

# Point-in-Time Count AZ-500 Arizona Balance of State CoC

Inventory Count Date: 1/26/2016

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

## Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	79	38	37	154
Total Number of persons (Adults & Children)	231	134	141	506
Number of Persons (under age 18)	142	88	64	294
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	11	7	4	22
Number of Persons (over age 24)	78	39	73	190

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	160	87	73	320
Male	71	47	68	186
Transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	155	95	126	376
Hispanic/Latino	76	39	15	130

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Race (adults and children)	Sheltered	
	Emergency	Transitional
White	178	88
Black or African-American	19	6
Asian	0	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiple Races	8	9

Unsheltered	Total
93	<b>359</b>
5	<b>30</b>
1	<b>2</b>
40	<b>96</b>
0	<b>0</b>
2	<b>19</b>

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**Persons in Households with only Children**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	17	1	1	19
Total Number of children (under age 18)	18	1	1	20

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	8	0	0	8
Male	9	1	1	11
Transgender	1	0	0	1

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	10	1	1	12
Hispanic/Latino	8	0	0	8

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Race (adults and children)	Sheltered	
	Emergency	Transitional
White	14	1
Black or African-American	0	0
Asian	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0
Multiple Races	0	0

Unsheltered	Total
1	<b>16</b>
0	<b>0</b>
0	<b>0</b>
0	<b>1</b>
0	<b>3</b>
0	<b>0</b>

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**Persons in Households without Children**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	513	114	0	879	<b>1,506</b>
Total Number of persons (Adults)	<b>522</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,714</b>
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	38	9	0	59	<b>106</b>
Number of Persons (over age 24)	484	108	0	1,016	<b>1,608</b>

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	187	33	0	277	<b>497</b>
Male	335	84	0	793	<b>1,212</b>
Transgender	0	0	0	5	<b>5</b>

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	418	103	0	926	<b>1,447</b>
Hispanic/Latino	104	14	0	149	<b>267</b>

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Race (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	376	101	0	827	<b>1,304</b>
Black or African-American	25	6	0	28	<b>59</b>
Asian	2	1	0	2	<b>5</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	99	5	0	159	<b>263</b>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0	0	3	<b>6</b>
Multiple Races	17	4	0	56	<b>77</b>

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### Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	609	153	0	917	<b>1,679</b>
Total Number of Persons	771	252	0	1,217	<b>2,240</b>
Number of Children (under age 18)	160	89		65	<b>314</b>
Number of Persons (18 to 24)	49	16	0	63	<b>128</b>
Number of Persons (over age 24)	562	147	0	1089	<b>1,798</b>

### Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	355	120	0	350	<b>825</b>
Male	415	132	0	862	<b>1,409</b>
Transgender	1	0	0	5	<b>6</b>

### Ethnicity

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	583	199	0	1053	<b>1,835</b>
Hispanic/Latino	188	53	0	164	<b>405</b>

### Race

Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		

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White	568	190	0	921	<b>1,679</b>
Black or African-American	44	12	0	33	<b>89</b>
Asian	2	2	0	3	<b>7</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	126	35	0	199	<b>360</b>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	0	0	3	<b>9</b>
Multiple Races	25	13	0	58	<b>96</b>



# Point-in-Time Subpopulations Summary for AZ-500 - Arizona Balance of State CoC

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## Chronically Homeless Subpopulations

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelters	Safe Haven		
Chronically Homeless Individuals	36	0	371	<b>407</b>
Chronically Homeless Families (Total Number of Families)	2		6	<b>8</b>
Chronically Homeless Families (Total Persons in Household)	7		23	<b>30</b>

## Chronically Homeless Veterans

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelters	Safe Haven		
Chronically Homeless Individuals	11	0	84	<b>95</b>
Chronically Homeless Families (Total Number of Families)	0		1	<b>1</b>
Chronically Homeless Families (Total Persons in Household)	0		3	<b>3</b>

## Other Homeless Subpopulations

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Persons in emergency shelters, transitional housing and safe havens			
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	92		225	<b>317</b>
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	73		351	<b>424</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	3		11	<b>14</b>
Victims of Domestic Violence	331		238	<b>569</b>

