On January 27, 2016 volunteers throughout SC surveyed people who were sleeping outside and in shelters to estimate how many people experience homelessness on any given night. This summarizes what they found.

**384** FAMILIES EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS

**1,156** INDIVIDUALS PART OF THESE FAMILIES

**BY ETHNICITY/RACE**

- **52%** BLACK
- **43%** WHITE

**BY AGE**

- **77%** ADULTS (OVER 24)
- **16%** CHILDREN (UNDER 18)
- **7%** YOUTH (18 - 24)

**Men 35-61 years old** comprise the largest proportion of people experiencing homelessness

**TOP 5 COUNTIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

1. **GREENVILLE**
2. **RICHLAND**
3. **CHARLESTON**
4. **HORRY**
5. **SPARTANBURG**

Veterans represented **12%** of the total homeless population in 2016.

**CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS**

**20%** ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT

On any given night in South Carolina the estimated population of individuals experiencing homelessness is **5,050 PERSONS**.