

Mid-Willamette Homeless Initiative-Target Population Analysis

Population	Definitions	Approximate Numbers Marion and Polk Counties
Chronically Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literally homeless individual (or head of household); and Documented disability; and Continuously homeless for 12 months <u>or</u> experienced 4 episodes of homelessness over the last 3 years with a combined total of at least 12 months. 	Total: 308 (all chronically homeless)
Chronically Homeless Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literally homeless individual (or head of household); and Documented disability; and Continuously homeless for 12 months <u>or</u> experienced 4 episodes of homelessness over the last 3 years with a combined total of at least 12 months; and A person who has served in the military. 	Total Veterans (Chronically Homeless): 46
Homeless Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literally homeless – place not meant for human habitation, temporary shelter, or exiting an institution where resided for 90 days or less (in emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation prior); or Imminent Risk of Homelessness – forced from residence within 14 days, no other resources/supports available; or Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence; and A person who has served in the military. 	Total Veterans (Homeless): 70
People with Disabilities	ADA definition is a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity.	Total: 307
People with Mental Illness	Persons who have a condition that impacts their thinking, feeling, or mood and may affect their ability to relate to others and function on a daily basis.	Total: 316
Runaway and Homeless Youth	Persons age 11-24 living on the street or in a shelter (this does not include those who are “doubled-up”). Demographics were not collected in the K-12 count. A more in-depth survey to capture a better idea of youth in these circumstances is beginning to develop.	Total: 47 (3 under 18 and 44 ages 18-24)
Families with Children	Families with Children include any group of persons in which there are two or more individuals with at least one under the age of 18.	Total: 72
Victims of Domestic Violence	Persons who experienced a pattern of behavior which involves violence and or other abuse by one person against another in a domestic setting.	Total: 163
Seniors	Persons age 62 and over. These numbers do not include the jail counts.	Total: 55
Reentry	Persons leaving correctional institutions (Marion County numbers).	Total: 600 (released annually in Marion County) Post-prison supervision: 174 (69 street homeless and 105 transitionally housed, 30-90 days) Homeless prior to incarceration: 146

Numbers in this document, other than reentry, are from the 2015 Point in Time Count hosted by the Mid-Willamette Community Action Agency. The numbers do include camp counts, shelter counts, jail counts, school counts, street counts, and those living in transitional housing designated for persons experiencing homelessness. The numbers represent the totals for Marion and Polk Counties. Additional notes for each section are included in the table above. U.S. Poverty level for a family of four is \$23,550 (2013) and Individual \$11,490 (2013).