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).

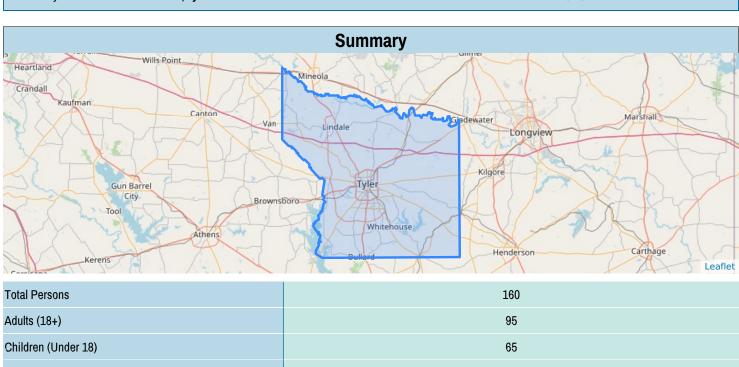
Q: What additional assistance can THN provide?

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.

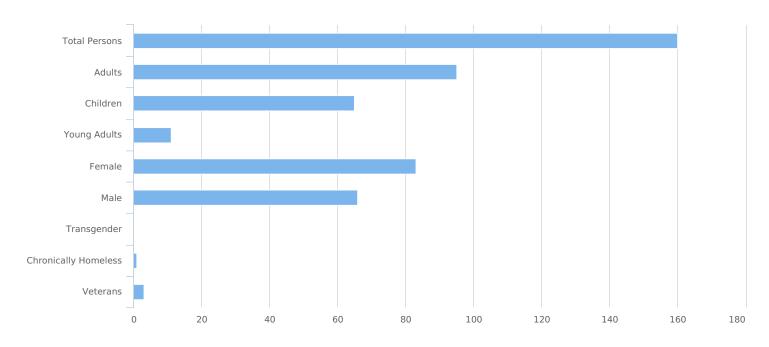
	Observation Surveys
Number of observation surveys:	41
Age Range	
Under 5 years old	
5-12 years old	
13-17 years old	
18-24 years old	
25-34 years old	14
35-44 years old	
45-54 years old	
55-61 years old	
62+ years old	
Total	41
Activity (Panhandling, Sleeping outside, Sleeping in vehicle, Etc.)	
Appearance (Carrying personal belongings/ clothing that wouldn't protect from the elements)	
Prior interactions/known to be unhoused	
They are accessing services for those	
experiencing homelessness	10
They informed me they are unhoused	2!
Total	5.
Where did you encounter this individual	?
Abandoned building/structure	
Bus, train station, airport	
Outdoor encampment	
Park	
	21
Service Provider (soup kitchen, day shelter, etc.)	
Service Provider (soup kitchen, day shelter, etc.) Street or sidewalk	
Street or sidewalk	10

HUD Point in Time Report - Sheltered

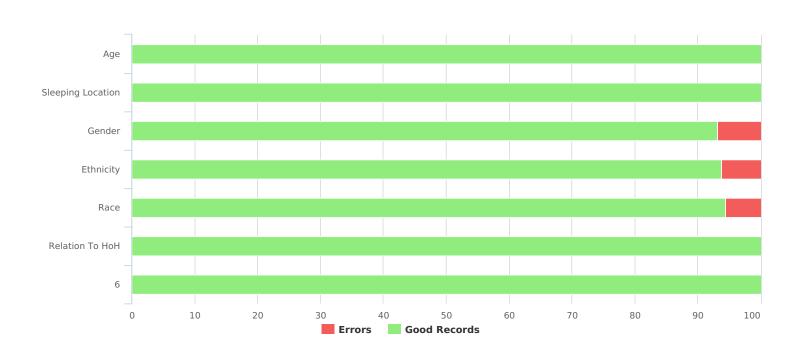
Count:	Texas Balance of State 2021 PIT Count	Geography:	Smith
Organization:	All Organizations		
Project:	All Projects	Project Type:	All Project Types
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Total Persons	160
Adults (18+)	95
Children (Under 18)	65
Unknown Age	0
Unknown Age - Believe to be Adult	0
Unknown Age - Believe to be Child	0
Young Adults (18-24)	11
Female	83
Male	66
Transgender	0
Chronically Homeless	1
Veterans	3



Data Quality Checks	
Persons Missing Age Information	0
Persons Missing Sleeping Location	0
Persons Missing Gender	11
Persons Missing Ethnicity	10
Persons Missing Race	9
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	
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Total Number of Households	33
Total Number of Persons	109
Number of Children (Under 18)	65
Number of Young Adults (18-24)	7
Number of Adults (25+)	37

Gender

Female	66
Male	39
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

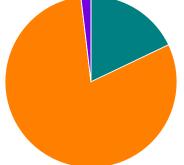
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	94
Hispanic/Latino	13

Race

White	19
Black or African-American	85
Asian	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Multiple	0

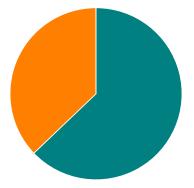
Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	0
Total Number of Persons	0



Race





Gender

Households without Children

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Households	50
Total Number of Persons	51
Number of Young Adults (18-24)	4
Number of Adults (25+)	47

