



King County
Washington

2010
One Night Count
Survey Data

The 30th annual One Night Count of people who are homeless in King County, which took place on January 28th, 2010, has two components:

1. A Street Count of people who are homeless and surviving on the streets / without shelter. The Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness (SKCCH) implements the street count. Information about the methodology for the street count and results of the One Night Count for 2010 and prior years can be found on their website at <http://www.homelessinfo.org/onc.html>
2. A Survey that counts and gathers demographic information about the people being served in emergency shelter and transitional housing programs on that same night. The survey is conducted by staff from King County Department of Community and Human Services, and completed by staff of emergency shelter and transitional housing programs across King County.

2010 One Night Count	
Street Count	2,759
Emergency Shelter	2,485
Transitional Housing	3,693
TOTAL	8,937

In 2010, 68 emergency shelters and 113 transitional housing programs completed the survey. The tables that follow summarize the data collected through these surveys.

The survey information provides a snapshot of homelessness in our community - a true picture of the people who were homeless and finding shelter in emergency shelter and transitional housing programs on January 28, 2010. When referring to these figures keep in mind, however that while these data provide an accurate “point-in-time” picture of those being sheltered, the profile cannot necessarily be generalized to the broader population of people who are homeless (a more detailed discussion of this can be found in the 2008 One Night Count report <http://www.homelessinfo.org/onc.html>).

NOTE: In 2010, there was a net increase of 25 beds/units of emergency shelter for single individuals. Severe weather shelters were not open on the night of the 2009 count. In transitional housing programs there was a net increase of 11 units (35 beds) for families with children and 64 units for single individuals. The complete listing of emergency shelters and transitional housing programs in King County is in the *Inventory of Homeless Units and Beds* at www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing/PlansAndReports/HCD_Reports.aspx

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4/12/2010 update:	Table 15	bottom row of table corrected
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Table 1: Individuals by household type and type of program

	ES	TH
Families with children	704	2,684
Single men	1,340	711
Single women	420	276
Unaccompanied minors	15	14
Couples without children	6	8
Subtotal	2,485	3,693
Total number of people	6,178	

Table 2: Race and ethnicity of people served in King County shelters and transitional housing programs (by percentage of homeless and general populations)

	Sheltered Homeless Population			General Population	
	ES	TH	Combined		
African American/Black	34%	46%	42%	2,566	6.2%
White	34%	27%	29%	1,821	75.3%
Hispanic	12%	12%	12%	721	7.7%
Multi-racial	6%	7%	6%	383	3.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5%	3%	4%	229	14.0%
Native American	3%	3%	3%	168	1%
Unknown	7%	3%	5%	290	NA
Total number of people				6,178	

General Population data from: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/53/53033.html>

Table 3: Ages of people in King County homeless housing

	ES	TH	Total
Birth to 5 years	202	754	956
6-12 years	143	581	724
13-17 years	106	300	406
18-25 years	145	505	650
26-54 years	1,357	1,382	2,739
55-64 years	411	157	568
65 years and older	121	14	135
	2485	3693	6,178

Table 4: People identified as immigrants or refugees and people identified as speaking limited English

	Individuals in single person households	Individuals in families with children	Total
Immigrant or refugee	174	978	1,152
Limited English speaking	141	772	913

Table 5: Instances* of reported disabilities, chronic homelessness, and selected health conditions

	ES	TH	Total
Mental illness	672	582	1,254
<i>(serious mental illness: a subset of above)</i>	402	164	566
Alcohol or substance abuse	508	610	1,118
<i>(chronic substance abuse: a subset of above)</i>	358	348	706
Physical disability	386	207	593
HIV/AIDS	11	133	144
Developmental disability	92	91	183

* This table presents reported instances, not individual people.

Table 6: Instances of institutional contact within the past year (reported for 605 people)

Institution	ES	TH	Total
Jail / Prison or work release facility	154	108	262
Psychiatric hospital	28	67	95
Hospital for physical illness	90	95	185
In-patient drug/alcohol treatment	52	110	162
Foster care system	5	23	28
TOTAL instances	329	403	732

* This table presents reported instances, not individual people.

Table 7: People identified as Veterans

ES	TH	Total
308	189	397

Note: more than 96% of the persons identified as veterans were in programs for single individuals.

Table 8: People identified as Having Experienced Domestic Violence

	ES	TH	Total
Adults	247	496	743
Children	113	465	578
Total individuals	360	961	1,321
Households	240	494	734

Note: This data is collected in connection with a question that asks if people have experienced domestic violence. It does not necessarily indicate that domestic violence is the cause of their homelessness

Table 9: Composition of households served

Household type	Emergency Shelters	Transitional Housing	All
Single male	1,340	711	2,051
Single female	420	276	696
Unaccompanied minor (under 18)	15	14	29
Couple without children	3	4	7
TOTAL Households <u>without</u> children	1,778	1,005	2,783
Couple with children	50	163	213
One adult (headed by female)	154	649	803
One adult (headed by male)	7	19	26
One minor (headed by female)	0	12	12
TOTAL Households <u>with</u> children	211	843	1,054
Total Households	1,989	1,848	3,837

