

# BALTIMORE POINT IN TIME COUNT



JANUARY 22, 2017

## PRELIMINARY REPORT

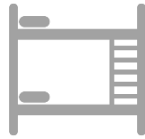
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## OVERALL FINDINGS

**2,669**

people estimated  
to be homeless in  
Baltimore City on  
**January 22, 2017**

### WHERE WERE THEY STAYING?



**43%**

Emergency  
Shelter



**20%**

Unsheltered



**37%**

Transitional  
Housing

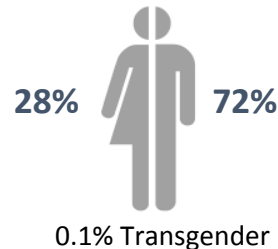
#### Veterans



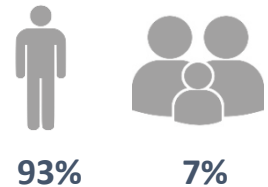
#### Chronically Homeless



#### Gender



#### Household Type



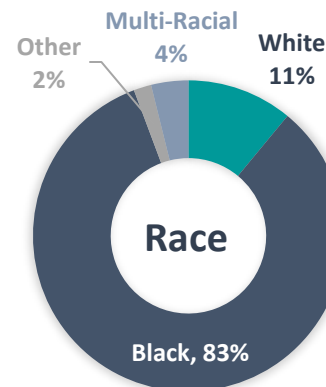
#### Percentage of adults with....

Substance Use Disorder **44%**

Serious Mental Illness **29%**

HIV or AIDS **4%**

**13%** are Survivors of Domestic Violence



**SINCE  
2015**



**Persons** experiencing homelessness decreased by **5%**



**Veterans** experiencing homelessness decreased by **26%**



**Unsheltered** count increased by **62%\***

*\*The unsheltered count includes a physical count of individuals living on the street and self-report surveys collected at drop-in centers and meal programs. There were several methodology changes between the 2015 and 2017 count that likely contributed to the significant increase: warmer weather in 2017, increased survey incentives, earlier street count time, and more volunteers. For a full description of methodology changes, see page 6.*

# UNSHELTERED

546

people reported they  
were unsheltered on  
January 22, 2017

AVERAGE  
AGE 44

5% IDENTIFY AS  
LGBTQ+

HAVE A SERIOUS  
MENTAL ILLNESS 40%

42% HAVE A  
SUBSTANCE USE  
DISORDER

HAVE HIV  
OR AIDS 40%

75%

ARE INTERESTED IN LOOKING  
FOR EMPLOYMENT

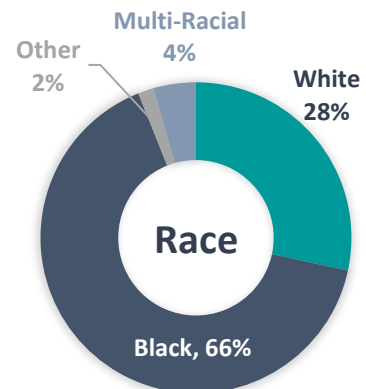
6%

ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED



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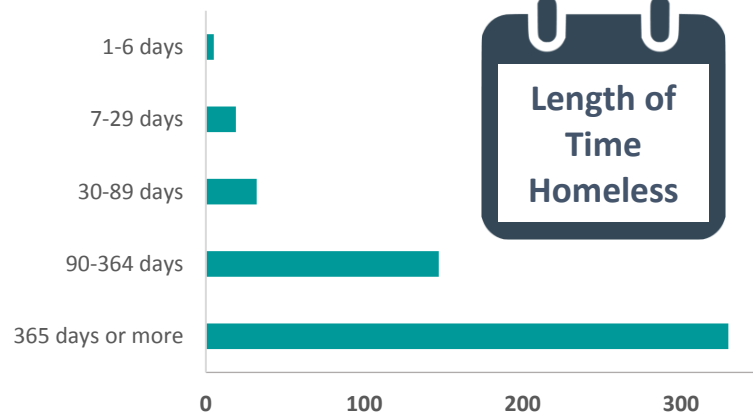
UNSHELTERED PEOPLE  
IDENTIFY AS MALE



