2023 Point in Time Count Report of Persons Experiencing Homelessness and Shelter/Supportive Housing Utilization in Pima County, AZ











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Background

The Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness (TPCH) serves as the HUD-recognized Continuum of Care for Tucson and surrounding Pima County, Arizona. TPCH conducts an annual point in time count of persons experiencing homelessness during the last 10 days of January each year. This information is used to inform service and resource planning to address homelessness within the Pima County region and submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purposes of contributing to a national count of persons experiencing homelessness. TPCH conducted its 2023 Point in Time count on January 24, 2023. The count included two separate activities:

Everyone Counts Street Count - The annual Everyone Counts Street Count is a coordinated effort through which more than 200 community volunteers are dispatched in teams to canvas the most populated areas of the County and conduct brief interviews with persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness. A sampling methodology is used to estimate the number of unsheltered persons in less populated areas of the county. The Everyone Counts Street Count is coordinated by the University of Arizona Southwest Institute for Research on Women in partnership with the Continuum of Care Lead Agency (City of Tucson Housing and Community Development Department).

Sheltered Point in Time Count - Using data contained in the Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS), the TPCH HMIS Lead Agency (Pima County Department of Community and Workforce Development) coordinates with local service providers to count the number of persons residing in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and safe haven programs on the day of the Point in Time Count.

On the day of the Point in Time Count, the TPCH HMIS Lead Agency additionally conducts a Housing Inventory Count which identifies the total number of temporary and permanent housing beds dedicated for persons experiencing homelessness in the region and the utilization of those beds on the night of the Point in Time Count.

Summary

The number of persons experiencing homelessness in Pima County has increased significantly during and following the COVID-19 pandemic. This is in large part due to rising rental costs, a shortage of available affordable housing, overall reductions in shelter bed capacity compared to pre-pandemic years, and systemic inequities.

2,209

Number of persons experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023.

60%

Increase in the number of persons experiencing homelessness between 2018 and 2023.

1%

Decrease in the number of persons experiencing homelessness since 2022.

1,501

Number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on January 24, 2023.

300%

Increase in the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness between 2018 and 2023.

9%

Decrease in the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness since 2022.

Sheltered Homelessness

708

Number of persons experiencing homelessness who were sheltered on the morning of January 24, 2023.

30%

Decrease in the number of persons experiencing experiencing homelessness who were sheltered between 2018 and 2023.

22%

Increase in the number of persons experiencing experiencing homelessness who were sheltered since 2022.



Number of persons experiencing chronic homelessness on January 24, 2023.

200%

Increase in the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness between 2018 and 2023.

<1%

Decrease in the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness since 2022.







Family Homelessness

Youth Homelessness

82

Number of family households experiencing homelessness on January 23, 2024. These family households include 142 adults and 130 minoraged children (272 total persons).

<mark>21%</mark>

Decrease in the number of family households experiencing homelessness between 2018 and 2023.

43%

Decrease in the number of family households experiencing homelessness since 2022.

129

Number of youth households experiencing homelessness on January 23, 2024. These households include 146 youth ages 18-24, 17 unaccompanied minor-aged youth, and 32 minor-aged children of parenting youth (195 total persons).

6%

Decrease in the number of youth households experiencing homelessness between 2018 and 2023.

39%

Decrease in the number of youth households experiencing homelessness since 2022.

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The COVID-19 pandemic caused unprecedented strain on our homelessness response system. Although we have a long way to go, the positive momentum over the past 12 months highlights the importance of continued community collaboration and innovation to address the unsheltered homelessness crisis facing our region.

Jocelyn Muzzin, TPCH Board Chairperson

172

Number of U.S. military veteran households experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023. These households include 175 U.S. military veterans and 50 non-veteran family members (225 total persons).

4%

Decrease in the number of U.S. military veterans experiencing homelessness between 2018 and 2023.

14%

Decrease in the number of U.S. military veterans experiencing homelessness since 2022.

47%

Increase in the number of U.S. military veterans experiencing unsheltered homelessness between 2018 and 2023.

<mark>31%</mark>

Decrease in the number of U.S. military veterans experiencing unsheltered homelessness since 2022.

