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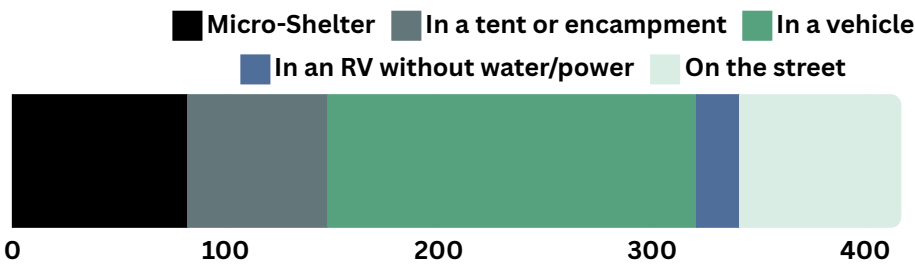## Thurston County Point in Time Count Preliminary Data Report

The Point in Time Count (PIT) is an effort to determine how many people are experiencing homelessness nationwide. The 2024 annual census was conducted through a survey to collect data through outreach, events, and direct service providers. A full report will be released in August 2024. Please note this data is preliminary and is still undergoing a verification process in partnership with the Department of Commerce.
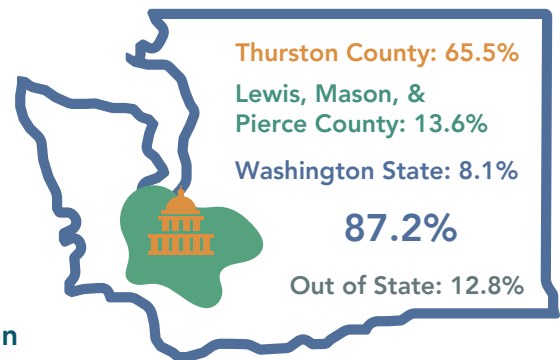
Unsheltered	Sheltered	Transitional Housing	PIT Total
417	400	47	864

Overview of Unsheltered Individuals*

*This data does not include those in Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, or Doubled-up/Couch Surfing.
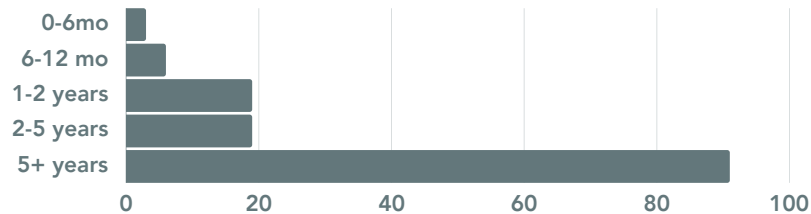
Where people slept

Legend:
- ■ Micro-Shelter
- ■ In a tent or encampment
- ■ In a vehicle
- ■ In an RV without water/power
- ■ On the street

Where people come from

Thurston County: 65.5%

Lewis, Mason, & Pierce County: 13.6%

Washington State: 8.1%

87.2%

Out of State: 12.8%

Households

Single Adults/Couples 65%

Families 35%

How long did you live in Thurston before becoming homeless?
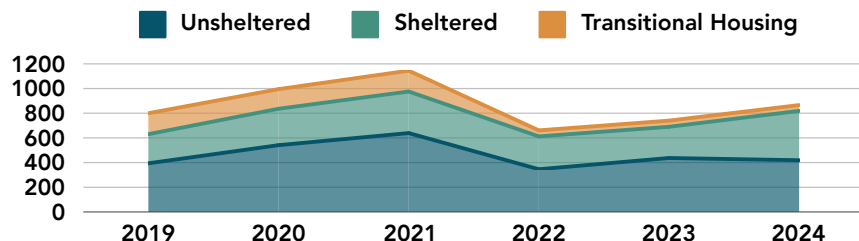
- 0-6mo
- 6-12 mo
- 1-2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5+ years

Where else did people sleep?**

**These individuals are not included in the totals, as they do not meet HUD's definition of homelessness for the PIT count.

