

# ***2023 Point in Time Findings Report***

**Count of People Experiencing Homelessness in  
Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties,  
Oregon**

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# 1. Executive Summary

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires localities to complete an annual census-style count of people experiencing homelessness in their jurisdictions. This count, called the Point in Time (PIT) Count, enumerates the number and characteristics of individuals and family households who are experiencing homelessness. The PIT Count is one of the few standardized, national data sets about people experiencing homelessness. It collects local, regional, and national data that, once aggregated, is a snapshot of homelessness on a specific night. The count takes place in the last ten days of January each year.

The PIT Count uses HUD’s definitions to determine who is experiencing homelessness and the circumstances of their experiences. HUD defines homelessness as: “individuals and families who lack a fixed nighttime residence or who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for regular sleeping accommodation” (See Appendix C). People experiencing homelessness are identified as living in one of the following situations: unsheltered, emergency shelter, Safe Haven housing, or transitional housing. Unsheltered homelessness includes people sleeping in tents, cars, abandoned buildings, certain types of motels, etc. The PIT Count reports disaggregated data for each of the three living situations.

Every PIT Count is an undercount, as it is not possible to definitively find, survey, and count every person experiencing homelessness. Additionally, people participating in surveys do not answer every question and, specific to the PIT Count, the turn away rate (or nonparticipation rate) can be high. Lastly, the HUD definition of homelessness does not include people who are living unsafely doubled up, meaning that they may be staying with family in violation of that family’s lease or housing voucher.

Despite these factors that lead PIT Counts to be undercounts, the one-night snapshots that emerge from the Counts do serve as an important tool for understanding baseline demographics and trends among people experiencing homelessness.

## 2023 Portland Oregon Tri-County PIT Count

In 2023, the Portland, Oregon tri-county region collaborated for the first time and jointly created, administered, and analyzed the count data. The Tri-County 2023 PIT Count report presents findings from this first regional count of people experiencing homelessness. The report includes tri-county and county-level disaggregated data. This executive summary includes summary data and highlights.

### 2023 Methodology

Each year, localities report the number of people living in emergency shelter, Safe Haven housing, and transitional housing. HUD mandates a count of people living unsheltered every other year. The three Portland region counties – Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington -- conducted an unsheltered count in 2023. The tri-county planning group selected January 24, 2023, as the night of the count, meaning that community members were asked where they slept the night of Tuesday, January 24. While in some

localities, the counts are conducted in a single night, in the tri-county region the count took place from January 25 to 31, 2023.

For the count, information about people experiencing homelessness comes from two types of data: (1) secondary, administrative data sets; and (2) a survey. Generally, in the tri-county area, data about people who are sheltered or in transitional housing comes from the secondary data sets (e.g., the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)), and data about people who are unsheltered come from the administered survey. In Multnomah County, a handful of shelters that do not routinely submit data to the Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) also administered a survey. Data sets were deduplicated within each county and across counties. Data were also matched with administrative data sets and interpolated.

In addition to traditional issues about the count and reaching the most people possible, several other factors may have depressed the street count in 2023. One of these factors is that outreach workers around the region and administering the PIT street count survey reported that they did not encounter individuals in the areas where they expected to find them. Additionally, campsite removals occurred in Old Town / Chinatown during the first few days of the count, likely displacing some people and decreasing count participation. Winter emergency actions also went into effect in the latter half of the week that the count was conducted. While the winter emergency actions led to people taking refuge in shelters who may not have otherwise participated in the count, because their participation in the PIT Count was via an emergency shelter, they were then counted as sheltered and not unsheltered.

## Comparing 2022 to 2023 PIT Count Data

In this report, we compare data between 2022 and 2023. However, there are several important differences between the data sets that limit comparability and interpretation: (1) inclusive race, ethnicity, and gender categories were used in 2023 in the survey questions; (2) different levels of data were available across the tri-county; and (3) data collection methods changed year to year, particularly as a result of the coordination of three counties and the introduction of an app for data collection for all three counties (Washington County previously used the app).

Interpreting the meaning of differences can be further complicated by missing information. For instance, if shelter numbers increased in a county and unsheltered numbers decreased, we cannot assume that people living outside moved into a shelter based on the data analyzed for this report; additional research is needed to understand what may have impacted these changes. Also, percentage changes may appear large, but reviewing the data can reveal that the original population was quite small.

We urge caution when offering interpretation about the meaning and magnitude of year-to-year changes reflected in this report.

## 2023 PIT Count Overview

The tri-county area identified 7,483 people experiencing homelessness on the night of the PIT Count. Consistent with serving as the population center of the region, 6,300 people experienced homelessness in Multnomah County, with 772 sleeping in Washington County and 411 sleeping in Clackamas County.



This means that regional data trends throughout this report are driven by what happens in Multnomah County.

Almost 60% of the total number of people experiencing homelessness were unsheltered (4,355). The other 40% included 2,467 people in emergency shelter and 661 staying in transitional housing. The total number of people who were approached and did not participate in the survey was 1,346 people.

Overall, homelessness increased by 13% when compared to 2022 PIT Count data. However, Clackamas and Washington Counties reported decreased numbers of people experiencing homelessness in 2023.

## **Demographic Breakdowns of Unhoused Community Members**

### **Racial and Ethnic Identity**

Of respondents with their racial and ethnic identity identified, Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC) are now 35% of the population experiencing homelessness in the tri-county area. In 2022, they were 31% of the same population. BIPOC experiencing homelessness grew 21%, while people identifying as White only increased by 6%.

Several racial and ethnic identity group communities showed large increases in the number of people experiencing homelessness. Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander representation doubled from 2022 to 2023. The number of Black community members experiencing homelessness also grew by 32% across the tri-county region. Black community members experiencing homelessness increased by 63% (from 43 to 70 people) in Washington County, while the number of Latines experiencing homelessness decreased by 38% there. Clackamas and Multnomah Counties both saw their numbers of Latines experiencing homelessness increase.

Consistent with previous PIT Counts in the tri-county area, BIPOC community members, as well as White people, most frequently identified as male (58%). Though a small population, about 75% of people who identified as gender questioning are BIPOC, most of whom identify as Black.

BIPOC (17.8%) overall were more likely to be living in family households than White community members (11%). Latine (22%) and Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islanders (39.8%) and Black people (19.8%) were the most likely to live in family households while experiencing homelessness. Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous people and Asian Americans were less likely to live in family households (7.1% vs. 7.6%).

Native or Indigenous Americans experienced chronic homelessness at a higher proportion than the overall population (51% vs. 41%). People who reported multiple racial identities reported an even higher proportion of chronic homelessness (55%).

### **Household Composition**

Across the three counties, the majority of households are adult, unsheltered households.

Family households include at least one adult 18 years of age or older, and at least one child less than 18 years of age. In Clackamas and Washington Counties, the majority of family households are living in emergency shelter. In Multnomah County, the majority of family households surveyed are experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

From 2022 to 2023, Washington County's number of family households declined (-22%). In contrast, adult households in Washington County increased. Note that households may have more than one person in them.

Clackamas County saw an increase in both family households and child-only households.

Child households, a measure of those under 18 years of age without an adult, were more likely to be experiencing unsheltered homelessness than sheltered homelessness or transitional housing homelessness. Almost all child households experiencing homelessness were located in Multnomah County (81 in Multnomah County; 6 in Clackamas County; 7 in Washington County).

## Children and Youth

Across the tri-county region, 1,290 people 24 years of age and younger were identified as experiencing homelessness. Youth and children are broken into two categories: (1) 18-24 years of age (youth), and (2) <18 (children). Children under 18 made up 80% of the combined youth and child population experiencing unsheltered homelessness for the entire region. In Washington County's children under 18 years of age, the majority were living in shelters.

Children may be with adults or not living with an adult (unaccompanied). Of the 166 unaccompanied children experiencing homelessness, almost all (153) lived in Multnomah County. In Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, most children who were unaccompanied slept unsheltered on the night of the count. In Washington County, they were most likely to sleep in emergency shelter.

About 47% of youth and children reported BIPOC identities. Within Multnomah County, there was a larger count of youth and children experiencing homelessness who identify as BIPOC, whereas in the other counties, White youth and children represent larger percentages of the population.

## Age

The plurality of individuals experiencing homelessness are in the 35 to 44 age range across the three counties. In Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, the majority of 35-44-year-olds experiencing homelessness were unsheltered. In Washington County, the majority of people between 35 to 44 years of age who experienced homelessness spent the night in emergency shelter.

Multnomah and Washington Counties showed an increase in the number of individuals 55+ who are experiencing homelessness. Individuals 65 years of age and older experienced a 9.5% increase in homelessness between 2022 and 2023.

## Gender Identity

Overall, the majority of the people experiencing homelessness in the Tri-County PIT identified as male. The majority of people who identified as male who experience homelessness in Clackamas and Multnomah Counties were unsheltered. In Washington County, most of the surveyed individuals who identified as male were experiencing homelessness in emergency shelters.

The majority of individuals who identified as female experienced unsheltered homelessness. The proportion of female-identified people experiencing homelessness grew 27% in Multnomah County and declined in the other two counties from 2022 to 2023.

People who identified as no single gender, questioning, or transgender reflected about 3% of the population experiencing homelessness. Though there is limited information at the local level about the total population identifying as no single gender, questioning, or transgender, 3% is about double the estimated percentage of people who do not identify as cisgender within the overall population of the United States. When grouped together, gender identities outside of male and female grew by 28% between 2022 and 2023.

## Chronic Homelessness

About 42% of the population experiencing homelessness in the tri-county area meets the federal definition of chronic homelessness. Across the region, over 60% of the population of people experiencing chronic homelessness were unsheltered. This trend plays out in Multnomah County and Clackamas County generally follows a similar pattern. The plurality of Washington County's population experiencing chronic homelessness were in emergency shelter the night of the count.

Overall, there was an increase of .85% between 2022 and 2023 in the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness across the tri-county region.

Washington County's count of people experiencing chronic homelessness declined 20% between 2022 and 2023.

Multnomah County experienced an 8.3% increase in chronic homelessness between 2022 and 2023. That increase was seen in the number of people living in emergency shelter (32.7%). Multnomah County had a 1.3% decrease in the number of people living unsheltered and experiencing chronic homelessness.

Forty-four percent of people who identified as male and 41% of people who identified as female who experience homelessness experience chronic homelessness. People who identified with no single gender make up 2.0% of the population experiencing chronic homelessness, higher than their share of the overall population experiencing homelessness (1.6%).

## Domestic Violence

About 8% of adult respondents to the PIT Count reported experiencing or having experienced domestic violence. Of those individuals, people in both Clackamas and Washington Counties mainly stayed in emergency shelters the night of the count. In Multnomah County, nearly all of the people experiencing

homelessness who also experienced domestic violence reported experiencing unsheltered homelessness (97.7%). In Clackamas County, family households comprised the majority of households that have experienced domestic violence. Most individuals across the three counties who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence identify as female.

## Veterans

Overall, the number of veterans experiencing homelessness decreased by about 8%. In Clackamas County the decline was about 52%, with a slight increase in the share of veterans experiencing unsheltered homelessness (48.4% to 60.0%). The decreases in Multnomah and Washington Counties were driven by a decline in the number of veterans in transitional housing. Multnomah and Washington Counties had an increase in the population of veterans in both emergency shelter and unsheltered categories.

Eighty three percent of veterans identified as male. In total, about 30% of veterans reported living with a disabling condition and most of those veterans reported more than one disabling condition. Chronic health conditions were the most common disabilities (e.g., diabetes, asthma). Clackamas County identified more veterans reporting a disabling condition than the other two counties (~45% vs ~30%).

## Disabling Conditions

A total of 1,448 community members indicated that they experienced one or more disabling conditions in 2023. This was a decrease from the 1,811 people who reported experiencing at least one disabling condition in 2022. In 2023, the top three conditions identified by people who indicated they had a disability included adults living with a substance use disorder (25.6%), adults living with a mental health disorder (23.2%), and adults experiencing a chronic health condition (21%). Of the people who reported one or more disabling conditions, the median number of disabling conditions reported was 2 disabling conditions and the mean was 2.5 disabling conditions.

Different patterns of disabling conditions emerged across gender identities. Male respondents who indicated that they have a disabling condition (2,141) most often identified a substance use disorder (27.3%). Twenty-six percent of female respondents selected that they experienced a mental health disorder, which was the same percentage as who identified as having No Single Gender. For respondents who identified as transgender and who indicated they have a disabling condition, 23.4% indicated that they experienced a chronic health condition

## **Additional Unsheltered (Street Count) Findings**

This section includes findings from the additional questions the counties asked that were not required for HUD reporting. This is the first time that all three counties have asked these questions.

### Sleeping Location

In total, the most commonly reported sleeping locations for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness were relatively evenly split between streets or sidewalks, outdoor encampments,

vehicles, boats, or RVs. Together these locations accounted for 78% of sleeping locations. Outdoor encampments were the most common sleeping location for people in Clackamas County (30%) and Washington County (37%). The most frequent sleeping location indicated in the Multnomah County responses was on a street or sidewalk (32%).

The 36 families with children who completed the survey most often reported sleeping in vehicles, boats, or RVs across the tri-county region. The next most common place identified was on a street or sidewalk. No families reported sleeping in an outdoor encampment, a marked difference from adult-only households.

Survey participants were asked the geographic location where they slept on the night of the count. Oregon City was the most commonly provided location in Clackamas County. In Washington County, Hillsboro was the most frequently reported location. Southeast Portland, from the Willamette River to 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, had the greatest number of people reporting sleeping in it within Multnomah County.

We urge caution when interpreting where people said they slept. People are usually not familiar with where a border stops and starts. And, on top of that, some jurisdictional boundaries are not straightforward. When asking people about whether they were staying in a particular county, or a specific city within that county, both enumerators and respondents may have used a city name as a general reference for a larger geographic area.

## First-Time Homelessness

Of the 1,740 people who answered whether this was their first-time experiencing homelessness, 36.7% said yes. That means that about 63% of people responding to this question have previously experienced homelessness.

## Length of Homelessness

In the tri-county region, of those who responded to the question about how long they experienced homelessness, 53% indicated that they had experienced homelessness for 36 months or longer. This length of time is consistent across responses in the three counties.

## Previously Housed Location

When asked where they last lived in housing, 75% of survey respondents reported living in the tri-county area (1,190) or Washington's Clark County (63). For each county in the tri-county region, the most common place a person who responded to this question was last housed was in that county. This number was consistent (60% for each county).

Only 324 people stated that they lived outside of Oregon or Clark County (in Washington, in the Portland metropolitan area). That means that 80% of people experiencing homelessness in the tri-county area called home Oregon or the Portland metro area and did not move to the state or region while they were experiencing homelessness.

Survey respondents who indicated that they were not housed in Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington Counties when they last had housing were then asked: “What was the primary reason you moved to the area?,” and were given the choice to indicate multiple reasons. Of the 418 people who answered the question, the most frequently chosen explanation for moving to the region was that they had family and friends living in the region (37%). The next most common answer was “other” (30%). After these two choices, for those who moved to the region and answered this question the next most common reasons for moving to the area were employment (10%) and homeless services (9%).

## **Sexual Orientation**

For the first time in Portland area PIT Counts, people were asked about their sexual orientation. In the tri-county area, about 86.6% of respondents indicated that they identify as straight or heterosexual. The next most common category, bisexual, was selected by 5.1% of respondents.

## **Conclusion**

The Point in Time count, especially in the years that it includes the unsheltered survey, is a significant undertaking. The information it provides, however imperfect, paints a picture of people experiencing homelessness on a single night in the region. The findings here should be further researched to understand better what the numbers mean and why certain trends may be unfolding. For the 7,483 people that the counties identified in 2023 as experiencing homelessness on the night of the PIT Count, we hope that the information here provides policy makers, government staff, service providers, and advocates a meaningful basis from which to make decisions.

## 2. Introduction

The Tri-County 2023 Point in Time (PIT) Count report presents findings from the first regional count of people experiencing homelessness. Federally mandated, the PIT Count is a one-night snapshot of those who are experiencing unsheltered and sheltered homelessness and those who are living in transitional and Safe Haven housing.<sup>1</sup> Collaborating for the first time, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties jointly created, administered, and analyzed the count data.

In this introductory section, we provide background information about the count, key definitions, a brief methodological description, and summary data for the tri-county region and three counties individually. In the next section, we break down data by core demographic groups. These include racial and ethnic identity, household type, children, age, gender identity, chronic homelessness, domestic violence, veterans, and disabling conditions. The following section presents findings specifically about the unsheltered population based on questions asked only to that population.

### 2.1. Overview

The U.S. Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) requires continuums of care (CoCs) to complete a census-style count of people experiencing homelessness in their jurisdictions under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act. The aim of this count, called the Point in Time (PIT) count, is to collect data on the number and characteristics of individuals and households who are unhoused on a single night.

There are two types of “counts” conducted as part of the PIT Count. Each year CoCs report the number of people sleeping in shelters, and in Safe Havens, and transitional housing that receive CoC funding. Every two years the CoCs are also required to conduct a count of people sleeping unsheltered in tents, vehicles, and other places not intended for habitation. This is every-other-year count is often referred to as the street count.

HUD requires that these counts occur within the last ten days of January. Localities select the official night of the count and enumeration must take place over no more than seven days.

Eligibility to participate in the street count survey is based on where the community member slept the night of the count (e.g. car, sidewalk, tent). The PIT Count is usually executed by a mix of people working in the homeless system and community volunteers.

HUD requires certain data elements (e.g., gender, disability) to be collected and CoCs may add additional questions to their surveys as desired. Additionally, CoCs may collect data both by conducting a survey and relying on administrative data sets to augment their survey data. The count tallies for the required data elements are typically due to HUD during the last week of April or the first week of May.

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<sup>1</sup> Safe Havens do not operate in the tri-county region. They are not mentioned again.

CoCs may continue to analyze their data after this deadline. This report presents the findings from more in-depth analyses of the PIT Count data collected in Portland’s tri-county region at the start of 2023.

### 2.1.1. 2023 Tri-County Count Approach

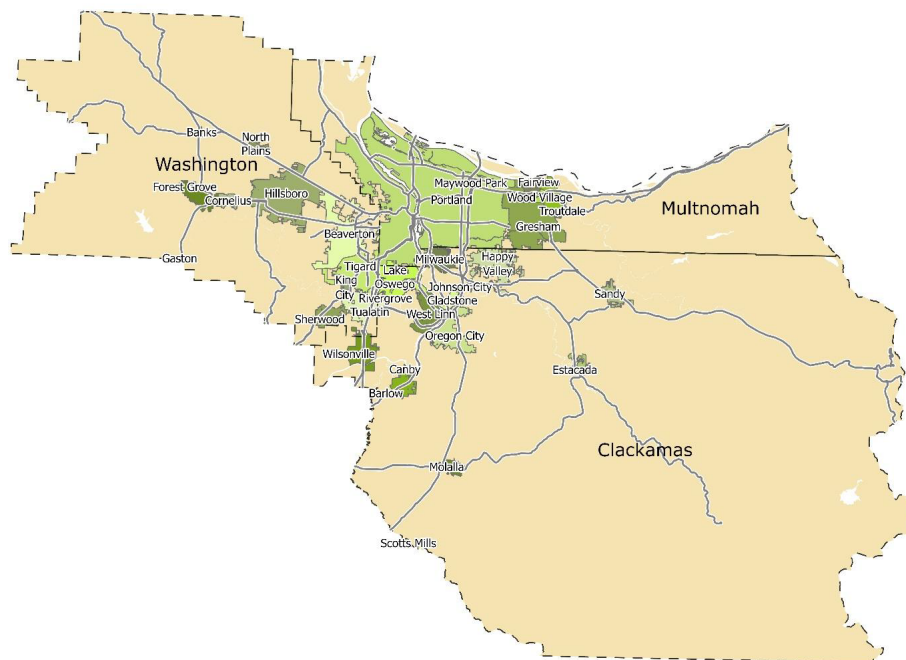
CoCs typically conduct their PIT Counts independently of one another. In 2023, the Portland tri-county area, comprised of Clackamas County, the City of Portland / Multnomah County Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS), and Washington County, coordinated across their independently conducted PIT Counts for the first time. The tri-county area brought on Focus Strategies and Portland State University’s (PSU) Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative (HRAC) to support the PIT Count.

Focus Strategies, a consulting group, facilitated the tri-county conversations about the 2023 PIT. HRAC, a research entity inside PSU, advised on, planned, and executed the coordinated PIT efforts. This report and the full suite of reports submitted (Appendix A) reflect the work done together by the counties and their consultants from September 2022 to September 2023.

The counties came together to discuss and determine how to conduct their respective PIT Counts. In some instances, the counties came to unanimous decisions; in other instances, the counties individually chose a particular route forward on a topic. As each county has a unique set of circumstances informing its approach to the PIT, this way of handling decisions reflected collaborative and customized PIT Counts for each county. Notable distinctions between the counties in methodology are highlighted in relevant sections across the reports.

For a full scope and overview of the Street Count Methods for 2023, please review the 2023 Methods Report.

*Figure 2.1 Map of Tri-County Area, with City Centers Labeled*





## 2.2. Key HUD Definitions in PIT Count 2023 Data

For a full HUD definition of homelessness, chronic homelessness, and other categories used throughout this report, please review 42 U.S. Code § 11302. To support review of this report, abbreviated definitions are as follows:

- **Homeless:** individuals and families who lack a fixed nighttime residence or who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for regular sleeping accommodation.
- **Unsheltered PIT Count:** a survey of individuals and families “with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground” on the night designated for the count.
- **Sheltered PIT count:** a survey of individuals and families “living in a supervised publicly or privately owned shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals).”
- **Emergency Shelter:** emergency shelter means any facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide a temporary shelter for people experiencing homelessness in general or for specific populations of people experiencing homelessness and which does not require occupants to sign leases or occupancy agreements.
- **Transitional Housing:** provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. Transitional Housing projects can cover housing costs and accompanying supportive services for program participants for up to 24 months. (From § 578.37(a)(2)).
- **Adult:** individual over 24
- **Youth:** individual 18 to 24
- **Child / Children:** individual(s) under 18
- **Adult Household / Family Household (without a Child):** an individual adult who is experiencing homelessness and / or persons in households without children. This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults (including adult parents with their adult children).\*
- **Family Household with a Child:** persons in households with at least one adult and one child. This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.\*

- **Child Only Household:** the only persons in the household are children. This category includes persons under age 18, including children in one-child households, adolescent parents (under age 18) and their children, adolescent siblings, or other household configurations composed only of children.\*
- **Latine and Latino/a/x:** in the text of this report, based on the current recommendation for gender inclusive terminology, we have used the term Latine. However, the survey questions were asked using Latino/a/x, as there was not sufficient time to fully vet the most inclusive way to ask this identity question. For the purpose of this report, please consider the two labels interchangeable in meaning.
- **Native American and Indigenous individuals and American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous:** in the text of this report, based on the current recommendations, we have used *Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous* to refer to this group. However, the survey questions were asked using American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous, as there was not sufficient time to fully vet the most inclusive way to ask this question. For the purpose of this report, please consider the two labels interchangeable in meaning.

\* These definitions are provided by HUD in their guidance for the Point in Time count.

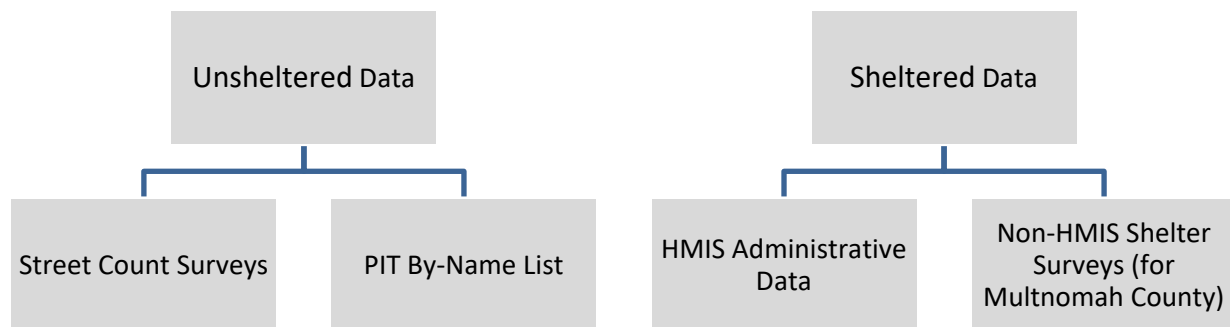
### 2.3. 2023 PIT Data Sets and Sources

The 2023 PIT Count draws from multiple data sets.

- **Tri-County Data:** summary of the individual county datasets described for each county
- **Street Count Data:** data collected from outreach workers and volunteers through canvassing (talking to individuals in a variety of environments) and enumeration (administering the survey to those individuals)
- **HMIS Administrative Data:** data from each county's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and other data sets that have information about individuals and families experiencing homelessness that was referenced
- **Non-HMIS Survey Data:** data collected from shelters in Multnomah County who do not use HMIS to track occupancy
- **PIT By-Name List:** a list of individuals within these data sets that was maintained using specific, provided information (first initial, first three letters of last name, birth month and year). As the individuals are “named,” we were able to compare and deduplicate across the data sets for the 2023 data.

Figure 2.2 illustrates the relationships between the different data and their sources.

*Figure 2.2 Inputs for Sheltered and Unsheltered Data Collection*



All CoCs were required to submit their high-level PIT findings to HUD by April 28, 2023. These findings are required to include 100% data reporting; any responses that are missing must be estimated through the use of an extrapolation tool. Causes of missing responses in the tri-county PIT included survey questions that were left unanswered and specific data that were otherwise missing from the data sets.

The time between the primary data collection and HUD’s deadline for submission does not allow sufficient time to exhaustively clean and match data from non-shelter and transitional housing administrative data sets. In contrast, the data set for this report was more extensively cleaned and

structured, and so figures reported here may not exactly match figures submitted to HUD. Additionally, the analyses in this report are based on the original data set and do not include extrapolations.

Figure 2.3 provides a comparison of the data that was used to meet the HUD submission standards and the data used in this report.

*Figure 2.3 2023 PIT Data Sources*

| County            | Unsheltered Data   |  | Sheltered Data   |   |
|-------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                   | Numbers Submitted to HUD   | PIT Findings Report by PSU   | Numbers Submitted to HUD   | PIT Findings Report by PSU  |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | None   | Summary of the individual county datasets described below in this table                    | None   | Summary of the individual county datasets described below in this table |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | Street Count Data, with imputations and extrapolated data added                                    | Street Count Data only - no added records from PIT By-Name List, but there is imputed data | HMIS Administrative Data, with extrapolated data added                           | HMIS Administrative Data  |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | Street Count Data, with imputations, and PIT By-Name List data – both with extrapolated data added | Street Count Data, with imputations, and PIT By-Name List data                             | HMIS Administrative Data + HMIS Unsheltered Survey, with extrapolated data added | HMIS Administrative Data  |
| <b>Washington</b> | Street Count Data, with imputations, and PIT By-Name List data – both with extrapolated data added | Street Count Data, with imputations, and PIT By-Name List data                             | HMIS Administrative Data, with extrapolated data added                           | HMIS Administrative Data  |

*Note: All data sets were deduplicated across each other. Report 6 - the Tableau data-set - references the same data set as this PIT Findings Report.*

### 2.3.1. Data Manipulation Techniques

Raw PIT Count data sets were cleaned and then manipulated in the following ways:

- **Imputed Data:** street count survey data were matched to the counties' administrative data based on first letter of the first name, three first letters of the last name, and birthdate. When the full birthdate was not available age or partial date were used. When there were successful matches, the administrative data were used to fill in any missing data. For example, if a street count survey respondent did not provide their length of time experiencing homelessness, the counties searched for an administrative record that matched to the identity of the respondent. If the administrative record provided the information about duration homeless, the information was added to the raw survey data set.
- **Extrapolated Data:** HUD requires that all PIT Count summary data submitted to HUD be based on records with 100% data for each data field. HUD provides an extrapolation tool that can be used to fill in this missing data, based on HUD's pre-defined assumptions about the unhoused population. This extrapolated data are used only for the tables submitted to HUD.
- **Deduplication:** the 2023 data (sheltered and unsheltered) were compared across all three counties. This comparison identified potential duplicated records, including where an individual had responded to the street count survey in one county and then also showed up on a sheltered list in another county. Duplications within each county (a participant had shown up in a single county's data set twice) were as follows: Clackamas County had 4 people with duplicated entries, Multnomah County had 19, and Washington County had 0. In the cross-county deduplication process, where we compared data across all three counties, we found 10 sets of duplicated records between Clackamas and Multnomah Counties.

