

2022 Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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. Survey responses are self-reported and/or observed and may not be representative of the entire homeless population. The TX BoS CoC is made up of all service providers, advocates, local government officials, and citizens who work to eliminate homelessness in 215 of Texas' 254 counties.

Considerations

Due to varying degrees of COVID-19 rates across the TX BoS CoC region, Texas Homeless Network (THN) applied for special permission from The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to extend the annual Point-in-Time Count (PIT) beyond the traditional single day count. Communities were given the option to choose between January 27th, 2022 and February 24, 2022. Approximately half of the participating communities chose the January date and the remainder chose the February date.

The 2022 PIT count was conducted during a significant surge in COVID-19 infection rates across the country. Because of the pandemic, issues related to volunteer recruitment and participation likely impacted the comprehensiveness and quality of the data. THN staff recommends that comparing 2022 data to the prior year's data be done sparingly and strategically as the presence of the global pandemic significantly altered both the 2021 and 2022 data sets.

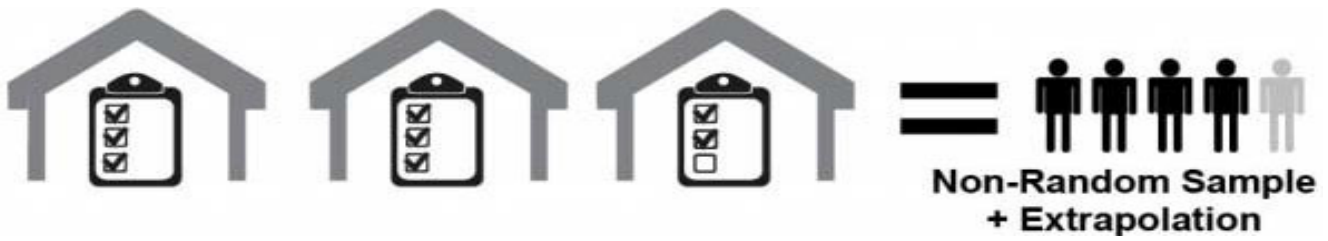
Methodology

HUD mandated that the TX BoS CoC conduct both an unsheltered and sheltered count in 2022 because there was no unsheltered count conducted in 2021. There is a biennial requirement to conduct a full count in order to be in compliance.

For reporting purposes, HUD requires that CoC's report on their full geography. Due to the size of our CoC, we are not able to achieve full coverage during the PIT count for either the unsheltered or sheltered counts. That being said, the CoC has to employ an extrapolation method that estimates the PIT number for the entire geography.

What is a Non-Random Sample + Extrapolation?

A non-random sample does not statistically represent the entire population, but if the non-random sample covers a large portion of the population or subpopulation believed to have similar characteristics (e.g., sheltered youth), extrapolation to derive estimates for the entire population or subpopulation is likely to be accurate.



Extrapolation Process

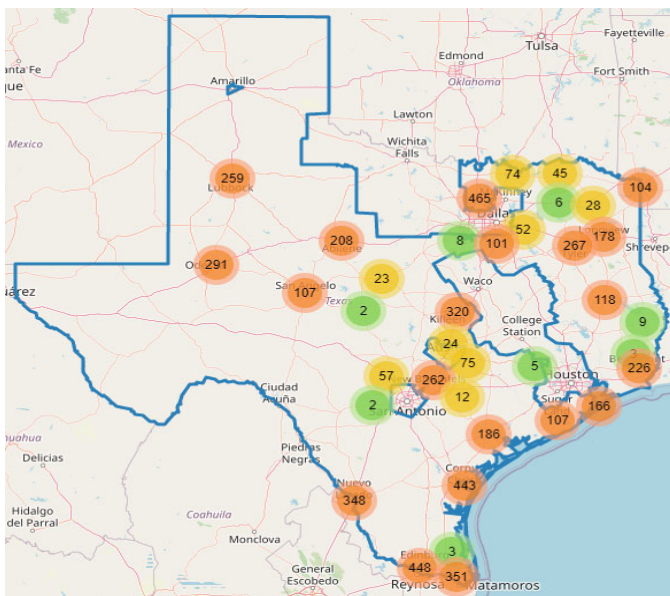
Formula:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Population size of non-participant community}}{\text{Population size of participant community}} \right) \times \text{\# of surveys collected in participant community} = \text{Estimated Total}$$

