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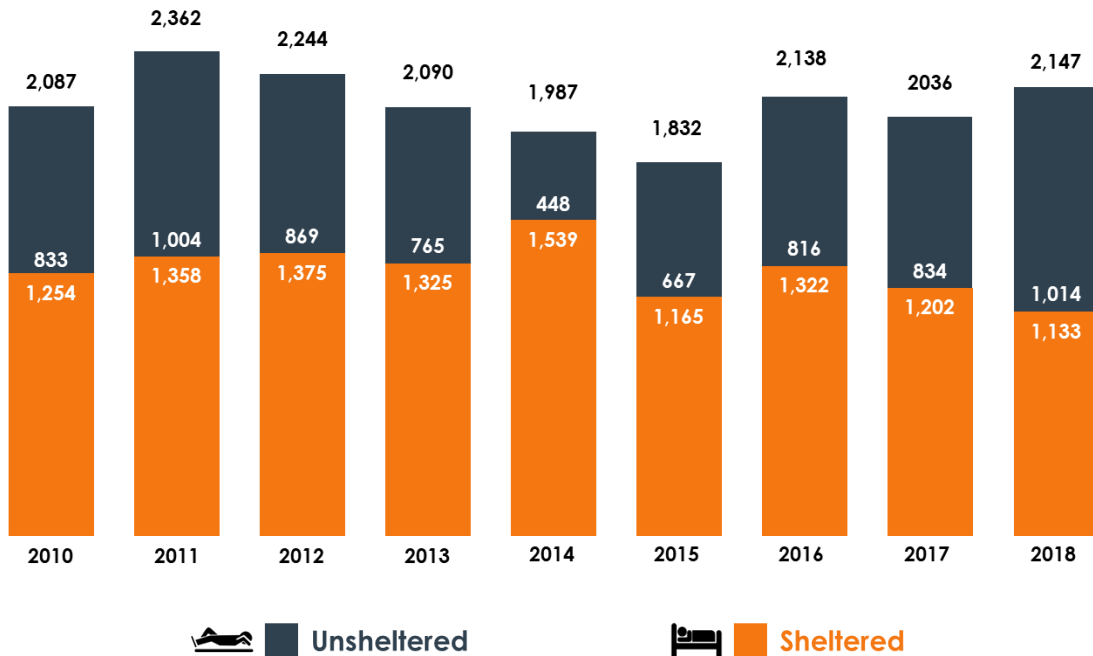
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## Homelessness in Austin/Travis County: 2018 Annual Count Results and Plan to End Homelessness

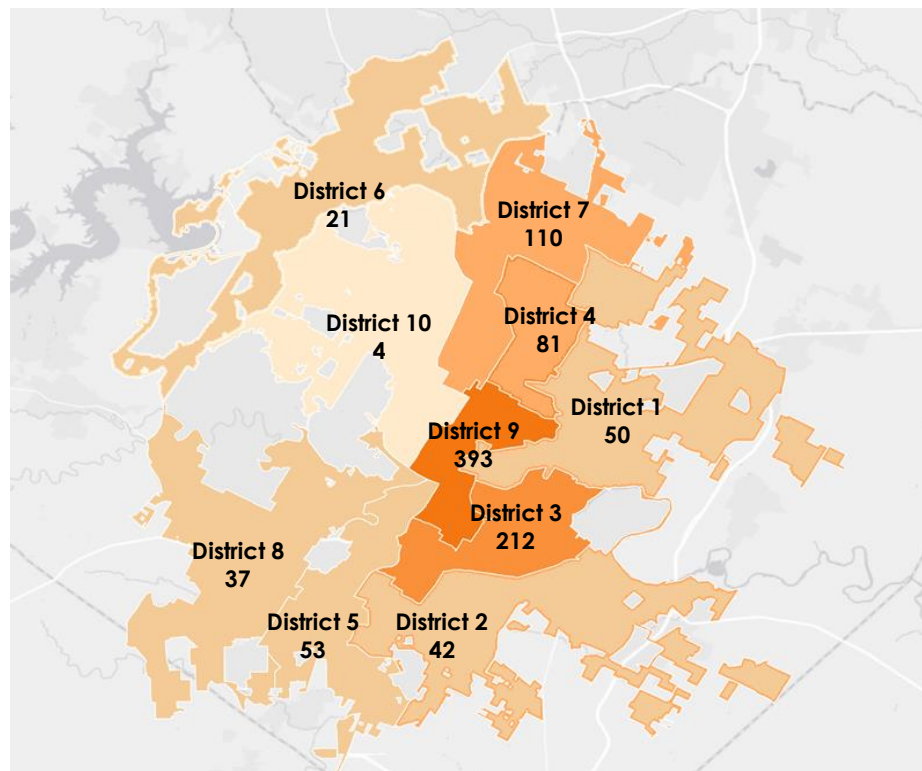
In the early hours of January 27, 2018, over 500 volunteers counted the number of children, families, and adults experiencing unsheltered homelessness throughout Austin/Travis County. Volunteers counted people in cars, tents, parks, under bridges, and on the streets.

