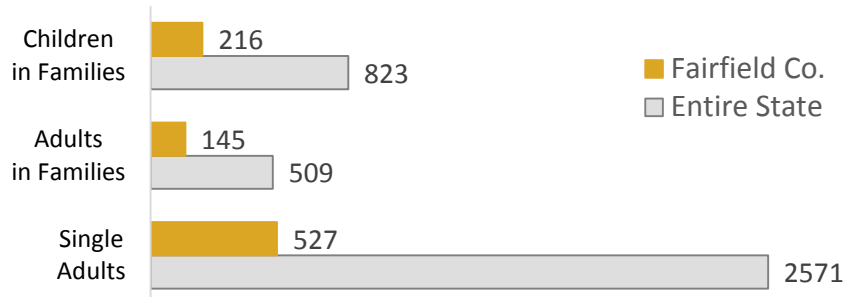


CT Point in Time Count 2016 – Fairfield County Continuum of Care People Experiencing Homelessness: Sheltered and Unsheltered

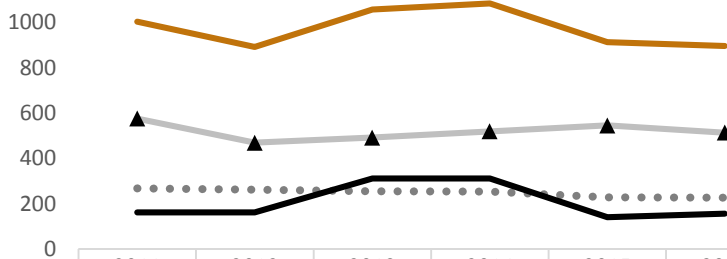
On the night of January 26, Fairfield County counted **895** people experiencing homelessness, **223** of them children



Connecticut also counted **8** unaccompanied children, **7** in the Fairfield County Continuum of Care (which does not include Danbury).

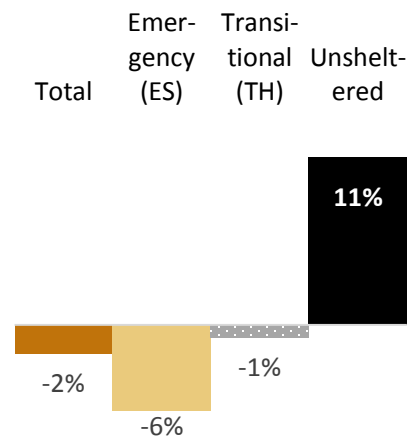
Source: CT PIT 2016

Changes in Fairfield County's PIT Numbers

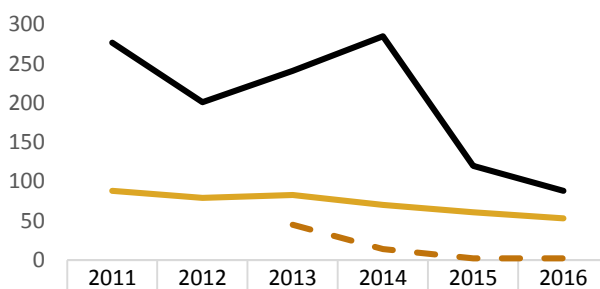


	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
— Total	1003	891	1056	1083	913	895
▲ ES	575	469	491	519	545	513
..... TH	267	261	254	253	228	226
— Unshelt	161	161	311	311	140	156

% Change 2015 to 2016



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.



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
— CH Adults	277	201	241	285	120	88
— Vets	88	79	83	70	61	53
- - - CH Vets			45	14	2	2

Fairfield Co. PIT numbers. CH Vets have been counted only since 2013.

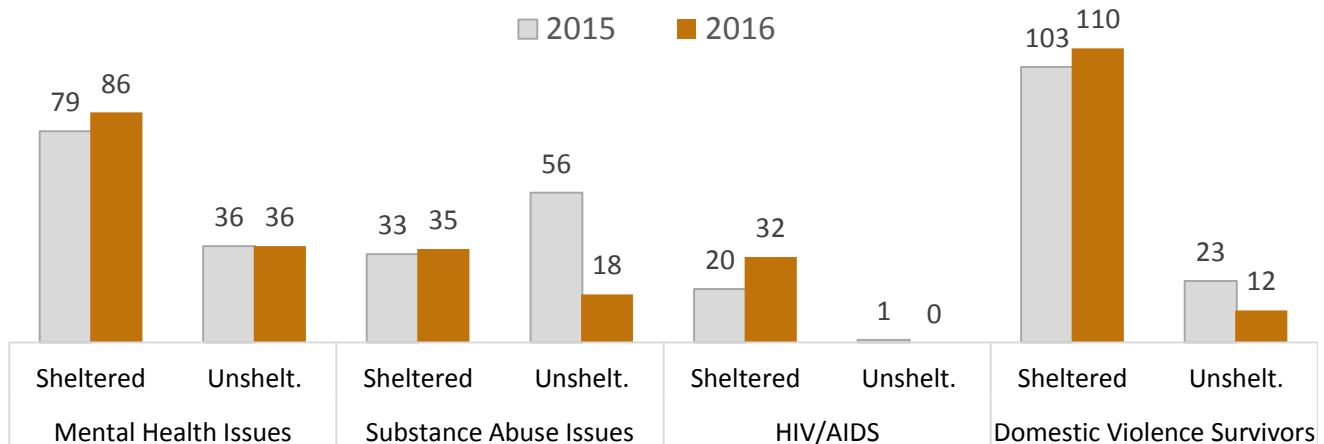
Zero 2016
Since last year's PIT Count, Connecticut reached functional zero* for veterans, including chronically homeless (CH) vets. We hope to reach the same goal for all chronically homeless people by the end of 2016.

* 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.

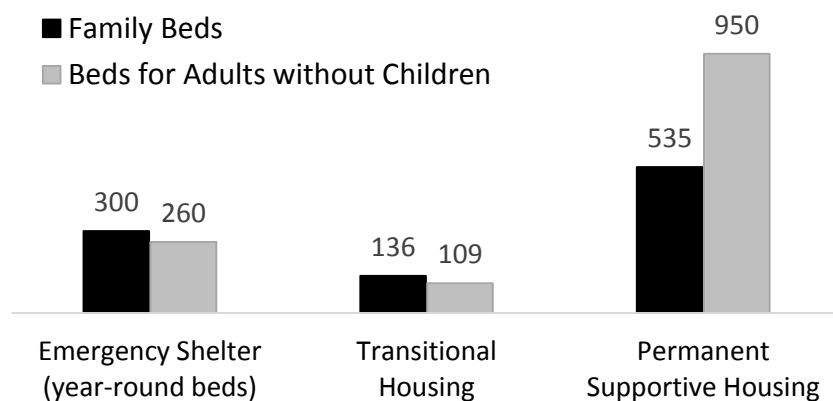
Health and Safety

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 the Fairfield County with Health or Safety Issues



Housing Inventory in Fairfield County, 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 for more information about *CT PIT 2016* and Zero 2016.