

2025 Homeless Point-In-Time Count Results

January 30, 2025

The Homeless Point-In-Time Count (PIT) is a one-day snapshot that captures the characteristics and situations of people living in the County without permanent housing. The Homeless PIT Count includes both sheltered individuals (those sleeping in emergency shelters or transitional housing) and unsheltered individuals (those sleeping outside or living in places that are not meant for human habitation). The annual Homeless PIT Count occurs sometime in the last 10 days in January. Typically, The Homeless PIT Count is carried out by outreach teams and volunteers who interview people using a standard survey (via a mobile app) that asks people where they slept the night before, where their last residence was located, what may have contributed to their loss of housing, and what disabilities the individual may have. It also asks how long the individual has been homeless, age and demographics, and whether the person is a veteran and/or a survivor of domestic violence. Like all surveys, the Homeless PIT Count has limitations. Results from the count are influenced by the weather, local encampment removal and relocation, availability of overflow shelter beds, the number of volunteers, and the level of engagement of the people volunteers' interview.

Total Persons Counted	#	%
All Persons Total	2,955	100%
Sheltered	1,522	52%
Unsheltered	973	33%
Observation	460	16%

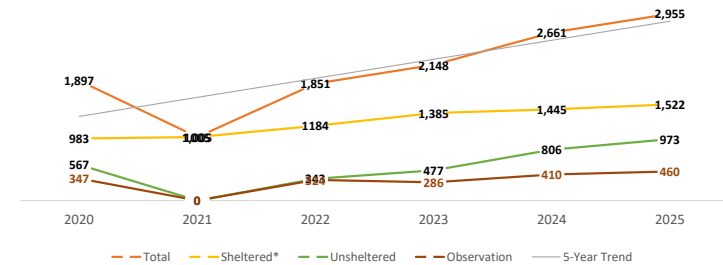
The HUD definition of "sheltered" includes ONLY emergency shelters or transitional housing that report in HMIS.

	Historical Data					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,897	1,005	1,851	2,148	2,661	2,955
Sheltered*	983	1,005	1,184	1,385	1,445	1,522
Unsheltered	567	0	343	477	806	973
Observation	347	0	324	286	410	460

Total Household Types Counted	#	% of Total Households Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Households	2536	100%	1200	47%	895	35%	441	17%
Households without Children	2372	94%	1052	41%	882	35%	438	17%
Households with Children	153	6%	141	6%	12	0%	0	0%
Households with only Children	11	0%	7	0%	1	0%	3	0%
Age	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Under 18	281	10%	264	9%	14	0%	3	0%
18-24 yr. old	167	6%	105	4%	33	1%	29	1%
25-34 yr. old	610	21%	214	7%	224	8%	172	6%
35-44 yr. old	795	27%	306	10%	337	11%	152	5%
45-54 yr. old	521	18%	252	9%	202	7%	67	2%
55-64 yr. old	402	14%	247	8%	123	4%	32	1%
65+	179	6%	134	5%	40	1%	5	0%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%		0%	0	0%

In this table only, percentages represent percent of total households (i.e. not individuals).

HOMELESSNESS TRENDS
2020-2025



Hispanic/Latin(a)(o) and Race Combined	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	13	0%	11	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Asian	6	0%	6	0%	0	0%	0	0.0%
Black/African Americans	15	1%	14	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Multi- Racial	23	1%	20	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	97	3%	49	2%	0	0%	48	2%

Non- Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o) and Race Combined	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	126	4%	46	2%	18	1%	62	2%
Asian	78	3%	42	1%	3	0%	33	1.1%
Black/African Americans	578	20%	397	13%	48	2%	133	5%
Middle Eastern or North African	5	0%	4	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Multi- Racial	182	6%	142	5%	2	0%	38	1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	112	4%	79	3%	4	0%	29	1%
Unknown	408	14%	19	1%	232	8%	157	5%
White	1228	42%	614	21%	141	5%	473	16%

Gender	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	1063	36%	655	22%	293	10%	115	4%
Male	1563	53%	854	29%	493	17%	216	7%
Culturally Specific	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Transgender	6	0%	5	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Non-Binary	7	0%	4	0%	2	0%	1	0%
Questioning	17	1%	0	0%	0	0%	17	1%
Different Identity	24	1%	0	0%	2	0%	22	1%
Unknown	253	9%	4	0%	172	6%	77	3%
More Than One Gender	21	1%	0	0%	9	0%	12	0%

Where People Stayed the Night Before the Count	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Abandoned Building	15	1%	0	0%	15	1%	0	0%
Emergency Shelter	1331	45%	1331	45%	0	0%	0	0%
Out of Doors (street, tent, etc.)	695	24%	0	0%	695	24%	0	0%
Bus or Train station, Airport	10	0%	0	0%	10	0%	0	0%
Transitional Housing	191	6%	191	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Vehicle	191	6%	0	0%	191	6%	0	0%
Unknown/Other	522	18%	0	0%	62	2%	460	16%

	Historical Data					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Chronically* Homeless Persons	223	265	434	527	674	742
Adult Domestic Violence Survivor	236	243	373	175	163	238
Veterans	95	84	124	175	202	229
Unaccompanied Youth & Young Adults	61	92	202	159	181	149

Targeted Populations	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Chronically* Homeless Persons	742	25%	359	12%	40	1%	343	12%
Adult Domestic Violence Survivor	238	8%	131	4%	11	0%	96	3%
Veterans	229	8%	64	2%	95	3%	70	2%
Unaccompanied Youth & Young Adults	149	5%	83	3%	2	0%	64	2%

Individuals may offer multiple responses.

