

STATEWIDE AND REGION COUNTS OF HOMELESS PEOPLE

Hennepin County

Every three years Wilder Research conducts a statewide study to better understand the prevalence, causes, circumstances, and effects of homelessness. The study includes face-to-face interviews with people throughout the state who meet the [federal definition of homelessness](#), and a count of homeless people.

This report provides numbers of homeless people counted on the day of the study, October 25, 2012. Counts include people staying in emergency and battered women's shelters, and transitional housing sites. These counts were reported by the housing providers. It also includes counts of homeless people found through outreach in non-shelter locations such as encampments, hot-meal programs, and other drop-in service locations that were interviewed for the study. This report does not contain estimates of the uncounted or unidentified homeless population.



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HENNEPIN COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNTS OF PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

1. Number of people identified as homeless, by type of shelter and age group

		Emergency shelters	Battered women's shelters	Transitional housing	Total in shelters	Total not in shelters	Total
Unaccompanied minors (age < 18)	Male	6	-	1	7	6	13
	Female	11	-	2	13	9	22
	<i>Total</i>	17	-	3	20	15	35
Young adults (age 18-21)	Male	47	-	40	87	65	152
	Female	65	7	86	158	39	197
	<i>Total</i>	112	7	126	245	104	349
Adults age 22-54	Male	599	-	331	930	152	1,082
	Female	409	67	371	847	53	900
	<i>Total</i>	1,008	67	702	1,777	205	1,982
Adults age 55 and older	Male	125	-	70	195	36	231
	Female	51	-	35	86	10	96
	<i>Total</i>	176	-	105	281	46	327
Number of minors and adults		1,313	74	936	2,323	370	2,693
Number of children with parents		591	104	912	1,607	16	1,623
Total number of homeless people		1,904	178	1,848	3,930	386	4,316

2. Number of families identified as homeless, by type of shelter and age group of family head

Family composition		Families in shelters	Families interviewed in non-shelter locations	Total families counted	Children with parents in shelters	Children with parents in non-shelter locations	Total children counted
Headed by unaccompanied minors (age < 18)	Male caregiver only	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Female caregiver only	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Couples with children	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Total</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Headed by young adults (age 18-21)	Male caregiver only	2	1	3	2	1	3
	Female caregiver only	71	6	77	97	7	104
	Couples with children	19	2	21	37	2	39
	<i>Total</i>	92	9	101	136	10	146
Headed by adults (age 22+)	Male caregiver only	33	-	33	53	-	53
	Female caregiver only	481	4	485	1,012	5	1,017
	Couples with children	119	1	120	406	1	407
	<i>Total</i>	633	5	638	1,471	6	1,477
Total male-headed families		35	1	36	55	1	56
Total female-headed families		552	10	562	1,109	12	1,121
Total couples with children		138	3	141	443	3	446
Total families		725	14	739	1,607	16	1,623

HENNEPIN COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNTS BY FAMILY STATUS

3. People in families: Adults or youth with accompanying children

	Number of homeless people in shelters	Number of homeless people identified in non-shelter locations	Total number of homeless people identified on October 25, 2012
Unaccompanied minors – age < 18	-	-	-
Young adults - age 18-21	111	11	122
Adults - age 22-54	725	6	731
Adults - age 55 and older	27	-	27
Total number of parents in families	863	17	880
Total number of children with parents	1,607	16	1,623
Total number of people in families	2,470	33	2,503

4. People not in families: Adults or youth without accompanying children

	Number of homeless people in shelters	Number of homeless people identified in non-shelter locations	Total number of homeless people identified on October 25, 2012
Individuals (including couples who do not have children with them and not including children who are with parents)			
Unaccompanied minors – age < 18	20	15	35
Young adults - age 18-21	134	93	227
Adults - age 22-54	1,052	199	1,251
Adults - age 55 and older	254	46	300
Total number of individuals (not including children or parents)	1,460	353	1,813

5. Total people in families and not in families

	Number of homeless people in shelters	Number of homeless people identified in non-shelter locations	Total number of homeless people identified on October 25, 2012
Total number of people in families	2,470	33	2,503
Total number of individuals	1,460	353	1,813
Total number of people identified by the study as experiencing homelessness	3,930	386	4,316

