The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is an annual count of people in sheltered and unsheltered locations on a single night in January. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 PIT conducted an *observation count for all people in unsheltered locations, while people in sheltered locations were counted as in normal years*. An observation count is a head count that reports limited information on the person being counted. While information regarding sheltered populations should be comparable to previous years, combined (sheltered + unsheltered) and unsheltered information should be used with caution and in conjunction with more comprehensive data sets such as previous year's PIT data, HMIS homelessness outreach data, etc.

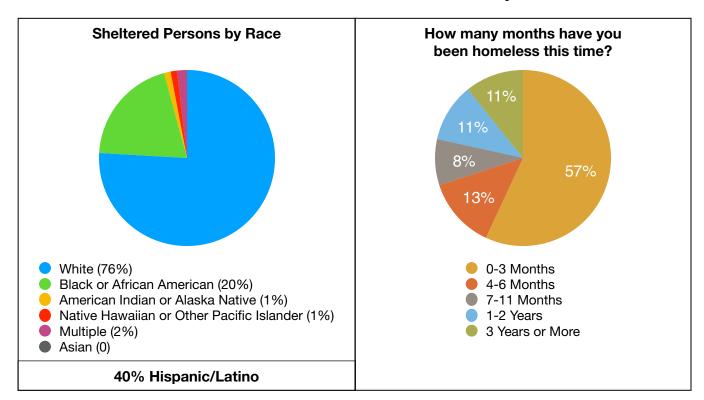
SHELTERED COUNT ONLY	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Sheltered Persons	187	167	164	196
Adults (18+)	154	107	124	170
Children (Under 18)	33	60	40	26
Young Adults (18-24)	13	16	16	10
Female	75	97	102	87
Male	95	61	60	107
Transgender	0	0	1	1
Chronically Homeless	13	8	11	12
Veterans	7	3	8	9

UNSHELTERED COUNT ONLY	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Unsheltered Persons	42	116	129	137
Adults (18+)	42	116	127	137
Children (Under 18)	0	0	2	0
Young Adults (18-24)	0	7	5	10
Female	Unreported	32	28	34
Male	Unreported	83	99	101
Transgender	Unreported	0	2	1
Chronically Homeless	Unreported	32	26	32
Veterans	Unreported	10	4	18

^{* 2021} Unsheltered Count was an Observation Only Count providing limited information.

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HUD Point-in-Time Count for Lubbock County

The information below is from the 2021 Sheltered PIT Count Only.



Is this the first time you've been homeless?				
YES	74	50.68%		
NO	68	46.58%		
Don't Know/Refused	4	2.74%		

Are you experiencing homelessness because of COVID-19?				
YES	25	17.12%		
NO	120	82.19%		
Don't Know/Refused	1	0.68%		

If you are experiencing homelessness because of COVID-19, what reason caused your current situation (select all that apply)?			
Eviction	2	4.88%	
Illness due to the COVID-19 virus	0	0.00%	
Loss of job	23	56.10%	
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	16	39.02%	