

HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H²) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE CHICAGO

Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

POPULATION: PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS¹

Numbers of Homeless Persons in Chicago on a Single Night in 2014

Total Homeless	6287
% Unsheltered	15.3%
Homeless Individuals	3738
% Unsheltered	25.5%
Homeless Persons in Families	2549
% Unsheltered	<1%

Homeless Sub-Populations in Chicago on a Single Night in 2014

Sub-Population	Number	% Unsheltered
Total Chronically Homeless	655	35.7%
Individuals	655	35.7%
Persons in Families	0	0%
Unaccompanied Children & Youth	365	18.9%
Children	6	0%
Young Adults	359	19.2%
Veterans	714	35.9%
Chronic Substance Abuse	1735	28.0%
HIV/AIDS	188	3.0%
Severely Mentally Ill	1672	19.0%
Victims of Domestic Violence	1571	20.0%

Snapshot of Chicago Homelessness²

- Chicago Public Schools identified 2,512 unaccompanied youth attending their schools in 2012-13. There are only 360 youth beds in Chicago.
- The average age of a child experiencing homelessness in Chicago is 9 years old.
- In 2014, veterans comprised only 3% of Chicago's total population, but an estimated 16% of the homeless population.
- Former incarceration was prevalent among the sheltered and unsheltered population in 2014, with 61% of homeless males and 32% of homeless females reporting having spent time in jail or prison. Figures were higher among males and among the unsheltered population.

¹ 2014 PIT Count, available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/> and http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/fss/supp_info/Homeless/2014PITReport.pdf

² http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/fss/supp_info/Homeless/2014PITReport.pdf and <http://www.allchicago.org/what-homelessness/facts-misconceptions/facts-misconceptions>.

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POPULATION: LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

Numbers of Persons Below the Poverty Line³

Illinois has a poverty rate of 14.7% (2009-2013). The national poverty rate during that time period was 15.4%. In Chicago, during that time period, it is estimated that 22.6% of the population lived below the poverty level. Nearly 90,000 Illinoisans working full-time year-round fall below the poverty line.

Note: Total estimated population of Illinois in 2013 was 12,882,135. Total estimated population in Chicago in 2013 was 2,718,782.

Health Insurance Coverage of Those Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in 2013⁴

	Uninsured	Employer	Other Private	Medicaid	Total
0-64 (under 100% FPL)	355,100 (23%)	123,700 (8%)	202,800 (13%)	840,900 (54%)	1,565,200
19-64 (under 100% FPL)	335,800 (34%)	99,900 (10%)	181,200 (18%)	330,200 (33%)	985,800
0-18 (under 100% FPL)	N/A	N/A	N/A	510,700 (88%)	579,400

POPULATION: PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS⁵

- 22,346 people in Chicago were living with HIV/AIDS (as of December 31, 2012)
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Illinois in 2012 Income and Housing Status
 - 80.6% (15,002) have incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
 - 1.4% (258) are homeless or in unstable housing
 - 19.7% (3,613) are in temporary housing
 - 78.9% (14,496) are in stable/permanent housing

³ <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045214/00,17,1714000> and <http://www.allchicago.org/what-homelessness/facts-misconceptions/facts-misconceptions>

⁴ The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org.

⁵ <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/Client-Characteristics.aspx> and <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx#chart3>