

**A Snapshot of Homelessness in the  
Colorado Balance of State Continuum of Care**

**2017 Homeless Point in Time Study  
Sheltered and Unsheltered Count**

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## I. Introduction

The point-in-time (PIT) count is an annual survey of the number and characteristics of homeless persons at a single point in time, i.e., on a single night in January. Annual PIT counts are required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a condition of applying for HUD homeless assistance funds. The “sheltered” PIT count is a survey of the number and characteristics of persons residing in emergency shelters and transitional housing programs. The “unsheltered” count is a field survey of the number and characteristics of homeless persons who are literally homeless, i.e., sleeping in places not meant for human habitation.

This report is a summary of the 2017 sheltered and unsheltered PIT count for the Colorado Balance of State Continuum of Care (CoC). The Balance of State CoC covers the 56 non-metro and rural counties in Colorado, not including metro Denver and Colorado Springs/El Paso County. The date of this year’s point-in-time count was the night of Tuesday January 24, 2017. Regional PIT Coordinators throughout the Balance of State were responsible for planning the PIT count in their regions, training staff and volunteers, and conducting the count. This summary includes information on risk factors and demographic information for chronically homeless households.

## II. Methodology

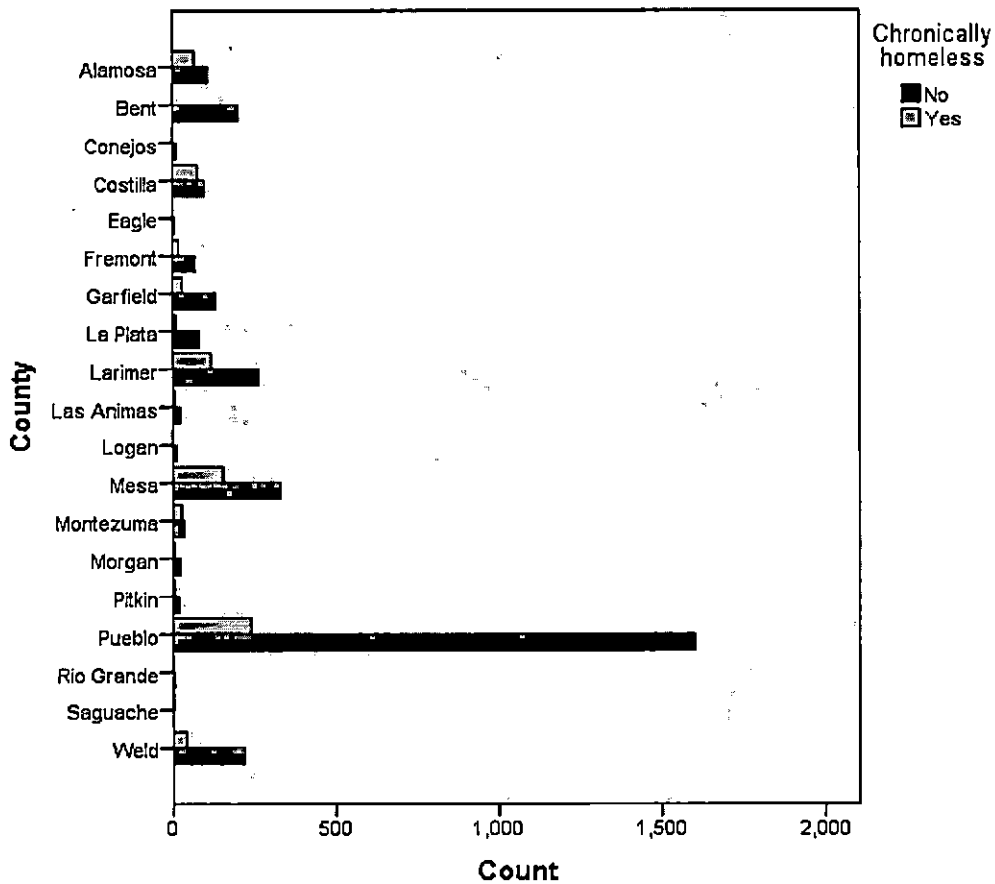
The sheltered and unsheltered PIT counts were conducted in accordance with the HUD methodology guide (ref. *Point-in-Time Count Methodology Guide*, HUD, 2014) and the HUD data collection notice for the 2017 count (ref. *Notice for Housing Inventory Count and Point-in-Time Data Collection for Continuum of Care Program and Emergency Solutions Grants Program*, HUD, August 8, 2016). On January 25, service provider staff and volunteers administered PIT survey forms to sheltered and unsheltered homeless people throughout the Balance of State region. These survey forms collected data on heads of households, plus information for all family members. To ensure unduplicated responses, the first three letters of the first and last name was reported for each family member. Variables collected from each respondent included where he/she slept on the night of January 24, 2017, incidence of homelessness and shelter use in the past year, number of persons in the family, age, gender, veteran status, and incidence of disabilities in the household. Information on the following disabilities were collected, via self-report: substance abuse, severe mental illness, chronic physical illness, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), developmental disability, and HIV/AIDS.

