

State of Idaho January 2007 Point in Time Survey Report

HUD requires a biennial Point in Time Count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons across the country. The following report is the results of Idaho's statewide one-night Point in Time Homeless Count conducted on January 29, 2007.

In accordance with HUD's definition of homelessness, a person is considered homeless only when he/she resides in one of the places described below at the time of the count:

- Unsheltered homeless person resides in a place not meant for human habitation. Included in this count are people in temporary tents or armory shelters, encampments, and warming centers.
- A sheltered homeless person resides in an emergency shelter, transitional housing or supportive housing for homeless persons who originally came for the streets or emergency shelters.

This definition of homelessness does not include persons who may be staying with friends or relatives, in a hotel/motel, in a treatment facility or in jail. Persons in these circumstances are defined as "Precariously Housed" and are often characterized as being at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

Summary of Survey Results

- 1,749 sheltered and unsheltered individuals and persons in households counted as homeless
- 885 single individuals and 301 Households of two or more persons
- Of persons who identified gender, 57% male and 38% female
- Of persons who identified age, 23% are under the age of 18
- 216 Precariously Housed individuals or households were surveyed during the unsheltered portion of the count but are not included in the final count numbers

The Point in Time count consists of two methods to collect data for the night of Monday January 29, 2007. The sheltered homeless data is collected from surveys filled out by the shelters and from the statewide HMIS database. The unsheltered homeless survey is administered by "street" and "service based" counts conducted in each region in the state and entered into HMIS.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Counties</u>
Region One	Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone
Region Two	Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce
Region Three	Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, Washington
Region Four	Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls
Region Five	Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power
Region Six	Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton
Region Seven	Ada

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Statewide Results of Sheltered and Unsheltered Individuals and Persons in Households

Point in Time Count - January 29, 2007	State Wide	% Of Total
Homeless - Total Count		
Individual	885	50.60%
Households	301	
Persons in Households	864	49.40%
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	1749	100.00%
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>		
Individual	595	34.02%
Households	180	
Persons in Households	530	30.30%
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	1125	64.32%
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>		
Individual	290	16.58%
Households	121	
Persons in Households	334	19.10%
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	624	35.68%
Gender		
Total Males	1003	57.35%
Total Females	669	38.25%
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>		
Male	620	35.45%
Female	484	27.67%
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>		
Male	383	21.90%
Female	185	10.58%
Age Group		
62+	77	4.40%
51 - 61	173	9.89%
31 - 50	669	38.25%
18 - 30	387	22.13%
Under 18	398	22.76%
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>		
62+	26	1.49%
51 - 61	79	4.52%
31 - 50	406	23.21%
18 - 30	289	16.52%
Under 18	317	18.12%
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>		
62+	51	2.92%
51 - 61	94	5.37%
31 - 50	263	15.04%
18 - 30	98	5.60%
Under 18	81	4.63%

Information as reported in the survey forms. Not all questions had responses; blank values not reported.

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Statewide Results of Sheltered and Unsheltered Individuals and Households (Not Persons)

Point in Time Count - January 29, 2007	State Wide	% Of Total
Sheltered and Unsheltered Individuals and Households		
Individual	885	74.62%
Households	301	25.38%
Total Individuals and Households (Not Persons)	1186	100.00%
Race/Ethnicity**		
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	3.80%
Asian	9	0.76%
Black or African American	52	4.39%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	0.76%
White	957	80.76%
Other/Multi-racial	24	2.03%
Refused	9	0.76%
Hispanic/Latino	142	11.98%
<u>Sheltered Homeless</u>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	25	2.11%
Asian	2	0.17%
Black or African American	35	2.95%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	0.68%
White	650	54.85%
Other/Multi-racial	0	0.00%
Refused	0	0.00%
Hispanic/Latino	108	9.11%
<u>Unsheltered Homeless</u>		
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	1.69%
Asian	7	0.59%
Black or African American	17	1.43%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.08%
White	307	25.91%
Other/Multi-racial	24	2.03%
Refused	9	0.76%
Hispanic/Latino	34	2.87%
Disabling Conditions**		
Substance Abuse	361	30.46%
Serious Mental Illness	212	17.89%
Developmental Disability	73	6.15%
Serious Physical illness/disability	81	6.84%
Yes, but I prefer not to disclose	43	3.63%
Refused	46	3.88%
<u>Sheltered Homeless</u>		
Substance Abuse	297	25.06%
Serious Mental Illness	177	14.94%
Developmental Disability	57	4.81%
Serious Physical illness/disability	52	4.39%
Yes, but I prefer not to disclose	NA	
Refused	NA	
<u>Unsheltered Homeless</u>		
Substance Abuse	64	5.40%
Serious Mental Illness	35	2.95%
Developmental Disability	16	1.35%
Serious Physical illness/disability	29	2.45%
Yes, but I prefer not to disclose/Refused	89	7.50%

