# Snapshot of Homelessness in Washington State for July 2014

**Based on Total Basic Food Population**

*Includes recipients, denials, closings, and associated household members*

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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level of Homelessness</th>
<th>Homeless or Unstably Housed</th>
<th>Homeless Only Emergency Shelter or Unsheltered</th>
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<td>New AND CONTINUING</td>
<td>New ONLY</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>PERSONS</strong></td>
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<td>In child-only households, excluding parenting teen households</td>
<td>537</td>
<td>281</td>
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<td>In parenting teen households</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>70</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ages 18-24 in households without children</td>
<td>62,625</td>
<td>25,052</td>
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<td>Ages 25+ in households without children</td>
<td>397,291</td>
<td>72,337</td>
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<tr>
<td>In households with both children and adults, single parent</td>
<td>401,294</td>
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<td>In households with both children and adults, two parents</td>
<td>400,746</td>
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<tr>
<td>Where unknown household type</td>
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<td>27</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (PERSONS)</strong></td>
<td>1,262,838</td>
<td>139,779</td>
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| HOUSEHOLDS            |                |              |                   |        |
|-----------------------|                |              |                   |        |
| Child-only, excluding parenting teen households | 537 | 281 | 10 | 67 | 15 |
| Parenting teen | 114 | 35 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Ages 18-24 without children | 60,903 | 24,794 | 916 | 8,425 | 547 |
| Ages 25+ without children | 353,724 | 70,342 | 2,452 | 27,253 | 1,440 |
| With both children and adults, single parent | 135,632 | 11,015 | 779 | 1,656 | 196 |
| With both children and adults, two parents | 87,546 | 3,018 | 293 | 420 | 68 |
| Where unknown household type | 46 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (HOUSEHOLDS)** | 638,526 | 103,948 | 4,456 | 37,823 | 2,266 |

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## TABLE 2. Special Homeless Populations, Persons Only

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<td>Homeless or Unstably Housed</td>
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<td>PERSONS</td>
<td>Total Basic Food and Medically Eligible Persons 500,520</td>
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<td>chronically homeless, ages 18 and over</td>
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<td>with mental health treatment need, ages 18 and over</td>
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<td>with substance use disorder treatment need, ages 18 and over</td>
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<td>with co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment need, ages 18 and over</td>
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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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| Household Types                  | Washington | Adams | Asotin | Benton/Franklin | Chelan/Douglas | Clallam | Clark | Columbia | Cowlitz | Ferry | Garfield | Grant | Grays Harbor | Island | Jefferson | King | Kitsap | Kittitas | Klickitat | Lewis | Lincoln | Mason | Okanogan | Pacific | Pend Oreille | Pierce | San Juan | Skagit | Skamania | Snohomish | Spokane | Stevens | Thurston | Wahkiakum | Walla Walla | Whatcom | Whitman | Yakima | Unknown |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|---------------|----------------|---------|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|----------|----------|-------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total                            | 42,499     | 69    | -      | 167          | 879            | 382     | 2,247 | 8        | 944     | 29    | 2        | 406   | 853          | 152    | 217       | 13,822| 1,368  | 94       | 86       | 498   | 18       | 573    | 77      | 85       | 80      | 6,853   | 24      | 377      | 51      | 3,903   | 2,966   | 138     | 1,813   | 19      | 208     | 868     | 44      | 1,350   | 71      |
| Child Only                       | 67         | -     | -      | -             | -              | -       | -     | -        | -       | -     | -        | -     | -            | -      | -         | -     | -      | -        | -        | -     | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Parenting Teens                  | 4          | -     | -      | -             | -              | -       | -     | -        | -       | -     | -        | -     | -            | -      | -         | -     | -      | -        | -        | -     | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Youth (18-24) w/o Children       | 8,505      | -     | -      | -             | -              | -       | -     | -        | -       | -     | -        | -     | -            | -      | -         | -     | -      | -        | -        | -     | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Adults (25+) w/o Children        | 27,795     | -     | -      | -             | -              | -       | -     | -        | -       | -     | -        | -     | -            | -      | -         | -     | -      | -        | -        | -     | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Single Parent with Children      | 4,372      | -     | -      | -             | -              | -       | -     | -        | -       | -     | -        | -     | -            | -      | -         | -     | -      | -        | -        | -     | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Two Parents with Children        | 1,756      | -     | -      | -             | -              | -       | -     | -        | -       | -     | -        | -     | -            | -      | -         | -     | -      | -        | -        | -     | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Unknown                          | -          | -     | -      | -             | -              | -       | -     | -        | -       | -     | -        | -     | -            | -      | -         | -     | -      | -        | -        | -     | -       | -      | -       | -        | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       |

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