



# July 2023 Point-in-Time Snapshot

## — Definitions & Partners —

**486**

Total counted

including

**181**

Unsheltered\*

## Who is counted during the PIT count?



People staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, or Safe Havens.



People staying in domestic violence shelters or fleeing domestic violence and/or human trafficking.



People living in places considered unfit for human habitation such as under a bridge, in a parking garage, in a car, or in a tent. (unsheltered)\*

## *Thank you to our* **PIT Partners**

ACTS

Bridges of Change

CARITAS

Colonial Heights

Chesterfield County

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Daily Planet Health Services

Goochland County

Hanover County

Hanover Safe Place

Henrico County

HomeAgain

Housing Families First

The James House

Liberation Veteran's Services

Powhatan County

Richmond Behavioral Health Authority

Richmond City

Safe Harbor

Salvation Army

Senior Connections

St. Joseph's Villa

Virginia Home for Boys and Girls

Virginia Supportive Housing



Homeward staff and community partners on the morning of the July 2023 Point-in-Time Count.

# Homelessness in Greater Richmond

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On July 26, 2023

# 486

people in the Greater Richmond region were experiencing homelessness.

### SHELTERED



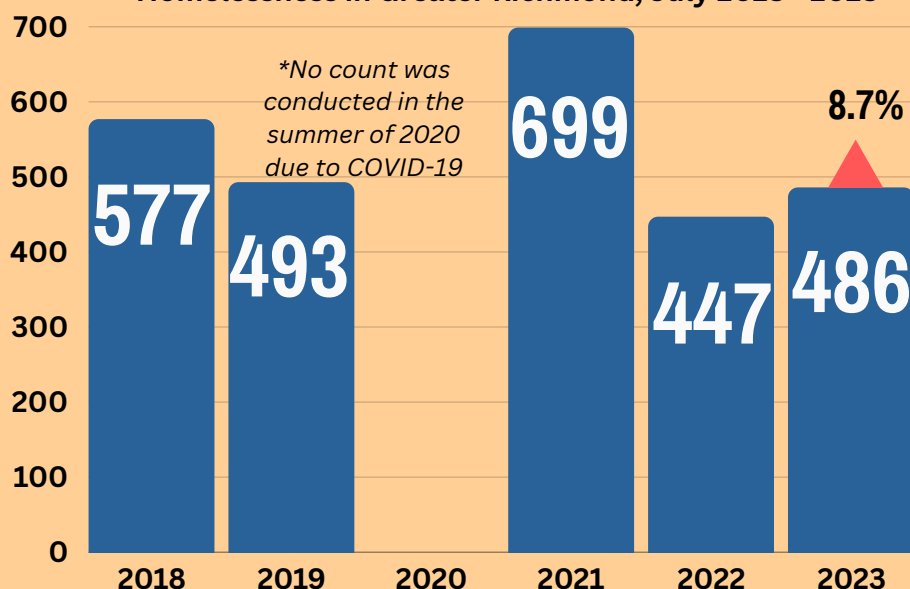
## 63%

### UNSHELTERED



## 37%

■ Homelessness in Greater Richmond, July 2018 - 2023



**Point in Time (PIT)** is a snapshot on a single night of everyone experiencing homelessness in our region.

In the Richmond region, the July 2023 PIT count indicates an increase in homelessness.

### LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE

**49% RICHMOND**  
**14.8% HENRICO**  
**8.4% CHESTERFIELD**  
**16% ELSEWHERE IN VA**  
**9.9% OTHER STATES**

### 32% ARE EMPLOYED



### 70% IDENTIFY AS MALE



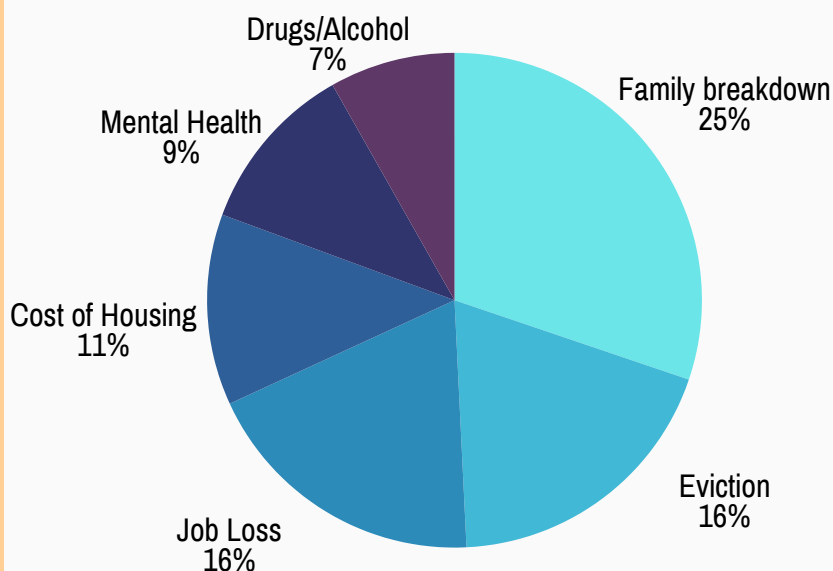
### 57% ARE BLACK



### 77% ARE SINGLE ADULTS



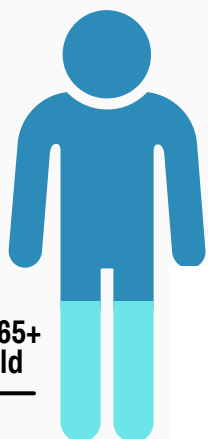
### CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS



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## — Older Adults (55+) —

### Age



71% are 55-65 years old

29% are 65+ years old

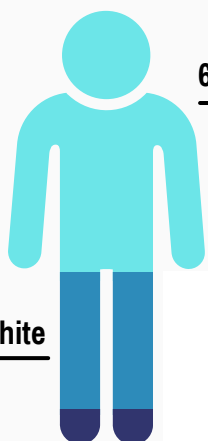
**42%**

Of all the adults surveyed were aged 55 or older.

**33%**

Reported having a long-term disability.

### Race



66% Black

31% White

3% Other

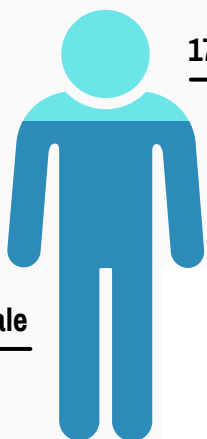
**75%**

Are on Medicaid.

**263**

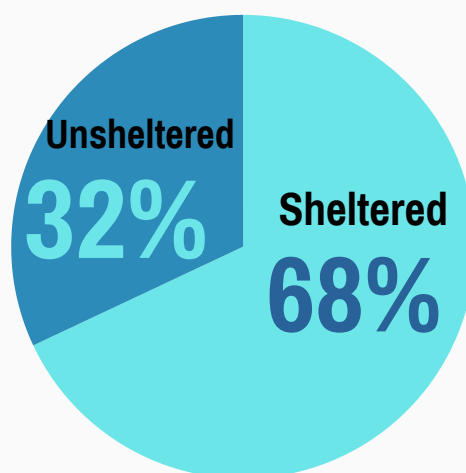
The median number of days this subpopulation spent homeless.

### Gender




17% Female

83% Male



### Community Action: *What You Can Do*

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- Foster partnerships with healthcare systems
  - Advocate for “housing as healthcare”
  - Advocate for affordable housing specifically for seniors

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## — Families with Children —

**36.5**

Is the average age of parents experiencing homelessness.

**42%**

are employed.



### A NOTE ON THIS DATA

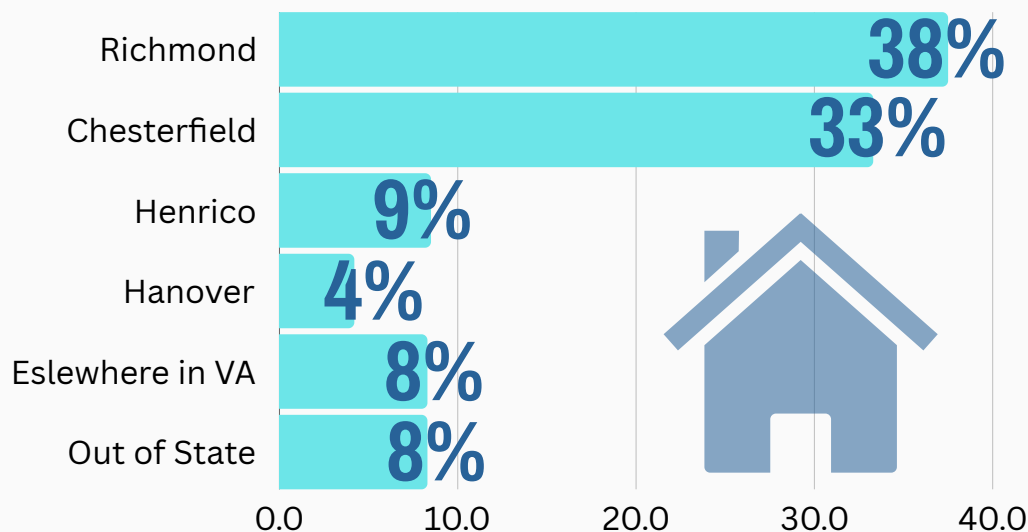
These stats are on parents surveyed (doesn't include children).

