

STATEWIDE AND REGION COUNTS OF HOMELESS PEOPLE

STATEWIDE

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 22, 2015. Counts include people staying in emergency and domestic violence 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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STATEWIDE CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNTS OF PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

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

		Emergency shelters	Domestic violence shelters	Transitional housing	Rapid Rehousing*	Total in shelters	Total not in shelters	Total
Unaccompanied minors (age < 18)	Male	25	-	19	-	44	39	83
	Female	45	2	28	-	75	55	130
	<i>Total</i>	70	2	47	-	119	94	213
Young adults age 18-21	Male	75	-	115	17	207	129	336
	Female	74	27	201	28	330	113	443
	<i>Total</i>	149	27	316	45	537	242	779
Young adults age 22-24	Male	74	-	40	9	123	77	200
	Female	66	29	98	36	229	42	271
	<i>Total</i>	140	29	138	45	352	119	471
Adults age 25-54	Male	845	-	430	51	1,326	473	1,799
	Female	508	253	644	145	1,550	288	1,838
	<i>Total</i>	1,353	253	1,074	196	2,876	761	3,637
Adults age 55 and older	Male	350	-	120	5	475	130	605
	Female	101	13	65	7	186	52	238
	<i>Total</i>	451	13	185	12	661	182	843
Number of minors and adults		2,163	324	1,760	298	4,545	1,398	5,943
Number of children with parents		776	448	1,444	364	3,032	264	3,296
Homeless people in detox		-	-	-	-	73	-	73
Total number of homeless people		2,939	772	3,204	662	7,650	1,662	9,312

* Rapid Rehousing (RRH) is temporary assistance for persons experiencing homelessness to help them obtain and pay for housing. Persons receiving RRH are generally receiving a subsidy to pay rent to landlords for a limited time. Most RRH programs in Minnesota were not included in the 2015 Statewide Homeless Study. After careful review, a small number of exceptions were made to include programs that maintained the same model of services and supports, but were considered "transitional housing" during their participation in the 2012 study.

STATEWIDE CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNTS BY FAMILY STATUS

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	18	3	21	21	3
	Couples with children	-	2	2	-	2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5</i>
Headed by young adults age 18-21	Male caregiver only	1	-	1	1	-
	Female caregiver only	102	18	120	132	19
	Couples with children	37	11	48	38	12
	<i>Total</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>31</i>
Headed by young adults Age 22-24	Male caregiver only	3	-	3	6	6
	Female caregiver only	144	7	151	249	11
	Couples with children	27	6	33	58	13
	<i>Total</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>24</i>
Headed by adults age 25+	Male caregiver only	52	12	64	88	20
	Female caregiver only	833	61	894	1,923	119
	Couples with children	177	28	205	516	65
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>1,163</i>	<i>2,527</i>	<i>204</i>
Total male-headed families	56	12	68	95	20	115
Total female-headed families	1,097	89	1,186	2,325	152	2,477
Total couples with children	241	47	288	612	92	704
Total families	1,394	148	1,542	3,032	264	3,296

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 22, 2015
Unaccompanied minors – age < 18	18	7	25
Young adults - age 18-21	177	40	217
Young adults - age 22-24	201	19	220
Adults - age 25-54	1,217	127	1,344
Adults - age 55 and older	22	2	24
Total number of parents in families	1,635	195	1,830
Total number of children with parents	3,032	264	3,296
Total number of people in families	4,667	459	5,126

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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 22, 2015
Individuals (including couples who do not have children with them and not including children who are with parents)			
Unaccompanied minors – age < 18	101	87	188
Young adults - age 18-21	360	202	562
Young adults - age 22-24	151	100	251
Adults - age 25-54	1,659	634	2,293
Adults - age 55 and older	639	180	819
Total number of individuals (not including children or parents)	2,910	1,203	4,113

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 22, 2015
Total number of people in families	4,667	459	5,126
Total number of individuals	2,910	1,203	4,113
Homeless people in detox on October 22, 2015	73	-	73
Total number of people identified by the study as experiencing homelessness	7,650	1,662	9,312