



Homelessness in Wisconsin

The Balance of State Continuum of Care is a 501c3 non-profit organization that provides leadership to local homeless coalitions in 69 counties across the State of Wisconsin, excluding Dane, Milwaukee, and Racine counties.

Annualized Data Cumulative data by providers serving the homeless. Totals represent those served in emergency shelters and transitional housing programs between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. Only includes data reported in HMIS.

18,883

people experienced homelessness

54%

(10,229) were in the Balance of State CoC

40% have a disability

29% of those with a disability have a mental illness

1,133 veterans

Experiencing Homelessness



Total Population



African American/Black

Caucasian

Hispanic/Latino

Native American

2016

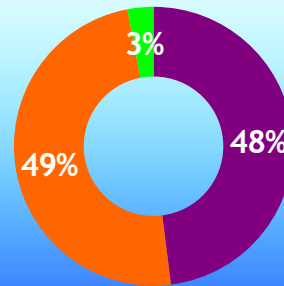
Point-In-Time (PIT) Data A “snapshot” count of those experiencing homelessness on one night. Wisconsin does this count during the last week of January and the last week of July each year. Totals represent unsheltered and those served in emergency shelters and transitional housing programs on Data is from January 27, 2016. Includes both HMIS and non-HMIS data.

5,822

people were homeless in Wisconsin

446 were unsheltered

275 had been homeless for over one year



Families

Singles

Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)

3,435 (59%) were from the Balance of State CoC

132 were unsheltered

PIT

Provide \$2.487 billion for HUD’s McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants programs.

SOLUTIONS

Include housing supports in S. 2680, the Mental Health Reform Act of 2016, and H.R. 2646, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2016.

Extend the sunset date of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness from 2017 to 2020, & set its funding level at \$3.6 million

Develop & introduce legislation to enact the proposed Homeless Assistance for Families (HAF) program that would provide \$11 billion over 10 years for Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers and Rapid Re-Housing for families at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

This district includes all or part of the following local homeless coalitions: Indianhead, North Central, Northwest, N*Wish, and West Central. According to the US Census Bureau (2015), the estimated population is 709,049 with 22% under the age of 18.

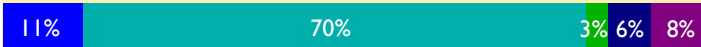
2016

2,303

people experienced homelessness

12% of Wisconsin's total homeless population

Experiencing Homelessness



35% have a disability

Total Population



150 veterans

African American/Black Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native American Multiple Races

36% were 35 - 59 years old



PIT January 27, 2016

PIT

625

People were homeless in the 7th District

52

Had been homeless for over one year

25

Were unsheltered

38

Were veterans

Single Adults: 43%

Families: 57%

Currently*

There are **496** households experiencing homelessness that are waiting for housing
26 households have been homeless for over one year

11 are veteran households

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*Data from North Central, Northwest, N*Wish, & West Central - Indianhead Prioritization Lists 3/1/17.