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2019 Arizona Balance of State
Continuum of Care
Sheltered & Unsheltered
Point in Time Acknowledgements Report
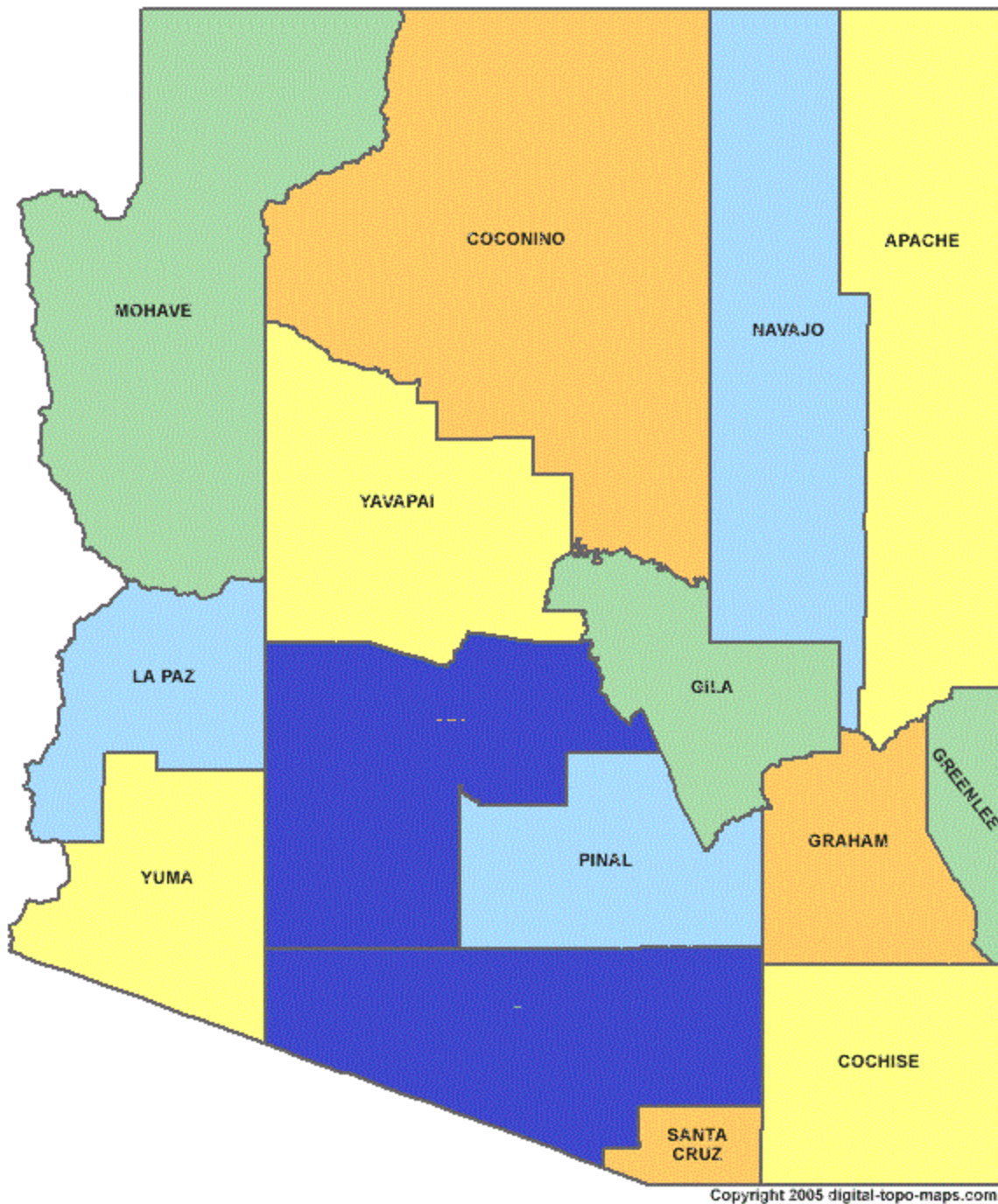
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The Point in Time (PIT) census and other information included in this report cover the thirteen (13) counties that comprise the HUD Arizona Balance of State Continuum of Care (AZBOSCOC):

