POINT IN TIME COUNT

A count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January

2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT DATE: JANUARY 23, 2024

407
PEOPLE

were in emergency shelter, transitional housing, or outdoors in Bucks County. This is a **27%** increase from the number of people counted last January

70
CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

17% of those counted are considered Chronically Homeless. These are people experiencing long-term or repeated episodes of homelessness. There was a **67%** increase in those experiencing chronic homelessness

10 or 2% Unaccompanied or parenting youth (18-24 years old)

53 or 13% Seniors age 55 to 61, and 48 or 12% Seniors age 62+

107 or 26% children under the age of 18
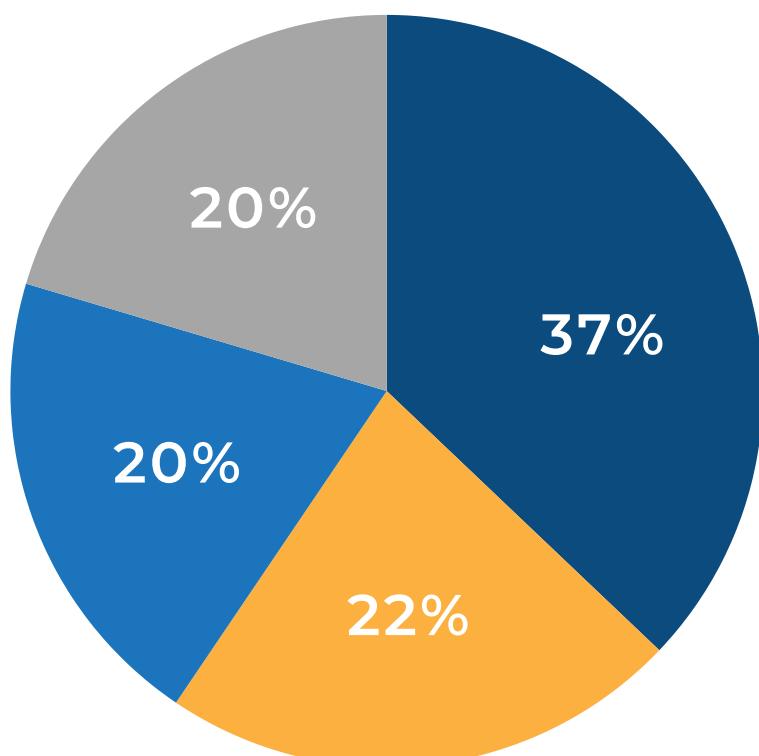
11 or 3% Veterans

167 or 41% were sleeping unsheltered or in a Code Blue shelter

24 or 6% survivors of recent DV

SLEEPING LOCATION ON THE NIGHT OF THE PIT COUNT

- 37%
- 22%
- 20%
- 20%

151 Emergency shelter

83 Transitional Housing for people experiencing homelessness
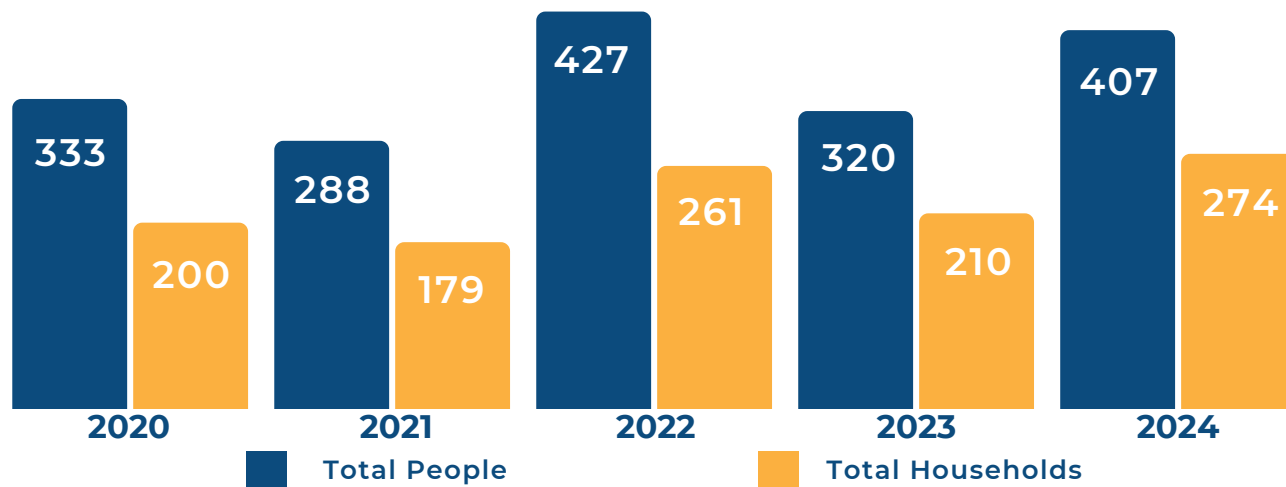
91 Outdoors or other place not meant for habitation