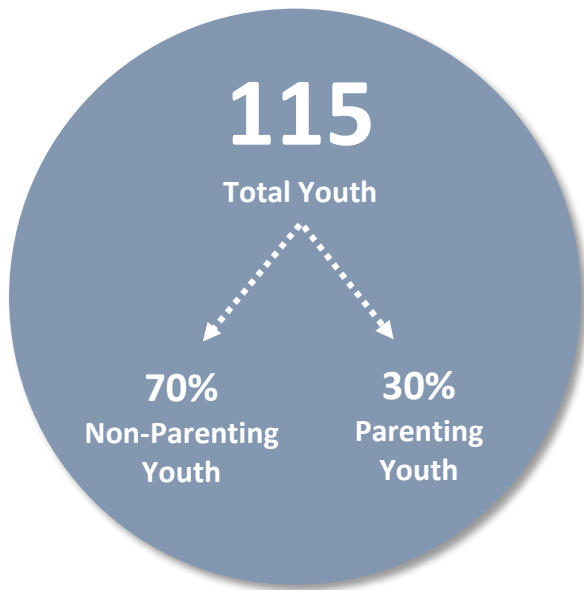
Chronically  
Homeless



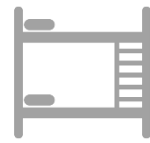
53%



## UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH



### WHERE WERE YOUTH STAYING?



**41%**

Emergency  
Shelter



**25%**

Unsheltered



**34%**

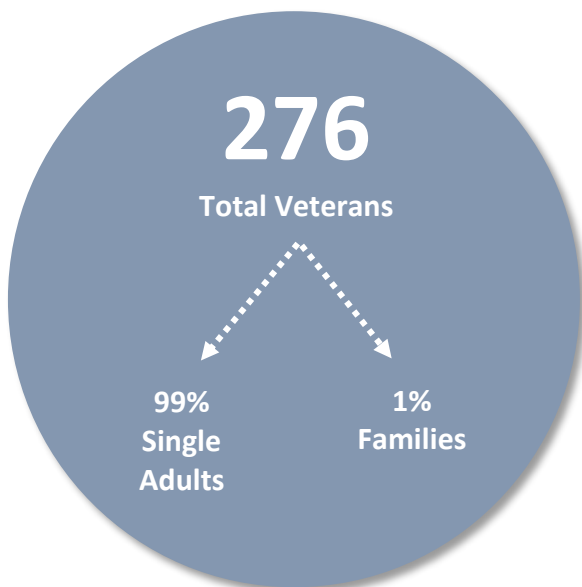
Transitional  
Housing

**15%** of unaccompanied youth self-reported that they were chronically homeless

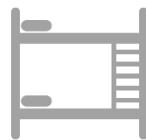
### Who are unaccompanied youth?

Youth and young adults under age 25 who are not living with their parent or guardian. Youth may be presenting alone, as a couple or group, or as a head of household with minor children.

