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POPULATION: PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS[1]

Number of Homeless Persons in Texas on a Single Night in 2014

Total Homeless	**28,495**
% Unsheltered	36.0%
Homeless Individuals	**18,436**
% Unsheltered	48.5%
Homeless Persons in Families	**10,059**
% Unsheltered	13.1%

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

Sub-Population	Number	% Unsheltered
Total Chronically Homeless	**5,416**	**58.8%**
Individuals	4,952	61.8%
Persons in Families	464	26.9%
Unaccompanied Children & Youth	**2,210**	**54.9%**
Children	612	66.7%
Young Adults	1,598	50.5%
Veterans	**2,718**	**42.0%**
Chronic Substance Abuse	**6,945**	**51.6%**
HIV/AIDS	**628**	**57.3%**
Severely Mentally Ill	**7,387**	**49.0%**
Victims of Domestic Violence	**6,336**	**33.6%**

Snapshot of Texas Homelessness

- Six states (California, Texas, Florida, New York, Georgia, and Louisiana) are home to nearly 60 percent of the chronically homeless population. Nearly 1 in 5 homeless individuals in Texas has experienced chronic homelessness.[2]
- According to the National Center on Family Homelessness, Texas is ranked 39th among all states in terms of child homelessness, based on 1) the extent of child homelessness, 2) child well-being, 3) risk of child homelessness, and 4) state policy and planning efforts to end and prevent child homelessness.[3]
- In June 2015, Houston announced that it has effectively ended veteran homelessness. Over 35 local agencies collaborated to build a nationally-recognized response system that has housed over 3,650 homeless veterans in just over 3 years, and has the resources to house every homeless veteran (or those at risk of homelessness) in Harris and Fort Bend Counties.[4]

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[1] 2014 PIT Count, available at: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/ and http://www.thn.org/images/CoC_PopSub_State_TX_2014.pdf.
[2] https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/2014-AHAR-Part1.pdf.
[3] http://www.homelesschildrenamerica.org/pdfs/2014/TX.pdf.
[4] http://www.houstontx.gov/mayor/press/houston-effectively-ends-veteran-homelessness.

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POPULATION: LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

Numbers of Persons Below the Poverty Line[5]

As of 2015, Texas has a poverty rate of 17.5%, significantly higher than the national poverty rate of 14.3%. It is estimated that 7.3% of those in Texas are living in "deep poverty", which is defined as having an income below half of the Federal Poverty Level.

Health Insurance Coverage of Those Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in 2013[6]

	Uninsured	Employer	Other Private	Medicaid	Total
0-64 (under 100% FPL)	1,524,500 (37%)	362,700 (9%)	231,200 (6%)	1,812,800 (44%)	4,101,200
19-64 (under 100% FPL)	1,263,200 (56%)	224,900 (10%)	170,500 (7%)	475,000 (21%)	2,273,100
0-18 (under 100% FPL)	261,300 (14%)	137,700 (8%)	N/A	1,337,800 (73%)	1,828,100

POPULATION: PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS[7]

- 64,498 people in Texas were living with HIV/AIDS (as of December 31, 2011)
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Illinois in 2012 Income and Housing Status
  - 69.5% (24,820) have incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
  - 2.7% (972) are homeless or in unstable housing
  - 31.7% (11,253) are in temporary housing
  - 65.6% (23,298) are in stable/permanent housing

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[5] http://www.povertyusa.org/the-state-of-poverty/poverty-map-state/ and https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/popdat/ST2015.shtm.
[6] The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org.
[7] http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/Client-Characteristics.aspx and http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx#chart3