

2017 Dallas & Collin Counties Point in Time Homeless Count Results



On January 26, 2017, over 1,300 volunteers took to the streets of Dallas & Collin Counties to count neighbors experiencing homelessness.

3,789 Persons experience homelessness on the streets and in shelters on any given night in Dallas & Collin Counties

Municipality	Unsheltered	Emergency Shelter	Safe Haven	Transitional Housing
Dallas City	883	1748	19	572
Dallas Co				
Grand Prairie	9	11	0	0
Desoto	2	0	0	0
Garland	52	0	0	0
Irving	33	24	0	27
Collin Co				
McKinney	26	0	0	160
Allen	0	0	0	10
Anna	1	0	0	0
Plano	67	78	0	53
Wylie	11	0	0	0
Frisco	3	0	0	0
ALL	1087	1861	19	822

Sub Population	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless	106	405	511
Chronically Homeless Families	0	31 people in 11 households	31
Homeless Veterans	61	301	362
Unaccompanied Youth and Parenting Youth Under 18	0	52	52

Chronically Homeless: Homeless at least 1 year or homeless four or more times in the last 3 years where the cumulative time homeless is at least 1 year AND possess a documented disabling condition.

Transitional Housing: Project that is designed to provide housing and appropriate supportive services to homeless persons to facilitate movement to independent living within 24 months – longer if approved

Unsheltered: Place not meant for human habitation (under bridge, outdoor encampment, vehicle, park)

Safe Haven: Supportive housing that serves hard-to-reach homeless persons with severe mental illness who come primarily from the streets and have been unable or unwilling to participate in housing or supportive services.



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2017 State of the Homeless Address



On Thursday, March 9, 2017, about 350 people joined us at Goodwill Industries of Dallas, for the State of the Homeless Address.

We were honored to hear introductory words from MDHA board member, Dallas County Commissioner, Dr. Theresa Daniel, and Chair of the MDHA board, Executive Director of the Turtle Creek Recovery Center, John Castaneda.

Cindy J. Crain, MDHA President and CEO, shared the results of the **2017 Point-in-Time Homeless Count**, and the progress of the **Homeless Response System**. You can watch the proceedings here: <https://youtu.be/8JYhxfxHYOs>



[Click here to download Cindy's PowerPoint Presentation](#)¹

Our [MDHA - Just the Basics](#)² sheet is a great resource to bring you up to date on the progress of our community's fight to end homelessness, which we are tasked with leading, here in Dallas and Collin Counties. You can read Cindy's most recent Dallas Morning News column here:

[The connection between housing the homeless and building roads](#)³



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¹ <http://www.mdhadallas.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/SOHA-2017-Crain-v11.pdf>.

² <http://www.mdhadallas.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/MDHA-Double-One-Pager.docx>

³ <http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2017/04/03/connection-housing-homeless-building-highways>