515

Number of adults with serious mental illness experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023. This represents an increase of 38% between 2018 and 2023 but a decrease of 36% since 2022.

71

Number of adults living with HIV/AIDS experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023. This represents a decrease of 28% between 2018 and 2023, and a decrease of 40% since 2022.

228

Number of adult survivors of domestic abuse experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023. This represents an increase of 104% since 2018 but a decrease of 48% since 2022.

Key Findings

Rates of homelessness have steadily increased in Pima County since 2018; however, this trend has begun to reverse with decreases in overall homelessness reported among many populations between 2022 and 2023.

Unsheltered homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count decreased by 9% between 2022 and 2023 and the number of persons experiencing homelessness who were sheltered on the night of the Point in Time Count increased for the first time since 2018 (but still remains 30% lower than in 2018).

The number of persons experiencing chronic homelessness reported on the night of the Point in Time Count decreased for the first time since 2020.

The number of family households with children experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count decreased by 43% between 2022 and 2023, nearing pre-pandemic levels.

The number of youth households experiencing homelessness on the night of Point in Time Count decreased by 39% between 2022 and 2023, nearing pre-pandemic levels.

The number of U.S. military veterans experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count has continued to decrease year over year since 2018.

The number of adult survivors of domestic abuse experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count has decreased 48% between 2022 and 2023 but is still more than double the number reported in 2018.

The number of adults living with HIV/AIDS experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count has decreased 28% since 2018.

Shelter and supportive housing beds remain under-utilized resulting in high rates of unsheltered homelessness.

1,504 individuals experienced unsheltered homelessness on the morning of January 24, 2023. On that same night, 1,066 shelter and supportive housing beds were available and unoccupied in the region. 8

Although positive momentum is reported in rates of overall homelessness and among many subpopulations, rates of homelessness continue to rise among many groups.

The number of adults age 25 and over experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count continue to rise each year (77% increase since 2018).

The number of men experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count continue to rise each year (63% increase since 2018).

The number of gender non-conforming/non-binary, questioning, and transgender persons experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count continue to rise each year (65% increase since 2022).

The number of non-Hispanic/non-Latinx persons experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count continue to rise each year (49% increase since 2018).

Although prior year data is not available for comparison, the number of older adults age 55 and over experiencing homelessness is believed to be continuously rising. One in five persons experiencing homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 (21%) were over age 55 including 18% of unsheltered persons and 28% of persons residing in temporary shelters, transitional housing, and safe haven programs.

The number of American Indian/Alaskan Native/Indigenous persons experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count has continued to rise annually since 2018 accounting for 9% of all persons experiencing homelessness, 9% of single adults experiencing homelessness, and 8% of all persons in families with children experiencing homelessness.

The number of White persons experiencing on homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count has increased by 42% since 2018, and the number of Multi-Racial persons experiencing homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count has increased by 260% since 2018.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, methodological differences occurred in the administration of annual Point in Time Counts in 2021, 2022, and 2023. Single year comparisons may be impacted by methodological differences in the data collection. The five-year data trends included in this report seek to mitigate those impacts by providing a longer historical perspective against 2023 results can be compared.

Overall Homelessness

This section of the Point in Time Count Report provides an overview of multi-year trends in homelessness within the region as well as the full detail data submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development related to the count of all persons experiencing homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 in Pima County, Arizona. It includes all subpopulations and includes the number of persons counted on the nights of the Point in Time Count each year since 2018. TPCH did not conduct a Point in Time Count in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, a non-census methodology was used in 2022; methodological changes may affect reporting for 2022.

