

Tulsa City/County

2025 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT RESULTS

1,449



Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in Tulsa City/County
ON THE NIGHT OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

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34%

496 INDIVIDUALS



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66%

953 INDIVIDUALS

Race & Ethnicity

47% WHITE



28% BLACK, AFRICAN AMERICAN, AFRICAN



20% AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE, INDIGENOUS



% of the general population of Tulsa

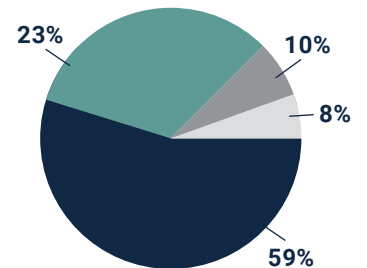
LATINO/A/E

7%

TRIBAL CITIZENS

14%

Age Range



0-17	25-54
18-24	55+

Experiences & Barriers to Housing



55%

HAVE A DISABLING CONDITION



17%

ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED



7%

ARE VETERANS

32%

HAVE EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Civil/Criminal Legal System Involvement

8%

HAVE BEEN IN FOSTER CARE

33%

HAVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT

Top Reported Causes of Homelessness

1

LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

2

LOSS OF INCOME OR BENEFITS

3

MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

4

LOSS OF JOB OR EMPLOYMENT

5

RELATIONSHIP BREAK-DOWN



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What is the Point-in-Time Count?

The PIT Count is an annual survey of people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January, conducted by Continuums of Care across the U.S. at the behest of the Dept. Of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The results are compiled into an Annual Homelessness Assessment Report and distributed nationally to guide policy-making.

A Rising Need for Housing

In order to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring, Tulsa will need to house those already experiencing homelessness and prevent more people from falling into it.

2,700

WAITING FOR HOUSING

Number of individuals in need of a housing opportunity through the A Way Home for Tulsa Coordinated Entry System as of June 2025.

75%

BEGAN THEIR EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS IN TULSA

82%

BECAME HOMELESS IN OKLAHOMA

The Affordable Housing Gap

Tulsa faces rising rents, stagnant wages, and a housing shortage across income levels, making the process of finding a safe, affordable place to live especially challenging for households experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Working at minimum wage

\$7.25/hr

A person needs to work

110 hours

To afford a modest 2-bedroom rental home at Fair Market Rent (FMR)

2-Bedroom Housing Wage
(Rent at or below 30% of income)

\$21.69/hr



Tulsa Metro is the most expensive area to live in Oklahoma.

National Low Income Housing Coalition,
Out of Reach Report: Oklahoma 2024,
Tulsa County

System Performance



778

2024 HOUSING PLACEMENTS



93%

2024 HOUSING RETENTION RATE



95%

2025 COC HOUSING OCCUPANCY RATE

39 DAYS



AVERAGE TIME TO MOVE-IN ONCE CONNECTED WITH A HOUSING PROGRAM



194%

EMERGENCY SHELTER UTILIZATION DURING JANUARY 2025 WEATHER EVENT

1,384 PEOPLE SERVED
GENERAL CAPACITY: 715 BEDS

*AWH4T Strategic Vision
to End Homelessness*

The PIT Count is just one measure our community's progress. To read the full **2025-2029 A Way Home for Tulsa Strategic Plan** go to awh4t.org or scan here:



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