

POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

of homelessness in Columbus & Franklin County

The 2017 point-in-time count of people experiencing homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County will be held on
Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

Community Shelter Board will lead Columbus' and Franklin County's annual count of the area's sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations, including adults, youth and children. Point-in-time counts are conducted across the nation in late January in compliance with a funding requirement by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Community Shelter Board is working in collaboration with local service providers, partner agencies and volunteers. In an effort to make sure the count is as comprehensive as possible, the count will be conducted in a number of different ways.



Data system

CSB's homeless management information system will be used to capture the number of people sheltered overnight leading up to Jan 25.



Land count

Street outreach teams across the community will conduct counts of people on downtown streets and at known encampments during early morning hours.



Meal sites

Volunteers will conduct counts at soup kitchens and feeding sites.



Service providers

Service-based agencies that have clients experiencing homelessness will conduct counts.

1,724

people were counted
during the Jan 2016 count.

1,244 in shelter
339 unsheltered
141 in transitional housing

Interview opportunities are available at 4:00 am and 11:00 am. Contact Sara Loken to reserve a spot and receive location details.

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