On the same day, people who were sleeping in shelters and Transitional Housing programs were counted using Austin/Travis County's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Together, the persons counted unsheltered and sheltered totaled 2,147, reflecting a 5% increase from the previous year's total count.

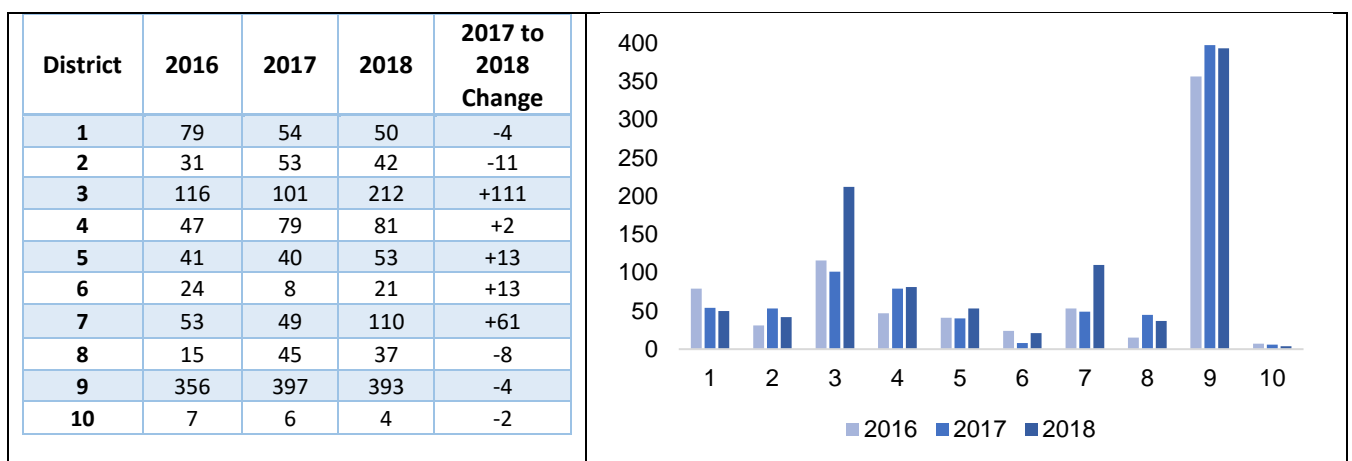
### 1. Persons Counted Experiencing Homelessness in Point-in-Time Counts (PIT)



2. 1,003 unsheltered persons were counted across Austin's City Council Districts on January 27, 2018

