

Snapshot of Homelessness in Washington State for July 2015

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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	557	272	10	73	11
... in parenting teen households	193	36	2	4	2
... ages 18-24 in households without children	56,262	22,068	930	6,969	563
... ages 25+ in households without children	396,716	75,216	3,022	28,324	1,752
... in households with both children and adults, single parent	385,490	30,075	2,498	4,735	690
... in households with both children and adults, two parents	361,019	12,739	1,463	2,033	402
... where unknown household type	114	22	0	2	0
TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (PERSONS)	1,200,351	140,428	7,925	42,140	3,420

		Level of Homelessness			
		See definitions below			
		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	557	272	10	73	11
... parenting teen	90	17	1	2	1
... ages 18-24 without children	54,705	21,828	909	6,899	553
... ages 25+ without children	355,052	73,086	2,835	27,683	1,671
... with both children and adults, single parent	129,791	11,075	888	1,758	251
... with both children and adults, two parents	78,209	3,012	330	479	94
... where unknown household type	53	11	0	1	0
TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (HOUSEHOLDS)	618,457	109,301	4,973	36,895	2,581

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TABLE 2. Special Homeless Populations, Persons Only



PERSONS	DENOMINATOR Total Basic Food and Medically Eligible Persons	519,425	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		7,386	63	3,119	50
	... with mental health treatment need, ages 18 and over		39,722	2,685	13,576	1,175
	... with substance use disorder treatment need, ages 18 and over		31,622	2,223	12,551	1,096
	... with co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment need, ages 18 and over		22,312	1,559	8,662	777

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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
Washington	140,428	272	36	22,068	75,216	30,075	12,739	22
Adams	366	*	*	32	122	140	69	-
Asotin	795	*	*	110	396	225	56	*
Benton/Franklin	3,919	*	*	708	1,848	952	400	-
Chelan/Douglas	2,070	*	-	303	985	464	316	-
Clallam	1,911	*	-	355	979	366	209	-
Clark	8,082	12	*	1,307	3,840	1,949	968	*
Columbia	59	-	-	16	27	13	*	-
Cowlitz	4,762	*	-	818	2,346	1,086	506	-
Ferry	178	-	-	21	80	51	26	-
Garfield	42	-	-	*	22	*	*	-
Grant	2,237	*	-	373	893	636	332	-
Grays Harbor	2,831	*	-	484	1,600	474	267	-
Island	779	*	-	125	395	166	90	-
Jefferson	576	-	-	80	339	99	58	-
King	33,644	48	*	4,463	20,170	6,640	2,317	-
Kitsap	3,983	17	-	785	2,116	768	297	-
Kittitas	554	*	-	101	267	133	52	-
Klickitat	521	*	-	91	275	95	56	-
Lewis	2,028	*	-	347	1,073	412	193	-
Lincoln	90	-	-	16	40	34	-	-
Mason	2,342	14	*	361	1,057	601	305	*
Okanogan	969	*	-	179	495	193	98	-
Pacific	704	-	-	106	371	152	75	-
Pend Oreille	281	*	-	37	131	72	38	-
Pierce	21,636	41	11	3,587	11,297	4,975	1,721	*
San Juan	98	-	-	*	58	20	11	-
Skagit	2,474	*	-	401	1,310	523	238	-
Skamania	213	-	-	20	114	55	24	-
Snohomish	10,971	32	*	1,679	6,137	2,130	989	*
Spokane	12,349	29	*	2,006	6,699	2,427	1,182	*
Stevens	789	*	-	116	340	215	113	*
Thurston	5,682	*	*	1,060	2,983	1,136	493	*
Wahkiakum	86	-	-	11	34	27	14	-
Walla Walla	1,111	*	-	195	555	267	93	-
Whatcom	3,891	*	-	581	2,222	736	343	-
Whitman	284	*	-	51	106	67	58	-
Yakima	6,629	*	-	1,042	3,225	1,666	688	-
Unknown	492	-	-	82	269	103	38	-

KEY: Dash represents zero, asterisk represents suppressed due to fewer than ten persons

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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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Asotin	167	*	-	30	114	22	-	-
Benton/Franklin	901	*	-	176	539	132	52	-
Chelan/Douglas	379	-	-	75	246	28	30	-
Clallam	704	-	-	150	437	71	46	-
Clark	2,055	*	-	357	1,349	225	123	-
Columbia	11	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Cowlitz	900	*	-	151	550	134	63	-
Ferry	35	-	-	*	26	*	*	-
Garfield	3	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Grant	443	-	-	95	240	70	38	-
Grays Harbor	838	*	-	168	591	47	30	-
Island	144	-	-	25	104	*	*	-
Jefferson	231	-	-	33	168	16	14	-
King	13,508	21	-	1,836	9,789	1,380	482	-
Kitsap	1,181	*	-	230	735	149	63	-
Kittitas	103	-	-	20	72	11	-	-
Klickitat	85	-	-	28	55	*	-	-
Lewis	560	*	-	96	368	68	27	-
Lincoln	15	-	-	*	12	-	-	-
Mason	573	*	-	114	339	77	41	-
Okanogan	97	*	-	20	62	*	*	-
Pacific	93	-	-	15	70	*	*	-
Pend Oreille	51	*	-	*	33	11	-	-
Pierce	6,646	14	*	1,126	4,226	910	366	*
San Juan	26	-	-	*	18	-	*	-
Skagit	467	-	-	81	327	47	12	-
Skamania	48	-	-	*	27	*	12	-
Snohomish	3,838	*	*	674	2,547	394	211	-
Spokane	3,063	*	-	533	2,087	297	142	-
Stevens	143	-	-	28	83	21	11	-
Thurston	1,944	*	-	381	1,175	281	106	-
Wahkiakum	22	-	-	*	*	*	*	-
Walla Walla	250	*	-	54	162	33	-	-
Whatcom	1,000	*	-	138	710	97	51	-
Whitman	39	-	-	20	14	*	-	-
Yakima	1,368	*	-	251	893	147	76	-
Unknown	130	-	-	25	99	*	-	-

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