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Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Number of Households	121	109	51	281
Total Number of Persons (Adults & Children)	512	299	176	987
Number of Persons (under age 18)	363	202	74	639
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	12	30	15	57
Number of Persons (over age 24)	137	67	87	291

Persons in Households with only Children^a

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0	2	2	4
Number of one-child Households	0	2	2	4
Number of multi-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total number of persons (under age 18)	0	2	2	4
Number of children in multi-child households	0	0	0	0

Persons in Households without Children

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven ^b		
Number of Households	403	150	0	733	1286
Total Number of Persons (Adults)	403	170	0	871	1444

Number of Persons (age 18 - 24)	53	17	0	70	140
Number of Persons (over age 24)	350	153	0	801	1304
Total Households and Persons	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven ^b		
Total Households	524	261	0	786	1571
Total Persons	915	471	0	1049	2435
Number of Children (under age 18)	363	204		76	643
Number of Persons (18 to 24)	65	47	0	85	197
Number of Persons (over age 24)	487	220	0	888	1595

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Both sheltered and unsheltered point-in-time (PIT) counts are **required** for 2013.

New for 2013:

- CoCs are required to report on the number of persons in each household type by age category (under age 18, age 18 to 24, and over age 24).
- CoCs are also required to report both the number of one-child households and the number of multi-child households in the household type "Households with Only Children."

The PIT homeless populations count should be completed using unduplicated counts or statistically reliable estimates of homeless persons in sheltered and unsheltered locations on a single night during the last ten days of January 2013. CoCs that conducted a PIT count during a period other than the last ten days of January 2013 must have received a waiver from HUD.

- Persons counted in permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing should not be included in the PIT count of homeless persons reported to HUD.
- Persons counted in any location not listed on the Housing Inventory should not be included in the PIT count of homeless persons reported to HUD (e.g. institutional settings, residential treatment facilities, doubled-up with family or friends).
- Persons in families who are housed in programs funded with 2008 Rapid Re-Housing Demonstration (RRHD) grants should be counted in the Sheltered Transitional Housing category.

It is important for CoCs to closely coordinate their housing inventory count (HIC) and PIT counts of sheltered homeless persons and report only those persons who are staying in emergency shelter, Safe Haven, or transitional housing beds/units identified on the HIC. The total number of persons reported in all emergency shelter, Safe Haven, and transitional housing provider programs on the HIC should match the total number of sheltered persons reported in the PIT Population tab in the HDX. You will need to enter a note of explanation in the Notes tab of the PIT module if your numbers do not match. Please refer to the [2013 HIC and PIT Data Collection Guidance](#) for additional information and instructions concerning HIC and PIT data collection.

^aThis includes only persons under age 18, including unaccompanied children, adolescent parents and their children, adolescent siblings, or other household configurations composed only of children.

^bIndividuals housed in Safe Havens on the night of the count should only be recorded in the "Safe Haven" column, NOT in the emergency shelter column.

