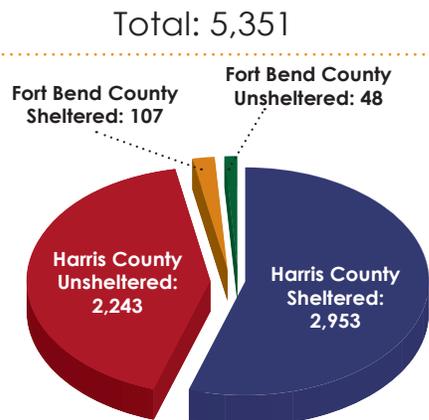


## 2014 Homeless Count Overview

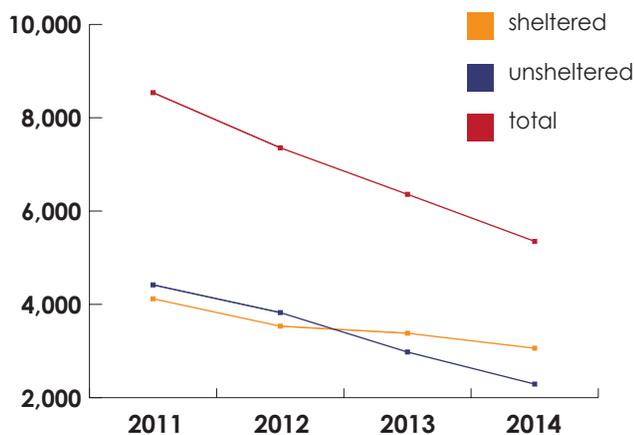


### What is the Homeless Count?

The annual Homeless Count is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Houston/Harris County Continuum of Care funding process, and provides a snapshot of the state of homelessness in Houston on any given night. The 2014 Homeless Count was conducted on January 30, and was a collaborative effort of local organizations and government entities, as well as nearly 600 community volunteers.

## Comparing the Counts

2011-2014



### Key Findings:

37% decrease in homelessness since 2011, and a 16% decrease since last year.

57% of the homeless individuals counted in 2014 were sheltered.

50% drop in unsheltered homeless population since 2011.

1 in 910 people in Harris & Fort Bend Counties is homeless.

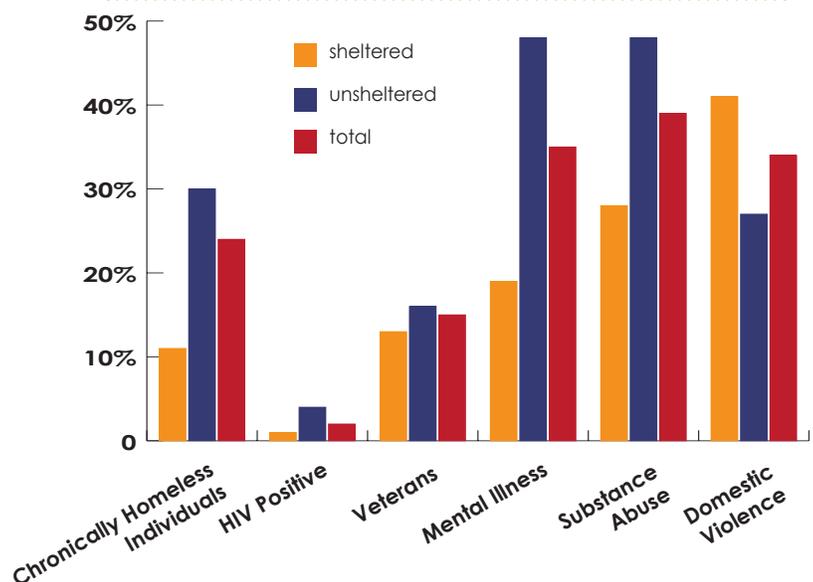
### A note about subpopulations:

Nearly half of the unsheltered homeless population have a mental illness and/or substance abuse disorder.

The number of homeless veterans decreased by 22% from 2013 to 2014.

2/3 of military veterans who were unsheltered on the night of the Homeless Count were not eligible for military benefits.

## A Look at Subpopulations



The annual Homeless Count was organized and led by the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County in consultation with the University of Texas School of Public Health and the Houston Department of Health and Human Services.

For a full executive summary, visit the Coalition's website at:

<http://www.homelesshouston.org>