## 2.4. Data Limitations and Missing Data

Every PIT Count is fundamentally an undercount. It is not possible to definitively find, survey, and count every person experiencing homelessness and people participating in surveys rarely answer every question. Despite this, the one-night snapshots that emerge from the PIT Counts serve as a critical tool for understanding baseline trends among people experiencing homelessness.

In addition to the traditional issues noted above, several other factors may have depressed the street count in the tri-county area in 2023: (1) outreach workers administering the PIT street count survey reported that they did not encounter individuals in the areas where they expected to find them, (2) campsite removal occurred in Old Town / Chinatown during the first few days of the count, and (3) winter emergency actions went into effect in the latter half of the week the count was conducted.

Beyond missing data, there were also 1,346 people who were approached for the PIT Count who did not participate. Please see section 4.6 in this report for additional information.

The PIT Count, as structured by HUD, is not designed to gather the following data points:

- How many people move into and out of homelessness over the course of a year. The extent of homelessness in the community is not static and the number of people annually experiencing homelessness is larger than a one-night number.
- The community's progress helping people back into housing. Data collection models that use real-time, by-name data, including Built for Zero, are better measures of the progress and success of programs in solving homelessness.
- People who are doubled up, living temporarily with friends, family, loved ones or others. HUD excludes those neighbors from the definition of homelessness that is used for the PIT Count. Culturally specific providers tell us that people of color are underrepresented in the Count as a result.
- A "per-person" cost figure. Funding levels for homeless services are often compared to the one-night PIT Count number to estimate spending on homeless and housing services. But because the number of people who experience homelessness over the course of a year is larger, and because the federal Count methodology leaves many services-eligible people out, those comparisons are not accurate.

Lastly: the 2022 HUD records for Washington County list 808 people. Originally, we used a 2022 Washington County dataset with more than 808 people to create the tables for this report. We later decided to use the 2022 HUD numbers. In this report, tables use 2022 HUD numbers wherever possible. A few tables could not be made consistent with the 2022 HUD table, and are noted with an asterisk.

## 2.5. Comparing 2022 to 2023 PIT Count Data

In this report, we compare PIT data between 2022 and 2023. However, there are several important differences between the data sets that limit comparability and interpretation.

The 2022 data have some key differentiators from the 2023 data:

- In 2023, inclusive categories were used in the street count survey when asking about race, ethnicity, and gender. HUD’s current categories vary slightly from these categories. HUD categories were used in the 2022 data sets and reports. This report uses the HUD categories and rolls the collected data into those categories. In future reports, inclusive categories can be compared directly, based on 2023 data.
- All efforts were made to receive “by-name” lists from each of the counties for each of their 2022 data sets. In events where a by-name list was not available, that is indicated in the tables and figures as a contributing component to why that comparison must be carefully considered.
- As the 2022 PIT count was not conducted with a tri-county effort, variations in the data methodology may impact the results of these overall comparisons. Cases where it is not appropriate to compare the data between years have been highlighted in the text and tables.
- When the numbers involved in the data set are small, percentage changes can be large when considering year to year differences in the data. In these cases, the high percentage change does not necessarily reflect a substantial trend. The counties and other stakeholders are encouraged to do additional research into what those increases and decreases between years mean.
- Because methodologies changed from year to year, some categories have a high number of responses one year and then comparatively few the next year. For instance, the way that someone was recorded as not experiencing chronic homelessness in 2022 created a large number of respondents in the “unknown” category, while in 2023 the methodology instead produced a large number of people who are “not chronically homeless.”

In most cases, interpreting what differences mean requires additional contextual information. For instance, if shelter numbers increased in a county and unsheltered numbers decreased, we cannot assume that people living outside moved into a shelter based on the data analyzed for this report. Additional research is needed to understand what may have impacted these changes. We urge caution when offering interpretations about the meaning of year-to-year changes.

## 2.6. Data Presentation in this Document

This is a technical report. It is intended to disseminate as much summary data as possible. The result of this goal means that the report is made up of a large number of tables with limited commentary.

The tables in this document are intended to share information in readable and informative ways based on the collected data. In service of this, tables may sum vertically or horizontally. We have included a note at the top of each table indicating which way the data in that table adds up. Additionally, please note that when a table includes a comparison between 2022 and 2023 data, the percentage change values do not sum and are instead year-to-year comparisons.

Generally, the percentages in the data tables are based on the entire number of possible people included in the data. In contrast, percentages indicated in the text are based only on the people who responded to the question. When exceptions to this general guideline exist, they are noted next to the data. We made these choices because of the large number of missing responses to multiple questions. In the tables, calculating percentages only based on the number of responses that had answers provided, and excluding the missing records, would risk interpretation of a greater degree of confidence in the survey findings than is warranted.

In the tables, zeros may mean that zero people answered the question or were identified in a given category. Zeros may also mean that no data was provided. Given the number of datasets integrated, manipulated, and interpolated, we are not 100% confident about what zero means in every instance. For the 2022 data in particular, we suspect that a number of the zeros are actually missing data. In instances where we know that data were missing or not available, that cell includes an “n/a.”

To protect confidentiality for specific subpopulations when  $n=10$  or less, generally we suppressed data, indicating this with \*\*\*. On some occasions we did include numbers less than or equal to 10, depending on the circumstance. To avoid reconstitution of the data, at times we suppressed the next lowest subpopulation count.

Between the paucity of the data, and the tendency for people to take data about homelessness and make inaccurate claims, we have erred on the side of caution when producing tables in these reports.



## 2.7. Summary of 2023 PIT Count Data

The preceding sections provided background information that is important for understanding the context of the PIT and how to best interpret the findings presented herein. On the following pages, we present summary data from the PIT. Tri-county and disaggregated county data are presented in this section before transitioning to specific demographic group data in the next section. As a reminder, these counts may not match the counts reported to HUD; the HUD-required extrapolated data were removed from these analyses.

The tri-county area identified 7,483 people experiencing homelessness on the night of the PIT Count. Consistent with serving as the population center of the region, 6,300 people experienced homelessness in Multnomah County, with 772 sleeping in Washington County and 411 sleeping in Clackamas County. This means that regional data trends throughout this report are driven by what happens in Multnomah County.

Almost 60% of the total number of people experiencing homelessness were unsheltered (4,355). The other 40% included 2,467 people in emergency shelter and 661 staying in transitional housing.

*Table 2.1 People Experiencing Homelessness in the Tri-County Area*

|                   | <i>Cells in this table sum vertically</i>         |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
|                   | <b>Number of People Experiencing Homelessness</b> | <b>Percentage of Tri-County Population of People Experiencing Homelessness</b> |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>7,483</b>                                      | <b>100.0%</b>  |
| Clackamas         | 411   | 5.5%   |
| Multnomah         | 6,300   | 84.2%  |
| Washington        | 772   | 10.3%  |

*Figure 2.4 Count and Percentage of People Experiencing Homelessness by County*

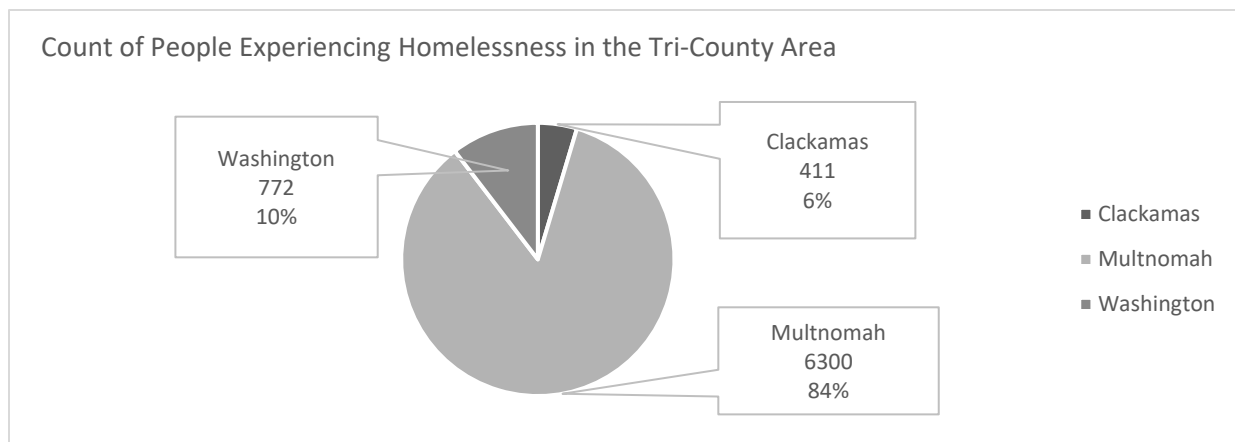


Figure 2.5 Count and Percentage of People Experiencing Homelessness by Living Situation

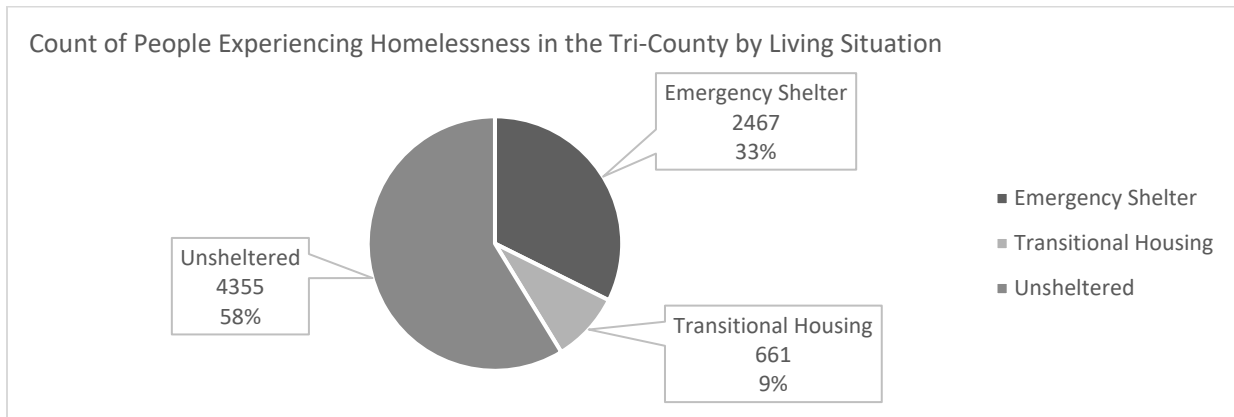


Table 2.2 Sheltered Summary Findings of PIT Count 2023 by Data Collection Method

|                      | Cells in this table sum vertically |               |                  |               |              |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                      | HMIS Administrative Data           |               | Sheltered        |               | Total        |
|                      |                                    |               | Non-HMIS Surveys |               |              |
| <b>Tri-County</b>    | <b>2,991</b>                       | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>137</b>       | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>3,128</b> |
| Emergency Shelter    | 2,330                              | 77.9%         | 137              | 100%          | 2,467        |
| Transitional Housing | 661                                | 22.1%         | 0                | 0             | 661          |
| <b>Clackamas</b>     | <b>232</b>                         | <b>100%</b>   | <b>0</b>         | <b>0%</b>     | <b>232</b>   |
| Emergency Shelter    | 182                                | 78.4%         | 0                | 0             | 182          |
| Transitional Housing | 50                                 | 21.6%         | 0                | 0             | 50           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>     | <b>2,216</b>                       | <b>100%</b>   | <b>137</b>       | <b>100%</b>   | <b>2,353</b> |
| Emergency Shelter    | 1,684                              | 76.0%         | 137              | 100%          | 1,821        |
| Transitional Housing | 532                                | 24.0%         | 0                | 0             | 532          |
| <b>Washington</b>    | <b>543</b>                         | <b>100%</b>   | <b>0</b>         | <b>0%</b>     | <b>543</b>   |
| Emergency Shelter    | 464                                | 85.5%         | 0                | 0             | 464          |
| Transitional Housing | 79                                 | 14.5%         | 0                | 0             | 79           |

Table 2.3 Unsheltered Summary Findings of PIT Count 2023 by Data Collection Method

|                   | Cells in this table sum horizontally |              |                  |              |              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   | Street Count Survey                  |              | Unsheltered      |              | Total        |
|                   |                                      |              | PIT By-Name List |              |              |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>1,951</b>                         | <b>44.8%</b> | <b>2,404</b>     | <b>55.2%</b> | <b>4,355</b> |
| Clackamas         | 179                                  | 100.0%       | n/a              | n/a          | 179          |
| Multnomah         | 1,607                                | 40.7%        | 2,340            | 59.3%        | 3,947        |
| Washington        | 165                                  | 72.1%        | 64               | 27.9%        | 229          |

Figure 2.6 Tri-County Participants by Census Tract

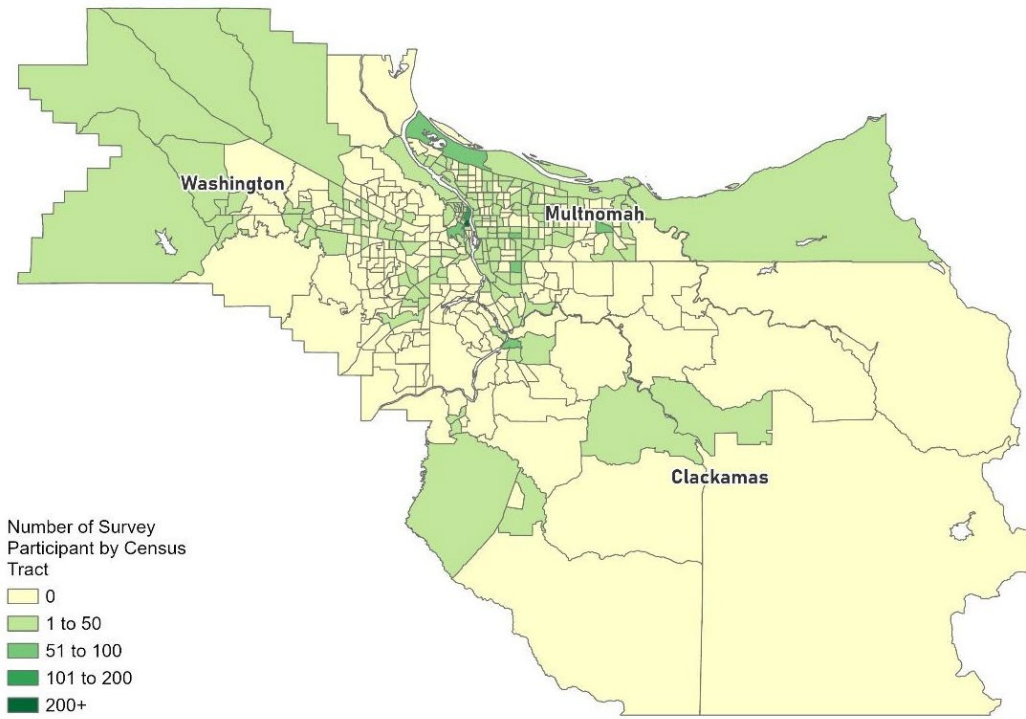


Figure 2.7 Clackamas County Participants by Census Tract

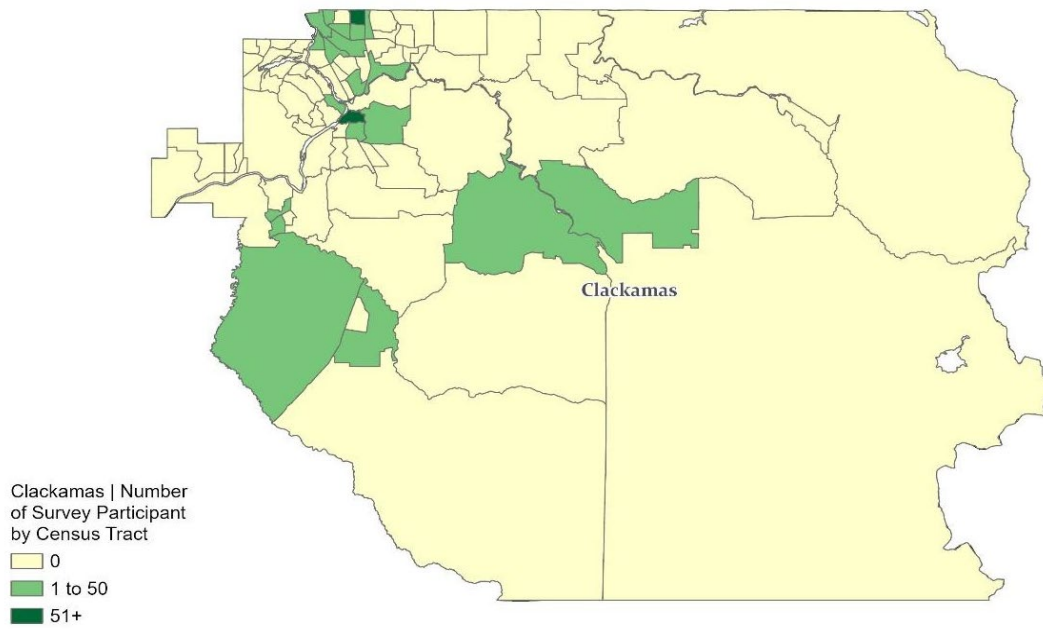


Figure 2.8 Multnomah County Participants by Census Tract

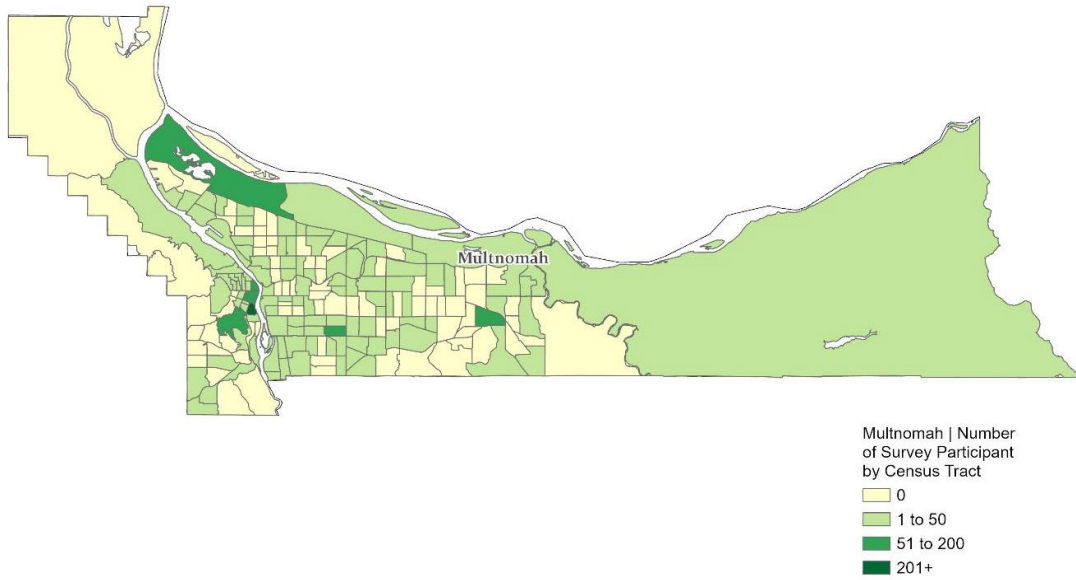
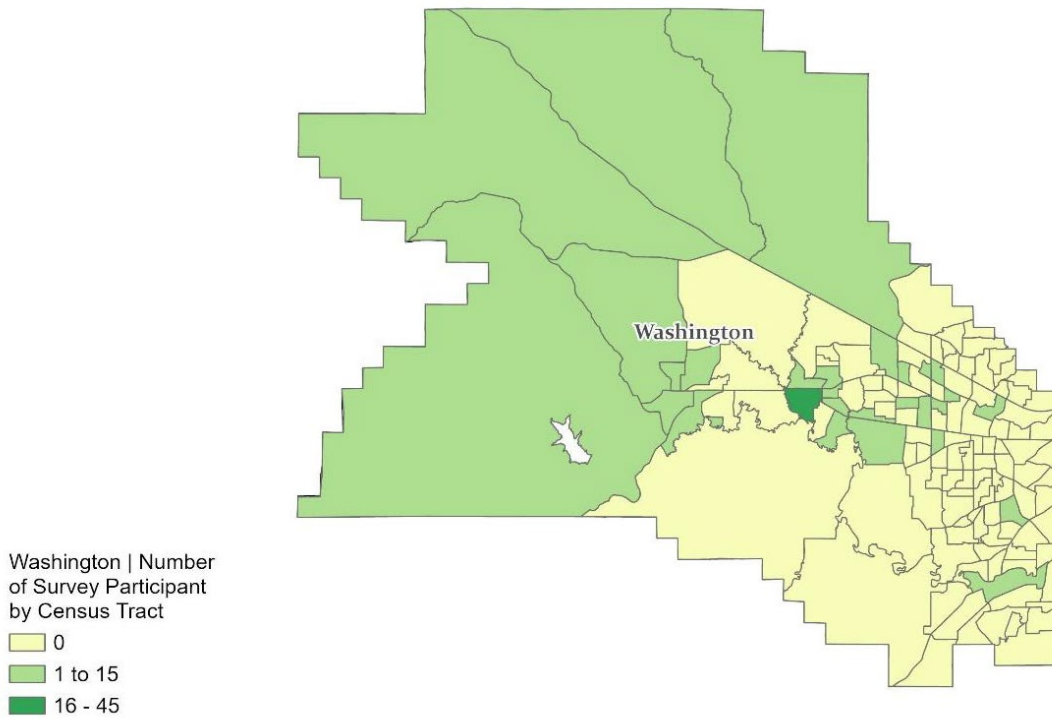


Figure 2.9 Washington County Participants by Census Tract



## 2.8. Tri-County PIT Trends

The 2023 PIT data captures change trends across the counties. While there is an overall increase of 13% in the number of people experiencing homelessness in the tri-county area, both Clackamas and Washington counties reported fewer people experiencing unsheltered homelessness through the PIT Count.

*Table 2.4 Number of People Experiencing Homelessness - 2022 to 2023 Compared*

|                      | 2022         |             | 2023         |             | Change      |             |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                      | #            | %           | #            | %           | #           | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b>    | <b>6,632</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>851</b>  | <b>13%</b>  |
| Unsheltered          | 3,610        | 54%         | 4,355        | 58%         | 745         | 21%         |
| Emergency Shelter    | 2,222        | 34%         | 2,467        | 33%         | 245         | 11%         |
| Transitional Housing | 800          | 12%         | 661          | 9%          | -139        | -17%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>     | <b>596</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>-185</b> | <b>-31%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | 326          | 55%         | 179          | 44%         | -147        | -45%        |
| Emergency Shelter    | 241          | 40%         | 182          | 44%         | -59         | -24%        |
| Transitional Housing | 29           | 5%          | 50           | 12%         | 21          | 72%         |
| <b>Multnomah</b>     | <b>5,228</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>782</b>  | <b>12%</b>  |
| Unsheltered          | 3,057        | 58%         | 3,947        | 63%         | 890         | 29%         |
| Emergency Shelter    | 1,485        | 28%         | 1,821        | 29%         | 336         | 23%         |
| Transitional Housing | 686          | 13%         | 532          | 8%          | -154        | -22%        |
| <b>Washington</b>    | <b>808</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>-36</b>  | <b>-4%</b>  |
| Unsheltered          | 227          | 28%         | 229          | 30%         | 2           | 1%          |
| Emergency Shelter    | 496          | 61%         | 464          | 60%         | -32         | -6%         |
| Transitional Housing | 85           | 11%         | 79           | 10%         | -6          | -7%         |

## 3. Demographic Breakdowns of Unhoused Population and Subpopulation Data

### 3.1. Racial and Ethnic Identity

Similar to the trends seen across the total population, many of the subpopulations of Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC) experiencing homelessness increased. These increases were largely driven by Multnomah County, as it is the population center of the region. In general, where there were increases in population size, BIPOC population increases outpaced White population increases. Of respondents with their racial and ethnic identity indicated, in 2023 BIPOC composed 35% of the population experiencing homelessness. In 2022 they were 31% of the same population. All three counties saw increases in the size of BIPOC populations experiencing homelessness.

Several BIPOC sub-populations show large increases in their experience of homelessness. Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders experiencing homelessness doubled overall, showing sharp increases for both sheltered and unsheltered populations. Black people experiencing homelessness also increased, rising 32%.

Latine community members are reported separately from BIPOC in this report. They are not removed from the BIPOC or White populations; individuals identifying as Latine may instead be included in the BIPOC and White populations depending on any additional self-identification of racial identity.

There are several possible explanations for increases and decreases in the numbers of BIPOC experiencing homelessness in different housing situations. For instance, the increase of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders living in emergency shelter may reflect an increase in that population experiencing homelessness. Or it may reflect the existence of shelters that are more culturally responsive, and that Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders then feel more supported.

#### 3.1.1. Changes from 2022 to 2023, Including Living Situation

Overall, the tri-county area saw an increase in people experiencing homelessness, up 13% from last year. BIPOC experiencing homelessness grew 21%, while White-only people experiencing homelessness only increased by 6%. African American, Asian American, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities each experienced an increase in the number of people experiencing homelessness year-to-year. BIPOC proportional share of people experiencing homelessness also increased this year. BIPOC are now 28% of the population that is experiencing homelessness based on the total number of PIT Count survey respondents, not just those who answered the question.

Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander representation within PIT Count responses doubled from 2022 to 2023. All three counties saw an increase in the size of these communities, with Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders living most often in Multnomah County.

The number of Black community members experiencing homelessness also grew by 32% across the tri-county. These regional increases were driven by more Black people experiencing homelessness in

Multnomah and Washington County. In Washington County, the number of Black community members experiencing homelessness increased by 63%.

Table 3.1 Change in Unhoused Population from 2022 to 2023 by Racial and Ethnic Identity

|   | Percentages in this table sum vertically;<br>change percentages do not sum |               |              |               |              |               |
|---|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | 2022   |               | 2023         |               | Change       |               |
|   | #  | %             | #            | %             | #            | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>6,632</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b>   | <b>851</b>   | <b>11.4%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |              |               |              |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 715  | 10.8%         | 804          | 10.7%         | 89           | 12.4%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 5,017  | 75.6%         | 6,524        | 87.2%         | 1507         | 30.0%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 900  | 13.6%         | 155          | 2.1%          | -745         | -82.8%        |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |               |              |               |              |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>1,756</b>   | <b>26.5%</b>  | <b>2,121</b> | <b>28.3%</b>  | <b>365</b>   | <b>20.8%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 289  | 4.4%          | 297          | 4.0%          | 8            | 2.8%          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 55   | 0.8%          | 66           | 0.9%          | 11           | 20.0%         |
| Black, African American, or African           | 696  | 10.5%         | 923          | 12.3%         | 227          | 32.6%         |
| Multiple                                      | 619  | 9.3%          | 639          | 8.5%          | 20           | 3.2%          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 97   | 1.5%          | 196          | 2.6%          | 99           | 102.1%        |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>3,834</b>   | <b>57.8%</b>  | <b>4,046</b> | <b>54.1%</b>  | <b>212</b>   | <b>5.5%</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>1,042</b>   | <b>15.7%</b>  | <b>1,316</b> | <b>17.6%</b>  | <b>274</b>   | <b>26.3%</b>  |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>596</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-185</b>  | <b>-31.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |              |               |              |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 48   | 8.1%          | 76           | 18.5%         | 28           | 58.3%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 505  | 84.7%         | 333          | 81.0%         | -172         | -34.1%        |
| Not Reported                                  | 43   | 7.21%         | 2            | 0.5%          | -41          | -95.3%        |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |               |              |               |              |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>82</b>  | <b>13.8%</b>  | <b>86</b>    | <b>20.9%</b>  | <b>4</b>     | <b>4.9%</b>   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 15   | 2.5%          | 12           | 14.0%         | -3           | -20.0%        |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***  | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 25   | 4.2%          | 27           | 31.4%         | 2            | 8.0%          |
| Multiple                                      | 38   | 6.4%          | 38           | 44.2%         | 0            | 0.0%          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***  | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>474</b>   | <b>79.5%</b>  | <b>308</b>   | <b>74.9%</b>  | <b>-166</b>  | <b>-35.0%</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>40</b>  | <b>6.7%</b>   | <b>17</b>    | <b>4.1%</b>   | <b>-23</b>   | <b>-57.5%</b> |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>5,228</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,072</b> | <b>20.5%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |              |               |              |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 472  | 9.0%          | 607          | 9.63%         | 135          | 28.6%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 3,899  | 74.6%         | 5,692        | 90.35%        | 1,793        | 46.0%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 857  | 16.4%         | 1            | .0%           | -856         | -99.9%        |

|   |              |              |              |              |             |               |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |             |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>1,515</b> | <b>29.0%</b> | <b>1,859</b> | <b>29.5%</b> | <b>344</b>  | <b>22.7%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 247          | 4.7%         | 272          | 4.3%         | 25          | 10.1%         |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 45           | 0.9%         | 52           | 0.8%         | 7           | 15.6%         |
| Black, African American, or African Multiple  | 628          | 12.0%        | 826          | 13.1%        | 198         | 31.5%         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 532          | 10.2%        | 554          | 8.8%         | 22          | 4.1%          |
|   | 63           | 1.2%         | 155          | 2.5%         | 92          | 146.0%        |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>2,711</b> | <b>51.9%</b> | <b>3,199</b> | <b>50.9%</b> | <b>488</b>  | <b>18.0%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>1,002</b> | <b>19.2%</b> | <b>1,242</b> | <b>19.7%</b> | <b>240</b>  | <b>24.0%</b>  |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>808</b>   | <b>100%</b>  | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b>  | <b>-36</b>  | <b>-4.5%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |              |              |             |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 195          | 24.1%        | 121          | 15.7%        | -74         | -37.9%        |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 613          | 75.9%        | 499          | 64.6%        | -114        | -18.6%        |
| Not Reported                                  | 0            | 0.0%         | 152          | 19.7%        | 152         | *             |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              | 0           |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>159</b>   | <b>19.7%</b> | <b>176</b>   | <b>22.8%</b> | <b>17</b>   | <b>10.7%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 27           | 3.3%         | 13           | 1.7%         | -14         | -51.9%        |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African Multiple  | 43           | 5.3%         | 70           | 9.1%         | 27          | 62.8%         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 49           | 6.1%         | 47           | 6.1%         | -2          | -4.1%         |
|   | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>649</b>   | <b>80.3%</b> | <b>539</b>   | <b>69.8%</b> | <b>-110</b> | <b>-16.9%</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>57</b>    | <b>7.4%</b>  | <b>57</b>   | <b>*</b>      |

*Note: Due to missing and incomplete data, the number of people who have “not reported” endorsed for their ethnicity is inconsistent among the three counties.*

In looking at racial and ethnic identity relative to living situation, we note a decrease in the number of individuals living in transitional housing. This decrease may be explained by HUD’s incentives to convert transitional housing units into permanent housing and permanent supportive housing.