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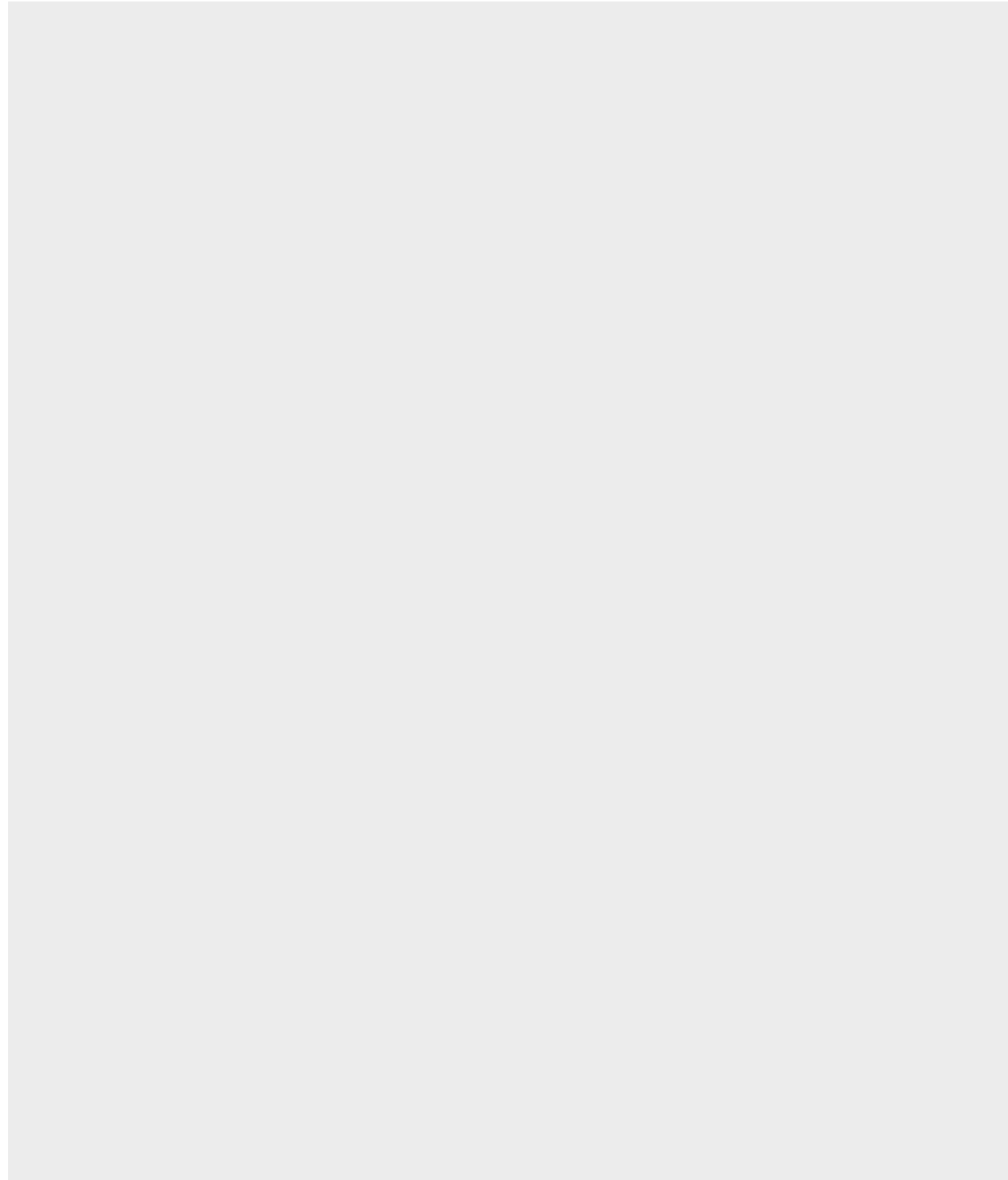
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Chronically Homeless Subpopulations ^a	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelters	Safe Haven		
<i>(Chronically homeless subpopulation data is required for sheltered persons and for unsheltered persons)</i>				
Chronically Homeless Individuals ^b	<input type="text" value="120"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="119"/>	<input type="text" value="239"/>
Chronically Homeless Families (Total Number of Families) ^c	<input type="text" value="23"/>		<input type="text" value="18"/>	<input type="text" value="41"/>
Chronically Homeless Families (Total Persons in Household)	<input type="text" value="48"/>		<input type="text" value="42"/>	<input type="text" value="90"/>

Other Homeless Subpopulations ^{d, e}	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Persons in emergency shelters, transitional housing and safe havens			
Total Number of Veterans (including female Veterans)	<input type="text" value="264"/>		<input type="text" value="125"/>	<input type="text" value="389"/>
Number of Female Veterans (subset of all Veterans)	<input type="text" value="10"/>		<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Severely Mentally III	<input type="text" value="147"/>		<input type="text" value="152"/>	<input type="text" value="299"/>
Chronic Substance Abuse	<input type="text" value="178"/>		<input type="text" value="139"/>	<input type="text" value="317"/>
Persons with HIV/AIDS	<input type="text" value="1"/>		<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Victims of Domestic Violence (optional)	<input type="text" value="307"/>		<input type="text" value="133"/>	<input type="text" value="440"/>

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Both sheltered and unsheltered point-in-time (PIT) counts are **required** for 2013.

