

Snapshot of Homelessness in Washington State for January 2016

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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	497	248	7	64	12
... in parenting teen households	180	41	2	3	0
... ages 18-24 in households without children	52,444	20,630	816	6,436	558
... ages 25+ in households without children	395,495	77,014	2,916	28,819	1,763
... in households with both children and adults, single parent	381,764	31,028	2,030	4,801	472
... in households with both children and adults, two parents	352,071	12,481	1,036	1,997	271
... where unknown household type	136	22	0	8	0
TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (PERSONS)	1,182,587	141,464	6,807	42,128	3,076

		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	497	248	7	64	12
... parenting teen	84	19	1	1	0
... ages 18-24 without children	50,953	20,416	801	6,370	551
... ages 25+ without children	355,220	74,938	2,752	28,218	1,701
... with both children and adults, single parent	128,358	11,407	722	1,766	168
... with both children and adults, two parents	76,171	2,962	235	481	68
... where unknown household type	59	11	0	4	0
TOTAL REPORT POPULATION (HOUSEHOLDS)	611,342	110,001	4,518	36,904	2,500

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TABLE 2. Special Homeless Populations, Persons Only



PERSONS	DENOMINATOR Total Basic Food and Medically Eligible Persons	520,074	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		7,690	53	3,270	30
	... with mental health treatment need, ages 18 and over		41,458	2,723	14,240	1,143
	... with substance use disorder treatment need, ages 18 and over		34,002	2,514	13,574	1,175
	... with co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment need, ages 18 and over		24,164	1,657	9,372	773

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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	141,464	248	41	20,630	77,014	31,028	12,481	22
Adams	317	*	-	44	109	117	46	-
Asotin	725	-	-	107	377	176	65	-
Benton/Franklin	3,822	*	*	708	1,790	947	366	*
Chelan/Douglas	1,878	-	-	265	966	458	189	-
Clallam	1,939	*	-	322	1,036	401	179	-
Clark	8,113	11	*	1,222	3,967	1,936	970	-
Columbia	77	-	-	11	28	24	14	-
Cowlitz	4,840	*	-	788	2,475	1,124	444	-
Ferry	158	*	-	28	78	37	14	-
Garfield	37	-	-	*	17	*	*	-
Grant	2,258	*	-	370	926	659	297	*
Grays Harbor	2,900	*	-	448	1,681	473	289	-
Island	878	*	-	122	423	206	123	-
Jefferson	554	*	-	75	336	95	47	-
King	33,569	38	13	4,091	20,246	6,947	2,232	*
Kitsap	4,132	*	*	741	2,223	827	332	-
Kittitas	526	*	-	90	278	108	49	-
Klickitat	526	*	-	92	275	108	50	-
Lewis	2,092	*	-	352	1,082	418	236	-
Lincoln	118	-	-	19	58	33	*	-
Mason	2,230	*	*	317	1,059	596	247	-
Okanogan	902	*	-	169	498	176	57	-
Pacific	749	-	-	101	401	146	101	-
Pend Oreille	240	*	-	39	126	35	37	-
Pierce	21,960	43	11	3,275	11,661	5,146	1,820	*
San Juan	103	-	-	*	66	24	*	-
Skagit	2,462	*	-	400	1,357	500	199	*
Skamania	188	-	-	35	94	50	*	-
Snohomish	10,953	40	-	1,493	6,208	2,210	998	*
Spokane	12,674	28	*	1,790	7,049	2,582	1,221	*
Stevens	754	-	-	107	356	203	88	-
Thurston	5,803	*	*	983	3,096	1,186	533	-
Wahkiakum	103	-	-	13	41	35	14	-
Walla Walla	1,122	*	-	189	543	290	99	-
Whatcom	4,076	*	-	632	2,279	813	348	-
Whitman	284	*	-	45	119	95	24	-
Yakima	6,774	*	-	1,024	3,310	1,720	706	*
Unknown	628	*	-	107	380	123	17	-

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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Asotin	173	-	-	38	104	17	14	-
Benton/Franklin	912	*	-	180	529	155	44	*
Chelan/Douglas	317	-	-	49	225	30	13	-
Clallam	713	-	-	109	465	104	35	-
Clark	2,039	*	-	340	1,390	197	111	-
Columbia	12	-	-	*	*	-	*	-
Cowlitz	873	*	-	117	574	141	40	-
Ferry	32	-	-	*	18	*	*	-
Garfield	6	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Grant	393	*	-	84	218	59	31	-
Grays Harbor	883	*	-	148	635	50	48	-
Island	174	-	-	32	132	*	*	-
Jefferson	226	-	-	36	162	18	*	-
King	13,419	*	-	1,708	9,780	1,481	439	*
Kitsap	1,188	*	-	226	746	147	68	-
Kittitas	107	-	-	18	69	13	*	-
Klickitat	87	-	-	24	51	*	*	-
Lewis	579	*	-	104	375	54	44	-
Lincoln	19	-	-	*	13	*	-	-
Mason	531	*	-	109	328	74	19	-
Okanogan	102	-	-	23	65	*	*	-
Pacific	82	-	-	*	60	*	*	-
Pend Oreille	45	*	-	*	29	*	*	-
Pierce	6,541	13	*	1,024	4,265	862	370	*
San Juan	23	-	-	*	16	-	*	-
Skagit	542	*	-	90	370	54	27	-
Skamania	45	-	-	13	20	*	*	-
Snohomish	3,840	17	-	575	2,634	438	176	-
Spokane	3,004	*	-	443	2,136	267	150	-
Stevens	160	-	-	31	89	21	19	-
Thurston	1,952	*	-	345	1,224	246	136	-
Wahkiakum	18	-	-	*	*	*	-	-
Walla Walla	281	-	-	59	183	29	*	-
Whatcom	1,086	*	-	166	772	108	38	-
Whitman	44	-	-	12	28	*	-	-
Yakima	1,409	*	-	253	918	142	95	-
Unknown	192	-	-	36	146	*	-	-

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