## VETERANS



### WHERE WERE VETERANS STAYING?



**31%**

Emergency  
Shelter



**9%**

Unsheltered



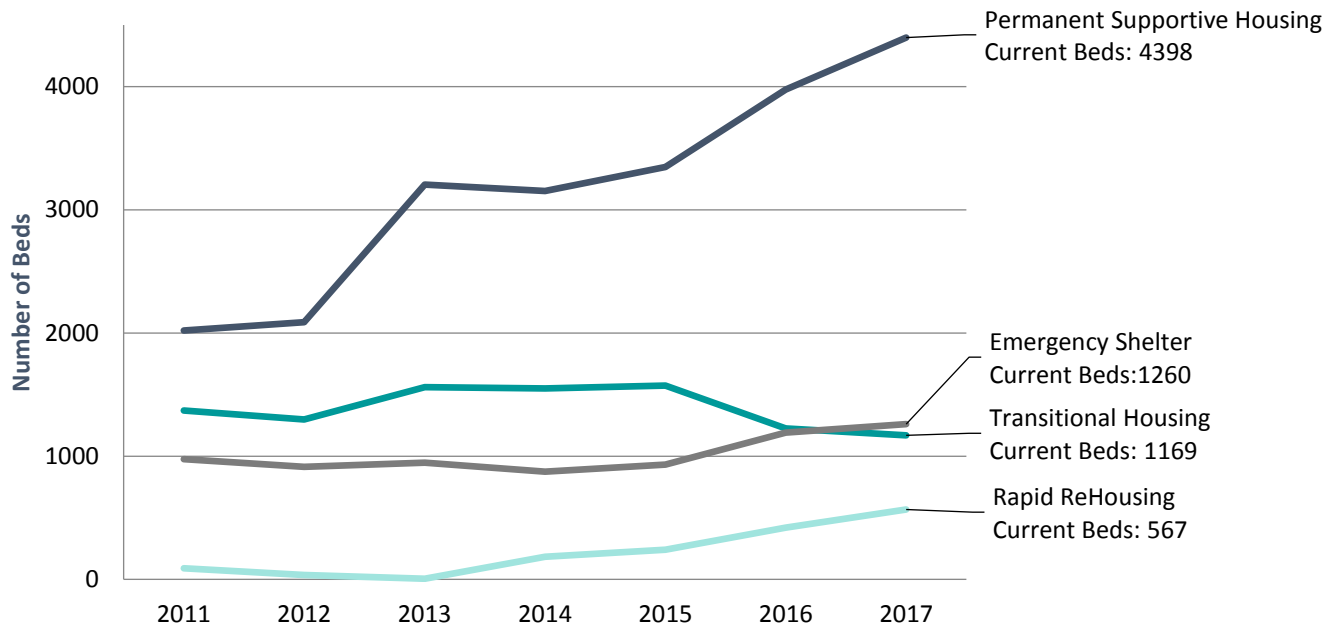
**60%**

Transitional  
Housing

**11%** of veterans self-reported that they were chronically homeless

# HOUSING INVENTORY

## Beds Dedicated to Homelessness, 2011-2017



### EMERGENCY SHELTER

- Crisis housing
- Usually 90-120 day stay
- Intensity of case management based on individual need
- Focus on rapid connection to permanent housing

### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

- Up to 2 year stay
- Service-intensive
- Targeted to people with mid-range vulnerability
- Ideal for youth and DV survivors

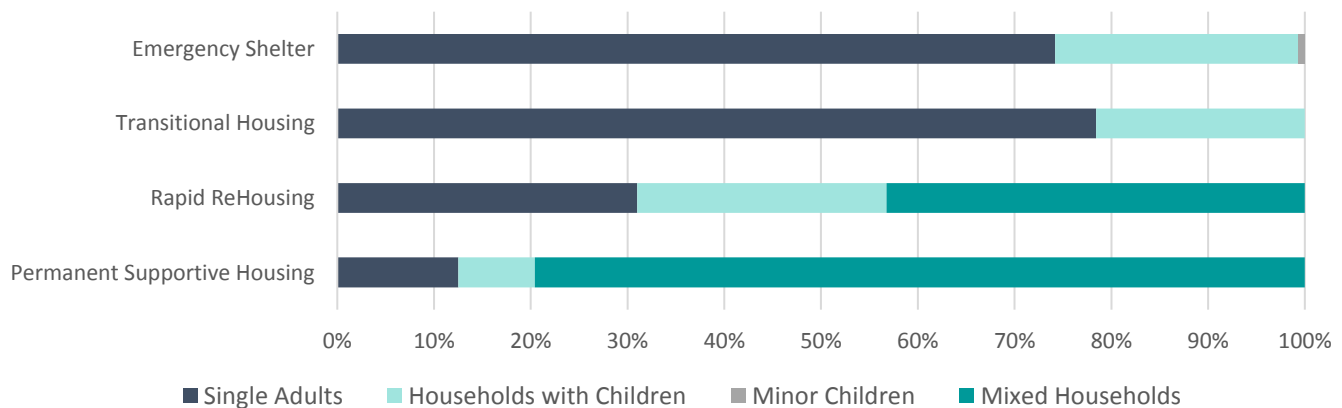
### RAPID RE-HOUSING

- Short/medium term rental assistance and support services
- Housing choice
- Targeted to people with mid-range vulnerability
- Can be bridge to PSH for chronically homeless

### PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- Permanent rental assistance and supportive services
- Targeted to chronically homeless & high vulnerability
- Site-based and scattered-site housing

## Target Populations Served



# METHODOLOGY

Every Continuum of Care (CoC) is required to conduct a Point-In-Time Count and Housing Inventory Count at least once every two years in accordance with guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Point-in-Time Count requires both a sheltered and unsheltered count. HUD requires that the **sheltered count** include individuals and families “living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals)” on the night designated for the count. HUD requires that the **unsheltered count** include individuals and families “with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.”

## Factors Impacting PIT Count Results

Despite an overall decrease of 5% in the Point-In-Time Count, the unsheltered count rose by 62% since 2015. The primary factor affecting the large increase was the substantial difference in weather conditions between the 2017 and 2015 unsheltered counts. During the 2017 PIT Count, the weather was substantially warmer (55 degrees) and dry, whereas the 2015 PIT Count was held during when it was 23 degrees and wet conditions. The increase in the unsheltered count was offset by reductions in the number of people staying in emergency shelter and transitional housing.

The Continuum of Care generally limits changes to the count methodology in order to allow for year-to-year comparison. However, some changes were required to strengthen the methodology and to conform to changes in HUD requirements, which may have led to increases in the unsheltered count.

Factor	Reason	Impact
Conducted street count from 8pm to 12am instead of 12am to 6am over two nights.	Improved team leader and volunteer retention, increased client consent to participate.	Likely increase in unsheltered count
Recruited additional service providers to participate in the site-based unsheltered count, with a special focus on youth providers.	Improved coverage	Likely increase in overall unsheltered count and in unsheltered youth count.
Improved incentives (distributed \$10 gift cards instead of \$5 gift cards.)	Improved willingness of respondents to complete survey	Likely increase in unsheltered count
Increased number of street count volunteers and teams split into sub-teams to cover entire geographic area	Improved coverage	Likely increase in unsheltered count



## Point-in-Time Count MD-501 Baltimore City CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/22/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

### Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	923	848	15	536	2,322
Total Number of Persons	1,124	984	15	546	2,669
Number of Children (under age 18)	190	137	0	2	329
Number of Persons (18 to 24)	45	38	0	27	110
Number of Persons (over age 24)	889	809	15	517	2,230

### Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	397	219	7	127	750
Male	724	765	8	418	1,915
Transgender	3	0	0	1	4
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

### Ethnicity

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1087	945	15	529	2,576
Hispanic/Latino	37	39	0	17	93

### Race

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	220	226	3	155	604
Black or African-American	859	742	12	358	1,971
Asian	6	2	0	0	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	9	0	8	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	0	1	3
Multiple Races	36	4	0	24	64

### Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	402		7	290	699

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2017  
Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	86	72	0	158
Total Number of persons (Adults & Children)	283	208	0	491
Number of Persons (under age 18)	185	136	0	321
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	16	21	0	37
Number of Persons (over age 24)	82	51	0	133

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	189	139	0	328
Male	94	69	0	163
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	271	192	0	463
Hispanic/Latino	12	16	0	28

Race (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	14	40	0	54
Black or African-American	249	160	0	409
Asian	2	0	0	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	7	0	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	0	2
Multiple Races	17	0	0	17

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	7		0	7
Total number of persons	27		0	27

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2017  
Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households with only Children					
	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	5	1	0	2	8
Total Number of children (under age 18)	5	1	0	2	8