New for 2013:

- CoCs are required to report the number of sheltered and unsheltered persons in all subpopulation categories except domestic violence which is optional.
- In addition to persons in chronically homeless families, CoCs must report the total number of chronically homeless families.
- CoCs are required to report the number of females for sheltered and unsheltered veterans enumerated in the PIT count.

Only adults should be included in the counts for this chart, except for chronically homeless families.

As in the Homeless Populations chart, count should be completed using unduplicated counts or statistically reliable estimates of homeless persons in sheltered and unsheltered locations on a single night during the last ten days of January 2013. CoCs that conducted a PIT count during a period other than the last ten days of January 2013 must have received a waiver from HUD.

^aDo not count persons residing in transitional housing as chronically homeless.

^bAn unaccompanied homeless adult individual (persons 18 years or older) with a disabling condition (see definition below) who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four (4) separate occasions of homelessness in the past three (3) years. To be considered chronically homeless, persons must have been sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., living on the streets) and/or in an emergency shelter/Safe Haven during that time. Persons under the age of 18 are not counted as chronically homeless. For purposes of the PIT, persons living in transitional housing at the time of the PIT count should not be included in this subpopulation category.

^cA household with at least one adult member (persons 18 or older) who has a disabling condition (see definition below) and who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four (4) separate occasions of homelessness in the past three (3) years. To be considered chronically homeless, persons must have been sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., living on the streets) and/or in an emergency shelter/Safe Haven during that time. The subpopulation count should include all members of the household. For purposes of the PIT, persons living in transitional housing at the time of the PIT count should not be included in this subpopulation category.

^dSubpopulation rows only pertain to adults, with the exception of chronically homeless families.

^eCount persons in emergency shelters, transitional housing and safe havens in the sheltered count.

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Methodology

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Sheltered Population - View Instructions

1. What data source(s) was used to produce PIT counts of the sheltered population? (Check all that apply)

- Observation (e.g., manual counts of people in each required reporting category)
 HMIS
 Interviews with sheltered homeless people during the PIT count
 Interviews with provider staff
 Distribution/collection of PIT forms to sheltered homeless people
 Distribution/collection of PIT forms to provider staff
 Case manager records
 Other (Please Specify):

2. Were you able to collect the required information from all emergency shelters, safe havens, and transitional housing providers or did you collect data from a subset of these providers?

- All providers gave the required information
 A subset of providers gave the required information

2a. How did you select the subset of providers?

- Providers were selected randomly
 Providers were not selected randomly, but an effort was made to select a sample of providers that "represented" all emergency shelters, safe havens, and transitional housing providers in the CoC
 Providers were not selected randomly, and the selection was driven by convenience or expediency (e.g., providers that were willing to participate)
 Other (please specify):

2b. Did you adjust the information in some way (e.g., statistical adjustment or extrapolation) to account for all providers in the CoC?

Yes No

3. Once the universe of providers was identified, did you collect the required information from all sheltered persons within those providers or did you collect the information from a subset of sheltered people?

- All sheltered people within those programs
- A subset of sheltered people within those programs

4. What information or method(s) was used to de-duplicate the count of the sheltered population? (Check all that apply)

- Comparison of personally identifying information (PII), such as name, date of birth, and Social Security Number
- Comparison of unique client identifiers (not PII)
- Blitz count of persons in shelters
- Interview/survey question(s) with screening questions (e.g., have you already completed a count survey)
- No specific approach was used
- Other (Please Specify):

5. What method(s) were used to obtain the highest quality count of your sheltered population? (Check all that apply)

- Reviewed HUD guidance and/or trainings on conducting a PIT count
- Written instructions to providers
- Written instructions to interviewers
- Trained providers on the data collection requirements/forms
- Trained interviewers on the data collection requirements/forms
- Pilot tested the data collection forms and process prior to the PIT count
- Reminded/followed-up with providers about the count to maximize participation
- Used survey or statistical experts to support the count
- Compared the counts to other internal data sources and resolved inconsistencies
- Compared the counts to last year's counts and explained the changes

6. Did your approach to collecting PIT counts of sheltered populations differ from your approach to collecting PIT counts of sheltered subpopulations?

- Yes [please respond to questions in Tab 2: "Sheltered Subpopulation"]
- No [please skip to Tab 3: "Unsheltered Population"]

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