

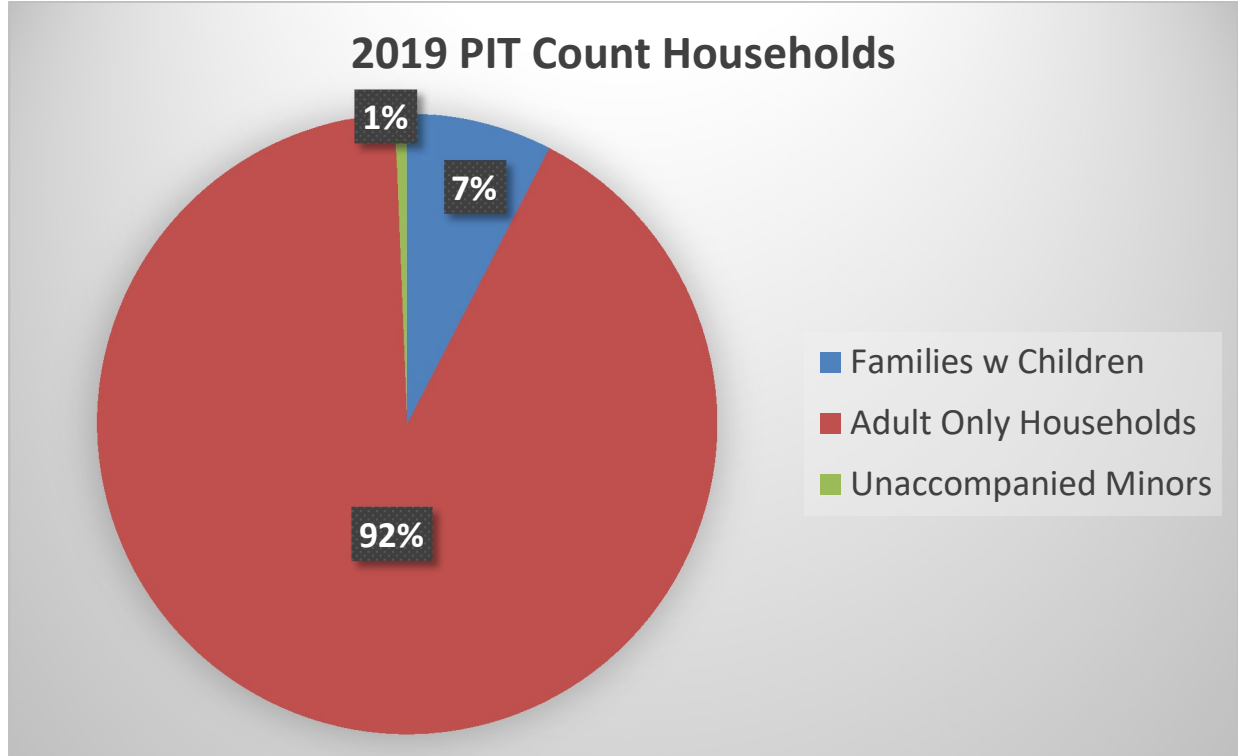
2019 Homeless Point-in-Time Count for Dayton & Montgomery County

Background

Each year, on the fourth Tuesday in January, communities throughout Ohio conduct a one-night count of persons experiencing homelessness. The 2019 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count date was January 22nd. In Montgomery County, the PIT Count includes persons residing in emergency shelters – Daybreak, Gettysburg Gateway for Men, Holt Street, St. Vincent Gateway for Women & Families, and YWCA Domestic Violence shelter – or sleeping unsheltered in places not intended for housing such as wooded areas, cars, or abandoned buildings.

2019 PIT Count

In Montgomery County, a total of 577 persons in 475 households were counted. Most households, 91%, were staying in an emergency shelter on the night of January 22nd; 9% were unsheltered. As indicated in the chart below, 92% of the households (436) were adult only households, 8% (36) were families with children, and <1% (3) were unaccompanied minors. The PIT Count includes 33 young adult (age 18-24) households, including 4 youth who were the head of a family household. The CoC has maintained its effective end to Veteran homelessness, with the number of Veterans decreasing from 62 in 2015 to 30 in 2019.

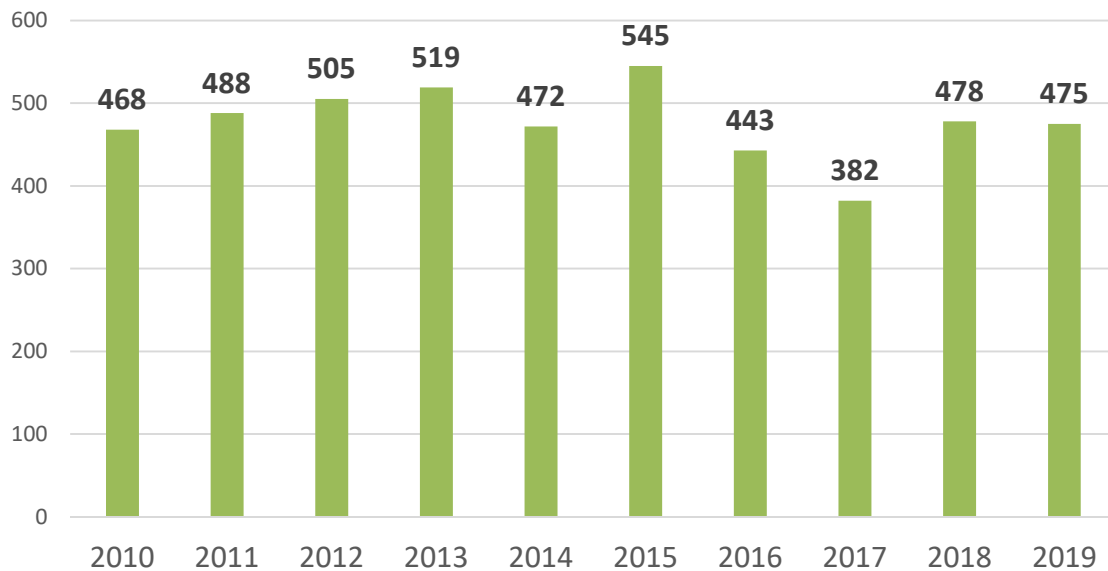


Note: *The Point-in-Time Count does not include people who were living doubled up with family or friends or those who cycle in and out of the emergency shelters but who spent the night of January 22nd with a friend or in the hospital, jail, or a treatment facility.*

Trends 2010-2019

The number of households experiencing homelessness on the night of the PIT Count has fluctuated over time, with the number of households in 2019 just 1% higher than the number in 2010. The number of persons experiencing chronic homelessness – persons with a disabling condition who either “get stuck” or cycle in and out of homelessness – is also reported on the night of the PIT Count. There has been a 77% decrease in this number since the Homeless Solutions Plan was adopted and a 66% decrease over the last ten years. The number has been flat since 2017.

PIT Count Households 2010-2019



Chronic Homelessness (Persons) 2010-2019

