

# HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H<sup>2</sup>) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE

## UTAH

### Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

#### **POPULATION: PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS<sup>1</sup>**

##### Numbers of Homeless Persons in 2014

<b>Total Homeless</b>	<b>3081</b>
% Unsheltered	10.2%
<b>Homeless Individuals</b>	<b>1729</b>
% Unsheltered	11.0%
<b>Homeless Persons in Families</b>	<b>1352</b>
% Unsheltered	9.2%

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

Sub-Population	Number	% Unsheltered
<b>Total Chronically Homeless</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Individuals	362	10.4%
Persons in Families	36	5.6%
<b>Unaccompanied Children &amp; Youth</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
Children	12	0%
Young Adults	109	18.3%
<b>Veterans</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>Chronic Substance Abuse</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Severely Mentally Ill</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>Victims of Domestic Violence</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>8.5%</b>

The state has 3 Continuums of Care, including one for Balance of State. An estimated 13,621 people experience homelessness in Utah over the course of the year. This represents 0.47 percent of the total population in Utah. The annual homeless population has decreased 9.4 percent or 1,422 persons, from 2013. The overall distribution for urban and rural homelessness has not changed since 2012: 88 percent of homeless persons are in urban areas while 12 percent are in rural areas.

<sup>1</sup> 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\\_UT\\_2014.pdf](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC_PopSub_State_UT_2014.pdf).

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#### **POPULATION: LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY**

##### Numbers of Persons Below the Poverty Line<sup>2</sup>

Utah has a relatively low poverty rate of 12.7% (2009-2013). The national poverty rate during that time period was 15.4%.

##### Health Insurance Coverage of Those Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in 2013<sup>3</sup>

	Uninsured	Employer	Other Private	Medicaid	Total
<b>0-64 (under 100% FPL)</b>	61,600 (29%)	N/A	N/A	94,100 (44%)	\$211,700
<b>19-64 (under 100% FPL)</b>	172,200 (24%)	246,200 (34%)	73,200 (10%)	218,600 (30%)	\$726,000
<b>0-18 (under 100% FPL)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	55,800 (62%)	\$90,300

#### **POPULATION: PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS<sup>4</sup>**

- 2,364 people in Utah were living with HIV/AIDS (as of 2011)
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Utah in 2012 Income and Housing Status
  - 59.4% (654) have incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
  - 2.7% (38) are homeless or in unstable housing
  - 13% (184) are in temporary housing
  - 84.3% (1,188) are in stable/permanent housing

<sup>2</sup> <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49000.html>.

<sup>3</sup> The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, [www.kff.org](http://www.kff.org).

<sup>4</sup> <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/Client-Characteristics.aspx>.