

HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H²) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE CONNECTICUT

Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

POPULATION: PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS¹

Numbers of Homeless Persons on a Single Night in 2014

Total Homeless	4,450
% Unsheltered	20.6%
Homeless Individuals	3069
% Unsheltered	15.7%
Homeless Persons in Families	1381
% Unsheltered	6.73%

Homeless Sub-Populations on a Single Night in 2014

Sub-Population	Number	% Unsheltered
Total Chronically Homeless	1215	30.3%
Individuals	1026	32.2%
Persons in Families	189	20.1%
Unaccompanied Children & Youth	194	27.3%
Children	5	0%
Young Adults	189	28.0%
Veterans	295	25.1%
Chronic Substance Abuse	1973	27.2%
HIV/AIDS	122	27.0%
Severely Mentally Ill	1452	19.7%
Victims of Domestic Violence	551	28.7%

Snapshot of Connecticut Homelessness²

- During the federal fiscal year 2013 alone, Connecticut's homeless shelters and transitional housing programs served over 13,663 people, including 1,343 families and 2,427 children
- Growing rates of un- and underemployment are the biggest barriers to obtaining and maintaining housing in Connecticut. During the 2013 calendar year, the average unemployment rate in Connecticut was 7.8%, which is slightly higher than the nationwide average of 7.4%. Even at such a rate, Connecticut is experiencing one of its lowest points of unemployment since 2009.
- Connecticut has made great progress reducing veteran homelessness. There was one homeless veteran family counted in the whole state. Furthermore, the total number of veterans in programs statewide has fallen by 38% since 2009.

¹ 201 PIT Count, available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/> and https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC_PopSub_State_CT_2014.pdf

² http://www.cceh.org/files/publications/2014_CT_Statewide_Initial_Publication_-_FINAL.pdf

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POPULATION: LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

Numbers of Persons Below the Poverty Line

Connecticut has a relatively low poverty rate of 10.2% (2009-2013). The national poverty rate during that time period was 15.4%.³ In the past 12 months, 11% of all families and 13% of all children in families were below the poverty level.⁴

Health Insurance Coverage of Those Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in 2013⁵

	Uninsured	Employer	Other Private	Medicaid	Total
0-64 (under 100% FPL)	80,300 (22%)	42,900 (12%)	38,600 (11%)	190,900 (52%)	366,700
19-64 (under 100% FPL)	143,700 (20%)	148,900 (21%)	61,900 (9%)	345,900 (48%)	725,100
0-18 (under 100% FPL)	N/A	N/A	N/A	90,700 (71%)	127,700

POPULATION: PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS⁶

- 10,637 people in Connecticut were living with HIV/AIDS (as of December 31, 2013)
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Connecticut in 2012 Income and Housing Status
 - 68.5% (3,464) have incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
 - 2.0% (107) are homeless or in unstable housing
 - 14.9% (799) are in temporary housing
 - 83.1% (4,456) are in stable/permanent housing

³ <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49000.html>

⁴ http://www.cceh.org/files/publications/2014_CT_Statewide_Initial_Publication_-_FINAL.pdf

⁵ The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org.

⁶ <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/Client-Characteristics.aspx>