



Norwich-New London City Snapshot: Homelessness on the night of January 30th, 2008

On the night of January 30th, 2008 providers, advocates, state officials, and community volunteers from across the state gathered to conduct the second annual statewide Point-in-Time Count. This count was designed to capture a one day snapshot of who was homeless in our state on one night. Through methodology overseen by leading national researcher Dr. Dennis Culhane, and experts from the Center for Community and Urban Studies, the Point-in-Time Count provides us with a comparative statewide picture of what homelessness looks like in Connecticut on any given day. Below is specific information for the Norwich-New London City area.

Total number of individuals and families

On the night of January 30th, 2008 the following numbers of individuals and families facing homelessness were found in the Norwich-New London City area:

201 households, which accounts for 6% of the entire state's homeless household population

147 single adults

54 families, including 99 children in families, and 0 unaccompanied youths

Individuals and families found outside

On the night of January 30th, 2008 there were hundreds of individuals, families and children found sleeping outside, in a car, in an abandoned building, or in another location not meant for habitation. For the Norwich-New London area, the numbers below represent the total number of individuals, families and children found without shelter on that night.

16 unsheltered households

16 unsheltered single adults

0 unsheltered families, including 0 children in families, and 0 unaccompanied youths

Demographics of sheltered and unsheltered single adults and adults in families

Of the single adults and adults in families (both sheltered and unsheltered) that completed detailed surveys on the night of the Count in the Norwich-New London City area, the following was found:

1 out of every 5 adults were currently working

1 out of every 5 adults had to leave their last place of residence due to problems paying rent

1 out of every 2 adults had completed high school

1 out of every 13 adults were veterans