Point-in-Time Count (PIT)

Only includes Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Safe Haven project types

Number of households and clients served the night of the PIT

Number of children, adults aged 18-24, adults over 24

Includes Demographic Info: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Chronic Homelessness, Substance Use, Mental Illness, Domestic Violence, HIV/AIDS

Info is broken out by Household type, Veterans, and Unaccompanied / Parenting Youth

Includes an unsheltered count of people experiencing homelessness (typically every other year) that takes place in the early hours of the next morning

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

Includes all shelter and housing types. The following information is collected per program:

Bed and unit capacity

Number of households and clients served on the night of the PIT count*
(no demographic information)

Federal funding source

HMIS participation

Location (geocode and address)

Information broken out by household type and dedicated beds (chronic, veteran, youth)

Utilization rate based on clients in shelter/housing on the night of the PIT count

*For Permanent Housing project types, clients are only counted if they are enrolled AND have a housing move-in date before or by the PIT count date

(Intersection)

Data is pulled directly from the HMIS and must be collected externally from non-participating programs

Required by HUD as part of the AHAR

Single-day snapshot of homelessness: Same start date and reporting date

Provides critical information, locally and nationally, about demographics and trends of people experiencing homelessness