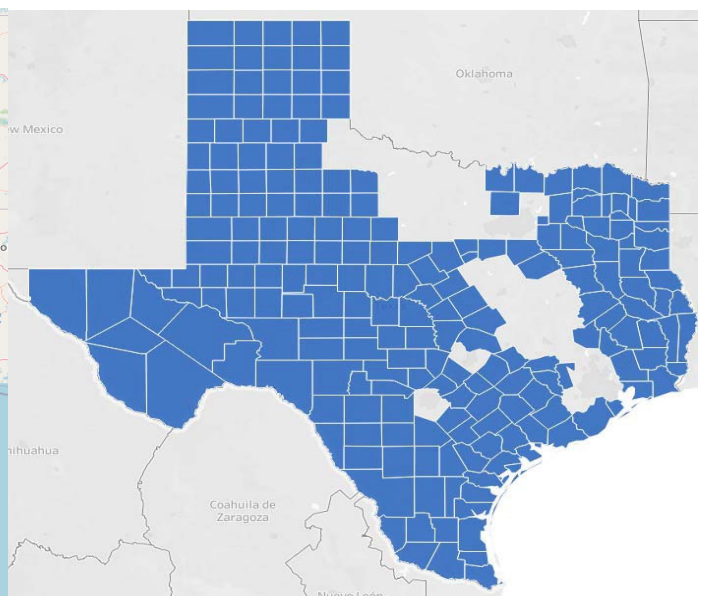
Extrapolation Steps:

- 1) Match non-participant community population sizes to participant community population sizes.
- 2) Calculate estimated total number of surveys in each non-participant community.
- 3) Use the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to determine household breakdown and the household multipliers.
- 4) Use the data gathered in steps two and three to extrapolate the household demographic information for the non-participant regions.
- 5) Upload extrapolated data into Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX) for HUD to review.

Participating PIT Regions



TX BoS CoC Region



Sheltered Methodology Questions

1. What percentage of each data source was used to produce the total number of people included in the sheltered population on the night of the count?

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| HMIS Data | 5% |
| Provider-level surveys | 0% |
| Client-level surveys | 80% |
| Observation surveys | 15% |
| Other | 0% |
| Total | 100% |

2. Looking at the change in your sheltered count from last year's count, please choose up to three reasons that best explains these changes.

Change in Capacity due to COVID-19

Change in participation of programs due to COVID-19

3. Please provide a brief description of these specific factors

COVID-19 had a number of different effects on our sheltered PIT count last year which our communities are still working to recover from. When it comes to our emergency shelter capacity and occupancy, many of these shelters removed their COVID-19 restrictions allowing them to serve more clients than they were able to when instituting social distancing. If you look at 2020 data (pre-pandemic), this 2022 data only increased by 34. We view this increase from 2021 to 2022, not as a true increase, but rather as a return to the historical capacity and occupancy across our geography.

While we may have lost a few transitional housing projects from 2021, we also added a few new projects and also were informed that some of our non-federally funded projects have shifted from an emergency shelter model to a transitional housing model. This accounts for the slight increase in the participation in TH projects even though technically we only have one additional project in comparison to last year.

Unsheltered Methodology Questions

1. What approach(es) was used to collect demographic and subpopulation data about unsheltered people included in the unsheltered population during the PIT count?

Surveys/interviews of people identified as unsheltered on the night of the PIT

Surveys/interviews of people identified within 7 days following the night of the PIT who may have been unsheltered on the night of the PIT count (e.g., “service-based” surveys at locations where people who are homeless go for assistance)

2. Looking at the change in your unsheltered count from last year's count, please choose up to three reasons that best explains these changes.

Change in emergency shelter capacity

Weather

Other: COVID-19

3. Please provide a brief description of these specific factors

It is important to note that our CoC did not conduct a 2021 Unsheltered count, so any analysis being conducted in this section is a comparison between 2022 and 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic had large-scale effects across our geography that our communities are still recovering from. Comparing 2020 and 2022 data is challenging and should be done sparingly due to the ways that the pandemic altered people's willingness and ability to participate in the count.