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Statewide Results of Unsheltered Individuals and Households (Not Persons)

Point in Time Count - January 29, 2007	State Wide	% Of Total
Unsheltered Homeless - Total Count		
Individual	290	70.56%
Households	121	29.44%
Total Individuals and Households (Not Persons)	411	100.00%
Where did you stay the night of January 29th?		
Inside (abandoned building, stairwell, farm outbuilding, etc)	93	22.63%
Outside (street, park, rest area, campground, bridge, etc)	164	39.90%
Vehicle (car, truck, railroad car, etc)	139	33.82%
Other Unsheltered	15	3.65%
Length of stay in above place		
One week or less	59	14.36%
More than one week, but less than one month	50	12.17%
One to three months	96	23.36%
More than three months, but less than one year	43	10.46%
One year or longer	49	11.92%
Last permanent address		
Region of Survey (where they are at time of count)	127	30.90%
Elsewhere in Idaho	91	22.14%
Pacific Northwest	55	13.38%
Other US state	36	8.76%
Non US location	4	0.97%
Extent of homelessness		
1st time	96	23.36%
2-3 times in the past 3 years	105	25.55%
4 or more episodes in the past three years	64	15.57%
Continuously homeless for 1 year or more	95	23.11%
Sub-Populations**		
Parolee or Probationer	23	5.60%
Veteran	69	16.79%
Domestic Violence	38	9.25%

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**Multiple responses valid for a respondent.

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A Chronically Homeless Person is defined by HUD as:

- An unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years AND.
- The homeless person must have been sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g. living on the streets) and/or in emergency shelter at the time of the count.

Note: HUD's definition of the chronically homeless does not include persons in families/households.

Statewide Results of Sheltered and Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Individuals

Point in Time Count - January 29, 2007	State Wide
Chronically Homeless - Total Count	
Long Term - One year or more	42
Four times in the past three years	31
Total Chronically Homeless	73
<i>Sheltered Chronic who meet the above criteria</i>	
Long Term - One year or more	3
Four times in the past three years	12
Total Sheltered Chronically Homeless	15
<i>Unsheltered Chronic who meet the above criteria</i>	
Long Term - One year or more	39
Four times in the past three years	19
Total Unsheltered Chronically Homeless	58

Sheltered Information as reported in HMIS for participating shelters only.

Unsheltered information as reported on regional survey forms. Not all surveys had responses, blank values not reported.

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Statewide Results of Unsheltered Homeless Household Information

Homeless Households		
	Total	Percent
Households	121	NA
Persons in Household Units	334	NA

Number of Persons in Households		
	Persons	Percent
Two Member Households	146	43.71%
Three Member Households	45	13.47%
Four Member Households	88	26.35%
Five + Member Households	55	16.47%
Total Persons in Households	334	100.00%
Average Family Size	2.76	

Head of House Gender		
	Total	Percent
Male	62	51.24%
Female	56	46.28%
Total Responses	118	97.52%
Total Missing	3	2.48%
Total	121	100.00%

Head of House Age Group		
	Total	Percent
62+	18	14.88%
51 - 61	21	17.36%
31 - 50	52	42.98%
18 - 30	29	23.97%
Under 18		0.00%
Total Responses	120	99.17%
Total Missing	1	0.83%
Total	121	100.00%

Member 2 Gender		
	Total	Percent
Male	62	51.24%
Female	43	35.54%
Total Responses	105	86.78%
Total Missing	16	13.22%
Total	121	100.00%

Member 2 Age Group		
	Total	Percent
62+	13	10.74%
51 - 61	20	16.53%
31 - 50	41	33.88%
18 - 30	13	10.74%
Under 18	19	15.70%
Total Responses	106	87.60%
Total Missing	15	12.40%
Total	121	100.00%

Member 3 Gender		
	Total	Percent
Male	23	47.92%
Female	16	33.33%
Total Responses	39	81.25%
Total Missing	9	18.75%
Total	48	100.00%

Member 3 Age Group		
	Total	Percent
62+	0	0.00%
51 - 61	1	2.08%
31 - 50	5	10.42%
18 - 30	6	12.50%
Under 18	27	56.25%
Total Responses	39	81.25%
Total Missing	9	18.75%
Total	48	100.00%

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Member 4 Gender		
	Total	Percent
Male	19	57.58%
Female	9	27.27%
Total Responses	28	84.85%
Total Missing	5	15.15%
Total	33	100.00%

Member 4 Age Group		
	Total	Percent
62+	0	0.00%
51 - 61	0	0.00%
31 - 50	1	2.94%
18 - 30	3	8.82%
Under 18	24	70.59%
Total Responses	28	82.35%
Total Missing	6	17.65%
Total	34	100.00%

Member 5 Gender		
	Total	Percent
Male	7	63.64%
Female	3	27.27%
Total Responses	10	90.91%
Total Missing	1	9.09%
Total	11	100.00%

Member 5 Age Group		
	Total	Percent
62+	0	0.00%
51 - 61	0	0.00%
31 - 50	0	0.00%
18 - 30	1	9.09%
Under 18	9	81.82%
Total Responses	10	90.91%
Total Missing	1	9.09%
Total	11	100.00%

Information as reported in the regional survey forms. Percentages based on the total unsheltered homeless households surveyed. Not all questions had responses; blank values not reported.