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# Point-in-Time Count Veterans AZ-500 Arizona Balance of State CoC

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## Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	3	0	6	9
Total Number of Persons	13	0	26	39
Total Number of Veterans	3	0	6	9

Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	3	0	2	5
Male	0	0	4	4
Transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1	0	4	5
Hispanic/Latino	2	0	2	4

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Race (veterans only)	Sheltered	
	Emergency	Transitional
White	3	0
Black or African-American	0	0
Asian	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0

Unsheltered	Total
1	4
1	1
0	0
2	2
0	0
2	2

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**Persons in Households without Children**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	47	62	0	187	<b>296</b>
Total Number of Persons	47	62	0	215	<b>324</b>
Total Number of Veterans	47	62	0	187	<b>296</b>

**Gender (veterans only)**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	4	5	0	9	<b>18</b>
Male	43	57	0	175	<b>275</b>
Transgender	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>

**Ethnicity (veterans only)**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	41	60	0	175	<b>276</b>
Hispanic/Latino	6	2	0	12	<b>20</b>

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Race (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	32	55	0	153	<b>240</b>
Black or African-American	6	3	0	4	<b>13</b>
Asian	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	3	0	15	<b>25</b>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Multiple Races	2	1	0	13	<b>16</b>

# Point-in-Time Summary Veterans for AZ-500 - Arizona Balance of State CoC

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Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

## Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	50	62	0	193	<b>305</b>
Total Number of Persons	60	62	0	241	<b>363</b>
Total Number of Veterans	50	62	0	193	<b>305</b>

## Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	7	5	0	11	<b>23</b>
Male	43	57	0	179	<b>279</b>
Transgender (male to female)	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
Transgender (female to male)	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

## Ethnicity

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	42	60	0	179	<b>281</b>
Hispanic/Latino	8	2	0	14	<b>24</b>

## Race

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		

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White	35	55	0	154	<b>244</b>
Black or African-American	6	3	0	5	<b>14</b>
Asian	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	3	0	17	<b>27</b>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Multiple Races	2	1	0	15	<b>18</b>



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**Parenting Youth Households**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of unaccompanied youth households	54	10	0	32	<b>96</b>
Total number of unaccompanied youth	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>98</b>
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	16	1		1	<b>18</b>
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24)	38	9	0	33	<b>80</b>

Gender (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	31	7	0	8	<b>46</b>
Male	22	3	0	24	<b>49</b>
Transgender	1	0	0	2	<b>3</b>

Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	27	9	0	26	<b>62</b>
Hispanic/Latino	27	1	0	8	<b>36</b>

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Race (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	41	9	0	26	<b>76</b>
Black or African-American	3	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
Asian	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	1	0	3	<b>12</b>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Multiple Races	2	0	0	5	<b>7</b>

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**Parenting Youth Households**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of parenting youth households	10	3	0	13
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	23	11	0	34
Number of parenting youth (youth parents only)	11	4	0	15
Number of parenting youth (under age 18)	1	0	0	1
Number of parenting youth (age 18 to 24)	10	4	0	14
Number of children with parenting youth (children under age 18 with parents under age 25)	12	7	0	19

**Gender (parenting youth)**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	10	3	0	13
Male	1	1	0	2
Transgender	0	0	0	0

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<b>Ethnicity (parenting youth)</b>	<b>Sheltered</b>		<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>Total</b>
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	7	3	0	<b>10</b>
Hispanic/Latino	4	1	0	<b>5</b>

<b>Race (parenting youth)</b>	<b>Sheltered</b>		<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>Total</b>
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	7	4	0	<b>11</b>
Black or African-American	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Asian	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Multiple Races	2	0	0	<b>2</b>

# Methodology for AZ-500 - Arizona Balance of State CoC

## Sheltered Population Total

**1. What data source(s) was used to produce the total number of people included in the sheltered population (staying in an emergency shelter, Safe Haven, or transitional housing) on the night of the count? Please indicate the percentage of the PIT count derived from each of the sources. (If a source was not used, please enter zero).**