We believe that the 38% decrease in unsheltered homelessness from 2020 to 2022 is not, in fact, a true decrease, rather is the result of a number of outside variables. Firstly, the 2022 count was conducted during a time when over half of our communities were experiencing significant surges in COVID-19. While we were granted permission from HUD to conduct the count on two separate dates (1/27/2022 and 2/24/2022), to help communities attempt to wait out the surge, many communities still moved forward out of concern that the one month extension was not long enough to truly see a decrease in cases. Additionally, they would have needed to remake marketing materials and potentially re-recruit volunteers which would have potentially effected their count as well. Every community cited issues with volunteer recruitment, volunteer attendance on the day of the count, as well as a lack of willingness to participate by unhoused neighbors due to the potential spread of COVID-19. Additionally, both PIT count dates were characterized by severe winter weather ice storms that made it challenging for volunteers to make it to their shifts as well as adding an additional obstacle to attempting to locate unsheltered persons.

Households with Adults and Children

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 294 | 131 | 156 | 581 |
| Total number of persons (adults & children) | 911 | 411 | 462 | 1,784 |
| Number of persons (under 18) | 582 | 267 | 227 | 1,076 |
| Number of persons (18 - 24) | 61 | 25 | 28 | 114 |
| Number of persons (24+) | 268 | 119 | 207 | 594 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Gender | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 578 | 252 | 248 | 1,078 |
| Male | 326 | 159 | 214 | 699 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Questioning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transgender | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Ethnicity | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 496 | 208 | 80 | 784 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 415 | 203 | 382 | 1,000 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Race | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Asian or Asian American | 13 | 0 | 9 | 22 |
| Black, African American, or African | 302 | 161 | 56 | 519 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| White | 554 | 241 | 269 | 1,064 |
| Multiple Races | 31 | 9 | 128 | 168 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Chronically Homeless | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 20 | | 0 | 20 |
| Total number of persons | 56 | | 0 | 56 |

Households with ONLY Children

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 15 | 8 | 9 | 32 |
| Total number of children (under 18) | 15 | 8 | 9 | 32 |
| Gender | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 4 | 5 | 9 | 18 |
| Male | 11 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Questioning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transgender | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethnicity | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 7 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 8 | 5 | 7 | 20 |
| Race | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian or Asian American | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Black, African American, or African | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 12 | 7 | 7 | 26 |
| Multiple Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chronically Homeless | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of persons | 0 | | 0 | 0 |

Households without Children

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 1,897 | 233 | 2,966 | 5,096 |
| Total number of persons (Adults) | 1,919 | 235 | 3,084 | 5,238 |
| Number of persons (18 - 24) | 221 | 75 | 144 | 440 |
| Number of persons (24+) | 1,698 | 160 | 2,940 | 4,798 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Gender | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 707 | 106 | 790 | 1,603 |
| Male | 1,198 | 128 | 2,258 | 3,584 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 4 | 0 | 19 | 23 |
| Questioning | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Transgender | 7 | 1 | 12 | 20 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Ethnicity | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 1,295 | 155 | 2,021 | 3,471 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 624 | 80 | 1,063 | 1,767 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Race | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 32 | 5 | 90 | 127 |
| Asian or Asian American | 8 | 2 | 21 | 31 |
| Black, African American, or African | 382 | 55 | 582 | 1,019 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 9 | 0 | 10 | 19 |
| White | 1,427 | 167 | 2,298 | 3,892 |
| Multiple Races | 61 | 6 | 83 | 150 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Chronically Homeless | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of persons | 324 | | 761 | 1,085 |

Household Totals

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 2,206 | 372 | 3,131 | 5,709 |
| Total number of persons | 2,845 | 654 | 3,555 | 7,054 |
| Number of children (under 18) | 597 | 275 | 236 | 1,108 |
| Number of persons (18 to 24) | 282 | 100 | 172 | 554 |
| Number of persons (24+) | 1,966 | 279 | 3,147 | 5,392 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Gender | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 1,289 | 363 | 1,047 | 2,699 |
| Male | 1,535 | 290 | 2,472 | 4,297 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 10 | 0 | 19 | 29 |
| Questioning | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Transgender | 8 | 1 | 12 | 21 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Ethnicity | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 1,798 | 366 | 2,103 | 4,267 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 1,047 | 288 | 1,452 | 2,787 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Race | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 40 | 5 | 90 | 135 |
| Asian or Asian American | 21 | 2 | 32 | 55 |
| Black, African American, or African | 687 | 217 | 638 | 1,542 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 12 | 0 | 10 | 22 |
| White | 1,993 | 415 | 2,574 | 4,982 |
| Multiple Races | 92 | 15 | 211 | 318 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Chronically Homeless | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of persons | 380 | | 761 | 1,141 |