Across the tri-county region, Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous community members experienced no change in numbers amongst those living unsheltered and an increase amongst those staying in emergency shelter.

African American community members experienced an increase in size across unsheltered and emergency shelter situations, with the largest increase in group size reported for those living in emergency shelter. People living in emergency shelter were the largest contributor to the increase in people experiencing homelessness within the Asian American population.



Table 3.2 Change in Unhoused Population from 2022 to 2023 by Racial and Ethnic Identity and Living Situation

|  | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |              |              |              |             |               |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  | 2022  |              | 2023         |              | Change      |               |
|  | #   | %            | #            | %            | #           | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                                    | <b>6,632</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>851</b>  | <b>12.8%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                     |   |              |              |              |             |               |
| <b>Hispanic / Latino/a/x</b>                         | <b>715</b>  | <b>10.8%</b> | <b>804</b>   | <b>10.7%</b> | <b>89</b>   | <b>12.4%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 276   | 4.2%         | 304          | 4.1%         | 28          | 10.1%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 338   | 5.1%         | 397          | 5.3%         | 59          | 17.5%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 101   | 1.5%         | 103          | 1.4%         | 2           | 2.0%          |
| <b>Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x</b>                    | <b>5,017</b>  | <b>75.6%</b> | <b>6,524</b> | <b>87.2%</b> | <b>1507</b> | <b>30.0%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 2,629   | 39.6%        | 3,933        | 52.6%        | 1304        | 49.6%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 1,719   | 25.9%        | 2,034        | 27.2%        | 315         | 18.3%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 669   | 10.1%        | 557          | 7.4%         | -112        | -16.7%        |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                                  | <b>900</b>  | <b>13.6%</b> | <b>155</b>   | <b>2.1%</b>  | <b>-745</b> | <b>-82.8%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | 705   | 10.6%        | 118          | 1.6%         | -587        | -83.3%        |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 165   | 2.5%         | 36           | 0.5%         | -129        | -78.2%        |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 30  | 0.5%         | 1            | 0.0%         | -29         | -96.7%        |
| <b>Race</b>  |   |              |              |              |             |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>   | <b>1,756</b>  | <b>26.5%</b> | <b>2,121</b> | <b>28.3%</b> | <b>365</b>  | <b>20.8%</b>  |
| <b>American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous</b> | <b>289</b>  | <b>4.4%</b>  | <b>297</b>   | <b>4.0%</b>  | <b>8</b>    | <b>2.8%</b>   |
| Unsheltered  | 183   | 2.8%         | 184          | 2.5%         | 1           | 0.5%          |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 64  | 1.0%         | 79           | 1.1%         | 15          | 23.4%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 42  | 0.6%         | 34           | 0.5%         | -8          | -19.0%        |
| <b>Asian or Asian American</b>                       | <b>55</b>   | <b>0.8%</b>  | <b>66</b>    | <b>0.9%</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>20.0%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 35  | 0.5%         | 36           | 0.5%         | 1           | 2.9%          |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***   | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***   | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Black, African American, or African</b>           | <b>696</b>  | <b>10.5%</b> | <b>923</b>   | <b>12.3%</b> | <b>227</b>  | <b>32.6%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 356   | 5.4%         | 458          | 6.1%         | 102         | 28.7%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 232   | 3.5%         | 382          | 5.1%         | 150         | 64.7%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 108   | 1.6%         | 83           | 1.1%         | -25         | -23.1%        |
| <b>Multiple</b>                                      | <b>619</b>  | <b>9.3%</b>  | <b>639</b>   | <b>8.5%</b>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>3.2%</b>   |
| Unsheltered  | 289   | 4.4%         | 346          | 4.6%         | 57          | 19.7%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 256   | 3.9%         | 239          | 3.2%         | -17         | -6.6%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 74  | 1.1%         | 54           | 0.7%         | -20         | -27.0%        |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>           | <b>97</b>   | <b>1.5%</b>  | <b>196</b>   | <b>2.6%</b>  | <b>99</b>   | <b>102.1%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | ***   | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 47  | 0.7%         | 118          | 1.6%         | 71          | 151.1%        |

|  |              |               |              |               |             |               |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>White</b>   | <b>3,834</b> | <b>57.8%</b>  | <b>4,046</b> | <b>54.1%</b>  | <b>212</b>  | <b>5.5%</b>   |
| Unsheltered  | 1,896        | 28.6%         | 2,106        | 28.1%         | 210         | 11.1%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 1,398        | 21.1%         | 1,486        | 19.9%         | 88          | 6.3%          |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 540          | 8.1%          | 454          | 6.1%          | -86         | -15.9%        |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                                  | <b>1,042</b> | <b>15.7%</b>  | <b>1,316</b> | <b>17.6%</b>  | <b>274</b>  | <b>26.3%</b>  |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                                     | <b>596</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-185</b> | <b>-31.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                     |              |               |              |               |             |               |
| <b>Hispanic / Latino/a/x</b>                         | <b>48</b>    | <b>8.1%</b>   | <b>76</b>    | <b>18.5%</b>  | <b>28</b>   | <b>58.3%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 32           | 66.7%         | 57           | 75.0%         | 25          | 78.1%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x</b>                    | <b>505</b>   | <b>84.7%</b>  | <b>333</b>   | <b>81.0%</b>  | <b>-172</b> | <b>-34.1%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | 285          | 56.4%         | 169          | 50.8%         | -116        | -40.7%        |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 197          | 39.0%         | 123          | 36.9%         | -74         | -37.6%        |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 23           | 4.6%          | 41           | 12.3%         | 18          | 78.3%         |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                                  | <b>43</b>    | <b>7.2%</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>0.5%</b>   | <b>-41</b>  | <b>-95.3%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | 29           | 67.4%         | 0            | 0.0%          | -29         | -100.0%       |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 12           | 27.9%         | 2            | 100.0%        | -10         | -83.3%        |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 2            | 4.7%          | 0            | 0.0%          | -2          | -100.0%       |
| <b>Race</b>  |              |               |              |               |             |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>   | <b>82</b>    | <b>13.8%</b>  | <b>86</b>    | <b>20.9%</b>  | <b>4</b>    | <b>4.9%</b>   |
| <b>American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous</b> | <b>15</b>    | <b>2.5%</b>   | <b>12</b>    | <b>2.9%</b>   | <b>-3</b>   | <b>-20.0%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Asian or Asian American</b>                       | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Black, African American, or African</b>           | <b>25</b>    | <b>4.2%</b>   | <b>27</b>    | <b>6.6%</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>8.0%</b>   |
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 14           | 2.3%          | 15           | 3.6%          | 1           | 7.1%          |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Multiple</b>                                      | <b>38</b>    | <b>6.4%</b>   | <b>38</b>    | <b>9.2%</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>0.0%</b>   |
| Unsheltered  | 17           | 2.9%          | 22           | 5.4%          | 5           | 29.4%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 20           | 3.4%          | 13           | 3.2%          | -7          | -35.0%        |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |

|  |              |               |              |               |              |               |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| <b>White</b>   | <b>474</b>   | <b>79.5%</b>  | <b>308</b>   | <b>74.9%</b>  | <b>-166</b>  | <b>-35.0%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | 263          | 44.1%         | 132          | 32.1%         | -131         | -49.8%        |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 187          | 31.4%         | 143          | 34.8%         | -44          | -23.5%        |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 24           | 4.0%          | 33           | 8.0%          | 9            | 37.5%         |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                                  | <b>40</b>    | <b>6.7%</b>   | <b>17</b>    | <b>4.1%</b>   | <b>-23</b>   | <b>-57.5%</b> |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                                     | <b>5,228</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,072</b> | <b>20.5%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                     |              |               |              |               |              |               |
| <b>Hispanic / Latino/a/x</b>                         | <b>472</b>   | <b>9.0%</b>   | <b>607</b>   | <b>9.6%</b>   | <b>135</b>   | <b>28.6%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 226          | 4.3%          | 277          | 4.4%          | 51           | 22.6%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 163          | 3.1%          | 242          | 3.8%          | 79           | 48.5%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 83           | 1.6%          | 88           | 1.4%          | 5            | 6.0%          |
| <b>Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x</b>                    | <b>3,899</b> | <b>74.6%</b>  | <b>5,692</b> | <b>90.3%</b>  | <b>1,793</b> | <b>46.0%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 2,155        | 41.2%         | 3,670        | 58.3%         | 1,515        | 70.3%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 1,169        | 22.4%         | 1,578        | 25.0%         | 409          | 35.0%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 575          | 11.0%         | 444          | 7.0%          | -131         | -22.8%        |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                                  | <b>857</b>   | <b>16.4%</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>-856</b>  | <b>-99.9%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | 676          | 12.9%         | 0            | 0.0%          | -676         | -100.0%       |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 153          | 2.9%          | 1            | 0.0%          | -152         | -99.3%        |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 28           | 0.5%          | 0            | 0.0%          | -28          | -100.0%       |
| <b>Race</b>  |              |               |              |               |              |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>   | <b>1,515</b> | <b>29.0%</b>  | <b>1,859</b> | <b>29.5%</b>  | <b>344</b>   | <b>22.7%</b>  |
| <b>American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous</b> | <b>247</b>   | <b>4.7%</b>   | <b>272</b>   | <b>4.3%</b>   | <b>25</b>    | <b>10.1%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 166          | 3.2%          | 170          | 2.7%          | 4            | 2.4%          |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 44           | 0.8%          | 73           | 1.2%          | 29           | 65.9%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 37           | 0.7%          | 29           | 0.5%          | -8           | -21.6%        |
| <b>Asian or Asian American</b>                       | <b>45</b>    | <b>0.9%</b>   | <b>52</b>    | <b>0.8%</b>   | <b>7</b>     | <b>15.6%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 30           | 0.6%          | 28           | 0.4%          | -2           | -6.7%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| <b>Black, African American, or African</b>           | <b>628</b>   | <b>12.0%</b>  | <b>826</b>   | <b>13.1%</b>  | <b>198</b>   | <b>31.5%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 340          | 6.5%          | 441          | 7.0%          | 101          | 29.7%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 210          | 4.0%          | 321          | 5.1%          | 111          | 52.9%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 78           | 1.5%          | 64           | 1.0%          | -14          | -17.9%        |
| <b>Multiple</b>                                      | <b>532</b>   | <b>10.2%</b>  | <b>554</b>   | <b>8.8%</b>   | <b>22</b>    | <b>4.1%</b>   |
| Unsheltered  | 253          | 4.8%          | 314          | 5.0%          | 61           | 24.1%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 217          | 4.2%          | 199          | 3.2%          | -18          | -8.3%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 62           | 1.2%          | 41           | 0.7%          | -21          | -33.9%        |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>           | <b>63</b>    | <b>1.2%</b>   | <b>155</b>   | <b>2.5%</b>   | <b>92</b>    | <b>146.0%</b> |

|  |              |              |              |              |             |               |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 15           | 0.3%         | 85           | 1.3%         | 70          | 466.7%        |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| <b>White</b>   | <b>2,711</b> | <b>51.9%</b> | <b>3,199</b> | <b>50.8%</b> | <b>488</b>  | <b>18.0%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 1,442        | 27.6%        | 1,810        | 28.7%        | 368         | 25.5%         |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 813          | 15.6%        | 1,020        | 16.2%        | 207         | 25.5%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 456          | 8.7%         | 369          | 5.9%         | -87         | -19.1%        |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                                  | <b>1,002</b> | <b>19.2%</b> | <b>1,242</b> | <b>19.7%</b> | <b>240</b>  | <b>24.0%</b>  |
| <b>Washington</b>                                    | <b>808</b>   | <b>100%</b>  | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b>  | <b>-36</b>  | <b>-4.5%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                     |              |              |              |              |             |               |
| <b>Hispanic / Latino/a/x</b>                         | <b>195</b>   | <b>24.1%</b> | <b>121</b>   | <b>15.7%</b> | <b>-74</b>  | <b>-37.9%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | 38           | 4.7%         | 17           | 14.0%        | -21         | -55.3%        |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x</b>                    | <b>613</b>   | <b>75.9%</b> | <b>499</b>   | <b>64.6%</b> | <b>-114</b> | <b>-18.6%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | 189          | 23.4%        | 94           | 18.8%        | -95         | -50.3%        |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 353          | 43.7%        | 333          | 66.7%        | -20         | -5.7%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 71           | 8.8%         | 72           | 14.4%        | 1           | 1.4%          |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                                  | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>152</b>   | <b>19.7%</b> | <b>152</b>  | <b>*</b>      |
| Unsheltered  | 0            | 0.0%         | 118          | 77.6%        | 118         | *             |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 0            | 0.0%         | 33           | 21.7%        | 33          | *             |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 0            | 0.0%         | 1            | 0.7%         | 1           | *             |
| <b>Race</b>  |              |              |              |              |             |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>   | <b>159</b>   | <b>19.7%</b> | <b>176</b>   | <b>22.8%</b> | <b>17</b>   | <b>10.7%</b>  |
| <b>American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous</b> | <b>27</b>    | <b>3.3%</b>  | <b>13</b>    | <b>1.7%</b>  | <b>-14</b>  | <b>-51.9%</b> |
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Asian or Asian American</b>                       | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Black, African American, or African</b>           | <b>43</b>    | <b>5.3%</b>  | <b>70</b>    | <b>9.1%</b>  | <b>27</b>   | <b>62.8%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                                 | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Multiple</b>                                      | <b>49</b>    | <b>6.1%</b>  | <b>47</b>    | <b>6.1%</b>  | <b>-2</b>   | <b>-4.1%</b>  |
| Unsheltered  | 19           | 2.4%         | 10           | 1.3%         | -9          | -47.4%        |
| Emergency Shelter                                    | 19           | 2.4%         | 27           | 3.5%         | 8           | 42.1%         |
| Transitional Housing                                 | 11           | 1.4%         | 10           | 1.3%         | -1          | -9.1%         |

|  |            |              |            |              |             |               |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b> | <b>33</b>  | <b>4.1%</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>4.5%</b>  | <b>2</b>    | <b>6.1%</b>   |
| Unsheltered                                | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Emergency Shelter                          | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| Transitional Housing                       | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | ***         | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                               | <b>649</b> | <b>80.3%</b> | <b>539</b> | <b>69.8%</b> | <b>-110</b> | <b>-16.9%</b> |
| Unsheltered                                | 191        | 23.6%        | 164        | 21.2%        | -27         | -14.1%        |
| Emergency Shelter                          | 398        | 49.3%        | 323        | 41.8%        | -75         | -18.8%        |
| Transitional Housing                       | 60         | 7.4%         | 52         | 6.7%         | -8          | -13.3%        |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                        | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>7.4%</b>  | <b>57</b>   | <b>*</b>      |

### 3.1.2. Gender Identity

Consistent with previous counts, people who provided information about their gender identity most frequently identified as male. About 75% of people who identified as questioning were BIPOC, and the majority of those people are Black.

The numbers in the table below largely fall under the redaction guideline used in this report; however, the order of group size (largest to smallest) was consistently male, female, no single gender, transgender and then gender questioning.

The data in this section (3.1.2) are divided into two tables – one for count and one for percentage.

*Table 3.3 Racial and Ethnic Identity by Gender Identity (Count)*

|   | <i>Data in this table sums vertically</i> |              |                          |                  |                  |                      |              |
|---|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|   | Male<br>#                                 | Female<br>#  | No Single<br>Gender<br># | Questioning<br># | Transgender<br># | Not<br>Reported<br># | Total<br>#   |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>3,699</b>                              | <b>2,418</b> | <b>116</b>               | <b>29</b>        | <b>72</b>        | <b>1,149</b>         | <b>7,483</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |   |              |                          |                  |                  |                      |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 463                                       | 296          | 15                       | ***              | ***              | 5                    | 791          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 3,138                                     | 2,057        | 97                       | 28               | 59               | 1,125                | 6,504        |
| Not Reported                                  | 98  | 65           | 4                        | ***              | ***              | 19                   | 188          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |   |              |                          |                  |                  |                      |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>1,200</b>                              | <b>784</b>   | <b>37</b>                | <b>21</b>        | <b>24</b>        | <b>44</b>            | <b>2,110</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 169                                       | 106          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 10                   | 297          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 36  | 23           | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 2                    | 65           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 568                                       | 302          | ***                      | 14               | ***              | 17                   | 916          |
| Multiple                                      | 320                                       | 269          | 20                       | ***              | ***              | 12                   | 638          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 107                                       | 84           | 0                        | 0                | 0                | 3                    | 194          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>2,332</b>                              | <b>1,507</b> | <b>68</b>                | <b>***</b>       | <b>***</b>       | <b>65</b>            | <b>4,024</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>167</b>                                | <b>127</b>   | <b>11</b>                | <b>***</b>       | <b>***</b>       | <b>1,040</b>         | <b>1,349</b> |

|   |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>229</b>   | <b>176</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>4</b>     | <b>411</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 28           | 34           | ***        | ***        | ***        | 0            | 63           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 190          | 118          | ***        | ***        | ***        | 4            | 313          |
| Not Reported                                  | 11           | 24           | ***        | ***        | ***        | 0            | 35           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>42</b>    | <b>31</b>    | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>75</b>    |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***        | ***        | 0            | 12           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***        | ***        | 0            | 2            |
| Black, African American, or African           | 12           | ***          | ***        | ***        | ***        | 0            | 20           |
| Multiple                                      | 19           | 17           | ***        | ***        | ***        | 1            | 37           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***        | ***        | 0            | 4            |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>165</b>   | <b>119</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>286</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>22</b>    | <b>26</b>    | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>50</b>    |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>3,029</b> | <b>1,943</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>1,124</b> | <b>6,300</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 370          | 208          | 14         | ***        | ***        | 4            | 607          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 2,658        | 1,735        | 95         | 27         | 57         | 1,120        | 5,692        |
| Not Reported                                  | 1            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1            |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>1,058</b> | <b>680</b>   | <b>36</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>42</b>    | <b>1,859</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 153          | 97           | ***        | ***        | ***        | 10           | 272          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 30           | 18           | ***        | ***        | ***        | 2            | 52           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 515          | 267          | ***        | 14         | ***        | 16           | 826          |
| Multiple                                      | 276          | 230          | 20         | ***        | ***        | 11           | 554          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 84           | 68           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 3            | 155          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>1,851</b> | <b>1,176</b> | <b>65</b>  | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>59</b>    | <b>3,199</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>120</b>   | <b>87</b>    | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>1,023</b> | <b>1,242</b> |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>441</b>   | <b>299</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>21</b>    | <b>772</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 65           | 54           | ***        | ***        | ***        | 1            | 121          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 290          | 204          | ***        | ***        | ***        | 1            | 499          |
| Not Reported                                  | 86           | 41           | ***        | ***        | ***        | 19           | 152          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>100</b>   | <b>73</b>    | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>176</b>   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 8            | 5            | ***        | ***        | ***        | ***          | 13           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***        | ***        | ***          | 11           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 41           | 27           | ***        | ***        | ***        | ***          | 70           |
| Multiple                                      | 25           | 22           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 47           |

|                                     |            |            |            |            |            |           |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 21         | 14         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 35         |
| <b>White</b>                        | <b>316</b> | <b>212</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>539</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                 | <b>25</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>57</b>  |

Table 3.4 Racial and Ethnic Identity by Gender Identity (Percent)

|   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |                          |                  |                  |                      |               |
|---|--|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Male<br>%                                | Female<br>%   | No Single<br>Gender<br>% | Questioning<br>% | Transgender<br>% | Not<br>Reported<br>% | Total<br>%    |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>100.0%</b>                            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>            | <b>100.0%</b>    | <b>100.0%</b>    | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |                          |                  |                  |                      |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 12.5%                                    | 12.2%         | ***                      | ***              | ***              | .4%                  | 10.6%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 84.8%                                    | 85.1%         | 83.6%                    | 96.6%            | 81.9%            | 97.9%                | 86.9%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 2.6%                                     | 2.7%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 1.7%                 | 2.5%          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |               |                          |                  |                  |                      |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>32.4%</b>                             | <b>32.4%</b>  | <b>31.9%</b>             | <b>72.4%</b>     | <b>33.3%</b>     | <b>3.8%</b>          | <b>28.2%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 4.6%                                     | 4.4%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.9%                 | 4.0%          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 1.0%                                     | 1.0%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.2%                 | 0.9%          |
| Black, African American, or African           | 15.4%                                    | 12.5%         | ***                      | 48.3%            | ***              | 1.5%                 | 12.2%         |
| Multiple                                      | 8.7%                                     | 11.1%         | 17.2%                    | ***              | ***              | 1.0%                 | 8.5%          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 2.9%                                     | 3.5%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.3%                 | 2.6%          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>63.0%</b>                             | <b>62.3%</b>  | <b>58.6%</b>             | <b>***</b>       | <b>***</b>       | <b>5.7%</b>          | <b>53.8%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>4.5%</b>                              | <b>5.3%</b>   | <b>9.5%</b>              | <b>***</b>       | <b>***</b>       | <b>90.5%</b>         | <b>18.0%</b>  |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>100.0%</b>                            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>***</b>               | <b>***</b>       | <b>***</b>       | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |                          |                  |                  |                      |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 12.2%                                    | 19.3%         | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.0%                 | 15.3%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 83.0%                                    | 67.0%         | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 100%                 | 76.2%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 4.8%                                     | 13.6%         | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.0%                 | 8.5%          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |               |                          |                  |                  |                      |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>18.3%</b>                             | <b>17.6%</b>  | <b>***</b>               | <b>***</b>       | <b>***</b>       | <b>25.0%</b>         | <b>18.2%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 3.5%                                     | 2.3%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.0%                 | 2.9%          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 0.4%                                     | 0.0%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.0%                 | 0.5%          |
| Black, African American, or African           | 5.2%                                     | 4.5%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.0%                 | 4.9%          |
| Multiple                                      | 8.3%                                     | 9.7%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 25.0%                | 9.0%          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 0.9%                                     | 1.1%          | ***                      | ***              | ***              | 0.0%                 | 1.0%          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>72.1%</b>                             | <b>67.6%</b>  | <b>***</b>               | <b>***</b>       | <b>***</b>       | <b>25.0%</b>         | <b>69.6%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>9.6%</b>                              | <b>***</b>    | <b>***</b>               | <b>***</b>       | <b>***</b>       | <b>50.0%</b>         | <b>12.2%</b>  |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>100.0%</b>                            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>            | <b>100.0%</b>    | <b>100.0%</b>    | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |                          |                  |                  |                      |               |

|   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 12.2%         | 10.7%         | 12.8%         | ***           | ***           | 0.4%          | 9.6%          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 87.8%         | 89.3%         | 87.2%         | 96.4%         | 85.1%         | 99.6%         | 90.3%         |
| Not Reported                                  | ***           | ***           | ***           | ***           | ***           | ***           | ***           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>34.9%</b>  | <b>35.0%</b>  | <b>33.0%</b>  | <b>71.4%</b>  | <b>34.3%</b>  | <b>3.7%</b>   | <b>29.5%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 5.1%          | 5.0%          | ***           | ***           | ***           | 0.9%          | 4.3%          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 1.0%          | 0.9%          | ***           | ***           | ***           | 0.2%          | 0.8%          |
| Black, African American, or African           | 17.0%         | 13.7%         | ***           | 50.0%         | ***           | 1.4%          | 13.1%         |
| Multiple                                      | 9.1%          | 11.8%         | 18.3%         | ***           | ***           | 1.0%          | 8.8%          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 2.8%          | 3.5%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.3%          | 2.5%          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>61.1%</b>  | <b>60.5%</b>  | <b>59.6%</b>  | ***           | ***           | <b>5.2%</b>   | <b>50.8%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>4.0%</b>   | <b>4.5%</b>   | <b>7.3%</b>   | <b>3.6%</b>   | <b>4.5%</b>   | <b>91.0%</b>  | <b>19.7%</b>  |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 14.7%         | 18.1%         | ***           | ***           | ***           | 4.8%          | 15.7%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 65.8%         | 68.2%         | ***           | ***           | ***           | 4.8%          | 64.6%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 19.5%         | 13.7%         | ***           | ***           | ***           | 90.5%         | 19.7%         |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>22.7%</b>  | <b>24.4%</b>  | ***           | ***           | ***           | <b>4.8%</b>   | <b>22.8%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 1.8%          | 1.7%          | ***           | ***           | ***           | 0.0%          | 1.7%          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 1.1%          | 1.7%          | ***           | ***           | ***           | 0.0%          | 1.4%          |
| Black, African American, or African           | 9.3%          | 9.0%          | ***           | ***           | ***           | 4.8%          | 9.1%          |
| Multiple                                      | 5.7%          | 7.4%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 6.1%          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 4.8%          | 4.7%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 4.5%          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>71.7%</b>  | <b>70.9%</b>  | ***           | ***           | ***           | <b>23.8%</b>  | <b>69.8%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>5.7%</b>   | <b>4.7%</b>   | ***           | ***           | ***           | <b>71.4%</b>  | <b>7.4%</b>   |

### 3.1.3. Chronic Homelessness

Overall, the percentage of BIPOC experiencing chronic homelessness matched the total population's percentage (42%). BIPOC reporting mixed racial and ethnic identities experienced chronic homelessness 55% of the time. The only other BIPOC group who experienced chronic homelessness more frequently than the total population were Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous individuals. About one third of Black people and Asian Americans are chronically homeless. Only 16% of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders met the definition for chronic homelessness.

Multnomah County, with the largest share of people experiencing homelessness, matched the overall trends. Clackamas County's proportion of BIPOC experiencing chronic homelessness was 52%, compared to the tri-county area's proportion of 42%. Washington County's proportion was about 20%. However,



while small in total number, about half of Washington County’s Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous population met the definition for chronic homelessness.