HMIS Data	90%
Provider-level surveys	10%
Client-level surveys	0%
Observation	0%
Other	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2. Was the CoC able to collect information about the number of people being sheltered on the night of the count from all emergency shelters, Safe Havens, and transitional housing projects listed on the HIC or only some? listed on your HIC or only some?**

- Complete census count

**3. What information or method(s) was used to de-duplicate the count of the total number of people included in the sheltered population?**

- Blitz count of persons in shelters (i.e., count occurred at same time to avoid double counting)

## Sheltered Subpopulation

**4. What data source(s) was used to produce the demographic and subpopulation data included in the sheltered population (staying in an emergency shelter, Safe Haven, or transitional housing) on the night of the count? (select all that were used)**

- HMIS Data
- Provider-level surveys

**5. Was the CoC able to collect information about the demographic and subpopulation characteristics of all sheltered people or only some?**

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- All sheltered people

**6. Looking at the change in your sheltered count from last year's count, please choose up to three reasons that best explains these changes from the drop down list below.**

- Impact of coordinated entry
- Impact of Housing First practices
- Change in availability of affordable housing

**Please provide a brief description of these specific factors (500 word limit):**

The Arizona BOSCOC experienced a decrease in the number of persons in shelter by 9.5% and a small increase in transitional housing (2%). Some possible reasons for this include:

- ongoing training and emphasis related to using Housing First.
- Coordinated Entry has been implemented and additional training related to the use of the VI-SPDAT took place throughout the year and in local communities.
- The market for affordable housing in some communities is very limited making it difficult to find housing on limited incomes.
- SSVF coverage in 9 of the 13 counties has also contributed to individuals being able to move into housing quickly.

## **Unsheltered Population**

**7. What approach(es) was used to count the total number of people included in the unsheltered population during the PIT count. (select all that were used)**

- "Night of the count" - known locations

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**7a. Were certain areas within the CoC geography specifically excluded because the CoC had reason to believe there were no unsheltered people in those areas?**

Yes

**7b. How did the CoC select the areas that were included for canvassing?**

- Areas were not selected randomly, but an effort was made to use local knowledge to target known locations (e.g., areas with known concentrations of unsheltered homeless people)

**7b1. Did the CoC adjust the information in some way (e.g., statistical adjustment or extrapolation) to account for areas within the CoC geography that were not canvassed but where unsheltered people might have been on the night of the PIT count?**

No

**7c. In areas that were canvassed, did the CoC count all unsheltered people in those areas or a sample of people?**

- All people encountered during the count

**8. What information or method(s) was used to de-duplicate the total count of people in the unsheltered population? (Check all that apply)**

- Comparison of personally identifying information (PII), such as name, date of birth, and Social Security Number

- Blitz count of unsheltered people (i.e., canvassing of different areas occurred at same time to avoid double counting)

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## Unsheltered Subpopulations

### **9. What approach(es) was used to collect demographic and subpopulation data about unsheltered people included in the unsheltered population during the PIT count?**

- Surveys/interviews of people identified as unsheltered on the night of the PIT count
- Surveys/interviews of people identified as unsheltered on the night of the count, but completed at a later date

### **10. Were all people who were encountered during canvassing on the night of the count or during post night of the count PIT activities asked to complete a survey/interview?**

- All people encountered were surveyed

### **11. What information or method(s) was used to produce an unduplicated total count of homeless people across your sheltered and unsheltered populations?**

- Comparison of personally identifying information (PII), such as name, date of birth, and Social Security Number
- Blitz count of unsheltered people (i.e., sheltered and unsheltered counts occurred at same time to avoid double counting)

### **12. Looking at the change in your unsheltered count from last year's count, please choose up to three reasons that best explains these changes from the drop down list below**

- Change in PIT count methodology
- Increased or improved PIT count training
- Impact of Housing First practices

### **Please provide a brief description of these specific factors (500 word limit):**

The Arizona Balance of State Continuum of Care unsheltered count was 7% less than in 2015.

Possible reasons include:

- focus on Housing First Practices
- Prioritization of persons who meet the definition of chronically homeless
- National Community Health Partners allocated additional resources to La Paz County as a result of the high veteran unsheltered count in 2015.
- The BOSCO did extensive training this year at the COC state level as well as local training. This resulted in an overall increase in the quality of count.

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