Number of Persons Experiencing Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (All Persons)

	EMEDOENCY	TRANSITIONAL	SAFE		
	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Households	403	131	14	1118	1666
Total Number of Persons (Adults & Children)	517	177	14	1501	2209
Number of Persons Under Age 18	85	34	0	38	157
Number of Persons Age 18-24	30	43	0	84	157
Number of Persons Age 25(+)	402	100	14	1379	1895
Gender	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	212	63	4	348	627
Male	302	106	10	1074	1492
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	3	0	14	17
Questioning	0	0	0	58	58
Transgender	3	5	0	7	15
Ethnicity	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	339	99	12	995	1445
Hispanic/Latinx	178	78	2	506	764
Race	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	31	6	1	159	197
Asian/Asian-American	1	1	0	9	11
Black/African-American	89	33	0	133	255
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	19	19
White	369	131	11	957	1468
Multiple Races	27	6	2	224	259
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Households	165	0	7	597	769
Total Number of Persons	178	0	7	604	789
ADDITIONAL POPULATIONS					
*Additional populations data is a subset of All Persons data set.					
	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Adults with Serious Mental Illness	128	23	12	352	515
Adults with Substance abuse Disorder	83	10	7	395	495
Adults with HIV/AIDS	11	47	0	13	71

Adult Only Households

This section of the Point in Time Count Report provides an overview of multi-year trends in homelessness among adults in adult only households (single adults and adult households with no children) within Pima County, Arizona. The information contained here is a subset of the Overall Homelessness/All Persons data previously reported. It includes the number of persons counted on the nights of the Point in Time Count each year since 2018. TPCH did not conduct a Point in Time Count in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, a non-census methodology was used in 2022; methodological changes may affect reporting for 2022.

Number of Persons in Adult Only Households Experiencing Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (Adult Only Households)

*Adult Only Households data is a subset of the All Perso	ns data set.				
	EMERGENCY SHELTER			UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Households	361	107	14	1085	1567
Total Number of Persons (Adults)	377	116	14	1413	1920
Number of Persons Under Age 18	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Persons Age 18-24	21	23	0	79	123
Number of Persons Age 25(+)	356	93	14	1334	1797
Gender	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Eemale	129	29	4	321	483
Vale	245	79	10	1023	1357
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	3	0	11	14
Questioning	0	0	0	52	52
Transgender	3	5	0	6	14
Ethnicity	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	267	75	12	939	1293
Hispanic/Latinx	110	41	2	474	627
Race	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	15	3	1	153	172
Asian/Asian-American	1	1	0	7	9
Black/African-American	55	21	0	114	190
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	15	15
White	287	89	11	913	1300
Multiple Races	19	2	2	211	234
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Households	159	0	7	593	759
Total Number of Persons	159	0	7	593	759

Sheltered Status of Adult Only Household Members on the Night of the 2023 Point in Time Count by Race & Ethnicity



Families with Children

This section of the Point in Time Count Report provides an overview of multi-year trends in homelessness among families with children in Pima County, Arizona. The information contained here is a subset of the Overall Homelessness/All Persons data previously reported. It includes the number of persons counted on the nights of the Point in Time Count each year since 2018. TPCH did not conduct a Point in Time Count in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, a non-census methodology was used in 2022; methodological changes may affect reporting for 2022.

Number of Persons in Families with Children Experiencing Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (Families with Children)

*Family household data is a subset of the All Persons data set.					
	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Households	41	24	0	17	82
Total Number of Persons (Adults & Children)	139	61	0	72	272
Number of Persons Under Age 18	84	34	0	22	140
Number of Persons Age 18-24	9	20	0	5	34
Number of Persons Age 25(+)	46	7	0	45	98
Gender	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	83	34	0	21	138
Male	56	27	0	44	127
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	0	0	1	1
Questioning	0	0	0	5	5
Transgender	0	0	0	1	1
Ethnicity	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	71	24	0	45	140
Hispanic/Latinx	68	37	0	27	132
Race	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	16	3	0	4	23
Asian/Asian-American	0	0	0	2	2
Black/African-American	34	12	0	19	65
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	3	3
White	82	42	0	35	159
Multiple Races	7	4	0	9	20
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Households	6	0	0	4	10
Total Number of Persons	19	0	0	11	30

Number of Adults and Minor Aged Children Experiencing Homeless in Family Households on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



Youth Homelessness

This section of the Point in Time Count Report provides an overview of multi-year trends in homelessness among unaccompanied and parenting youth under the age of 25 in Pima County, Arizona. The information contained here is a subset of the Overall Homelessness/All Persons data previously reported. It includes the number of persons counted on the nights of the Point in Time Count each year since 2018. TPCH did not conduct a Point in Time Count in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, a non-census methodology was used in 2022; methodological changes may affect reporting for 2022.