Table 3.5 Racial and Ethnic Identity by Chronic Homelessness

|  | Percentages in this table sum horizontally |              |              |              |              |             | Total<br>#   |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Chronic                                    |              | Not Chronic  |              | Not Reported |             |              |
|  | #  | %            | #            | %            | #            | %           | #            |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                                | <b>3,072</b>                               | <b>41.1%</b> | <b>4,408</b> | <b>58.9%</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>7,483</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                 |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                            | 263  | 33.2%        | 528          | 66.8%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 791          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                       | 2,749                                      | 42.3%        | 3,755        | 57.7%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 6504         |
| Not Reported                                     | 60   | 31.9%        | 125          | 66.5%        | 3            | 1.6%        | 188          |
| <b>Race</b>                                      |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                     | <b>877</b>                                 | <b>41.6%</b> | <b>1,233</b> | <b>58.4%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>2,110</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska<br>Native, or Indigenous | 152  | 51.2%        | 145          | 48.8%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 297          |
| Asian or Asian American                          | 21   | 32.3%        | 44           | 67.7%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 65           |
| Black, African American, or<br>African           | 320  | 34.9%        | 596          | 65.1%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 916          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific<br>Islander           | 31   | 16.0%        | 163          | 84.0%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 194          |
| Multiple   | 353  | 55.3%        | 285          | 44.7%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 638          |
| <b>White</b>                                     | <b>1,829</b>                               | <b>45.5%</b> | <b>2,195</b> | <b>54.5%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>4,024</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                              | <b>366</b>                                 | <b>27.1%</b> | <b>980</b>   | <b>72.6%</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>1,349</b> |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                                 | <b>173</b>                                 | <b>42.1%</b> | <b>238</b>   | <b>57.9%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                 |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                            | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 63           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                       | 157  | 50.2%        | 156          | 49.8%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 313          |
| Not Reported                                     | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 35           |
| <b>Race</b>                                      |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                     | <b>39</b>                                  | <b>52.0%</b> | <b>36</b>    | <b>48.0%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>75</b>    |
| American Indian, Alaska<br>Native, or Indigenous | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 12           |
| Asian or Asian American                          | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 2            |
| Black, African American, or<br>African           | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 20           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific<br>Islander           | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 4            |
| Multiple   | 23   | 62.2%        | 14           | 37.8%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 37           |
| <b>White</b>                                     | <b>121</b>                                 | <b>42.3%</b> | <b>165</b>   | <b>57.7%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>286</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                              | <b>13</b>                                  | <b>26.0%</b> | <b>37</b>    | <b>74.0%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>50</b>    |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                                 | <b>2,699</b>                               | <b>42.8%</b> | <b>3,601</b> | <b>57.2%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                                 |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                            | 231  | 38.1%        | 376          | 61.9%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 607          |

|   |              |              |              |              |          |             |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 2,467        | 43.3%        | 3,225        | 56.7%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 5,692        |
| Not Reported                                  | 1            | 100%         | 0            | 0.0%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 1            |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |          |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>805</b>   | <b>43.3%</b> | <b>1,054</b> | <b>56.7%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>1,859</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 141          | 51.8%        | 131          | 48.2%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 272          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 16           | 30.8%        | 36           | 69.2%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 52           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 302          | 36.6%        | 524          | 63.4%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 826          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 27           | 17.4%        | 128          | 82.6%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 155          |
| Multiple                                      | 319          | 57.6%        | 235          | 42.4%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 554          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>1,555</b> | <b>48.6%</b> | <b>1,644</b> | <b>51.4%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>3,199</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>339</b>   | <b>27.3%</b> | <b>903</b>   | <b>72.7%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>1,242</b> |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>200</b>   | <b>28.6%</b> | <b>569</b>   | <b>71.0%</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>772</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |              |              |          |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0        | 0.0%        | 121          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 125          | 25.1%        | 374          | 74.9%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 499          |
| Not Reported                                  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 3        | 2.0%        | 152          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |          |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>34</b>    | <b>19.3%</b> | <b>142</b>   | <b>80.7%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>176</b>   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0        | 0.0%        | 13           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0        | 0.0%        | 11           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0        | 0.0%        | 70           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0        | 0.0%        | 35           |
| Multiple                                      | 11           | 23.4%        | 36           | 76.6%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 47           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>153</b>   | <b>28.4%</b> | <b>386</b>   | <b>71.6%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>539</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>14</b>    | <b>24.6%</b> | <b>40</b>    | <b>70.2%</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5.3%</b> | <b>57</b>    |

### 3.1.4. Serious Mental Illness

Overall, the proportion of BIPOC living with serious mental illness and experiencing homelessness is slightly less than the proportion of White people living with serious mental illness and experiencing homelessness (33% vs. 37%). In Multnomah County, the percentage of BIPOC living with serious mental illness and experiencing homelessness is 35%, while it is 15% in Washington County.

Table 3.6 Racial and Ethnic Identity by Serious Mental Illness

|   | Percentages in this table sum horizontally |              |  |              |              |             |              |
|---|--|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | Experience Serious Mental Illness          |              | Do Not Experience Serious Mental Illness |              | Not Reported |             | Total        |
|   | #  | %            | #  | %            | #            | %           | #            |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>2,273</b>                               | <b>30.4%</b> | <b>5,129</b>                             | <b>68.5%</b> | <b>81</b>    | <b>1.1%</b> | <b>7,483</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 257  | 32.5%        | 523                                      | 66.1%        | 11           | 1.4%        | 791          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 1,968                                      | 30.3%        | 4,501                                    | 69.2%        | 35           | 0.5%        | 6,504        |
| Not Reported                                  | 48   | 25.5%        | 105                                      | 55.9%        | 35           | 18.6%       | 188          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>700</b>                                 | <b>33.2%</b> | <b>1,398</b>                             | <b>66.3%</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b>0.6%</b> | <b>2,110</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 124  | 41.8%        | 171                                      | 57.6%        | 2            | 0.7%        | 297          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 19   | 29.2%        | 44                                       | 67.7%        | 2            | 3.1%        | 65           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 238  | 26.0%        | 673                                      | 73.5%        | 5            | 0.5%        | 916          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 23   | 11.9%        | 170                                      | 87.6%        | 1            | 0.5%        | 194          |
| Multiple                                      | 296  | 46.4%        | 340                                      | 53.3%        | 2            | 0.3%        | 638          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>1,487</b>                               | <b>37.0%</b> | <b>2,488</b>                             | <b>61.8%</b> | <b>49</b>    | <b>1.2%</b> | <b>4,024</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>86</b>                                  | <b>6.4%</b>  | <b>1,243</b>                             | <b>92.1%</b> | <b>20</b>    | <b>1.5%</b> | <b>1,349</b> |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>125</b>                                 | <b>30.4%</b> | <b>286</b>                               | <b>69.6%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***  | ***          | ***                                      | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 63           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 107  | 34.2%        | 206                                      | 65.8%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 313          |
| Not Reported                                  | ***  | ***          | ***                                      | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 35           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>23</b>                                  | <b>30.7%</b> | <b>52</b>                                | <b>69.3%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>75</b>    |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***  | ***          | ***                                      | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 12           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***  | ***          | ***                                      | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | ***          |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***  | ***          | ***                                      | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 20           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***  | ***          | ***                                      | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | ***          |
| Multiple                                      | 15   | 40.5%        | 22                                       | 59.5%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 37           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>87</b>                                  | <b>30.4%</b> | <b>199</b>                               | <b>69.6%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>286</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>15</b>                                  | <b>30.0%</b> | <b>35</b>                                | <b>70.0%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>50</b>    |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>1,994</b>                               | <b>31.7%</b> | <b>4,306</b>                             | <b>68.3%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 225  | 37.1%        | 382                                      | 62.9%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 607          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 1,769                                      | 31.1%        | 3,923                                    | 68.9%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 5,692        |
| Not Reported                                  | 0  | 0.0%         | 1  | 100.0%       | 0            | 0.0%        | 1            |

|   |              |              |              |              |           |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |           |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>651</b>   | <b>35.0%</b> | <b>1,208</b> | <b>65.0%</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1,859</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 115          | 42.3%        | 157          | 57.7%        | 0         | 0.0%         | 272          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 16           | 30.8%        | 36           | 69.2%        | 0         | 0.0%         | 52           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 228          | 27.6%        | 598          | 72.4%        | 0         | 0.0%         | 826          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 22           | 14.2%        | 133          | 85.8%        | 0         | 0.0%         | 155          |
| Multiple                                      | 270          | 48.7%        | 284          | 51.3%        | 0         | 0.0%         | 554          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>1,281</b> | <b>40.0%</b> | <b>1,918</b> | <b>60.0%</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>3,199</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>62</b>    | <b>5.0%</b>  | <b>1,180</b> | <b>95.0%</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1,242</b> |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>154</b>   | <b>19.9%</b> | <b>537</b>   | <b>69.6%</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>10.5%</b> | <b>772</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |              |              |           |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 11        | 9.1%         | 121          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 92           | 18.4%        | 372          | 74.5%        | 35        | 7.0%         | 499          |
| Not Reported                                  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 35        | 23.0%        | 152          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |           |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>26</b>    | <b>14.8%</b> | <b>138</b>   | <b>78.4%</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6.8%</b>  | <b>176</b>   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 2         | 15.4%        | 13           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 2         | 18.2%        | 11           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 5         | 7.1%         | 70           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | 1         | 2.9%         | 35           |
| Multiple                                      | 11           | 23.4%        | 34           | 72.3%        | 2         | 4.3%         | 47           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>119</b>   | <b>22.1%</b> | <b>371</b>   | <b>68.8%</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>9.1%</b>  | <b>539</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>9</b>     | <b>15.8%</b> | <b>28</b>    | <b>49.1%</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>35.1%</b> | <b>57</b>    |

### 3.1.5. Domestic Violence

In total, BIPOC community members reported experiencing domestic violence at a slightly higher proportion than White community members (9.1% vs. 8.7%). Of people who identified multiple racial identities and are experiencing homelessness, 14.7% reported experiencing domestic violence, while amongst Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous people, 9.3% reported this experience.

The gap between BIPOC and White community members' experience of domestic violence widened in Clackamas County, where 20% of BIPOC community members and 18% of White community members reported experiencing domestic violence. Also in Clackamas County, 30% of Latine community members reported experiencing domestic violence, versus 16% of non-Latine respondents. In Multnomah County, the difference between BIPOC and White respondents indicated that BIPOC also experienced domestic violence more frequently (8% vs. 36.7%). In Washington County, 20.5% of BIPOC community members

reported experiencing domestic violence, while 19.3% of White community members reported experiencing domestic violence.

Table 3.7 Racial and Ethnic Identity by Domestic Violence

|   | Percentages in this table sum horizontally |              |  |              |              |             |              |
|---|--|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | Experience(d) Domestic Violence            |              | Have Not Experienced Domestic Violence |              | Not Reported |             | Total        |
|   | #  | %            | #                                      | %            | #            | %           | #            |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>545</b>                                 | <b>7.3%</b>  | <b>6,630</b>                           | <b>88.6%</b> | <b>308</b>   | <b>4.1%</b> | <b>7,483</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 85   | 10.7%        | 667                                    | 84.3%        | 39           | 4.9%        | 791          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 436  | 6.7%         | 5,931                                  | 91.2%        | 137          | 2.1%        | 6,504        |
| Not Reported                                  | 24   | 12.8%        | 32                                     | 17.0%        | 132          | 70.2%       | 188          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>186</b>                                 | <b>8.8%</b>  | <b>1,855</b>                           | <b>87.9%</b> | <b>69</b>    | <b>3.3%</b> | <b>2,110</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 27   | 9.1%         | 264                                    | 88.9%        | 6            | 2.0%        | 297          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***  | ***          | ***                                    | ***          | 6            | 9.2%        | 65           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 58   | 6.3%         | 834                                    | 91.0%        | 24           | 2.6%        | 916          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***  | ***          | ***                                    | ***          | 17           | 8.8%        | 194          |
| Multiple                                      | 92   | 14.4%        | 530                                    | 83.1%        | 16           | 2.5%        | 638          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>332</b>                                 | <b>8.3%</b>  | <b>3,488</b>                           | <b>86.7%</b> | <b>204</b>   | <b>5.1%</b> | <b>4,024</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>27</b>                                  | <b>2.0%</b>  | <b>1,287</b>                           | <b>95.4%</b> | <b>35</b>    | <b>2.6%</b> | <b>1,349</b> |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>83</b>                                  | <b>20.2%</b> | <b>326</b>                             | <b>79.3%</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>411</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 19   | 30.2%        | 42                                     | 66.7%        | 2            | 3.2%        | 63           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 50   | 16.0%        | 263                                    | 84.0%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 313          |
| Not Reported                                  | 14   | 40.0%        | 21                                     | 60.0%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 35           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>15</b>                                  | <b>20.0%</b> | <b>60</b>                              | <b>80.0%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>75</b>    |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***  | ***          | ***                                    | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 12           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***  | ***          | ***                                    | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | ***          |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***  | ***          | ***                                    | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 20           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***  | ***          | ***                                    | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | ***          |
| Multiple                                      | ***  | ***          | ***                                    | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | 37           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>52</b>                                  | <b>18.2%</b> | <b>232</b>                             | <b>81.1%</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>0.7%</b> | <b>286</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>16</b>                                  | <b>32.0%</b> | <b>34</b>                              | <b>68.0%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>50</b>    |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>367</b>                                 | <b>5.8%</b>  | <b>5,933</b>                           | <b>94.2%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |  |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 37   | 6.1%         | 570                                    | 93.9%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 607          |

|   |            |              |              |              |            |              |              |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 330        | 5.8%         | 5,362        | 94.2%        | 0          | 0.0%         | 5,692        |
| Not Reported                                  | 0          | 0.0%         | 1            | 100.0%       | 0          | 0.0%         | 1            |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |            |              |              |              |            |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>149</b> | <b>8.0%</b>  | <b>1,710</b> | <b>92.0%</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1,859</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 21         | 7.7%         | 251          | 92.3%        | 0          | 0.0%         | 272          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0          | 0.0%         | 52           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 48         | 5.8%         | 778          | 94.2%        | 0          | 0.0%         | 826          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0          | 0.0%         | 155          |
| Multiple                                      | 75         | 13.5%        | 479          | 86.5%        | 0          | 0.0%         | 554          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>215</b> | <b>6.7%</b>  | <b>2,984</b> | <b>93.3%</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>3,199</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>3</b>   | <b>0.2%</b>  | <b>1,239</b> | <b>99.8%</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1,242</b> |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>95</b>  | <b>12.3%</b> | <b>371</b>   | <b>48.1%</b> | <b>306</b> | <b>39.6%</b> | <b>772</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |            |              |              |              |            |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 29         | 24.0%        | 55           | 45.5%        | 37         | 30.6%        | 121          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 56         | 11.2%        | 306          | 61.3%        | 137        | 27.5%        | 499          |
| Not Reported                                  | 10         | 6.6%         | 10           | 6.6%         | 132        | 86.8%        | 152          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |            |              |              |              |            |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>22</b>  | <b>12.5%</b> | <b>85</b>    | <b>48.3%</b> | <b>69</b>  | <b>39.2%</b> | <b>176</b>   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | 46.2%        | 13           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | 54.5%        | 11           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | 34.3%        | 70           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | 48.6%        | 35           |
| Multiple                                      | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | 34.0%        | 47           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>65</b>  | <b>12.1%</b> | <b>272</b>   | <b>50.5%</b> | <b>202</b> | <b>37.5%</b> | <b>539</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>8</b>   | <b>14.0%</b> | <b>14</b>    | <b>24.6%</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>61.4%</b> | <b>57</b>    |

### 3.1.6. Veteran Status

Across the tri-county region, the percentage of BIPOC experiencing homelessness who reported being a veteran was 6.8%, compared to 9.9% of the White population. Asian Americans, people with multiple racial identities, and Black people reported that they were veterans at a higher proportion than other BIPOC.

Table 3.8 Racial and Ethnic Identity by Veteran Status

|   | Percentages in this table sum horizontally |              |              |              |              |             |              |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | Veteran                                    |              | Not Veteran  |              | Not Reported |             | Total        |
|   | #  | %            | #            | %            | #            | %           | #            |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>565</b>                                 | <b>7.6%</b>  | <b>6,861</b> | <b>91.7%</b> | <b>57</b>    | <b>0.8%</b> | <b>7,483</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 43   | 5.3%         | 757          | 94.2%        | 4            | 0.5%        | 804          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 507  | 7.8%         | 5,999        | 92.0%        | 18           | 0.3%        | 6,524        |
| Not Reported                                  | 15   | 9.7%         | 105          | 67.7%        | 35           | 22.6%       | 155          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>144</b>                                 | <b>6.8%</b>  | <b>1,967</b> | <b>92.7%</b> | <b>10</b>    | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>2,121</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 18   | 6.1%         | 278          | 93.6%        | 1            | 0.3%        | 297          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***  | ***          | 57           | 86.4%        | ***          | ***         | 66           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 64   | 6.9%         | 859          | 93.1%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 923          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***  | ***          | 186          | 94.9%        | ***          | ***         | 196          |
| Multiple                                      | 49   | 7.7%         | 587          | 91.9%        | 3            | 0.5%        | 639          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>396</b>                                 | <b>9.8%</b>  | <b>3,624</b> | <b>89.6%</b> | <b>26</b>    | <b>0.6%</b> | <b>4,046</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>25</b>                                  | <b>1.9%</b>  | <b>1,270</b> | <b>96.5%</b> | <b>21</b>    | <b>1.6%</b> | <b>1,316</b> |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>30</b>                                  | <b>7.3%</b>  | <b>381</b>   | <b>92.7%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***  | ***          | 75           | 98.7%        | ***          | ***         | 76           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 29   | 8.7%         | 304          | 91.3%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 333          |
| Not Reported                                  | ***  | ***          | 2            | 100.0%       | ***          | ***         | 2            |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>2</b>                                   | <b>2.7%</b>  | <b>84</b>    | <b>97.3%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>86</b>    |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | ***          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | ***          |
| Black, African American, or African           | 0  | 0.0%         | 27           | 100.0%       | 0            | 0.0%        | 27           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | ***          |
| Multiple                                      | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | 0            | 0.0%        | ***          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>24</b>                                  | <b>7.8%</b>  | <b>284</b>   | <b>92.2%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>308</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>4</b>                                   | <b>23.5%</b> | <b>13</b>    | <b>76.5%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>17</b>    |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>454</b>                                 | <b>7.2%</b>  | <b>5,846</b> | <b>92.8%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 35   | 5.8%         | 572          | 94.2%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 607          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 419  | 7.4%         | 5,273        | 92.6%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 5,692        |
| Not Reported                                  | 0  | 0.0%         | 1            | 100.0%       | 0            | 0.0%        | 1            |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |              |              |              |             |              |

|   |            |              |              |              |           |              |              |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>128</b> | <b>6.9%</b>  | <b>1,731</b> | <b>93.1%</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1,859</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 15         | 5.5%         | 257          | 94.5%        | 0         | 0.0%         | 272          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***        | ***          | 47           | 90.4%        | ***       | ***          | 52           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 55         | 6.7%         | 771          | 93.3%        | 0         | 0.0%         | 826          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***        | ***          | 147          | 94.8%        | ***       | ***          | 155          |
| Multiple                                      | 45         | 8.1%         | 509          | 91.9%        | 0         | 0.0%         | 554          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>309</b> | <b>9.7%</b>  | <b>2,890</b> | <b>90.3%</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>3,199</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>17</b>  | <b>1.4%</b>  | <b>1,225</b> | <b>98.6%</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1,242</b> |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>81</b>  | <b>10.5%</b> | <b>634</b>   | <b>82.1%</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>7.4%</b>  | <b>772</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |            |              |              |              |           |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 7          | 5.8%         | 110          | 90.9%        | 4         | 3.3%         | 121          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 59         | 11.8%        | 422          | 84.6%        | 18        | 3.6%         | 499          |
| Not Reported                                  | 15         | 9.9%         | 102          | 67.1%        | 35        | 23.0%        | 152          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |            |              |              |              |           |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>14</b>  | <b>8.0%</b>  | <b>152</b>   | <b>86.4%</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>5.7%</b>  | <b>176</b>   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***       | ***          | 13           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***        | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***       | ***          | 11           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***        | ***          | 61           | 87.1%        | ***       | ***          | 70           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 0          | 0.0%         | 33           | 94.3%        | 2         | 5.7%         | 35           |
| Multiple                                      | ***        | ***          | 41           | 87.2%        | ***       | ***          | 47           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>63</b>  | <b>11.7%</b> | <b>450</b>   | <b>83.5%</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>4.8%</b>  | <b>539</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>4</b>   | <b>7.0%</b>  | <b>32</b>    | <b>56.1%</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>36.8%</b> | <b>57</b>    |

### 3.1.7. Household Composition

BIPOC were more likely to identify living in family households than White community members (17.8% vs. 11%). Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islanders and Black people were much more likely to live in family households than those who identified as part of other racial and ethnic groups (39.8%; 19.8%). Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous people and Asian Americans were less likely to indicate that they lived in family households (7.1%; 7.6%).

The proportional share of each racial and ethnic group in these household compositions varied across counties. Overall, BIPOC remained more likely to live in family households. In Multnomah County, all BIPOC were more likely to live in a family household than White people. Within Washington County, all Native American, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous community members, were in adult-only households. The remaining BIPOC categories in Washington County were more likely to live in family households than White people in the county experiencing homelessness.



Table 3.9 Racial and Ethnic Identity by Household Composition for People in the Household

|   | Percentages in this table sum horizontally |              |              |              |            |             |              |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | Adult                                      |              | Family       |              | Children   |             | Total        |
|   | #  | %            | #            | %            | #          | %           | #            |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>5,781</b>                               | <b>77.3%</b> | <b>1,537</b> | <b>20.5%</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>2.2%</b> | <b>7,483</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |              |              |            |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 623  | 77.1%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 808          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 5,012                                      | 76.9%        | 1,350        | 20.7%        | 158        | 2.4%        | 6520         |
| Not Reported                                  | 146  | 94.2%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 155          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |              |              |            |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>1,725</b>                               | <b>81.3%</b> | <b>377</b>   | <b>17.8%</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>0.9%</b> | <b>2122</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 273  | 91.9%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 297          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 59   | 89.4%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 66           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 731  | 79.1%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 924          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 118  | 60.2%        | 78           | 39.8%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 196          |
| Multiple                                      | 544  | 85.1%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | 0.8%        | 639          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>3,584</b>                               | <b>88.6%</b> | <b>446</b>   | <b>11.0%</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>4046</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>473</b>                                 | <b>35.9%</b> | <b>714</b>   | <b>54.3%</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>9.8%</b> | <b>1316</b>  |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>275</b>                                 | <b>77.3%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>411</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |              |              |            |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 24   | 30.0%        | 56           | 70.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 80           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 251  | 76.3%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 329          |
| Not Reported                                  | 0  | 0.0%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 2            |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |              |              |            |             |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>52</b>                                  | <b>60.5%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>86</b>    |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 12           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | ***          |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***  | ***          | 20           | 74.1%        | ***        | ***         | 27           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | ***          |
| Multiple                                      | 31   | 81.6%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 38           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>210</b>                                 | <b>68.2%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>308</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>13</b>                                  | <b>76.5%</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>17.6%</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>5.9%</b> | <b>17</b>    |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>4,964</b>                               | <b>78.8%</b> | <b>1,183</b> | <b>18.8%</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>2.4%</b> | <b>6,300</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |              |              |            |             |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 533  | 87.8%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 607          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 4,430                                      | 77.8%        | 1,115        | 19.6%        | 147        | 2.6%        | 5,692        |
| Not Reported                                  | ***  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***         | 1            |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |              |              |            |             |              |

|   |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>1,576</b> | <b>84.8%</b> | <b>266</b> | <b>14.3%</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>0.9%</b>  | <b>1,859</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 251          | 92.3%        | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 272          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 46           | 88.5%        | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 52           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 687          | 83.2%        | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 826          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 101          | 65.2%        | 54         | 34.8%        | 0          | 0.0%         | 155          |
| Multiple                                      | 491          | 88.6%        | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 554          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>2,981</b> | <b>93.2%</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>6.6%</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>0.3%</b>  | <b>3,199</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>407</b>   | <b>32.8%</b> | <b>707</b> | <b>56.9%</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>1,242</b> |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>542</b>   | <b>70.2%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>772</b>   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 66           | 54.5%        | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 121          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 331          | 66.3%        | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 499          |
| Not Reported                                  | 145          | 95.4%        | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 152          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>96</b>    | <b>54.5%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>176</b>   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 13           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | 11           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 37           | 52.9%        | 33         | 47.1%        | 0          | 0.0%         | 70           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 14           | 40.0%        | 21         | 60.0%        | 0          | 0.0%         | 35           |
| Multiple                                      | 22           | 46.8%        | 25         | 53.2%        | 0          | 0.0%         | 47           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>393</b>   | <b>72.9%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>539</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>53</b>    | <b>93.0%</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>7.0%</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>57</b>    |

## 3.2. Household Composition

Within the PIT data, people would identify whether they were living alone (individual household), or with others (family household).

### 3.2.1. Living Situation

Across the three counties, 50% of households were adult, unsheltered households. In Clackamas and Washington Counties, family households reported being in emergency shelters most often. In Multnomah County, surveyed family households were experiencing unsheltered homelessness most frequently. Child households were also primarily experiencing unsheltered homelessness and almost all child households experiencing homelessness were located in Multnomah County.

Table 3.10 Household Composition by Living Situation (Number of households)

|                   | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |             |                   |             |                      |             |              |             |
|-------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                                     |             | Emergency Shelter |             | Transitional Housing |             | Total        |             |
|                   | #   | %           | #                 | %           | #                    | %           | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>3,309</b>                                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,870</b>      | <b>100%</b> | <b>595</b>           | <b>100%</b> | <b>5,774</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Adult</b>      | 2,912   | 88.0%       | 1,723             | 92.1%       | 567                  | 95.3%       | 5,199        | 90.0%       |
| <b>Family</b>     | 319   | 9.6%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 475          | 8.2%        |
| <b>Children</b>   | 78  | 2.4%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 94           | 1.6%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>174</b>                                      | <b>100%</b> | <b>110</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>27</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>311</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Adult</b>      | 169   | 97.1%       | 73                | 66.4%       | 20                   | 74.1%       | 262          | 84.2%       |
| <b>Family</b>     | ***   | ***         | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 43           | 13.8%       |
| <b>Children</b>   | ***   | ***         | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 6            | 1.9%        |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>2,913</b>                                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,463</b>      | <b>100%</b> | <b>509</b>           | <b>100%</b> | <b>4,885</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Adult</b>      | 2,525   | 86.7%       | 1,408             | 96.2%       | 497                  | 97.6%       | 4,430        | 90.7%       |
| <b>Family</b>     | 316   | 10.8%       | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 374          | 7.7%        |
| <b>Children</b>   | 72  | 2.5%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 81           | 1.7%        |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>222</b>                                      | <b>100%</b> | <b>297</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>59</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>578</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Adult</b>      | 218   | 98.2%       | 242               | 81.5%       | 50                   | 84.7%       | 510          | 88.2%       |
| <b>Family</b>     | ***   | ***         | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 61           | 10.6%       |
| <b>Children</b>   | ***   | ***         | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 7            | 1.2%        |

### 3.2.2. Changes 2022 to 2023

Across the tri-county region in 2023, 5.4% more households reported experiencing homelessness than in 2022 when including households with no reported composition. Households may include more than one person.

Table 3.11 Tri-County: Household Composition Changes 2022 to 2023 (Number of Households)

|                     | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |               |              |               |            |             |
|---------------------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
|                     | 2022  |               | 2023         |               | Change     |             |
|                     | #   | %             | #            | %             | #          | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b>   | <b>5,479</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>5,774</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>5.4%</b> |
| <b>Adult</b>        | 4,942   | 90.2%         | 5,202        | 90.1%         | 260        | 5.3%        |
| <b>Family</b>       | 326   | 5.9%          | 478          | 8.2%          | 152        | 46.6%       |
| <b>Children</b>     | 22  | 0.4%          | 94           | 1.6%          | 72         | 327.3%      |
| <b>Not Reported</b> | 189   | 3.4%          | 0            | 8.2%          | -189       | -100%       |

Clackamas County saw an increase in both family households and child-only households.

