



2025 Point in Time (PIT) Count

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Department of Housing Services

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WHAT IS THE POINT-IN-TIME COUNT?

- The point-in-time count is meant to serve as a snapshot of homelessness in a community and to provide a sense of the overall scope of homelessness in America.
- Every other year, communities that receive federal funding for homelessness are required to conduct an annual count of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night.
- The point-in-time count is the only mandated count of all people experiencing homelessness that happens annually across the country.





This year's PIT Count: Important Details

When:

- Count Date is scheduled for January 22nd – **our coordinated count will happen the following day, Thursday, January 23rd**

Where:

- All of Washington County. Teams will be both site-based and conducting traditional outreach throughout the county.
 - 5 regions throughout the county with teams geographically assigned
 - 1 hub location per region throughout the county to store supplies and deploy staff



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Who (is conducting the survey):

- Contracted Street Outreach providers & staff volunteers from SHS provider organizations – coordinated with DHS staff, cities and Portland State University

What (is the survey):

- A 30-ish question **optional** survey designed to capture the context surrounding a person's unsheltered homelessness



How Can You Help?

- Spread the word!
 - Alert staff and folks you are working with about PIT Count Date
 - Encourage folks you work with who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness to complete a survey either at a drop-in center or with outreach workers they may encounter.
- Volunteer *
 - While we are not actively seeking volunteers, if you operate a site that regularly has face-to-face contact with folks who are unsheltered, and you would like to conduct surveys, please contact me by the end of the week.

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