

MA-507 CoC Point in Time Count • January 2018

The CoCs annual Point in Time Count (PIT) was conducted on January 24th, 2018. Like 2017, we formally used a service-based count - so data was collected from January 24th through January 31st, 2018. New partners this year included the Northampton Survival Center and the Easthampton Police Department.

Total Household Counts

Our PIT count increased 17% from last year, driven by an increase in the family shelter census that resulted from Hurricane Maria.

Household Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Trends	2018 Totals
All persons	753	781	653	557	651		ALL
Adult Only	506	414	455	420	404		IND
Adults with Children	247	367	198	137	247		FAM

Priority Populations

All priority populations declined compared to last year, most significantly among veterans, whose PIT count declined by 8%.

Population Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Trends	2018 Totals
Veterans	256	220	266	213	196		VET
Youth		60	28	37	35		YA
Chronic homeless*	153	107	80	79	72		CH
Unsheltered	29	19	28	55	54		US

*The CH definition changed between 2015 and 2016. The new definition included stricter criteria, thus fewer persons were defined as CH.