

PIT COUNT

point-in-time

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness. This year, the PIT Count in Tulsa will be on January 28th and last through February 1st. Even though this count happens across the country, each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



Establishing the dimensions of the problem of homelessness helps policymakers and program administrators track progress toward the goal of ending homelessness.



Collecting data on homelessness and tracking progress can inform public opinion, increase public awareness, and attract resources that will lead to improving our collective ability to end homelessness.

The annual point-in-time counts result in the most reliable estimate of people experiencing homelessness in the United States.