

## 2I. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time Homeless Population

### Instructions:

This section must be completed using statistically reliable, unduplicated counts or estimates of homeless persons in sheltered and unsheltered locations on a single night. Because 2009 was a required point-in-time count year, CoCs were required to conduct a one day, point-in-time count during the last 10 days of January--January 22nd to 31st. Although point-in-time counts are only required every other year, HUD requests that CoCs conduct a count annually if resources allow. Data entered in this chart must reflect a point-in-time count that took place during the last 10 days of January 2009, unless a waiver was received by HUD.

Additional instructions on conducting the point-in-time count can be found in the detailed instructions, located on the left hand menu.

**Indicate the date of the most recent point-in-time count (mm/dd/yyyy):** 01/28/2009

**For each homeless population category, the number of households must be less than or equal to the number of persons.**

Households with Dependent Children			
		Sheltered	Unsheltered
		Emergency	Transitional
<b>Number of Households</b>	103	60	7
<b>Number of Persons (adults and children)</b>	273	128	14

  

Households without Dependent Children			
		Sheltered	Unsheltered
		Emergency	Transitional
<b>Number of Households</b>	121	73	88
<b>Number of Persons (adults and unaccompanied youth)</b>	121	73	88

  

All Households/ All Persons			
		Sheltered	Unsheltered
		Emergency	Transitional
<b>Total Households</b>	224	133	95
<b>Total Persons</b>	394	201	102

## **2J. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time Homeless Subpopulations**

### **Instructions:**

Enter the number of sheltered and unsheltered adults who belong in each subpopulation category. As in the Homeless Populations chart, this chart must be completed using statistically reliable and unduplicated counts or estimates of homeless persons based on the point-in-time count conducted during the last ten days of January 2009. Only adults should be included in the counts for this chart, except for the Unaccompanied Youth (those under age 18) category. Subpopulation data is required for sheltered persons and optional for unsheltered persons, with the exception of Chronically Homeless.

	<b>Sheltered</b>	<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>Total</b>
* Chronically Homeless (Federal definition)	6	1	7
* Severely Mentally Ill	89		89
* Chronic Substance Abuse	91		91
* Veterans	46		46
* Persons with HIV/AIDS	10		10
* Victims of Domestic Violence	26		26
* Unaccompanied Youth (under 18)	0		0

## **2K. Continuum of Care (CoC) Sheltered Homeless Population & Subpopulation: Point-In-Time (PIT) Count**

### **Instructions:**

CoCs are only required to conduct a one-day point-in-time count every two years (biennially); however, HUD strongly encourages CoCs to conduct an annual point-in-time count, if resources allow. Below, select the time period that corresponds with how frequently the CoC plans to conduct a point-in-time count:

- biennially (every other year);
- annually (every year);
- semi-annually (twice a year); or
- quarterly (once each quarter).

CoCs will separately calculate and enter the percentage of emergency shelter and transitional housing providers that provided data for the Homeless Population and Subpopulation charts. For example, if 9 out of 12 transitional housing programs provided point-in-time data, enter 75%. If all providers for a program type contributed data, enter 100%.

### **How frequently does the CoC conduct a point-in-time count?**

**Enter the date in which the CoC plans to conduct its next point-in-time count:** 01/27/2010  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**Indicate the percentage of homeless service providers supplying population and subpopulation data that was collected via survey, interview, and/or HMIS.**

**Emergency shelter providers:** 100%

**Transitional housing providers:** 100%

## 2L. Continuum of Care (CoC) Sheltered Homeless Population and Subpopulation: Methods

### Instructions:

CoCs may use one or more methods to count sheltered homeless persons. Indicate the method(s) used to gather and calculate population data on sheltered homeless persons. Check all applicable methods:

- Survey Providers; Providers counted the total number of clients residing in each program on the night designated as the point-in-time count.
- HMIS; The CoC used HMIS to complete the point-in-time sheltered count.
- Extrapolation; The CoC used extrapolation techniques to estimate the number and characteristics of sheltered homeless persons from data gathered at emergency shelters and transitional housing programs. CoCs that use extrapolation techniques are strongly encourage to use the HUD General Extrapolation worksheet.