There are a several limitations that should be noted as a result of the survey administration techniques. First, due to the transient nature of the population and the large geographic area of the Balance of State region, it is extremely difficult to capture all homeless individuals and families. Therefore, this survey focused on the 19 counties of the Balance of State region with significant population centers and one or more homeless service providers. Therefore, the following findings should be considered as an underrepresentation of homelessness in the Balance of State region. Second, many survey forms had missing or contradictory information. Due to this missing information, some measures, such as incidence of disability, may also be underrepresented. When contradictions arose, surveys were corrected (or in some cases discarded) to minimize errors. Third, this survey is based on self-reporting, which may introduce some bias in the data. For example, some people may not report a physical disability even though most people would agree that the individuals have a disability. In addition, there is a stigma associated with reporting mental health problems such as PTSD, and some individuals would not report PTSD even though most professionals would agree that the individuals have PTSD.

**III. Findings**

In the Balance of State region, there were 4,019 homeless women, men and children counted in 2017. This represents a 12% increase from the last sheltered and unsheltered count in 2015.

**Chart 1: Number of Respondents by County\***



\*Count includes head of household and any subsequent family members.

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**1. Family Type**

There were 2,425 adults-only families, 429 families with at least one adult and one child, and 15 households with only children. Subgroups included 51 families of youth with their children, 182 unaccompanied youth households, and 15 families of youth under the age of 18.

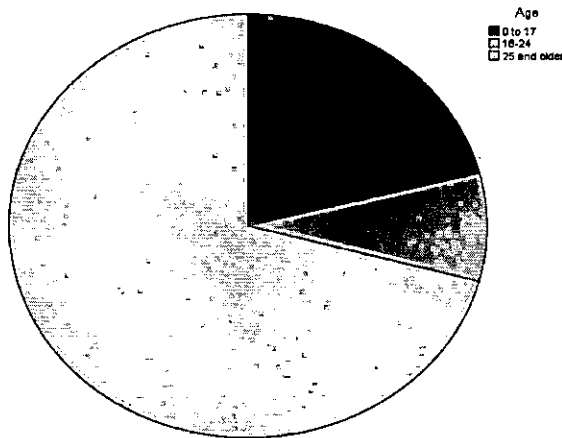
**Table 1: Family Type by Chronic Homelessness**

FAMILY TYPE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS	CHRONICALLY HOMELESS	
		N	%
Adults only (18+)	2552	721	28.2
Families with at least one adult and one child	1451	85	5.9
Only children	44	1	2.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4019</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>20%</b>

**2. Age**

Respondents reported the age ranges (under 18; 18-24; above 24) for themselves and family members. Exact ages were not asked; therefore, average ages cannot be reported. The majority of respondents ( $n = 2840$ , 70.7%) were over 24 years old. 21% of respondents ( $n = 849$ ) of the Balance of State population in 2017 were children under 18.

**Chart 2: Total Respondents by Age**



**Table 2: Age Range by Chronic Homelessness**

AGE RANGE	Chronically Homeless		
	TOTAL RESPONDENTS	N	%
Under 18	849	40	4.8
18 to 24	330	67	20.3
25 and older	2840	700	24.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4019</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>20%</b>

**3. Gender**

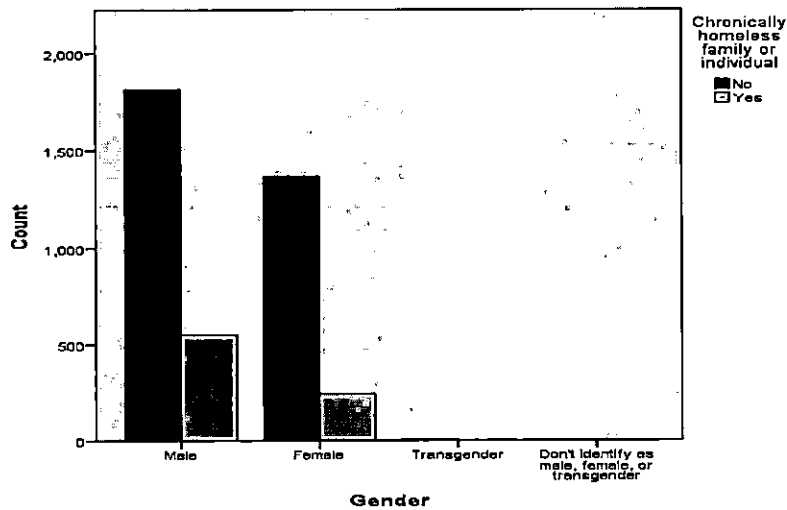
The majority of respondents were male (n=2386, 59.4%).

