

Sources of Data about Homelessness

POINT IN TIME

- Annual Snapshot
- Includes all programs/people regardless of CMIS participation (DV, SMB, etc)
- Undercount of unsheltered
- Trends over time
- Basic Demographics
- Only people who are “Category 1” homeless per HUD’s definition

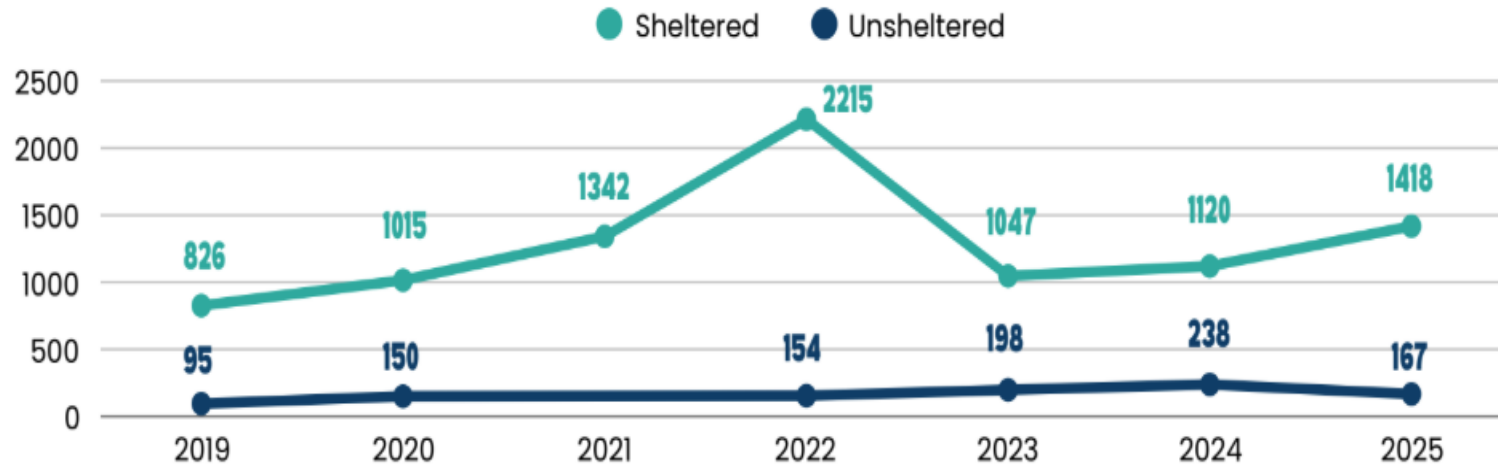
CMIS/HMIS

- “Real-time” data about people who are “Category 1” homeless per HUD’s definition
- Centralized Intake data about “need”
- System & Program Performance Outcomes
- Limited to CMIS Participating Agencies
 - Excludes:
 - State Service Center motel voucher holders that are NOT served at the Hope Center
 - Sunday Breakfast
 - Domestic Violence programs/shelters
 - Unsheltered data is limited

PIT Data 2025

PIT COUNT OVER TIME

Number of People Experiencing Homelessness in Delaware during PIT Count



Notes:

- There was no Unsheltered Count conducted in 2021 due to COVID-19.
- In 2022, shelter capacity increased using additional federal resources made available to respond to COVID-19.

**TOTAL
COUNT**

1,418 Sheltered

167 Unsheltered

1,585 Total People Experiencing Homelessness

THE PIT COUNT INCLUDES:



Number of people sleeping in an unsheltered location (car, park, encampment, etc.)



Number of people sleeping in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program dedicated to people experiencing homelessness.

PIT Data 2025

SUB-POPULATIONS

Disabilities



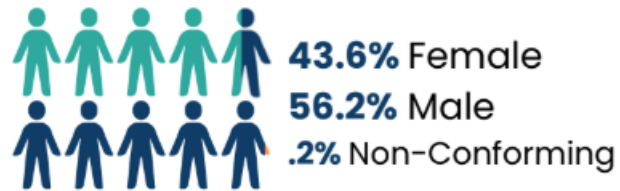
44.2% of Adults
reported having a
disabling condition.