Gender

Female	17
Male	27
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

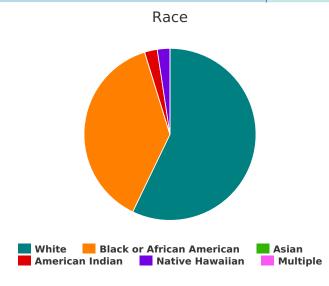
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	40
Hispanic/Latino	3

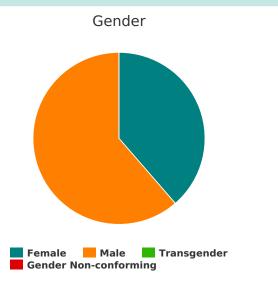
Race

White	24
Black or African-American	16
Asian	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Multiple	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons	1





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

Gender



Race

Personal Information	
Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexua	ıl, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ+)?
Yes	3
No	83
Don't Know	0
Refused	0
Total	86
Are you experiencing homelessness be	cause of COVID-19?
Yes	12
No	74
Don't Know	0
Refused	0
Total	86
If you are experiencing homelessness ball that apply	ecause of COVID-19, what reason caused your current situation? (Select
Eviction	3
Illness due to the COVID-19 virus	0
Loss of job	7
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	6
Total	
Individuals could select multiple answers	16
	Veteran Questions
What is the length of service in years?	
Less than one year	0
1-4 years	3
5-9 years	0
More than 10 years	0
Total	3

Experience with Homelessness

No	Is this the first time you've been homel	ess?
Don't Know	Yes	54
Refused	No	29
How old were you when you first became homeless? Under 5 years old	Don't Know	1
How old were you when you first became homeless?	Refused	0
Under 5 years old 5.12 years old 1 13-17 years old 2 18-24 years old 7 25-54 years old 7 25-54 years old 7 25-64 years old 7 25-62 years old 7 25-62 years old 7 25-63 years old 7 25-62 years old 7 25-63 years old 7 25-63 years old 7 25-63 years old 7 25-63 years old 7 25-64 years old 7 25-63 years old 7 25-64 years old 7 25-62 years old 7 262 years old 7 27 28 28 29 29 20 to 3 months 9 20 to 3 months 9 20 to 3 months 9 20 to 11 months 1 20 years 1 21 years 1 22 years 1 23 years or more 1 24 years 1 25 years 1 26 years 1 27 years 1 28 years or more 1 28 years or more 1 29 years 1 20 years 1 20 years 1 20 years 1 21 years 1 22 years 1 23 years or more 1 24 years 1 25 years 1 26 years 1 27 years 1 28 years or more 1 28 years or more 1 29 years or more 1 20 years	Total	84
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3 years or more 18	7 to 11 months	5
	1 to 2 years	9
Total 76	3 years or more	18
	Total	76

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



Veteran Households without Children

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Total Number of Households	3
Total Number of Persons	3
Total Number of Veterans	3

Gender

Female	0
Male	3
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

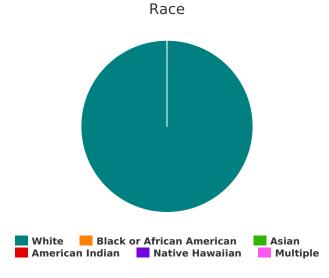
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2
Hispanic/Latino	1

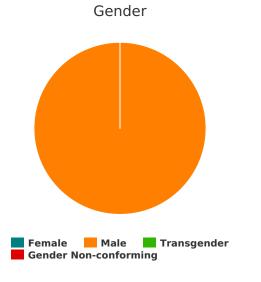
Race

White	2
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





Youth Households

Unaccompanied Youth Households

Household and Person Breakdown

Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth Households	4
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth	4
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	0
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth (18 to 24)	4
Gender	
Female	1
Male	2

Ethnicity

Transgender

Gender Non-conforming

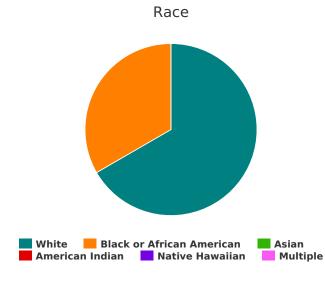
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	3
Hispanic/Latino	0

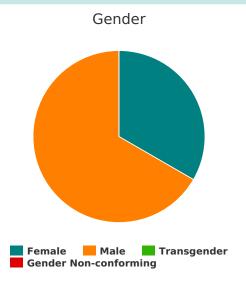
Race

White	2
Black or African-American	1
Asian	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiple	0

Chronically Homeless

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Total Number of Persons	0	





0

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
Condor	

Gender

Female	0
Male	1
Transgender	0
Gender Non-conforming	0

Ethnicity

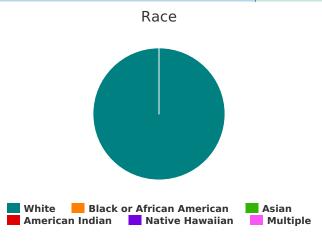
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1
Hispanic/Latino	0

Race

White	1
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





Additional Homeless Populations (Adults Only)	
Serious Mental Illness	17
Substance Use Disorder	11
HIV/AIDS	0
Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	9

