During the last week of January, volunteers from across South Carolina surveyed people who were experiencing unsheltered and sheltered homelessness to estimate how many persons in the state are experiencing homelessness on any given night.

On any given night in South Carolina the estimated number of persons experiencing homelessness is 3,933.

This statistic is largely unchanged compared to last year’s count of 3,916.

Compared to last year, there are more persons in 2018 experiencing sheltered homelessness (+174) and fewer persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness (-157).

851 PERSONS ARE IN FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
3070 ARE ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN

BY ETHNICITY/RACE

- 51.3% BLACK
- 44.1% WHITE

BY AGE

- 79.9% ADULTS (Over 24)
- 7.1% YOUTH (18 - 24)
- 13% CHILDREN (Under 18)

TOP 4 COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

1. RICHLAND
2. HORRY
3. GREENVILLE
4. CHARLESTON

10.6% of the persons counted in 2018 reported being Veterans of the US Armed Forces.

63.4% of the persons counted are MEN

CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS 17.4% ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT

For year-round information on the number of persons experiencing homelessness in your area, please contact your local Continuum of Care.