- Apache
- Cochise
- Coconino
- Gila
- Graham
- Greenlee
- La Paz
- Mohave
- Navajo
- Pinal
- Santa Cruz
- Yavapai
- Yuma

The 2019 PIT was conducted between January 22 and January 27, 2019. Respondents interviewed for the PIT were specifically asked about where they were physically staying and their personal status on the night of Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The annual HUD Point in Time (PIT) process is only possible with the participation of dedicated organizations and individuals who plan, prepare, organize and outreach to make sure all of the individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness in our communities are engaged and counted. For the second year in a row, the Arizona Balance of State Point in Time Count involved the efforts of over 400 people, the vast majority of which were involved in outreach and surveying. The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH), on behalf of the AZBoSCoC Governance Advisory Board thanks everyone who contributed their time and effort to make the 2019 PIT count possible:

Local Leads & Coordinators
- Apache/Navajo Counties - OCCAC
- Cochise County - Good Neighbor Alliance
- Coconino County - City of Flagstaff
- Gila County – Gila County Human Services Department
- Graham/Greenlee/Santa Cruz Counties – Primavera Foundation
- La Paz County – Regional Center for Border Health and WACOG
- Mohave County - Mohave County Housing Authority
- Pinal County - CAHRA/City of Apache Junction
- Yavapai County – US Veterans, Inc. & Catholic Charities Community Services
- Yuma County – Achieve & National Community Health Partners

Agencies and Organizations
- Alden Woods, Arizona Republic
- Achieve Human Services
- Americorps/VISTA
- Arizona Youth Partnership
- Bisbee Coalition for the Homeless
- CAHRA
- Catholic Charities Community Services
- Community Bridges, Women's Transition Project
- Community Information and Referral
- Cenpatico Integrated Care
- City of Apache Junction
- City of Flagstaff
- City of Sierra Vista
- City of Yuma
- Coalition for Compassion and Justice
- Cochise County Public Housing Authority
- Community Partnership of Southern Arizona
- Cornerstone Mission/Diana's Faith House
- Crossroads Mission
- AZ Dept. of Economic Security
- Flagstaff Public Housing Authority
- Flagstaff Shelter Services
- Genesis Project
- Good Neighbor Alliance
- Health Choice Integrated Care
- Horizon Health and Wellness
- Housing Solutions of Northern Arizona
- Interagency Council
- Jerry Ambrose Veterans Center
- Mohave County Housing Authority & Community Development
- National Community Health Partners
- Northern Arizona University
- Northern Arizona VA Health Care System Northland Cares
- Northland Family Help Center
- OCCAC
- Red Cross of Southern Arizona
- Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
- Stagger Straight Shelter
- United Way of Pinal County
- US Veteran Initiative
- Veterans Resource Center
- Veterans United
- WACOG
- West Yavapai Guidance Center

Special thanks also go out to Candee Stanton, ADOH's PIT count consultant, for her expertise and efforts to improve the PIT count process and ensure that our community partners have the training and resources necessary for an effective count. Again, this year she coordinated a number of survey improvements including creating our first ever Spanish language survey tool. Ms. Stanton also coordinated shelter surveys with over twenty non-HMIS shelters including domestic violence programs to ensure their data was correctly included in the PIT.

This year we would also like to recognize the team and Crisis Response Network (CRN), the AZBoSCoC Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) System Administrator and the BoS agencies utilizing HMIS. In addition to survey data collected on unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness, the PIT count also includes sheltered data collected from the forty plus shelters, outreach teams and programs utilizing HMIS. CRN worked closely with all BoS HMIS users to ensure data accuracy and to make sure all BoS beds and resources were accurately reported.

Finally, and as always most importantly, a note of deepest respect and appreciation to our survey participants experiencing homelessness. Every year volunteers share heartbreaking and inspiring stories with survey volunteers that go far beyond numbers in reminding us why we need to continue our efforts to end homelessness. Thank you again for your candor, patience and trust.