

**2013 Point in Time Survey Summary**  
**Coordinated by CD Division on behalf of the Dane County CoC**

Most recent survey was the night of Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

Included counts of homeless persons sheltered in emergency shelter & transitional housing<sup>1</sup> and homeless persons sleeping in places not meant for habitation.

**Purpose:** Directive from HUD:

- data used in annual CoC Homeless Assistance Grant application; and
- data used by HUD to aggregate the number of sheltered/unsheltered to report to Congress.

**Method:** Conducted by members of the Homeless Services Consortium and tabulated by the CD Division, City of Madison

- Shelter and transitional housing providers provide count of persons in shelter/housing on the night of PIT; provide count of persons that they know to be sleeping in uninhabitable place;
- Unsheltered counts are provided by outreach workers from Porchlight, Tellurian, VA, YSOSW, Madison and UW police, MMSD staff, advocates by going out on 1/30 and through interviews at day-time resource center on following morning asking “where did you sleep last night?”;
- Unsheltered reporters provide initials, sex, face, age, and location to eliminate duplication; and
- For reasons of client confidentiality, volunteers are not used.

**January Sheltered Results** – total of 732 homeless individuals sheltered in emergency shelter & transitional housing

- 107 families (358 individuals in families);
- 373 single adults;
- 55 are veterans;
- 91 adults were considered chronically homeless (permanent disability, homeless for one year for four times in three years);
- 160 adults struggle with mental illness;
- 82 adults struggle with AODA issues; and
- 116 individuals are victims of domestic violence.

**January Unsheltered Results** – total of 99 homeless individuals unsheltered slept in a place not intended for habitation (cars, tent, hallways, basement, street)

- 3 families (9 individuals in families);
- 3 unaccompanied youth;
- 87 single adults;
- 3 are veterans;
- 55 adults are considered chronically homeless; and
- Less information gathered on mental health & AODA.

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<sup>1</sup> Agency programs reporting are Dane County Parent Council Hope House; Domestic Abuse Intervention Services shelter and voucher program; Porchlight Drop-In-Shelter, Safe Haven, THP, PTO, STABLE, VA Grant Per diem Program; The Road Home Family Shelter; St Vincent de Paul Elizabeth Seton House, Port St Vincent; The Salvation Army family and single women shelters, vouchers and overflow; Tellurian THP, SOS; Transformation Church temporary overnight shelter; Veterans Assistance Foundation Step-Up; Youth Services of Southern WI Host Homes; YWCA Family Shelter; YWCA/DAIS Empower Home; YWCA/The Road Home Second Chance Apartment Project, Second Chance Apartment Leasing Project.

**Comparison to previous years' January PIT counts** – the number of total sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons has increased each January. The total sheltered individuals rose in 2013 to 732 individuals from 499 individuals in 2010.

	<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>2012</b>		<b>2013</b>	
	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Unsheltered
Ind. In Families with Children	216	32	305	0	311	5	358	9
Unaccompanied Youth	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3
Single Adults	283	35	215	37	348	68	374	87
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>559</b>		<b>736</b>		<b>831</b>	

#### **2012 PIT Comparison to Communities of Similar Size and Climate –**

- Omaha/Council Bluffs has most sheltered and fewest unsheltered;
- Ann Arbor/Washtenaw County has fewest reported homeless individuals;
- Rockford, with lowest population, has highest number of unsheltered individuals; and
- Madison falls somewhere in the middle; significantly fewer sheltered and unsheltered homeless than St. Paul/Ramsey County even though Madison population is smaller by only 20,567 people.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Sheltered</b>	<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>Total Homeless</b>	<b>Chronically Homeless Sheltered &amp; Unsheltered</b>
Rockford/Winnebago, Boone Counties IL 349,430 pop.	525	202	727	129
Toledo/Lucas County, OH 441,815 pop.	840	137	977	136
Omaha, NE/Council Bluffs, IA 471,188 pop.	1,508	22	1,530	191
Ann Arbor/Washtenaw County, MI 458,725 pop.	338	43	381	57
<b>Madison/Dane County, WI 488,073 pop.</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>95</b>
St Paul/Ramsey County, MN 508,640 pop.	1,107	111	1,218	296
Lincoln/Lancaster County, NE 543,786 pop	856	125	981	133

#### **Other Data Collected on PIT Night**

Housing Inventory Chart collects number of units and beds for emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent supportive. The 2013 numbers show an increase in emergency shelter and transitional beds/units partially as a result of funding for cold weather exception nights (which included 1/30). Permanent housing units also increased over 2012. Additions include opening of Nakoosa Trail and additional rapid re-housing slots.

#### **2013**

Program Type	Units for Single Adults	Units for Families w/ children	Units for Unaccompanied Youth	Total Units Including Em Shelter Overflow	Point In Time Count
Emergency Shelter + Safe Haven	170	182	4	472	435
Transitional Housing	121	66	0	187	297
Permanent Supportive Housing	420	156	0	576	929

#### **2012**

Program Type	Units for Single Adults	Units for Families w/ children	Units for Unaccompanied Youth	Total Units Including Em Shelter Overflow	Point In Time Count
Emergency Shelter + Safe Haven	229	149	5	399	378
Transitional Housing	125	56	0	176	283
Permanent Supportive Housing	373	138	0	511	831