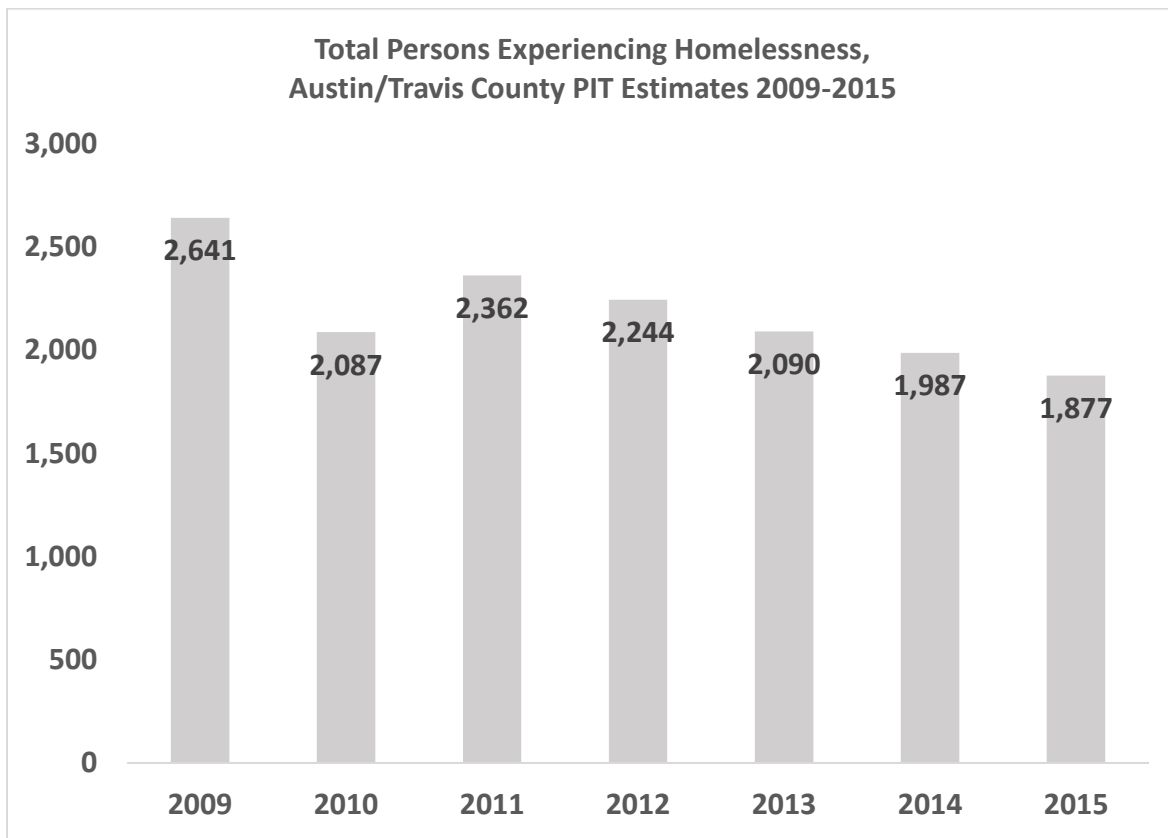


Austin Travis County 2015 Homelessness Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Results

On 1/23/2015 from 3AM to 8AM, 415 volunteers canvassed Austin/Travis County streets, highways, parks, greenbelts, and 24-hour establishments in an effort to count individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

