

Washington County, Oregon
 POINT-IN-TIME HOMELESS COUNT
 (January 25, 2017)

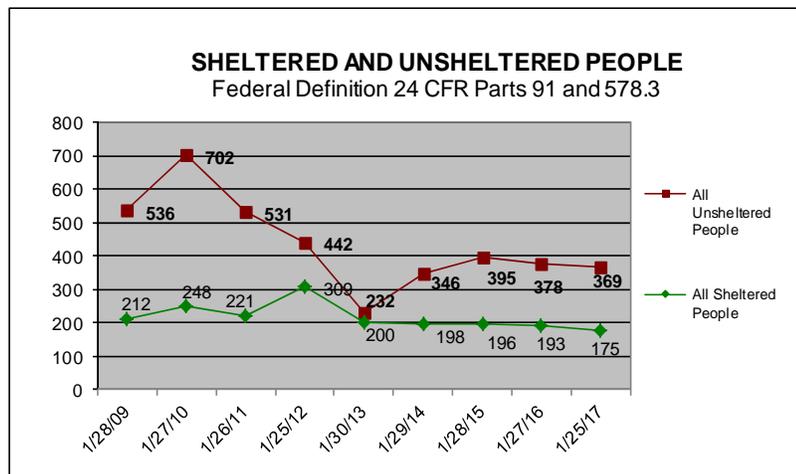
A Road Home: Ending Homelessness through Prevention and Housing First.

The point-in-time (PIT) census of homeless individuals and families in Washington County provides a profile on the demographics of homelessness that includes people in temporary shelter/housing (Sheltered) and places not meant for human habitation (Unsheltered).

- Community Action, Luke-Dorf, Inc. and HomePlate partnered with 35 agency staff and volunteers to plan and perform the homeless outreach during the last 7 days of January 2017.
- Concentrated outreach was performed within 10 geo-coded regions of Washington County that included locations where homeless persons are known to camp, and various outreach sites that included eight Severe Weather Shelter sites, two meal sites, Veteran resource events, and Project Homeless Connect.
- Outreach focused on face-to-face interview with homelessness defined by Federal regulation 24 CFR 91.
- 38% of households (377) defined as homeless during this PIT census, as compared to the 992 homeless households reported by Community Connect during a 12-month period (7/1/2015 to 6/30/2016).

Washington County historical point-in-time homeless census data.

	Federal HEARTH Act Homeless Definition ¹
2017	544
2016	571
2015	591
2014	537
2013	432
2012	751
2011	752
2010	950
2009	748
2008	772
2007	680



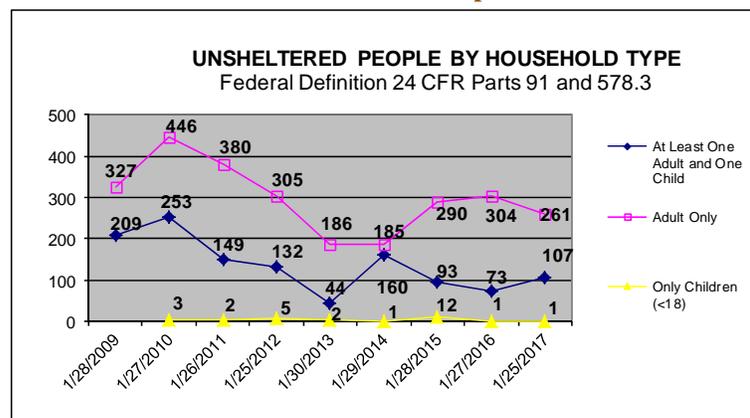
544 people reported homeless:

Age: 369 Adults (over age 24 years), 47 Youth (age 18 to 24 years), and 128 Children (less than 18 years)

