



Connecticut Counts 2008 Point-in-Time Homelessness Count

	2007		2008		2007-'08
	Counted As Households	Counted As Individuals	Counted As Households	Counted As Individuals	Percent Change
Sheltered					
Single Adults	2,138	2,138	2,257	2,257	6%
Families	392		474		21%
<i>Adults in Families</i>		446		519	16%
<i>Children in Families</i>		728		861	18%
Unaccompanied Youth	35	35	119	119	240%
Unsheltered					
Single Adults	707	707	590	590	-17%
Families	38		8		-79%
<i>Adults in Families</i>		38		8	-79%
<i>Children in Families</i>		69		12	-83%
Unaccompanied Youth	15	15	0	0	-100%
Total Households	3,325		3,448		4%
Total Families	430		482		13%
Total Individuals		4,176		4,366	5%

Definitions of Terms Used in This Report

Homeless: The report uses the Department of Housing and Urban Development definition of homelessness which includes only people who fit one of the following descriptions at the time of the count: an unsheltered homeless person resided in a place not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, or in the street; a sheltered homeless person resided in an emergency shelter or transitional housing for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or emergency shelters.

Single Adult: A person 18 years of age or older who is not accompanied by minor children.

Unaccompanied Youth: A person under 18 years of age who is not accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Family: A household of two or more people that includes minor children.

Household: A single adult, family, or unaccompanied youth.