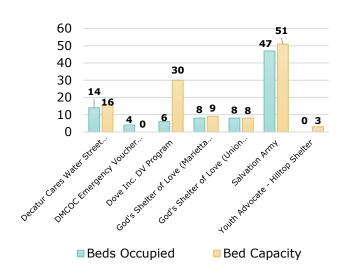
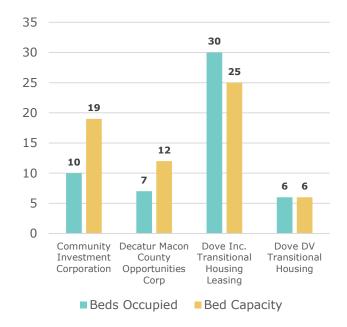
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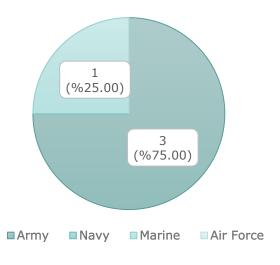


Transitional Housing



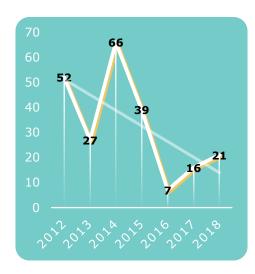
It is important to assess bed utilization because it allows us to determine if there is a need for additional housing.

Veterans



Our veteran homeless population decreased from 11 in 2017 to 4 in 2018

Unsheltered Homeless Individuals



2018 Macon County Continuum of Care Point-In-Time and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) Results



To learn more about the CoC and the annual Point-In-Time Survey and Housing Inventory Count or to volunteer, please contact:

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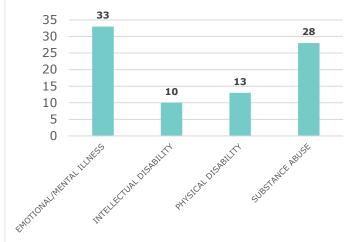
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Homeless Trends 2017-2018



According to the U.S. **Department of Housing and** Urban Development (HUD), the homeless population includes "individuals and families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate night time residence and includes a subset for an individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or fewer and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution."

Disabilities Impacting Homeless Individuals



Many homeless individuals are impacted by disabilities outside of their control including emotional/mental illness, physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, and substance abuse.

2018 reports indicate 33 individuals identified as having an emotional/mental illness which is an increase of 9 in the past year. In 2018, 10 individuals indicated that they have an intellectual disability compared to 8 individuals in 2017. Substance abuse also increased by 1 from last year. 2018 results show that 13 individuals had a physical disability while in 2017, there were 21 individuals.

Chronically Homeless Individuals



Following HUD standards,
one is considered
chronically homeless
when "the individual has
a disability and has been
homeless for more than a
year or has had 4
episodes of homelessness
within the last three
years adding up to 12
months."

2018 results indicate that 16 individuals are experiencing chronic homelessness in Macon County.