Table 3.12 Clackamas: Household Composition Changes 2022 to 2023 (Number of Households)

|                     | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |               |            |               |             |               |
|---------------------|---|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|                     | 2022  |               | 2023       |               | Change      |               |
|                     | #   | %             | #          | %             | #           | %             |
| <b>Clackamas</b>    | <b>525</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-214</b> | <b>-40.8%</b> |
| <b>Adult</b>        | 494   | 98.0%         | 262        | 89.4%         | -232        | -47.0%        |
| <b>Family</b>       | 28  | 1.8%          | 43         | 8.5%          | 15          | 53.6%         |
| <b>Children</b>     | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Not Reported</b> | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |

In Multnomah County, the results of the methodological change in identifying family and child households are prominent; there were substantial increases in the number of households reported as experiencing homelessness between 2022 and 2023. The reported increase may not be meaningful.

Table 3.13 Multnomah: Household Composition Changes 2022 to 2023 (Number of Households)

|                  | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |               |              |               |            |              |
|------------------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
|                  | 2022  |               | 2023         |               | Change     |              |
|                  | #   | %             | #            | %             | #          | %            |
| <b>Multnomah</b> | <b>4,382</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>4,885</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>11.5%</b> |
| Adult            | 3,962   | 90.4%         | 4,430        | 90.7%         | 468        | 11.8%        |
| Family           | 220   | 5.0%          | 374          | 7.7%          | 154        | 70.0%        |
| Children         | 15  | 0.3%          | 81           | 1.7%          | 66         | 440.0%       |
| Not Reported     | 185   | 4.2%          | 0            | 0.0%          | -185       | -100.0%      |

Washington County showed a 22% reduction in families experiencing homelessness.

Table 3.14 Washington: Household Composition Compared 2022 to 2023 (Number of Households)

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |               |            |               |          |           |
|-------------------|---|---------------|------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|                   | 2022  |               | 2023       |               | Change   |           |
|                   | #   | %             | #          | %             | #        | %         |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>572</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>578</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1%</b> |
| Adult             | 486   | 85.0%         | 510        | 88.2%         | 24       | 4.9%      |
| Family            | 78  | 13.6%         | 61         | 10.6%         | -17      | -21.8%    |
| Children          | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***      | ***       |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***      | ***       |

### 3.2.3. Racial and Ethnic Identity

Within the tri-county area in 2023, 33% of people in adult only households experiencing homelessness and 46% of people in family households experiencing homelessness identified as BIPOC. Additionally, the proportion of BIPOC family households experiencing homelessness may have been depressed, given the amount of missing data. The proportion of BIPOC households was disproportionate in relationship to the region’s total BIPOC population.

Table 3.15 Household Composition and Racial and Ethnic Identity 2023

|   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Adult                                    |              | Family       |              | Children   |              | Total        |              |
|   | #  | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>5,781</b>                             | <b>100%</b>  | <b>1,537</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>165</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 618                                      | 10.7%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***          | 791          | 10.6%        |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 5,011                                    | 86.7%        | 1,335        | 86.9%        | 158        | 95.8%        | 6,504        | 86.9%        |
| Not Reported                                  | 152                                      | 2.6%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***          | 188          | 2.5%         |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>1,723</b>                             | <b>29.9%</b> | <b>367</b>   | <b>23.9%</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>12.1%</b> | <b>2,110</b> | <b>28.2%</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 273                                      | 4.7%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***          | 297          | 4.0%         |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 58                                       | 1.0%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***          | 65           | 0.9%         |
| Black, African American, or African           | 730                                      | 12.6%        | 176          | 11.5%        | 10         | 6.1%         | 916          | 12.2%        |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 118                                      | 2.0%         | 76           | 4.9%         | 0          | 0.0%         | 194          | 2.6%         |
| Multiple                                      | 544                                      | 9.4%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***          | 638          | 8.5%         |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>3,579</b>                             | <b>61.9%</b> | <b>429</b>   | <b>27.9%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>4,024</b> | <b>53.8%</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>479</b>                               | <b>8.3%</b>  | <b>741</b>   | <b>48.2%</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>78.2%</b> | <b>1,349</b> | <b>18.0%</b> |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>275</b>                               | <b>100%</b>  | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***                                      | ***          | 44           | 33.8%        | ***        | ***          | 63           | 15.3%        |

|   |              |              |              |              |            |               |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 250          | 90.9%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 313          | 76.2%        |
| Not Reported                                  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 35           | 8.5%         |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |            |               |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>51</b>    | <b>18.5%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>18.2%</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 12           | 2.9%         |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | ***          | ***          |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***          | ***          | 13           | 10.0%        | ***        | ***           | 20           | 4.9%         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | ***          | ***          |
| Multiple                                      | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 37           | 9.0%         |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>205</b>   | <b>74.5%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>    | <b>286</b>   | <b>69.6%</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>19</b>    | <b>6.9%</b>  | <b>30</b>    | <b>23.1%</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>16.70%</b> | <b>50</b>    | <b>12.2%</b> |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>4,964</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>1,183</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>153</b> | <b>100%</b>   | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |              |              |            |               |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 533          | 10.7%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 607          | 9.6%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 4,430        | 89.2%        | 1,115        | 94.3%        | 147        | 96.1%         | 5,692        | 90.3%        |
| Not Reported                                  | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 1            | 0.0%         |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |            |               |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>1,576</b> | <b>31.7%</b> | <b>266</b>   | <b>22.5%</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>11.1%</b>  | <b>1,859</b> | <b>29.5%</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 251          | 5.1%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 272          | 4.3%         |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 46           | 0.9%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 52           | 0.8%         |
| Black, African American, or African           | 687          | 13.8%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 826          | 13.1%        |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 101          | 2.0%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 155          | 2.5%         |
| Multiple                                      | 491          | 9.9%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 554          | 8.8%         |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>2,981</b> | <b>60.1%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>    | <b>3,199</b> | <b>50.8%</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>407</b>   | <b>8.2%</b>  | <b>707</b>   | <b>59.8%</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>83.7%</b>  | <b>1,242</b> | <b>19.7%</b> |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>542</b>   | <b>100%</b>  | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>    | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b>  |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |              |              |              |            |               |              |              |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 66           | 12.2%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 121          | 15.7%        |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 331          | 61.1%        | 163          | 72.8%        | ***        | ***           | 499          | 64.6%        |
| Not Reported                                  | 145          | 26.8%        | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 152          | 19.7%        |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |              |              |              |            |               |              |              |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>96</b>    | <b>17.7%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>    | <b>176</b>   | <b>22.8%</b> |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 13           | 2.4%         | 0            | 0.0%         | 0          | 0.0%          | 13           | 1.7%         |
| Asian or Asian American                       | 10           | 1.8%         | ***          | ***          | ***        | ***           | 11           | 1.4%         |
| Black, African American, or African           | 37           | 6.8%         | 33           | 14.7%        | 0          | 0.0%          | 70           | 9.1%         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 14           | 2.6%         | 21           | 9.4%         | 0          | 0.0%          | 35           | 4.5%         |

|                     |            |              |            |             |            |             |            |              |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Multiple            | 22         | 4.1%         | 25         | 11.2%       | 0          | 0.0%        | 47         | 6.1%         |
| <b>White</b>        | <b>393</b> | <b>72.5%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>539</b> | <b>69.8%</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b> | <b>53</b>  | <b>9.8%</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>1.8%</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>57</b>  | <b>7.4%</b>  |

*Note: In this table, counts and percentage are of respondents not households, as one household may have multiple races*

### 3.3. Children and Youth

HUD counts a variety of specific groups of children and youth. These categories can be confusing. We have provided additional explanation throughout this section.

#### 3.3.1. Living Situation

Table 3.16 shows all youth in all types of households who were both unaccompanied and accompanied and met the definition for experiencing homelessness. Across the tri-county region, children under 18 made up 79% of the combined youth and child population experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Washington County's youth population experiencing homelessness was flipped, with most children under 18 living in shelters.

Table 3.16 Children and Youth 24 and Younger by Living Situation

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |                   |               |                      |               |              |               |
|-------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                              |               | Emergency Shelter |               | Transitional Housing |               | Total        |               |
|                   | #  | %             | #                 | %             | #                    | %             | #            | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>803</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>401</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>86</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,290</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 636                                      | 79.2%         | 248               | 61.8%         | 34                   | 39.5%         | 918          | 71.2%         |
| 18-24             | 167                                      | 20.8%         | 153               | 38.2%         | 52                   | 60.5%         | 372          | 28.8%         |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>11</b>                                | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>64</b>         | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>13</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>88</b>    | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***                                      | ***           | 49                | 76.6%         | ***                  | ***           | 62           | 70.5%         |
| 18-24             | ***                                      | ***           | 15                | 23.4%         | ***                  | ***           | 26           | 29.5%         |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>774</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>190</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>49</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,013</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 626                                      | 80.9%         | 79                | 41.6%         | 14                   | 28.6%         | 719          | 71.0%         |
| 18-24             | 148                                      | 19.1%         | 111               | 58.4%         | 35                   | 71.4%         | 294          | 29.0%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>18</b>                                | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>147</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>24</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>189</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***                                      | ***           | 120               | 81.6%         | ***                  | ***           | 137          | 72.5%         |
| 18-24             | ***                                      | ***           | 27                | 18.4%         | ***                  | ***           | 52           | 27.5%         |

Table 3.17 shows the counts and percentages of unaccompanied youth, inclusive of unaccompanied children, experiencing homelessness. In Washington County, these youth were most frequently sleeping in emergency shelters.

Table 3.17 Unaccompanied Children and Youth 24 and Younger by Living Situation

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |                   |               |                      |               |            |               |
|-------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                              |               | Emergency Shelter |               | Transitional Housing |               | Total      |               |
|                   | #  | %             | #                 | %             | #                    | %             | #          | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>253</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>130</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>57</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>440</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 122                                      | 48.2%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 155        | 35.2%         |
| 18-24             | 131                                      | 51.8%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 285        | 64.8%         |



|                   |            |               |           |               |           |               |            |               |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | ***        | ***           | <b>11</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | ***       | ***           | <b>25</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***        | ***           | ***       | ***           | ***       | ***           | 9          | 36.0%         |
| 18-24             | ***        | ***           | ***       | ***           | ***       | ***           | 16         | 64.0%         |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>234</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>367</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 118        | 50.4%         | ***       | ***           | ***       | ***           | 136        | 37.1%         |
| 18-24             | 116        | 49.6%         | ***       | ***           | ***       | ***           | 231        | 62.9%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | ***        | ***           | <b>26</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | ***       | ***           | <b>48</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***        | ***           | ***       | ***           | ***       | ***           | 10         | 20.8%         |
| 18-24             | ***        | ***           | ***       | ***           | ***       | ***           | 38         | 79.2%         |

Table 3.18 shows the numbers of unaccompanied youth who were experiencing homelessness and excludes unaccompanied children from this count. For example, all “Under 18” data in this table represent children of one of the 18–24-year-olds in the household. Most were living unsheltered in Multnomah County. In Clackamas and Washington Counties, this population was most often sleeping in emergency shelters on the night of the count.

*Table 3.18 Unaccompanied Youth Households by Living Situation*

|                   | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |               |                   |               |                      |               |            |               |
|-------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                                     |               | Emergency Shelter |               | Transitional Housing |               | Total      |               |
|                   | #   | %             | #                 | %             | #                    | %             | #          | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>165</b>                                      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>123</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>53</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>341</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 34  | 20.6%         | 17                | 13.8%         | 5                    | 9.4%          | 56         | 16.4%         |
| 18-24             | 131   | 79.4%         | 106               | 86.2%         | 48                   | 90.6%         | 285        | 83.6%         |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | ***   | ***           | <b>10</b>         | <b>100.0%</b> | ***                  | ***           | <b>19</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***   | ***           | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 3          | 15.8%         |
| 18-24             | ***   | ***           | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 16         | 84.2%         |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>150</b>                                      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>87</b>         | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>37</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 34  | 22.7%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 43         | 15.7%         |
| 18-24             | 116   | 77.3%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 231        | 84.3%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | ***   | ***           | <b>26</b>         | <b>100.0%</b> | ***                  | ***           | <b>48</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***   | ***           | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 10         | 20.8%         |
| 18-24             | ***   | ***           | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 38         | 79.2%         |

Table 3.19 shows that of the 166 unaccompanied children experiencing homelessness, almost all (153) lived in Multnomah County. In Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, most children who were unaccompanied slept unsheltered on the night of the count. In Washington County, they were most likely to sleep in emergency shelter.

Table 3.19 Unaccompanied Children under 18 by Living Situation

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |                   |               |                      |               |            |               |
|-------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                              |               | Emergency Shelter |               | Transitional Housing |               | Total      |               |
|                   | #  | %             | #                 | %             | #                    | %             | #          | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>150</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>12</b>         | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>4</b>             | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 127                                      | 84.7%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 143        | 86.1%         |
| Not Reported      | 23                                       | 15.3%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 23         | 13.9%         |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | ***                                      | ***           | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| Under 18          | ***                                      | ***           | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>144</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | <b>153</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 121                                      | 84.0%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 130        | 85.0%         |
| Not Reported      | 23                                       | 16.0%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 23         | 15.0%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | ***                                      | ***           | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| Under 18          | ***                                      | ***           | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | ***        | ***           |

### 3.3.2. Changes 2022 to 2023

Between 2022 and 2023, Clackamas (20%) and Multnomah (160%) Counties experienced increases in youth and child homelessness. The magnitude of the increase in Multnomah County is driven by changes in data collection. Washington County reported a decrease in children (<18 years of age) experiencing homelessness for that same time period.

Table 3.20 All Children and Youth Changes 2022 to 2023

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |             |              |             |            |               |
|-------------------|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
|                   | 2022  |             | 2023         |             | Change     |               |
|                   | #   | %           | #            | %           | #          | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>678</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,290</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>612</b> | <b>90.3%</b>  |
| Under 18          | 362   | 53.4%       | 918          | 71.2%       | 556        | 153.6%        |
| 18-24             | 316   | 46.6%       | 372          | 28.8%       | 56         | 17.7%         |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>73</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>88</b>    | <b>100%</b> | <b>15</b>  | <b>20.5%</b>  |
| Under 18          | 47  | 64.4%       | 62           | 70.5%       | 15         | 31.9%         |
| 18-24             | 26  | 35.6%       | 26           | 29.5%       | 0          | 0.0%          |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>390</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,013</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>623</b> | <b>159.7%</b> |
| Under 18          | 144   | 36.9%       | 719          | 71.0%       | 575        | 399.3%        |
| 18-24             | 246   | 63.1%       | 294          | 29.0%       | 48         | 19.5%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>215</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>189</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>-26</b> | <b>-12.1%</b> |
| Under 18          | 171   | 79.5%       | 137          | 72.5%       | -34        | -19.9%        |
| 18-24             | 44  | 20.5%       | 52           | 27.5%       | 8          | 18.2%         |

Table 3.21 captures these changes and is inclusive of child households. The number of unaccompanied children and youth increased between 2022 and 2023 for the tri-county region. While small in total

number, there were 25 total unaccompanied children or youth in Clackamas County, up from 13 last year. Multnomah County’s increase in this population was connected to an increase in unaccompanied children who were experiencing homelessness. Washington County experienced an increase in both the number of children under 18 experiencing homelessness and those aged 18 to 24.

Table 3.21 Unaccompanied Children and Youth Changes 2022 to 2023

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |             |            |             |            |              |
|-------------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                   | 2022  |             | 2023       |             | Change     |              |
|                   | #   | %           | #          | %           | #          | %            |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>302</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>440</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>42.9%</b> |
| Under 18          | 34  | 11.3%       | 155        | 35.2%       | 121        | 355.9%       |
| 18-24             | 268   | 88.7%       | 285        | 64.8%       | 17         | 6.3%         |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>13</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>12</b>  | <b>92.3%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***   | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***          |
| 18-24             | ***   | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***          |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>255</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>367</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>43.9%</b> |
| Under 18          | 25  | 9.8%        | 136        | 37.1%       | 111        | 444.0%       |
| 18-24             | 230   | 90.2%       | 231        | 62.9%       | 1          | 0.4%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>34</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>14</b>  | <b>41.2%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***   | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***          |
| 18-24             | ***   | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***          |

### 3.3.3. Racial and Ethnic Identity

Overall, about 47% of youth and children reported BIPOC identities. Racial and ethnic identity data was missing for more than half of the youth and children reported as experiencing homelessness within Multnomah County. In Clackamas and Washington Counties, there were few records in the “Not Reported” category under the racial and ethnic identity categories.

Within Multnomah County, BIPOC youth and children experience homelessness most frequently, while in Clackamas and Washington counties, White youth and children represent larger percentages of the population.

Table 3.22 Racial and Ethnic Identity of Youth and Children

|                            | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|
|                            | #  | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b>          | <b>1,290</b>                             | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>           |  |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x      | 159                                      | 12.3%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x | 1,095                                    | 84.9%         |
| Not Reported               | 35                                       | 2.7%          |

|   |              |               |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>298</b>   | <b>23.1%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***          | ***           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 134          | 10.4%         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 43           | 3.3%          |
| Multiple                                      | 89           | 6.9%          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>340</b>   | <b>26.4%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>651</b>   | <b>50.5%</b>  |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>87</b>    | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 27           | 31.0%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 39           | 44.8%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 21           | 24.1%         |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>14</b>    | <b>16.1%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***          | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***          | ***           |
| Multiple                                      | ***          | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>50</b>    | <b>57.5%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>23</b>    | <b>26.4%</b>  |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>1,013</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 78           | 7.7%          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 935          | 92.3%         |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>220</b>   | <b>21.7%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***          | ***           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 99           | 9.8%          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 31           | 3.1%          |
| Multiple                                      | 62           | 6.1%          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>172</b>   | <b>17.0%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>622</b>   | <b>61.3%</b>  |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>189</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |              |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 54           | 28.6%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 121          | 64.0%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 14           | 7.4%          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |              |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>64</b>    | <b>33.9%</b>  |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***          | ***           |

|  |            |              |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Black, African American, or African<br>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 27<br>***  | 14.3%<br>*** |
| Multiple   | 22         | 11.6%        |
| <b>White</b>   | <b>118</b> | <b>62.4%</b> |
| <b>Not Reported</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>3.7%</b>  |

Forty-nine percent of unaccompanied children and youth reported a BIPOC identity.

Table 3.23 Racial and Ethnic Identity of Unaccompanied Youth and Children

|   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |
|---|--|---------------|
|   | #  | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>440</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 80                                       | 18.2%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 355                                      | 80.7%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 5  | 1.1%          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>158</b>                               | <b>35.9%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 16                                       | 3.6%          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***                                      | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 75                                       | 17.0%         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***                                      | ***           |
| Multiple                                      | 55                                       | 12.5%         |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>167</b>                               | <b>38.0%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>115</b>                               | <b>26.1%</b>  |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | <b>25</b>                                | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***                                      | ***           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | ***                                      | ***           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | ***                                      | ***           |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***                                      | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***                                      | ***           |
| Multiple                                      | ***                                      | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>19</b>                                | <b>76.0%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | ***                                      | ***           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>367</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |  |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 58                                       | 15.8%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 309                                      | 84.2%         |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |  |               |

|   |            |               |
|---|------------|---------------|
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>138</b> | <b>37.6%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 15         | 4.1%          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***        | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 69         | 18.8%         |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***        | ***           |
| Multiple                                      | 45         | 12.3%         |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>116</b> | <b>31.6%</b>  |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>113</b> | <b>30.8%</b>  |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | <b>49</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |            |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 20         | 40.8%         |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 24         | 49.0%         |
| Not Reported                                  | 5          | 10.2%         |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |            |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>16</b>  | <b>32.7%</b>  |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***        | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***        | ***           |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | ***        | ***           |
| Multiple                                      | ***        | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>33</b>  | <b>67.3%</b>  |

Consistent with the above, a larger portion of unaccompanied children are BIPOC than are White.

*Table 3.24 Racial and Ethnic Identity of Unaccompanied Children*

|   | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |               |
|---|---|---------------|
|   | #   | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                             | <b>166</b>                                      | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |   |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***   | ***           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | 158   | 95.2%         |
| Not Reported                                  | ***   | ***           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |   |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>20</b>                                       | <b>12.0%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***   | ***           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***   | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | 10  | 6.0%          |
| Multiple                                      | ***   | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>16</b>                                       | <b>9.6%</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>130</b>                                      | <b>78.3%</b>  |

|   |            |               |
|---|------------|---------------|
| <b>Clackamas</b>                              | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |            |               |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |            |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | ***        | ***           |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***        | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***        | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                              | <b>153</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |            |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***        | ***           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |            |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>17</b>  | <b>11.1%</b>  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | ***        | ***           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***        | ***           |
| Black, African American, or African           | ***        | ***           |
| Multiple                                      | ***        | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>128</b> | <b>83.7%</b>  |
| <b>Washington</b>                             | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              |            |               |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | ***        | ***           |
| Not Hispanic / Latino /a/x                    | ***        | ***           |
| Not Reported                                  | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Race</b>                                   |            |               |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | ***        | ***           |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***        | ***           |
| <b>White</b>                                  | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | ***        | ***           |

### 3.4. Age

The tables in this section indicate that most individuals experiencing homelessness who were part of the 2023 PIT Count are over 18 years old.

#### 3.4.1. Living Situation

Across the three counties, the plurality of individuals experiencing homelessness were in the 35-to-44 years old age range. In Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, the plurality of 35-44-year-olds experiencing homelessness were unsheltered. In Washington County, the majority of 35-to-44-year-olds experiencing homelessness slept in emergency shelter.

Table 3.25 Age by Living Situation

|                   | Unsheltered  |               | Emergency Shelter |               | Transitional Housing |               | Total        |               |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | #            | %             | #                 | %             | #                    | %             | #            | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>4,355</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>2,467</b>      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>661</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 636          | 14.6%         | 248               | 10.1%         | 34                   | 5.1%          | 918          | 12.3%         |
| 18-24             | 167          | 3.8%          | 153               | 6.2%          | 52                   | 7.9%          | 372          | 5.0%          |
| 25-34             | 690          | 15.8%         | 372               | 15.1%         | 130                  | 19.7%         | 1192         | 15.9%         |
| 35-44             | 1,031        | 23.7%         | 500               | 20.3%         | 175                  | 26.5%         | 1706         | 22.8%         |
| 45-54             | 779          | 17.9%         | 493               | 20.0%         | 107                  | 16.2%         | 1379         | 18.4%         |
| 55-64             | 511          | 11.7%         | 476               | 19.3%         | 105                  | 15.9%         | 1092         | 14.6%         |
| 65+               | 136          | 3.1%          | 214               | 8.7%          | 53                   | 8.0%          | 403          | 5.4%          |
| Unknown           | 405          | 9.3%          | 11                | 0.4%          | 5                    | 0.8%          | 421          | 5.6%          |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>179</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>182</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>50</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | ***          | ***           | 49                | 26.9%         | ***                  | ***           | 62           | 15.1%         |
| 18-24             | ***          | ***           | 15                | 8.2%          | ***                  | ***           | 26           | 6.3%          |
| 25-34             | 31           | 17.3%         | 29                | 15.9%         | 13                   | 26.0%         | 73           | 17.8%         |
| 35-44             | 51           | 28.5%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 90           | 21.9%         |
| 45-54             | 44           | 24.6%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 75           | 18.2%         |
| 55-64             | 34           | 19.0%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 60           | 14.6%         |
| 65+               | ***          | ***           | 12                | 6.6%          | ***                  | ***           | 22           | 5.4%          |
| Unknown           | 0            | 0.0%          | 1                 | 0.5%          | ***                  | ***           | 3            | 0.7%          |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>3,947</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,821</b>      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>532</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 626          | 15.9%         | 79                | 4.3%          | 14                   | 2.6%          | 719          | 11.4%         |
| 18-24             | 148          | 3.8%          | 111               | 6.1%          | 35                   | 6.6%          | 294          | 4.7%          |
| 25-34             | 623          | 15.8%         | 284               | 15.6%         | 107                  | 20.1%         | 1,014        | 16.1%         |
| 35-44             | 908          | 23.0%         | 384               | 21.1%         | 160                  | 30.1%         | 1,452        | 23.1%         |
| 45-54             | 677          | 17.2%         | 401               | 22.0%         | 91                   | 17.1%         | 1,169        | 18.6%         |
| 55-64             | 440          | 11.2%         | 387               | 21.3%         | 86                   | 16.2%         | 913          | 14.5%         |
| 65+               | 124          | 3.1%          | 171               | 9.4%          | 36                   | 6.8%          | 331          | 5.3%          |
| Unknown           | 401          | 10.2%         | 4                 | 0.2%          | 3                    | 0.6%          | 408          | 6.5%          |



| Washington | 229 | 100.0% | 464 | 100.0% | 79  | 100.0% | 772 | 100.0% |
|------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Under 18   | *** | ***    | 120 | 25.9%  | *** | ***    | 137 | 17.8%  |
| 18-24      | 14  | 6.1%   | 27  | 5.8%   | 11  | 13.9%  | 52  | 6.7%   |
| 25-34      | 36  | 15.7%  | 59  | 12.7%  | 10  | 12.7%  | 105 | 13.6%  |
| 35-44      | *** | ***    | 83  | 17.9%  | *** | ***    | 164 | 21.2%  |
| 45-54      | 58  | 25.3%  | 67  | 14.4%  | 10  | 12.7%  | 135 | 17.5%  |
| 55-64      | 37  | 16.2%  | 71  | 15.3%  | 11  | 13.9%  | 119 | 15.4%  |
| 65+        | *** | ***    | 31  | 6.7%   | *** | ***    | 50  | 6.5%   |
| Unknown    | 4   | 1.8%   | 6   | 1.3%   | 0   | 0.0%   | 10  | 1.3%   |

### 3.4.2. Changes 2022 to 2023

While there was an increase between 2022 and 2023 for nearly every age cohort for the tri-county region, there are several important data notes here. As previously discussed, the increase of youth experiencing homelessness in Multnomah County may be driven by changes in reporting in 2023. While changes in certain age categories are consistent with national trends (e.g., adults > 65 years old), we caution over interpretation given the data limitations. The decrease of unreported data this year should yield more comparable data next year.

Table 3.26 Age of People Experiencing Homelessness, Changes 2022 to 2023

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |             |              |               |             |               |
|-------------------|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|                   | 2022  |             | 2023         |               | Change      |               |
|                   | #   | %           | #            | %             | #           | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>6,701*</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>782</b>  | <b>11.7%</b>  |
| Under 18          | 362   | 5.40%       | 918          | 12.3%         | 556         | 153.6%        |
| 18-24             | 318   | 4.75%       | 372          | 5.0%          | 54          | 17.0%         |
| 25-34             | 1,066   | 15.91%      | 1,192        | 15.9%         | 126         | 11.8%         |
| 35-44             | 1,470   | 21.94%      | 1,706        | 22.8%         | 236         | 16.1%         |
| 45-54             | 1,310   | 19.55%      | 1,379        | 18.4%         | 69          | 5.3%          |
| 55-64             | 1,105   | 16.49%      | 1,092        | 14.6%         | -13         | -1.2%         |
| 65+               | 368   | 5.49%       | 403          | 5.4%          | 35          | 9.5%          |
| Unknown           | 702   | 10.48%      | 421          | 5.6%          | -281        | -40.0%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>596</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-185</b> | <b>-31.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 47  | 7.89%       | 62           | 15.1%         | 15          | 31.9%         |
| 18-24             | 26  | 4.36%       | 26           | 6.3%          | 0           | 0.0%          |
| 25-34             | 95  | 15.94%      | 73           | 17.8%         | -22         | -23.2%        |
| 35-44             | 150   | 25.17%      | 90           | 21.9%         | -60         | -40.0%        |
| 45-54             | 138   | 23.15%      | 75           | 18.2%         | -63         | -45.7%        |
| 55-64             | 102   | 17.11%      | 60           | 14.6%         | -42         | -41.2%        |
| 65+               | 33  | 5.54%       | 22           | 5.4%          | -11         | -33.3%        |
| Unknown           | 5   | 0.84%       | 3            | 0.7%          | -2          | -40.0%        |

|                   |              |             |              |             |              |               |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>5,228</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,072</b> | <b>20.5%</b>  |
| Under 18          | 144          | 2.8%        | 719          | 11.4%       | 575          | 399.3%        |
| 18-24             | 246          | 4.7%        | 294          | 4.7%        | 48           | 19.5%         |
| 25-34             | 834          | 16.0%       | 1,014        | 16.1%       | 180          | 21.6%         |
| 35-44             | 1,144        | 21.9%       | 1,452        | 23.0%       | 308          | 26.9%         |
| 45-54             | 1,026        | 19.6%       | 1,169        | 18.6%       | 143          | 13.9%         |
| 55-64             | 895          | 17.1%       | 913          | 14.5%       | 18           | 2.0%          |
| 65+               | 294          | 5.6%        | 331          | 5.3%        | 37           | 12.6%         |
| Unknown           | 645          | 12.3%       | 408          | 6.5%        | -237         | -36.7%        |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>877*</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>-105</b>  | <b>-12.0%</b> |
| Under 18          | 171          | 19.5%       | 137          | 17.7%       | -34          | -19.9%        |
| 18-24             | 46           | 5.2%        | 52           | 6.7%        | 6            | 13.0%         |
| 25-34             | 137          | 15.6%       | 105          | 13.6%       | -32          | -23.4%        |
| 35-44             | 176          | 20.1%       | 164          | 21.2%       | -12          | -6.8%         |
| 45-54             | 146          | 16.6%       | 135          | 17.5%       | -11          | -7.5%         |
| 55-64             | 108          | 12.3%       | 119          | 15.4%       | 11           | 10.2%         |
| 65+               | 41           | 4.7%        | 50           | 6.5%        | 9            | 22.0%         |
| Unknown           | 52           | 5.9%        | 10           | 1.3%        | -42          | -80.8%        |

*\*due to a discrepancy between datasets, this number is inconsistent with the 2022 AHAR*

### 3.5. Gender Identity

#### 3.5.1. Living Situation

Overall, people who identified as male made up the majority of the people experiencing homelessness in the PIT. Across the tri-county region, the plurality of individuals experiencing homelessness identified as male and were experiencing unsheltered homelessness. In Washington County, the exception to this trend was that while the majority of people surveyed identified as male, they experienced homelessness most often in emergency shelters. Across the region, the majority of individuals who identified as female experienced unsheltered homelessness.