Number of Persons in Youth Households Experiencing Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (All Youth Households)

	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Youth Households	20	36	0	73	129
Total Number of Persons in Youth Households	30	67	0	98	195
Number of Persons Under Age 18	6	26	0	17	49
Number of Persons Age 18-24	24	41	0	81	146
Gender (Youth Only)*	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	17	28	0	27	72
Male	7	7	0	61	75
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	3	0	2	5
Questioning	0	0	0	6	6
Transgender	1	3	0	1	5
Ethnicity (Youth Only)*	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	14	17	0	54	85
Hispanic/Latinx	11	24	0	43	78
Race (Youth Only)*	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	0	2	0	7	9
Asian/Asian-American	0	1	0	0	1
Black/African-American	7	10	0	7	24
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	2	2
White	17	27	0	62	106
Multiple Races	1	1	0	19	21
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
		0	0	24	25
Total Number of Households	1	0	0	34	35

*Demographics include unaccompanied and parenting youth only, demographic information about children of parenting youth not reported.

Number of Persons in Youth Households Experiencing Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (Unaccompanied Youth)

This table below provides the full detail data set for unaccompanied youth under the age of 25 experiencing homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 in Pima County, Arizona. The information contained here is a subset of the All Youth data set previously reported.

	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth Households	17	18	0	72	107
Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth	22	23	0	95	140
Number of Persons Under Age 18	1	0	0	16	17
Number of Persons Age 18-24	21	23	0	79	123
Gender	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	14	10	0	27	51
Male	7	7	0	60	74
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	3	0	2	5
Questioning	0	0	0	6	6
Transgender	1	3	0	0	4
Ethnicity	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	12	11	0	54	77
Hispanic/Latinx	10	12	0	41	63
Race	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	0	1	0	7	8
Asian/Asian-American	0	1	0	0	1
Black/African-American	6	7	0	5	18
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	2	2
White	15	13	0	62	90
Multiple Races	1	1	0	19	21
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Households	1	0	0	33	34
Total Number of Persons	1	0	0	33	34

Number of Unaccompanied Minors and Unaccompanied Youth Ages 18-25 Experiencing Homeless on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (Parenting Youth Households)

This table below provides the full detail data set for parenting youth under the age of 25 with minor children experiencing homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 in Pima County, Arizona. The information contained here is a subset of the All Youth, All Family Household, and All Persons data sets previously reported.

	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Parenting Youth Households	3	18	0	1	22
Total Number of Persons in Parenting Youth Households	8	44	0	3	55
Number of Persons Under Age 18 (Children)	5	26	0	1	32
Number of Persons Age 18-24 (Parenting Youth)	3	18	0	2	23
Gender (Youth Parents Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	3	18	0	0	21
Male	0	0	0	1	1
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	1	1
Ethnicity (Youth Parents Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	2	6	0	0	8
Hispanic/Latinx	1	12	0	2	15
Race (Youth Parents Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	0	1	0	0	1
Asian/Asian-American	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African-American	1	3	0	2	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	2	14	0	0	16
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Households	0	0	0	1	1
Total Number of Persons	0		0	2	2

*Demographics include parenting youth only, demographic information about children of parenting youth not reported.

Number of Parenting Youth and Their Minor Aged Children Experiencing Homeless on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



Veteran Homelessness

This section of the Point in Time Count Report provides an overview of multi-year trends in homelessness among U.S. military veterans in Pima County, Arizona. The information contained here is a subset of the Overall Homelessness/All Persons and Adult Only/Families with Children data previously reported. It includes the number of persons counted on the nights of the Point in Time Count each year since 2018. TPCH did not conduct a Point in Time Count in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, a non-census methodology was used in 2022; methodological changes may affect reporting for 2022.