**Table 3: Gender-Respondents**

	N	% of all respondents
Male	2386	59.4
Female	1624	40.4
Transgender	6	< 1
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	3	<1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4019</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Chart 3:**

**Gender-Respondents by Chronic Homelessness**



**RISK FACTORS**

**1. Disabilities and Domestic Violence**

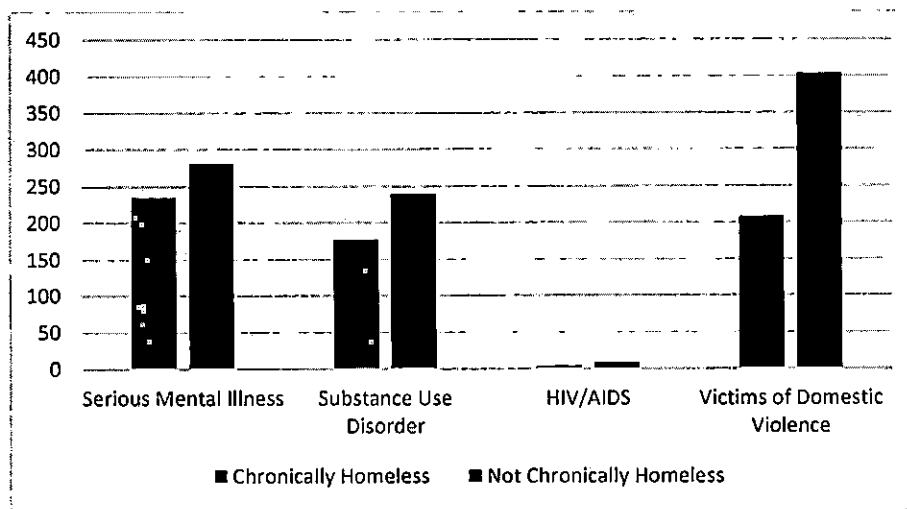
Respondents were asked to report for all family members the lifetime incidence of serious mental illness, substance use disorder, and HIV/AIDS; respondents also indicated whether they had been a victim of domestic violence. The most reported disability was serious mental illness ( $n=525$ , 13%). For all respondents, 135 (3.4%) reported having multiple disabilities (2 or more: does not include being a victim of domestic violence).

**Table 4: Disabilities - All Respondents**

DISABILITY	N	% of all respondents
Serious Mental Illness	525	13.1
Substance Use Disorder	419	10.4
HIV/ AIDS	13	<1
Victim of Domestic Violence	739	18.4
Total	1696	42.2

Self-identified disabilities had implications for chronic homelessness. Chart 4 illustrates that 45% of respondents with a serious mental illness, 42.5% of individuals with a substance use disorder, 33.3% of respondents with HIV/AIDS, and 34% of those reporting domestic violence met criteria for chronic homelessness, respectively. These data are for adults only (18 and older).

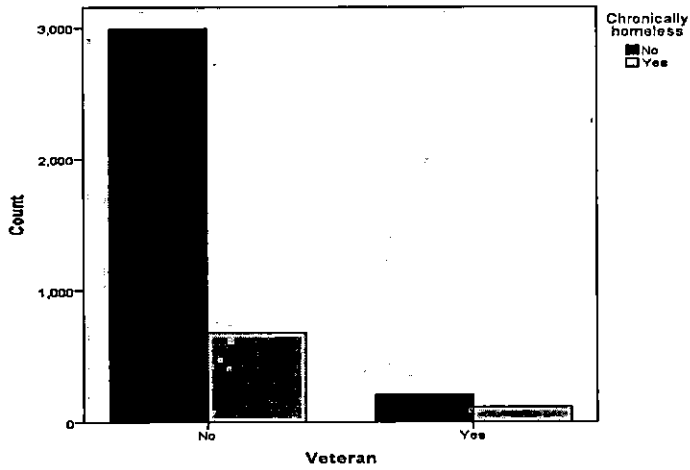
**Chart 4: Disabilities**



**2. Veteran Status**

Each respondent was asked if he/she had ever served in the armed forces. The majority of respondents reported “no” ( $n=3715$ , 92.4%). Of the 332 who reported “yes,” 34.9% ( $n=116$ ) met criteria for chronic homelessness. In addition, 35 of the veterans surveyed were female (10.5%).