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Point in Time Count - January 29, 2007	State Wide	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Homeless - Total Count								
Individual	885	162	24	117	37	48	105	392
Households	301	62	17	98	13	19	26	66
Persons in Households	864	179	51	268	42	56	79	189
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	1749	341	75	385	79	104	184	581
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>								
Individual	595	67	10	64	14	38	95	307
Households	180	34	14	31	13	12	21	55
Persons in Households	530	101	45	84	42	32	61	165
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	1125	168	55	148	56	70	156	472
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>								
Individual	290	95	14	53	23	10	10	85
Households	121	28	3	67	0	7	5	11
Persons in Households	334	78	6	184	0	24	18	24
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	624	173	20	237	23	34	28	109
Gender								
Total Males	1003	139	40	225	47	52	98	402
Total Females	669	155	35	146	29	44	83	177
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>								
Male	620	43	25	78	29	39	83	323
Female	484	105	30	70	27	31	73	148
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>								
Male	383	96	15	147	18	13	15	79
Female	185	50	5	76	2	13	10	29
Age Group								
Total Individuals and Persons in Households								
62+	77	6	3	39	0	7	1	21
51 - 61	173	28	8	52	6	11	8	60
31 - 50	669	131	21	140	31	25	79	242
18 - 30	387	88	18	55	18	21	46	141
Under 18	398	68	25	92	24	33	46	110
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>								
62+	26		1	3		4	1	17
51 - 61	79	5	2	16	1	6	6	43
31 - 50	406	60	14	51	16	20	69	176
18 - 30	289	52	14	26	15	16	43	123
Under 18	317	51	24	52	24	24	36	106
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>								
62+	51	6	2	36	0	3	0	4
51 - 61	94	23	6	36	5	5	2	17
31 - 50	263	71	7	89	15	5	10	66
18 - 30	98	36	4	29	3	5	3	18
Under 18	81	17	1	40	0	9	10	4

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Regional Results of Sheltered and Unsheltered Individuals and Households (Not Persons)

Point in Time Count - January 29, 2007	State Wide	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Race/Ethnicity**								
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	7	1	3	1	5	7	21
Asian	9	3	0	3	0	1	0	2
Black or African American	52	9	0	10	1	0	9	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	0	1	1	4	0	0	3
White	957	187	37	152	40	52	111	378
Other/Multi-racial	24	5	1	6	0	6	1	5
Refused	9	1	0	5	0	0	1	2
Hispanic/Latino	142	9	8	52	10	10	5	48
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>								
American Indian or Alaska Native	25	1	1	1		3	6	13
Asian	2					1		1
Black or African American	35	2		6	1		7	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8			1	4			3
White	650	88	22	74	19	43	101	303
Other/Multi-racial	0							
Refused	0							
Hispanic/Latino	108	8	7	36	8	4	4	41
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>								
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	6		2	1	2	1	8
Asian	7	3		3				1
Black or African American	17	7		4			2	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1		1					
White	307	99	15	78	21	9	10	75
Other/Multi-racial	24	5	1	6		6	1	5
Refused	9	1		5			1	2
Hispanic/Latino	34	1	1	16	2	6	1	7
Disabling Conditions**								
Substance Abuse	361	66	9	33	7	13	72	161
Serious Mental Illness	212	27	6	17	3	5	64	90
Developmental Disability	81	6	3	18	1	9	4	32
Serious Physical illness/disability	81	17	5	4	3	9	6	37
Yes, but I prefer not to disclose	43	29	3	1	4	0	1	5
Refused	46	23	1	2	4	0	1	15
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>								
Substance Abuse	297	48	5	23		9	68	144
Serious Mental Illness	177	21	3	12	1	5	60	75
Developmental Disability	65	3	3	8		9	4	30
Serious Physical illness/disability	52	9	4	4	1	8	2	24
Yes, but I prefer not to disclose	NA							
Refused	NA							
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>								
Substance Abuse	64	18	4	10	7	4	4	17
Serious Mental Illness	35	6	3	5	2	0	4	15
Developmental Disability	16	3	0	10	1	0	0	2
Serious Physical illness/disability	29	8	1	0	2	1	4	13
Yes, but I prefer not to disclose	43	29	3	1	4	0	1	5
Refused	46	23	1	2	4	0	1	15