Number of Persons in Veteran Households Experiencing Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



Chronic Homelessness Status of Persons in Veteran Households on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (All Veteran Households)

	EMERGENCY	TRANSITIONAL	SAFE		
	SHELTER	HOUSING	HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Veteran Households	62	46	1	63	172
Total Number of Persons in Veteran Households	63	53	1	108	225
Total Number of Veterans	62	46	1	66	175
Gender (Veterans Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	4	3	0	7	14
Male	58	43	1	57	159
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	0	0	1	1
Questioning	0	0	0	1	1
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (Veterans Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	53	32	1	44	130
Hispanic/Latinx	9	14	0	22	45
Race (Veterans Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	1	0	0	5	6
Asian/Asian-American	0	1	0	2	3
Black/African-American	10	8	0	7	25
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	2	2
White	48	36	1	38	123
Multiple Races	3	1	0	12	16
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Households	24	0	1	58	83
Total Number of Persons	24	0	4	61	86

*Demographics include veterans only, demographic information about non-veteran household members is excluded.

Sheltered Status of Veterans Experiencing Homelessness on January 24, 2023 by Race & Ethnicity



2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (Adult Only Veteran Households)

This table below provides the full detail data set for U.S. military veterans with no minor aged children (adult only households) experiencing homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 in Pima County, Arizona. The information contained here is a subset of the All Persons and All Veteran Households data sets previously reported.

ADULT ONLY VETERAN HOUSEHOLDS					
	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Veteran Households	62	43	1	60	166
Total Number of Persons in Veteran Households	63	45	1	94	203
Total Number of Veterans	62	43	1	63	169
Gender	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	4	2	0	7	13
Male	58	41	1	54	154
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	0	0	1	1
Questioning	0	0	0	1	1
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	53	31	1	42	127
Hispanic/Latinx	9	12	0	21	42
Race	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	1	0	0	5	6
Asian/Asian-American	0	1	0	2	3
Black/African-American	10	8	0	6	24
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	1
White	48	34	1	37	120
Multiple Races	3	0	0	12	15
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Households	24	0	1	56	81
Total Number of Persons	24	0	1	56	81

Shelter Status of Veterans in Adult Only Households Experiencing Homelessness on January 24, 2023 by Gender

Female	6 7
Male	100 <mark>54</mark>
Non-conforming/Non-binary	0 sheltered 1 unsheltered
Questioning	0 sheltered 1 unsheltered
Transgender	0 sheltered or unsheltered
	Sheltered Unsheltered

2023 Point in Time Count Data Table (Veteran Families)

This table below provides the full detail data set for U.S. military veteran households with children experiencing homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 in Pima County, Arizona. The information contained here is a subset of the All Persons, Families with Children, and All Veteran Households data sets previously reported.

VETERAN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS (AT LEAST ON		/			
	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Veteran Households	0	3	0	3	6
Total Number of Persons in Veteran Households	0	8	0	14	22
Total Number of Veterans	0	3	0	3	6
Gender (Veterans Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	0	1	0	0	1
Male	0	2	0	3	5
Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (Veterans Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Latinx	0	1	0	2	3
Hispanic/Latinx	0	2	0	1	3
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Race (Veterans Only)	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
American Indian, Alaska Native Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0
Asian/Asian-American	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African-American	0	0	0	1	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	1
White	0	2	0	1	3
Multiple Races	0	1	0	0	1
Chronically Homeless	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	SAFE HAVEN	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total Number of Households	0	0	0	2	2
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*Demographics include veterans only, demographic information about non-veteran household members is not reported.

Veteran

Number of Veterans and Non-Veteran Household Members

Experiencing Homelessness in Family Households on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



Spotlight on Older Adult Homelessness

For the first time, the 2023 Point in Time Count includes a more robust accounting of homelessness by age. Going forward, this tracking will allow TPCH to more effectively understand and address the rising rates of older adult homelessness in the region.

Older adults are at increased risk of victimization, health complications, injury, and fatality in unsheltered settings.

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329 persons experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023 were between the ages of 55 and 64 (16% of all adults experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023).

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141 persons age experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023 were age 64 or older (8% of all adults experiencing homelessness).

61% of persons ages 55-64 and 49% of persons age 64 and older experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2023 were unsheltered.

The Pima County Medical Examiner's Office reports that 179 persons experiencing homeless died in 2022 including 91 persons age 50 or older.

748 persons between the ages of 55 and 64 and 400 persons age 65 or older received assistance through shelter, transitional housing, and permanent housing programs for people experiencing homelessness between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022.

