

ONE NIGHT COUNT JANUARY 31, 2024 COMPARISON

The DuPage CoC conducted a one night sheltered and unsheltered count on January 31, 2024 using HMIS reports and provider surveys for the DV programs with follow up. These counts represent the number of people homeless on one winter night and do not represent the of people homeless during the course of a full year. Household units include households with dependent children, households without children and households comprised of only children under18. This count included both sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons. For the unsheltered count, surveys were included again with volunteers and training. The surveys included all demographics (including age breakouts), household type and members, specific location of where they were sleeping, identifying characteristics, history of homelessness (to determine chronic status), and disability. If the survey information was incomplete, extrapolation was used. One person, the Continuum Planner, tallied all surveys which aided in de-duplication.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total homeless persons decreased 8.5% from 525 to 480 persons.
- Unsheltered persons decreased 21% from 33 in 2023 to 26 in 2024.
- The total number of sheltered homeless persons decreased 7.7% from 492 to 454.
- Persons in ES decreased from 370 to 356. The end of hotel vouchers decreased some shelter capacity. DuPage PADS decreased shelter beds from 301 to 283. Catholic Charities decreased shelter beds from 29 to 18. 360 Youth Services increased its shelter capacity for youth from 18 to 19 beds. Family Shelter capacity was 41 beds.
- Person in TH decreased from 122 to 98.
- Homeless households with children decreased from 94 to 75 households.
- In emergency shelter. ES households with children decreased from 67 to 56 and total persons in households with children decreased from 232 to 196.
- Sheltered individuals increased 11% from 182 to 203. In emergency shelter, individuals increased 16% from 138 to 160.
- Veterans count increased from 8 to 10 individuals.
- Homeless Youth decreased from 71 to 63. This included 63 unaccompanied youth and 11 parenting youth.
- There was an increase of chronically homeless persons from 3 last year to 100 this year. This is related to longer stays in an emergency shelter/unsheltered situation which pushes persons into meeting the definition of chronically homeless.

Housing Inventory Capacity – Year Round Beds

Bed Type	2022 Total	2023 Total	2024 Total	% Change capacity	PIT COUNT
ES	399	388	407	4.9%	355
SH	5	0	0	0	0
TH	144	144	127	(11.9)%	99
RRH	101	130	150	+15%	150
PSH	426*	442*	339	n/a	308
OPH		68 (EHV)	273	300%	273

* Totals were including Move On vouchers.

2024 PIT COMPARISON - DUPAGE

The changes in Housing Inventory capacity include an increase in shelter year round beds and a decrease in Transitional Housing beds. Catholic Charities reduced their private TH beds due to funding issues. There was an increase in Rapid Rehousing beds due to funding increases which will allow the CoC to gain 9 points in the application. The decrease in PSH beds is artificial because in previous years the number included Move On vouchers. These were moved to Other Permanent Housing in 2024. There was no decreased capacity in CoC funded PSH housing projects. It remained the same. The increase in Other Permanent Housing beds reflects 111 Move On and 162 Emergency Housing Vouchers.

Point In Time Occupancy

Bed Type	2021 PIT	2022 PIT	2023 PIT	2024 PIT
ES	279	400	370	355
SH	2	5	0	0
TH	107	119	122	99
RRH	89	101	130	150
PSH	393	414*	414*	308
OPH			68	273

* Included Move On Vouchers

Shelters decreased their hotel voucher funding so occupancy was lower. The decrease in TH was due to elimination of some beds due to funding issues. Rapid Rehousing increases reflect increased funding from CoC projects, state funding and the last of the COVID funding. The PSH decrease a change in counting Emergency Housing and Move On vouchers to the Other Permanent Housing category.

HUD COC PIT Measures EVALUATION
Goal is to decrease all populations.

MEASURE	RESULT	CHANGE	PERFORMANCE RESULT
1. Reduce by 5% the number of sheltered homeless persons using the 2024 PIT count	Total sheltered persons decreased from 492 to 454.	7.7% decrease	MET – 2 pts
2. Reduce by 5% the number of unsheltered homeless persons from 2024 PIT count	Total unsheltered persons from 33 to 26 in 2024	21 % decrease	MET – 7 pts.
3. Decrease by 5% the combined sheltered and unsheltered homeless from the previous PIT count.	Total combined homeless persons decreased 525 to 480 persons	8.5% decrease	MET – 3 pts.
75% of projects low barrier	Yes	Rapid rehousing units from 130 to 150	+9 points