

Homeless in Portland

	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
Unsheltered	2355	1438	1591	1718	1895	1887	1668	2037
Emergency shelter	?	?	864	1009	974	872	752	1459
Transition housing	?	?	1690	1928	1572	1042	757	519
TOTAL	?	?	4145	4655	4441	3801	4177	4015

- While the total count has fluctuated between roughly 3,800 and 4,400, the 2019 count is roughly 3% lower than it was in 2009.
- However, the available emergency shelters and transitional housing has fallen roughly 25% between those two dates.
- As a result, comparing 2009 to 2019, while the total number of homeless has fallen, the proportion that is unsheltered has risen about 28%.

Homeless with a Disabling Condition

- The fraction of individuals with disabling conditions was 50% in 2011, 53% in 2013, 57% in 2015, 60% in 2017, and 72% in 2019. has risen 43% since 2011.

Type of Disability of Unsheltered Homeless

- Since 2013, those with (a) some form of mental health problem has risen over 200% (383 to 839); (b) chronic health issue has risen 190% (324 to 614); and (c) the number with a developmental disability has also risen by 225%, (88 to 198).

Chronically Homeless

- In 2013, 25% (1150) were chronically homeless. By 2019, the portion rose to 44% (1789), an increase of 54%.

Time in Multnomah County

- From 2011 - 2017, 54% - 72% have lived in the County less than two years.
- According to Table 39 in the 2019 Report, about 35% were homeless when they arrived here.

Migrated From...

- Based on the 2019 PIT unsheltered homeless, 31% of in-migration is from other parts of the U.S. outside of Washington or California. It jumps to 51% when WA and CA are included. Also, 23% indicated they are from here originally.