Addressing older adult homelessness is not just the right thing to do. It is an absolutely necessary and urgent action we must take to prevent unnecessary death and despair among vulnerable older adults in our community. Shannon Fowler, JD - TPCH Board Vice-Chairperson

Spotlight on Chronic Homelessness

Chronic homelessness is defined as homelessness among an individual or family in which one or more adult household member has been homeless for at least a year - or repeatedly over a course of multiple years - while struggling with a disabling condition such as a serious mental illness, substance use disorder, or physical disability. Chronic homelessness has rapidly increased in Pima County since 2018 despite efforts to increase prioritization of vulnerable persons through the TPCH Coordinated Entry system and expand available long-term housing options through Permanent Supportive Housing programs and housing assistance provided by the Public Housing Authority.

The number of persons experiencing chronic homelessness on the night of the Point in Time Count has tripled since 2018.



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789 persons experiencing chronic homelessness were identified on the night of January 24, 2023.

77% of persons experiencing chronic homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 were unsheltered.

68% of adults with a serious mental illness experiencing homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 were unsheltered.*

80% of adults with a substance use disorder experiencing homelessness on the night of January 24, 2023 were unsheltered.*

*Not all persons reported with mental illness or substance use disorders are experiencing chronic homelessness; however, these data points are provided to illustrate the common experiences of this group and persons who may be at heightened risk of chronic homelessness.

Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness on the Night of the Point in Time Count (2018-2023)



Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Shelter/Supportive Housing Inventory and Utilization

This section of the report provides a general overview of shelter and supportive housing utilization in Tucson and throughout Pima County, Arizona. This overview is followed by a reporting of bed utilization by project on the early morning of January 24, 2023 (night of January 23, 2023).

850

Number of emergency shelter beds for persons experiencing homelessness in Pima County. Includes 785 year-round beds, 30 seasonal beds, and 35 overflow beds. Excludes beds offered by Gospel Rescue Mission which does not participate in the HMIS.

61%

Shelter beds occupied on the morning of January 24, 2023.

333

Number of unoccupied shelter beds on the morning of January 24, 2023.



Safe Haven Beds

17

Number of safe haven beds for persons experiencing homelessness in Pima County.

82%

Safe haven beds occupied on the morning of January 24, 2023.

3

Number of unoccupied Safe Haven beds on the morning of January 24, 2023.

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26

330

Number of transitional housing beds for persons experiencing homelessness in Pima County.

54%

Transitional housing beds occupied on the morning of January 24, 2023.

153

Number of unoccupied transitional housing beds on the morning of January 24, 2023.

Permanent Supportive/Permanent Housing Beds



Number of rapid rehousing beds for persons experiencing homelessness in Pima County.

100%

Rapid rehousing beds occupied on the morning of January 24, 2023.



1953

Number of permanent supportive housing and other permanent housing beds for persons experiencing homelessness on the morning of January 24, 2023.

70%

Permanent supportive housing and other permanent housing beds for persons experiencing homelessness occupied on the morning of January 24, 2023.

577

Number of permanent supportive housing and other permanent housing beds for persons experiencing homelessness unoccupied on the morning of February 24, 2023.

HUD's reporting methodology evaluates rapid rehousing utilization differently than other project types and automatically reports 100% of occupied beds on the night of the Point in Time Count. This does not indicate that 100% of funded rapid rehousing beds were filled on the night of the Point in Time Count.

Emergency Shelter Bed Capacity and Utilization

All data is reported for the night of January 23-24, 2023 and self-reported by the organization.