Percentages represent percent of total persons and thus may not sum to 100%.

* HUD defines chronic homelessness as a person who has a disabling condition AND has either been continuously homeless for a year or more, OR has had at least four homeless episodes totaling one year or more in the past three years.

Self-Reported Disabilities	Reported Disabilities		Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
	#	% of Total Persons Counted	#	%	#	%	#	%
Mental Health	788	27%	359	12%	80	3%	349	12%
Physical Disability	594	20%	316	11%	60	2%	218	7%
Chronic Health Condition	558	19%	242	8%	60	2%	256	9%
Substance Abuse	639	22%	228	8%	53	2%	358	12%
Developmental Disability	212	7%	122	4%	12	0%	78	3%
HIV/AIDS	13	0%	6	0%	1	0%	6	0%

Last Reported Zip code	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Anderson Island	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Bonney Lake	7	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Buckley	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eatonville	3	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Fife	22	1%	20	1%	2	0%	0	0%
Gig Harbor	10	0%	6	0%	4	0%	0	0%
Graham	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kapowsin	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
King County	50	2%	44	1%	6	0%	0	0%
Lakewood	99	3%	71	2%	28	1%	0	0%
Orting	3	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Outside Pierce	55	2%	33	1%	22	1%	0	0%
Outside State	77	3%	67	2%	10	0%	0	0%
Parkland	100	3%	81	3%	19	1%	0	0%
Puyallup	23	1%	15	1%	8	0%	0	0%
Roy	5	0%	2	0%	3	0%	0	0%
South Hill	31	1%	25	1%	6	0%	0	0%
South Prairie	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Spanaway	26	1%	19	1%	7	0%	0	0%
Sumner	5	0%	4	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Tacoma	544	18%	462	16%	82	3%	0	0%
University Place	7	0%	3	0%	4	0%	0	0%
Unknown	1881	64%	657	22%	764	26%	460	16%

Income Sources	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Alimony	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Child Support	10	0%	6	0%	4	0%	0	0%
General Assistance	54	2%	13	0%	41	1%	0	0%
Income From Job	77	3%	44	1%	33	1%	0	0%
No Resource	286	10%	286	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown	2233	76%	1017	34%	756	26%	460	16%
Other	94	3%	26	1%	68	2%	0	0%
Pension or Other Retirement	9	0%	5	0%	4	0%	0	0%
Private Disability	6	0%	0	0%	6	0%	0	0%
Retirement Income From Social Security	15	1%	5	0%	10	0%	0	0%
SSDI	80	3%	37	1%	43	1%	0	0%
SSI	170	6%	60	2%	110	4%	0	0%
TANF	85	3%	28	1%	57	2%	0	0%
Unemployment	7	0%	2	0%	5	0%	0	0%
VA Non-Service	11	0%	11	0%	0	0%	0	0%
VA Service	42	1%	42	1%	0	0%	0	0%

Individuals may have more than one source of income.

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Primary Reason For Homelessness	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Asked to leave home when turned 18	13	0%	3	0%	10	0%	0	0%
Bad Credit/ Lack of Credit	12	0%	7	0%	5	0%	0	0%
Child Born During Homeless Episode	9	0%	8	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Child reunifying with homeless family	4	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Criminal activity	39	1%	14	0%	25	1%	0	0%
Domestic Violence Victim & Fleeing domestic violence	209	7%	163	6%	46	2%	0	0%
Eviction	221	7%	161	5%	60	2%	0	0%
Family Crisis/Breakup	264	9%	115	4%	149	5%	0	0%
Health/safety	93	3%	69	2%	24	1%	0	0%
Immigrant/Refugee	7	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Landlord/Owner Sold Property	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Loss of child care	5	0%	2	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Loss of job	206	7%	111	4%	95	3%	0	0%
Loss of public assistance	19	1%	12	0%	7	0%	0	0%
Loss of transportation	11	0%	8	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Medical condition	56	2%	44	1%	12	0%	0	0%
Mental health	87	3%	42	1%	45	2%	0	0%
Mortgage Foreclosure	6	0%	2	0%	4	0%	0	0%
No affordable housing	208	7%	143	5%	65	2%	0	0%
No Family Support	58	2%	26	1%	32	1%	0	0%
No Rental History	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Release from institution	23	1%	12	0%	11	0%	0	0%
Substance abuse	99	3%	49	2%	50	2%	0	0%
Substandard housing	11	0%	5	0%	6	0%	0	0%
Underemployment/low income	112	4%	68	2%	44	1%	0	0%
Unknown	1178	40%	442	15%	276	9%	460	16%

Not all individuals answered this question.