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	4	0	0	0	4
Male	1	1	0	2	4
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	4	1	0	2	7
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	0	0	1

Race (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	1	0	0	0	1
Black or African-American	4	1	0	2	7
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0		0	0	0

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

**Persons in Households without Children**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	832	775	15	534	2,156
Total Number of persons (Adults)	836	775	15	544	2,170
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	29	17	0	27	73
Number of Persons (over age 24)	807	758	15	517	2,097

<b>Gender</b> (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	204	80	7	127	418
Male	629	695	8	416	1,748
Transgender	3	0	0	1	4
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Ethnicity</b> (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	812	752	15	527	2,106
Hispanic/Latino	24	23	0	17	64

<b>Race</b> (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	205	186	3	155	549
Black or African-American	606	581	12	356	1,555
Asian	4	2	0	0	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	0	8	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	1
Multiple Races	19	4	0	24	47

<b>Chronically Homeless</b> (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	375		7	290	672

# Point-in-Time Subpopulations Summary for MD-501 - Baltimore City CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/22/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

## Other Homeless Subpopulations

	Sheltered			Unsheltered
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven	
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	251	197	14	219
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	104	683	13	227
Adults with HIV/AIDS	57	8	1	29
Victims of Domestic Violence	83	68	0	149

**Total**

681
1,027
95
300

# Point-in-Time Summary Veterans for MD-501 - Baltimore City

Date of PIT Count: 1/22/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

## Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	86	165	1	24	276
Total Number of Persons	89	167	1	24	281
Total Number of Veterans	86	165	1	24	276

## Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	6	1	1	1	9
Male	80	164	0	23	267
Transgender (male to female)	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender (female to male)	0	0	0	0	0

## Ethnicity

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	83	157	1	24	265
Hispanic/Latino	3	8	0	0	11

## Race

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	22	44	0	4	70
Black or African-American	64	120	1	19	204
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	1	1

## Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	14		1	14	29

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2017  
Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	2	1	0	3
Total Number of Persons	5	3	0	8
Total Number of Veterans	2	1	0	3

Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	2	1	0	3
Male	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2	1	0	3
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0

Race (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	1	1	0	2
Black or African-American	1	0	0	1
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0		0	0
Total number of persons	0		0	0

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2017  
 Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households without Children					
	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	84	164	1	24	273
Total Number of Persons	84	164	1	24	273
Total Number of Veterans	84	164	1	24	273

Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	4	0	1	1	6
Male	80	164	0	23	267
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	81	156	1	24	262
Hispanic/Latino	3	8	0	0	11

Race (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	21	43	0	4	68
Black or African-American	63	120	1	19	203
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	1	1

Chronically Homeless (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	14		1	14	29

## Point-in-Time Count Youth MD-501 Baltimore City CoC

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

### Unaccompanied Youth Households

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of unaccompanied youth households	28	17	0	29	74
Total number of unaccompanied youth	34	18	0	29	81
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	5	1	0	2	8
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24)	29	17	0	27	73

Gender (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	9	8	0	11	28
Male	25	10	0	18	53
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	33	18	0	28	79
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	0	1	2

Race (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	3	4	0	12	19
Black or African-American	23	14	0	17	54
Asian	2	0	0	0	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	6	0	0	0	6

Chronically Homeless (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	6		0	11	17

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2017  
Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Parenting Youth Households				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of parenting youth households	12	21	0	33
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	33	55	0	88
Number of parenting youth (youth parents only)	13	21	0	34
Number of parenting youth (under age 18)	0	0	0	0
Number of parenting youth (age 18 to 24)	13	21	0	34
Number of children with parenting youth (children under age 18 with parents under age 25)	20	34	0	54

Gender (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	12	21	0	33
Male	1	0	0	1
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	13	19	0	32
Hispanic/Latino	0	2	0	2

Race (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	0	4	0	4
Black or African-American	13	17	0	30
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0		0	0
Total number of persons	0		0	0