People who identified as no single gender, gender questioning, or transgender reflected a small portion of the overall population experiencing homelessness (about 3%). That percent is about double the estimated percentage of people who do not identify as cisgender within the overall population of the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

Multnomah County’s PIT By-Name List had a large number of youth included with incomplete information, which makes up the majority of the “not reported” data for the under-18 age group.

Table 3.27 Gender Identity by Living Situation - All Ages

|                   | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |               |                   |               |                      |               |              |             |
|-------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                                     |               | Emergency Shelter |               | Transitional Housing |               | Total        |             |
|                   | #   | %             | #                 | %             | #                    | %             | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>4,355</b>                                    | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>2,467</b>      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>661</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 1,901   | 43.7%         | 1,333             | 54.0%         | 465                  | 70.4%         | 3,699        | 49.4%       |
| Female            | 1,247   | 28.6%         | 992               | 40.2%         | 179                  | 27.1%         | 2,418        | 32.3%       |
| No Single Gender  | 58  | 1.3%          | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 116          | 1.6%        |
| Questioning       | 25  | 0.6%          | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 29           | 0.4%        |
| Transgender       | 33  | 0.8%          | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 72           | 1.0%        |
| Not Reported      | 1,091   | 25.1%         | 57                | 2.3%          | 1                    | 0.2%          | 1,149        | 15.4%       |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>179</b>                                      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>182</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>50</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 122   | 68.2%         | 81                | 44.5%         | 26                   | 52.0%         | 229          | 55.7%       |
| Female            | 53  | 29.6%         | 99                | 54.4%         | 24                   | 48.0%         | 176          | 42.8%       |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***           | ***               | ***           | 0                    | 0.0%          | ***          | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | ***               | ***           | 0                    | 0.0%          | ***          | ***         |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***               | ***           | 0                    | 0.0%          | ***          | ***         |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>3,947</b>                                    | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,821</b>      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>532</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 1,632   | 41.4%         | 1,011             | 55.5%         | 386                  | 72.6%         | 3,029        | 48.1%       |
| Female            | 1,127   | 28.6%         | 687               | 37.7%         | 129                  | 24.3%         | 1,943        | 30.8%       |
| No Single Gender  | 56  | 1.4%          | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | ***          | ***         |

<sup>2</sup> <https://kffhealthnews.org/morning-breakout/study-1-in-20-americans-under-30-identifies-as-transgender-or-nonbinary/>

|                   |            |               |            |               |           |               |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Questioning       | 24         | 0.6%          | ***        | ***           | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***         |
| Transgender       | 30         | 0.8%          | ***        | ***           | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 1,078      | 27.3%         | 45         | 2.5%          | 1         | 0.2%          | 1,124      | 17.8%       |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>229</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>464</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 147        | 64.2%         | 241        | 51.9%         | 53        | 67.1%         | 441        | 57.1%       |
| Female            | 67         | 29.3%         | 206        | 44.4%         | 26        | 32.9%         | 299        | 38.7%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | 0         | 0.0%          | ***        | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | 0         | 0.0%          | ***        | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 10         | 4.4%          | 11         | 2.4%          | 0         | 0.0%          | 21         | 2.7%        |

Table 3.28 Gender Identity by Living Situation - under 18

|                   | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |             |                   |             |                      |             |            |             |
|-------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                                     |             | Emergency Shelter |             | Transitional Housing |             | Total      |             |
|                   | #   | %           | #                 | %           | #                    | %           | #          | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>636</b>                                      | <b>100%</b> | <b>248</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>34</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>918</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 19  | 3.0%        | 108               | 43.5%       | 18                   | 52.9%       | 145        | 15.8%       |
| Female            | ***   | ***         | 118               | 47.6%       | ***                  | ***         | 143        | 15.6%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***         | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | ***        | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***         | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | ***        | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 607   | 95.4%       | 19                | 7.7%        | 0                    | 0.0%        | 626        | 68.2%       |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>***</b>                                      | <b>***</b>  | <b>49</b>         | <b>100%</b> | <b>***</b>           | <b>***</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | ***   | ***         | 15                | 30.6%       | ***                  | ***         | 23         | 37.1%       |
| Female            | ***   | ***         | 15                | 30.6%       | ***                  | ***         | 20         | 32.3%       |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***         | 19                | 38.8%       | ***                  | ***         | 19         | 30.6%       |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>626</b>                                      | <b>100%</b> | <b>79</b>         | <b>100%</b> | <b>14</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>719</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 12  | 1.9%        | 35                | 44.3%       | 3                    | 21.4%       | 50         | 7.0%        |
| Female            | ***   | ***         | 41                | 51.9%       | ***                  | ***         | 59         | 8.2%        |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***         | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | ***        | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***         | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | ***        | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 606   | 96.8%       | 0                 | 0.0%        | 0                    | 0.0%        | 606        | 84.3%       |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>***</b>                                      | <b>***</b>  | <b>120</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>***</b>           | <b>***</b>  | <b>137</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | ***   | ***         | 58                | 48.3%       | ***                  | ***         | 72         | 52.6%       |
| Female            | ***   | ***         | 62                | 51.7%       | ***                  | ***         | 64         | 46.7%       |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***         | 0                 | 0.0%        | ***                  | ***         | 1          | 0.7%        |

Table 3.29 Gender Identity by Living Situation - over 18

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |                   |             |                      |             |              |             |
|-------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                              |             | Emergency Shelter |             | Transitional Housing |             | Total        |             |
|                   | #  | %           | #                 | %           | #                    | %           | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>3,314</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>2,208</b>      | <b>100%</b> | <b>622</b>           | <b>100%</b> | <b>6,144</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 1,882                                    | 56.8%       | 1,215             | 55.0%       | 445                  | 71.5%       | 3,542        | 57.6%       |
| Female            | 1,238                                    | 37.4%       | 854               | 38.7%       | 160                  | 25.7%       | 2,252        | 36.7%       |
| No Single Gender  | 58                                       | 1.8%        | 48                | 2.2%        | 7                    | 1.1%        | 113          | 1.8%        |
| Questioning       | 25                                       | 0.8%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 29           | 0.5%        |
| Transgender       | 32                                       | 1.0%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 70           | 1.1%        |
| Not Reported      | 79                                       | 2.4%        | 58                | 2.6%        | 1                    | 0.2%        | 138          | 2.2%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>173</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | <b>132</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>41</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>346</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 118                                      | 68.2%       | 56                | 42.4%       | 21                   | 51.2%       | 195          | 56.4%       |
| Female            | 51                                       | 29.5%       | 66                | 50.0%       | 20                   | 48.8%       | 137          | 39.6%       |
| Questioning       | ***                                      | ***         | ***               | ***         | 0                    | 0.0%        | ***          | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***                                      | ***         | ***               | ***         | 0                    | 0.0%        | ***          | ***         |
| Not Reported      | ***                                      | ***         | ***               | ***         | 0                    | 0.0%        | ***          | ***         |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>2,920</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,738</b>      | <b>100%</b> | <b>515</b>           | <b>100%</b> | <b>5,173</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 1,620                                    | 55.5%       | 976               | 56.2%       | 382                  | 74.2%       | 2,978        | 57.6%       |
| Female            | 1,120                                    | 38.4%       | 645               | 37.1%       | 116                  | 22.5%       | 1,881        | 36.4%       |
| No Single Gender  | 56                                       | 1.9%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 106          | 2.0%        |
| Questioning       | 24                                       | 0.8%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 28           | 0.5%        |
| Transgender       | 29                                       | 1.0%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 65           | 1.3%        |
| Not Reported      | 71                                       | 2.4%        | ***               | ***         | ***                  | ***         | 115          | 2.2%        |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>221</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | <b>338</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>66</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>625</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 144                                      | 65.2%       | 183               | 54.1%       | 42                   | 63.6%       | 369          | 59.0%       |
| Female            | 67                                       | 30.3%       | 143               | 42.3%       | 24                   | 36.4%       | 234          | 37.4%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***                                      | ***         | ***               | ***         | 0                    | 0.0%        | ***          | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***                                      | ***         | ***               | ***         | 0                    | 0.0%        | ***          | ***         |
| Not Reported      | ***                                      | ***         | ***               | ***         | 0                    | 0.0%        | ***          | ***         |

Table 3.30 Gender Identity by Housing Situation - Age Not Reported

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |                   |     |                      |     |            |             |
|-------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|------------|-------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                              |             | Emergency Shelter |     | Transitional Housing |     | Total      |             |
|                   | #  | %           | #                 | %   | #                    | %   | #          | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>405</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | ***               | *** | ***                  | *** | <b>421</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 0  | 0.0%        | ***               | *** | ***                  | *** | ***        | ***         |
| Female            | 0  | 0.0%        | ***               | *** | ***                  | *** | ***        | ***         |
| No Single Gender  | 0  | 0.0%        | ***               | *** | ***                  | *** | ***        | ***         |

|                   |            |             |     |     |     |     |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-------------|
| Not Reported      | 405        | 100.0%      | *** | *** | *** | *** | 412        | 97.9%       |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | ***        | ***         | *** | *** | *** | *** | ***        | ***         |
| Male              | ***        | ***         | *** | *** | *** | *** | ***        | ***         |
| Female            | ***        | ***         | *** | *** | *** | *** | ***        | ***         |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>401</b> | <b>100%</b> | *** | *** | *** | *** | <b>408</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 0          | 0.0%        | *** | *** | *** | *** | 1          | 0.2%        |
| Female            | 0          | 0.0%        | *** | *** | *** | *** | 3          | 0.7%        |
| No Single Gender  | 0          | 0.0%        | *** | *** | *** | *** | 1          | 0.2%        |
| Not Reported      | 401        | 100.0%      | *** | *** | *** | *** | 403        | 98.8%       |
| <b>Washington</b> | ***        | ***         | *** | *** | *** | *** | ***        | ***         |
| Female            | ***        | ***         | *** | *** | *** | *** | ***        | ***         |
| Not Reported      | ***        | ***         | *** | *** | *** | *** | ***        | ***         |

### 3.5.2. Changes 2022 to 2023

When combined, gender identities outside of male and female grew by 28% between 2022 and 2023. Clackamas and Washington Counties reported decreases in the number of people experiencing homelessness who identified as female. In Multnomah County, from 2022 to 2023, there was an increase in the percentage of the PIT Count respondents for whom there was no available information on their gender identity.

Table 3.31 Gender Identity - All Ages, Changes 2022 to 2023

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |             |              |             |              |               |
|-------------------|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | 2022  |             | 2023         |             | Change       |               |
|                   | #   | %           | #            | %           | #            | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>6,632</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>851</b>   | <b>12.8%</b>  |
| Male              | 3,730   | 56.2%       | 3,699        | 49.4%       | -31          | -0.8%         |
| Female            | 2,039   | 30.7%       | 2,418        | 32.3%       | 379          | 18.6%         |
| No Single Gender  | 92  | 1.4%        | 116          | 1.6%        | 24           | 26.1%         |
| Questioning       | 14  | 0.2%        | 29           | 0.4%        | 15           | 107.1%        |
| Transgender       | 64  | 1.0%        | 72           | 1.0%        | 8            | 12.5%         |
| Not Reported      | 693   | 10.4%       | 1,149        | 15.4%       | 456          | 65.8%         |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>596</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>-185</b>  | <b>-31.0%</b> |
| Male              | 377   | 63.3%       | 229          | 55.7%       | -148         | -39.3%        |
| Female            | 203   | 34.1%       | 176          | 42.8%       | -27          | -13.3%        |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***         | ***          | ***         | ***          | ***           |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***         | ***          | ***         | ***          | ***           |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***         | ***          | ***         | ***          | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***         | ***          | ***         | ***          | ***           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>5,228</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,072</b> | <b>20.5%</b>  |
| Male              | 2,863   | 54.8%       | 3,029        | 48.1%       | 166          | 5.8%          |

|                   |            |             |            |             |            |              |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Female            | 1,526      | 29.2%       | 1,943      | 30.8%       | 417        | 27.3%        |
| No Single Gender  | 88         | 1.7%        | 109        | 1.7%        | 21         | 23.9%        |
| Questioning       | 11         | 0.2%        | 28         | 0.4%        | 17         | 154.5%       |
| Transgender       | 56         | 1.1%        | 67         | 1.1%        | 11         | 19.6%        |
| Not Reported      | 684        | 13.1%       | 1,124      | 17.8%       | 440        | 64.3%        |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>808</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>-36</b> | <b>-4.5%</b> |
| Male              | 490        | 60.6%       | 441        | 57.1%       | -49        | -10.0%       |
| Female            | 310        | 38.4%       | 299        | 38.7%       | -11        | -3.5%        |
| No Single Gender  | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***          |
| Transgender       | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***          |
| Not Reported      | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***          |

Table 3.32 Gender Identity - Individuals under 18, Changes 2022 to 2023

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |               |            |               |            |               |
|-------------------|---|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                   | 2022  |               | 2023       |               | Change     |               |
|                   | #   | %             | #          | %             | #          | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>362</b>  | <b>100%</b>   | <b>918</b> | <b>100%</b>   | <b>556</b> | <b>154%</b>   |
| Male              | 191   | 52.8%         | 145        | 15.8%         | -46        | -24.1%        |
| Female            | 167   | 46.1%         | 143        | 15.6%         | -24        | -14.4%        |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>47</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>62</b>  | <b>100%</b>   | <b>15</b>  | <b>32%</b>    |
| Male              | 29  | 61.7%         | 23         | 37.1%         | -6         | -20.7%        |
| Female            | 17  | 36.2%         | 20         | 32.3%         | 3          | 17.6%         |
| Not Reported      | 1   | 2.1%          | 19         | 30.6%         | 18         | 1800.0%       |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>144</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>719</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>575</b> | <b>399.3%</b> |
| Male              | 75  | 52.1%         | 50         | 7.0%          | -25        | -33.3%        |
| Female            | 67  | 46.5%         | 59         | 8.2%          | -8         | -11.9%        |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>171</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>137</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-34</b> | <b>-19.9%</b> |
| Male              | 87  | 50.9%         | 72         | 52.6%         | -15        | -17.2%        |
| Female            | 83  | 48.5%         | 64         | 46.7%         | -19        | -22.9%        |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |

\* These percentages are high because of methodological differences between the way gender identity was captured in Multnomah County in 2022 vs 2023.

Table 3.33 Gender Identity - Individuals over 18, Changes 2022 to 2023

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |               |              |               |             |               |
|-------------------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|                   | 2022  |               | 2023         |               | Change      |               |
|                   | #   | %             | #            | %             | #           | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>5,637*</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>6,144</b> | <b>100%</b>   | <b>507</b>  | <b>9.0%</b>   |
| Male              | 3,512   | 62.3%         | 3,542        | 57.6%         | 30          | 0.9%          |
| Female            | 1,867   | 33.1%         | 2,252        | 36.7%         | 385         | 20.6%         |
| No Single Gender  | 87  | 1.5%          | 113          | 1.8%          | 26          | 29.9%         |
| Questioning       | 11  | 0.2%          | 29           | 0.5%          | 18          | 163.6%        |
| Transgender       | 63  | 1.1%          | 70           | 1.1%          | 7           | 11.1%         |
| Not Reported      | 97  | 1.7%          | 138          | 2.2%          | 41          | 42.3%         |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>544</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>346</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>-198</b> | <b>-36.4%</b> |
| Male              | 348   | 64.0%         | 195          | 56.4%         | -153        | -44.0%        |
| Female            | 189   | 34.7%         | 137          | 39.6%         | -52         | -27.5%        |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>4,439</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>5,173</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>734</b>  | <b>16.5%</b>  |
| Male              | 2,752   | 62.0%         | 2,978        | 57.6%         | 226         | 8.2%          |
| Female            | 1,444   | 32.5%         | 1,881        | 36.4%         | 437         | 30.3%         |
| No Single Gender  | 84  | 1.9%          | 106          | 2.0%          | 22          | 26.2%         |
| Questioning       | 10  | 0.2%          | 28           | 0.5%          | 18          | 180.0%        |
| Transgender       | 56  | 1.3%          | 65           | 1.3%          | 9           | 16.1%         |
| Not Reported      | 93  | 2.1%          | 115          | 2.2%          | 22          | 23.7%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>654*</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>625</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-29</b>  | <b>-4.4%</b>  |
| Male              | 412   | 63.0%         | 369          | 59.0%         | -43         | -10.4%        |
| Female            | 234   | 35.8%         | 234          | 37.4%         | 0           | 0.0%          |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***         | ***           |

\*due to a discrepancy between datasets, this number is inconsistent with the 2022 AHAR

Table 3.34 Gender Identity - Age Not Reported, Changes 2022 to 2023

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |             |            |             |             |               |
|-------------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|                   | 2022  |             | 2023       |             | Change      |               |
|                   | #   | %           | #          | %           | #           | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>703*</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>-282</b> | <b>-59.0%</b> |
| Male              | ***   | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***         | ***           |
| Female            | ***   | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***         | ***           |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***         | ***           |



|                   |            |               |            |               |             |               |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Questioning       | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Not Reported      | 645        | 91.7%         | 412        | 97.9%         | -233        | -36.1%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-2</b>   | <b>-40.0%</b> |
| Male              | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Female            | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>645</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>408</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-237</b> | <b>-36.7%</b> |
| Male              | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Female            | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| No Single Gender  | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Questioning       | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Not Reported      | 590        | 91.5%         | 403        | 98.8%         | -187        | -31.7%        |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>52*</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>10</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-42</b>  | <b>-80.8%</b> |
| Male              | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Female            | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***         | ***           |

*\*due to a discrepancy between datasets, this number is inconsistent with the 2022 AHAR*

### 3.5.3. Domestic Violence

The majority of individuals across the three counties who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence identified as female.

Table 3.35 Gender Identity by Experience of Domestic Violence – All Ages

|                   | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |             |  |             |              |              |              |             |
|-------------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                   | Have Experienced Domestic Violence              |             | Have Not Experienced Domestic Violence |             | Not Reported |              | Total        |             |
|                   | #   | %           | #                                      | %           | #            | %            | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>1,281</b>                                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>5,894</b>                           | <b>100%</b> | <b>308</b>   | <b>100%</b>  | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 156   | 12.2%       | 3,334                                  | 56.6%       | 192          | 62.3%        | 3,689        | 49.3%       |
| Female            | 397   | 31.0%       | 1,912                                  | 32.4%       | 93           | 30.2%        | 2,395        | 32.0%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | ***          | ***          | 116          | 1.6%        |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | ***          | ***          | 29           | 0.4%        |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | ***          | ***          | 72           | 1.0%        |
| Not Reported      | 713   | 55.7%       | 449                                    | 7.6%        | 20           | 6.5%         | 1,182        | 15.8%       |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>126</b>                                      | <b>100%</b> | <b>283</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>100%</b>  | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 26  | 20.6%       | 186                                    | 65.7%       | 0            | 0.0%         | 212          | 51.6%       |
| Female            | 83  | 65.9%       | 75                                     | 26.5%       | 2            | 100.0%       | 160          | 38.9%       |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | 0            | 0.0%         | ***          | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | 0            | 0.0%         | ***          | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 16  | 12.7%       | 21                                     | 7.4%        | 0            | 0.0%         | 37           | 9.0%        |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>1,060</b>                                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>5,240</b>                           | <b>100%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 102   | 9.6%        | 2,927                                  | 55.9%       | 0            | 0.0%         | 3,029        | 48.1%       |
| Female            | 248   | 23.4%       | 1,695                                  | 32.3%       | 0            | 0.0%         | 1,943        | 30.8%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | 0            | 0.0%         | 109          | 1.7%        |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | 0            | 0.0%         | 28           | 0.4%        |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | 0            | 0.0%         | 67           | 1.1%        |
| Not Reported      | 697   | 65.8%       | 427                                    | 8.1%        | 0            | 0.0%         | 1,124        | 17.8%       |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>95</b>                                       | <b>100%</b> | <b>371</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>306</b>   | <b>100%</b>  | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 28  | 29.5%       | 221                                    | 59.6%       | 192          | 62.8%        | 441          | 57.1%       |
| Female            | 66  | 69.5%       | 142                                    | 38.3%       | 91           | 29.7%        | 299          | 38.7%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***         | ***                                    | ***         | ***          | ***          | ***          | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 0   | 0.0%        | 1                                      | 0.3%        | 20           | 6.5%         | 21           | 2.7%        |

### 3.6. Chronic Homelessness

About 41% of the population experiencing homelessness in the tri-county region met the federal definition of chronic homelessness. Over 63% of the population of people experiencing chronic homelessness were unsheltered across the region on January 24, 2023. People in transitional housing settings for 90 days or more lose their chronic homelessness status; therefore, we expect the numbers of individuals in transitional housing who are experiencing chronic homelessness to be lower by virtue of the type and length of the program.

#### 3.6.1. Living Situation

Across the three counties, people experiencing unsheltered homelessness or living in an emergency shelter are slightly less likely to be chronically homeless than to be not chronically homeless. Those who are living in transitional housing are much less likely to be chronically homeless.

At an individual county level, the above trend was generally reflected in the data for Clackamas and Multnomah Counties. In Washington County, more people who experienced homelessness in emergency shelters were not chronically homeless than in the other two counties.

*Table 3.36 Chronic Homelessness by Living Situation – 2023\**

|                          | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |                   |             |                      |             |              |             |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                          | 2023                                     |             |                   |             |                      |             |              |             |
|                          | Unsheltered                              |             | Emergency Shelter |             | Transitional Housing |             | Total        |             |
|                          | #  | %           | #                 | %           | #                    | %           | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b>        | <b>4,355</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>2,467</b>      | <b>100%</b> | <b>661</b>           | <b>100%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Chronically Homeless     | 1,951                                    | 44.8%       | 1,097             | 44.5%       | 24                   | 3.6%        | 3,072        | 41.1%       |
| Not Chronically Homeless | 2,401                                    | 55.1%       | 1,358             | 55.0%       | 628                  | 95.0%       | 4,387        | 58.6%       |
| Unknown                  | 3  | 0.1%        | 12                | 0.5%        | 9                    | 1.4%        | 24           | 0.3%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>         | <b>179</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | <b>182</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>50</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Chronically Homeless     | 89                                       | 49.7%       | 66                | 36.3%       | 18                   | 36.0%       | 173          | 42.1%       |
| Not Chronically Homeless | 90                                       | 50.3%       | 116               | 63.7%       | 32                   | 64.0%       | 238          | 57.9%       |
| <b>Multnomah</b>         | <b>3,947</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,821</b>      | <b>100%</b> | <b>532</b>           | <b>100%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Chronically Homeless     | 1,766                                    | 44.7%       | 933               | 51.2%       | 0                    | 0.0%        | 2,699        | 42.8%       |
| Not Chronically Homeless | 2,181                                    | 55.3%       | 888               | 48.8%       | 532                  | 100.0%      | 3,601        | 57.2%       |
| <b>Washington</b>        | <b>229</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | <b>464</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>79</b>            | <b>100%</b> | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Chronically Homeless     | ***                                      | ***         | 98                | 21.1%       | ***                  | ***         | 200          | 25.9%       |
| Not Chronically Homeless | 130                                      | 56.8%       | 354               | 76.3%       | 64                   | 81.0%       | 548          | 71.0%       |
| Unknown                  | ***                                      | ***         | 12                | 2.6%        | ***                  | ***         | 24           | 3.1%        |

#### 3.6.2. Change 2022 to 2023

Across the tri-county region, there was a year-to-year increase of .85% in the number of people experiencing chronic homelessness. Washington County’s count of people experiencing chronic homelessness declined 20% between 2022 and 2023 and Clackamas County’s count declined 43%.

Multnomah County had a 1.3% decrease in the number of people living unsheltered and experiencing chronic homelessness. The number of people experiencing chronic homelessness and living in a shelter increased 33% in Multnomah County in this time period. Altogether, Multnomah County experienced a 8.3% increase in chronic homelessness between 2022 and 2023.\*

*Table 3.37 Change in Number of People who Experience Chronic Homelessness by Living Situation, Changes 2022 to 2023*

|                      | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |             |              |                |             |               |
|----------------------|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
|                      | 2022  |             | 2023         |                | Change      |               |
|                      | #   | %           | #            | %              | #           | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b>    | <b>3,046</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>3,072</b> | <b>100%</b>    | <b>26</b>   | <b>0.85%</b>  |
| Unsheltered          | 2,134   | 70.10%      | 1,951        | 63.51%         | -183        | -8.58%        |
| Emergency Shelter    | 912   | 29.90%      | 1,097        | 35.71%         | 185         | 20.29%        |
| Transitional Housing | 0   | 0           | 24           | 0.78%          | 24          | n/a           |
| <b>Clackamas</b>     | <b>304</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>173</b>   | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>-131</b> | <b>-43.1%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | 194   | 63.8%       | 89           | 51.4%          | -105        | -54.1%        |
| Emergency Shelter    | 110   | 36.2%       | 66           | 38.2%          | -44         | -40.0%        |
| Transitional Housing | 0   | 0.0%        | 18           | 10.4%          | 0           | n/a           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>     | <b>2,492</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>2,699</b> | <b>100%</b>    | <b>207</b>  | <b>8.3%</b>   |
| Unsheltered          | 1,789   | 71.8%       | 1,766        | 65.4%          | -23         | -1.3%         |
| Emergency Shelter    | 703   | 28.2%       | 933          | 34.6%          | 230         | 32.7%         |
| Transitional Housing | 0   | 0.0%        | 0            | 0.0%           | 0           | n/a           |
| <b>Washington</b>    | <b>250</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>200</b>   | <b>100%</b>    | <b>-50</b>  | <b>-20.0%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | 151   | 60.4%       | 96           | 48.0%          | -55         | -36.4%        |
| Emergency Shelter    | 99  | 39.6%       | 98           | 49.0%          | -1          | -1.0%         |
| Transitional Housing | 0   | 0.0%        | 6            | 3.0%           | 6           | n/a           |

*\* In May 2023, Multnomah County reported a 2022 to 2023 trend for chronic homelessness that is different from the trend reported here. This discrepancy is due to a change in the way Multnomah County reported people experiencing chronic homelessness between 2022 and 2023. The numbers included in this report for 2022 and 2023 reflect the current approach to reporting chronic homelessness.*

### 3.6.3. Household Type

Across the region, about half of the adult households experiencing homelessness were chronically homeless. Family and child households experiencing homelessness were less likely to be experiencing chronic homelessness.