Veteran Households with Children

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Total number of persons | 16 | 0 | 9 | 25 |
| Total number of Veterans | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Gender | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Male | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Questioning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transgender | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Ethnicity | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Race | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian or Asian American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black, African American, or African | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Multiple Races | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Chronically Homeless | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Total number of persons | 0 | | 0 | 0 |

Veteran Households without Children

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 216 | 19 | 222 | 457 |
| Total number of persons | 219 | 19 | 235 | 473 |
| Total number of Veterans | 216 | 19 | 222 | 457 |
| Gender | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 20 | 0 | 22 | 42 |
| Male | 195 | 19 | 196 | 410 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Questioning | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Transgender | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ethnicity | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 184 | 17 | 183 | 384 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 32 | 2 | 39 | 73 |
| Race | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 7 | 0 | 8 | 15 |
| Asian or Asian American | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Black, African American, or African | 55 | 8 | 35 | 98 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| White | 143 | 11 | 171 | 325 |
| Multiple Races | 8 | 0 | 6 | 14 |
| Chronically Homeless | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of persons | 57 | | 120 | 177 |

Veteran Household Totals

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 221 | 19 | 225 | 465 |
| Total number of persons | 235 | 19 | 244 | 498 |
| Total number of Veterans | 221 | 19 | 225 | 465 |
| Gender | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 24 | 0 | 24 | 48 |
| Male | 196 | 19 | 197 | 412 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Questioning | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Transgender | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ethnicity | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 187 | 17 | 184 | 388 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 34 | 2 | 41 | 77 |
| Race | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 7 | 0 | 8 | 15 |
| Asian or Asian American | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Black, African American, or African | 57 | 8 | 35 | 100 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| White | 144 | 11 | 174 | 329 |
| Multiple Races | 10 | 0 | 6 | 16 |
| Chronically Homeless | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of persons | 57 | | 120 | 177 |

Unaccompanied Youth Households

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of unaccompanied youth households | 227 | 71 | 138 | 436 |
| Total number of unaccompanied youth | 232 | 71 | 139 | 442 |
| Number of unaccompanied children (under 18) | 15 | 8 | 9 | 32 |
| Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24) | 217 | 63 | 130 | 410 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Gender | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 105 | 29 | 62 | 196 |
| Male | 121 | 41 | 72 | 234 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Questioning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transgender | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Ethnicity | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 111 | 20 | 72 | 203 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 121 | 51 | 67 | 239 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Race | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Asian or Asian American | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Black, African American, or African | 35 | 14 | 31 | 80 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| White | 173 | 55 | 97 | 325 |
| Multiple Races | 18 | 1 | 5 | 24 |
| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
| Chronically Homeless | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of persons | 16 | | 23 | 39 |

Parenting Youth Households

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total number of households | 46 | 21 | 12 | 79 |
| Total number of persons | 116 | 48 | 28 | 192 |
| Total parenting youth | 47 | 21 | 14 | 82 |
| Total children | 69 | 27 | 14 | 110 |
| Parenting youth (under 18) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Children with parent(s) under 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parenting youth(18-24) | 47 | 21 | 14 | 82 |
| Children with parent(s) 18-24 | 69 | 27 | 14 | 110 |

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 43 | 21 | 11 | 75 |
| Male | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Questioning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transgender | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Ethnicity | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) | 23 | 13 | 0 | 36 |
| Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x) | 24 | 8 | 14 | 46 |

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Race | | | | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian or Asian American | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Black, African American, or African | 6 | 10 | 0 | 16 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 40 | 11 | 9 | 60 |
| Multiple Races | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Chronically Homeless | | | | |
| Total number of households | 1 | | 0 | 1 |
| Total number of persons | 3 | | 0 | 3 |

Other Homeless Subpopulations

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Adults with a Serious Mental Illness | 489 | 67 | 689 | 1,245 |
| Adults with a Substance Use Disorder | 308 | 55 | 509 | 872 |
| Adults with HIV/AIDS | 22 | 1 | 28 | 51 |
| Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence | 548 | 97 | 233 | 878 |