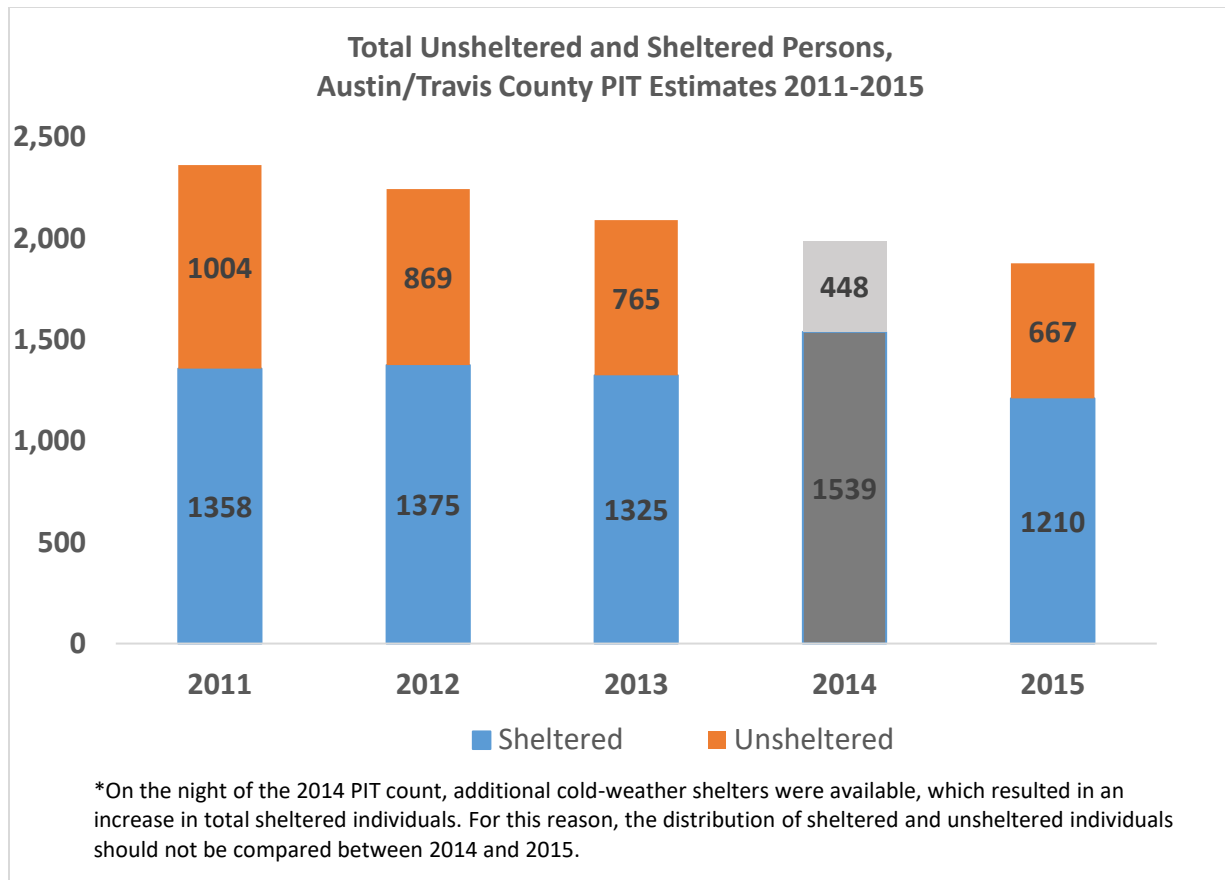
This count of unsheltered individuals added to the count of individuals using shelters, transitional housing and safe havens on that same night, provides a snapshot of the number of people experiencing homelessness on one night in Austin/Travis County.

- The total estimate of individuals experiencing homelessness on 1/23/2015 was 1,877,
 - with 667 unsheltered individuals (36%) and
 - 1,210 sheltered individuals (64%).
- This represents the fourth year in a row that total individuals have decreased. The decline has been steady, on average about 6%, each year since 2011.
- Looking back six years, there are 29% fewer individuals experiencing homelessness in 2015 than in 2009.
- Each year, for the last 2 years, local programs helped nearly 1,280 people secure permanent housing.





Total Persons Counted by City Council District, PIT 2015		#	%
City Council District	1	69	10%
	2	18	3%
	3	82	12%
	4	65	10%
	5	41	6%
	6	23	3%
	7	74	11%
	8	16	2%
	9	265	40%
	10	9	1%
Total with City Council District Information		662	100%
Sunset Valley		1	0%
Travis County		1	0%
Missing Data		3	
Total Persons Counted		667	



- Since 2013, unsheltered individuals have decreased by 13% and sheltered individuals by 9%. The sheltered count was lower because there were fewer tenant-based rental assistance vouchers available in a transitional housing program than in previous years.
- There was a shift of individuals from sheltered in 2014 to unsheltered in 2015, because additional temporary cold-weather shelters were open during the 2014 count due to low temperatures. The temperature during the 2015 PIT count was not low enough to warrant opening cold-weather shelters.

Demographics of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness*

PIT 2015	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total
Female	97	570	667	15%	47%	36%
Male	569	638	1207	85%	53%	64%
Transgender Female to Male	1	0	1	0%	0%	0%
Transgender Male to Female	0	2	2	0%	0%	0%
Total	667	1210	1877	100%	100%	100%

* The unsheltered numbers reflect adjustments made for individuals missing gender information.

- Females represent 36% of all individuals experiencing homelessness, with most residing in shelter.
- The shelter population is nearly split evenly, 47% women and 53% men.
- The unsheltered population is predominantly male at 85% and female 15%

Age Distribution of Individuals Counted, PIT 2015

	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total
Under 18	2	410	412
18-24 years	53	87	140
25 years +	612	713	1325
Total Individuals	667	1210	1877

*The unsheltered numbers reflect adjustments made for individuals missing age information.

- Two children under age 18 were counted in the unsheltered count. They were both in households with both adults and children.
- Youth ages 18-24 represent 8 % of total unsheltered individuals counted.
- There was one family of three, headed by a minor head of household, in the sheltered count and 8 unaccompanied children. All the rest of the sheltered children were in households with adults.

Unsheltered and Sheltered Veterans, PIT 2015

	#	%
Unsheltered Veterans	109	46%
Sheltered Veterans	129	54%
Total Veterans	238	100%

*The unsheltered numbers reflect adjustments made for individuals missing veteran status information.

- There are an estimated 238 veterans experiencing homelessness, with slightly less than half unsheltered.