



Point in Time Count (PIT) 2017 - HUD Reported Results*

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**This summary includes ONLY survey respondents that met the HUD definition of “literally homeless” - sheltered and unsheltered. Additional questions were asked and surveys collected for people “at-risk” of homelessness or in unstable housing situations, but who do not meet the HUD definition of homeless. In partnership with the OHSU Central Oregon Research Coalition, the HLC will release additional data and analysis in late May.*

Definitions:

- Sheltered = Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Hotel/Motel Paid for with Voucher
- Unsheltered = place not meant for human habitation (i.e. car, outside, abandoned building, etc.)

Methodology:

- Conducted for the night of January 25th; surveys collected over a 3 day period, which was an expansion from previous years.
- Dozens of trained volunteers surveyed people in shelters, transitional housing, at meal sites and food banks, drop-in centers, health clinics, hotels/motels, camp sites, RV parks, and through street canvassing.
- Counts occurred in La Pine, Sunriver, Bend, Sisters, Redmond, Prineville, Madras and Warm Springs

Key Points:

- 778 people experienced homelessness in Central Oregon on January 25th, 2017
- This was a 31% increase compared to the last full count in 2015.
- There was an increase in every population - Families, Children, Youth, Adults, Chronically Homeless, Sheltered and Unsheltered (see comparison charts below)
- 70% (548) of people experiencing homelessness were unsheltered
- There was a 26% increase in the number of children experiencing homelessness compared to 2015
- Nearly 80% of all the children who were homeless were unsheltered. This is a 30% increase in unsheltered children compared to 2015
- The primary reported cause of homelessness was an inability to pay rent, followed by unemployment

Key Results:

Total Households = 510

- Nearly two-thirds (62%) of all households were unsheltered

Total Family Households (HH with at least 1 AD + 1 CH) = 76

- Of the 76 homeless family households, 80% (61) were living unsheltered

Total People (Adults & Children) = 778

- 615 (80%) are adults; and 163 (20%) are children
- 548 (70%) are unsheltered; and 230 (30%) were sheltered

Total Unsheltered = 548

- 70% of all homeless adults and children were unsheltered
- Nearly one-quarter (24% or 129) of those who were unsheltered were children

Total People in Families (at least 1 AD + 1 CH) = 284

- More than half of those 284 people - 55% (156) - were children
- Only 46 people in families (30 children and 16 adults) were staying in a shelter
- 238 people - or 84% - were unsheltered
- Of those unsheltered people in families, 53% were children

Total Children (under age 18) = 163

- This is a 26% increase overall in children experiencing homelessness compared to 2015

Total Children Unsheltered = 129

- Nearly 80% of all the children (163) were unsheltered
- This is a 30% increase of unsheltered children since 2015

Total Adults (over age 24 w/o children in the HH) = 426

- Just over half (55%) of the people experiencing homelessness are adults without children in their household
- Of those, nearly two-thirds (64%) are unsheltered

Total Chronically Homeless = 187

Total Veterans = 83

- 52 Veterans unsheltered
- 49 Chronically Homeless

Total Unaccompanied Youth = 68

- Ages 18-24 = 61
- Under 18 = 7
- More than half (56%) were unsheltered
- 12 Chronically Homeless

Total Individuals in Parenting Youth Households = 17

- Of those, 11 people or nearly two-thirds were unsheltered (5 youth parents and 6 children)

Causes of Homelessness

- Most reported "cause" of homelessness = Unable to Pay Rent
- Next most reported = Unemployment

Capacity

- On the night of the count, housing programs for people experiencing homelessness (*shelters, transitional, and homeless specific permanent housing*) were at 75% capacity, while at the same time, nearly 550 people were unsheltered.

COMPARISON CHART: 2015 and 2017

(The most recent full count of sheltered and unsheltered people is 2015; 2016 was a Sheltered Only count).

Population	2015	2017	Percent Change
TOTAL	594	778	^31%
All Households	409	510	^25%
Individuals in Families (1 AD+ 1CH)	211	284	^35%
Children Under 18	129	163	^26%
Youth 18-24 Years Old*	55	78	^42%
Adults 25+ Years Old*	410	537	^31%
Veterans*	59	83	^41%
Chronically Homeless Individuals	161	187	^16%
Chronically Homeless Veterans	30	49	^63%

*Total numbers regardless of household composition

Comparison Chart - Sheltered 2015, 2016, & 2017

Population	2015	2016	2017
Sheltered - Total Individuals	189	197	230

Comparison Chart - Unsheltered 2015 vs. 2017

Population	2015	2017	Percent Change
TOTAL - Unsheltered	405	548	^35%
Unsheltered Adults (25+) - No CH in HH	229	307	^34%
Unsheltered Individuals in Families (Total AD +CH)	172	238	^38%
Unsheltered Children (Under 18) ALL HH TYPES	99	129	^30%
Unsheltered Youth (18-24) ALL HH TYPES	34	49	^44%