HOUSING FORWARD

2023 STATE OF HOMELESSNESS
in Dallas and Collin Counties

Point-in-Time (PIT) count, our annual census of our unhoused neighbors, a requirement under Federal Law, helps communities understand the extent of homelessness, changing trends, and the measure of their success.

4244

Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
on a Single Night in 2023

28%
Unsheltered

72%
Sheltered

4% Decrease in Homelessness Overall
14% Decrease in Unsheltered Homelessness

Homeless Services System Performance in FY 2022

Rare
18%

Increase in People Exiting to
Permanent Housing

Brief
95 Days

Average # of Days People
Experience Homelessness

Non-recurring
92%

Remained Housed
After 12 Months

Community Trends

This year, we saw a significant decrease in the number of neighbors experiencing chronic and unsheltered homelessness, which can be attributed to our community's investment in additional rehousing resources. This underscores the importance of continuing to prioritize housing interventions that aim to end a neighbor's homelessness, rather than temporary solutions. Increases in the number of people staying in temporary housing and crisis-based environments drove an overall increase in the count among Veterans, individuals in families, and youth. This sends a clear signal that when individuals and families seek assistance from the homeless response system, we must be equipped to offer immediate housing solutions.
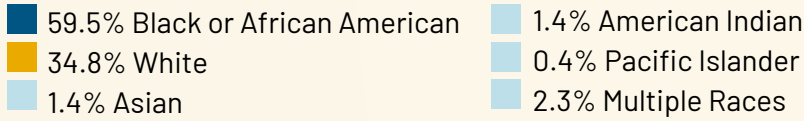
Chronic Homelessness: 691
32% Decrease Since 2022

Youth Homelessness: 192
18% Increase Since 2022

Veteran Homelessness: 365
21% Increase Since 2022

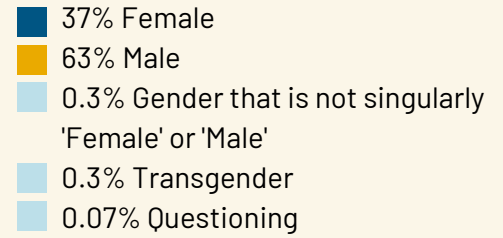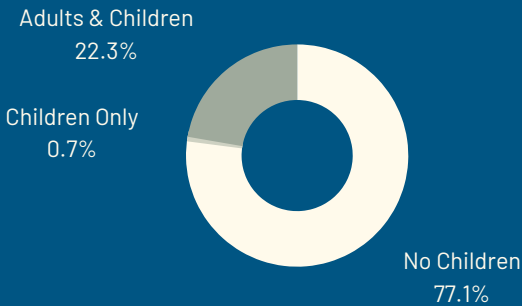### Family Homelessness: 822
15% Increase Since 2022

Race Breakdown

- 59.5% Black or African American
- 34.8% White
- 1.4% Asian
- 1.4% American Indian
- 0.4% Pacific Islander
- 2.3% Multiple Races

Black households make up just 24% of the general population but 59.5% of the homeless population.

Gender Breakdown

- 37% Female
- 63% Male
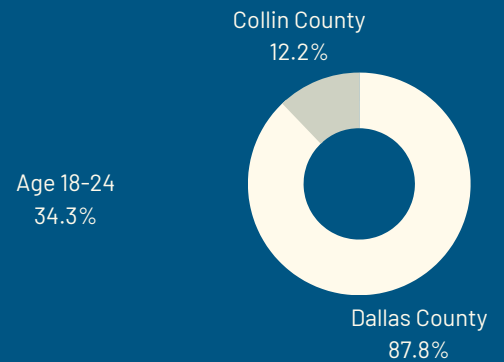- 0.3% Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male'
- 0.3% Transgender
- 0.07% Questioning

Households

- Adults & Children 22.3%
- Children Only 0.7%
- No Children 77.1%

Age Distribution

- Age 35-44 12.9%
- Age 25-34 9.6%
- Age 55-64 15.1%
- Age 45-54 12.4%
- Under Age 18 10.4%
- Age 18-24 34.3%

County Breakdown

- Collin County 12.2%
- Dallas County 87.8%
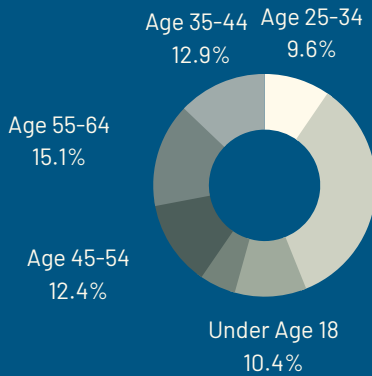
Community Goals

EFFECTIVELY END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE CHRONIC UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE FAMILY & YOUTH HOMELESSNESS