

2021 PIT Count Results (FAQ)

Q: Why is the PIT number so different from last year?

In an effort to promote safety during the global pandemic, the Continuum of Care board voted to cancel the 2021 Unsheltered count. Some communities opted to conduct an observation count of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness; however, this data is not as accurate as doing the full unsheltered count. It is also important to consider that while the sheltered count occurred as normal, the surveys were shortened in order to limit the amount of time required for face to face interaction.

Q: What is an observation count?

The observation count can also be referred to as a head count. This count only asked questions related to age, location, reason the volunteer felt like the person was experiencing homelessness, and observable unique characteristics that might help to ensure the person was not counted twice during the PIT date.

Q: What should we do with this data since it is not as accurate?

The sheltered data should be accurate, although many shelters saw a decrease in their capacity and occupancy specifically because of the global pandemic. The observation count, if your community participated, should be used sparingly and in conjunction with other more comprehensive data sets like your 2020 Unsheltered Count data, HMIS homelessness outreach data, school district homeless data, etc.

Q: Do you have any recommendations on how to present this data?

If you are going to present this data, I would recommend that you include a clear description of the difference between a "normal count year" and the 2021 count. This can include the instructional materials that were created as well as narrative from the PIT leads/ volunteers about how the count planning shifted. As stated above, whenever possible, please try to use previous count data or other homeless data sets. You can find the last five years of PIT count data as well as 2021 instructional guides on the [THN website \(hyperlinked\)](#).

Q: What additional assistance can THN provide?

If your community is interested in having an infographic created, please contact Kyra Henderson at kyra@thn.org with your request. Additionally, if you would like assistance writing a press release or talking to the media, you can contact Kyra for quotes, talking points around your data set, or templates based on your needs. Please, if possible, allow at least 48 hours when making these requests and be specific with your requirements.

2021 Sheltered Point-in-Time

Angelina County
Homeless Coalition

The Annual Point-in-Time Count (PIT) was conducted on January 28th, 2021. This year the CoC opted to only conduct a sheltered count due to complications from COVID-19.

The PIT Count aims to provide a snapshot of the individuals and families experiencing homelessness in a geographical area, over the course of one night.

Responses are self-reported and/or observations and may not be representative of the entire homeless population

91

Individuals experiencing sheltered homelessness



36

Emergency Shelter



39

Transitional Housing



16

Observation surveys were conducted

Counties were instructed to conduct these surveys in a socially-distanced manner. The observations included questions about age range, location, general visible characteristics, and the reason why this person was believed to be experiencing homelessness.

These surveys are not included in the sections below

Sheltered Demographic Breakdown



- 45 Female
- 27 Male
- 19 Unknown



- 28 White
- 17 African American
- 15 Other
- 4 Asian
- 27 Unknown



- 42 Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latino
- 30 Hispanic/Latino
- 19 Unknown

This section does not include the observation surveys

Sheltered Population Details



3 Experiencing homelessness because of COVID-19



15 Households With Children



24 Households Without Children



36 Children (under the age of 18)



2 Unaccompanied Youth Households



3 Chronically Homeless



2 Veterans

This section does not include the observation surveys

Observation Surveys

Number of observation surveys: **16**

Age Range

Under 5 years old	0
5-12 years old	0
13-17 years old	0
18-24 years old	0
25-34 years old	2
35-44 years old	5
45-54 years old	4
55-61 years old	2
62+ years old	3
Total	16

What made you believe the person was experiencing homelessness?

Activity (Panhandling. Sleeping outside. Sleeping in vehicle. Etc.)	0
Appearance (Carrying personal belongings/ clothing that wouldn't protect from the elements)	0
Prior interactions/known to be unhoused	0
They are accessing services for those experiencing homelessness	1
They informed me they are unhoused	15
Total	16