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Point in Time Count - January 29, 2007	State Wide	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Unsheltered Homeless - Total Count								
Individual	290	95	14	53	23	10	10	85
Households	121	28	3	67	0	7	5	11
Total Individuals and Households (Not Persons)	411							
Where did you stay the night of January 29th?								
Inside (abandoned building, stairwell, farm outbuilding, etc)	93	25	2	21	8	5	6	26
Outside (street, park, rest area, campground, bridge, etc)	164	34	7	71	4	9	2	37
Vehicle (car, truck, railroad car, etc)	139	59	7	25	11	3	6	28
Other Unsheltered	15	5	1	3	0	0	1	5
Length of stay in above place								
One week or less	59	29	4	1	2	3	3	17
More than one week, but less than one month	50	27	2	1	3	5	1	11
One to three months	96	25	4	27	12	6	8	14
More than three months, but less than one year	43	20	2	0	2	1	1	17
One year or longer	49	15	5	1	4	2	2	20
Last permanent address								
Region of Survey (where they are at time of count)	127	61	7	1	9	1	6	42
Elsewhere in Idaho	91	27	5	13	8	5	5	28
Pacific Northwest	55	13	5	10	4	8	2	13
Other US state	36	14	0	5	2	2	1	12
Non US location	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Extent of homelessness								
1st time	96	36	8	21	3	6	4	18
2-3 times in the past 3 years	105	44	2	22	7	2	4	24
4 or more episodes in the past three years	64	21	2	18	4	4	2	13
Continuously homeless for 1 year or more	95	18	5	27	9	5	4	27
Sub-Populations								
Parolee or Probationer	23	10	1	1	3	0	2	6
Veteran	69	15	6	19	3	1	3	22
Domestic Violence	38	13	2	6	0	3	3	11

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Homeless Households								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Households	28	3	67	0	7	5	11	121
Total Persons	78	6	184	0	24	18	24	334

Number of Persons in Households								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Persons
Two Member Households	32	6	82		4	2	20	146
Three Member Households	18	0	27		0	0	0	45
Four Member Households	8	0	40		20	16	4	88
Five + Member Households	20	0	35					55
Total Persons in Households	78	6	184	0	24	18	24	334
Average Family Size	2.79	2.00	2.75	0.00	3.43	3.60	2.18	2.76

Head of House Gender								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Male	13	2	37		2	2	6	62
Female	14	1	29		5	3	4	56
Total Responses	27	3	66	0	7	5	10	118
Total Missing	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Total	28	3	67	0	7	5	11	121

Head of House Age Group								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
62+			18					18
51 - 61	6		11		3		1	21
31 - 50	14	2	25		2	3	6	52
18 - 30	8	1	12		2	2	4	29
Under 18								
Total Responses	28	3	66	0	7	5	11	120
Total Missing	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	28	3	67	0	7	5	11	121

Member 2 Gender								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Male	11	1	40		3	2	5	62
Female	8	2	24		1	2	6	43
Total Responses	19	3	64	0	4	4	11	105
Total Missing	9	0	3	0	3	1	0	16
Total	28	3	67	0	7	5	11	121

Member 2 Age Group								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
62+			13					13
51 - 61	1		17		1		1	20
31 - 50	7	2	25			2	5	41
18 - 30	4		6				3	13
Under 18	7	1	4		3	2	2	19
Total Responses	19	3	65	0	4	4	11	106
Total Missing	9	0	2	0	3	1	0	15
Total	28	3	67	0	7	5	11	121

Member 3 Gender								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Male	3		15		1	3	1	23
Female	3		10		2	1		16
Total Responses	6	0	25	0	3	4	1	39
Total Missing	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	9
Total	12	0	26		5	4	1	48

Member 3 Age Group								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
62+								0
51 - 61			1					1
31 - 50	1		4					5
18 - 30	1		5					6
Under 18	4		15		3	4	1	27
Total Responses	6	0	25	0	3	4	1	39
Total Missing	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	9
Total	12	0	26	0	5	4	1	48

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Member 4 Gender								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Male	2		12		2	3		19
Female	1		5		1	1	1	9
Total Responses	3	0	17	0	3	4	1	28
Total Missing	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Total	6		17		5	4	1	33

Member 4 Age Group								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
62+								0
51 - 61								0
31 - 50			1					1
18 - 30	1		2					3
Under 18	2		14		3	4	1	24
Total Responses	3	0	17	0	3	4	1	28
Total Missing	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	6
Total	6		17	1	5	4	1	34

Member 5 Gender								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Male	2		5					7
Female	1		2					3
Total Responses	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	10
Total Missing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4		7					11

Member 5 Age Group								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
62+								0
51 - 61								0
31 - 50								0
18 - 30	1							1
Under 18	2		7					9
Total Responses	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	10
Total Missing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4		7					11

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