

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Lead Agencies Survey of
2013
Point-in-Time Count

*Council on Homelessness 2013 Report
To Governor and Legislature*

Submit to the Office on Homelessness
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2013 Survey

To assist the department of Children and Families in preparing the 2013 Council on Homelessness Report, as required by s.420.622(9), Florida Statutes, please fill in the following:

Name of Continuum: FL-605 WPB/Palm Beach County CoC

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A. Homeless Population by County

Report the total number of persons and households who are homeless on any given day for each county covered or served by your continuum in January 2013, as aggregated for your 2013 Point in Time submission to HUD.

County Name		Federal/HUD Homeless Definition	
		# Persons	# Households
1		1543	1312
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
	TOTAL	1543	1312

Federal Definition: Who Should be Included in the 2013 PIT

For the Sheltered count, CoC's should include all individuals and families who meet the following criteria:

An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangements, including:

- Congregate shelters;
- Hotels and motels paid for by charitable organization, or by federal, state or local government programs for low income individuals;
- Transitional housing;
- Safe Haven provider programs.

For the unsheltered count, CoC's should include all individuals or families who meet the following criteria:

An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including:

- A car;
- Park;
- Abandoned building;
- Bus or train station;
- Airport;
- Campground.

Data Source: *(Check one.)*

January 2013 Count - conducted last 10 days of January 2013.

Other Date - Waiver Granted by HUD.

Enter date.

Noon on January 23, 2013-

Noon on January 24, 2013

• Check the methods used to enumerate the homeless persons.

- Point-in-time count with no interview
- Point-in-time with interviews
- Point-in-time plus sample interviews
- Point-in-time plus extrapolation
- Administrative data from providers of services
- Public places count
- Public places count with interviews
- Sample of interviews
- Extrapolation from Point-in-time and sample of interviews
- Public places count using probability sampling
- Service-based count for non-shelter services
- HMIS
- Other

* Check all methods used.

B. General Homeless Characteristics

Data Element Gender	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Male	1043	67.60
Female	500	32.40
Transgendered Male to Female		
Transgendered Female to Male		
Other		
Don't know		
Refused		
TOTAL	1543	100.0%

Age	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Persons under 18 years	182	11.80
Persons 18 to 24 years	78	5.06
Persons age 24 - 60	1158	75.04
Elderly - over 60 years	125	8.10
Refused		
TOTAL	1543	100.0%

Ethnicity	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	120	9.15
Non Hispanic/Non-Latino	1192	90.85
Don't know		
Refused		
TOTAL	1312	100.0%

Data Element Race	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
American Indian/ Alaska Native	14	1.06
Asian	3	0.23
Black/African American	531	40.17
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	2	0.15
White	678	51.28
Don't know	94	7.11
Refused		
TOTAL	1322	100.0%

Military Veteran Served on active duty in the US military	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	166	10.76
No	1036	67.14
Don't know	334	21.65
Refused	7	0.45
TOTAL	1543	100.0%

Household Type	Total Number Homeless HOUSEHOLDS	Percentage
A. Households with at least one Adult and one Child	78	5.95
• Households with only 1 child	45	Not applicable
• Households with multiple children	45	Not applicable
B. Households <u>without</u> Children	1222	93.13
C. Households with Children Only	12	0.92
TOTAL Households	1312	100.0%

Disabling Condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	812	52.62
No	731	47.38
Don't know		
Refused		
TOTAL	1543	100.0%
Type of disabling condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Physical	289	Do Not Report
Developmental	29	
Mental Health	394	
Drug or Alcohol Addiction	502	
HIV/AIDS	42	

Prior Episodes of Homelessness in last 3 years, number of separate times homeless.	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
No Prior Episode of Homeless (First time homeless)	201	15.32
One time	422	32.17
2 – 3 times	322	24.54
4 or more times	367	27.97
TOTAL	1312	100.0%

Length of Current Homeless Episode	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	47	4.55
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	63	6.11
1 to 3 months	173	16.76
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	259	25.10
1 year or longer	490	47.48
TOTAL	1032	100.0%

Data Element Cause of Homelessness	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Employment/financial reasons	755	43.34
Housing Issues - Forced to relocate from home	333	19.12
Medical/disability problems	262	15.04
Family problems	358	20.55
Natural/other disasters	20	1.15
Recent immigration	14	0.80
TOTAL	1742	100.0%

Data Element Length of Stay in the County Prior to Becoming Homeless	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	13	1.17
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	18	1.63
1 to 3 months	55	4.97
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	98	8.85
1 year or longer	923	83.38
TOTAL	1107	100.0%

Foster Care History Were you ever a foster care child?	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	85	6.48
No	1227	93.52
TOTAL	1312	100.0%