**Chart 11: Veteran status by Chronic Homelessness**



## Appendix A: Incidence by County

## I. Incidence of Chronic Homelessness

County	Chronically Homeless	Percent of Respondents in County
Alamosa	67	38.5%
Bent	0	0%
Conejos	0	0%
Costilla	77	44.2%
Eagle	2	28.6%
Fremont	18	20.9%
Garfield	29	18.3%
La Plata	10	11%
Larimer	118	31%
Las Animas	6	20%
Logan	0	0%
Mesa	154	31.9%
Montezuma	27	44.3%
Morgan	4	14.3%
Pitkin	7	26%
Pueblo	241	13.2%
Rio Grande	1	20%
Saguache	3	75%
Weld	41	15.8%

## III. Number of Veterans

County	Veterans	Percent of Respondents in County
Alamosa	16	9.2%
Bent	27	13.4%
Conejos	0	0
Costilla	11	6.3%
Eagle	0	0
Fremont	6	7%
Garfield	14	8.9%
La Plata	10	11%
Larimer	49	12.9%

Las Animas	4	13.3%
Logan	1	7.7%
Mesa	44	9.1%
Montezuma	6	9.8%
Morgan	1	3.6%
Pitkin	5	18.5%
Pueblo	110	6%
Rio Grande	0	0%
Saguache	2	50%
Weld	15	5.8%

#### IV. Incidence of at least one disability

County	Disabilities	Percent of Respondents in County
Alamosa	86	49.4%
Bent	180	90%
Conejos	1	10%
Costilla	68	39.1%
Eagle	1	14.3%
Fremont	35	40.7%
Garfield	50	41.6%
La Plata	33	36.3%
Larimer	186	48.8%
Las Animas	10	34.5%
Logan	2	15.4%
Mesa	237	49.2%
Montezuma	37	60.7
Morgan	5	17.9%
Pitkin	12	44.4%
Pueblo	549	30.1%
Rio Grande	1	20%
Saguache	2	50%
Weld	101	39%

## V. Age of Respondents by county

County	<18	18-24	25+
Alamosa	45	24	105
Bent			201
Conejos		1	9
Costilla	24	24	126
Eagle	4	2	1
Fremont	10	17	59
Garfield	29	13	116
La Plata	19	5	67
Larimer	69	28	284
Las Animas	7	2	21
Logan	8	1	4
Mesa	94	57	331
Montezuma	0	8	53
Morgan	0	8	20
Pitkin	0	1	26
Pueblo	465	120	1243
Rio Grande	0	1	4
Saguache	0		4
Weld	73	18	168

Other measures may be under-represented because some form items can only apply to the head of household. For example, the sleeping location of the family was not assumed for subsequent household members based on the head of household's response.

## Appendix B: County Specific Data

### Homelessness in the Colorado Balance of State 2016 Homeless Point in Time Study

#### Total Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	776	340	1753	2869
Total Number of Persons	972	539	2508	4019
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	174	168	507	849 (21%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	76	32	222	330 (8%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	722	339	1779	2840 (71%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data.

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	632	320	1434	2386 (59%)
Female	337	219	1068	1624 (40%)
Transgender	2	0	4	6 (< 1%)
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	1	0	2	3 (< 1%)
Chronically Homeless**	228		579	807 (20%)
Veteran*	104	39	178	321 (8%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	283	135	316	734 (18%)
Serious Mental Illness*	133	98	293	524 (13%)
Substance Use*	97	177	143	417 (10%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	190	80	575	845 (21%)
HIV/AIDS*	4	4	5	13 (< 1%)
Developmental Disability	52	12	76	140 (3%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	124	62	168	354 (9%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	44	23	45	112 (3%)

\*Indicates self-report data, respondents were asked to check all disabilities that apply.

\*\* As indicated by respondents living in shelters/on the street for a year or more OR who have been homeless on the streets 4+ times in the past 3 years AND reported at least one disability.