HOUSEHOLD TYPE

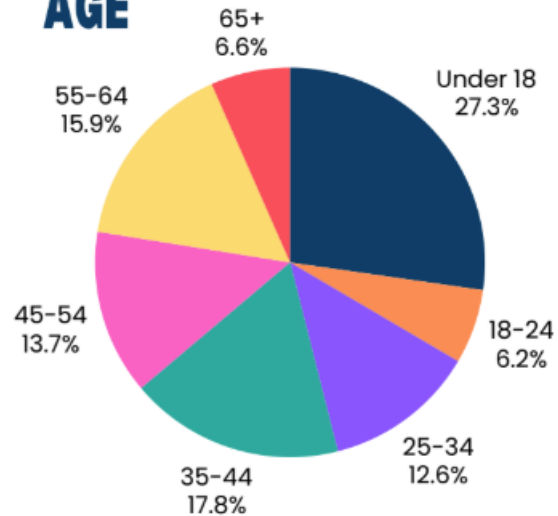


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GENDER

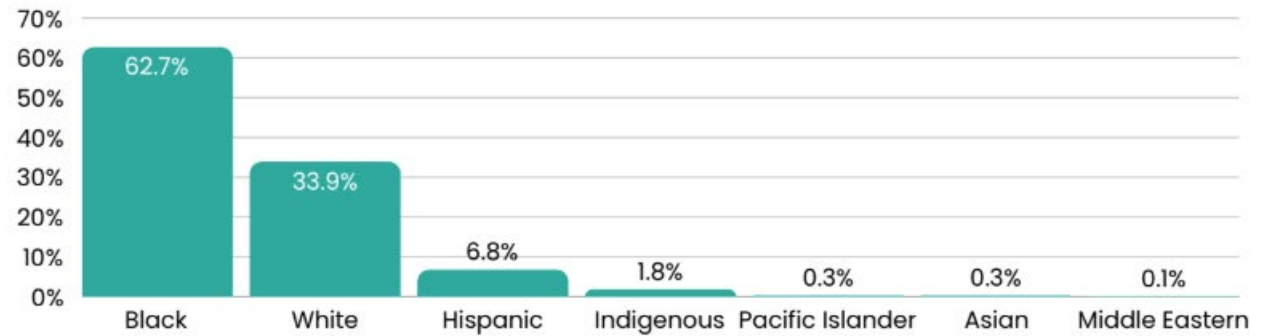


AGE



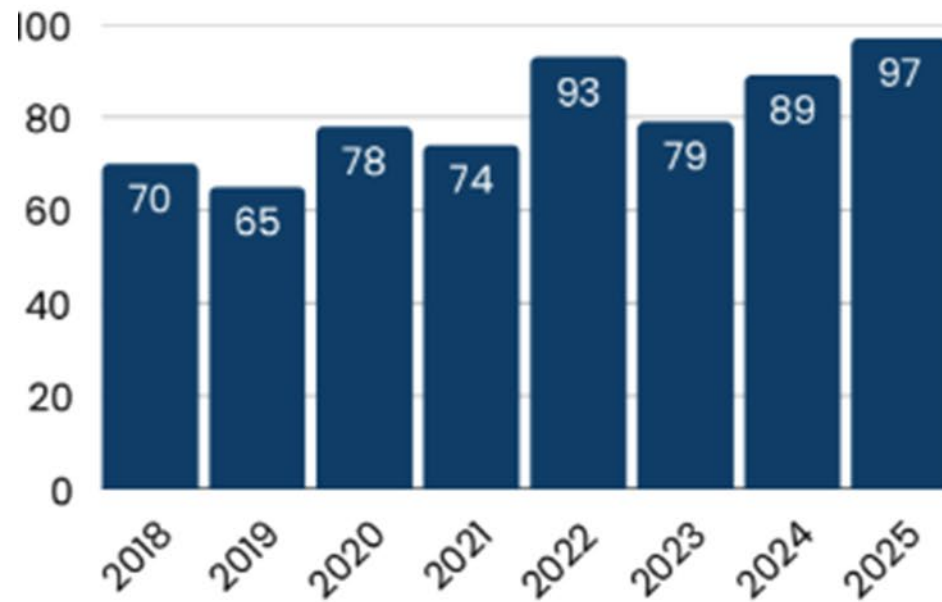
RACE & ETHNICITY

Individuals who Identified with Racial Category

