

# Portland/ Multnomah County Homeless Street Count ♦ January 24-30, 2011 ♦ Side A

Use this form to survey people who are **homeless and unsheltered** on the night of January 26, 2011. Use one form per individual.

**Did you or will you sleep outside\* on Wednesday night 1/26?**  **YES** (if no, stop survey)  
*\*On the street, in a vehicle, an abandoned building or other place not meant for human habitation*

**Have you already taken the Street Count survey this week?**  **NO** (if yes, stop survey)

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| <p><b>1.</b> Where did you/ will you sleep Wednesday night, January 26?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Street or sidewalk<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Doorway or other private property<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle (car, truck, van, camper)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned building<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Woods/ open space<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge/ overpass/ railroad<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><b>2.</b> Who slept/ will sleep outside with you?<br/> <i>Check all that apply</i><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Just me<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> My partner/ spouse<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> My children under 18<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> My biological parents/ siblings<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> My street family<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> My pet(s)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | <p><b>3.</b> Do you have custody of children who did not sleep outside with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>4.</b> What part of Portland/ Multnomah County did you/ will you sleep in?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown/ Old Town<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> SW Portland (outside downtown)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> NW Portland<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> North Portland<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Inner NE Portland (river to 33<sup>rd</sup>)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Central NE Portland (33<sup>rd</sup> to 82<sup>nd</sup>)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> SE Portland (river to 82<sup>nd</sup>)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Outer East Portland (82<sup>nd</sup> to 182<sup>nd</sup>)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> East County (east of 182<sup>nd</sup>)</p> <p><b>5.</b> How long has it been since you were in stable housing? _____ Years _____ Months</p> <p><b>6.</b> Have you been continuously homeless for a year or more? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>7.</b> In the past 3 years, have you been homeless 4 or more times? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | <p><b>8.</b> Were you homeless and sleeping outside in Portland/ Multnomah County in January 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p><b>9.</b> Do you have a disabling condition? <i>(includes physical or mental health, drug or alcohol abuse, HIV/ AIDS, cognitive or developmental issues)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>10.</b> Have you or your family experienced domestic violence in the past year?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>11.</b> Are you a U.S. Military Veteran over age 18?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>12.</b> How long have you been in Portland/ Multnomah County?<br/>         _____ Years _____ Months</p> <p><b>13.</b> (If not from here) Were you homeless when you came here? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
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First letter <b>FIRST</b> Name	First 3 letters <b>LAST</b> Name	Age	How do you define your Gender?	Only complete if person is <b>under 18</b>	
			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> Trans (F→M) <input type="checkbox"/> Z <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Trans (M→F)	Attending School?	Grade Level in School
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> K-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12
<b>RACE: Select all that apply</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	
		<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	
<b>Provide more detail</b> (e.g. Slavic, African, Vietnamese, etc.) _____				<b>Language of origin:</b> _____	

Fill out one form for each individual. For biological families or couples living together, fill out the information below or staple the pages together.  
**# in this household** \_\_\_\_\_ **This form is #** \_\_\_ **of** \_\_\_ **for this household. Unique identifier for this household:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place or program where form was completed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Person/ organization completing the form:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Portland/Multnomah County Homeless Street Count ♦ January 24-30, 2011 ♦ Side B

### Street Count Instructions

- 1) Introduce yourself and say that you are working to survey people who are sleeping outside, in their cars, and in abandoned buildings as part of the Homeless Street Count.
- 2) Ask if they slept outside or plan to sleep outside on Wednesday night 1/26. If yes, ask them if they are willing to participate in a short survey.
- 3) Explain that the survey is confidential and will help our community to better respond to the needs of people experiencing homelessness.
- 4) Use side A if you are able to get answers to the survey questions.

Use side B (this side) if you cannot get answers, but the person is clearly sleeping outside.

- 5) Fill out one side A for each individual. For couples and families, attach forms together.

### Helpful Tips:

- This survey may be administered any time during the week of January 24-30, keeping in mind we want to know whereabouts on the night of Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- We can't use the data in the official count unless you collect the identifying information at the bottom of Side A (initials, age, gender).
- Please return all forms by February 2 to PHB (421 SW 6<sup>th</sup>, Suite 500 or Fax: 503-823-2387.)
- Questions? Call Kris Smock at 503-789-1969.

**Use the form below if you are unable to enter a site, cannot conduct a survey, or wish not to disturb someone sleeping outside, in a car or abandoned building.**

### DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SIDE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED SIDE A

1. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_
2. Person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Location Description (e.g. closest intersection): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Area of Portland/ Multnomah County:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Downtown/ Old Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Inner NE Portland (river to 33 <sup>rd</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> SW Portland (outside downtown)	<input type="checkbox"/> Central NE Portland (33 <sup>rd</sup> to 82 <sup>nd</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> NW Portland	<input type="checkbox"/> SE Portland (river to 82 <sup>nd</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> North Portland	<input type="checkbox"/> Outer East Portland (82 <sup>nd</sup> to 182 <sup>nd</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> East County (east of 182 <sup>nd</sup> )	
5. Type of location (check all that apply)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Street or sidewalk	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned building
<input type="checkbox"/> Park/ forest/ open space	<input type="checkbox"/> Doorway or other private property
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge/ overpass/ railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle (car, truck, van, camper)	
6. Total number of people who appear to be sleeping at this location: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total number of people who are:
 

# <input type="checkbox"/> Males	# <input type="checkbox"/> Females	# <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to determine		
# <input type="checkbox"/> < 18	# <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24	# <input type="checkbox"/> 25-55	# <input type="checkbox"/> 55+	# <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to determine
# <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals	# <input type="checkbox"/> Couples	# <input type="checkbox"/> Families	# <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to determine	