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### Alamosa County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	25	10	65	100
Total Number of Persons	35	27	112	174
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	7	15	23	45 (25.9%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	2	0	22	24 (13.8%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	26	12	67	105 (60.3%)

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	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	23	11	53	87 (50%)
Female	12	16	58	86 (49.4%)
Transgender	0	0	1	1 (< 1%)
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	2	0	65	67 (38.5%)
Veteran*	4	0	12	16 (9.2%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	8	21	35	64 (36.8%)
Serious Mental Illness*	2	2	26	30 (17.2%)
Substance Use*	1	6	26	33 (19%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	8	3	21	32 (18.4%)
HIV/AIDS*	0	0	0	0%
Developmental Disability	2	1	20	23 (13.2%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	4	7	22	33 (19%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	5	5 (2.9%)

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### Bent County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households		201		201
Total Number of Persons		201		201
Number of Persons (< age 18)*		0		0%
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*		0		0%
Number of Persons (> age 24)*		201		201 (100%)

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	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male		162		162 (80.6)
Female		39		39 (19.4%)
Transgender		0		0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender		0		0%
Chronically Homeless**		0		0%
Veteran*		27		27 (13.4%)
Victim of Domestic Violence		55		55 (27.4%)
Serious Mental Illness*		57		57 (28.3%)
Substance Use*		154		154 (76.6%)
Chronic Physical Illness*		56		56 (27.9%)
HIV/AIDS*		2		2 (1%)
Developmental Disability		9		9 (4.5%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder		137		137 (68.2%)
Traumatic Brain Injury		22		22 (10.9%)

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### Conejos County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households			8	8
Total Number of Persons			10	10
Number of Persons (< age 18)*			0	0%
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*			1	1 (10%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*			9	9 (90%)

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	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male			6	6 (60%)
Female			4	4 (40%)
Transgender			0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender			0	0%
Chronically Homeless**			0	0%
Veteran*			0	0%
Victim of Domestic Violence			1	1 (10%)
Serious Mental Illness*			1	1 (10%)
Substance Use*			0	0%
Chronic Physical Illness*			0	0%
HIV/AIDS*			0	0%
Developmental Disability			0	0%
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder			1	1 (10%)
Traumatic Brain Injury			0	0%

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### Costilla County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households			111	111
Total Number of Persons			174	174
Number of Persons (< age 18)*			24	24 (13.8%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*			24	24 (13.8%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*			126	126 (72.4%)

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	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male			103	103 (59.2%)
Female			71	71 (40.8%)
Transgender			0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender			0	0%
Chronically Homeless**			77	77 (44.2%)
Veteran*			11	11 (6.3%)
Victim of Domestic Violence			28	28 (16.1%)
Serious Mental Illness*			15	15 (8.6%)
Substance Use*			17	17 (10%)
Chronic Physical Illness*			40	40 (23%)
HIV/AIDS*			0	0%
Developmental Disability			15	15 (8.6%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder			21	21 (12.1%)
Traumatic Brain Injury			2	2 (1.1%)

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### Eagle County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	3			3
Total Number of Persons	7			7
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	4			4 (57.1%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	2			2 (28.6%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	1			1 (14.3%)

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	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	0			0%
Female	7			7 (100%)
Transgender	0			0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0			0%
Chronically Homeless**	2			2 (28.6%)
Veteran*	0			0%
Victim of Domestic Violence	7			7 (100%)
Serious Mental Illness*	0			0%
Substance Use*	0			0%
Chronic Physical Illness*	0			0%
HIV/AIDS*	0			0%
Developmental Disability	0			0%
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	1			1 (14.3%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	0			0%

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### Fremont County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	41	7	25	73
Total Number of Persons	52	7	27	86
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	10	0	0	10 (11.6%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	10	0	7	17 (19.8%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	32	7	20	59 (68.6%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	29	3	19	51 (59.3%)
Female	23	4	8	35 (40.7%)
Transgender	0	0	0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	10	0	8	18 (20.9%)
Veteran*	2	1	3	6 (7%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	9	3	1	13 (15.1%)
Serious Mental Illness*	9	4	3	16 (18.6%)
Substance Use*	4	1	8	13 (15.1%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	4	0	0	4 (4.6%)
HIV/AIDS*	0	0	0	0%
Developmental Disability	3	0	1	4 (4.6%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	2	0	2	4 (4.6%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	3	0	2	5 (5.8%)

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### Garfield County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	46		70	116
Total Number of Persons	48		110	158
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	3		26	29 (18.3%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	2		11	13 (8.2%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	43		73	116 (73.4%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	36		64	100 (63.3%)
Female	12		46	58 (36.7%)
Transgender	0		0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0		0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	13		16	29 (18.3%)
Veteran*	9		5	14 (8.9%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	6		9	15 (9.5%)
Serious Mental Illness*	0		6	6 (3.8%)
Substance Use*	5		10	15 (9.5%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	11		11	22 (13.9%)
HIV/AIDS*	0		0	0%
Developmental Disability	5		2	7 (4.4%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	7		0	7 (4.4%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	0		0	0%