Table 3.38 Chronic Homelessness by Household Type

|                          | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |              |             |            |             |              |             |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                          | Adult                                    |             | Family       |             | Children   |             | Total        |             |
|                          | #  | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b>        | <b>5,781</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,537</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Chronically Homeless     | 2,859                                    | 49.5%       | 185          | 12.0%       | 38         | 23.0%       | 3,082        | 41.2%       |
| Not Chronically Homeless | 2,919                                    | 50.5%       | 1,352        | 88.0%       | 127        | 77.0%       | 4,398        | 58.8%       |
| Unknown                  | 3  | 0.1%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 3            | 0.0%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>         | <b>275</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>  | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Chronically Homeless     | 153                                      | 55.6%       | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***         | 173          | 42.1%       |
| Not Chronically Homeless | 122                                      | 44.4%       | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***         | 238          | 57.9%       |
| <b>Multnomah</b>         | <b>4,964</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,183</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Chronically Homeless     | 2,510                                    | 50.6%       | 151          | 12.8%       | 38         | 24.8%       | 2,699        | 42.8%       |
| Not Chronically Homeless | 2,454                                    | 49.4%       | 1,032        | 87.2%       | 115        | 75.2%       | 3,601        | 57.2%       |
| <b>Washington</b>        | <b>542</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b>  | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Chronically Homeless     | 196                                      | 36.2%       | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***         | 200          | 25.9%       |
| Not Chronically Homeless | 343                                      | 63.3%       | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***         | 569          | 73.7%       |
| Unknown                  | 3  | 0.6%        | 0            | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 3            | 0.4%        |

Note: Due to methodological changes, the “Not Chronically Homeless” category here is larger than previous years – in previous years, there was a higher number of people in the “unknown” category.

### 3.6.4. Gender Identity

People who identified as male were the majority of survey respondents across the tri-county region, and, not surprisingly, represented the largest percentage of people in both the chronically homeless and not chronically homeless categories. Over half of those who are chronically homeless identify as male. People identifying with no single gender experienced chronic homelessness at a percentage higher than their share of the total population experiencing homelessness (2.0% vs 1.6%).

Table 3.39 Chronic Homelessness by Gender Identity

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |                          |             |              |               |              |             |
|-------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
|                   | Chronically Homeless                     |             | Not Chronically Homeless |             | Not Reported |               | Total        |             |
|                   | #  | %           | #                        | %           | #            | %             | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>3,093</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>4,387</b>             | <b>100%</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 1,654                                    | 53.5%       | 2,035                    | 46.20%      | 0            | 0.0%          | 3,689        | 49.3%       |
| Female            | 993                                      | 32.1%       | 1,404                    | 31.70%      | 0            | 0.0%          | 2,397        | 32.0%       |
| No Single Gender  | 63                                       | 2.0%        | 53                       | 1.20%       | 0            | 0.0%          | 116          | 1.6%        |
| Questioning       | 13                                       | 0.4%        | 16                       | 0.40%       | 0            | 0.0%          | 29           | 0.4%        |
| Transgender       | 39                                       | 1.3%        | 33                       | 0.80%       | 0            | 0.0%          | 72           | 1.0%        |
| Not Reported      | 310                                      | 10.0%       | 867                      | 19.80%      | 3            | 100.0%        | 1,180        | 15.8%       |

|                   |              |             |              |               |          |             |              |             |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>173</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>238</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 94           | 54.3%       | 125          | 52.5%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 219          | 53.3%       |
| Female            | 69           | 39.9%       | 86           | 36.1%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 155          | 37.7%       |
| Questioning       | ***          | ***         | ***          | ***           | ***      | ***         | ***          | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***          | ***         | ***          | ***           | ***      | ***         | ***          | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 9            | 5.2%        | 26           | 10.9%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 35           | 8.5%        |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>2,699</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>3,601</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 1,433        | 53.1%       | 1,596        | 44.3%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 3,029        | 48.1%       |
| Female            | 856          | 31.7%       | 1,087        | 30.2%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 1,943        | 30.8%       |
| No Single Gender  | 60           | 2.2%        | 49           | 1.4%          | 0        | 0.0%        | 109          | 1.7%        |
| Questioning       | 13           | 0.5%        | 15           | 0.4%          | 0        | 0.0%        | 28           | 0.4%        |
| Transgender       | 36           | 1.3%        | 31           | 0.9%          | 0        | 0.0%        | 67           | 1.1%        |
| Not Reported      | 301          | 11.2%       | 823          | 22.9%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 1,124        | 17.8%       |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>200</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>569</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>772</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 127          | 63.5%       | 314          | 55.2%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 441          | 57.1%       |
| Female            | 68           | 34.0%       | 231          | 40.6%         | 0        | 0.0%        | 299          | 38.7%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***          | ***         | ***          | ***           | ***      | ***         | ***          | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***          | ***         | ***          | ***           | ***      | ***         | ***          | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 0            | 0.0%        | 18           | 3.2%          | 3        | 100%        | 21           | 2.7%        |

### 3.7. Domestic Violence

#### 3.7.1. Living Situation

Within the 2023 PIT tri-county data, 8% of respondents over 18 reported experiencing or having experienced domestic violence.

In both Clackamas and Washington Counties, the people over 18 who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence were primarily experiencing homelessness in emergency shelters. In Multnomah County, nearly all people over 18 experiencing homelessness who have also experienced or are experiencing domestic violence are experiencing unsheltered homelessness (97.8%).

*Table 3.40 People over 18 who have Experienced Domestic Violence, by Living Situation*

|                      | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |             |
|----------------------|---|-------------|
|                      | Have Experienced Domestic Violence              |             |
|                      | #   | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b>    | <b>527</b>                                      | <b>100%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | 380   | 72.1%       |
| Emergency Shelter    | 123   | 23.3%       |
| Transitional Housing | 24  | 4.6%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>     | <b>83</b>                                       | <b>100%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | 12  | 14.5%       |
| Emergency Shelter    | 58  | 69.9%       |
| Transitional Housing | 13  | 15.7%       |
| <b>Multnomah</b>     | <b>367</b>                                      | <b>100%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | 359   | 97.8%       |
| Emergency Shelter    | ***   | ***         |
| Transitional Housing | ***   | ***         |
| <b>Washington</b>    | <b>77</b>                                       | <b>100%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | ***   | ***         |
| Emergency Shelter    | 57  | 74.0%       |
| Transitional Housing | ***   | ***         |

### 3.7.2. Gender Identity

Within the PIT Count data, the majority of individuals who have experienced domestic violence identified as female. There are very few respondents who identified as no single gender, gender questioning and transgender overall, which may reflect an underreporting of incidences across those groups.

Table 3.41 Experience of Domestic Violence by Gender Identity for Those who are Age 18 and over

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically<br>Have Experienced Domestic Violence |             |
|-------------------|--|-------------|
|                   | #  | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>527</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 131  | 24.9%       |
| Female            | 368  | 69.8%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***  | ***         |
| Questioning       | ***  | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***  | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 13   | 2.5%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 11   | 13.3%       |
| Female            | 62   | 74.7%       |
| Questioning       | ***  | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***  | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 9  | 10.8%       |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>367</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 102  | 27.8%       |
| Female            | 248  | 67.6%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***  | ***         |
| Questioning       | ***  | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***  | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 4  | 1.1%        |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>77</b>  | <b>100%</b> |
| Male              | 18   | 23.4%       |
| Female            | 58   | 75.3%       |
| No Single Gender  | ***  | ***         |
| Transgender       | ***  | ***         |
| Not Reported      | 0  | 0%          |



### 3.7.3. Household Type

In each Multnomah and Washington Counties, adult households made up the majority of households that have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence. In Clackamas County, family household made up the majority of households experiencing domestic violence.

Table 3.42 Experience of Domestic Violence by Household Type

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |
|-------------------|--|-------------|
|                   | Have Experienced Domestic Violence       |             |
|                   | #  | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>1,281</b>                             | <b>100%</b> |
| Adult             | 421                                      | 32.86%      |
| Family            | 166                                      | 12.96%      |
| Children          | ***                                      | ***         |
| Unknown           | 693                                      | 54.1%       |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>126</b>                               | <b>100%</b> |
| Adult             | 56                                       | 44.44%      |
| Family            | 70                                       | 55.56%      |
| Children          | 0  | 0%          |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>1,060</b>                             | <b>100%</b> |
| Adult             | 312                                      | 29.43%      |
| Family            | ***                                      | ***         |
| Children          | ***                                      | ***         |
| Unknown           | 693                                      | 65.4%       |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>95</b>                                | <b>100%</b> |
| Adult             | 53                                       | 55.80%      |
| Family            | ***                                      | ***         |
| Children          | ***                                      | ***         |

### 3.8. Veterans

#### 3.8.1. Living Situation

In 2023, 565 veterans across all three counties were represented in the PIT Count data (~7.6%).

Table 3.43 Veteran Responses by Living Situation in 2023

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |                   |               |                      |               |              |               |
|-------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | Unsheltered                              |               | Emergency Shelter |               | Transitional Housing |               | Total        |               |
|                   | #  | %             | #                 | %             | #                    | %             | #            | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>4,355</b>                             | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>2,467</b>      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>661</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Veteran           | 265                                      | 6.1%          | 182               | 7.4%          | 118                  | 17.9%         | 565          | 7.6%          |
| Non-Veteran       | 4,065                                    | 93.3%         | 2,260             | 91.6%         | 536                  | 81.1%         | 6,861        | 91.7%         |
| Not Reported      | 25                                       | 0.6%          | 25                | 1.0%          | 7                    | 1.1%          | 57           | 0.8%          |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>179</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>182</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>50</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>411</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Veteran           | 18                                       | 10.1%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 30           | 7.3%          |
| Non-Veteran       | 161                                      | 89.9%         | ***               | ***           | ***                  | ***           | 381          | 92.7%         |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>3,947</b>                             | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,821</b>      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>532</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Veteran           | 228                                      | 5.8%          | 153               | 8.4%          | 73                   | 13.7%         | 454          | 7.2%          |
| Non-Veteran       | 3,719                                    | 94.2%         | 1,668             | 91.6%         | 459                  | 86.3%         | 5,846        | 92.8%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>229</b>                               | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>464</b>        | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>79</b>            | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>772</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Veteran           | 19                                       | 8.3%          | 20                | 4.3%          | 42                   | 53.2%         | 81           | 10.5%         |
| Non-Veteran       | 185                                      | 80.8%         | 419               | 90.3%         | 30                   | 38.0%         | 634          | 82.1%         |
| Not Reported      | 25                                       | 10.9%         | 25                | 5.4%          | 7                    | 8.9%          | 57           | 7.4%          |

#### 3.8.2. Changes 2022 to 2023

The number of veterans who experienced homelessness decreased overall, with a slight increase in the percentage of veterans who experienced unsheltered homelessness.

Table 3.44 Change in Veteran Living Situation, 2022 to 2023

|                      | Percentages in this table sum vertically; change percentages do not sum |               |            |               |            |               |
|----------------------|---|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                      | 2022  |               | 2023       |               | Change     |               |
|                      | #   | %             | #          | %             | #          | %             |
| <b>Tri-County</b>    | <b>614</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>565</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>-49</b> | <b>-8.0%</b>  |
| Unsheltered          | 250   | 40.7%         | 265        | 46.9%         | 15         | 6.0%          |
| Emergency Shelter    | 179   | 29.2%         | 182        | 32.2%         | 3          | 1.7%          |
| Transitional Housing | 185   | 30.1%         | 118        | 20.9%         | -67        | -36.2%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>     | <b>62</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>100%</b>   | <b>-32</b> | <b>-51.6%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | 30  | 48.4%         | 18         | 60.0%         | -12        | -40.0%        |
| Emergency Shelter    | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| Transitional Housing | ***   | ***           | ***        | ***           | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>     | <b>469</b>  | <b>100%</b>   | <b>454</b> | <b>100%</b>   | <b>-15</b> | <b>-3.2%</b>  |

|                      |           |             |           |             |           |              |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Unsheltered          | 204       | 43.5%       | 228       | 50.2%       | 24        | 11.8%        |
| Emergency Shelter    | 134       | 28.6%       | 153       | 33.7%       | 19        | 14.2%        |
| Transitional Housing | 131       | 27.9%       | 73        | 16.1%       | -58       | -44.3%       |
| <b>Washington</b>    | <b>83</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>-2</b> | <b>-2.4%</b> |
| Unsheltered          | 16        | 19.3%       | 19        | 23.5%       | 3         | 18.8%        |
| Emergency Shelter    | 16        | 19.3%       | 20        | 24.7%       | 4         | 25.0%        |
| Transitional Housing | 51        | 61.4%       | 42        | 51.9%       | -9        | -17.6%       |

### 3.8.3. Disabling Conditions

Of the 565 veterans who reported experiencing homelessness, 30% indicated that they experienced a disabling condition. Several veterans reported experiencing more than one disabling condition. Among the 160 veterans who reported at least one disabling condition, the median number of total disabling conditions reported was 3 disabling conditions, and the mean was 2.7 disabling conditions. Veterans experiencing homelessness indicated that they most commonly lived with chronic health conditions. Experiencing physical disabilities, a mental health disorder, and/or substance use disorder followed in percentages that were nearly equal to each other.

Table 3.45 Frequency of Disabling Conditions among Veterans\*

|  | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |           |             |            |             |            |             |
|--|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Tri-County                               |             | Clackamas |             | Multnomah  |             | Washington |             |
|  | #  | %           | #         | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           |
| Adults experiencing a mental health disorder | 93                                       | 21.4%       | ***       | ***         | 79         | 21.5%       | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing a substance use disorder | 95                                       | 21.8%       | ***       | ***         | 84         | 22.8%       | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing HIV/AIDS                 | ***                                      | ***         | ***       | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing chronic health condition | 106                                      | 24.4%       | ***       | ***         | 87         | 23.6%       | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing developmental disability | 44                                       | 10.1%       | ***       | ***         | 39         | 10.6%       | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing physical disability      | 92                                       | 21.1%       | ***       | ***         | 76         | 20.7%       | ***        | ***         |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>435</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>368</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>100%</b> |

Note: A respondent could select multiple disability conditions and was then counted within each category. Therefore, the totals here are larger than the total number of respondents.

Table 3.46 Number of Veterans by Number of Experienced Disabling Conditions

| Number of Experienced Disabling Conditions | Percentages in this table sum vertically |       |           |       |           |       |            |       |
|--|--|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
|  | Tri-County                               |       | Clackamas |       | Multnomah |       | Washington |       |
|  | #  | %     | #         | %     | #         | %     | #          | %     |
| 0 disabling conditions                     | 405                                      | 71.7% | 17        | 56.7% | 323       | 71.1% | 67         | 82.7% |
| 1 disabling condition                      | 36                                       | 6.3%  | ***       | ***   | 26        | 5.7%  | ***        | ***   |
| 2 disabling conditions                     | 36                                       | 6.5%  | ***       | ***   | 31        | 6.8%  | ***        | ***   |
| 3 disabling conditions                     | 35                                       | 6.3%  | ***       | ***   | 30        | 6.6%  | ***        | ***   |

|                        |            |             |           |             |            |             |           |             |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 4 disabling conditions | 39         | 6.8%        | ***       | ***         | 31         | 6.8%        | ***       | ***         |
| 5 disabling conditions | 13         | 2.3%        | ***       | ***         | 12         | 2.6%        | ***       | ***         |
| 6 disabling conditions | ***        | ***         | ***       | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***       | ***         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>565</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>454</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>100%</b> |

### 3.8.4. Gender Identity

About 83% of veterans who were experiencing homelessness identified as male. Around 3% of veterans identified as neither male nor female.

Table 3.47 Gender Identity of Veterans

|                   | Veteran   |               | Non-Veteran  |               | Not Reported |               | Total        |               |
|-------------------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | #   | %             | #            | %             | #            | %             | #            | %             |
|                   | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |               |              |               |              |               |              |               |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>565</b>                                      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>6,861</b> | <b>100%</b>   | <b>57</b>    | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>7,483</b> | <b>100%</b>   |
| Male              | 468   | 82.8%         | 3,206        | 46.73%        | 25           | 43.9%         | 3,699        | 49.43%        |
| Female            | 68  | 12.0%         | 2,333        | 34.00%        | 17           | 29.8%         | 2,418        | 32.31%        |
| No Single         | ***   | ***           |              |               | ***          | ***           |              |               |
| Gender            |   |               | 106          | 1.54%         |              |               | 116          | 1.55%         |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***           | 27           | 0.39%         | ***          | ***           | 29           | 0.39%         |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | 65           | 0.95%         | ***          | ***           | 72           | 0.96%         |
| Not Reported      | 10  | 1.8%          | 1,124        | 16.38%        | 15           | 26.3%         | 1,149        | 15.35%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>30</b>                                       | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>381</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>411</b>   | <b>100%</b>   |
| Male              | 26  | 86.7%         | 203          | 53.3%         | 0            | 0.0%          | 229          | 55.7%         |
| Female            | ***   | ***           | 172          | 45.1%         | ***          | ***           | 176          | 42.8%         |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>454</b>                                      | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>5,846</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>6,300</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Male              | 370   | 81.5%         | 2,659        | 45.5%         | 0            | 0.0%          | 3,029        | 48.1%         |
| Female            | 57  | 12.6%         | 1,886        | 32.3%         | 0            | 0.0%          | 1,943        | 30.8%         |
| No Single         | ***   | ***           |              |               | ***          | ***           |              |               |
| Gender            |   |               | 101          | 1.7%          |              |               | 109          | 1.7%          |
| Questioning       | ***   | ***           | 26           | 0.4%          | ***          | ***           | 28           | 0.4%          |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | 60           | 1.0%          | ***          | ***           | 67           | 1.1%          |
| Not Reported      | 10  | 2.2%          | 1,114        | 19.1%         | 0            | 0.0%          | 1,124        | 17.8%         |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>81</b>                                       | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>634</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>57</b>    | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>772</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Male              | 72  | 88.9%         | 344          | 54.3%         | 25           | 43.9%         | 441          | 57.1%         |
| Female            | ***   | ***           | 275          | 43.4%         | ***          | ***           | 299          | 38.7%         |
| No Single         | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| Gender            |   |               |              |               |              |               |              |               |
| Transgender       | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |
| Not Reported      | ***   | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           | ***          | ***           |

### 3.9. Disabling Conditions

An important distinction between these tables and the other tables in Section 3 is that the data in these tables are only for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness – it does not include people who experienced homelessness in transitional housing or emergency shelters. HUD mandates the reporting of disabling conditions for those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, which is why we include it in Section 3 of this report.

#### 3.9.1. Overview

A total of 1,448 people across the PIT Count indicated that they experienced one or more disabling conditions in 2023. This was a decrease from the 1,811 people who reported experiencing at least one disabling condition in 2022.

In 2023, the top three conditions identified by people experiencing homelessness included: (1) adults living with a substance use disorder (25.6%), (2) adults living with a mental health disorder (23.2%), and (3) adults experiencing a chronic health condition (21%).

*Table 3.48 Frequency of Disabling Conditions among the Unsheltered Population*

|  | Tri-County   |             | Clackamas  |             | Multnomah    |             | Washington |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|  | #            | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           |
| Adults experiencing a mental health disorder | 823          | 23.2%       | 74         | 22.7%       | 693          | 23.5%       | 56         | 20.9%       |
| Adults experiencing a substance use disorder | 907          | 25.6%       | 65         | 19.9%       | 791          | 26.8%       | 51         | 19.0%       |
| Adults experiencing HIV/AIDS                 | 47           | 1.3%        | ***        | ***         | 42           | 1.4%        | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing chronic health condition | 747          | 21.0%       | 80         | 24.5%       | 600          | 20.3%       | 67         | 25.0%       |
| Adults experiencing developmental disability | 360          | 10.1%       | ***        | ***         | 297          | 10.1%       | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing physical disability      | 665          | 18.7%       | 72         | 22.1%       | 532          | 18.0%       | 61         | 22.8%       |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>3,549</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>326</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>2,955</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>268</b> | <b>100%</b> |

*Percentages in this table sum vertically*

*Note: A respondent could select multiple disabling conditions and was then counted within each category. Therefore, the totals here are larger than the total number of respondents.*

Across the tri-county region, the number of people who experienced homelessness and one or two disabling conditions decreased. The number of people who experienced homelessness and also experienced four or more disabling conditions increased.

Of the people who reported one or more disabling conditions, the median number of disabling conditions reported was 2 disabling conditions and the mean was 2.5 disabling conditions.

Table 3.49 Number of People Experiencing Homelessness by Number of Experienced Disabling Conditions

| Number of Experienced Disabling Conditions | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |            |             |              |             |            |             |
|--|--|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Tri-County                               |             | Clackamas  |             | Multnomah    |             | Washington |             |
|  | #  | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           |
| 0 disabling conditions                     | 194                                      | 11.8%       | 46         | 24.0%       | 147          | 11.1%       | 27         | 18.6%       |
| 1 disabling condition                      | 419                                      | 25.5%       | 51         | 26.6%       | 330          | 24.8%       | 37         | 25.5%       |
| 2 disabling conditions                     | 396                                      | 24.1%       | 43         | 22.4%       | 314          | 23.6%       | 38         | 26.2%       |
| 3 disabling conditions                     | 308                                      | 18.8%       | 26         | 13.5%       | 257          | 19.3%       | 25         | 17.2%       |
| 4 disabling conditions                     | 218                                      | 13.3%       | 19         | 9.9%        | 188          | 14.1%       | 11         | 7.6%        |
| 5 disabling conditions                     | 97                                       | 5.9%        | ***        | ***         | 84           | 6.3%        | ***        | ***         |
| 6 disabling conditions                     | 10                                       | 0.6%        | ***        | ***         | 9            | 0.7%        | ***        | ***         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>1,642</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>192</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,329</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>100%</b> |

Note: In the 2022 survey, each county asked questions based on different sets of disabling conditions, making a year-to-year comparison difficult. As a result, we have focused on the 2023 numbers.

### 3.9.2. Gender Identity

Of respondents who identified as male who indicated that they have a disabling condition, the most commonly experienced disabling condition was a substance use disorder (27.3%).

Of female respondents and respondents who identified as no single gender who indicated that they have a disabling condition, the most commonly experienced disabling condition was a mental health disorder (26% for each population).

Of respondents who identified as transgender who indicated that they have a disabling condition, the most commonly experienced disabling condition was a chronic health condition (23.4%).

Of respondents who identified as gender questioning who indicated that they have a disabling condition, there was a four-way tie in a small population for the most commonly experienced disabling condition.

Table 3.50 Frequency of Disabling Conditions by Gender Identity\*

|  | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |              |             |                  |             |             |             |             |             |              |             |
|--|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|  | Male                                     |             | Female       |             | No Single Gender |             | Transgender |             | Questioning |             | Total*       |             |
|  | #  | %           | #            | %           | #                | %           | #           | %           | #           | %           | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b>                            | <b>2,141</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,190</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>77</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>47</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>10</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>3,549</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Adults experiencing a mental health disorder | 463                                      | 21.6%       | 309          | 26.0%       | 20               | 26.0%       | ***         | ***         | ***         | ***         | 823          | 23.2%       |
| Adults experiencing a                        | 585                                      | 27.3%       | 277          | 23.3%       | 13               | 16.9%       | ***         | ***         | ***         | ***         | 907          | 25.6%       |

|  |              |             |            |             |           |             |            |             |            |             |              |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| substance use disorder                       |              |             |            |             |           |             |            |             |            |             |              |             |
| Adult experiencing HIV/AIDS                  | 29           | 1.4%        | 12         | 1.0%        | ***       | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | 47           | 1.3%        |
| Adults experiencing chronic health condition | 434          | 20.3%       | 263        | 22.1%       |           | 17          | 22.1%      | ***         | ***        | ***         | 747          | 21.0%       |
| Adults experiencing developmental disability | 225          | 10.5%       | 110        | 9.2%        | ***       | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | 360          | 10.1%       |
| Adults experiencing physical disability      | 405          | 18.9%       | 219        | 18.4%       |           | 14          | 18.2%      | ***         | ***        | ***         | 665          | 18.7%       |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                             | <b>202</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>326</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Adults experiencing a mental health disorder | 41           | 20.3%       | 30         | 25.9%       | 0         | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 74           | 22.7%       |
| Adults experiencing a substance use disorder | 44           | 21.8%       | 19         | 16.4%       | 0         | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 65           | 19.9%       |
| Adult experiencing HIV/AIDS                  | **           | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***       | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***          | ***         |
| Adults experiencing chronic health condition | 47           | 23.3%       | 32         | 27.6%       | 0         | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 80           | 24.5%       |
| Adults experiencing developmental disability | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***         | 0         | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 33           | 10.1%       |
| Adults experiencing physical disability      | 48           | 23.8%       | 23         | 19.8%       | 0         | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 72           | 22.1%       |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                             | <b>1,777</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>981</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>2,955</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Adults experiencing a mental health disorder | 390          | 21.9%       | 257        | 26.2%       | 19        | 26.0%       | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | 693          | 23.5%       |
| Adults experiencing a substance use disorder | 503          | 28.3%       | 246        | 25.1%       | 13        | 17.8%       | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | 791          | 26.8%       |
| Adult experiencing HIV/AIDS                  | 28           | 1.6%        | ***        | ***         | ***       | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | 42           | 1.4%        |
| Adults experiencing chronic health condition | 351          | 19.8%       | 206        | 21.0%       | 15        | 20.5%       | ***        | ***         | ***        | ***         | 600          | 20.3%       |

|  |            |             |           |             |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-------------|
| Adults experiencing developmental disability | 182        | 10.2%       | ***       | ***         | *** | ***   | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 297        | 10.1%       |
| Adults experiencing physical disability      | 323        | 18.2%       | 173       | 17.6%       | 13  | 17.8% |     | *** | *** | *** | *** | 532        | 18.0%       |
| <b>Washington</b>                            | <b>162</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>100%</b> | *** | ***   | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | <b>268</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Adults experiencing a mental health disorder | 32         | 19.8%       | 22        | 23.7%       | *** | ***   | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 56         | 20.9%       |
| Adults experiencing a substance use disorder | 38         | 23.5%       | 12        | 12.9%       | *** | ***   | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 51         | 19.0%       |
| Adult experiencing HIV/AIDS                  | ***        | ***         | ***       | ***         | *** | ***   | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing chronic health condition | 36         | 22.2%       | 25        | 26.9%       | *** | ***   | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 67         | 25.0%       |
| Adults experiencing developmental disability | **         | ***         | ***       | ***         | *** | ***   | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | ***        | ***         |
| Adults experiencing physical disability      | 34         | 21.0%       | 23        | 24.7%       | *** | ***   | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 61         | 22.8%       |

*Note: A respondent could select multiple disability conditions and was then counted within each category. Therefore, the totals here are larger than the total number of respondents. Additionally, the “missing” data from gender identity has been excluded from this table for space but is included in the totals provided in the tables.*



## 4. Additional Unsheltered (Street Count) Findings

This section includes findings from additional questions that the counties asked respondents, which were not required for HUD reporting. Most of these questions have been asked over the years by Multnomah County, and later Clackamas County; this is the first time that all three counties have asked additional questions for analysis. These questions were only asked to people sleeping unsheltered the night of the count.

In this section, there is little data on families represented; the majority of data on unsheltered families came from administrative data sets. Therefore, they could not be asked these questions.

### 4.1. Sleeping Location

In total, the most commonly reported sleeping locations for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness were relatively evenly split between streets or sidewalks, outdoor encampments, vehicles, boats, or RVs. Together these locations accounted for 78% of sleeping locations. Outdoor encampments were the most common sleeping location for people in Clackamas County (30%) and Washington County (37%). The most frequent sleeping location indicated in the Multnomah County responses was on a street or sidewalk (32%).

Table 4.1 Sleeping Location (General) on the Night of the PIT

|                               | Tri-county    |             | Clackamas  |             | Multnomah    |             | Washington |             |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                               | #             | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           |
| Abandoned Building            | 43            | 2.2%        | ***        | ***         | 25           | 1.6%        | ***        | ***         |
| Bus / Train station / Airport | 28            | 1.4%        | ***        | ***         | 19           | 1.2%        | ***        | ***         |
| Outdoor Encampment            | 509           | 26.0%       | 54         | 30.3%       | 392          | 24.4%       | 63         | 36.8%       |
| Park                          | 112           | 5.7%        | ***        | ***         | 90           | 5.6%        | ***        | ***         |
| Street or Sidewalk            | 572           | 29.2%       | 35         | 19.7%       | 514          | 32.0%       | 23         | 13.5%       |
| Under Bridge / overpass       | 106           | 5.4%        | ***        | ***         | 90           | 5.6%        | ***        | ***         |
| Vehicle / Boat / RV           | 453           | 23.2%       | 36         | 20.2%       | 368          | 22.9%       | 49         | 28.7%       |
| Other                         | 133           | 6.8%        | ***        | ***         | 109          | 6.8%        | ***        | ***         |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>1,956*</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,607</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>100%</b> |

\* This number varies slightly from the total individuals represented in Table 2.4 (there it was reported as 1,951). This variance occurs because as we reconciled and cross-checked the data set, a few individuals may have been recategorized or removed.

