

HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H²) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE NASHVILLE

Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

POPULATION: PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS¹

Numbers of Homeless Persons on a Single Night in 2014

Total Homeless	9415
% Unsheltered	32.2%
Homeless Individuals	6800
% Unsheltered	31.0%
Homeless Persons in Families	2615
% Unsheltered	35.4%

Homeless Sub-Populations on a Single Night in 2014

Sub-Population	Number	% Unsheltered
Total Chronically Homeless	2195	37.9%
Individuals	1904	38.6%
Persons in Families	291	33.0%
Unaccompanied Children & Youth	579	38.7%
Children	8	25.0%
Young Adults	571	38.9%
Veterans	1142	19.4%
Chronic Substance Abuse	1862	28.7%
HIV/AIDS	236	19.9%
Severely Mentally Ill	1707	33.6%
Victims of Domestic Violence	1148	24.1%

Snapshot of Tennessee Homelessness

- As of 2014, the state of Tennessee had 11,771 total year-round beds for homeless individuals and families. 1,407 of these beds were set aside for chronically homeless individuals and 1,937 beds were set aside for homeless veterans.²
- In the 2011-2012 school year, a total of 14,586 homeless students were enrolled in Tennessee public schools, up 4% from the previous school year.
- According to a 2011 study on the state of homelessness in America by the National Alliance to End Homelessness, Nashville is ranked 40th out of the 100 highest populated metro areas in America in terms of their homeless population, and 59th in terms of rate of homelessness.³

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_TN_2014.pdf

² https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC_HIC_State_TN_2014.pdf

³ <http://kefiproject.org/homelessness-in-nashville/>

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POPULATION: LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

Numbers of Persons Below the Poverty Line⁴

Tennessee has a poverty rate of 17.6% (2009-2013). The national poverty rate during that time period was 15.4%. In Davidson County, during that time period, 18.5% of the population lived below the poverty level.

Note: Total estimated population of Tennessee in 2013 was 6,455,600. Total estimated population in Davidson County in 2013 was 659,042.

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)	233,300 (22%)	N/A	N/A	673,000 (63%)	1,070,700
19-64 (under 100% FPL)	225,100 (34%)	N/A	N/A	295,300 (45%)	659,700
0-18 (under 100% FPL)	N/A	N/A	N/A	377,700 (92%)	410,900

POPULATION: PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS⁶

- 15,881 people in Tennessee were living with HIV/AIDS (as of December 31, 2011)
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Tennessee in 2012 Income and Housing Status
 - 71.6% (6,257) have incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
 - 3.3% (288) are homeless or in unstable housing
 - 13.3% (1,149) are in temporary housing
 - 83.4% (7,222) are in stable/permanent housing

⁴ <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045214/00.47.47037>

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

⁶ <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/Client-Characteristics.aspx> and <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx#chart3>