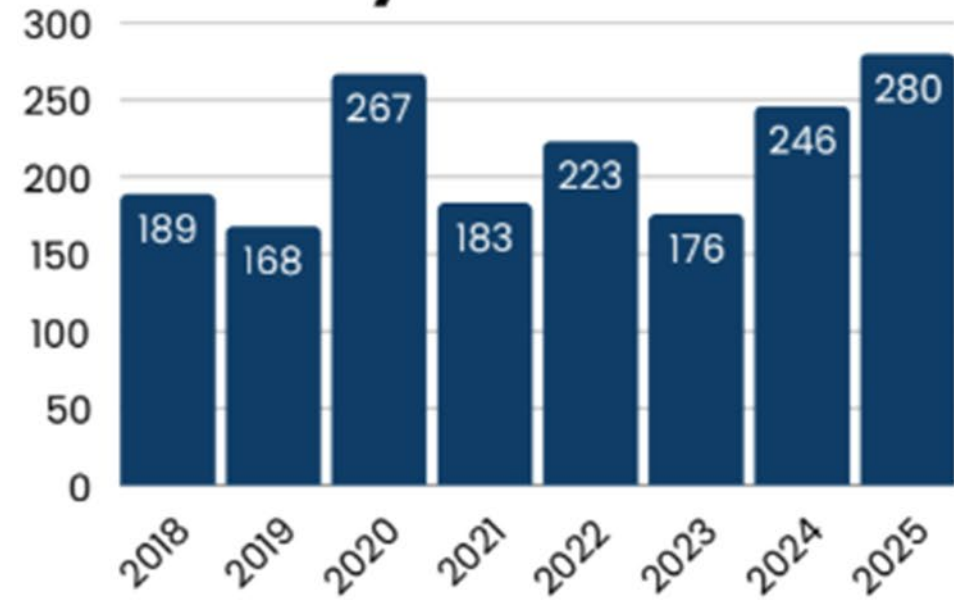


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Veterans

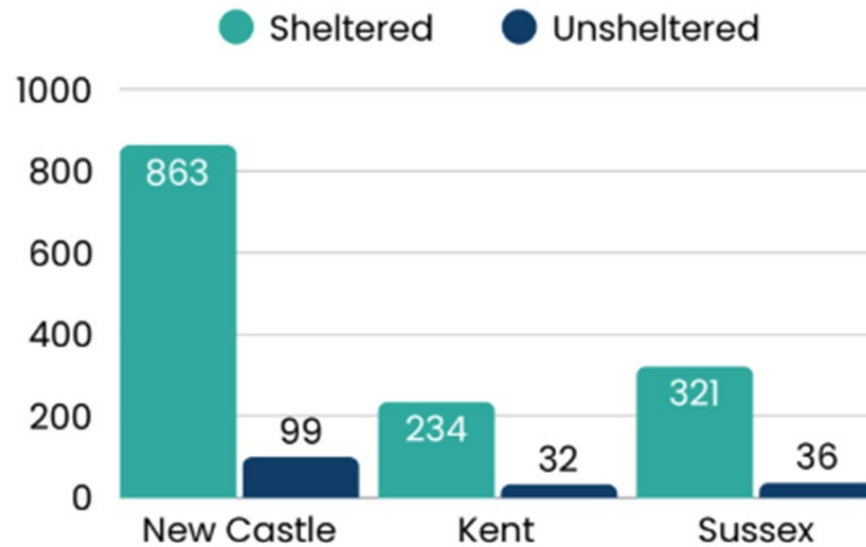


Chronically Homeless



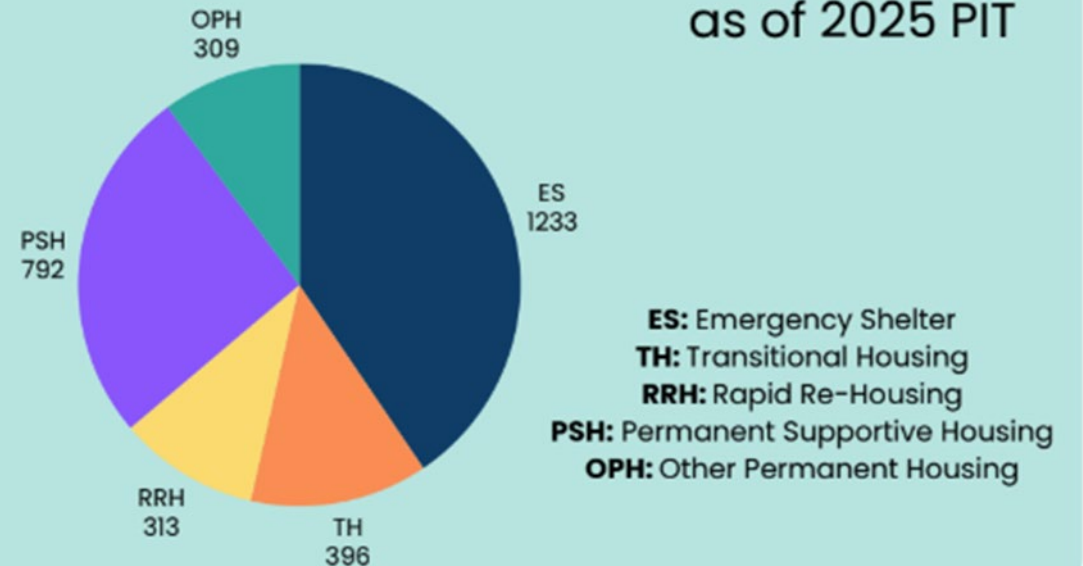
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PIT BY COUNTY



