inc.	Portico	151	123	123%
	PSH	PAACA Inc.	Step Up	32	35	91%
	PSH	Steppingstone, Inc.	Welcome Home	16	15	107%
	PSH	Southeastern Massachusetts Council on Addiction (SEMCOA)	Unity House	10	11	91%
	PSH	Southeast Family Services	Family Preservation Program	37	46	80%
	PSH	Veterans Transition House	VASH	5	5	100%
	PSH	Providence VA	VASH	47	47	100%
	RRH	Catholic Social Services Inc.	Transition to Stability	43	28	154%
	RRH-HB	Catholic Social Services Inc./Justice Resource Inst.	CSS/JRI - HomeBASE	252	252	100%
PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TOTAL				648	621	<i>Avg. 104%</i>





2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

Top 5 Take-Aways...

- **Overall Count**

This year for the first time, the seasonal cold weather overflow shelter's beds were counted and included in the PIT and HIC. This significantly increased the adult only count (singles) as well as emergency shelter statistics.

- **Subpopulations**

Those subpopulations living with serious mental illnesses, substance abuse issues and/or those self identifying as a victim of domestic violence has continued to steadily decline.

- **Opioids**

Although there has been a decline amongst many different presenting factors around homelessness, the number of those living unsheltered on the streets with HIV/AIDS has significantly increased perhaps attributable to the opioid crisis.

- **Youth**

Although the number of unsheltered unaccompanied youth (18-25 year olds living without any parent/guardian) reduced from 2 to 1 in 2018, the number of unaccompanied youth living in shelters increased once again in 2018, continuing its multi-year climb.

- **Families**

The number of families living in homeless shelters in New Bedford has continued to tick upward over the past several years, a pattern that continues in 2018.





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2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

