

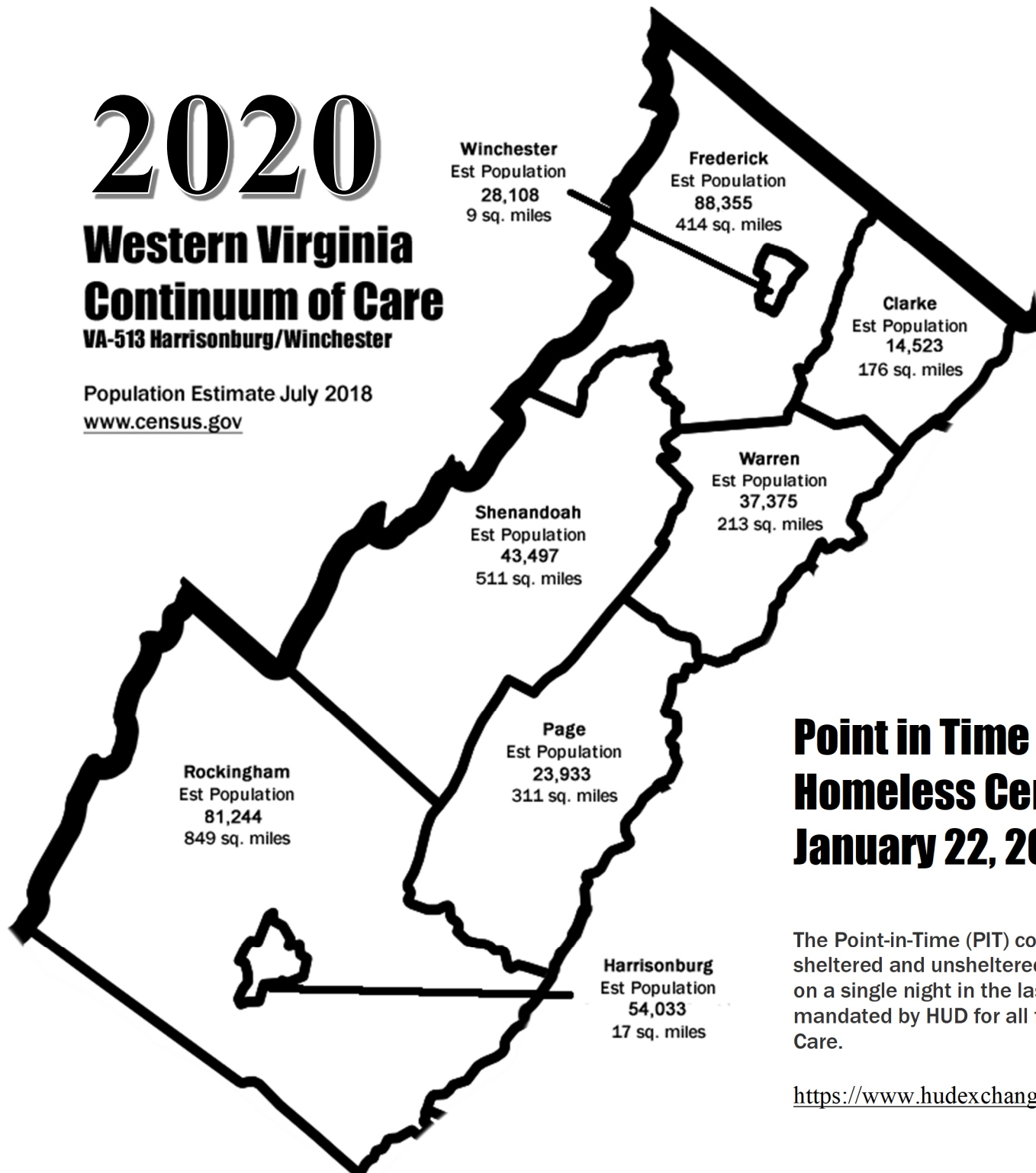
2020

Western Virginia Continuum of Care

VA-513 Harrisonburg/Winchester

Population Estimate July 2018

www.census.gov



Point in Time Count Homeless Census January 22, 2020

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in the last 10 days of January, mandated by HUD for all funded Continuums of Care.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

