

Homeless Counts in Major US Cities and Counties

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	City/County	Regional Population	Count Year	Homeless Count	% Families	% Chronic	% of Population
AZ	Maricopa (County)	3,501,001	2005	2,918	4%	23%	<0.1%
	Mesa (City)	437,454	2005	320	0%	0%	<0.1%
	Phoenix (City)	1,418,041	2005	1,906	1%	27%	0.1%
CA	Alameda (County)	1,455,235	2005	6,215	43%	26%	0.4%
	Contra Costa (County)	1,009,144	2005	6,271	23%	31%	0.6%
	Long Beach (City)	476,564	2005	4,475	45%	24%	0.9%
	Los Angeles (County)	9,937,739	2005	91,000	24%	42%	0.9%
	Orange (County)	2,987,591	2005	34,898	70%	N/A	1.2%
	Pasadena (City)	144,068	2005	1,217	49%	32%	0.8%
	Riverside (County)	1,871,950	2005	4,785	33%	24%	0.3%
	Sacramento (County)	1,352,445	2005	2,229	22%	28%	0.2%
	San Bernardino (County)	1,921,131	2003	5,270	21%	42%	0.3%
	San Diego (County)	2,931,714	2005	5,190	32%	8%	0.2%
	San Francisco (City/County)	744,230	2005	6,248	10%	28%	0.8%
	San Jose (City)	904,522	2004	4,910	N/A	N/A	0.5%
	Santa Clara (County)	1,685,188	2004	7,646	16%	35%	0.5%
CO	Metro-Denver (7 Counties)	2,555,636	2005	10,268	50%	7%	0.4%

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DC	Washington (City)	553,523	2005	5,518	31%	32%	1.0%
	Broward (County)	1,754,893	2005	3,114	16%	20%	0.2%
	Duval & Clay (Counties) Includes Jacksonville	985,732	2005	2,930	14%	15%	0.3%
FL	Hillsborough (County)	1,101,261	2005	9,921	75%	13%	0.9%
	Miami-Dade (County)	2,363,600	2005	5,160	N/A	N/A	0.2%
	Palm Beach (County)	1,243,230	2005	3,652	40%	11%	0.3%
	Pinellas (County)	928,537	2005	3,824	32%	24%	0.4%
GA	DeKalb & Fulton (Counties) Includes Atlanta	1,490,163	2005	6,832	17%	9%	0.5%
	Chicago (City)	2,862,244	2005	6,715	40%	23%	0.2%
IL	Cook (County) Excludes Chicago & Evanston	2,390,722	2005	1,085	57%	18%	<0.1%
IN	Indianapolis (City)	784,242	2005	2,287	27%	38%	0.3%
MA	Boston (City)	569,165	2004	5,819	24%	17%	1.0%
MD	Baltimore (City)	636,251	2005	2,904	28%	14%	0.5%
	Detroit (City)	900,198	2005	14,827	40%	9%	1.6%
MI	Oakland (County)	1,213,339	2005	1,293	33%+	11%	0.1%
	Wayne (County)	2,016,202	2005	735	55%	23%	<0.1%
MN	Hennepin (County)	1,120,897	2005	3,415	49%	23%	0.3%
MO	St. Louis (County)	1,009,235	2005	477	57%	17%	<0.1%
NC	Mecklenburg (County)	771,617	2005	2,196	26%	25%	0.3%
NM	Bernalillo (County) Includes Albuquerque	593,765	2005	3,649	35%	20%	0.6%

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NV	Clark (County) Includes Las Vegas	1,650,671	2005	12,198	63%	16%	0.7%
	Nassau (County)	1,339,641	2005	1,215	71%	15%	<0.1%
NY	New York (City)	8,104,079	2005	48,155	59%	14%	0.6%
	Suffolk (County)	1,475,488	2005	2,728	56%	17%	0.2%
OH	Cuyahoga (County)	1,351,009	2005	2,208	19%	52%	0.2%
	Franklin (County) Includes Columbus	1,088,971	2005	1,869	45%	23%	0.2%
OR	Multnomah (County) Includes Portland and Gresham City	672,161	2005	5,104	35%	34%	0.8%
PA	Allegheny (County)	1,250,867	2005	2,082	59%	22%	0.2%
	Philadelphia (City/County)	1,470,151	2005	6,653	50%	7%	0.5%
TN	Memphis (City)	671,929	2005	1,876	39%	18%	0.3%
	Nashville-Davidson (County)	546,719	2005	1,542	9%	53%	0.3%
TX	Bexar (County) Includes San Antonio	1,493,965	2005	1,651	27%	16%	0.1%
	Dallas (County)	2,294,706	2005	5,898	15%	17%	0.3%
	El Paso (City)	592,099	2005	1,415	13%	18%	0.2%
	Harris (County) Includes Houston	3,644,285	2005	12,005	64%	30%	0.3%
	Tarrant (County)	1,588,088	2005	4,269	32%	25%	0.3%
	Travis (County) Includes City of Austin	869,868	2005	1,892	28%	14%	0.2%
WA	King (County) Includes Seattle	1,777,143	2004	8,336	28%	35%	0.5%
WI	Milwaukee (City)	583,624	2005	2,818	44%	19%	0.5%

Notes

This report presents findings from numerous, independent studies and reports conducted throughout the United States. Readers should be cautious when comparing them, since the analyses were conducted using a number of different methodologies. Differences may include varying definitions of homelessness, diverse research methods used to estimate the homeless population, uneven success finding homeless people, and different research time frames. Readers are encouraged to examine the actual reports to better understand how a particular count was reached. All counts represent the number of homeless people at a given point-in-time. Sources for this report may be found in *Sources for Homeless Counts in Major US Cities and Counties*. This supplementary report can be found on the Institute's website, <http://www.weingart.org/institute>.

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