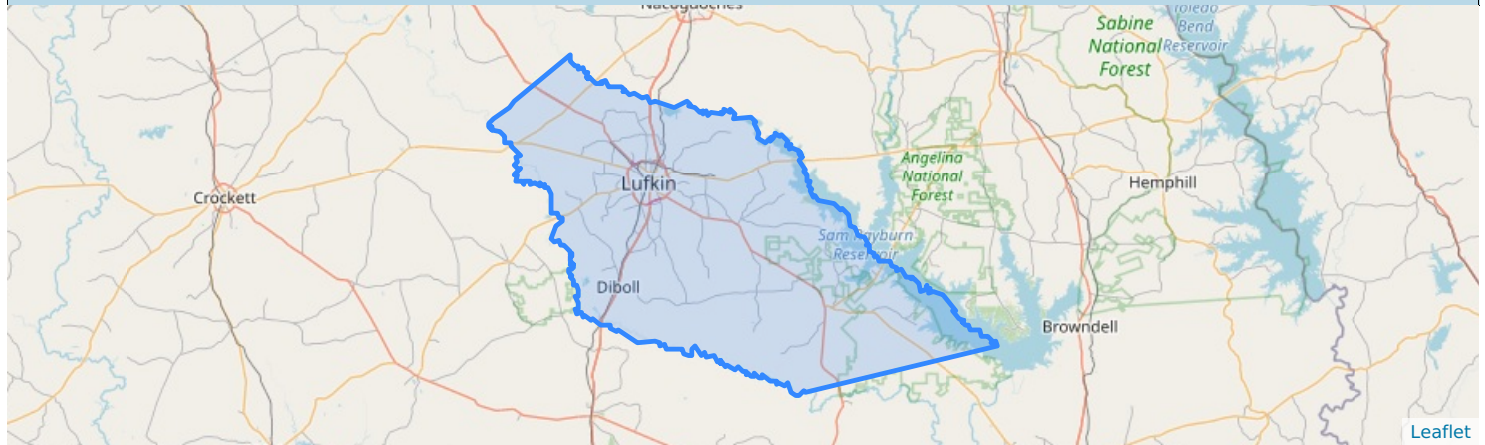
Where did you encounter this individual?

Abandoned building/structure	0
Bus, train station, airport	0
Outdoor encampment	0
Park	0
Service Provider (soup kitchen, day shelter, etc.)	16
Street or sidewalk	0
Under bridge/overpass	0
Vehicle	0
Total	16

