

# Snapshot of Homelessness in Washington State for July 2016

## Based on 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	480	251	9	55	11
... in parenting teen households	202	33	6	6	6
... ages 18-24 in households without children	45,415	18,227	690	5,674	454
... ages 25+ in households without children	382,666	74,619	2,634	28,429	1,702
... in households with both children and adults, single parent	367,688	30,318	2,244	5,031	679
... in households with both children and adults, two parents	328,019	12,392	1,148	2,130	322
... where unknown household type	49	8	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (PERSONS)</b>	<b>1,124,519</b>	<b>135,848</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>41,325</b>	<b>3,174</b>

  

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HOUSEHOLDS	DENOMINATOR Households per Report Group	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY	NEW AND CONTINUING	NEW ONLY
... child-only, excluding parenting teen households	480	251	9	55	11
... parenting teen	91	15	2	2	2
... ages 18-24 without children	44,203	18,045	681	5,617	448
... ages 25+ without children	343,592	72,415	2,439	27,702	1,626
... with both children and adults, single parent	123,004	11,081	786	1,832	244
... with both children and adults, two parents	70,611	2,905	274	495	75
... where unknown household type	23	4	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (HOUSEHOLDS)</b>	<b>582,004</b>	<b>104,716</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>35,703</b>	<b>2,406</b>

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



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PERSONS	DENOMINATOR Total Basic Food and Medically Eligible Persons	503,386	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		7,389	83	3,231	59
	... with mental health treatment need, ages 18 and over		38,181	2,452	13,282	1,154
	... with substance use disorder treatment need, ages 18 and over		33,778	2,290	13,757	1,211
	... with co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment need, ages 18 and over		22,633	1,446	13,757	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**



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### 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>135,848</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18,227</b>	<b>74,619</b>	<b>30,318</b>	<b>12,392</b>	<b>*</b>
Adams	302	-	*	26	105	89	80	-
Asotin	736	-	-	111	384	152	89	-
Benton/Franklin	3,671	*	-	630	1,735	909	391	*
Chelan/Douglas	1,902	*	-	227	986	460	224	*
Clallam	1,897	*	-	299	1,012	361	222	-
Clark	7,336	11	-	1,010	3,788	1,665	862	-
Columbia	57	-	-	13	28	13	*	-
Cowlitz	4,646	*	-	701	2,407	1,074	454	-
Ferry	144	-	-	29	78	30	*	-
Garfield	30	-	-	*	16	*	*	-
Grant	2,324	*	-	341	938	721	319	-
Grays Harbor	2,769	*	-	368	1,602	501	292	-
Island	771	*	-	114	392	178	86	-
Jefferson	478	*	-	72	289	86	29	-
King	30,477	40	*	3,287	18,346	6,775	2,023	-
Kitsap	3,763	*	-	667	2,137	699	252	-
Kittitas	545	*	-	77	290	111	66	-
Klickitat	462	*	-	83	241	90	47	-
Lewis	1,934	*	-	300	1,002	381	246	-
Lincoln	111	-	-	13	47	33	18	-
Mason	2,137	*	-	279	1,002	572	275	-
Okanogan	990	*	-	179	531	204	67	-
Pacific	719	-	-	107	382	166	64	-
Pend Oreille	284	*	-	42	140	49	52	-
Pierce	20,034	36	*	2,781	10,896	4,825	1,494	-
San Juan	94	-	-	11	53	12	18	-
Skagit	2,505	*	-	336	1,371	509	281	-
Skamania	196	-	-	25	101	52	18	-
Snohomish	9,601	24	11	1,165	5,512	1,963	926	-
Spokane	12,367	31	*	1,683	6,840	2,476	1,331	*
Stevens	734	*	-	88	350	183	112	-
Thurston	5,602	13	*	864	3,008	1,174	539	-
Wahkiakum	66	-	-	*	31	15	*	-
Walla Walla	1,083	*	*	187	561	246	82	-
Whatcom	3,931	*	-	575	2,246	737	365	-
Whitman	273	-	-	49	120	74	30	-
Yakima	6,507	*	*	940	3,257	1,598	702	-
Unknown	4,370	-	-	531	2,395	1,131	313	-

**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**



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	HOUSEHOLD TYPES							
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Adams	62	-	-	*	27	13	14	-
Asotin	162	-	-	32	115	*	11	-
Benton/Franklin	961	*	-	173	552	149	86	-
Chelan/Douglas	314	-	-	45	227	30	12	-
Clallam	634	*	-	121	406	70	36	-
Clark	1,929	*	-	256	1,336	212	123	-
Columbia	14	-	-	*	*	*	-	-
Cowlitz	835	-	-	101	522	145	67	-
Ferry	32	-	-	*	21	*	-	-
Garfield	5	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Grant	411	*	-	66	231	64	49	-
Grays Harbor	829	*	-	126	620	42	38	-
Island	160	-	-	25	109	23	*	-
Jefferson	221	-	-	33	146	30	12	-
King	12,310	*	*	1,374	8,988	1,514	422	-
Kitsap	1,148	*	-	206	755	121	64	-
Kittitas	101	-	-	19	69	*	*	-
Klickitat	99	-	-	24	62	*	*	-
Lewis	659	*	-	126	411	65	56	-
Lincoln	14	-	-	*	*	*	-	-
Mason	428	*	-	62	303	41	19	-
Okanogan	105	-	-	26	69	*	-	-
Pacific	78	-	-	*	57	11	-	-
Pend Oreille	51	-	-	*	29	*	*	-
Pierce	6,074	12	-	855	3,979	894	334	-
San Juan	25	-	-	*	19	*	-	-
Skagit	611	*	-	96	407	64	43	-
Skamania	39	-	-	*	21	*	*	-
Snohomish	3,547	*	-	482	2,481	400	177	-
Spokane	3,009	*	-	410	2,164	273	156	-
Stevens	169	-	-	21	102	29	17	-
Thurston	1,961	*	-	312	1,224	260	162	-
Wahkiakum	13	-	-	*	*	*	-	-
Walla Walla	227	-	-	40	154	30	*	-
Whatcom	1,175	*	-	168	811	117	76	-
Whitman	44	-	-	11	21	12	-	-
Yakima	1,413	*	*	237	932	158	83	-
Unknown	1,456	-	-	178	1,036	200	42	-

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