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### La Plata County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	33	1	32	66
Total Number of Persons	50	6	35	91
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	16	1	2	19 (20.9%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	2	0	3	5 (5.5%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	32	5	30	67 (73.6%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	24	6	23	53 (58.2%)
Female	26	0	12	38 (41.8%)
Transgender	0	0	0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	4	0	6	10 (11%)
Veteran*	1	3	6	10 (11%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	31	1	9	41 (45%)
Serious Mental Illness*	4	1	5	10 (11%)
Substance Use*	2	1	4	7 (8%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	10	3	1	14 (15.4%)
HIV/AIDS*	0	0	0	0%
Developmental Disability	0	0	3	3 (3.3%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	4	3	8	15 (16.5%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	1	2	4 (4.4%)

\*Indicates self-report data, respondents were asked to check all disabilities that apply

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### Larimer County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	175	12	114	301
Total Number of Persons	208	37	136	380
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	29	22	18	69 (18.2%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	16	2	10	28 (7.4%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	163	13	108	284 (74.4%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	134	16	96	246 (64.7%)
Female	73	21	37	131 (34.5%)
Transgender	1	0	0	1 (< 1%)
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	1	1 (< 1%)
Chronically Homeless**	55	0	63	118 (31%)
Veteran*	27	2	20	49 (12.9%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	78	22	30	130 (34.2%)
Serious Mental Illness*	36	0	35	71 (18.7%)
Substance Use*	21	0	23	44 (11.6%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	49	1	44	93 (24.5%)
HIV/AIDS*	1	0	2	3 (> 1%)
Developmental Disability	14	0	7	21 (5.5%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	44	2	28	72 (18.9%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	12	0	10	22 (5.8%)

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### Las Animas County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	4	2	16	22
Total Number of Persons	8	5	17	30
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	4	3	0	7 (23.3%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	0	0	2	2 (6.7%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	4	2	15	21 (70%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	3	2	15	20 (66.7%)
Female	5	3	2	10 (33.3%)
Transgender	0	0	0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	0	0	6	6 (20%)
Veteran*	0	0	4	4 (13.3%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	0	5	1	1 (3.3%)
Serious Mental Illness*	0	0	2	2 (6.7%)
Substance Use*	0	0	0	0%
Chronic Physical Illness*	0	0	7	7 (23.3%)
HIV/AIDS*	0	0	0	0%
Developmental Disability	0	1	0	1 (3.3%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	1	0	1	2 (6.7%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0%

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### Logan County Data

Total	N (%)	Sheltered		Total Number of Households
		Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	
5		5		Total Number of Households
13		13		Total Number of Persons
8	8 (61.5%)	8		Number of Persons (< age 18)*
1	1 (8%)	1		Number of Persons (age 18-24)*
4	4 (30.8%)	4		Number of Persons (> age 24)*

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

Total	N (%)	Sheltered		Gender
		Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	
4	4 (30.8%)	4		Male
9	9 (69.2%)	9		Female
0	0%	0		Transgender
0	0%	0		Don't identify as male, female, or transgender
0	0%	0		Chronically Homeless**
1	1 (8%)	1		Veteran*
11	11 (84.6%)	11		Victim of Domestic Violence
0	0%	0		Serious Mental Illness*
0	0%	0		Substance Use*
0	0%	0		Chronic Physical Illness*
0	0%	0		HIV/AIDS*
0	0%	0		Developmental Disability
1	1 (8%)	1		Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
1	1 (8%)	1		Traumatic Brain Injury

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### Mesa County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	153	44	180	377
Total Number of Persons	164	129	189	482
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	10	75	9	94 (19.5%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	12	13	32	47 (9.7%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	142	41	148	331 (68.7%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	120	60	134	314 (65.1%)
Female	44	69	53	166 (34.4%)
Transgender	0	0	2	2 (< 1%)
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	59	0	95	154 (31.9%)
Veteran*	26	6	12	44 (9.1%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	33	19	66	118 (24.5%)
Serious Mental Illness*	40	7	51	98 (20.3%)
Substance Use*	24	2	40	66 (13.7%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	36	7	56	99 (20.5%)
HIV/AIDS*	2	2	2	6 (1.2%)
Developmental Disability	11	2	9	22 (4.6%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	27	10	51	88 (18.3%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	7	0	12	19 (3.9%)