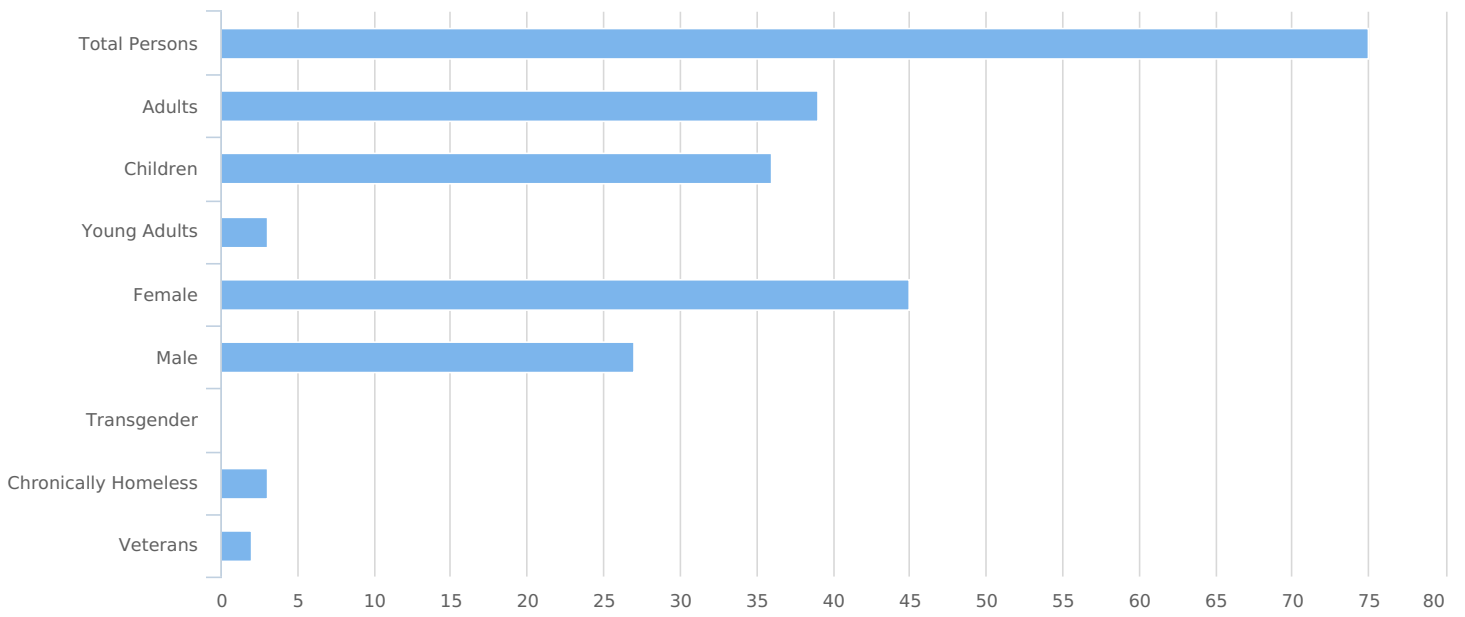
HUD Point in Time Report - Sheltered

Count:	Texas Balance of State 2021 PIT Count	Geography:	Angelina
Organization:	All Organizations		
Project:	All Projects	Project Type:	All Project Types
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Summary

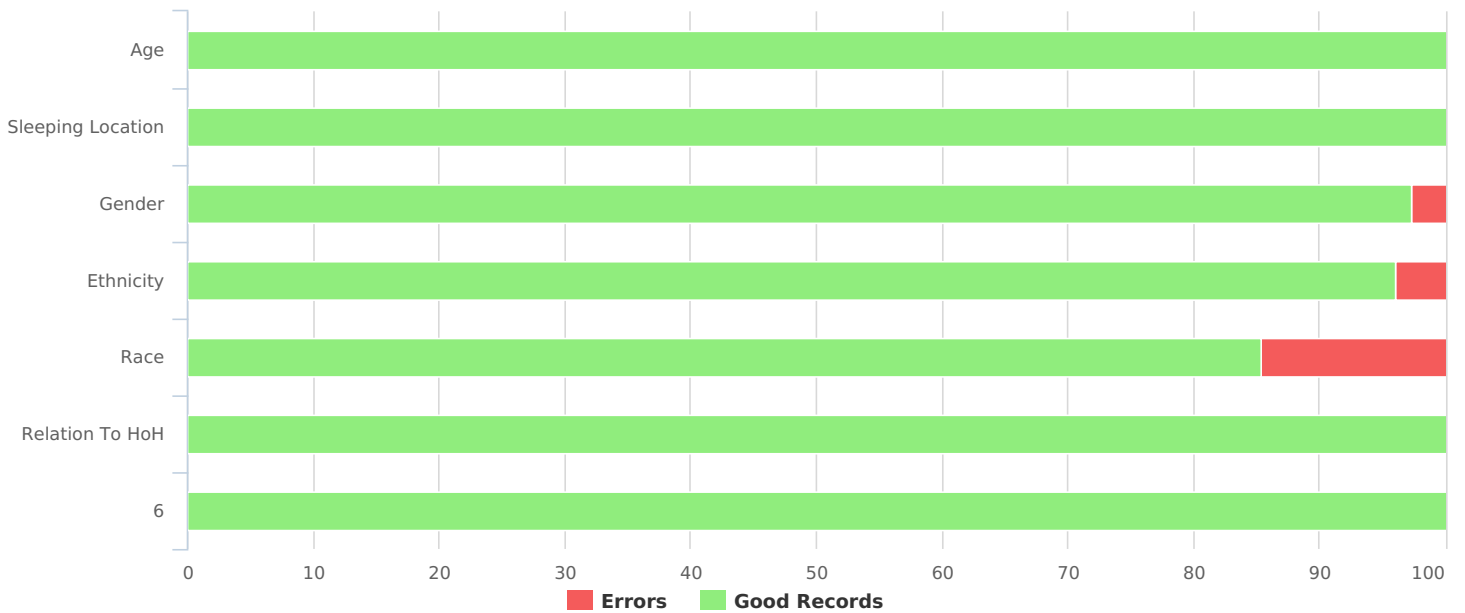


Total Persons	75
Adults (18+)	39
Children (Under 18)	36
Unknown Age	0
Unknown Age - Believe to be Adult	0
Unknown Age - Believe to be Child	0
Young Adults (18-24)	3
Female	45
Male	27
Transgender	0
Chronically Homeless	3
Veterans	2



Data Quality Checks

Persons Missing Age Information	0
Persons Missing Sleeping Location	0
Persons Missing Gender	2
Persons Missing Ethnicity	3
Persons Missing Race	11
Persons Missing Relation to HoH	0
Persons with Unknown Household Type	0



