Point-in-Time (PIT) Unsheltered Street Count

All communities participate in the unsheltered homeless count conducted during the last week of January. Numbers for all communities with the exception of Phoenix are a direct census of individuals interviewed by volunteers, law enforcement, and outreach workers. The City of Phoenix conducts a survey using an extrapolation method by which areas are designated "high density" or "low density" areas. Direct counts in those areas are then extrapolated to estimate the number of individuals experiencing homelessness in unsheltered situations within the City of Phoenix geographic boundaries.

Municipality	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Avondale	59	The Point in Time Count was not conducted on across the Continuum of Care due to COVID-19.	56	35	13	27	37	20	12
Buckeye	32		41	24	22	0	0	0	0
Carefree	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cave Creek	1		0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Chandler	133		75	54	54	27	14	31	18
El Mirage	9		9	7	2	0	0	0	0
Fountain Hills	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gila Bend	11		4	4	8	7	9	0	0
Gilbert	15		9	2	4	2	1	1	0
Glendale	406		170	194	164	57	44	25	39
Goodyear	30		23	22	22	7	7	1	2
Guadalupe	64		22	21	9	0	8	0	5
Litchfield Park	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mesa	451		338	206	144	130	95	155	55
Other Unincorporated Maricopa County	8		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Paradise Valley	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peoria	115		83	78	38	22	31	30	13
Phoenix	3,096		2,380	2,030	1,735	1,508	1,235	994	771
Queen Creek	7		2	4	5	1	1	0	0
Scottsdale	114		102	76	67	50	67	0	39
Sun City*	32		12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Surprise	46		29	33	39	16	6	7	0
Tempe	384		396	373	276	202	88	24	97
Tolleson	7		5	5	9	0	0	0	2
Wickenburg	0		0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Youngtown	8		11	18	4	2	1	0	0
Maricopa County Total	**5,029**		**3,767**	**3,188**	**2,618**	**2,059**	**1,646**	**1,289**	**1,053**

*Sun City was not counted in previous years.

**Other areas of unincorporated Maricopa County were not counted in previous years.

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