

# Snapshot of Homelessness in Washington State for January 2014

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Supplementing Statewide Point-In-Time Count (PIT), serving Results Washington Goal 4, Section 3.1.c

**TABLE 1. Summary of Unstably Housed and Homeless Persons and Households**



		Level of Homelessness			
		See definitions below			
		Homeless or Unstably Housed		Homeless Only Emergency Shelter or Unsheltered	
PERSONS	DENOMINATOR Persons per Report Group	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY
... in child-only households, excluding parenting teen households	536	291	8	80	16
... in parenting teen households	206	47	8	10	4
... ages 18-24 in households without children	65,876	26,228	954	8,954	589
... ages 25+ in households without children	392,834	70,488	2,672	26,988	1,410
... in households with both children and adults, single parent	412,214	29,133	2,007	4,105	424
... in households with both children and adults, two parents	428,202	12,025	1,266	1,572	236
... where unknown household type	119	22	0	8	0
<b>TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (PERSONS)</b>	<b>1,299,987</b>	<b>138,234</b>	<b>6,915</b>	<b>41,717</b>	<b>2,679</b>

  

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		Homeless or Unstably Housed		Homeless Only Emergency Shelter or Unsheltered	
HOUSEHOLDS	DENOMINATOR Households per Report Group	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY
... child-only, excluding parenting teen households	536	291	8	80	16
... parenting teen	97	22	4	5	2
... ages 18-24 without children	63,945	25,983	935	8,896	577
... ages 25+ without children	348,902	68,393	2,481	26,419	1,349
... with both children and adults, single parent	139,844	10,982	741	1,555	153
... with both children and adults, two parents	93,963	2,907	305	383	58
... where unknown household type	54	10	0	4	0
<b>TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (HOUSEHOLDS)</b>	<b>647,341</b>	<b>108,588</b>	<b>4,474</b>	<b>37,342</b>	<b>2,155</b>

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**TABLE 2. Special Homeless Populations, Persons Only**



PERSONS	DENOMINATOR Total Basic Food and Medically Eligible Persons	437,311	Level of Homelessness See definitions below			
			Homeless or Unstably Housed		Homeless Only Emergency Shelter or Unsheltered	
			NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY
	... chronically homeless, ages 18 and over		6,369	74	2,462	42
	... with mental health treatment need, ages 18 and over		26,391	1,527	7,573	558
	... with substance use disorder treatment need, ages 18 and over		19,029	1,297	6,514	518
	... with co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment need, ages 18 and over		13,595	821	4,573	336

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NOTES: Data was extracted from Provider One (P1), the Integrated Client Database (ICDB), and the Automated Client Eligibility System (ACES). Disability categorization is based on P1 medical eligibility records for the 24 month period previous to the current experience of homelessness. HUD defines chronic homelessness as an individual with a disabling condition who has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for a) at least 1 year or b) on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years, where the cumulative total of the four occasions is at least one year. Mental health treatment need is identified by the presence of diagnoses, psychotropic medications and/or mental health services. Substance use disorder treatment need is identified by diagnoses, procedures, prescriptions, treatment and/or arrests that reflect a possible substance use disorder. Rows cannot be added because of overlapping clients within each categorization.

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**TABLE 3. Unstably Housed and Homeless Persons, by Household Type and County**



