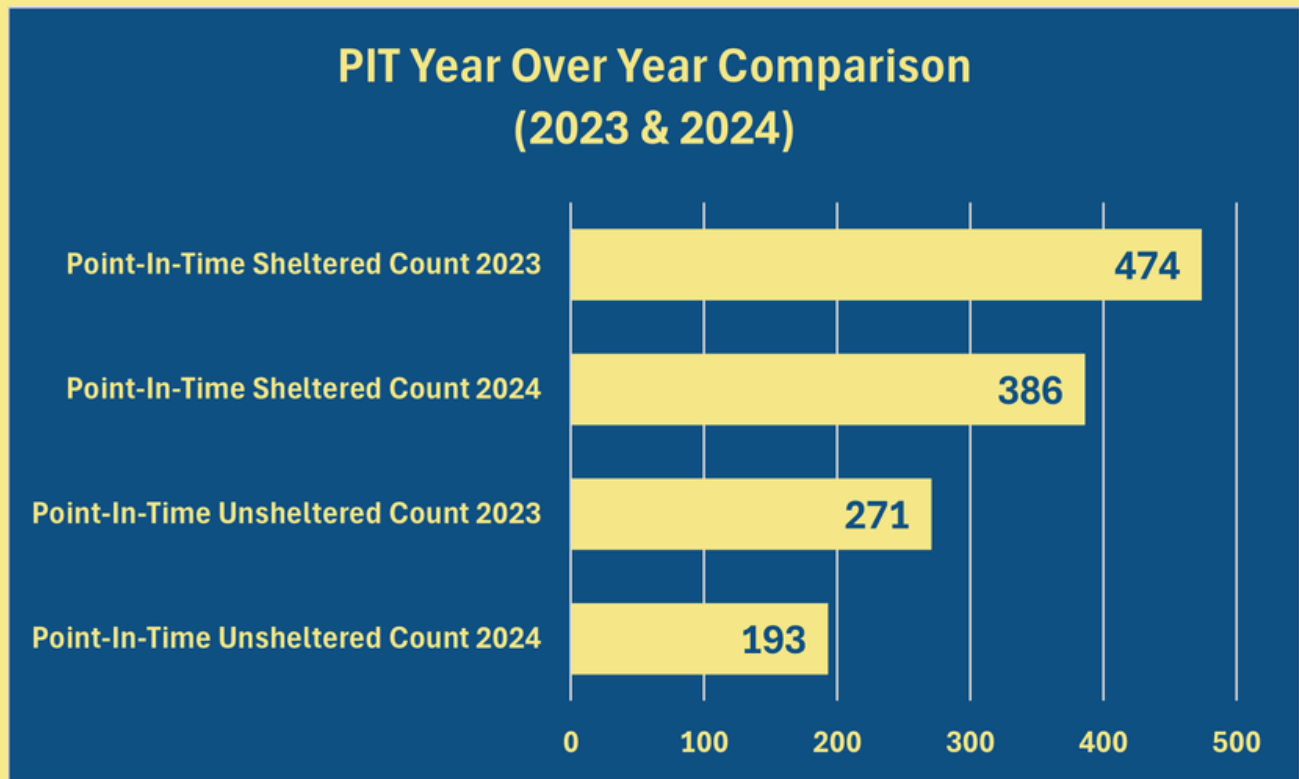




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2024 PIT (Point-In-Time) Count Report

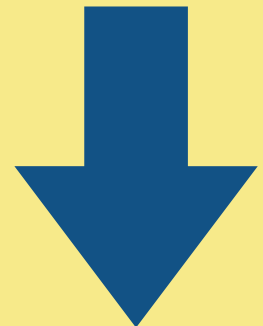


PIT Total 2023: 745

PIT Total 2024: 579

22.5%

Reduction



Questions & Answers

What is the P.I.T Count?

The Point In Time Count is a HUD (Housing and Urban Development) required count of all people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness in a community. The P.I.T Count this year was on January 25th and was lead by Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless.

Who counts as “homeless”?

According to HUD’s definition of homelessness, a person experiencing homelessness is any individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes individuals in emergency shelters and transitional housing.

What does it mean if someone is experiencing chronic homelessness?

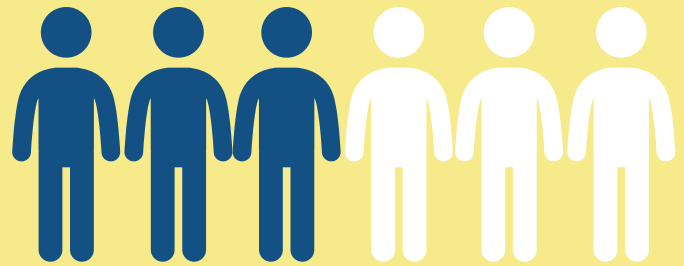
HUD defines someone as chronically homeless when they have at least one disabling condition (i.e., a substance use disorder, mental illness, chronic health condition, disability, etc.) AND have been consecutively homeless for at least one year OR have been homeless at least four times in the past three years, with a cumulative time of at least one year.

What is McKinney Vento Definition of Homelessness?

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children and youth as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This definition also includes Children and Youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.

Service Count for 2023

In 2023, 6525 individuals accessed the homeless service system. Of that number, CSAH's Street Outreach Teams served 3337 individuals.



Multi-agency Street Outreach efforts reduced the number of encampments from 87 in 2023 to 51 in 2024. This is a 41% decrease from last year.



719 children are registered as McKinney Vento. 128 of which are currently living in hotel/motels.



Of the 6,525 people who accessed the homeless service system, 2497 people needed prevention and supportive services. These individuals were not actively experiencing homelessness.



1,666 individuals exited homelessness and entered into permanent housing in 2023. This is approximately 25% of the 6,525 individuals who received services in 2023.

