

## Homeless Population King County and White Center

This document outlines demographic data from three sources for the homeless population in King County and the White Center area.

### **Point in Time Count**

Every January, in the middle of the night, the Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness, King County and regional partners conduct the federally required Point in Time count of unsheltered homeless households. The following table identifies the Point in Count numbers County-wide and for White Center\*

	County Wide	White Center
2015	3,772	89
2016	4,505	176

\* Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness has specific count areas for White Center.

### **Homeless Management Information System**

With the Point in Time Count being completed in the middle of the night, specific homeless household populations (single adults, families, etc) are not available. The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) contains population specific data for households seeking homeless services. This information is tracked at the zip code level. The White Center area includes three zip codes, with the percentage of White Center in each geographic area outlined below:

- 98146 (16.1%)
- 98106 (5.73%)
- 98168 (1.13%)

Based on these zip codes and geographic percentages (above), HMIS indicates the estimated homeless population is as follows:

2015 Zip Code	Single Adults			Families		
	Total Count	Percent White Center	Number White Center	Total Count	Percent White Center	Number White Center
98146	152	16.1%	24	54	16.1%	9
98106	187	5.73%	11	59	5.73%	3
98168	238	1.13%	3	94	1.13%	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>38</b>			<b>13</b>

**(cont.)**

**211 Assistance Line**

The 211 assistance line also receives calls for homeless assistance. Similar to HMIS, these are tracked by zip code. Using the same methodology to the HMIS figures above, it is estimated that 211 received the following volume of calls for white center.

<b>2015</b>	<b>Single Adults</b>			<b>Families</b>		
Zip Code	Total Count	Percent White Center	Number White Center	Total Count	Percent White Center	Number White Center
98146	124	16.1%	20	190	16.1%	31
98106	92	5.73%	5	195	5.73%	11
98168	163	1.13%	2	381	1.13%	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>27</b>			<b>43</b>