

TULSA CITY/COUNTY

2024 Point-in-Time Count Results



The Point in Time (PIT) Count is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It is a count of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness on a single night in Tulsa County.

1,427

INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN TULSA

on the night of January 25, 2024

37%
Unsheltered



63%
Sheltered

81% of respondents first became homeless in Oklahoma. 73% first became homeless in Tulsa.

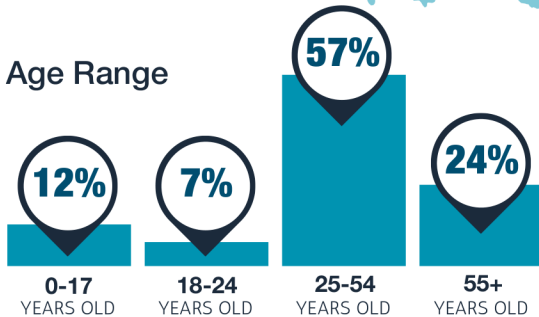
Foster Care

17% of respondents have been in the foster care system.

Disabling Conditions

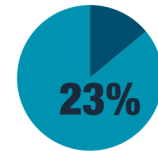
46% of respondents have a disabling condition.

Age Range



Domestic Violence

39% of respondents have a history of domestic violence.



Employment

23% were employed at the time of the survey.

Justice Involvement

56% of respondents mentioned a personal history of incarceration.



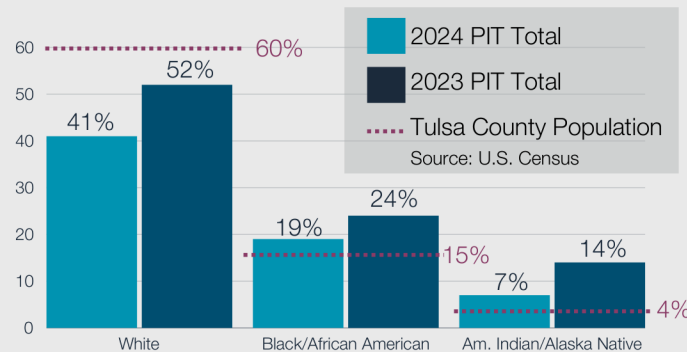
Veterans

8% of respondents were veterans.



Race / Ethnicity

Homelessness continues to have a disproportionate impact on communities of color. This disparity not only reflects broader systemic inequalities but also emphasizes the importance of community action and advocacy. AWH4T agencies are working to address and mitigate the factors contributing to this pressing issue.



11%
Tribal Citizens

3%
Latina/e/o

Improving the quality of life for all people living in Tulsa by creating a community where homelessness - if it occurs - is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

5,441

Total number of people served in 2023.

Newly Homeless

In 2023, 2,816 of the 5,441 people within Emergency Shelters, Safe Havens, Transitional Housing, and Street Outreach were experiencing homelessness for the first time.

52%

Lack of Affordable Housing

Loss of Income/Benefits

Mental Health

Job Loss

Relationship Breakdown

Domestic Violence

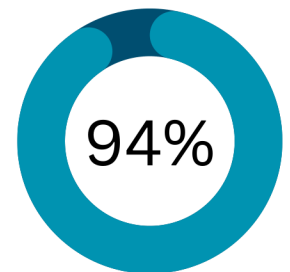
Causes of Homelessness

These are the top reasons respondents said contributed to their homelessness.

Affordable Housing

Finding and securing stable, suitable living arrangements for individuals or families experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless is more challenging when affordable housing and rental assistance isn't available in a community.

Tulsa's Housing Retention Rate is 94%, showing that prioritizing housing with supportive services is a highly successful strategy for ensuring long-term stability and preventing homelessness in our community.



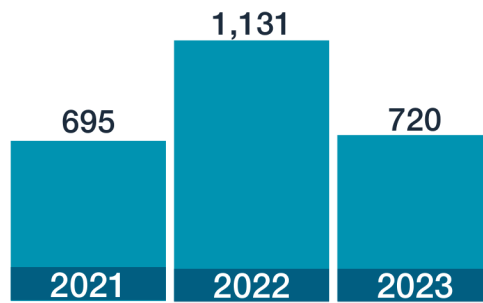
\$1,128

per month

to rent a 2-bedroom apartment in Tulsa County



Source: HUD FMR



Housing Placement

OK

\$18/hour

to afford a 2-bedroom rental home

or

99 hours/week

at minimum wage needed to afford a 2-bedroom rental home

Source: Out of Reach, NLIHC

A Way Home for Tulsa's 2020-2024 Strategic Plan Goals

- 1 Stop Homelessness Before It Begins by reducing unnecessary evictions and improving discharge policies and supports for individuals that exit systems and end up in homelessness.
- 2 Transform the Homeless System of Care to be More Effective, Equitable, and Person-Centered by understanding the need, allocating resources, supporting implementation, and providing services to reduce barriers to housing.
- 3 Increase Access to Housing by revising policies to prioritize affordable housing and connecting tenants to units.
- 4 Partner Across Tulsa to Build Solutions and Access Resources by increasing community, state, and federal support.