82 Seasonal Code Blue Shelter

LOCAL DATA

The following are data points collected locally based on additional vulnerable populations in Bucks County

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People indicated that they had health concerns that needed immediate attention on the night of the PIT Count

[Word cloud] fractures sciatica fibroids swelling function bronchitis damage blood stroke mental mobility hand lungs pressure cell hernia gangrenous depression stomach bad lupis discs clot stents failure health compression hospital cad bladder fibromyalgia chronic lumbar oxygen transplant dialysis pain Pregnant legs physical copd high anxiety toe kidney hiv liver elbow retina suicidal back CHF surgery obesity spinal cervical issues leg neuropathy Pregnant torn twins brain hearing diabetes bipolar sickle tremors heart bypass CHF injury doctor cirrhosis broken

233 or 57% were in a shelter. Of those in a shelter, 82 or about 35% were at a Code Blue shelter

Of those in a shelter, 37 or 16% were in a hotel paid for by charity. 41% of those in a hotel were children.

83 or about 20% were in transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness

91 or 22% were outside or another place not meant for habitation. No children were sleeping unsheltered on the night of the PIT Count

Of those sleeping unsheltered, 47 or 52% were sleeping in their car on the night of the PIT count

9 out of every 10 people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on the night of the PIT count last had a physical address that was in Bucks County

For clients age 62+ - Are you currently connected to any senior services?

[Pie chart]
- Unsure/Declined 14%
- Yes 39%
- No 46%

In what part of the county was the participant when the PIT Count survey was conducted?

[Map of Bucks County]
- Upper 14%
- Central 17%
- Lower 69%

16 or 6% of households indicated that they had pets

31% of households with pets are chronic

Dogs   Cats   Dogs & Cats   Other

1% members of LGBTQ+ Community
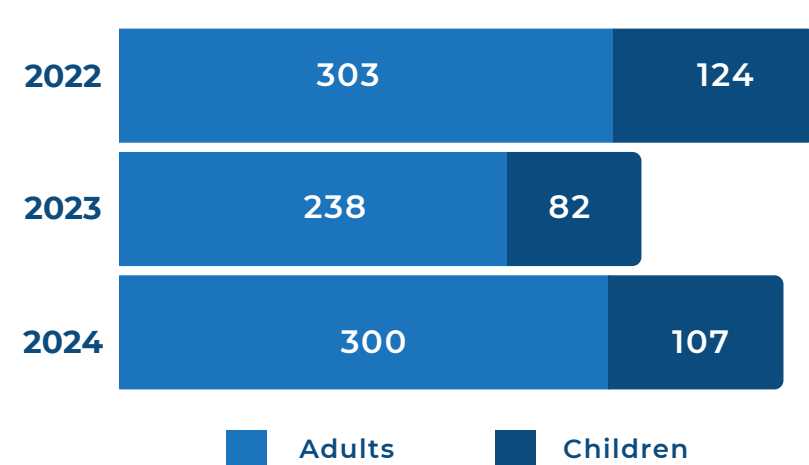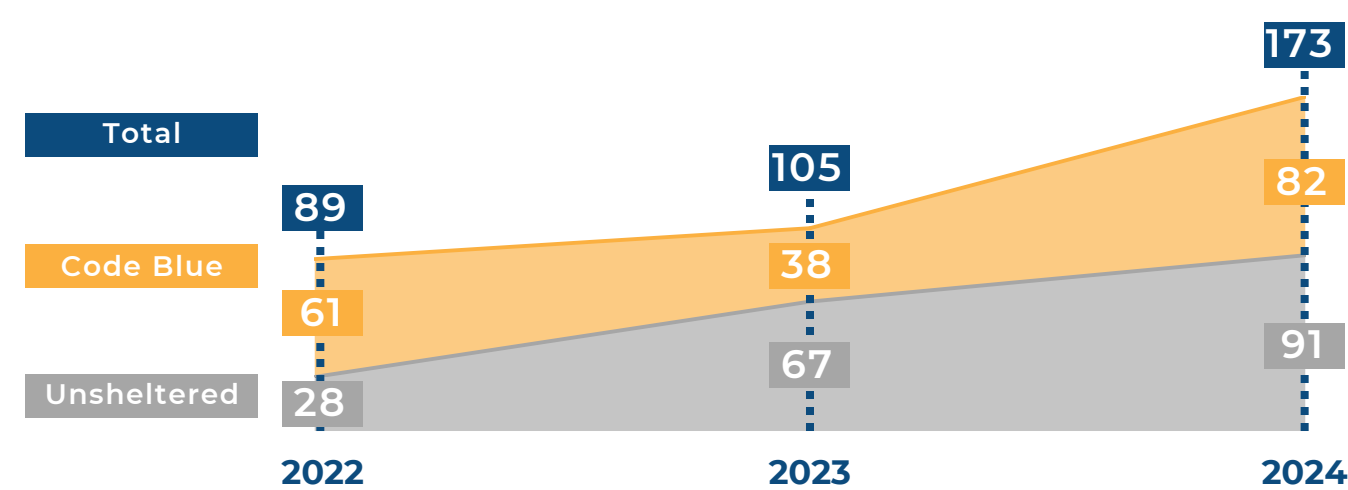
YEAR OVER YEAR DATA

