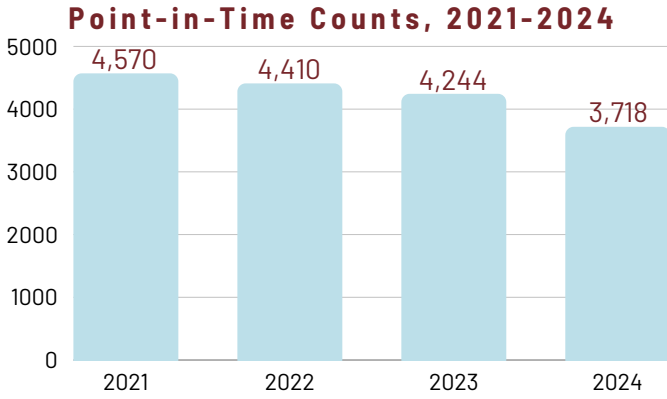


Since 2021, more than 10,100 people experiencing homelessness in Dallas and Collin counties have been housed. The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is an annual census of our unhoused neighbors. The federally-mandated count helps understand changing trends and is one measure of our success over time.



3,718

Individuals Experiencing Homelessness on a Single Night in 2024



19% Decrease in Overall Homelessness*
24% Decrease in Unsheltered Homelessness*
 *Since 2021

DEMOGRAPHICS

Race/Ethnicity



- 56.94% Black or African American
- 28.03% White
- 9.44% Hispanic/Latino
- 1.37% Asian
- 1.08% American Indian
- 0.27% Pacific Islander
- 0.22% Middle Eastern/North African
- 2.66% Multiple Races

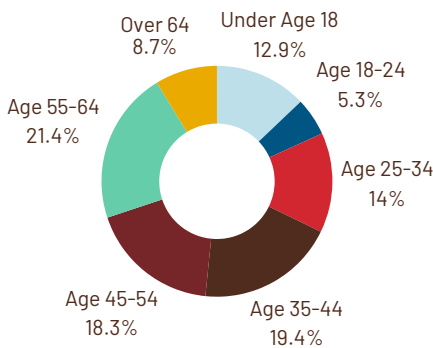
Black households make up just 19% of the general population in Dallas and Collin Counties but 57% of the homeless population.

Gender

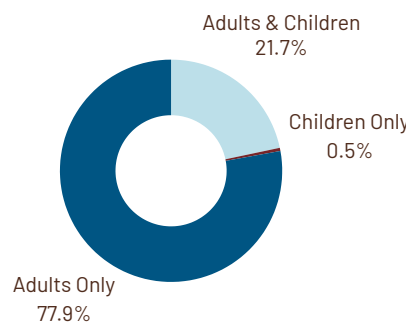


- 63.58% Male
- 35.58% Female
- 0.54% More than 1 Gender
- 0.19% Non-binary
- 0.08% Transgender
- 0.03% Questioning

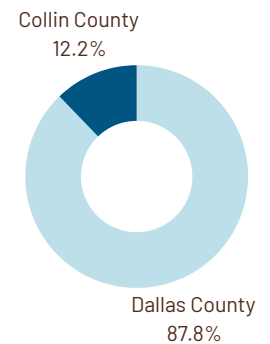
Age Distribution



Households



County



COMMUNITY TRENDS

In 2024, our community saw decreases across all populations in the number of neighbors experiencing homelessness. Dallas and Collin counties were among the small group of communities that reduced homelessness last year, while national rates increased.

Veteran Homelessness: 287

21.37% Decrease Since 2023

Youth Homelessness: 130

22% Decrease Since 2023

Family Homelessness: 805

14.9% Decrease Since 2023



THE NEXT BIG MILESTONE

Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness By 50%

In 2021, we committed to a transformation of our homelessness response system. We aligned investments to focus on reducing unsheltered homelessness. Together, the All Neighbors Coalition has reduced unsheltered homelessness by 24% since that system transformation began.

Our next big milestone is a 50% reduction in unsheltered homelessness as compared to 2021 levels. If we stay the course with continued public and private investments in proven strategies for housing and support services, we can reach this goal by 2026.

HOW WE GET THERE

Housing Forward estimates we will need a \$30 million public-private investment to maintain the historic pace that has enabled us to house more than 10,100 individuals since 2021. Our next phase will emphasize closing encampments in the public space with a targeted "Street to Home" approach. We will offer housing and support services equitably, and coordinate with local government to ensure encampments remain closed permanently. This life-saving work reduces the personal and financial costs of homelessness.

Together, we will make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring in Dallas and Collin counties.

Unsheltered Population: Progress & Goal

