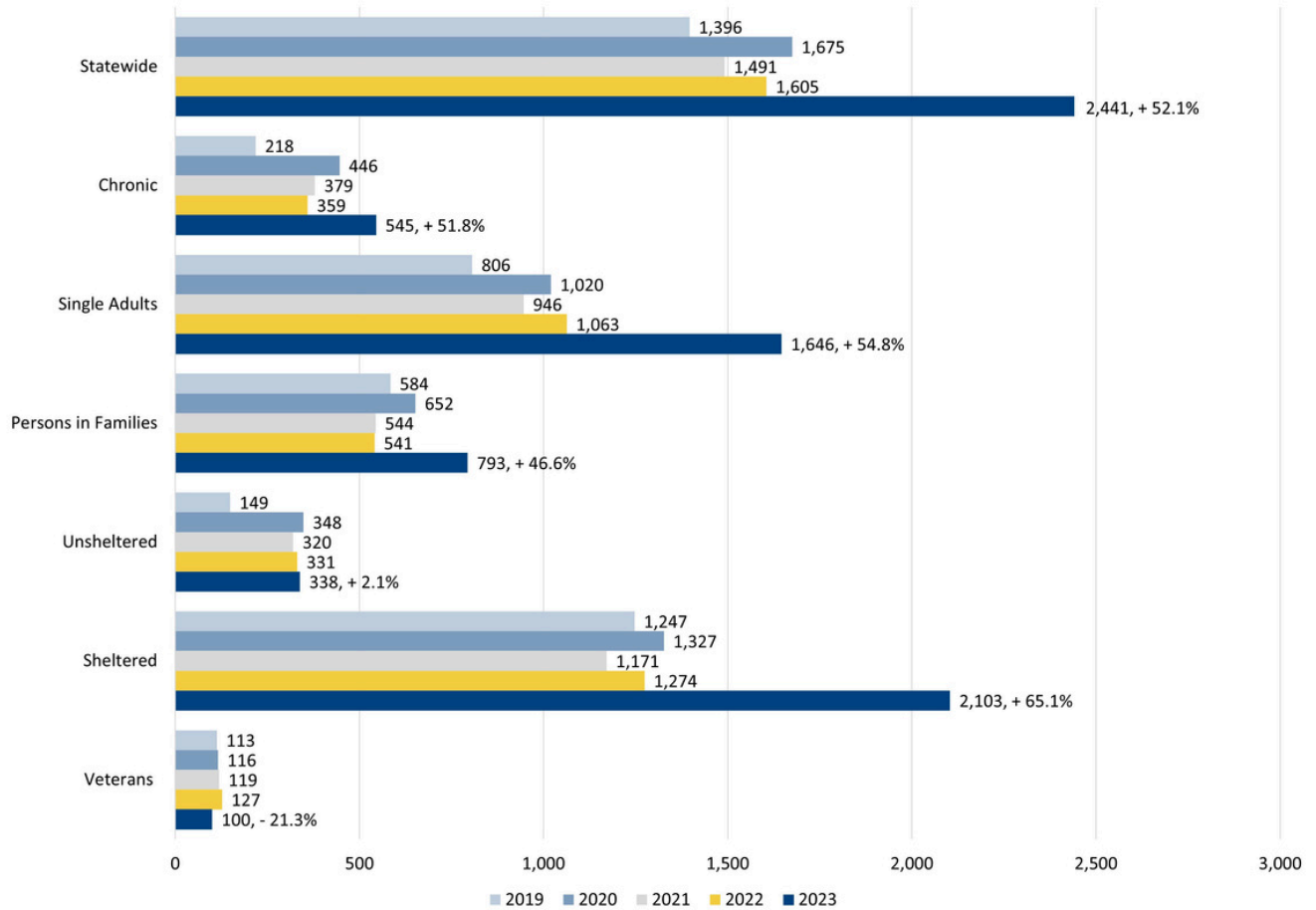


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Figure 1: Point in Time Count (PIT) Trends 2019-2023 [i]

