

2020 Texas Balance of State Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

On January 23, 2020, Texas Homeless Network led efforts for the annual Point-in-Time Count (PIT), which aims to provide a snapshot of the individuals and families experiencing homelessness in a geographical area over the course of one night. Survey responses are self-reported and/or observed and may not be representative of the entire homeless population. The TX BoS CoC is made up of all service providers, advocates, local government officials, and citizens who work to eliminate homelessness in 215 of Texas' 254 counties.

Methodology

There were a total of 637 volunteers counting in 52 different counties across the TX BoS CoC that put in over 4,500 hours to the effort. This accounted for 69% of the total Texas Balance of State geography based on the most recent population estimates (2018 U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts). For reporting purposes, HUD requires that CoC's report on their full geography. Due to the size of our CoC, we are not able to achieve full coverage during the PIT count. That being said, the CoC has to employ an extrapolation method that estimates the PIT number for the entire geography.



What is a Non-Random Sample + Extrapolation Methodology?

A non-random sample does not statistically represent the entire population, but if the non-random sample covers a large portion of the population or subpopulation believed to have similar characteristics (e.g., sheltered youth), extrapolation to derive estimates for the entire population or subpopulation is likely to be accurate.

For the unsheltered count we also use a Service Based Count method:

The service-based counting method is based on the understanding that while many homeless people choose not to stay in shelters, they may access other community facilities/services that offer food, amenities, and respite to the public.

Service-based counts can extend beyond 1 day, since it is likely that homeless people will not access these services on a daily basis. Service based counts must not extend beyond 7 days after the CoC's designated count night.

Extrapolation Process

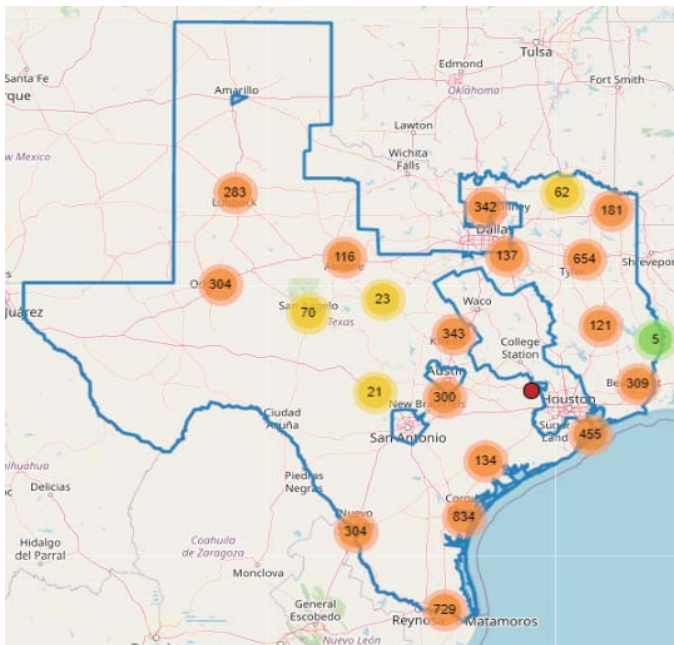
Formula

$$\left(\frac{\text{Population size of non-participant community}}{\text{Population size of participant community}} \right) \times \text{\# of surveys collected in participant community} = \text{Estimated Total}$$

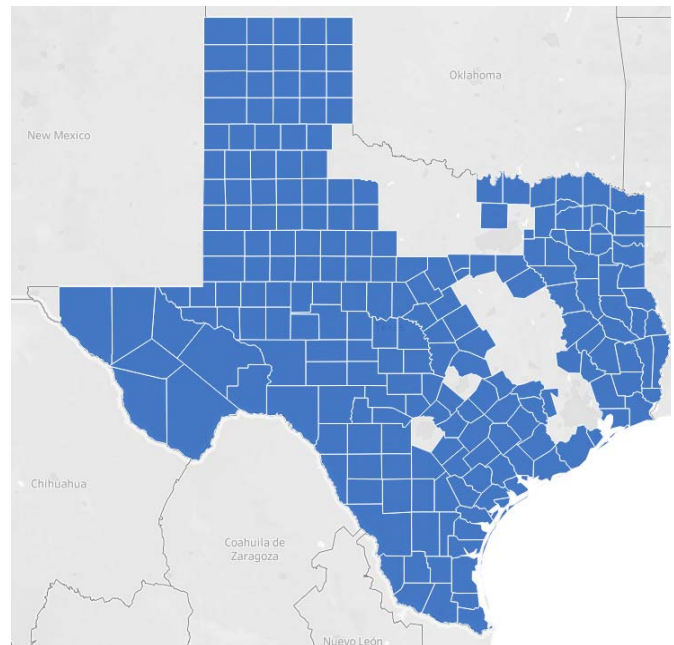
Extrapolation Steps

- 1) Match non-participant community population sizes to participant community population sizes.
- 2) Calculate estimated total number of surveys in each non-participant community.
- 3) Use the Housing Inventory Count data to determine household breakdown and the household multipliers
- 4) Use the data gathered in steps two and three to extrapolate the household demographic information for the non-participant regions.
- 5) Upload extrapolated data into HDX for HUD to review

