

2025 Point-in-Time Count Unsheltered Observation Tool

Use the form below if you are unable to collect identifying information, cannot enter a site, or do not wish to disturb someone sleeping outside, in a car or abandoned building.

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE PIT SURVEY

IMPORTANT - Exclude people:

- In uniforms (i.e., security guards, police officers, building maintenance workers)
- Engaged in illegal activities (i.e., drug dealing or sex work)
- Conducting commercial transactions (i.e., delivery workers)
- Who are obviously not homeless (i.e., bar patrons)

SURVEYOR INFORMATION		
Surveyor name:	Phone:	Email:
Continuum of Care:	County:	Agency/team:
City:	Specific location of survey:	
Date/Time:		

OBSERVATION	
Number of people observed in household:	
Is this person/family homeless?	<input type="checkbox"/> Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Type of location:	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned building <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge/overpass/railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/light rail/train <input type="checkbox"/> Doorway/skyway <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private property (storage, barn, fish house) <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant/laundromat <input type="checkbox"/> Street or sidewalk <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle (car, van, camper) <input type="checkbox"/> Woods/cave/open space <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If possible, please include: clothing and other physical characteristics like tattoos, scars, braces, casts, etc. This is used to de-duplicate responses.	
Do you know any demographic information about this person/family??	<input type="checkbox"/> No – I have never met this person/family. [STOP SURVEY. DO NOT FILL OUT ANY DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – I know this person/family. [CONTINUE TO DEMOGRAPHIC SECTION – NEXT PAGE.]

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DEMOGRAPHICS				
Person #1	Person #2	Person #3	Person #4	Person #5
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