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### Montezuma County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	48		11	59
Total Number of Persons	49		12	61
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	0		0	0%
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	8		0	8 (13.1%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	41		12	53 (86.9%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	43		11	54 (88.5%)
Female	5		1	6 (9.8%)
Transgender	1		0	1 (1.6%)
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0		0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	18		9	27 (44.3%)
Veteran*	2		4	6 (9.8%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	4		3	7 (11.5%)
Serious Mental Illness*	5		4	9 (14.7%)
Substance Use*	20		3	23 (37.7%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	11		6	17 (27.9%)
HIV/AIDS*	0		0	0%
Developmental Disability	0		0	0%
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	2		3	5 (8.2%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	1		3	4 (6.6%)

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### Morgan County Data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	12		14	26
Total Number of Persons	12		16	28
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	0		0	0%
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	5		3	8 (28.6%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	7		13	20 (71.4%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	9		13	22 (78.6%)
Female	3		3	6 (21.4%)
Transgender	0		0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0		0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	1		3	4 (14.3%)
Veteran*	0		1	1 (3.6%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	0		0	0%
Serious Mental Illness*	0		1	1 (3.6%)
Substance Use*	0		0	0%
Chronic Physical Illness*	1		2	3 (10.7%)
HIV/AIDS*	0		0	0%
Developmental Disability	0		0	0%
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	0		0	0%
Traumatic Brain Injury	0		0	0%

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**Pitkin County Data**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	26		1	27
Total Number of Persons	26		1	27
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	0		0	0%
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	1		0	1 (3.7%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	25		1	26 (96.3%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	22		1	23 (85.2%)
Female	4		0	4 (14.8%)
Transgender	0		0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0		0	0%
Chronically Homeless**	7		0	7 (25.9%)
Veteran*	5		0	5 (18.5%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	5		0	5 (18.5%)
Serious Mental Illness*	2		0	2 (7.4%)
Substance Use*	3		0	3 (11.1%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	5		0	5 (18.5%)
HIV/AIDS*	0		0	0%
Developmental Disability	0		0	0%
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	3		0	3 (11.1%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	2		0	2 (7.4%)

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**Pueblo County Data**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	113	26	1059	1198
Total Number of Persons	148	64	1616	1828
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	29	33	403	465 (25.4%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	11	8	100	119 (6.5%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	108	23	1113	1244 (68%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	97	28	857	982 (53.7%)
Female	50	36	757	843 (46.1%)
Transgender	0	0	2	2 (< 1%)
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	1	0	0	1 (< 1%)
Chronically Homeless**	29	0	212	241 (13.2%)
Veteran*	15	0	95	110 (6%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	32	4	117	153 (8.4%)
Serious Mental Illness*	13	1	135	149 (8.1%)
Substance Use*	6	0	10	16 (1%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	35	6	370	411 (22.5%)
HIV/AIDS*	1	0	1	2 (< 1%)
Developmental Disability	9	0	17	26 (1.4%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	17	3	23	43 (2.3%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	9	0	6	15 (1%)

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**Rio Grande County Data**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households			5	5
Total Number of Persons			5	5
Number of Persons (< age 18)*			0	0%
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*			1	1 (20%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*			4	4 (80%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male			2	2 (40%)
Female			3	3 (60%)
Transgender			0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender			0	0%
Chronically Homeless**			1	1 (20%)
Veteran*			0	0%
Victim of Domestic Violence			0	0%
Serious Mental Illness*			0	0%
Substance Use*			0	0%
Chronic Physical Illness*			1	1 (20%)
HIV/AIDS*			0	0%
Developmental Disability			0	0%
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder			0	0%
Traumatic Brain Injury			0	0%

\*Indicates self-report data, respondents were asked to check all disabilities that apply

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**Saguache County Data**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households			3	3
Total Number of Persons			4	4
Number of Persons (< age 18)*			0	0%
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*			0	0%
Number of Persons (> age 24)*			4	4 (100%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male			2	2 (50%)
Female			2	2 (50%)
Transgender			0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender			0	0%
Chronically Homeless**			3	3 (75%)
Veteran*			2	2 (50%)
Victim of Domestic Violence			2	2 (50%)
Serious Mental Illness*			1	1 (20%)
Substance Use*			0	0%
Chronic Physical Illness*			1	1 (20%)
HIV/AIDS*			0	0%
Developmental Disability			0	0%
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder			0	0%
Traumatic Brain Injury			0	0%

\*Indicates self-report data, respondents were asked to check all disabilities that apply

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**Weld County Data**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	92	34	39	165
Total Number of Persons	152	63	44	259
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	54	19	0	73 (28.2%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	4	9	5	18 (6.9%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	94	35	39	168 (64.9%)

\*Totals across columns may not equal the total number of persons due to missing data

