

# Veterans Experiencing Homelessness

January 2019



**37,085**  
veterans homelessness on a single  
night in January 2019



**49%**  
of homeless veterans were  
staying in unsheltered  
locations

## Trends in Veteran Homelessness



**2%** decline in homeless veterans between 2018 and 2019

**50%** decline in homeless veterans since 2009

Recent declines driven by declines in white men. Veterans who were women or people of color increased or remained flat.

## A typical veteran experiencing homelessness:



- Identifies as male ..... 90%
- Identifies as white ..... 57%
- Is not chronically homeless ..... 76%
- Is an individual, not homeless with a family..... 98%

## Percent of all veterans experiencing homelessness in:

**Cities:**  
**57%**



**<0.1%**  
**2018-2019**

**Suburbs:**  
**26%**



**-5%**  
**2018-2019**

**Rural areas:**  
**17%**



**-4%**  
**2018-2019**