

HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H²) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE NEW MEXICO

Data Snapshots: Populations in Need

POPULATION: PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS¹

Numbers of Homeless Persons on a Single Night in 2014

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Homeless | 2746 |
| % Unsheltered | 44.1% |
| Homeless Individuals | 1536 |
| % Unsheltered | 23.1% |
| Homeless Persons in Families | 942 |
| % Unsheltered | 5.6% |

Homeless Sub-Populations on a Single Night in 2014

| Sub-Population | Number | % Unsheltered |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Total Chronically Homeless | 709 | 30.9% |
| Individuals | 617 | 25.8% |
| Persons in Families | 92 | 65.2% |
| Unaccompanied Children & Youth | 324 | 25.3% |
| Children | 151 | 13.2% |
| Young Adults | 173 | 35.8% |
| Veterans | 318 | 18.9% |
| Chronic Substance Abuse | 707 | 15.3% |
| HIV/AIDS | 8 | 50.0% |
| Severely Mentally Ill | 490 | 19.0% |
| Victims of Domestic Violence | 161 | 0.0% |

Snapshot of New Mexico Homelessness²

- In 2013, the estimated total need for supportive housing in New Mexico was 5,148 beds.
- Homelessness in New Mexico is different in some ways from homelessness in other parts of the United States:
 - As a frontier state, homeless people are somewhat less visible in New Mexico than in a more urban state because people camp out in the wide-open rural spaces.
 - In southern New Mexico, many of the homeless are immigrants and migrant workers.
 - In northwestern New Mexico, many of the homeless are Native American.

¹ 2014 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_NM_2014.pdf.

² <http://nmceh.org/pages/homelessness.html> and <http://nmceh.org/pages/reports/2013%20HIC%20and%20PIT%20-%20By%20County.pdf>.

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POPULATION: LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

Numbers of Persons Below the Poverty Line

In 2013, New Mexico ranked 50th in the United States for overall poverty rate (22%), child poverty rate (31%), and poverty rate for working age women (22.7%).³ The national poverty rate during that time period was 15.4%.⁴

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

| | Uninsured | Employer | Medicaid | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 0-64 (under 100% FPL) | 121,500 (30%) | 33,300 (8%) | 217,500 (53%) | 1,606,300 |
| 19-64 (under 100% FPL) | 100,700 (41%) | 29,000 (12%) | 85,900 (35%) | 248,000 |
| 0-18 (under 100% FPL) | N/A | N/A | 131,600 (71%) | 162,300 |

POPULATION: PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS⁶

- 2,445 people in New Mexico were living with HIV/AIDS as of December 31, 2014.
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in New Mexico in 2012 Income and Housing Status:
 - 52.4% (911) have incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
 - Less than 1% (<10) are homeless or in unstable housing
 - 2.1% (37) are in temporary housing
 - 97.8% (1,708) are in stable/permanent housing

³ <http://talkpoverty.org/state-year-report/new-mexico-2014-report/>.

⁴ <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/35000.html>.

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

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