2020 Point in Time (PiT) Count Results

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	Harrisonburg / Rockingham County	Winchester / Frederick County*	Front Royal / Warren County / Clarke County	Woodstock / Shenandoah	Luray / Page County	TOTAL PERSONS
Number of Homeless Adults & Children in Shelters/Transitional Beds	110	94	24	21	13	262
Number of Unsheltered Homeless Adults & Children	15	15	2	3	0	35
Total 2020 by County	125	109	26	24	13	297
Last Year 2019 by County	132	146	23	17	24	342
Change from 2019 to 2020	-7	-37	3	7	-11	-45

Point in Time Notes

We had an increase in shelter participation with the Continuum of Care and HMIS database contribution this year. The enabled the Point in Time count to be generated with increased demographic accuracy, reflecting the populations we serve with homeless services. HMIS coverage for single year round adult shelter beds increased from 13% in 2019 to 62% in 2020. The family household beds in HMIS increased from 57% in 2019 to 86% in 2020. Thermal Shelter beds stayed the same at 43% during the Point in Time Period.

Winchester:
The United Way of the Northern Shenandoah Valley coordinated their Project Connect event to allow the Continuum to reach more unsheltered homeless in the area. The ARE CoC Street Outreach staff set up a booth during the event to reach more homeless individuals.

Woodstock:
Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter staff, along with community volunteers worked to locate and interview people who were homeless during the Point in Time.

Harrisonburg:
With participation from JMU 's Justice Studies research Methods Class and and EMU's Social Work Class, we had many volunteers who helped collect Survey data from homeless persons in shelter. Strength in Peer's Street Outreach Group worked to contact unsheltered homeless in the community.

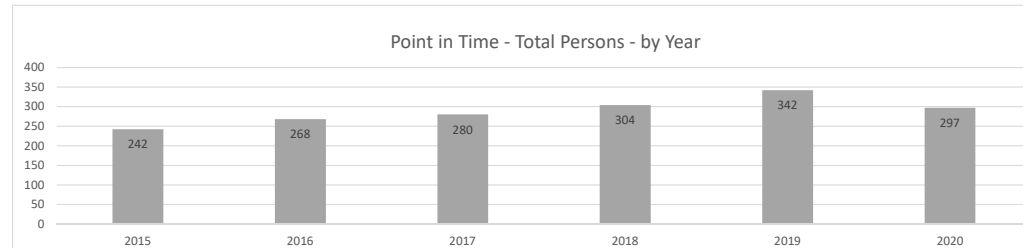
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Point in Time Count Results

Full Region Results

Cities of Winchester and Harrisonburg

Counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren



Point in Time Count By Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent change*
All Persons	242	268	280	304	342	297	-13%
Number of Homeless Adults in Shelters & Transitional Beds	186	207	212	224	248	221	-11%
Number of Homeless Children in Shelters & Transitional Beds	44	54	49	52	66	41	-38%
Number of Unsheltered Homeless Persons	12	7	19	28	28	35	25%

Virginia Unemployment Rate for December*	4.8%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	2.8%	2.6%	0.2%
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*Rounded to nearest percentage

Sub-Populations	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	change
Veteran Population (does not include non-veteran household members)	12	10	10	15	16	11	-5
Unaccompanied Youth Population under age 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unaccompanied Youth Population 18-24	28	13	6	7	11	22	11
Parenting Youth Households 18-24	5	3	3	3	0	7	7

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Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County