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	89	33	31	153 (59.1%)
Female	63	30	12	105 (40.5%)
Transgender	0	0	0	0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	1	1 (< 1%)
Chronically Homeless**	28	0	13	41 (15.8%)
Veteran*	12	0	3	15 (5.8%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	51	5	17	73 (28.2%)
Serious Mental Illness*	22	24	8	54 (20.8%)
Substance Use*	11	13	2	26 (10%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	20	4	15	39 (15.1%)
HIV/AIDS*	0	0	0	0%
Developmental Disability	8	0	2	10 (3.9%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	11	0	8	19 (7.3%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	8	0	3	11 (4.2%)

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## Appendix C: Entitlement City Data

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**Entitlement City: Ft. Collins**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	135	3		138
Total Number of Persons	159	9		168
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	21	6		27 (16.1%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	13	0		13 (7.7%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	125	3		128 (76.2%)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	102	4		106 (63.1%)
Female	56	5		61 (36.3%)
Transgender	1	0		1 (< 1%)
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0		0%
Chronically Homeless**	44	0		44 (26.2%)
Veteran*	22	0		22 (13.1%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	56	0		56 (33.3%)
Serious Mental Illness*	28	0		28 (16.7%)
Substance Use*	17	0		17 (10.1%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	40	0		40 (23.8%)
HIV/AIDS*	1	0		1 (< 1%)
Developmental Disability	11	0		11 (6.5%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	36	1		36 (21.4%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	11	0		11 (6.5%)

**Entitlement City: Grand Junction**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	153	75		228
Total Number of Persons	164	129		293
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	10	75		85 (29%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	12	13		25 (8.5%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	142	41		183 (62.4%)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	120	60		180 (61.4%)
Female	44	69		113 (38.6%)
Transgender	0	0		0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0		0%
Chronically Homeless**	59	0		59 (20.1%)
Veteran*	26	6		32 (10.9%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	33	19		52 (17.7%)
Serious Mental Illness*	40	7		47 (16%)
Substance Use*	24	2		26 (8.9%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	36	7		43 (14.7%)
HIV/AIDS*	2	2		4 (1.4%)
Developmental Disability	11	2		13 (4.4%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	27	10		37 (12.6%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	7	0		7 (2.4%)

## Entitlement City: Greeley

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	92	34		126
Total Number of Persons	152	63		215
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	54	19		73 (33.9%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	4	9		13 (6%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	94	35		129 (60%)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	89	33		122 (56.7%)
Female	63	30		93 (43.3%)
Transgender	0	0		0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0		0%
Chronically Homeless**	28	0		28 (13%)
Veteran*	12	0		12 (5.6%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	51	5		56 (26%)
Serious Mental Illness*	22	24		46 (21.4%)
Substance Use*	11	13		24 (11.2%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	20	4		24 (11.2%)
HIV/AIDS*	0	0		0%
Developmental Disability	8	0		8 (3.7%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	11	0		11 (5.1%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	8	0		8 (3.7%)

**Entitlement City: Loveland**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	40	9		49
Total Number of Persons	49	28		77
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	8	16		24 (31.2%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	3	2		5 (6.5%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	38	10		48 (62.3%)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	32	12		44 (57.1%)
Female	17	16		33 (42.9%)
Transgender	0	0		0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0		0%
Chronically Homeless**	11	0		11 (14.3%)
Veteran*	5	2		7 (9.1%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	22	13		35 (45.4%)
Serious Mental Illness*	8	0		8 (10.4%)
Substance Use*	4	0		4 (5.2%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	9	1		10 (13%)
HIV/AIDS*	0	0		0%
Developmental Disability	3	0		3 (3.9%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	8	1		9 (11.7%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	0		1 (1.3%)

## Entitlement City: Pueblo

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Total Number of Households	113	26		139
Total Number of Persons	148	64		212
Number of Persons (< age 18)*	29	33		62 (29.2%)
Number of Persons (age 18-24)*	11	8		19 (9%)
Number of Persons (> age 24)*	108	23		131 (61.8%)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total N (%)
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Gender				
Male	97	28		125 (59%)
Female	50	36		86 (40.6%)
Transgender	0	0		0%
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	1	0		0%
Chronically Homeless**	29	0		29 (13.7%)
Veteran*	15	0		15 (7%)
Victim of Domestic Violence	32	4		36 (17%)
Serious Mental Illness*	13	3		16 (7.5%)
Substance Use*	6	0		6 (2.8%)
Chronic Physical Illness*	35	6		41 (19.3%)
HIV/AIDS*	1	0		1 (< 1%)
Developmental Disability	9	0		9 (4.2%)
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	17	3		20 (9.4%)
Traumatic Brain Injury	9	0		9 (4.2%)