

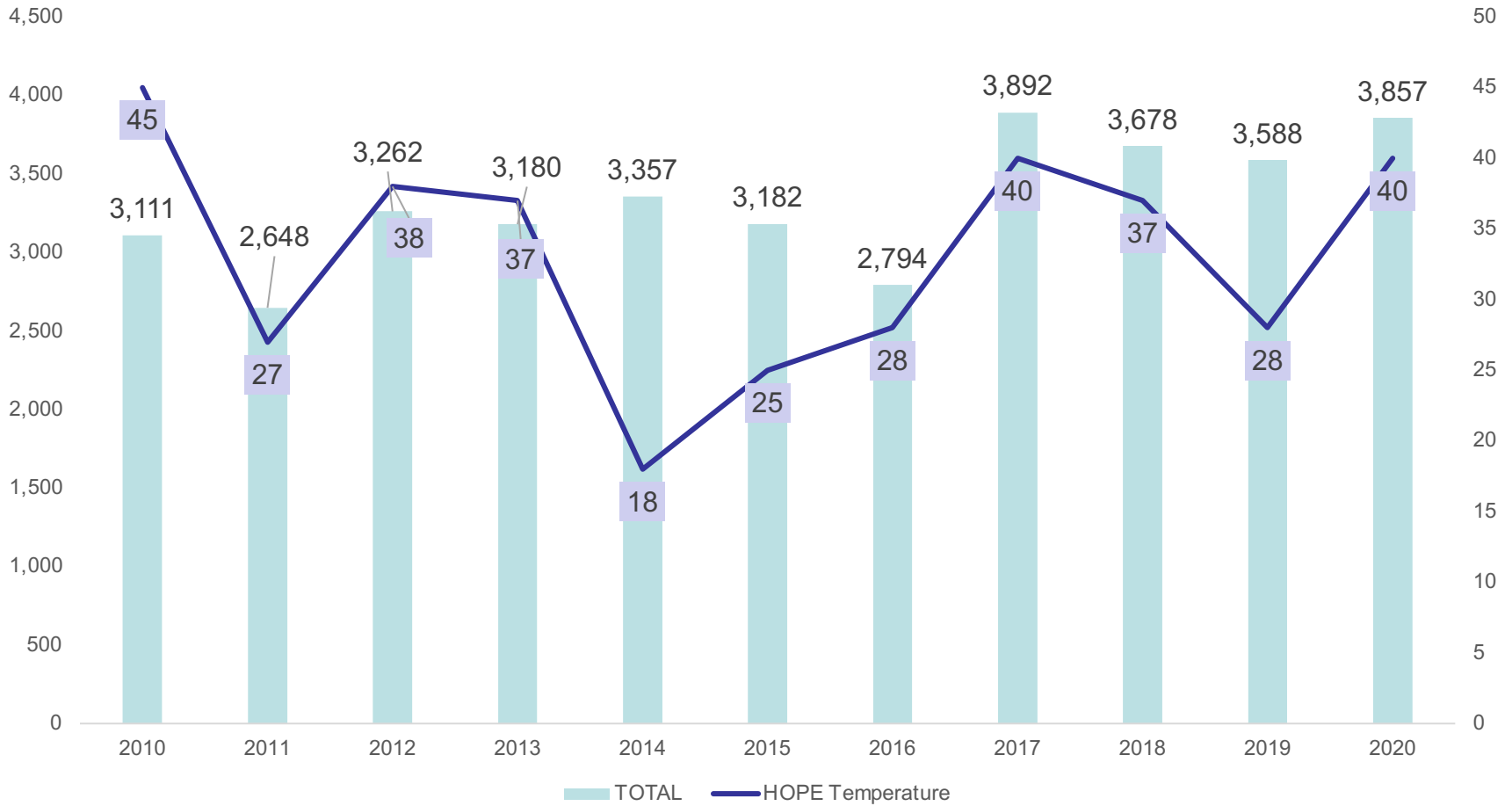
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NYC HOPE 2020 Results

NYC Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE) Survey

- Estimate of the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and 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 individuals experiencing homelessness are known to stay (i.e., “high density” areas) based on past surveys and outreach worker observations—all individuals experiencing homelessness in these areas are counted, *and*
 - Random sample of all other areas, termed “low density”—results from these areas used to estimate the number of individuals experiencing homelessness in areas not surveyed.
- Fulfills federal Department of Housing and Urban Development requirement for a January “point-in-time” survey of unsheltered individuals.

- Total estimate of **3,857 unsheltered individuals on streets and subways on the winter night of January 27th, 2020.**
- Survey results estimate an underlying 23% decrease in unsheltered homelessness on the subways the night of January 27, 2020
- Taken together with the underlying estimated increase on the streets, the overall HOPE 2020 Survey results (3,857 in 2020) represents a 7% increase in unsheltered homelessness on the streets and subways over 2019 (3,588 in 2019).
- The decrease in unsheltered homelessness on the subways and the parallel increase on surface areas can be partially attributed to increased focus on subway outreach and initiatives, with outreach teams bringing New Yorkers to shelter placements from the subways as well as out from the subways to the streets where we can better engage them; as well as unseasonably warm weather.





Comparisons of NYC Homeless Population Estimates

	Estimate		Change	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
Surface Areas/ Streets	1,410	2,187	777	55%
Manhattan	829	1,283	454	55%
Bronx	115	231	116	101%
Brooklyn	237	400	163	69%
Queens	175	218	43	25%
Staten Island	54	55	1	2%
Subways	2,178	1,670	-508	-23%
Total Unsheltered Individuals	3,588	3,857	269	7%

Date of HOPE Survey	Temperature During HOPE	Snowfall During Preceding Month
January 27, 2020	40°	0"
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"