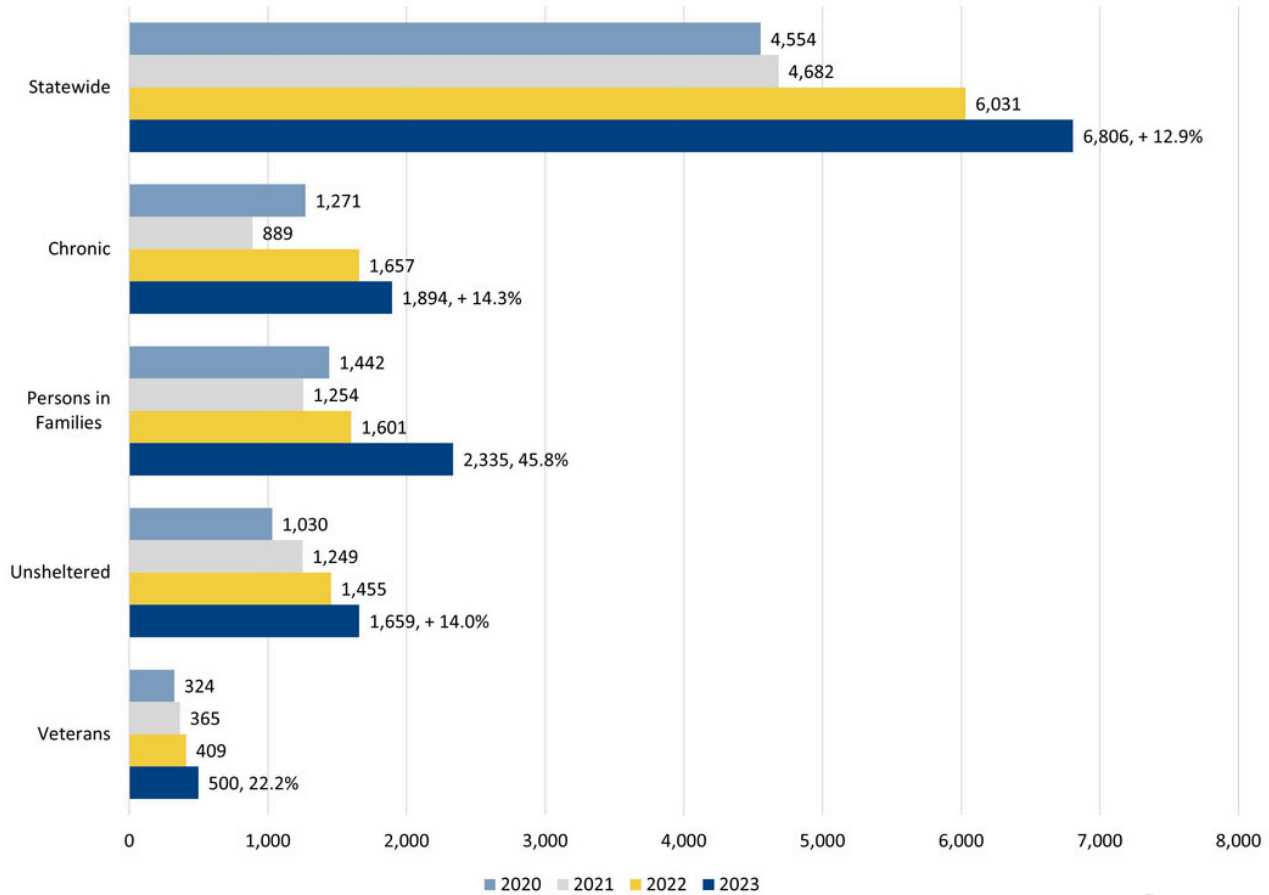


Point In Time Count (PIT) - Each year on a single night in January, New Hampshire and other states around the country conduct the annual Point in Time Count in an effort to document the number of individuals who are experiencing homelessness in the state. Figure 1 uses PIT Count data – unduplicated counts of New Hampshire residents experiencing homelessness in one 24-hour period in the last week of January. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that Continuum of Care organizations report these counts biennially. New Hampshire conducts a PIT Count every year.

NH experienced the highest percentage increase in its PIT Count of any state in 2023. In the United States, 41 states saw growth in their populations of people who were unhoused.[1]

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Figure 2: Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) Trends 202-2023 [ii]



HMIS - The HMIS system is used to collect information about individuals and families who receive services in response to their experience of, or risk of experiencing, homelessness across the state. Unlike the PIT Count, HMIS data spans the entire year. The data from HMIS represents unduplicated counts.

A total of 6,806 unique people experienced homelessness in New Hampshire from January 1st through December 31st of 2023. This represents a 12.9% increase over 2022, and a 49.5% increase from 2020.