

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:

Name of Continuum: Palm Beach County Human Services

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Executive Director: Claudia Tuck

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Person Completing the Survey: Michael Porpora CMIS Administrator Palm Beach County

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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: _____

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	Palm Beach County FL-605	1421	1190
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
TOTAL		1421	1190

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	1006	70.79
Female	415	29.20
Transgendered	0	0
Other	0	0
Don't know	0	0
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	1421	100%

Age	Total Number Homeless Persons
Persons under 18 years	144
Persons 18 to 24 years	97
Persons age 25 - 60	1180
Elderly – over 60 years	0
Refused	0
TOTAL	1421

Ethnicity	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	169	11.89
Non Hispanic/Non-Latino	1252	88.10
Don't know	0	0
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	1421	100%

Data Element Race	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
American Indian/ Alaska Native	11	0.07
Asian	2	0.01
Black/African American	573	40.23
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	3	0.21
White	804	56.57
Multiple Races	28	1.97
Don't know	0	0
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	1421	100%

Military Veteran Served on active duty in the US military	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	157	100.0%
Male	149	
Female	8	
No	0	
Don't know	0	
Refused	0	
TOTAL	157	100%

Household Type	Total Number Homeless HOUSEHOLDS	Percentage
A. Households with at least one Adult and one Child	201	15.90
B. Households <u>without</u> Children	1114	83.63
C. Households with Children Only	17	1.27
TOTAL Households	1332	100%

Disabling Condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	641	77.6
No	116	14.06
Don't know	68	8.24
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	825	100%
Type of disabling condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Physical	326	Do Not Report
Developmental	132	
Mental Health	524	
Drug or Alcohol Addiction	606	
HIV/AIDS	28	

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)	315	40.08
One time	177	22.52
2 – 3 times	208	26.46
4 or more times	86	10.94
TOTAL	786	100.00 %

Length of Current Homeless Episode	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	80	10.18
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	1	0.13
1 to 3 months	119	15.14
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	132	16.79
1 year or longer	454	57.76
TOTAL	786	100.00%

Data Element Cause of Homelessness	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Employment/financial reasons	465	46.31
Housing Issues - Forced to relocate from home	195	19.42
Medical/disability problems	139	13.84
Family problems	185	18.43
Natural/other disasters	15	1.49
Recent immigration	5	0.50
TOTAL	1004	100.00%

Data Element Length of Stay in the County Prior to Becoming Homeless	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	97	12
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	19	2
1 to 3 months	42	5
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	57	9
1 year or longer	561	71
TOTAL	786	100%

Foster Care History Were you ever a foster care child?	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	106	13.49
No	680	86.51
TOTAL	786	100.00%

Thank You!

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