

**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, race, 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.

|                                | 2010       |             | 2011       |             | 2012       |             | 2013       |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                                | 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.

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