Legend:
- ■ Jail
- ■ Hospital, Facility
- ■ Doubled-Up/Couch Surfing

PIT Counts

Legend:
- ■ Unsheltered
- ■ Sheltered
- ■ Transitional Housing

(2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
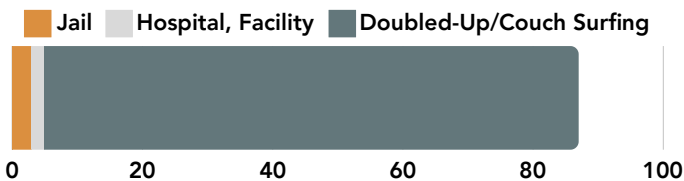
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17% Fleeing Domestic Violence

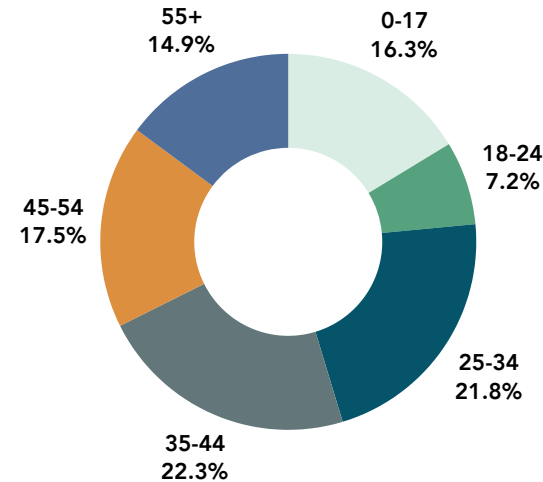**3%** Veteran

43% Experiencing a Disability

Gender

- Prefers Not to Answer 1.4%
- Woman 38.1%
- Transgender 1.0%
- Non-Binary 1.4%
- Man 58%

Race

Categories (x-axis): American Indian, Alaska Native; Asian or Asian American; Black, African American, African; Hispanic/Latina/e/o; Multi-Racial; Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; White; Not Collected

Age

- 55+ 14.9%
- 0-17 16.3%
- 18-24 7.2%
- 25-34 21.8%
- 35-44 22.3%
- 45-54 17.5%
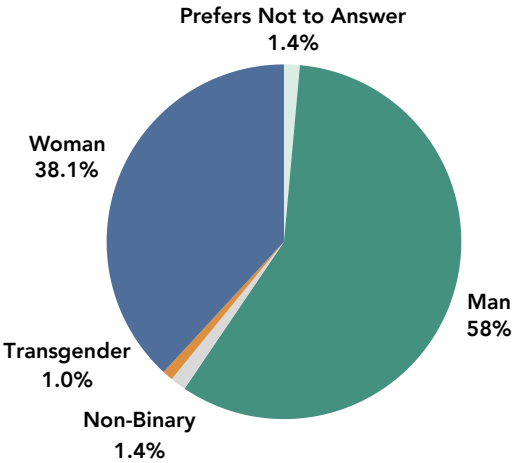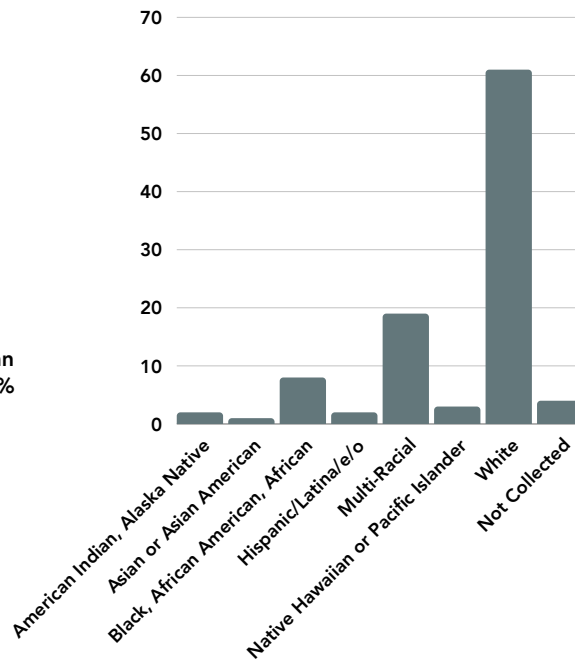
What happened during the 2024 PIT count?

- Eight events (Homeless Connect, Resource Fair, Senior Connect, YYA Connect, among others) were held at various locations to connect individuals to services, community resources, gear distribution, and to conduct the survey.

- 82 individuals were surveyed that were doubled-up or couch surfing. These folks do not qualify for inclusion in the formal PIT count, but are considered unstably housed.

- Five individuals were counted staying in jails and hospitals with no permanent address.

- Survival gear distributed to participants at events and through outreach : 1040 hand warmers, 500 rechargeable headlamps, 510 Duffel Bags, 504 pairs of waterproof gloves, 100 blankets, 800 hygiene kits, and over 200 winter jackets and sweaters.

- In partnership with United Way over 20 volunteers participated in supporting events.

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