

point in time count

Topeka/Shawnee County Homeless Task Force February 2024



TOPEKA/SHAWNEE COUNTY

HOMELESS TASK FORCE

The annual Point in Time Homeless Count was conducted on January 25, 2024. This one-day event produces a snapshot of the individuals in our community experiencing homelessness as defined by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This data supports federal funding for the Continuum of Care Initiative.

demographics

537

PEOPLE

experiencing homelessness

2023: 412 | 2022: 365 | 2021: 298

442

HOUSEHOLDS

experiencing homelessness

2023: 322 | 2022: 297 | 2021: 306

338 MALES

198 FEMALES

1 GENDER NON-SINGULAR*

*neither male or female (nonbinary)

14%

73
people
under 18

9%

50
Hispanic/
Latino

2%

9
Am. Indian
or Alaskan
Native

0.5%

2
Asian

9%

47
Veterans

24%

129
Black or
African-
American

5%

27
Multiple
Races

86%

464
people
ages 18+

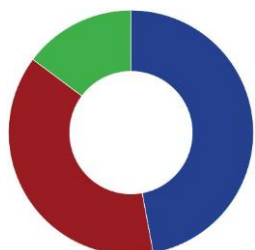
59%

318
White

0.5%

2
N. Hawaiian
or Pacific
Islander

nighttime locations



51%

276 in Emergency Shelter

38%

203 Unsheltered

11%

58 in Transitional Housing

volunteers

42 Community Volunteers

4 Topeka Police Officers

1 SNCO Deputy Sheriff

5 Planning Committee

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