

# **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% 72% Unsheltered 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



**Veteran Homelessness: 365** 

21% Increase Since 2022



Youth Homelessness: 194

18% Increase Since 2022



Family Homelessness: 946

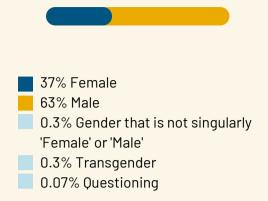
15% Increase Since 2022



# 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 20% of the general population in Dallas and Collin Counties but 59.5% of the homeless population.

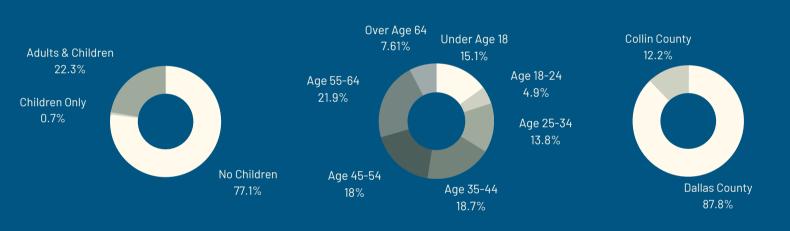
### **Gender Breakdown**



### **Households**

# **Age Distribution**

## **County Breakdown**



# **Community Goals**

**EFFECTIVELY END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS** 

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE CHRONIC UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE FAMILY & YOUTH HOMELESSNESS