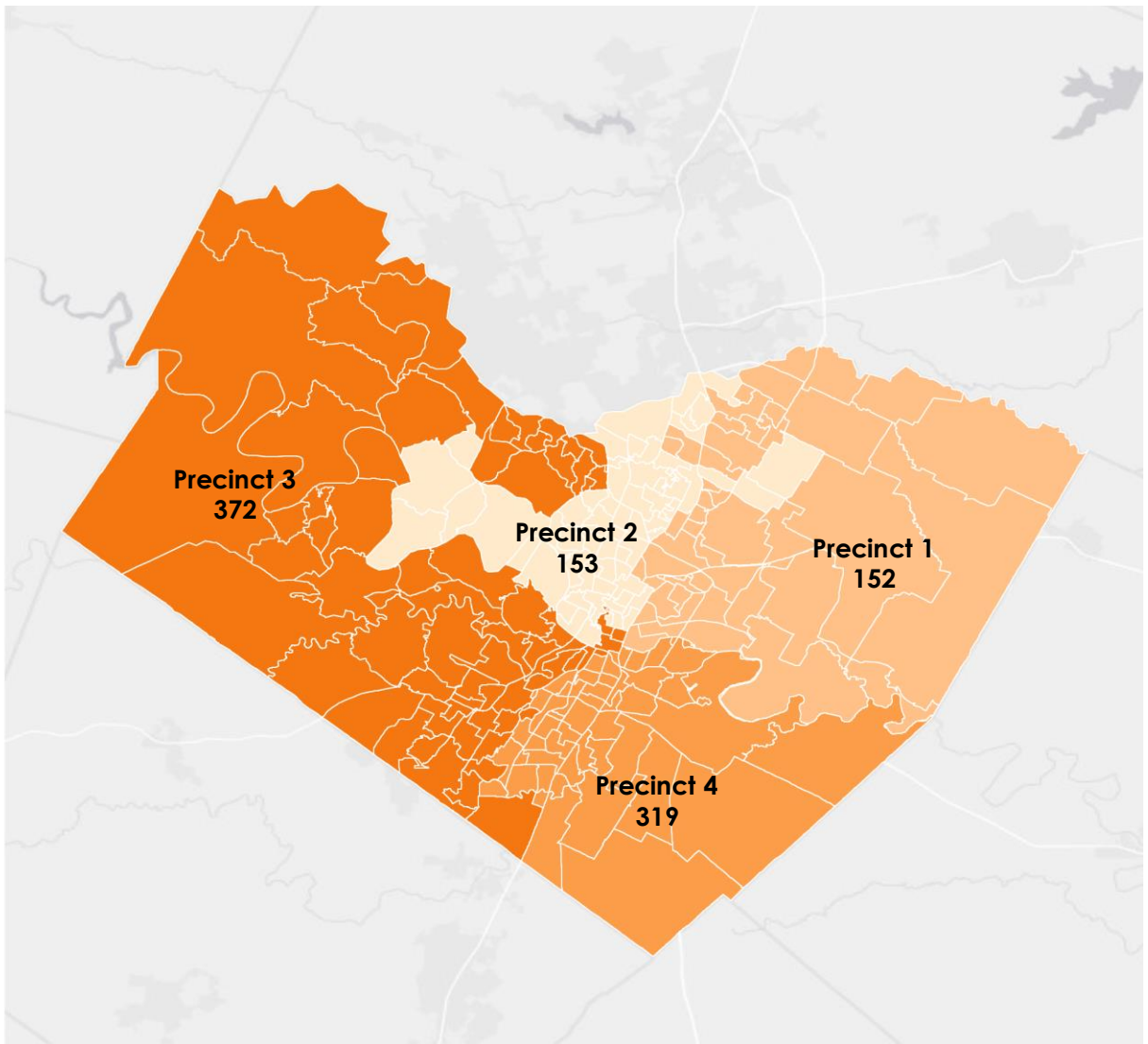


3. Changes in Unsheltered Persons Counted by District for the 2016-2018 PITs



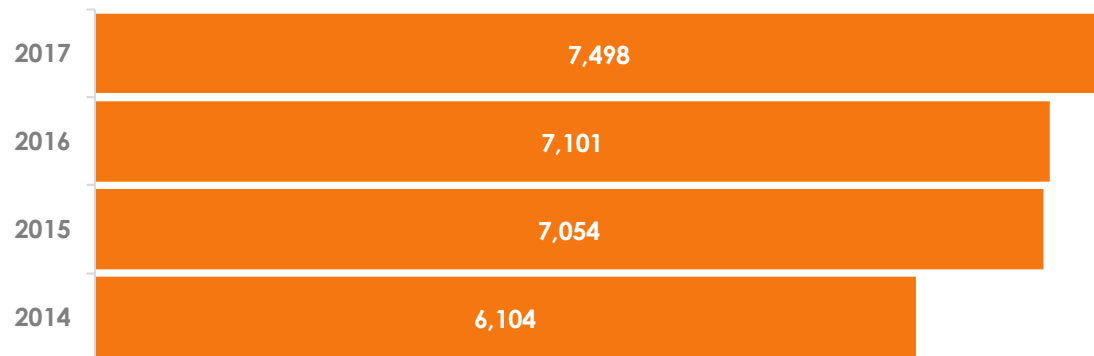
Note: The total population counted in the City Districts does not equal the total unsheltered count because people are also counted outside of the City limits, but within Travis County jurisdiction.

4. 996 unsheltered persons were counted across the County Precincts on January 27, 2018.



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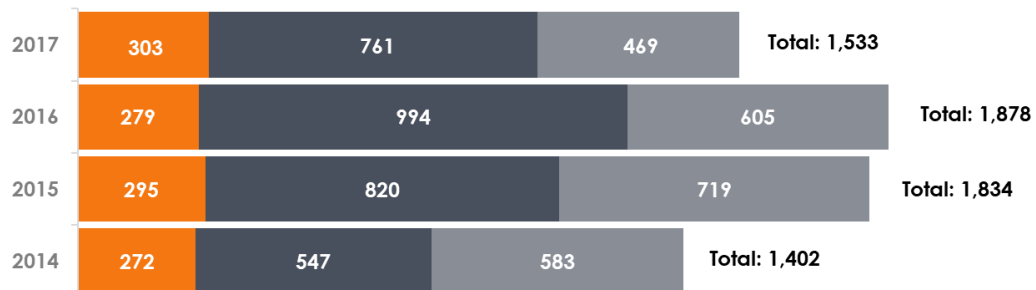
## 5. Total Literally Homeless Individuals Served by the Ending Homelessness Continuum



### **Literally Homeless Definition:**

*Individuals sleeping on the streets, in emergency shelters, or discharged from an institution where they resided for 90 days or less and were homeless upon institutional entry.*

