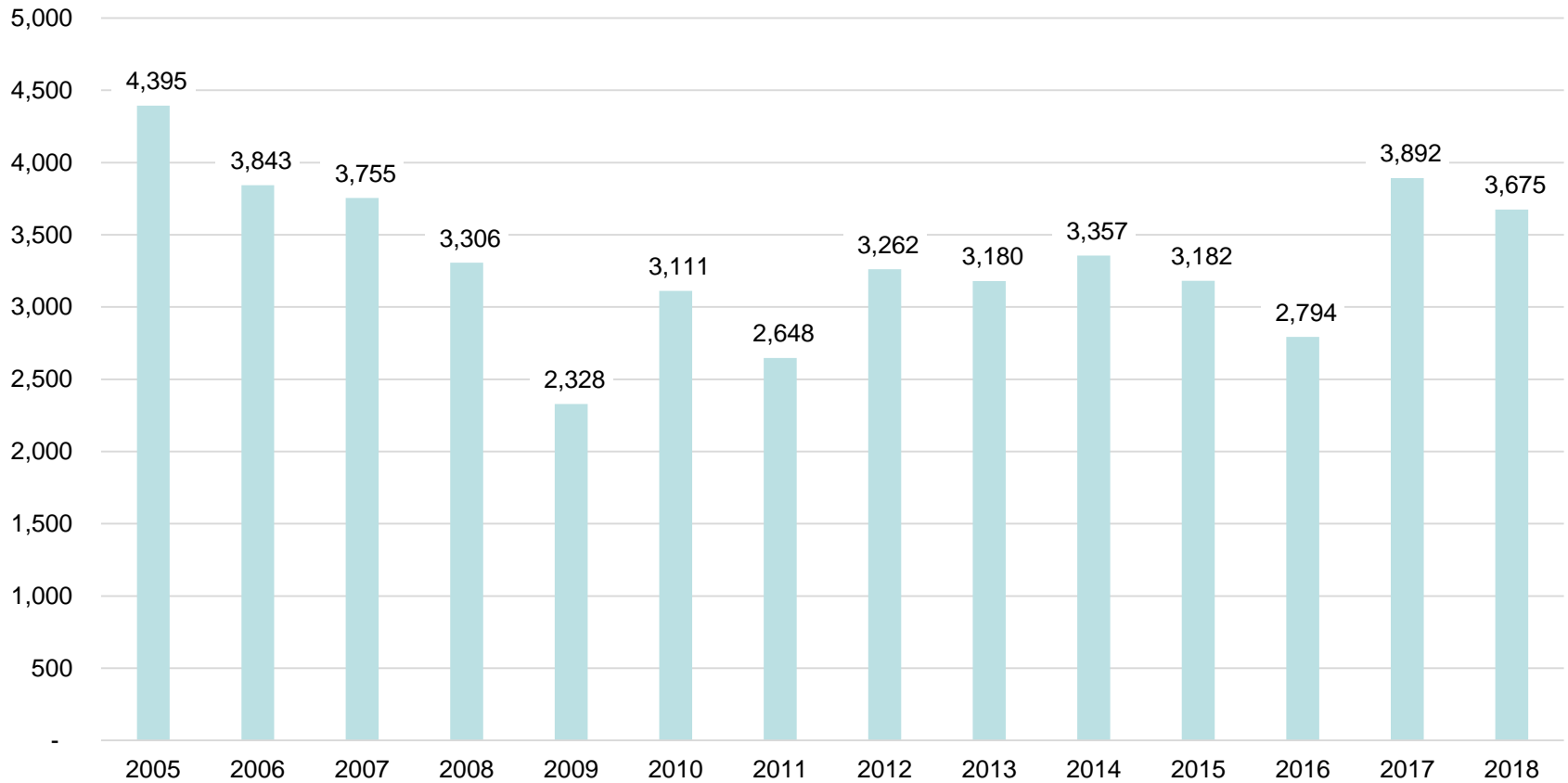# hope 2018

NYC HOPE 2018 Results

NYC Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE)

- Estimate of the number of homeless people sleeping in public places such as streets, parks, and subways on a single winter night.

- Conducted annually since 2005; >2,000 volunteers deployed to:
  - *All* areas of the city where homeless individuals are known to stay (i.e., "high density" areas) based on past counts and outreach worker observations—all homeless individuals in these areas are <u>counted</u>, *and*
  - A random sample of all other areas, termed "low density"—results from these areas used to <u>estimate</u> the number of homeless individuals in areas not surveyed.

- Fulfills federal Department of Housing and Urban Development requirement for a January "point-in-time" count of unsheltered individuals.

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- Total estimate of **3,675 unsheltered individuals on January 22nd, 2018** (-6% from 3,892 in 2017).

- Estimate is similar to the number of individuals seen by the City's HOME-STAT outreach teams, including their engaged caseload as well as the prospective clients with whom they're working to connect.

- By borough, the change from 2017 was relatively modest in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and the subways, but proportionately larger shifts were seen in Staten Island and the Bronx.

  - Nearly 50% of unsheltered individuals were located in the subway system, roughly flat year over year

  - An additional ~30% were in Manhattan, roughly flat year over year

NYC HOPE Estimates 2005 - 2018

Year	Estimate
2005	4,395
2006	3,843
2007	3,755
2008	3,306
2009	2,328
2010	3,111
2011	2,648
2012	3,262
2013	3,180
2014	3,357
2015	3,182
2016	2,794
2017	3,892
2018	3,675

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Comparisons of NYC Homeless Population Estimates for 2017 and 2018

	Estimate		Change	
	2017	2018	#	%
Manhattan	1,220	1,160	-50	-5%
Bronx	255	119	-136	-53%
Brooklyn	363	337	-26	-7%
Queens	199	220	21	11%
Staten Island	43	68	25	58%
Subways	1,812	1,771	-41	-2%
Total Unsheltered Individuals	**3,892**	**3,675**	**-217**	**-6%**

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Date of HOPE Count	Temperature During HOPE	Snowfall During Preceding Month
January 22, 2018	37°	10.9"
February 6, 2017	40°	1"
February 8, 2016	28°	29.8"
February 9, 2015	25°	15.3"
January 27, 2014	18°	19.7"
January 28, 2013	37°	1.5"
January 30, 2012	38°	3"
January 31, 2011	27°	33"
January 25, 2010	45°	2"
January 26, 2009	27°	10"
January 28, 2008	32°	0"
January 29, 2007	23°	2"
February 27, 2006	26°	25"
March 7, 2005	53°	15"

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