**Indicate the method(s) used to count sheltered homeless persons during the last point-in-time count:  
(Select all that apply):**

Survey Providers:	X
HMIS:	X
Extrapolation:	
Other:	

If Other, specify:

**Describe how the data on the sheltered homeless population, as reported on 2I, was collected and the sheltered count produced (limit 1500 characters):**

Housing providers conducted one-day counts on the designated day, reporting on all of the households in shelter on the designated day. The accuracy of this count remains very high each year, due to an effective system of counting and staff follow-up to ensure accuracy in record-keeping.

**Comparing the 2009 point-in-time count to the previous point-in-time count (2008 or 2007), describe any factors that may have resulted in an increase, decline, or no change in the sheltered population count (limit 1500 characters):**

While the number of homeless families in emergency shelters appears to have declined in 2009, many homeless individuals and families are doubled and tripled up with friends or family members, usually staying at a different house each night. This population has often been through the emergency shelter system already, and prefers not to return. This circumstance is likely the cause of the decline in sheltered population count. Other sheltered population counts reflect increases in numbers, likely due to record unemployment levels and loss of housing.

## 2M. Continuum of Care (CoC) Sheltered Homeless Population and Subpopulation Data

### Instructions:

Check all methods used by the CoC to produce the sheltered subpopulations data reported in the subpopulation table.

- HMIS: The CoC used HMIS to gather subpopulation information on sheltered homeless persons without extrapolating for any missing data.
- HMIS data plus extrapolation: The CoC used HMIS data and extrapolation techniques to estimate the number and subpopulation characteristics of sheltered homeless persons in the CoC. Extrapolation techniques accounted for missing HMIS data and the CoC completed HUD's Extrapolation Tool.
- Sample of PIT interviews plus extrapolation: The CoC conducted interviews with a random or stratified sample of sheltered homeless adults and unaccompanied youth to gather subpopulation information. The results from the interviews were extrapolated to the entire sheltered homeless population to provide statistically reliable subpopulation estimates for all sheltered persons. CoCs that made this selection are encouraged to use the applicable HUD Sample Strategy tool.
- Interviews: The CoC conducted interviews with every homeless person staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program on the night designated for the point-in-time count.
- Non-HMIS client level information: Providers used individual client records (e.g., case management files) to provide the CoC with subpopulation data for each adult and unaccompanied youth living in a sheltered program on the night designated for the point-in-time count.

Additional instructions on this section can be found in the detailed instructions, located on the left hand menu. Also, for more information about any of the techniques listed above, see: *A Guide for Counting Sheltered Homeless People*, at [http://www.hudreh.info/documents/counting\\_sheltered.pdf](http://www.hudreh.info/documents/counting_sheltered.pdf).

### Indicate the method(s) used to gather and calculate subpopulation data on sheltered homeless persons (select all that apply):

HMIS

HMIS plus extrapolation:

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Sample of PIT interviews plus extrapolation:

Sample strategy:

X
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Provider expertise:

X
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Non-HMIS client level information:

X
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None:

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Other:

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If Other, specify:

Describe how data on sheltered subpopulations, as reported on 2J, was collected and the subpopulation data produced (limit 1500 characters):

Providers used individual client records, such as case management files, to provide subpopulation data for each adult and unaccompanied youth.

**Comparing the 2009 point-in-time count to the previous point-in-time count (2008 or 2007), describe any factors that may have resulted in an increase, decline, or no change in the sheltered subpopulations data. Response should address changes in all sheltered subpopulation data (limit 1500 characters):**

While the number of homeless families in emergency shelters appears to have declined in 2009, many homeless individuals and families are doubled and tripled up with friends or family members, usually staying at a different house each night. This population has often been through the emergency shelter system already, and prefers not to return. This circumstance is likely the cause of the decline in sheltered population count. Other sheltered population counts reflect increases in numbers, likely due to record unemployment levels and loss of housing. The sheltered subpopulations data is accordingly affected by the respective decline and increase in the various sheltered population counts.