HOMELESS ASSISTANCE BEDS BY TYPE

as of 2025 PIT



Delaware's Homeless Response System Dashboard

Emergency Shelter (ES) & Transitional Housing (TH) March 2025



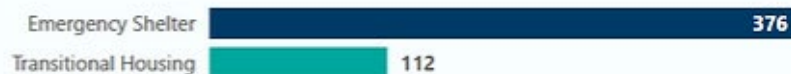
Total Clients Served

871

Total Households Served

484

Households Served by Program Type

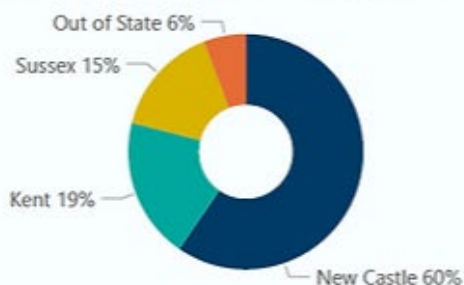


Client Gender

Female Male Other Gender Identity



Location of Prior Living Situation



Median Length of Stay

Emergency Shelter

35

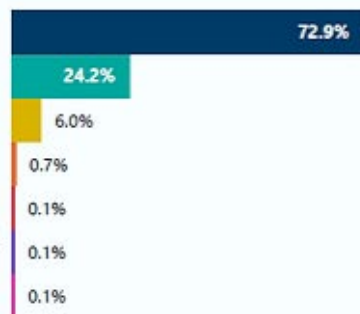
Median Length of Stay

Transitional Housing

146

Client Race and Ethnicity

Black
White
Hispanic
Indigenous
Asian
Middle Eastern
Hawaiian/PI



Household Type

Adults Only Adults with Children

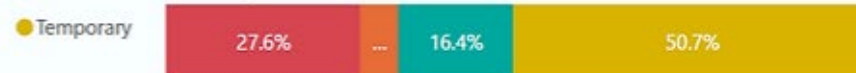


Living Situation Prior to Program Enrollment & at Exit

At Program Enrollment



At Program Exit



Households Enrolled this Month
with No Prior ES/TH Stays

102

Households with Exits to
Housing This Month

17

Delaware's Homeless Response System Dashboard

HUD FY25 To Date : **October 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025**



Total Clients Served

4,095

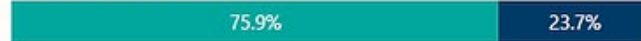
Total Households Served

2,599

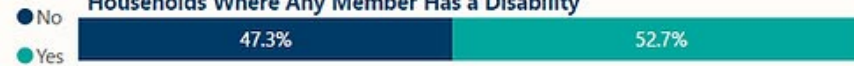
WHO IS BEING ASSISTED?

- Adults Only
- Adults with Children
- Children Only

Household Type



Households Where Any Member Has a Disability



Households Where Any Member is a Victim/Survivor of Domestic Violence

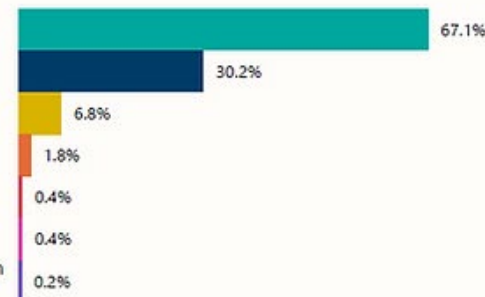


Total Clients Assisted by Project Type



Client Race and Ethnicity

- Black
- White
- Hispanic
- Indigenous
- Asian
- Hawaiian/PI
- Middle Eastern



Veterans

576

Youth (18-24)

