

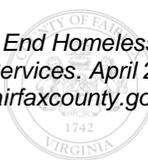


HIGHLIGHTS

2011 Point-in-Time Count of People Who Are Homeless in the Fairfax-Falls Church Community

On Jan. 26, 2011, there were 1,549 people who were literally homeless in the Fairfax-Falls Church Community. 666 of them were single individuals and 883 were people in families.

-  During the past year, the number of people who were homeless in the Fairfax-Falls Church Community **remained stable** in spite of the current economic climate and lower levels of employment and income among people who were homeless. There were 5 more people counted for who were homeless this year compared to 2010.
-  **People in families accounted for 57 percent** of all persons counted.
 - Close to 35 percent of all persons who were homeless were children under the age of 18, a slight drop of two percent in the number of literally homeless children from 2010.
 - 60 percent of adults in families that were homeless were employed, a slight drop of two percent from 2010.
-  **Single individuals represented 43 percent** of the total number of persons counted.
 - The number of single individuals who were homeless increased by 14 people, however over half of this increase resulted from a change in definition that included a program that was previously considered to be permanent supportive housing.
 - 60 percent of single individuals who were homeless suffered from serious mental illness and/or substance abuse, and many had chronic health problems and/or physical disabilities.
 - 19 percent of single adults who were homeless were employed, a drop of four percent from 2010.
-  **Prevention initiatives, housing first and permanent housing with supports** appear to be having an impact on the number of persons who are homeless in the Fairfax-Falls Church Community. During 2010:
 - In more than 10,000 occasions emergency housing assistance was provided and close to 900 people received short-term housing assistance.
 - Additional 16 families were placed into permanent supportive housing.
 - Additional 21 beds of permanent supportive housing for single adults who were homeless were made available.
-  **The annual Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons** in the Fairfax-Falls Church Community follows the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reporting guidelines and **covers people who are literally homeless** – those who are in shelters, in transitional housing or unsheltered living on the street.
-  The count does not include people who live in temporary arrangements but do not face immediate loss of shelter, who self-pay to live in a motel or youth who are staying temporarily with others but who do not have a permanent stable residence.
-  The numbers also do not include formerly homeless persons who now live in permanent supportive housing or persons who live in permanent housing but are receiving supportive services to maintain housing stability and prevent homelessness.



Characteristics of Single Individuals

Total number of single individuals: 666

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Serious mental illness, substance abuse or both	399	60%
Chronic health problems	94	14%
Physical disability	58	11%
Homeless due to domestic violence	30	5%
Language minority	162	24%
Homeless from an institution	109	16%
Formerly in foster care	25	4%
Veteran of U.S. military service	52	9%
Chronic homeless	258	39%
Unsheltered	135	20%
Gender: Male	502	75%
Gender: Female	164	25%
Employed	129	19%
No income or unknown	383	58%
Income from \$1 to \$500 per month	117	18%
Income from \$501 to \$1,000 per month	119	18%
Income over \$1,000 per month	47	7%
Race/ethnicity: Hispanic (<i>any race</i>)	128	19%
White (<i>only, non-Hispanic</i>)	259	39%
Black (<i>only, non-Hispanic</i>)	232	35%
Asian/Other/Bi- or Multiracial/unknown	47	7%

Ages: Age 18-34: 192 (29%)
 Age 35 - 54: 342 (51%)
 Age 55 and over: 132 (20%)
 Unaccompanied youth under age 18: None who were literally homeless

Characteristics of Persons in Families

Number of families: 265 - Total number of persons in families: 883

Characteristic	Number	Percent
Homeless due to domestic violence*	309	35%
Language minorities*	363	41%
Chronic health problems	11	3%
Serious mental illness, substance abuse or both	24	7%
Physical disability	3	1%
Homeless from an institution	5	1%
Formerly in foster care	14	4%
No identified subpopulation	93	27%
Gender: adults, male	70	20%
Gender: adults, female	274	80%
Gender: children, male	278	52%
Gender: children, female	261	48%
Adults who are employed	208	60%
Adults with no income or unknown	87	25%
Adults with income from \$1 to \$1,000 per month	119	35%
Adults with income from \$1,001 to \$2,000 per month	102	30%
Adults with income over \$2,000 per month	36	10%
Race/ethnicity: Hispanic (<i>any race</i>)	179	20%
White (<i>non-Hispanic</i>)	217	25%
Black (<i>non-Hispanic</i>)	394	45%
Asian/Other/Bi- or Multiracial/unknown	93	10%

*Children are included only in the first two categories and percentages. Other percentages are based on adults. In prior years, children were included in all of the subpopulation characteristics.

Adults in families: 344

Age 18-34: 191 (55%)
 Age 35-54: 147 (43%)
 Age 55 and over: 6 (2%)

Children in families: 539

Under age 6: 240 (45%)
 Age 6-11: 167 (31%)
 Age 12-18: 132 (24%)