



Greater Richmond Continuum of Care FY 2025 Regional Collaborative Efforts to Solve Homelessness; Combining Compassion and Accountability: Data Sources for FY2025 Annual Report

Annual Report reference	Data Point	Sources and notes
Overall	Data on people experiencing homelessness	Our primary data source for the Annual Report is the Homeward Community Information System. Please see homewardva.org/hcis for more information.
Page 4	Regional needs and Year in review	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis; Homeless Connection Line data includes calls answered “live” by a Diversion Specialist and calls returned to callers who left a voice message.
Page 5	GRCoC estimated cost of services	2025 Survey of homeless assistance providers receiving funding through a process coordinated by the GRCoC. To read the full survey, please visit endhomelessnessrva.org/funding-guidelines .
Page 5	Zip codes of Homeless Connection Line callers	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis
Page 6	Five-year Trends: Total numbers served	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis
Page 6	Five-year Trends: Point-in-Time Counts (PIT Counts)	For regional PIT Count data, please visit homewardva.org/point-in-time-count
Page 6	Five-year Trends: GRCoC Regional Population	Capital Region Workforce Board: (2010 and 2020) https://virginiaworks.com/_docs/Local-Area-Profiles/5115000449.pdf (Thanks to Dr. Mychael Lee!) (2015) http://www.coopercenter.org/virginia-population-estimates



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		(2025 estimates) https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/virginia and https://www.grpva.com/research-data/demographics/
Page 6	Five-year Trends: Rental Market Vacancy Rates	https://www.census.gov/housing/hvs/data/rates.html ; Note that 2025 data is the average for the first two quarters.
Page 6	Five-year Trends: Average Rent	Partnership for Housing Affordability including Census data from ACS and CBSA ; 2025 estimate drawn from https://www.apartments.com/rent-market-trends/richmond-va/ .
Page 7	Per Capita Rates of Homelessness	National Alliance to End Homelessness: https://endhomelessness.org/resources/toolkits-and-training-materials/2025-homelessness-data-dashboards/coc-pit-counts/ . This methodology uses the regional population and the January Point-in-Time Count for each Continuum of Care or jurisdiction. Note that the 2025 per capita rate in the GRCoC summary represents 2024 data.
Page 7	Map of Continuums of Care in Virginia	https://hudgis-hud.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/HUD::continuum-of-care-coc-grantee-area
Pages 8 and 9	Community Meeting Data	Homeward staff
Pages 13 and 14	Targeted homelessness prevention and the Housing Resource Line	Data provided by each agency
Pages 17 and 18	EmpowerNet Hotline and Domestic Violence Program Data	Data provided by each agency
Page 17	Homeless Connection Line and Coordinated Street Outreach	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis
Page 19	Emergency Shelter data	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis; Domestic Violence Shelter data provided by agencies
Page 20	Service Coordination Numbers	Homeward staff



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Page 22	Housing program data	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis
Pages 23 and 24	Spotlight demographic data	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis
Page 25	Unsheltered data and quotes	Homeward staff interviews with unsheltered individuals in November 2024; Point-in-Time Count survey data and analysis by Homeward staff
Page 26	Demographic data	HCIS data, Point-in-Time Count survey data, and Homeward staff analysis; Note that individuals may have reported having more than one disability.
Page 27	Point-in-Time Count and Surveys	For regional PIT Count data, please visit homewardva.org/point-in-time-count . Note the sources for the Community Distress Indicators for the July 2025 graphic: https://zillow.mediaroom.com/2025-05-12-Number-of-markets-where-renters-need-to-earn-100K-to-afford-rent-has-doubled-since-2020 And https://www.jchs.harvard.edu/arh-2024-cost-burden-share
Page 28	Homeward Community Information System	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis
Pages 30 and 31	Housing Inventory Count (2025 data)	HCIS data and Homeward staff analysis; Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data is considered preliminary until verified by HUD staff and contractors. Once verified, the 2025 HIC should be published here: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/coc-housing-inventory-count-reports/
Page 31	Coordinated Funding for the GRCoC	Homeward staff analysis and funder notification letters. Information on coordinated funding is posted at https://www.endhomelessnessrva.org/ .
Page 32	Accountability	Homeward staff