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Organization Name	Project Name	Year-Round Beds	Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	Beds Occupied on Night of PIT	Total Beds	Bed Utilization on Night of PIT
City of Tucson	COT NOTL Residence Bridge/Shelter	20	o	o	20	20	100%
City of Tucson	COT Wildcat Residence Bridge ES	87	o	o	87	87	100%
Old Pueblo Community Services	OPCS - HWP Family Shelter ES	6	0	0	6	6	100%
Old Pueblo Community Services	REH	18	0	4	22	22	100%
Our Family Services	Family Emergency Shelter	13	0	0	13	13	100%
Sister Jose	Sister Jose Women's Shelter	42	0	2	44	44	100%
Community Bridges, Inc.	COT ESG CV - CBI Desert Cove ES	30	0	0	29	30	97%
Salvation Army	Warming Hearts & Souls - Operation Deep Freeze (ES)	0	30	0	27	30	90%
Pima County CWD	AZ DES PC OPCS ES	9	0	0	8	9	89%
Primavera Foundation	Men's Shelter	80	0	0	67	80	84%
Community Bridges, Inc.	COT - CBI Toole Emergency Shelter	40	0	0	33	40	82%
City of Tucson	Emergency Shelter	45	o	0	35	45	78%
Community Bridges, Inc.	COT - CBI Oracle ES	36	0	0	25	36	69%
Old Pueblo Community Services	OPCS - LDS 3 ES	34	o	o	20	34	59%
Salvation Army	Hospitality House	122	o	o	56	122	46%
Old Pueblo Community Services	Steps for Vets	16	0	0	7	16	44%
Primavera Foundation	Casa Paloma	7	0	0	3	7	43%
Our Family Services	RHY Reunion House	4	0	0	1	4	25%
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	HOPWA Motel ES	64	0	0	14	64	22%
Old Pueblo Community Services	OPCS Emergency Shelter	8	o	o	o	8	0%
Our Family Services	Our Family Youth Hotel Emergency Shelter	12	0	0	0	12	0%
Our Family Services	T Emergency Shelter	11	0	0	0	11	0%
Primavera Foundation	Family Pathways Shelter	22	0	0	0	22	0%
Primavera Foundation	Motel Vouchers	19	0	0	0	19	0%
Primavera Foundation	Primavera - EV EHA Emergency Shelter	0	o	29	0	29	0%
Salvation Army	Motel Vouchers	15	0	0	0	15	0%
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	SAAF - HOPWA -PC ESG CV Emergency Shelter		0	o	0	25	0%
	Tota	785	30	35	517	850	61%

Safe Haven Bed Capacity and Utilization

All data is reported for the night of January 23-24, 2023 and self-reported by the organization.

Organization Name	Project Name	Year-Round Beds	Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	Beds Occupied on Night of PIT	Total Beds	Bed Utilization on Night of PIT
La Frontera Center	Sonora House	15	0	0	13	15	87%
Old Pueblo Community Services	OPCS SFV 2 LD SH	2	0	0	1	2	50%
	Total	17	0	0	14	17	82%

Transitional Housing Bed Capacity and Utilization

All data is reported for the night of January 23-24, 2023 and self-reported by the organization.

Organization Name	Project Name	Year-Round Beds	Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	Beds Occupied on Night of PIT	Total Beds	Bed Utilization on Night of PIT
Our Family Services	RHY Common Unity	27	0	0	27	27	100%
Primavera Foundation	Casa Paloma TH	3	0	0	3	3	100%
Our Family Services	OFS RHY - T	17	0	0	14	17	82%
Old Pueblo Community Services	OPCS - YHDP Bread & Roses TH	8	0	0	6	8	75%
Pima County	La Casita	20	0	0	14	20	70%
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	Ryan White Transitional Housing	91	0	0	56	91	62%
Esperanza En Escalante	GPD Bridge Housing	35	0	0	17	35	49%
Esperanza En Escalante	GPD Hospital to Housing	14	0	0	6	14	43%
Old Pueblo Community Services	GPD Bridge Housing	26	0	0	11	26	42%
Esperanza En Escalante	GPD Service Intensive	71	0	0	19	71	27%
Our Family Services	COT - OFS ARPA Youth TH	18	0	0	4	18	22%
	Tota	330	0	0	177	330	54%

Rapid Rehousing Bed Capacity and Utilization

All data is reported for the night of January 23-24, 2023. HUD's reporting automatically sums the occupied beds for rapid rehousing and applies that as the total available beds. This results in 100% utilization reporting for all rapid rehousing projects and N/A utilization for rapid rehousing projects which do not have any households enrolled on the night of the count.

