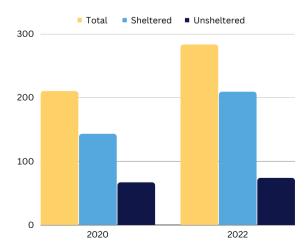
## SPECIAL POPULATIONS: HOMELESS & TRANSITIONAL FAMILIES

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless students as lacking a fixed, regular and adequate night time residence. This includes students who are sharing the housing of others due to economic hardship; living in cars, parks or public places, motels, hotels or camp grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; awaiting foster care placement; or migratory children living in the defined circumstances. AWP data collection methods for homeless and transitional families include partnering with social service agencies (e.g. Sparrows Nest, Athens Area Homeless Shelter, Athens Resource Center for Hope, and the Clarke County School District). For this special population, the sampling method is a census approach.

## TOP 3 MOST COMMON CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Condition	%
High Blood Pressure	41.2%
Diabetes	21.2%
Arthritis or Rheumatism	20%

## 2020 & 2022 POINT IN TIME COUNT



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES

30.6% <u>have</u> depression

37.6% have anxiety

17.6%
have other mental disorder
20%
have substance use disorder

34%

increase in homelessness from 2020 to 2022 (Point in Time Count)\*



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