

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT

Arlington County, VA - January 22, 2025



WHAT IS THE PIT COUNT?

HUD mandates each Continuum of Care (CoC) to count how many people are experiencing homelessness on one given night in January. This includes those residing in shelter and those sleeping outdoors.

WHY TARGET THE YOUTH?

In addition to the traditional PIT Count, Arlington's CoC hosted a Youth & Young Adult PIT Count. Teens and young people have different needs and may not always engage in traditional forms of homeless outreach and services.

WHAT IS A TAY?

Transitional-aged youth (TAY) is defined as a young person between the ages of 16 and 24 years. The term TAY speaks to the unique developmental needs of teens and young adults.

WHAT DID YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY?

During the 2025 Youth & Young Adult PIT Count, 73 TAYs were surveyed about the biggest issues facing people their age.

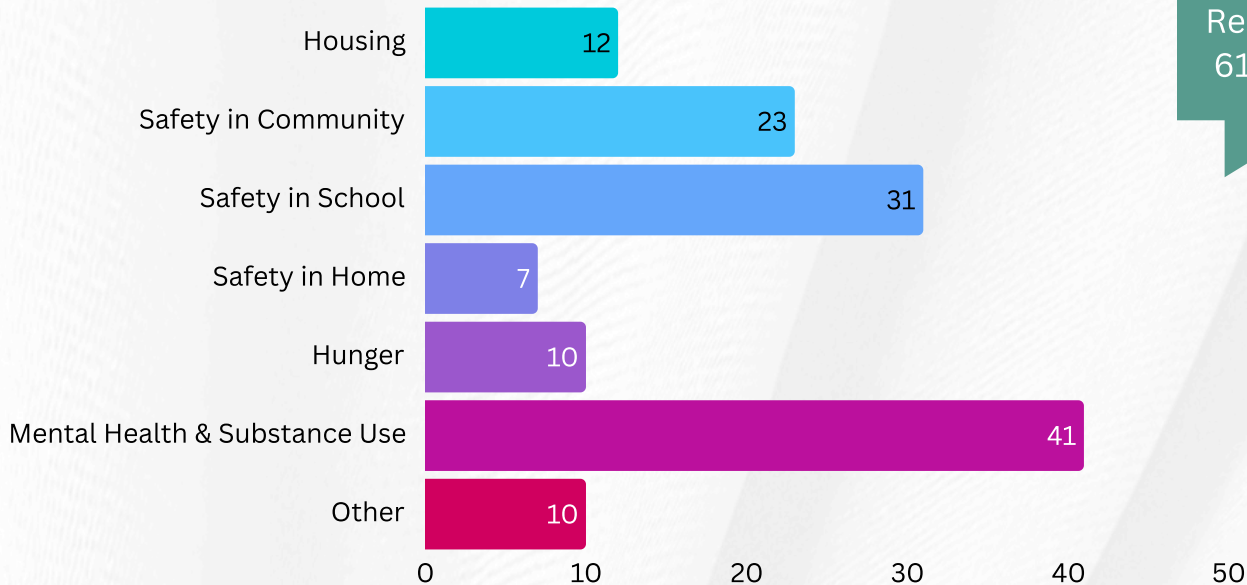
Thank you to the survey participants, Youth PIT Count Planning Committee Members, Community Partners, & PIT Count Volunteers!

**All 73 participants surveyed
reported having a safe place to
sleep on the night of the PIT**

71 participants stated they had a safe place to
sleep *every* night with 2 stating *most* nights



WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST ISSUES FACING YOUNG PEOPLE?



Duplicated
Responses from
61 participants

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE (N=73): **Range** = 11 - 24 yrs; **Average** = 14 yrs

LGBTQ+ AFFILIATION (N=71): **No** (n=69); **Yes** (n=2)

GENDER / PRONOUNS (N=73): **Male / Masculine** (n=54); **Female / Feminine** (n=18); **Nonbinary** (n=1)

RACE / ETHNICITY (N=72): **Hispanic** (n=30); **Black / African American** (n=21); **White / Caucasian** (n=11); **Asian** (n=8); **Mixed** (n=2)

ZIP CODE (N=71): **22204** (n=49); **22206** (n=9); **22207** (n=5); **22201** (n=3); **22209** (n=3); **22205** (n=1); **22213** (n=1)

82% of respondents reported residing in Green Valley
(zip codes 22204 & 22206)