Organization Name	Project Name	Year-Round Beds	Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	Beds Occupied on Night of PIT	Total Beds	Bed Utilization on Night of PIT
Catholic Community Services	AZ DES ESG CV - CCS RRH	24	0	0	24	24	100%
Community Partners, Inc.	AZ DES ESG CV - CPIH Pima RRH	27	0	0	27	27	100%
Catholic Community Services	DES RRH	13	0	0	13	13	100%
Compass Affordable Housing	COT - CAH HST Cares RRH	2	0	0	2	2	100%
Primavera Foundation	COT - Primavera Cares RRH	3	0	0	3	3	100%
Compass Affordable Housing	COT ESG - CAH RRH	3	0	0	3	3	100%
Community Bridges, Inc.	AZ DES ESG CV - CBI RRH - Pima	4	0	0	4	4	100%
Community Bridges, Inc.	YHDP RRH	49	0	0	49	49	100%
Community Partners Inc.	Medical Respite RRH	6	0	0	6	6	100%
Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse	COT - Emerge RRH	6	0	0	6	6	100%
Our Family Services	Day One RRH Families	59	0	0	59	59	100%
Our Family Services	OFS RRH For T Youth	22	0	0	22	22	100%
Our Family Services	Our Family - Home Again RRH	126	0	0	126	126	100%
Our Family Services	Secure Futures RRH	27	0	0	27	27	100%
Our Family Services	YHDP New Hope RRH	45	0	0	45	45	100%
Pima County	Advent RRH	65	0	0	65	65	100%
Pima County	CASA RRH	24	0	0	24	24	100%
Pima County	DES PC CBI RRH	40	0	0	40	40	100%
Pima County	PC ESG CV RRH	24	0	0	24	24	100%
Pima County	PC One Stop - CAH RRH	8	0	0	8	8	100%
Primavera Foundation	ADOH RRH	3	0	0	3	3	100%
Primavera Foundation	DES Rapid Rehousing	4	0	0	4	4	100%
Primavera Foundation	PAV SSVF RRH	57	0	0	57	57	100%
Arizona Department of Economic Security	AZ DES - Primavera Cares RRH	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Emerge! Center Again 200 mestic Abuse	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	29 N/A
0,10,20	Total	641	0	0	641	641	100%

Permanent Supportive Housing Bed Capacity and Utilization

All data is reported for the night of January 23-24, 2023 and self-reported by the organization.

Organization Name	Project Name	Year-Round Beds	Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	Beds Occupied on Night of PIT	Total Beds	Bed Utilization on Night of PIT
Community Partners Inc.	Frontiers	38	0	0	38	38	100%
Old Pueblo Community Services	Oasis PSH	23	0	0	23	23	100%
Community Partners Inc.	CPSA - SPC TRA PIMA	147	0	0	146	147	99%
Community Partners Inc.	YHDP Transitions PSH	22	0	0	20	22	91%
City of Tucson	SPC II Consolidated	340	0	0	286	340	84%
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System	VASH vouchers	781	0	0	581	781	74%
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	SAAF - HOPWA Comp Permanent	19	0	0	13	19	68%
Our Family Services	Home First	31	0	0	20	31	65%
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	SAAF - HOPWA Comp TBRA	48	0	0	24	48	50%
Old Pueblo Community Services	Ocotillo PSH	17	0	0	8	17	47%
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	SAAF - SHP Savoy	76	0	0	30	76	39%
Community Partners Inc.	CPSA - Medical Respite PSH	20	0	0	7	20	35%
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	SAAF - HOPWA Formula TBRA	55	0	0	17	55	31%
Community Bridges, Inc.	CBI Pima PSH 37 (CoC)	37	0	0	0	37	0%
Old Pueblo Community Services	OPCS Mesquite PSH	20	0	0	0	20	0%
	Total	1674	0	0	1213	1674	72%

Other Permanent Housing Bed Capacity and Utilization

All data is reported for the night of January 23-24, 2023 and self-reported by the organization.

Organization Name	Project Name	Year-Round Beds	Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	Beds Occupied on Night of PIT	Total Beds	Bed Utilization on Night of PIT
City of Tucson	Emergency Housing Vouchers	279	0	0	163	279	58%
	Total	279	0	0	163	279	58%



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