





HOMELESSNESS AND VETERANS

STATISTICS AND FIGURES ON HOW HOMELESSNESS AFFECTS OUR VETERANS.

According to Homeward's 9th summer Point-in-Time count, 696 individuals & families were homeless. Of those counted, 482 completed the survey on the following data:



22.7%
of the respondents were veterans.



96.2%
are male, with an average age of 51.9 years old.



41.7%
were homeless at least once



34%
are employed

The veteran homelessness population

According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, the population is made up by veterans who served in several battles, from WWI to the most recent conflicts.

Research suggests that Vietnam Veterans are at greater risk to become homeless. However, the ones returning from Iraq and Afghanistan suffer from severe disabilities that can also represent a risk.



Functionally ending Veteran Homelessness



On November of last year, Gov. Terry McAuliffe announced the state of Virginia as the first one to end veterans homelessness, functionally.

According to a state press release, through a streamline of resources and joint efforts between Department of Veterans Affairs, public housing groups, and other key partners collaborate on the issue, Virginia housed 1,432 veterans since October 2014.

While this may not mean we won't see homeless veterans on the street, we have a net of services prepared to make sure homelessness is a rare a nonrecurring event for those who have served.

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