

Greater Virginia Peninsula Homelessness Consortium 2012 Point-in-Time Count

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Respondents were asked for their initials and date of birth to develop a unique client identifier to eliminate duplicates. All respondents were asked whether or not they were a veteran, a victim of domestic violence, HIV-positive, had a mental illness, or had a substance abuse problem. All respondents were also asked questions to determine whether or not they were chronically homeless. People are considered chronically homeless if they have a disability and have been homeless more than one year or at least four times in the last three years.

Overall, 681 persons were identified as being homeless in the 24-hour count period. This compares to 736 counted in January 2011. It is important to keep in mind that some people may have refused to be counted or did not present for services that day and were therefore not counted. Those surveyed on January 26th that had stayed with family or friends the previous night or were in a motel which they paid for with their own funds, could not be counted because they did not meet the HUD definition of homeless.

The following table shows the breakdown:

Greater Virginia Peninsula 2012 Point-in-Time Count	
Total Number of Homeless Persons	681
Total Number Sheltered	620
Total Number Unsheltered	61
Total Number of Adults in Families	69
Total Number of Children	126
Total Number of Families	63
Total Number of Persons in Families	195
Total Number of Unsheltered Families	0
Total Number of Unsheltered Children	0
Total Number of Single Adults	486
Total Number of Chronically Homeless Individuals	157
Total Number of Chronically Homeless Families	5
Total Number of Veterans	223
Total Number of Domestic Violence Victims	44
Total Number of Individuals with a Substance Abuse Problem	176
Total Number of Individuals with a Mental Illness	137
Total Number of HIV-positive Individuals	9

Please direct questions to Debby Hugill, Continuum of Care Coordinator, by telephone at 757-622-9268 ext. 3003 or by e-mail: dhugill@theplanningcouncil.org.

Greater Virginia Peninsula Homelessness Consortium 2012 Point-in-Time Count By Jurisdiction

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The following table shows the breakdown by jurisdiction (sheltered/unsheltered):

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Total Number of Homeless Persons	681
Total Number Sheltered	620
Total Number Unsheltered	61
Hampton Sheltered	289
Hampton Unsheltered	44
Newport News Sheltered	208
Newport News Unsheltered	14
James City County Sheltered	98
James City County Unsheltered	0
Williamsburg Sheltered	13
Williamsburg Unsheltered	2
York Sheltered	12
York Unsheltered	1

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