**13%**

Reported having a disability.

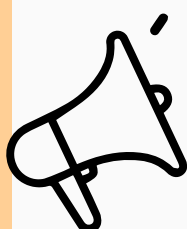
**158**

The median number of days this subpopulation spent homeless.



**Last permanent residence, as reported by families with children, July 2023.**

**\*What is McKinney - Vento?** A federal program, enacted at local agency levels, that provides rights and services to children experiencing homelessness.



### Community Action: *What You Can Do*

- Connect with **McKinney-Vento\*** programs in local schools.
- Organize supply drives and donate supplies to shelters that serve families.

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## Youth & Young Adults (18-24)

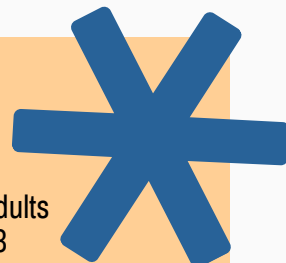
129

The number of youth served in shelters from July 2022 to June 2023.

13%

Had income from employment when they entered a shelter.

### A NOTE ON THIS DATA



Youth and young adults comprised 6.8% (33 people) of those counted during the July 2023 PIT count.

This data on youth comes from the Homeward Community Information System (HCIS) and provides information about those served in shelter from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

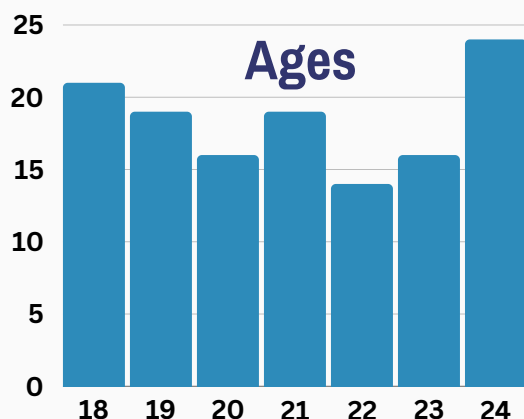
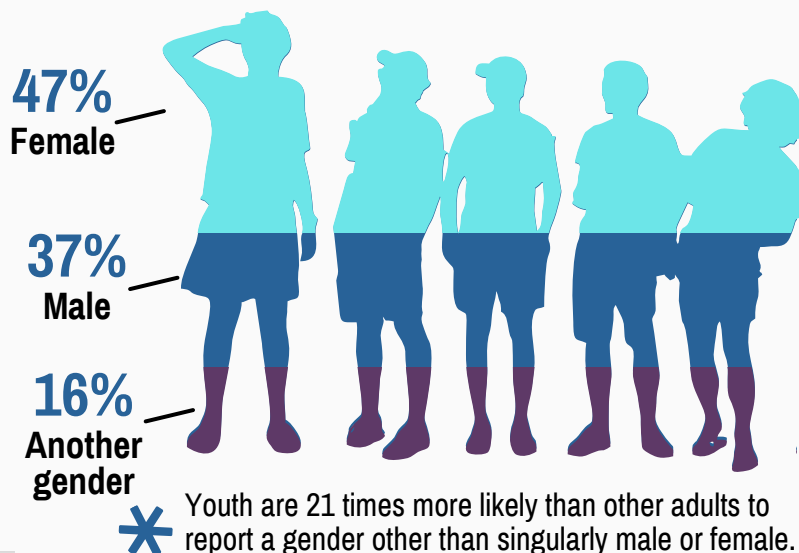
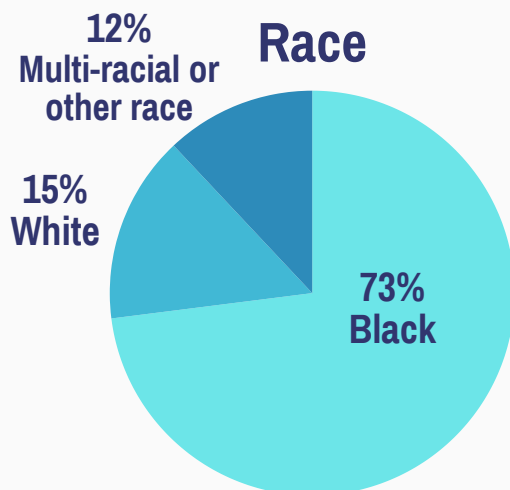
Youth and young adults represent 7.1% of those served in shelters during that timeframe.

25

The number of parenting youth, accompanied by 31 children.

104

The number of youth in adult-only households.



### Community Action: What You Can Do

If you know of a young person between the ages of 18 – 24 experiencing homelessness, please have them check out [www.youthrva.org](http://www.youthrva.org) for a listing of programs and resources in our region.