Gender: 203 Female, 241 Male, and 2 Transgender

Ethnicity: 474 Non-Hispanic/Non Latino and 70 Hispanic/Latino

Unsheltered Homeless Populations

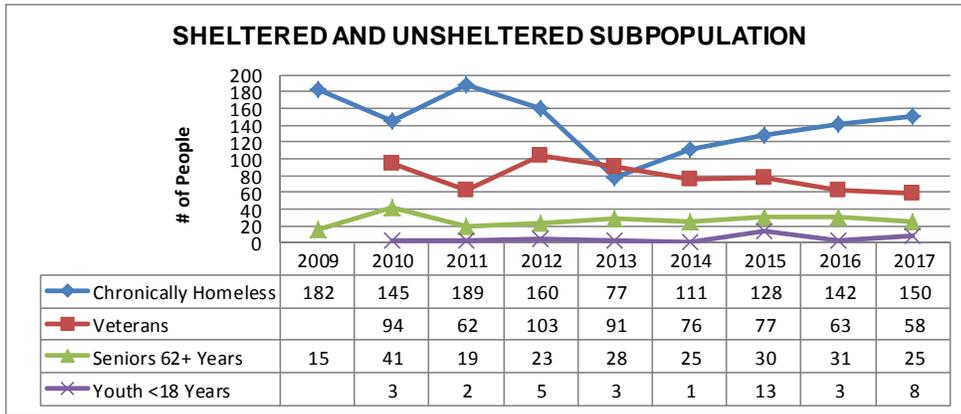


¹ **Federal homeless** definition includes people living in shelter and housing designated to provide temporary living arrangement, and people with a primary nighttime residence that is a place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (place not meant for human habitation).

***Chronic homeless** definition includes people living in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions with each episode at least seven (7) nights in the last 3 years has been diagnosed with one or more disabling conditions of a long and prolonged nature.

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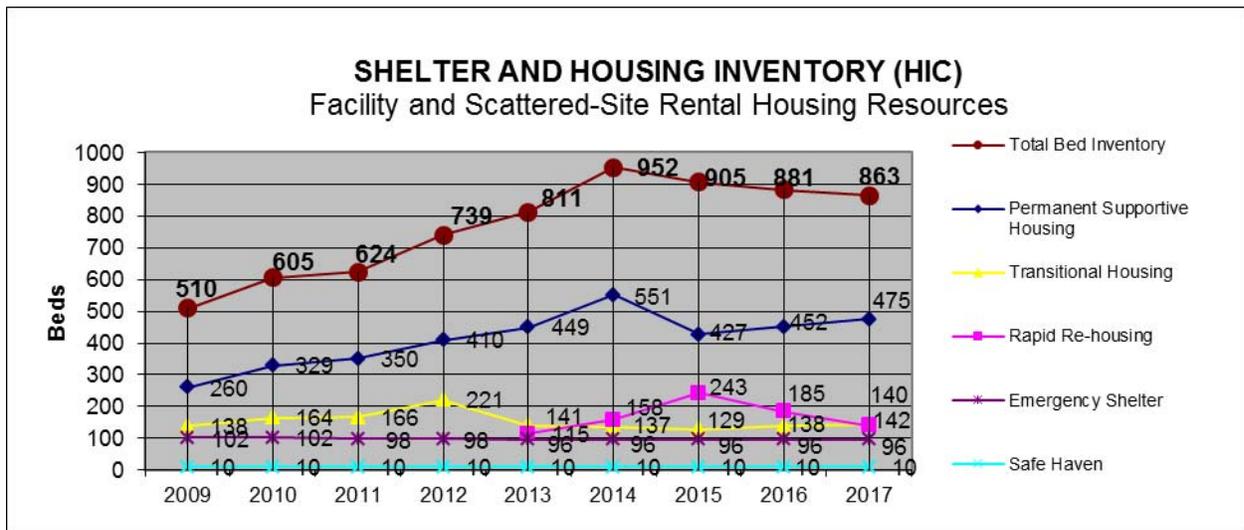
Homelessness by Subpopulations



Demographics on disabled homeless populations (self-reported):

- 41 people with mental illness
- 22 people with alcohol and/or drug addiction
- 22 people with a physical disability
- 16 people with a chronic health condition
- 7 people with developmental disabilities
- 2 people with HIV/AIDS

Community Connect provides a single-point entry system for re-housing homeless!



People in Rapid Re-housing (RRH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) are not counted in the PIT census. Annually an inventory of shelter and housing resources is performed to address gaps.

88% HIC bed utilization (57% Shelter, 70% Safe Haven, 78% Transitional, 95% Permanent and Rapid Re-Housing), as compared to 92% bed utilization during 2016 PIT.

55% of the homeless housing inventory is committed to long-term Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
 18% PSH beds - approximately 24 units/households – turnover annually with the average length in program 3.6 years.

150 chronically homeless persons in 146 households that need PSH. At this rate, it will take an *estimated 6 years to end chronic homelessness* if no additional chronic homeless households are identified.