

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Lead Agencies Reporting of

2016

Point-in-Time Count Results

*Council on Homelessness 2016 Report
To Governor and Legislature*

Submit to the Office on Homelessness
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2016 Survey

To assist the Department of Children and Families in preparing the 2016 Council on Homelessness Report, as required by s.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 2016, as aggregated for your 2016 Point-in-Time submission to HUD.

Federal Definition: Who Should be Included in the 2016 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 2016 Count - conducted last 10 days of January 2016

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 – service-based count with interviews

* Check all methods used.

2016 Count by County

OPTION 1. Conducted 2016 Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

If you conducted in 2016 **BOTH** the point-in-time count for 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.

TABLE 1

County Name		Federal/HUD Homeless Definition	
		# Persons	# Households
1	Highlands	385	272
2	Hardee	96	71
3	Desoto	270	189
4	Glades	85	60
5	Hendry	107	76
6	Okeechobee	128	90
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TOTAL		1071	758

OPTION 2. Conducted only a 2016 Sheltered Point-in-Time Count.

If you only conducted the count for the persons living in emergency shelters in 2016, please provide the summary data using the table below. Enter your 2016 sheltered count data in the appropriate columns, and also provide your **2015** unsheltered count data in the unsheltered columns.

TABLE 2

County Name		# Homeless Persons		# Households	
		2016 Sheltered	2015 Unsheltered	2016 Sheltered	2015 Unsheltered
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
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TOTALS

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Please complete EITHER Table 1, or Table 2, depending on the extent of your 2016 Point-in-Time Count.

Instructions:

For the balance of this report, please provide the data on the homeless population counted in your 2016 point-in-time count. If you only did a sheltered count, only provide the data for the 2016 sheltered homeless persons.

Data Element Gender	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Male	737	69%
Female	334	31%
Transgendered	0	0
Other	0	0
Don't know	0	0
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Age	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Persons under 18 years	345	32%
Persons 18 to 24 years	42	4%
Persons age 24 - 60	599	56%
Elderly -- over 60 years	85	8%
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Ethnicity	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	312	29%
Non Hispanic/Non-Latino	759	71%
Don't know	0	0
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Data Element Race	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	214	20%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0
White	837	78%
Multiple Races	20	2%
Don't know	0	0
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Military Veteran Served on active duty in the US military	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	12	100%
Male	12	Not Applicable
Female	0	
No	0	0
Don't know	0	0
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	12	100.0%

Household Type	Total Number Homeless HOUSEHOLDS	Percentage
A. Households with at least one Adult and one Child	157	21%
B. Households <u>without</u> Children	551	73%
C. Households with Children Only	50	6%
TOTAL Households	758	100.0%

Disabling Condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	411	58%
No	308	42%
Don't know	0	0
Refused	0	0
TOTAL	719 (ADULTS)	100.0%
Type of disabling condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Physical	88	Do Not Report
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	188	
Drug or Alcohol Addiction	247	
HIV/AIDS	0	

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)	686	64%
One time	182	17%
2 – 3 times	118	11%
4 or more times	85	8%
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Length of Current Homeless Episode	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	34	3%
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	193	18%
1 to 3 months	196	18%
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	449	42%
1 year or longer	199	19%
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Data Element Cause of Homelessness	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Employment/financial reasons	439	41%
Housing Issues - Forced to relocate from home	172	16%
Medical/disability problems	299	28%
Family problems	161	15%
Natural/other disasters	0	0
Recent immigration	0	0
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Data Element Length of Stay in the County Prior to Becoming Homeless	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	52	5%
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	72	7%
1 to 3 months	260	24%
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	350	33%
1 year or longer	337	31%
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Foster Care History Were you ever a foster care child?	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	30	3%
No	1041	97%
TOTAL	1071	100.0%

Thank You!