CT Point in Time Count 2016 – Greater Bridgeport

People Experiencing Homelessness: Sheltered and Unsheltered

On the night of January 26, Greater Bridgeport counted 382 people experiencing homelessness, 108 of them children.

Connecticut counted 8 unaccompanied children, none in Greater Bridgeport (Bridgeport, Stratford, and Fairfield).
Source: CT PIT 2016

Changes in Bridgeport’s PIT Numbers

The 7.5% statewide increase in this year’s unsheltered count is mainly due to temperatures about 20° higher than last year. Even so, the state’s count of all people experiencing homelessness was 3.4% lower this year.

Zero 2016

Since last year’s PIT Count, Connecticut reached functional zero* for veterans, including chronically homeless (CH) vets. We hope to reach the same goal for all chronically homeless people by the end of 2016.

* What does functional zero mean? It means having the systems and resources in place so that when people in the target population (veterans, chronically homeless) are identified, they can be rehoused quickly. It does not mean that no veteran will ever experience homelessness again, or that no one will ever again become chronically homeless.
Connecticut Counts 2016 – Greater Bridgeport (Bridgeport, Stratford, and Fairfield)

Health and Safety
CT PIT collects data on a number of common service needs that are shared by a large proportion of individuals facing homelessness. By using this information about health and safety needs, more targeted interventions that allow a focus on well-being in addition to housing can be developed.

Homeless Adults in Greater Bridgeport with Health or Safety Issues

Housing Inventory in Greater Bridgeport, by Program and Household Type

What is CCEH?
The Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, in partnership with members and communities throughout the state, creates change through leadership, advocacy, and building the capacity of members and the field to respond to environmental challenges. Our collective mission is to prevent and end homelessness in Connecticut.

Please visit [www.cceh.org](http://www.cceh.org) for more information about CT PIT 2016 and Zero 2016.