



2024 Homeless Point-In-Time Count Results January 25, 2024

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	2,661	100%
Sheltered	1,445	54%
Unsheltered	806	30%
Observation	410	15%

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

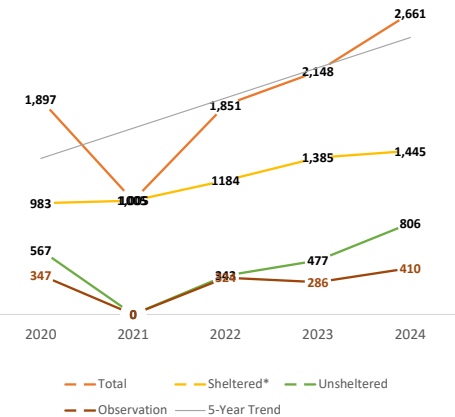
Historical Data				
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1,897	1,005	1,851	2,148	2,661
983	1005	1184	1,385	1,445
567	0	343	477	806
347	0	324	286	410

Total Household Types Counted	#	% of Total Households Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Households	2184	100%	1089	50%	745	34%	350	16%
Households without Children	2025	93%	941	43%	734	34%	350	16%
Households with Children	143	7%	136	6%	7	0%	0	0%
Households with only Children	16	1%	12	1%	4	0%	0	0%

Age	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
			Under 18	294	11%	277	10%	17
18-24 yr. old	174	7%	100	4%	31	1%	43	2%
25-34 yr. old	566	21%	202	8%	199	7%	165	6%
35-44 yr. old	647	24%	274	10%	273	10%	100	4%
45-54 yr. old	439	16%	219	8%	149	6%	71	3%
55-64 yr. old	385	14%	256	10%	105	4%	24	1%
65+	156	6%	117	4%	32	1%	7	0%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

HOMELESSNESS TRENDS
2020-2024



Hispanic/Latin(a)(o) and Race Combined	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	10	0%	6	0%	3	0%	1	0%
Asian	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0.0%
Black/African Americans	19	1%	15	1%	4	0%	0	0%
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Multi- Racial	21	1%	19	1%	2	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown	105	4%	52	2%	36	1%	17	1%
White	53	2%	38	1%	13	0%	2	0%

Non- Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o) and Race Combined	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	108	4%	39	1%	57	2%	12	0%
Asian	51	2%	21	1%	23	1%	7	0.3%
Black/African Americans	556	21%	380	14%	119	4%	57	2%
Middle Eastern or North African	4	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Multi- Racial	196	7%	155	6%	38	1%	3	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	78	3%	58	2%	19	1%	1	0%
Unknown	229	9%	51	2%	38	1%	140	5%
White	1227	46%	607	23%	453	17%	167	6%

Gender	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	979	37%	601	23%	276	10%	102	4%
Male	1547	58%	812	31%	469	18%	266	10%
Non-conforming	3	0%	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Questioning	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Transgender	5	0%	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%
Unknown	127	5%	32	1%	53	2%	42	2%
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Where People Stayed the Night Before the Count	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Abandoned Building	10	0%	0	0%	10	0%	0	0%
Emergency Shelter	1312	49%	1312	49%	0	0%	0	0%
Out of Doors (street, tent, etc.)	562	21%	0	0%	562	21%	0	0%
Transitional Housing	133	5%	133	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Vehicle	208	8%	0	0%	208	8%	0	0%
Unknown/Other	436	16%	0	0%	26	1%	410	15%
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		Historical Data					
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Chronically*		364	223	265	434	527	674
Adult Domestic		106	236	243	373	175	163

Targeted Populations	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Chronically* Homeless Persons	674	25%	452	17%	222	8%	0	0%
Adult Domestic Violence Survivor	163	6%	113	4%	50	2%	0	0%
Veterans	202	8%	164	6%	38	1%	0	0%
Unaccompanied Youth & Young Adults	181	7%	109	4%	32	1%	40	2%

Veterans	134	95	84	124	175	202
Unaccompanied	143	61	92	202	159	181

* 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.