Point in Time Homeless Comparison Count Chart By Year, 2015 - 2020

Point in Time Count	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change 2018 to 2019*
Number of Homeless Adults in Shelters/Transitional Beds	101	109	99	111	95	93	-2%
Number of Homeless Children in Shelters	30	37	27	33	28	17	-39%
Number of Unsheltered Homeless Adults	3	2	1	5	9	15	67%
Total Persons	134	148	127	149	132	125	-5%
Harrisonburg Unemployment Rate for December	4.2%	3.9%	3.9%	3.5%	2.4%	2.5%	-0.1%
Number of Adults Completing Homeless Survey	76	82	52	66	80	65	-19%

Area County/City Schools Homeless Data***

Harrisonburg City Schools	68	68	58	88	64	94	47%
Rockingham County Schools	74	64	69	67	81	108	33%

*Percent change rounded to nearest whole number

** children reported homeless on 1/30/2014. Any children who had left the Rockingham County School System since the beginning of the academic term were removed from this list

***Year to Date Count. School homeless student counts include populations not counted as homeless during the Point in Time Count (doubled up families, self-paid hotels).

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Winchester City and Frederick County

Point in Time Homeless Comparison Count Chart By Year, 2015 - 2020

Point in Time Count	2015	2016	2017	2018**	2019****	2020	Change 2018 to 2019*
Number of Homeless Adults in Shelters/Transitional Beds	63	64	87	86	111	102	-8%
Number of Homeless Children in Shelters	6	8	14	6	16	7	-56%
Number of Unsheltered Homeless Adults	2	4	13	6	19	15	-21%
Total Persons	71	76	114	98	146	124	-15%
Winchester Unemployment Rate for December		3.9%	3.7%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	-11%
Number of Adults Completing Homeless Survey		41	84	46	70	25	-64%

Area County/City Schools Homeless Data***

Winchester City Schools	160	179	193	208	TBA	224	N/A
Frederick County Schools	125	96	125	210	157	212	35%

*Percent change rounded to nearest whole number

**2018 Sheltered Count reflects a Winchester shelter temporarily closed for a move.

*** School homeless student counts include populations not included as homeless during the Point In Time Count (doubled up families, self-paid hotels) per Point in Time Guidelines from HUD.

****Winchester Thermal Shelter hosted in Barryville for the evening, shelter provided transportation to the host church.

HMIS Shelter participation in HMIS Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) 2020

HMIS helps to inform organizational and community level planning to end and prevent homelessness. The system also simplifies reporting to HUD, enables greater collaboration between service providers in your community, and provides quantifiable data with which to advocate and develop homeless programs. Data is also used to provide case management and targeted intervention to populations that are considered the most vulnerable – people with long term chronic homelessness that have disabilities and our veteran populations. Additionally, HMIS meets McKinney-Vento reporting requirements for HUD funded programs. With greater participation, we are able to see demographic information about homeless populations, length of homelessness, returns to homelessness and how well initiatives are working in our area.

Total Year-Round Beds - Household without Children

Current Year-Round Emergency Shelter (ES) Beds for Households without Children	157
Number of DV Year-Round ES Beds for Households without Children	30
Subtotal, non-DV Year-Round ES Beds for Households without Children	127
Total Year Round ES HMIS Beds for Households without Children	79
HMIS Bed Coverage: ES Beds for Households without Children	62.20% (up from 13.39% in 2019)

Total Year-Round Beds - Households with Children

Current Year-Round ES Beds for Households with Children	140
Number of DV Year-Round ES Beds for Households with Children	56
Subtotal, non-DV Year-Round ES Beds for Households with Children	84
Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for Households with Children	72
HMIS Bed Coverage: ES Beds for Households with Children	85.71% (up from 57.14% in 2019)

Seasonal Beds (Thermal Shelters)

Total Seasonal Beds	92
Year Round Equivalent Beds	44
Total HMIS Seasonal Beds	40
Year Round Equivalent HMIS Seasonal Beds	23

Seasonal HMIS Bed Coverage **43.48%** (the same in 2019)