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NYC HOPE 2019 Results

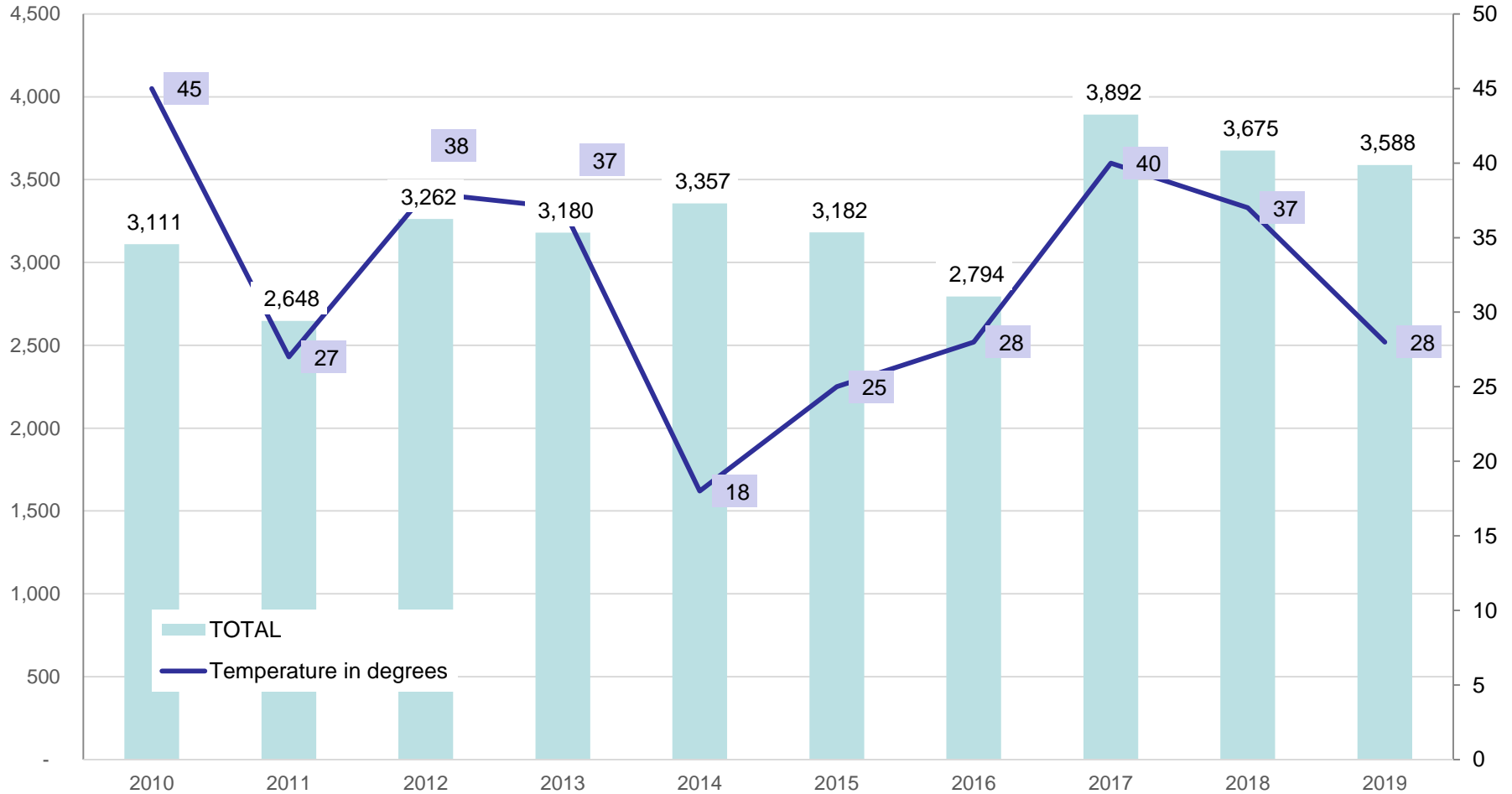
NYC Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE)

- Estimate of the number of homeless people sleeping in public places such as streets, parks, and subways on a single winter night.
- Conducted annually since 2005; >2,500 volunteers deployed to:
 - All areas of the city where homeless individuals are known to stay (i.e., “high density” areas) based on past counts and outreach worker observations—all homeless individuals in these areas are counted, *and*
 - A random sample of all other areas, termed “low density”—results from these areas used to estimate the number of homeless individuals in areas not surveyed.
- Fulfills federal Department of Housing and Urban Development requirement for a January “point-in-time” count of unsheltered individuals.

- Total estimate of **3,588 unsheltered individuals on January 28th, 2019**. The HOPE estimate shows a 2% decrease from 3,675 in 2018.
- By borough, estimate was between 20% and 30% lower in all boroughs except the Bronx, which only had a 3% decline from 2018.
- Homelessness in subways increased by 23% and makes up more than half of the 2019 estimate (61%); 59% of the rest are in Manhattan.
- Decrease in surface areas together with increase in subways likely reflects colder temperature (almost 10 degrees colder in 2019 compared to 2018).



NYC HOPE Yearly Total Estimates





Comparisons of NYC Homeless Population Estimates

	Estimate		Change	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
Manhattan	1,160	829	-331	-29%
Bronx	119	115	-4	-3%
Brooklyn	337	237	-103	-30%
Queens	220	175	-45	-20%
Staten Island	68	54	-14	-21%
Subways	1,771	2,178	407	23%
Total Unsheltered Individuals	3,675	3,588	-90	-2%
Temperature	37°	28°		
Snowfall in prior 30 days	10.9"	0.34"		

Date of HOPE Count	Temperature During HOPE	Snowfall During Preceding Month
January 28, 2019	28°	0.3"
January 22, 2018	37°	10.9"
February 6, 2017	40°	1"
February 8, 2016	28°	29.8"
February 9, 2015	25°	15.3"
January 27, 2014	18°	19.7"
January 28, 2013	37°	1.5"
January 30, 2012	38°	3"
January 31, 2011	27°	33"
January 25, 2010	45°	2"