BUCKS COUNTY HOUSING LINK

The following data summarize the year over year trends of different populations in Bucks County during the PIT count.
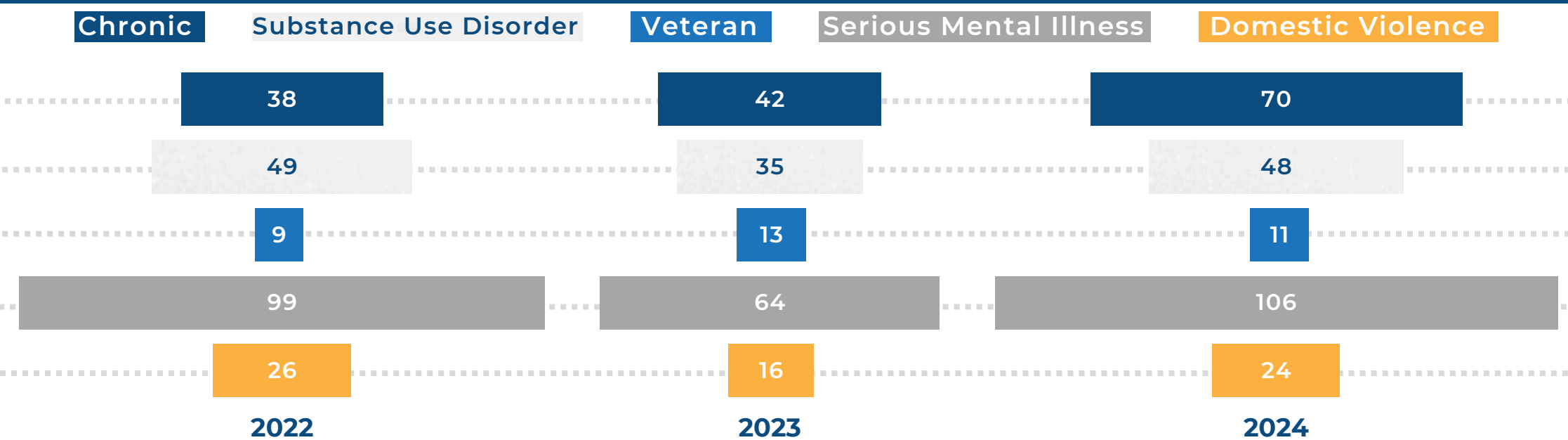
Notable Trends

- There was a **65%** increase in the number of people sleeping outside or in a Code Blue shelter.
- There was a **66%** increase in those reporting a serious mental illness
- There was a **50%** increase in people experiencing DV

Households vs People

Year	Total People	Total Households
2020	333	200
2021	288	179
2022	427	261
2023	320	210
2024	407	274

Code Blue vs Unsheltered

	2022	2023	2024
Total	89	105	173
Code Blue	61	38	82
Unsheltered	28	67	91

Children vs Adults

Year	Adults	Children
2022	303	124
2023	238	82
2024	300	107

HUD Special Populations

	Chronic	Substance Use Disorder	Veteran	Serious Mental Illness	Domestic Violence
2022	38	49	42	35	70	48

Year	Chronic	Veteran	Domestic Violence
2022	38	42	70
(SUD)	49	35	48
(Veteran blue)	9	13	11
(SMI)	99	64	106
(DV)	26	16	24

Racial Equity

Racial/ethnic minorities continue to make up disproportionate numbers in the PIT Count vs. the overall population of Bucks County

Bucks County

2024 PIT Count

	Hispanic or Latina/e/o	White	Black, African, or African American	Asian or Asian American	Multiple Race
Bucks County	5%	87%	5%	6%	2%
2024 PIT Count	5%	58%	28%	<1%	7%