292

Children (<18)

1,256

Elderly (65+)

332

LENGTH OF TIME HOMELESS

People served in ES & TH projects
**remained homeless for an average
of 99 days.**

9% of people who moved into
stable housing **became homeless
again within 2 years.**

RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS

INCOME GROWTH

24% of adults served in CoC-
funded projects **increased their
total income.**

**78% of people experienced
homelessness for the first time,**
meaning they weren't served by a
project in the prior 2 years.

FIRST-TIME HOMELESS

HOUSING OUTCOMES

38% of people served in ES, TH, &
RRH **exited to permanent housing,**
while **97% of people** served in PSH or
OPH **retained permanent housing.**

10/1/23-9/31/24

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Centralized Intake (CI) Dashboard

January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024



HOUSING
ALLIANCE
DELAWARE

Who Contacted CI?

Total Households

10,663

Total Calls

35,732

Households in Need of Homeless Assistance Resources

7,131

Who Was Referred?

Unique Households Referred to Homeless Assistance Resources

952

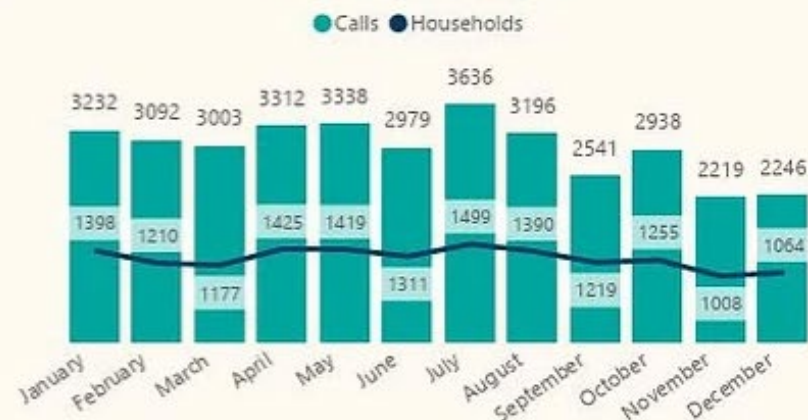
Unique Clients Referred

1,808

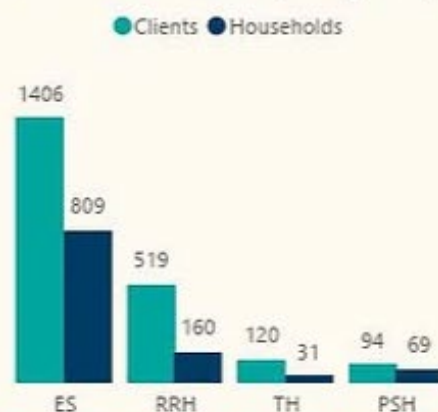
% of Households Who Reported Living Situation



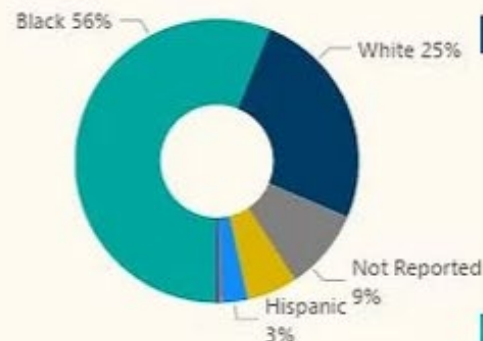
Calls Received by CI



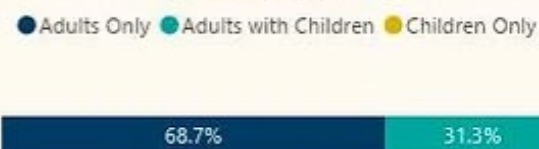
CI Referrals Made by Project Type



Race and Ethnicity of Head of Household



Household Type



Gender of Head of Household



What is the big story?

- Homelessness has been going up since 2019 in DE.
- Many more people are in temporary and unstable living situations and at risk of homelessness than we “count” as homeless, or than receive homeless assistance from the “system” of homeless services
- Most impacted groups:
 - People with disabilities
 - Black people/families
 - 1 in 4 is a senior
 - 1 in 4 is a child under 18