All Households

Households with at Least one Adult and One Child

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Households	15
Total Number of Persons	51
Number of Children (Under 18)	36
Number of Young Adults (18-24)	1
Number of Adults (25+)	14

Gender

Female	31
Male	19
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	23
Hispanic/Latino	26

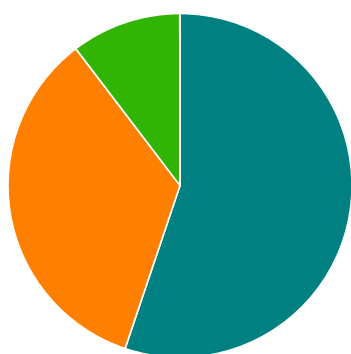
Race

White	16
Black or African-American	10
Asian	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiple	0

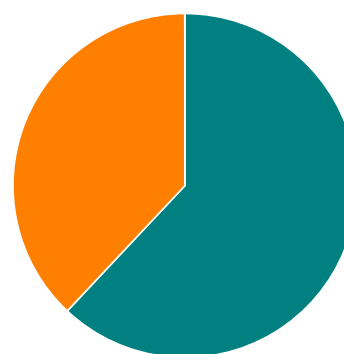
Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	0
Total Number of Persons	0

Race



Gender



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 ■ Black or African American
 ■ Asian
■ American Indian
 ■ Native Hawaiian
 ■ Multiple

■ Female
 ■ Male
 ■ Transgender
■ Gender Non-conforming

Households without Children

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Households	24
Total Number of Persons	24
Number of Young Adults (18-24)	2
Number of Adults (25+)	22

Gender

Female	14
Male	8
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	19
Hispanic/Latino	4

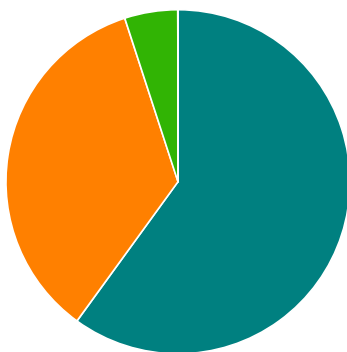
Race

White	12
Black or African-American	7
Asian	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiple	0

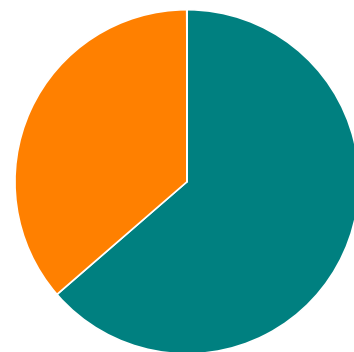
Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons	3
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Race



Gender



■ White
 ■ Black or African American
 ■ Asian
■ American Indian
 ■ Native Hawaiian
 ■ Multiple

■ Female
 ■ Male
 ■ Transgender
■ Gender Non-conforming

Households with Only Children

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Households	0
Total Number of Children	0

Gender

Female	0
Male	0
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	0
Hispanic/Latino	0

Race

White	0
Black or African-American	0
Asian	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiple	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons	0
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Race

Gender

White Black or African American Asian
American Indian Native Hawaiian Multiple

Female Male Transgender
Gender Non-conforming

Personal Information

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ+)?

Yes	2
No	36
Don't Know	0
Refused	0
Total	38

Are you experiencing homelessness because of COVID-19?

Yes	3
No	35
Don't Know	0
Refused	0
Total	38

If you are experiencing homelessness because of COVID-19, what reason caused your current situation? (Select all that apply)

Eviction	1
Illness due to the COVID-19 virus	0
Loss of job	2
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	1
Total	4
<i>*Individuals could select multiple answers*</i>	

Veteran Questions

What is the length of service in years?

Less than one year	0
1-4 years	1
5-9 years	0
More than 10 years	1
Total	2

Experience with Homelessness

Is this the first time you've been homeless?

Yes	20
No	17
Don't Know	1
Refused	0
Total	38

How old were you when you first became homeless?

Under 5 years old	0
5-12 years old	0
13-17 years old	1
18-24 years old	3
25-54 years old	13
55-61 years old	0
62+ years old	0
Total	17

How many months did you stay in shelter or on the streets over the past 3 years?