## Total Individuals Who Successfully Moved into Permanent Housing



### **Permanent Supportive Housing:**

*Housing intervention that includes an ongoing rental subsidy and supportive services.*

### **Rapid Rehousing**

*Short-term housing intervention that includes limited financial and supportive services.*

### **Minimal Housing Assistance**

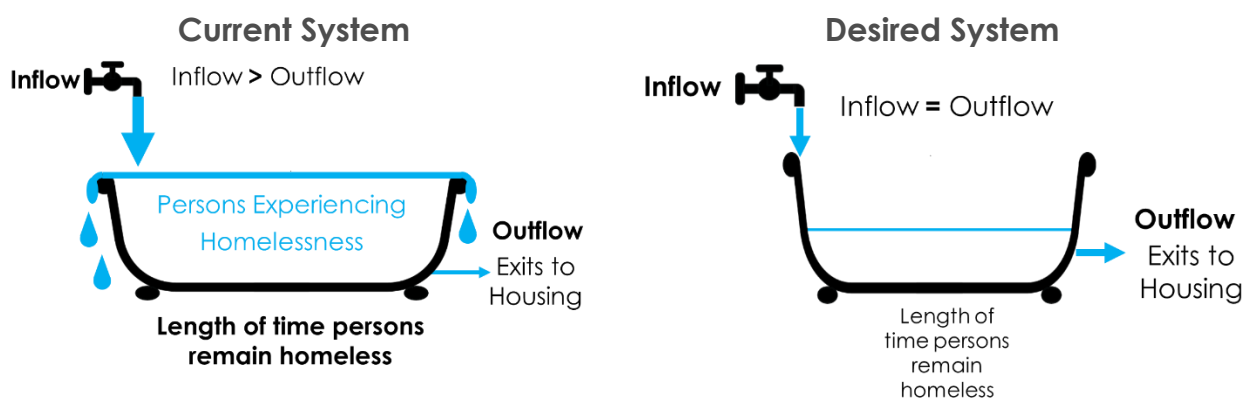
*Support services designed to assist people end their homelessness themselves*

6. Our community has developed Austin's Action Plan to End Homelessness, an evolving blueprint that includes the following components to address homelessness through a community-wide system.