## HIC Total Summary for MD-501 - Baltimore City CoC

### Total Year-Round Beds - Households without Children

1. Current Year-Round Beds for Households without Children	4,159
1A. Current Year Round ES Beds for Households without Children	915
1B. Current Year Round TH Beds for Households without Children	917
1C. Current Year Round Safe Haven Beds for Households without Children	20
1D. Current Year Round RRH Beds for Households without Children	111
1E. Current Year Round PSH Beds for Households without Children	2,196
2. New Year-Round Beds for Households without Children	24
2A. New Year Round ES Beds for Households without Children	0
2B. New Year Round TH Beds for Households without Children	0
2C. New Year Round Safe Haven Beds for Households without Children	0
2D. New Year Round RRH Beds for Households without Children	8
2E. New Year Round PSH Beds for Households without Children	16
3. Total Year-Round Beds for Households without Children	4,183
3A. Number of DV Year-Round Beds for Households without Children	13
3B. Subtotal, non-DV Year-Round Beds for Households without Children	4,170
4. Total Year Round HMIS Beds for Households without Children	2,207
4A. Total Year Round ES HMIS Beds for Households without Children	632
4B. Total Year Round TH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	475
4C. Total Year Round Safe Haven HMIS Beds for Households without Children	20
4D. Total Year Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	104
4E. Total Year Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	976
5. Total Year Round HMIS Beds for Households without Children	2,207
6. HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households without Children	52.93 %

**Total Year-Round Beds - Households with Children**

1. Current Year Round Beds for Households with Children	2,953
1A. Current Year Round ES Beds for Households with Children	317
1B. Current Year Round TH Beds for Households with Children	252
1C. Current Year Round Safe Haven Beds for Households with Children	0
1D. Current Year Round RRH Beds for Households with Children	355
1E. Current Year Round PSH Beds for Households with Children	2,029
2. New Year Round Beds for Households with Children	11
2A. New Year Round ES Beds for Households with Children	0
2B. New Year Round TH Beds for Households with Children	0
2C. New Year Round Safe Haven Beds for Households with Children	0
2D. New Year Round RRH Beds for Households with Children	0
2E. New Year Round PSH Beds for Households with Children	11
3. Total Year Round Beds for Households with Children	2,964
3A. Number of DV Year-Round Beds for Households with Children	62
3B. Subtotal, non-DV Year-Round Beds for Households with Children	2,902
4. Total Year Round HMIS Beds for Households with Children	1,849
4A. Total Year Round ES HMIS Beds for Households with Children	247
4B. Total Year Round TH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	237
4C. Total Year Round Safe Haven HMIS Beds for Households with Children	0
4D. Total Year Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	342
4E. Total Year Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	1,023
5. Total Year Round HMIS Beds for Households with Children	1,849
6. HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with Children	63.71 %

### Total Year-Round Beds - Households with only Children

1. Current Year Round Beds for Households with only Children	8
1A. Current Year Round ES Beds for Households with only Children	8
1B. Current Year Round TH Beds for Households with only Children	0
1C. Current Year Round Safe Haven Beds for Households with only Children	0
1D. Current Year Round RRH Beds for Households with only Children	0
1E. Current Year Round PSH Beds for Households with only Children	0
2. New Year Round Beds for Households with only Children	0
2A. New Year Round ES Beds for Households with only Children	0
2B. New Year Round TH Beds for Households with only Children	0
2C. New Year Round Safe Haven Beds for Households with only Children	0
2D. New Year Round RRH Beds for Households with only Children	0
2E. New Year Round PSH Beds for Households with only Children	0
3. Total Year Round Beds for Households with only Children	8
3A. Number of DV Year-Round Beds for Households with only Children	0
3B. Subtotal, non-DV Year-Round Beds for Households with only Children	8
4. Total Year Round HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	8
4A. Total Year Round ES HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	8
4B. Total Year Round TH HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	0
4C. Total Year Round Safe Haven HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	0
4D. Total Year Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	0
4E. Total Year Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	0
5. Total Year Round HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	8
6. HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with only Children	100.00 %