

Data collected from the Point in Time Count

Unsheltered: 141 (up by 20 people from 121 total last year)

- 138 Adults & 3 Minors
- Number of Minors living unsheltered remained the same as 2023

Sheltered: 341 (27 down from 368 total last year)

- 318 people stayed in emergency shelters (including emergency hotel-motel voucher programs), transitional housing, or RV Safe Park programs
 - 154 Men
 - 112 Women
 - 75 Children

Unsheltered Data:

Of the Unsheltered Survey Participants:

- 141 people are considered unsheltered
 - 46 Adults & 0 minors live out of doors (street, tent, abandoned building, park, etc.)
 - 47 Adults & 2 minor live in a vehicle
 - 20 Adults & 1 Minor indicated "other"
 - 25 Adults refused to say where they slept and/or left it blank
 - Total of 125 Households
- 101 people answered the questions about where they last had permanent housing:
 - 10 people said their last known permanent home was from out of state.
 - 14 people said their last known permanent home was in another Washington City (out of the two-county area)
 - 66 people said their last known permanent home was from a city / town in Chelan or Douglas County:
 - Wenatchee: 36
 - Chelan: 19
 - East Wenatchee: 9
 - Leavenworth: 2
 - Refused/Don't Know: 11
- 39 people are considered chronically homeless (*104 people responded to this question*).
- 27 people indicated this was their first time being homeless (*103 people responded to this question*).
- 68 people stated they have been homeless for a year or more
- 27 people stated they'd be willing to stay at a shelter if there was room; 55 said they would not, 27 were unsure
 - Reasons people stated they did not want to go into a shelter, or were unsure even if there was room:
 - PTSD / Anxiety / Other health issues
 - Not wanting to be around other people in close quarters
 - Overcrowded
 - Safety concerns
 - No privacy

- Have pets
- Clean and sober
- Does not want to be separated from partner of opposite sex
- Desire to live independently
- Pride / not wanting other people to know they need shelter
- They are dirty/ have had bed bugs
- No shelter in Leavenworth and do not want to leave the area
- Has a car and wants to give someone else the bed
- Won't go because of children and their safety
- Depends on which shelter
- Bad experiences
- Other – refused to comment

Of the survey participants who answered the demographic questions around disability, age, gender identity and race:

- 56 identified as having a mental health disorder, (91 people responded to this question)
- 52 identified as having a physical disability, (84 people answered this question)
- 44 people reported they chronically use alcohol, narcotics and other substances (117 responded to this question)
- Gender Identity: 73 people identified as male, 33 people identified as female (106 people answered this question)
- Race: 72 people identified as White non-Hispanic/ Latino(a), 24 people identified as White AND Hispanic/Latino(a), 2 people identified as American Indian, 1 person identified as White and Asian
- Veteran Status: 4 people identified as veterans
- Age Distribution:
 - Under 18: 3
 - 20 – 30: 11
 - 31 – 40: 22
 - 41 – 50: 24
 - 51 – 60: 16
 - 61 – 70: 19
 - Over 70: 3 (the oldest reported was 81)