

# Snapshot of Homelessness in Washington State for January 2015

## Based on Total Basic Food Population

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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	515	275	6	72	12
... in parenting teen households	204	58	9	5	3
... ages 18-24 in households without children	61,096	23,463	923	7,625	536
... ages 25+ in households without children	400,229	73,902	2,729	28,230	1,444
... in households with both children and adults, single parent	399,110	29,670	1,985	4,749	530
... in households with both children and adults, two parents	388,312	12,361	1,158	1,973	279
... where unknown household type	95	16	6	0	0
<b>TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (PERSONS)</b>	<b>1,249,561</b>	<b>139,745</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>42,654</b>	<b>2,804</b>

  

HOUSEHOLDS	DENOMINATOR Households per Report Group	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY
... child-only, excluding parenting teen households	515	275	6	72	12
... parenting teen	95	27	4	2	1
... ages 18-24 without children	59,268	23,223	908	7,545	532
... ages 25+ without children	357,412	71,844	2,562	27,630	1,398
... with both children and adults, single parent	134,893	11,003	698	1,788	195
... with both children and adults, two parents	84,727	2,947	260	467	63
... where unknown household type	44	8	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (HOUSEHOLDS)</b>	<b>636,954</b>	<b>109,327</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>37,504</b>	<b>2,201</b>

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



PERSONS	DENOMINATOR Total Basic Food and Medically Eligible Persons	515,909	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		7,332	79	3,021	45
	... with mental health treatment need, ages 18 and over		36,667	2,246	12,366	943
	... with substance use disorder treatment need, ages 18 and over		28,881	1,995	11,472	964
	... with co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment need, ages 18 and over		20,103	1,324	7,783	646

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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>139,745</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>23,463</b>	<b>73,902</b>	<b>29,670</b>	<b>12,361</b>	<b>16</b>
Adams	305	*	-	37	113	103	51	-
Asotin	737	*	-	129	363	206	34	*
Benton/Franklin	3,924	*	*	742	1,789	905	481	-
Chelan/Douglas	2,062	*	*	315	992	473	270	*
Clallam	1,858	*	-	361	942	355	198	-
Clark	8,573	*	*	1,452	3,895	2,151	1,064	-
Columbia	49	-	-	*	24	17	*	-
Cowlitz	4,942	*	*	879	2,335	1,225	487	-
Ferry	153	-	-	27	72	31	23	-
Garfield	38	-	-	*	20	*	11	-
Grant	2,070	*	-	355	858	577	275	-
Grays Harbor	2,735	*	-	482	1,592	422	230	-
Island	677	*	-	98	392	130	54	-
Jefferson	582	*	-	99	331	106	45	-
King	34,069	47	*	4,882	20,128	6,732	2,273	-
Kitsap	3,862	*	-	795	2,044	713	299	*
Kittitas	499	-	-	118	242	106	33	-
Klickitat	540	*	-	101	241	136	59	-
Lewis	1,966	-	-	380	1,019	374	193	-
Lincoln	85	*	-	*	38	28	*	-
Mason	2,305	18	-	346	1,020	602	319	-
Okanogan	964	*	-	198	492	172	96	*
Pacific	674	-	-	92	348	161	73	-
Pend Oreille	243	*	-	49	112	53	27	-
Pierce	21,534	43	*	3,912	11,104	4,850	1,616	-
San Juan	115	-	-	*	63	29	16	-
Skagit	2,530	15	-	422	1,345	497	251	-
Skamania	213	-	-	33	129	51	-	-
Snohomish	11,051	26	*	1,830	6,038	2,182	966	-
Spokane	11,842	29	*	2,071	6,459	2,176	1,097	*
Stevens	840	*	*	147	377	222	90	-
Thurston	5,749	*	*	1,099	2,884	1,170	584	*
Wahkiakum	87	*	-	11	31	24	20	-
Walla Walla	1,050	*	*	206	490	240	109	-
Whatcom	3,723	*	-	557	2,168	715	278	-
Whitman	266	*	-	60	93	77	35	-
Yakima	6,456	*	*	1,111	3,123	1,562	648	-
Unknown	377	*	-	41	196	95	44	-

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Adams	61	-	-	*	38	12	*	-
Asotin	164	-	-	45	99	20	-	-
Benton/Franklin	927	-	-	199	521	134	73	-
Chelan/Douglas	369	*	-	72	252	26	17	-
Clallam	722	*	-	158	432	79	52	-
Clark	2,146	*	-	420	1,394	211	120	-
Columbia	5	-	-	-	*	-	-	-
Cowlitz	985	*	-	187	578	145	73	-
Ferry	26	-	-	*	18	-	-	-
Garfield	3	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Grant	386	*	-	91	200	64	30	-
Grays Harbor	818	*	-	181	558	56	21	-
Island	127	*	-	12	102	*	*	-
Jefferson	223	-	-	41	149	15	18	-
King	13,970	20	-	2,041	9,907	1,461	541	-
Kitsap	1,279	*	-	273	749	181	75	-
Kittitas	102	-	-	26	67	*	-	-
Klickitat	100	-	-	29	61	*	*	-
Lewis	552	-	-	127	343	56	26	-
Lincoln	11	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Mason	558	*	-	114	349	58	35	-
Okanogan	90	*	-	16	57	*	11	-
Pacific	78	-	-	21	53	*	-	-
Pend Oreille	54	*	-	11	31	*	*	-
Pierce	6,684	13	-	1,244	4,305	814	308	-
San Juan	33	-	-	*	25	*	*	-
Skagit	455	*	-	80	299	44	31	-
Skamania	39	-	-	*	27	*	-	-
Snohomish	3,961	*	*	742	2,523	474	209	-
Spokane	3,021	*	-	590	2,035	275	113	-
Stevens	153	-	-	32	94	19	*	-
Thurston	1,964	*	*	384	1,202	260	115	-
Wahkiakum	24	-	-	*	*	11	*	-
Walla Walla	222	*	-	53	138	24	*	-
Whatcom	876	*	-	126	636	86	26	-
Whitman	32	*	-	16	13	*	-	-
Yakima	1,346	-	-	254	896	159	37	-
Unknown	88	-	-	15	54	19	-	-

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