Participating PIT Regions



TX BoS CoC Region



Households with Adults and Children

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	337	135	116	588
Total Number of persons (Adults & Children)	1,088	442	474	2,004
Number of Persons (under age 18)	713	281	275	1,269
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	65	28	42	135
Number of Persons (over age 24)	310	133	157	600

Gender	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	672	295	238	1,205
Male	416	147	236	799
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non- Conforming	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	605	262	119	986
Hispanic/Latino	483	180	355	1,018

Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	664	214	369	1,247
Black or African-American	345	214	76	635
Asian	23	6	4	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0	0	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0	0	3
Multiple Races	42	8	25	75

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	4		19	23
Total number of persons	11		78	89

Households with ONLY Children

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	9	0	9	18
Total Number of children (under age 18)	9	0	9	18

Gender	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	3	0	4	7
Male	6	0	5	11
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non- Conforming	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	3	0	7	10
Hispanic/Latino	6	0	2	8

Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	5	0	9	14
Black or African-American	4	0	0	4
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of persons	0		0	0

Households without Children

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	1,700	178	5,081	6,959
Total Number of persons (Adults)	1,714	180	5,282	7,176
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	136	25	300	461
Number of Persons (over age 24)	1,578	155	4,982	6,715

Gender	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	655	84	1,509	2,248
Male	1,053	96	3,753	4,902
Transgender	5	0	14	19
Gender Non- Conforming	1	0	6	7

Ethnicity	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1,200	154	3,555	4,909
Hispanic/Latino	514	26	1,727	2,267

Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	1,191	126	3,833	5,150
Black or African-American	439	49	1,167	1,655
Asian	16	1	27	44
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	0	119	141
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	0	23	30
Multiple Races	39	4	113	156

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of persons	178		911	1,089

Household Totals

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	2,046	313	5,206	7,565
Total Number of Persons	2,811	622	5,765	9,198
Number of Children (under age 18)	722	281	284	1,287
Number of Persons (18 to 24)	201	53	342	596
Number of Persons (over age 24)	1,888	288	5,139	7,315

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Gender				
Female	1,330	379	1,751	3,460
Male	1,475	243	3,994	5,712
Transgender	5	0	14	19
Gender Non- Conforming	1	0	6	7

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1,808	416	3,681	5,905
Hispanic/Latino	1,003	206	2,084	3,293

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Race				
White	1,860	340	4,211	6,411
Black or African-American	788	263	1,243	2,294
Asian	39	7	31	77
American Indian or Alaska Native	33	0	119	152
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	0	23	33
Multiple Races	81	12	138	231

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Chronically Homeless				
Total number of persons	189		989	1,178

Veteran Households with Children

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	7	1	0	8
Total Number of Persons	22	2	0	24
Total Number of Veterans	7	1	0	8

Gender	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	7	1	0	8
Male	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non- Conforming	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	7	1	0	8
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0

Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	4	0	0	4
Black or African-American	3	1	0	4
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	1		0	1
Total number of persons	4		0	4

Veteran Households without Children

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	161	10	364	535
Total Number of Persons	161	10	406	577
Total Number of Veterans	161	10	376	547

Gender	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	19	0	29	48
Male	141	10	345	496
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non- Conforming	1	0	2	3

Ethnicity	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	136	10	279	425
Hispanic/Latino	25	0	97	122

Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	102	9	279	390
Black or African-American	50	0	69	119
Asian	1	1	0	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0	12	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	4	4
Multiple Races	4	0	12	16

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of persons	20		146	166

Veteran Household Totals

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	168	11	364	543
Total Number of Persons	183	12	406	601
Total Number of Veterans	168	11	376	555

Gender	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	26	1	29	56
Male	141	10	345	496
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non- Conforming	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	143	11	279	433
Hispanic/Latino	25	0	97	122

Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	106	9	279	394
Black or African-American	53	1	69	123
Asian	1	1	0	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0	12	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	4	4
Multiple Races	4	0	12	16

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of persons	24		146	170

Unaccompanied Youth Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of unaccompanied youth households	135	23	277	435
Total number of unaccompanied youth	135	25	277	437
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	9	0	9	18
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24)	126	25	268	419

Gender	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	55	19	100	174
Male	80	6	173	259
Transgender	0	0	2	2
Gender Non- Conforming	0	0	2	2

Ethnicity	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	68	24	171	263
Hispanic/Latino	67	1	106	174

Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	91	9	197	297
Black or African-American	40	16	63	119
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	4	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	4	0	13	17

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of persons	4		21	25

Parenting Youth Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	49	18	13	80
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	137	43	45	225
Total Parenting Youth	50	18	15	83
Total Children	87	25	30	142
Number of parenting youth (under age 18)	0	0	0	0
Children under age 18 with parent under 18	0	0	0	0
Number of parenting youth (age 18 to 24)	50	18	15	83
Children under age 18 with parents age 18-24	87	25	30	142

Gender	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	49	18	11	78
Male	1	0	4	5
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non- Conforming	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	28	9	7	44
Hispanic/Latino	22	9	8	39

Race	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	31	10	11	52
Black or African-American	18	7	4	29
Asian	0	1	0	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	0	0	1

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	1		2	3
Total number of persons	3		4	7

Other Homeless Subpopulations

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	295	40	725	1,060
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	131	23	446	600
Adults with HIV/AIDS	20	3	53	76
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence	566	96	383	1,045