Table 10: HUD INCOME GUIDELINES as of January 28, 2010

	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons
30%	\$0 to \$17,700	\$0 to \$20,250	\$0 to \$22,750	\$0 to \$25,300	\$0 to \$26,300	\$0 to \$29,350	\$0 to \$31,350	\$0 to \$33,400
50%	\$17,700 to \$29,500	\$20,250 to \$33,700	\$22,750 to \$37,950	\$25,300 to \$42,150	\$27,300 to \$45,500	\$29,350 to \$48,900	\$31,350 to \$52,250	\$33,400 to \$55,650
80%	\$29,500 to \$44,800	\$33,700 to \$51,200	\$37,950 to \$57,600	\$42,150 to \$64,000	\$45,500 to \$69,100	\$48,900 to \$74,250	\$52,250 to \$79,350	\$55,650 to \$84,500
Median Income	\$59,000	\$67,450	\$75,850	\$84,300	\$91,050	\$97,800	\$104,550	\$111,300

Table 11: Income levels of households served in King County emergency shelters and transitional housing programs

Household income level	ES	TH	All	# of HH
Zero Income	25%	14%	20%	757
Extremely Low Income (≤30% AMI)	46%	80%	62%	2,393
Very Low Income (≤50% AMI)	53%	3%	2%	92
Greater than 50% AMI	<1%	3%	< 1%	8
Unknown	27%	3%	15%	587
Total number of households				3,837

Data on households in emergency shelter and transitional housing on January 28, 2010 (updated 4/12/10)

Table 12: Primary sources of income for households served

Primary Source of Household Income	ES	TH	All	# of HH
No source of income	31%	12%	22%	852
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	5%	28%	16%	617
Employment	7%	19%	13%	487
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	14%	13%	13%	515
General Assistance – Unemployable (GAU)	9%	10%	9%	364
Other source of income	7%	4%	6%	228
General Assistance – Unemployable (GAX)	4%	4%	4%	156
Unemployment compensation	2%	4%	3%	108
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment and Support Act (ADATSA) Support	0%	1%	1%	23
Unknown	21%	4%	13%	487
Total number of households				3,837

Table 13: Last permanent address of household

	# of households	ES	TH	Total %
Seattle	1645	56%	47%	51%
South King County	501	13%	19%	16%
East King County	230	6%	9%	7%
North King County	176	5%	6%	5%
King County subtotal	2552			80%
Other Washington county	236	6%	8%	7%
Washington State subtotal	2788			87%
Out of State	417	14%	12%	13%
Total # of households for which last address known	3205			100%
Unknown / Not monitored	632			N/A

Table 14: Length of time homeless (this episode) for households (where known)

	One week or less	1 week to 6 months	7 to 11 months	12 to 23 months	24 months or longer	Total known
# of Households - ES	49	341	179	241	267	1,077
	5%	32%	17%	22%	25%	
# of Households - TH	38	640	251	286	247	1,462
	3%	44%	17%	20%	17%	
TOTAL Households	87	981	430	527	514	2,539
Proportion of HH where length of time homeless is known	3%	39%	17%	21%	20%	66% of all Households

Table 15: Frequency of homelessness within the last two years for households (where known)

	Only time	2nd time	3rd time	4th time (or more)	Total known
# of Households - ES	488	228	138	145	999
	49%	23%	14%	15%	
# of Households - TH	825	327	115	125	1,392
	59%	23%	8%	9%	
TOTAL	1,313	555	253	270	2,391
Proportion of HH where frequency of homelessness is known	55%	23%	11%	11%	62% of all Households

Thanks to the following organizations for their participation in the 2010 ONC survey, and for the work they do every day for and with people who are homeless.

Abused Deaf Women Advocacy Services	Low Income Housing Institute
Acres of Diamonds	Mamma's Hands
Archdiocesan Housing Authority	MultiFaith Works
Auburn Youth Resources	Multiservice Center
Bread of Life Mission	Muslim Housing Services
Catholic Community Services	New Beginnings
Church Council of Greater Seattle	Operation Nightwatch
City of Bellevue	Overlake Christian Church
Community Psychiatric Clinic	Plymouth Healing Communities
Compass Center	Providence Hospitality House
Consejo	St. Stephen Housing Association
Development Association of Goodwill Baptist Church	Shalom Zone Nonprofit Association
DAWN	The Salvation Army
Downtown Emergency Services Center	Seattle King County Public Health
Eastside Domestic Violence Program	SHARE
Eastside Interfaith Social Concerns Council	Seattle Mennonite Church
El Centro de la Raza	Sojourner Place
Elizabeth Gregory Home	Solid Ground
Exodus Housing	The Sophia Way
Family Services	Springboard Alliance
Family and Adult Service Center	Union Gospel Mission
Family Promise of Seattle	United Indians of All Tribes
First Place School	United States Mission
Friends of Youth	Urban League of Seattle
Harborview Mental Health Services	VVLP - Compass Center
Hopelink	Vine Maple Place
Hospitality House	Vision House
Immanuel Community Services	Way Back Inn
Interaction Transition	WHEEL
Interim	YMCA
International District Housing Alliance	Youth and Outreach Services
Jubilee Women's Center	YouthCare
Kent Youth & Family Services	YWCA
Kirkland Interfaith Transitional Housing	
Lifelong AIDS Alliance	