### Homeless or Unstably Housed, New and Continuing Persons

	HOUSEHOLD TYPES							
	TOTAL	Child Only	Parenting Teens	Youth (18-24) w/o Children	Adults (25+) w/o Children	Single Parent with Children	Two Parents with Children	Unknown
<b>Washington</b>	<b>138,234</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26,228</b>	<b>70,488</b>	<b>29,133</b>	<b>12,025</b>	<b>22</b>
Adams	270	*	-	38	104	92	35	-
Asotin	728	*	-	124	323	188	91	-
Benton/Franklin	3,690	*	-	723	1,604	904	453	*
Chelan/Douglas	2,295	*	*	371	1,068	545	298	-
Clallam	1,981	*	-	408	951	362	257	-
Clark	9,277	*	*	1,637	3,882	2,496	1,247	*
Columbia	63	-	-	*	29	20	*	-
Cowlitz	4,780	15	-	957	2,177	1,124	507	-
Ferry	170	-	-	29	79	37	25	-
Garfield	27	-	-	*	14	*	-	-
Grant	1,960	*	-	376	764	532	283	*
Grays Harbor	2,592	12	*	507	1,418	469	184	-
Island	643	*	-	124	339	139	38	-
Jefferson	586	-	-	124	307	112	43	-
King	34,122	62	*	5,586	19,647	6,647	2,170	*
Kitsap	3,703	11	*	899	1,894	620	273	*
Kittitas	556	-	-	116	238	103	99	-
Klickitat	519	*	-	113	254	122	28	-
Lewis	2,208	*	-	438	1,104	494	166	*
Lincoln	83	-	-	11	32	17	23	-
Mason	2,365	11	-	430	1,041	587	296	-
Okanogan	958	*	-	211	516	168	61	-
Pacific	629	*	-	115	356	94	61	-
Pend Oreille	284	*	-	56	140	53	34	-
Pierce	20,846	34	13	4,311	10,405	4,584	1,497	*
San Juan	78	*	-	*	48	19	*	-
Skagit	2,415	*	-	517	1,191	475	225	-
Skamania	228	*	-	38	130	31	28	-
Snohomish	11,005	33	*	2,164	5,724	2,083	995	*
Spokane	11,195	31	*	2,201	5,903	2,066	988	*
Stevens	830	*	-	151	361	201	114	-
Thurston	5,374	*	-	1,166	2,697	1,117	390	-
Wahkiakum	63	-	*	12	27	18	*	-
Walla Walla	1,149	*	-	216	491	304	135	-
Whatcom	3,718	*	-	668	2,021	744	277	-
Whitman	248	-	-	48	71	104	25	-
Yakima	6,389	*	*	1,298	3,017	1,410	649	-
Unknown	207	-	-	23	121	45	18	-

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### TABLE 4. Homeless Persons, by Household Type and County



#### Homeless only (Emergency Shelter or Unsheltered), New and Continuing Persons

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Adams	57	*	-	*	38	*	*	-
Asotin	148	-	-	36	65	23	24	-
Benton/Franklin	903	*	-	199	497	121	85	-
Chelan/Douglas	341	*	*	79	226	29	*	-
Clallam	776	*	-	206	448	67	54	-
Clark	2,028	*	*	473	1,281	175	90	*
Columbia	12	-	-	-	*	*	-	-
Cowlitz	829	*	-	206	489	95	38	-
Ferry	29	-	-	*	17	*	-	-
Garfield	3	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Grant	409	-	-	107	224	54	24	-
Grays Harbor	790	*	-	200	528	36	23	-
Island	146	-	-	29	108	*	-	-
Jefferson	233	-	-	61	143	22	*	-
King	13,334	17	-	2,261	9,379	1,320	353	*
Kitsap	1,298	*	*	367	787	92	47	-
Kittitas	108	-	-	27	64	-	17	-
Klickitat	77	-	-	19	49	*	-	-
Lewis	530	-	-	133	304	64	29	-
Lincoln	15	-	-	*	*	-	*	-
Mason	636	*	-	177	363	54	37	-
Okanogan	108	-	-	27	58	17	*	-
Pacific	94	*	-	24	69	-	-	-
Pend Oreille	52	-	-	11	35	*	-	-
Pierce	6,901	11	*	1,504	4,314	779	289	*
San Juan	21	-	-	*	17	-	-	-
Skagit	368	-	-	80	213	48	27	-
Skamania	47	-	-	12	27	*	*	-
Snohomish	3,881	12	-	909	2,476	304	180	-
Spokane	2,961	13	*	683	1,866	285	112	-
Stevens	144	*	-	38	87	15	*	-
Thurston	1,975	*	-	482	1,201	246	45	-
Wahkiakum	12	-	-	*	*	*	-	-
Walla Walla	257	-	-	79	147	16	15	-
Whatcom	788	*	-	151	557	71	*	-
Whitman	21	-	-	*	12	-	-	-
Yakima	1,323	-	-	333	824	122	44	-
Unknown	62	-	-	*	49	*	-	-

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