0 to 3 months	5
4 to 6 months	4
7 to 11 months	2
1 to 2 years	3
3 years or more	2
Total	16

How many separate times have you stayed in sheltered or on the streets in the past 3 years?

Fewer than 4	16
4 or more times	2
Don't Know	0
Refused	0
Total	18

How many months have you been homeless this time?

0 to 3 months	15
4 to 6 months	6
7 to 11 months	5
1 to 2 years	8
3 years or more	1
Total	35

Veteran Households

Veteran Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Households	0
Total Number of Persons	0
Total Number of Veterans	0

Gender

Female	0
Male	0
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	0
Hispanic/Latino	0

Race

White	0
Black or African-American	0
Asian	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiple	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	0
Total Number of Persons	0

Race

Gender

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 ■ Multiple

■ Female
 ■ Male
 ■ Transgender
■ Gender Non-conforming

Veteran Households without Children

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Households	2
Total Number of Persons	2
Total Number of Veterans	2

Gender

Female	1
Male	1
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2
Hispanic/Latino	0

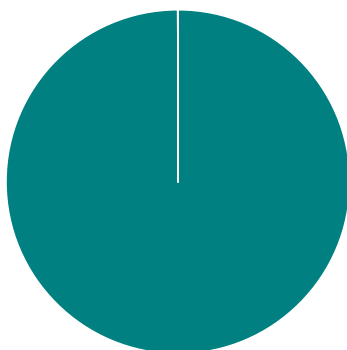
Race

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Black or African-American	0
Asian	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiple	0

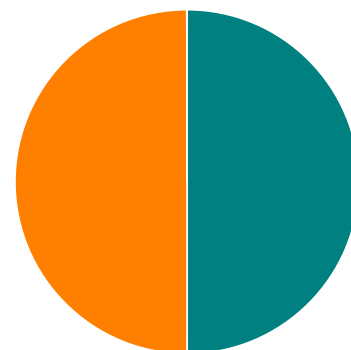
Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	1
Total Number of Persons	1

Race



Gender



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■ American Indian
 ■ Native Hawaiian
 ■ Multiple

■ Female
 ■ Male
 ■ Transgender
■ Gender Non-conforming

Youth Households

Unaccompanied Youth Households

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth Households	2
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth	2
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	0
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth (18 to 24)	2

Gender

Female	2
Male	0
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2
Hispanic/Latino	0

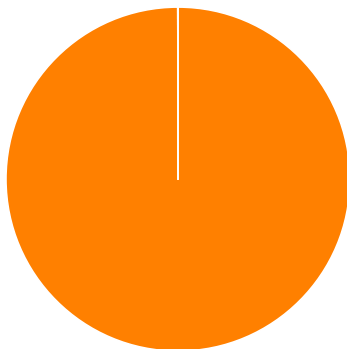
Race

White	0
Black or African-American	2
Asian	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiple	0

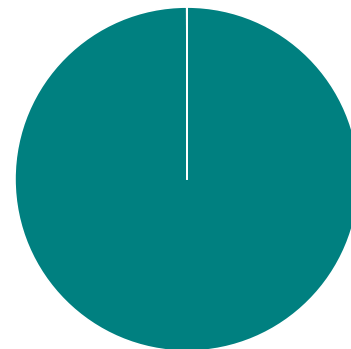
Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons	0
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Race



Gender



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 ■ Multiple

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 ■ Male
 ■ Transgender
■ Gender Non-conforming

Parenting Youth

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Parenting Youth Households	1
Total Number of Persons in Parenting Youth Households	2
Total Parenting Youth	1
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	1
Number of Parenting Youth Under 18	0
Children in Households with Parenting Youth Under 18	0
Number of Parenting Youth 18 to 24	1
Children in Households with Parenting Youth 18 to 24	1

Gender

Female	1
Male	0
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1
Hispanic/Latino	0

Race

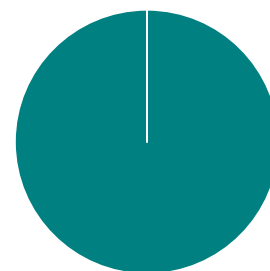
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Black or African-American	0
Asian	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiple	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	0
Total Number of Persons	0

Race

Gender



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Additional Homeless Populations (Adults Only)

Serious Mental Illness	7
Substance Use Disorder	5
HIV/AIDS	0
Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	28

