

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Lead Agencies Reporting of
2015
Point-in-Time Count Results

*Council on Homelessness 2015 Report
To Governor and Legislature*

Submit to the Office on Homelessness
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2015 Survey

To assist the Department of Children and Families in preparing the 2015 Council on Homelessness Report, as required by section 412.622(9), Florida Statutes, please fill in the following:

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A. Homeless Population by County

Report the total number of persons and households who are homeless on any given day for each county covered or served by your continuum in January 2015, as aggregated for your 2015 Point-in-Time submission to HUD.

Federal Definition: Who Should be Included in the 2015 PIT

For the Sheltered count, CoC's should include all individuals and families who meet the following criteria:

An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangements, including:

- Congregate shelters;
- Hotels and motels paid for by charitable organization, or by federal, state or local government programs for low income individuals;
- Transitional housing;
- Safe Haven provider programs.

For the unsheltered count, CoC's should include all individuals or families who meet the following criteria:

An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including:

- A car;
- Park;
- Abandoned building;
- Bus or train station;
- Airport;
- Campground.

Data Source: *(Check one.)*

January 2015 Count - conducted last 10 days of January 2015

Other Date - Waiver Granted by HUD.

Enter

Date: 02/26/2015

Check the methods used to enumerate the homeless persons.

- Point-in-time count with no interview
- Point-in-time with interviews
- Point-in-time plus sample interviews
- Point-in-time plus extrapolation
- Administrative data from providers of services
- Public places count
- Public places count with interviews
- Sample of interviews
- Extrapolation from Point-in-time and sample of interviews
- Public places count using probability sampling
- Service-based count for non-shelter services
- HMIS
- Other

* Check all methods used.

2015 Count by County

For the 2015 PIT count, each lead agency must count **BOTH** the persons living in emergency sheltered situations, as well as a count of the unsheltered homeless on the street, or in places not meant for human habitation, report your results below.

County Name		Federal/HUD Homeless Definition	
		# Persons	# Households
1	Hillsborough County	1931	1532
2			
3			
4			
TOTAL		1931	1532

Instructions:

For the balance of this report, please provide the data on the homeless population counted in your 2015 point-in-time count.

Data Element Gender	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Male	1188	61.52%
Female	741	38.37%
Transgendered	2	0.10%
Other	0	0.00%
Don't know	0	0.00%
Refused	0	0.00%
TOTAL	1931	

Age	Total Number Homeless Persons
Persons under 18 years	365
Persons 18 to 24 years	140
Persons age 25 - 60	1287
Elderly – over 60 years	139
Refused	0
TOTAL	1931

Ethnicity	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	304	15.74%
Non Hispanic/Non-Latino	1627	84.26%
Don't know	0	0.00%
Refused	0	0.00%
TOTAL	1931	

Data Element Race	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
American Indian/ Alaska Native	18	0.93%
Asian	16	0.83%
Black/African American	877	45.42%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	6	0.31%
White	897	46.45%
Multiple Races	117	6.06%
Don't know	0	0.00%
Refused	0	0.00%
TOTAL	1931	

Military Veteran Served on active duty in the US military	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	313	16.21%
Male	281	
Female	32	
No	1618	83.79%
Don't know	0	0.00%
Refused	0	0.00%
TOTAL	1931	

Household Type	Total Number Homeless HOUSEHOLDS	Percentage
A. Households with at least one Adult and one Child	169	11.03%
B. Households <u>without</u> Children	1363	88.97%
C. Households with Children Only	0	0.00%
TOTAL Households	1532	

Disabling Condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	664	43.34%
No	621	40.54%
Don't know	1	0.07%
Refused	246	16.06%
TOTAL	1532	

Type of disabling condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Physical	310	Do Not Report
Developmental	25	
Mental Health	293	
Drug or Alcohol Addiction	204	
HIV/AIDS	19	

Prior Episodes of Homelessness in last 3 years, number of separate times homeless.	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
No Prior Episode of Homeless (First time homeless)	33	2.70%
One time	532	43.46%
2 – 3 times	350	28.59%
4 or more times	309	25.25%
TOTAL	1224	

Length of Current Homeless Episode	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	37	3.21%
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	97	8.43%
1 to 3 months	215	18.68%
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	276	23.98%
1 year or longer	526	45.70%
TOTAL	1151	

Data Element Cause of Homelessness	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Employment/financial reasons	510	55.19%
Housing Issues - Forced to relocate from home	85	9.20%
Medical/disability problems	142	15.37%
Family problems	181	19.59%
Natural/other disasters	3	0.32%
Recent immigration	3	0.32%
TOTAL	924	

Data Element Length of Stay in the County Prior to Becoming Homeless	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	12	1.10%
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	44	4.03%
1 to 3 months	84	7.69%
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	151	13.83%
1 year or longer	801	73.35%
TOTAL	1092	

Foster Care History	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Were you ever a foster care child?		
Yes	121	8.36%
No	1327	91.64%
TOTAL	1448	

Thank You!

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