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Self-Reported Disabilities	Reported Disabilities		Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
	#	% of Total Persons Counted	#	%	#	%	#	%
Mental Health	522	20%	300	11%	222	8%	0	0%
Physical Disability	598	22%	470	18%	128	5%	0	0%
Chronic Health Condition	658	25%	487	18%	171	6%	0	0%
Substance Abuse	698	26%	358	13%	340	13%	0	0%
Developmental Disability	223	8%	164	6%	59	2%	0	0%
HIV/AIDS	10	0%	8	0%	2	0%	0	0%

Last Reported Zip code	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Ashford	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bonney Lake	8	0%	7	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Buckley	4	0%	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Camp Murray	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dupont	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eatonville	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Elbe	3	0%	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Fife	24	1%	23	1%	1	0%	0	0%
Fox Island	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gig Harbor	5	0%	5	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Graham	6	0%	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Joint Base Lewis McChord	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
King County	108	4%	101	4%	7	0%	0	0%
Lakebay	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Lakewood	135	5%	118	4%	17	1%	0	0%
Orting	6	0%	6	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Outside Pierce	81	3%	74	3%	7	0%	0	0%
Outside Washington	163	6%	156	6%	7	0%	0	0%
Parkland	136	5%	119	4%	17	1%	0	0%
Puyallup	34	1%	32	1%	2	0%	0	0%
Roy	8	0%	6	0%	2	0%	0	0%
South Hill	47	2%	35	1%	12	0%	0	0%

South Prairie	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Spanaway	49	2%	45	2%	4	0%	0	0%
Steilacoom	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sumner	10	0%	9	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Tacoma	626	24%	587	22%	39	1%	0	0%
University Place	20	1%	18	1%	2	0%	0	0%
Unknown	1173	44%	84	3%	679	26%	410	15%

Income Sources	#	% of Total Persons	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Alimony	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Child Support	44	2%	38	1%	6	0%	0	0%
General Assistance	101	4%	51	2%	50	2%	0	0%
Income From Job	353	13%	315	12%	38	1%	0	0%
No Resource/Unknown	1460	55%	518	19%	532	20%	410	15%
Other	165	6%	79	3%	86	3%	0	0%
Pension or Other Retirement	34	1%	27	1%	7	0%	0	0%
Private Disability	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Retirement Income From Social Security	15	1%	0	0%	15	1%	0	0%
SSDI	146	5%	125	5%	21	1%	0	0%
SSI	388	15%	286	11%	102	4%	0	0%
TANF	231	9%	207	8%	24	1%	0	0%
Unemployment	17	1%	11	0%	6	0%	0	0%
VA Non-Service	20	1%	18	1%	2	0%	0	0%
VA Service	43	2%	39	1%	4	0%	0	0%

Individuals may have more than one source of income. Percentages represent percent of total persons and thus may not sum to 100%.

Primary Reason For Homelessness	#	% of Total Persons Counted	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Observation	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
Asked to leave home when turned 18	11	0%	4	0%	7	0%	0	0%
Bad Credit/ Lack of Credit	18	1%	12	0%	6	0%	0	0%
Child Born During Homeless Episode	11	0%	7	0%	4	0%	0	0%
Child reunifying with homeless family	8	0%	3	0%	5	0%	0	0%
Criminal activity	42	2%	15	1%	27	1%	0	0%
Domestic Violence Victim & Fleeing domestic violence	140	5%	98	4%	42	2%	0	0%
Eviction	273	10%	213	8%	60	2%	0	0%
Family Crisis/Breakup	286	11%	185	7%	101	4%	0	0%
Health/safety	72	3%	61	2%	11	0%	0	0%
Immigrant/Refugee	32	1%	32	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Landlord/Owner Sold Property	7	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Loss of child care	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Loss of job	184	7%	123	5%	61	2%	0	0%
Loss of public assistance	18	1%	9	0%	9	0%	0	0%
Loss of transportation	12	0%	12	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Medical condition	52	2%	44	2%	8	0%	0	0%
Mental health	68	3%	33	1%	35	1%	0	0%
Mortgage Foreclosure	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%
No affordable housing	318	12%	250	9%	68	3%	0	0%
No Family Support	46	2%	33	1%	13	0%	0	0%
No Rental History	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Release from institution	25	1%	22	1%	3	0%	0	0%
Substance abuse	157	6%	74	3%	83	3%	0	0%
Substandard housing	20	1%	20	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Underemployment/low income	124	5%	99	4%	25	1%	0	0%
Unknown	729	27%	82	3%	237	9%	410	15%
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Not all individuals answered this question.