Source: Austin's Action Plan to End Homelessness – Working Document  
<http://www.austinecho.org/echo-reports/>

7. Our goal is to increase the outflow of persons exiting homelessness, and decrease the inflow of person becoming homeless by expanding our system capacity.



8. **Our community now has a system that connects veterans experiencing homelessness to housing within 90 days.**

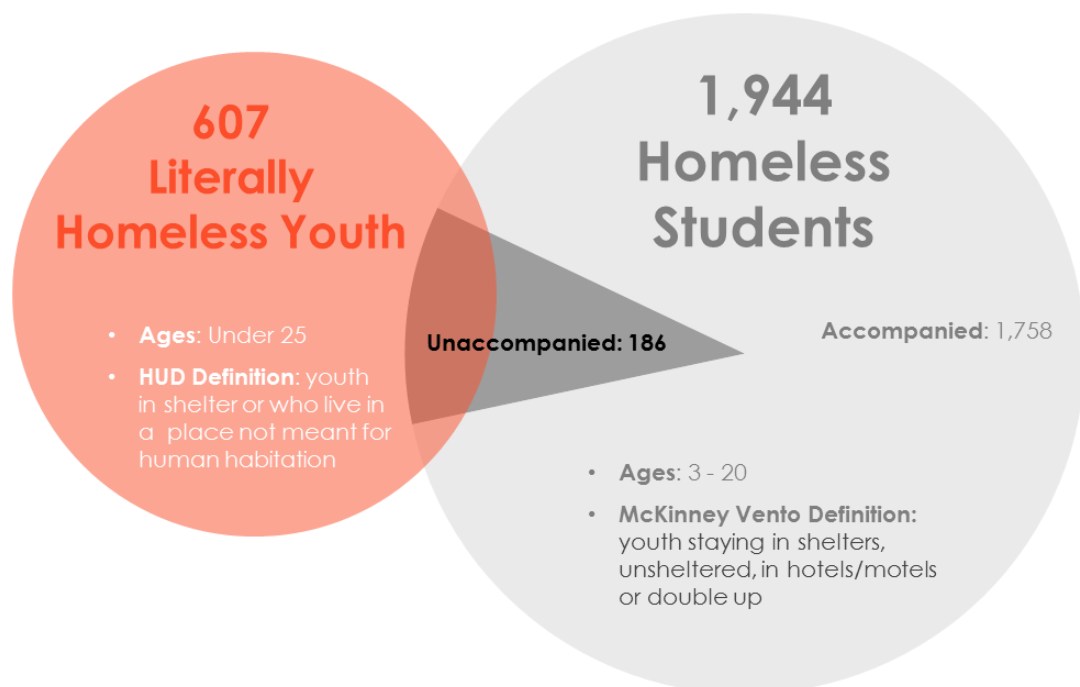
The veteran population used to represent 14.4% of the population experiencing homelessness and it now represents 2% at any given time. This reduction is the result of a collaborative system that connects persons to housing and support services.

Source: ECHO, Coordinated Assessment By-Name-List as of 04/24/2018.

9. **Our community is in the process of implementing “Austin/Travis County, TX Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness.**

**93 unaccompanied youth were counted during the 2018 Point in Time Count compared to 86 youth counted in 2017.**

- At least 607 unaccompanied youth and young adults aged 18-24 experience literal homelessness in Austin/Travis County over the course of a year sleeping in places not meant for human habitation or staying in shelter.
- During the 2016-2017 school year, public schools in Travis County identified 1,944 homeless children and youth, 186 of them unaccompanied.



Source: Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness  
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