Given the proportion of adult-only households in the street survey, the location of where those individuals slept was similar to the overall sleeping locations reported.

Table 4.2 Adult-Only Households - Sleeping Location (General) on the Night of the PIT

|                               | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                               | Tri-County                               |               | Clackamas  |               | Multnomah    |               | Washington |               |
|                               | #  | %             | #          | %             | #            | %             | #          | %             |
| Abandoned building            | 39                                       | 2.0%          | ***        | ***           | 25           | 1.6%          | ***        | ***           |
| Bus / Train station / airport | 26                                       | 1.4%          | ***        | ***           | 19           | 1.2%          | ***        | ***           |
| Outdoor encampment            | 509                                      | 26.5%         | 54         | 31.8%         | 392          | 24.7%         | 63         | 38.0%         |
| Park                          | 109                                      | 5.7%          | ***        | ***           | 89           | 5.6%          | ***        | ***           |
| Street or sidewalk            | 561                                      | 29.2%         | 34         | 20.0%         | 504          | 31.8%         | 23         | 13.9%         |
| Under bridge / overpass       | 106                                      | 5.5%          | ***        | ***           | 90           | 5.7%          | ***        | ***           |
| Vehicle / Boat / RV           | 441                                      | 23.0%         | 36         | 21.2%         | 359          | 22.7%         | 46         | 27.7%         |
| Other                         | 129                                      | 6.7%          | ***        | ***           | 106          | 6.7%          | ***        | ***           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>1,920</b>                             | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,584</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

Families with children reported sleeping in vehicles, boats, or RVs most often across the tri-county region (33.3%). The next most common place was on a street or sidewalk (30.6%). No families reported sleeping in an outdoor encampment, which was a marked difference from the adult-only households.

Table 4.3 Families with Children - Sleeping Location (General) on the Night of the PIT

|                               | Percentages in this table sum horizontally |               |            |            |           |               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                               | Tri-County                                 |               | Clackamas  |            | Multnomah |               | Washington |            |
|                               | #  | %             | #          | %          | #         | %             | #          | %          |
| Abandoned building            | ***  | ***           | ***        | ***        | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***        |
| Bus / Train station / airport | ***  | ***           | ***        | ***        | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***        |
| Outdoor encampment            | ***  | ***           | ***        | ***        | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***        |
| Park                          | ***  | ***           | ***        | ***        | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***        |
| Street or sidewalk            | 11   | 30.6%         | ***        | ***        | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***        |
| Under bridge / overpass       | ***  | ***           | ***        | ***        | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***        |
| Vehicle / Boat / RV           | 12   | 33.3%         | ***        | ***        | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***        |
| Other                         | ***  | ***           | ***        | ***        | ***       | ***           | ***        | ***        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>36</b>                                  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> |

Survey participants were also asked the general location of where they slept the night of the count. We urge caution when interpreting this table. People are usually not familiar with where a border stops and starts. Some jurisdictional boundaries are not straightforward. When people were asked about whether they were staying in a given county, or a specific city within that county, they may have used the city as a general reference for a larger geographic area. For a discussion about where people were surveyed, please see section 2.1.

Table 4.4 Sleeping Location (Geographic) on the Night of the PIT

|                                    | Percentages in this table sum horizontally |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|
|                                    | # of Respondents                           | % of Respondents |
| <b>Clackamas</b>                   | <b>178</b>                                 | <b>100%</b>      |
| Canby                              | ***  | ***              |
| Clackamas County                   | ***  | ***              |
| Estacada                           | ***  | ***              |
| Gladstone                          | ***  | ***              |
| Happy Valley                       | ***  | ***              |
| Milwaukie                          | 22   | 12.4%            |
| Molalla                            | ***  | ***              |
| Oregon City                        | 66   | 37.1%            |
| Other Clackamas County             | 41   | 23.0%            |
| West Linn                          | ***  | ***              |
| Don't know (No data)               | 5  | 2.8%             |
| Person refused (No data)           | 1  | 0.6%             |
| Missing (No data)                  | 4  | 2.2%             |
| <b>Multnomah</b>                   | <b>1,607</b>                               | <b>100%</b>      |
| Central NE Portland (33rd -> 82nd) | 95   | 5.9%             |
| Downtown/Old Town/Pearl            | 240  | 14.9%            |
| East County (outside Gresham)      | 62   | 3.9%             |
| Gresham                            | 33   | 2.1%             |
| Inner NE Portland (river ->33rd)   | 103  | 6.4%             |
| North Portland                     | 290  | 18.0%            |
| NW Portland (outside downtown)     | 59   | 3.7%             |
| Outer E Portland (82nd -> 162nd)   | 171  | 10.6%            |
| SE Portland (river -> 82nd)        | 301  | 18.7%            |
| SW Portland (outside downtown)     | 60   | 3.7%             |
| Other Multnomah County             | 53   | 3.3%             |
| Other                              | 13   | 0.8%             |
| Person refused (No data)           | 7  | 0.4%             |
| Don't know (No data)               | 8  | 0.5%             |
| Missing Data (No data)             | 112  | 7.0%             |
| <b>Washington</b>                  | <b>171</b>                                 | <b>100%</b>      |
| Aloha                              | ***  | ***              |
| Beaverton                          | 40   | 23.4%            |
| Forest Grove                       | 20   | 11.7%            |
| Hillsboro                          | 50   | 29.2%            |
| Rural Western Washington County    | 15   | 8.8%             |
| Tigard                             | 24   | 14.0%            |
| Tualatin                           | ***  | ***              |
| Other Washington County            | 10   | 5.8%             |

|                          |   |      |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| Person refused (No data) | 1 | 0.6% |
| Missing Data (No data)   | 5 | 2.9% |

## 4.2. First-Time Homelessness

Of the 1,740 people who answered the question about whether this was their first-time experiencing homelessness, 36.7% said yes.

Table 4.5 Experience of First Time Homelessness

|                                 | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |            |             |              |             |            |             |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                                 | Tri-county                               |             | Clackamas  |             | Multnomah    |             | Washington |             |
|                                 | #  | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           |
| First Time Homeless             | 639                                      | 32.7%       | 64         | 36.0%       | 518          | 32.2%       | 57         | 33.3%       |
| Not First Time Homeless         | 1,101                                    | 56.3%       | 110        | 61.8%       | 886          | 55.1%       | 105        | 61.4%       |
| Unknown / No Response / No data | 216                                      | 11.0%       | 4          | 2.2%        | 203          | 12.6%       | 9          | 5.3%        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>1,956</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,607</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>100%</b> |

Table 4.6 Racial and Ethnic Identity of Respondents who Answered "Yes" to Experiencing First-Time Homelessness

|   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |
|---|--|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|   | Tri County                               |              | Clackamas  |              | Multnomah  |              | Washington |              |
|   | #  | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>639</b>                               | <b>100%</b>  | <b>64</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>518</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |
| Hispanic / Latino/a/x                         | 59                                       | 9.2%         | ***        | ***          | 54         | 10.4%        | ***        | ***          |
| Not Hispanic / Latino/a/x                     | 580                                      | 90.8%        | ***        | ***          | 464        | 89.6%        | ***        | ***          |
| <b>Race</b>                                   | <b>639</b>                               | <b>100%</b>  | <b>64</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>518</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |
| <b>BIPOC</b>                                  | <b>190</b>                               | <b>29.7%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>169</b> | <b>32.6%</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | 40                                       | 6.3%         | ***        | ***          | 38         | 7.3%         | ***        | ***          |
| Asian or Asian American                       | ***                                      | ***          | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          | ***        | ***          |
| Black, African American, or African           | 71                                       | 11.1%        | ***        | ***          | 66         | 12.7%        | ***        | ***          |
| Multiple                                      | 56                                       | 8.8%         | ***        | ***          | 45         | 8.7%         | ***        | ***          |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander           | 16                                       | 2.5%         | ***        | ***          | 15         | 2.9%         | ***        | ***          |
| <b>White</b>                                  | <b>425</b>                               | <b>66.5%</b> | <b>45</b>  | <b>70.3%</b> | <b>336</b> | <b>64.9%</b> | <b>44</b>  | <b>77.2%</b> |
| <b>Other</b>                                  | <b>***</b>                               | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b>   |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                           | <b>21</b>                                | <b>3.3%</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>9.4%</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>2.5%</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3.5%</b>  |

### 4.3. Length of Homelessness

In the tri-county region, of those who responded to the question about how long they experienced homelessness, 53% had experienced homelessness for 36 months or longer. The proportion of respondents who experienced homelessness for 36 months or longer varied slightly by county: 42.6% in Clackamas County, 55.1% in Multnomah County, and 49.6% in Washington County.

Table 4.7 Length of Time Experiencing Homelessness by County

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
|-------------------|--|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                   | Tri-county                               |               | Clackamas  |               | Multnomah    |               | Washington |               |
|                   | #  | %             | #          | %             | #            | %             | #          | %             |
| 0 to 3 months     | 144                                      | 7.4%          | 12         | 6.7%          | 121          | 7.5%          | 11         | 6.4%          |
| 4 to 6 months     | 106                                      | 5.4%          | 12         | 6.7%          | 78           | 4.9%          | 16         | 9.4%          |
| 7 to 11 months    | 121                                      | 6.2%          | 16         | 9.0%          | 93           | 5.8%          | 12         | 7.0%          |
| 12 to 23 months   | 244                                      | 12.5%         | 35         | 19.7%         | 181          | 11.3%         | 28         | 16.4%         |
| 24 to 35 months   | 201                                      | 10.3%         | 23         | 12.9%         | 163          | 10.1%         | 15         | 8.8%          |
| 36 months or more | 934                                      | 47.8%         | 73         | 41.0%         | 780          | 48.5%         | 81         | 47.4%         |
| Unknown           | 206                                      | 10.5%         | 7          | 3.9%          | 191          | 11.9%         | 8          | 4.7%          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1,956</b>                             | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,607</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

In all three counties, the nearly 50% of people who identified as male reported experiencing homelessness for over 36 months. Across all gender identities, the plurality of people experienced homelessness for over 36 months.

Table 4.8 Duration of Homelessness by Gender Identity

|                   | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |            |             |                  |             |             |             |             |            |              |             |
|-------------------|--|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
|                   | Male                                     |             | Female     |             | No Single Gender |             | Transgender |             | Questioning |            | Total*       |             |
|                   | #  | %           | #          | %           | #                | %           | #           | %           | #           | %          | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>1,239</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>601</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>33</b>        | <b>100%</b> | <b>18</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>**</b>   | <b>***</b> | <b>1,956</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| 0 to 3 months     | 93                                       | 7.5%        | 43         | 7.2%        | ***              | ***         | ***         | ***         | 0           | 0.0%       | 144          | 7.4%        |
| 4 to 6 months     | 63                                       | 5.1%        | 37         | 6.2%        | ***              | ***         | ***         | ***         | 0           | 0.0%       | 106          | 5.4%        |
| 7 to 11 months    | 69                                       | 5.6%        | 47         | 7.8%        | ***              | ***         | ***         | ***         | 0           | 0.0%       | 121          | 6.2%        |
| 12 to 23 months   | 156                                      | 12.6%       | 82         | 13.6%       | ***              | ***         | ***         | ***         | 0           | 0.0%       | 244          | 12.5%       |
| 24 to 35 months   | 139                                      | 11.2%       | 55         | 9.2%        | ***              | ***         | ***         | ***         | 0           | 0.0%       | 201          | 10.3%       |
| 36 months or more | 606                                      | 48.9%       | 267        | 44.4%       | 19               | 57.6%       | ***         | ***         | **          | ***        | 934          | 47.8%       |
| Missing Data      | 113                                      | 9.1%        | 70         | 11.6%       | 5                | 15.2%       | ***         | ***         | **          | ***        | 206          | 10.5%       |

|                   |              |             |            |              |           |             |           |            |          |             |              |             |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>122</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0%</b> | **        | ***        | **       | ***         | <b>175</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| 0 to 3 months     | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | **       | ***         | 12           | 6.9%        |
| 4 to 6 months     | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | **       | ***         | 12           | 6.9%        |
| 7 to 11 months    | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | **       | ***         | 16           | 9.1%        |
| 12 to 23 months   | 21           | 17.2%       | 14         | 26.9%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 35           | 20.0%       |
| 24 to 35 months   | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 23           | 13.1%       |
| 36 months or more | 49           | 40.2%       | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | **        | ***        | **       | ***         | 70           | 40.0%       |
| Missing Data      | 5            | 4.1%        | 2          | 3.8%         | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 7            | 4.0%        |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>1,003</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>100%</b>  | <b>31</b> | <b>100%</b> | **        | ***        | **       | ***         | <b>1,607</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| 0 to 3 months     | 77           | 7.7%        | 36         | 7.2%         | ***       | ***         | ***       | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | 121          | 7.5%        |
| 4 to 6 months     | 45           | 4.5%        | 28         | 5.6%         | ***       | ***         | 0         | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 78           | 4.9%        |
| 7 to 11 months    | 51           | 5.1%        | 38         | 7.6%         | 0         | 0.0%        | ***       | ***        | **       | ***         | 93           | 5.8%        |
| 12 to 23 months   | 115          | 11.5%       | 61         | 12.1%        | ***       | ***         | ***       | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | 181          | 11.3%       |
| 24 to 35 months   | 111          | 11.1%       | 45         | 8.9%         | ***       | ***         | ***       | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | 163          | 10.1%       |
| 36 months or more | 498          | 49.7%       | 229        | 45.5%        | 17        | 54.8%       | ***       | ***        | **       | ***         | 780          | 48.5%       |
| Missing Data      | 106          | 10.6%       | 66         | 13.1%        | 5         | 16.1%       | 4         | 26.7%      | 0        | 0.0%        | 191          | 11.9%       |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>114</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>46</b>  | <b>88.5%</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>***</b>  | <b>**</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>165</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| 0 to 3 months     | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 11           | 6.7%        |
| 4 to 6 months     | 11           | 9.6%        | ***        | ***          | ***       | ***         | ***       | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | 16           | 9.7%        |
| 7 to 11 months    | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | ***       | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | 12           | 7.3%        |
| 12 to 23 months   | 20           | 17.5%       | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 27           | 16.4%       |
| 24 to 35 months   | 10           | 8.8%        | ***        | ***          | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 15           | 9.1%        |
| 36 months or more | 59           | 51.8%       | 18         | 34.6%        | ***       | ***         | ***       | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | 80           | 48.5%       |
| Missing Data      | 2            | 1.8%        | 2          | 3.8%         | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 4            | 2.4%        |

\* For readability and formatting, we've removed the Don't Know / Refused and Missing Data columns from this table. The amount of data in those categories was small and does not have a large difference on the total percentage in each category. This table is different with regards to this removal of the Don't Know / Refused and Missing Data than the other tables in this document.

#### 4.4. Previously Housed Location

When asked where they last lived in housing, 75% of survey respondents reported living in the tri-county area (1,190) or Washington’s Clark County (63). For each county in the tri-county region, the most common place a person who responded to this question was last housed was in that county. This number was consistent for all three counties (about 60% for each county).

Only 324 people stated that they lived outside of Oregon or Clark County (in Washington, in the Portland metropolitan area). That means that 80% of people experiencing homelessness in the tri-county area called home Oregon or the Portland metro area and did not move to the state or region while they were experiencing homelessness.

For Clackamas (24%) and Washington (21.3%) Counties, a substantial portion of the remaining responses included the other two counties in the tri-county region. For Multnomah County, that percentage was 11.0%.

Sixteen point six percent of respondents residing in Multnomah County the night of the count were from a state other than Oregon or Washington, outside of the U.S., or some ‘other’ location.

Table 4.9 Last Time Housed - Location

|                   | #            | Percentages in this table sum vertically<br>% |
|-------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Tri-County</b> | <b>1,956</b> | <b>100%</b>                                   |
| Tri-County        | 1,190        | 60.8%   |
| Clark County      | 63           | 3.2%  |
| Other Oregon      | 88           | 4.5%  |
| Other Washington  | 71           | 3.6%  |
| Other US State    | 227          | 11.6%   |
| Other Country     | 6            | 0.3%  |
| Other             | 20           | 1.0%  |
| Unknown           | 291          | 14.9%   |
| <b>Clackamas</b>  | <b>178</b>   | <b>100%</b>                                   |
| Clackamas County  | 104          | 58.4%   |
| Clark County      | 1            | 0.6%  |
| Multnomah County  | 36           | 20.2%   |
| Washington County | 7            | 3.9%  |
| Other Oregon      | 8            | 4.5%  |
| Other Washington  | 1            | 0.6%  |
| Other US State    | 14           | 7.9%  |
| Other             | 2            | 1.1%  |
| Unknown           | 5            | 2.8%  |
| <b>Multnomah</b>  | <b>1,607</b> | <b>100%</b>                                   |
| Clackamas County  | 86           | 4.2%  |



|                   |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Clark County      | 62         | 3.5%        |
| Multnomah County  | 773        | 41.4%       |
| Washington County | 62         | 3.3%        |
| Other Oregon      | 68         | 3.5%        |
| Other Washington  | 68         | 3.8%        |
| Other US State    | 203        | 10.5%       |
| Other Country     | 6          | 0.3%        |
| Other             | 14         | 0.8%        |
| Unknown           | 265        | 28.7%       |
| <b>Washington</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Clackamas County  | 8          | 4.7%        |
| Multnomah County  | 24         | 14.0%       |
| Washington County | 90         | 52.6%       |
| Other Oregon      | 12         | 7.0%        |
| Other Washington  | 2          | 1.2%        |
| Other US State    | 10         | 5.8%        |
| Other             | 4          | 2.3%        |
| Unknown           | 21         | 12.3%       |

Survey respondents who indicated that they were not housed in Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington Counties when they last had housing were then asked: “What was the primary reason you moved to the area?,” and were given the choice to indicate multiple reasons. Of the 418 people who answered the question, the most frequently chosen explanation for moving to the region was that they had family and friends living in the region (37%). The next most common answer was “other” (30%). After these two choices, for those who moved to the region and answered this question the next most common reasons for moving to the area were employment (10%) and homeless services (9%).

*Table 4.10 Main Reason Moved to the Area\**

|                                 | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |                |           |            |            |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                                 | Tri-County                                      |                | Clackamas | Multnomah  | Washington |
|                                 | #   | %              | #         | #          | #          |
| Job                             | 48  | 11.5%          | 2         | 43         | 3          |
| School                          | 5   | 1.2%           | 0         | 5          | 0          |
| Family or Friends living here   | 169   | 40.4%          | 15        | 144        | 10         |
| Social services availability    | 29  | 6.9%           | 1         | 27         | 1          |
| Specific health care need       | 12  | 2.9%           | 1         | 10         | 1          |
| Regional progressive reputation | 13  | 3.1%           | 0         | 13         | 0          |
| Homeless services               | 45  | 10.8%          | 4         | 40         | 1          |
| Other                           | 140   | 33.5%          | 8         | 126        | 6          |
| Unknown                         | 48  | 11.5%          | 2         | 43         | 3          |
| <b>Total Respondents</b>        | <b>418*</b>                                     | <b>110.3%*</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>371</b> | <b>21</b>  |

*\* This percentage is more than 100% because individuals could choose more than one reason why they moved to the area. However, showing the percentage of the respondents who provided a particular answer provides a more accurate sense of the drivers.*

## 4.5. Sexual Orientation

### 4.5.1. Sexual Orientation by County

In the tri-county area, 86.5% of respondents indicated that they identify as straight or heterosexual. The next most commonly reported category, bisexual, included 5.1% of respondents. 2023 was the first time this question has been asked as part of the PIT count in the tri-county region.

The number of people who did not provide their sexual orientation was 10% in Washington County, compared to 5% as the average in the tri-county area. The no-response proportion indicated that testing questions could be helpful.

*Table 4.11 Sexual Orientation of Street Count Participants*

|                          | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |             |            |             |              |             |            |             |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                          | Tri-County                                      |             | Clackamas  |             | Multnomah    |             | Washington |             |
|                          | #   | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           |
| Asexual                  | ***   | ***         | ***        | ***         | ***          | ***         | ***        | ***         |
| Bisexual                 | 85  | 4.3%        | ***        | ***         | 76           | 4.7%        | ***        | ***         |
| Lesbian or gay           | 51  | 2.6%        | ***        | ***         | 40           | 2.5%        | ***        | ***         |
| Pansexual                | 20  | 1.0%        | ***        | ***         | 18           | 1.1%        | ***        | ***         |
| Queer                    | 14  | 0.7%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 14           | 0.9%        | 0          | 0.0%        |
| Questioning              | ***   | ***         | 0          | 0.0%        | ***          | ***         | 0          | 0.0%        |
| Straight or heterosexual | 1,442   | 73.7%       | 150        | 84.3%       | 1,169        | 72.7%       | 123        | 71.9%       |
| Other                    | 39  | 2.0%        | ***        | ***         | 35           | 2.2%        | ***        | ***         |
| Person refused           | 97  | 5.0%        | 14         | 7.9%        | 66           | 4.1%        | 17         | 9.9%        |
| Unknown                  | 192   | 9.8%        | 3          | 1.7%        | 176          | 11.0%       | 13         | 7.6%        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1,956</b>                                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,607</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>100%</b> |

#### 4.5.2. Sexual Orientation by Gender Identity of Street Count Participants

Most respondents who identified as male (80%) indicated that they also identify as straight or heterosexual, compared to 66% of female-identified people. The majority of people who identified as no single gender, transgender, or gender questioning identified with a sexual orientation other than straight or heterosexual.

Table 4.12 Sexual Orientation by Gender Identity of Street Count Participants\*

|                          | Percentages in this table sum vertically |             |            |             |                  |             |             |       |             |       |              |             |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------------|
|                          | Male                                     |             | Female     |             | No Single Gender |             | Transgender |       | Questioning |       | Total*       |             |
|                          | #  | %           | #          | %           | #                | %           | #           | %     | #           | %     | #            | %           |
| <b>Tri-County</b>        | <b>1,239</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>601</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>33</b>        | <b>100%</b> | **          | ***   | **          | ***   | <b>1,956</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Asexual                  | ***                                      | ***         | ***        | ***         | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | **          | ***   | ***          | ***         |
| Bisexual                 | 23                                       | 1.9%        | 52         | 8.7%        | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | 0           | 0.0%  | 85           | 4.3%        |
| Lesbian or gay           | 19                                       | 1.5%        | 22         | 3.7%        | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | **          | ***   | 51           | 2.6%        |
| Pansexual                | ***                                      | ***         | ***        | ***         | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | 0           | 0.0%  | 20           | 1.0%        |
| Queer                    | ***                                      | ***         | ***        | ***         | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | 0           | 0.0%  | 14           | 0.7%        |
| Questioning              | ***                                      | ***         | ***        | ***         | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | **          | ***   | ***          | ***         |
| Straight or heterosexual | 995                                      | 80.3%       | 400        | 66.6%       | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | **          | ***   | 1,442        | 73.7%       |
| Other                    | 22                                       | 1.8%        | 15         | 2.5%        | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | 0           | 0.0%  | 39           | 2.0%        |
| Person refused           | 57                                       | 4.6%        | 26         | 4.3%        | 0                | 0.0%        | 2           | 11.1% | 0           | 0.0%  | 97           | 5.0%        |
| Unknown                  | 110                                      | 8.9%        | 68         | 11.3%       | 3                | 9.1%        | 1           | 5.6%  | 1           | 25.0% | 192          | 9.8%        |
| <b>Clackamas</b>         | <b>122</b>                               | <b>100%</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b> | ***         | ***   | **          | ***   | <b>178</b>   | <b>100%</b> |
| Asexual                  | 0  | 0.0%        | ***        | ***         | 0                | 0.0%        | 0           | 0.0%  | **          | ***   | ***          | ***         |
| Bisexual                 | ***                                      | ***         | 0          | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%        | 0           | 0.0%  | 0           | 0.0%  | ***          | ***         |
| Lesbian or gay           | ***                                      | ***         | ***        | ***         | 0                | 0.0%        | 0           | 0.0%  | **          | ***   | ***          | ***         |
| Pansexual                | ***                                      | ***         | 0          | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%        | ***         | ***   | **          | ***   | ***          | ***         |
| Queer                    | 0  | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%        | 0           | 0.0%  | 0           | 0.0%  | 0            | 0.0%        |
| Questioning              | 0  | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%        | 0           | 0.0%  | 0           | 0.0%  | 0            | 0.0%        |
| Straight or heterosexual | 108                                      | 88.5%       | 40         | 76.9%       | 0                | 0.0%        | 0           | 0.0%  | 0           | 0.0%  | 150          | 84.3%       |
| Other                    | 0  | 0.0%        | ***        | ***         | 0                | 0.0%        | ***         | ***   | **          | ***   | ***          | ***         |
| Person refused           | 6  | 4.9%        | 7          | 13.5%       | 0                | 0.0%        | 0           | 0.0%  | 0           | 0.0%  | 14           | 7.9%        |
| Unknown                  | 3  | 2.5%        | 0          | 0.0%        | 0                | 0.0%        | 0           | 0.0%  | 0           | 0.0%  | 3            | 1.7%        |
| <b>Multnomah</b>         | <b>1,003</b>                             | <b>100%</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>31</b>        | <b>100%</b> | ***         | ***   | **          | ***   | <b>1,607</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Asexual                  | 0  | 0.0%        | ***        | ***         | **               | ***         | 0           | 0.0%  | 0           | 0.0%  | ***          | ***         |
| Bisexual                 | 19                                       | 1.9%        | 47         | 9.3%        | 5                | 16.1%       | ***         | ***   | 0           | 0.0%  | 76           | 4.7%        |
| Lesbian or gay           | 16                                       | 1.6%        | 16         | 3.2%        | 3                | 9.7%        | ***         | ***   | 0           | 0.0%  | 40           | 2.5%        |
| Pansexual                | ***                                      | ***         | ***        | ***         | **               | ***         | 0           | 0.0%  | 0           | 0.0%  | 18           | 1.1%        |
| Queer                    | ***                                      | ***         | ***        | ***         | **               | ***         | ***         | ***   | 0           | 0.0%  | 14           | 0.9%        |
| Questioning              | ***                                      | ***         | ***        | ***         | **               | ***         | 0           | 0.0%  | **          | ***   | ***          | ***         |

|                          |            |             |           |             |           |            |            |            |          |             |            |             |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Straight or heterosexual | 797        | 79.5%       | 329       | 65.4%       | **        | ***        | ***        | ***        | **       | ***         | 1,169      | 72.7%       |
| Other                    | 20         | 2.0%        | 13        | 2.6%        | **        | ***        | ***        | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | 35         | 2.2%        |
| Person refused           | 40         | 4.0%        | 16        | 3.2%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 1          | 6.7%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 66         | 4.1%        |
| Unknown                  | 99         | 9.9%        | 66        | 13.1%       | 3         | 9.7%       | 1          | 6.7%       | 1        | 33.3%       | 176        | 11.0%       |
| <b>Washington</b>        | <b>114</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>**</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>***</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Asexual                  | 0          | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%        | **        | ***        | 0          | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | ***        | ***         |
| Bisexual                 | ***        | ***         | ***       | ***         | 0         | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | ***        | ***         |
| Lesbian or gay           | ***        | ***         | ***       | ***         | 0         | 0.0%       | ***        | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | ***        | ***         |
| Pansexual                | 0          | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | ***        | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | ***        | ***         |
| Queer                    | 0          | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        |
| Questioning              | 0          | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 0          | 0.0%        |
| Straight or heterosexual | 90         | 78.9%       | 31        | 67.4%       | **        | ***        | ***        | ***        | 0        | 0.0%        | 123        | 71.9%       |
| Other                    | ***        | ***         | ***       | ***         | 0         | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | ***        | ***         |
| Person refused           | 11         | 9.6%        | 3         | 6.5%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 1          | 33.3%      | 0        | 0.0%        | 17         | 9.9%        |
| Unknown                  | 8          | 7.0%        | 2         | 4.3%        | 0         | 0.0%       | 0          | 0.0%       | 0        | 0.0%        | 13         | 7.6%        |

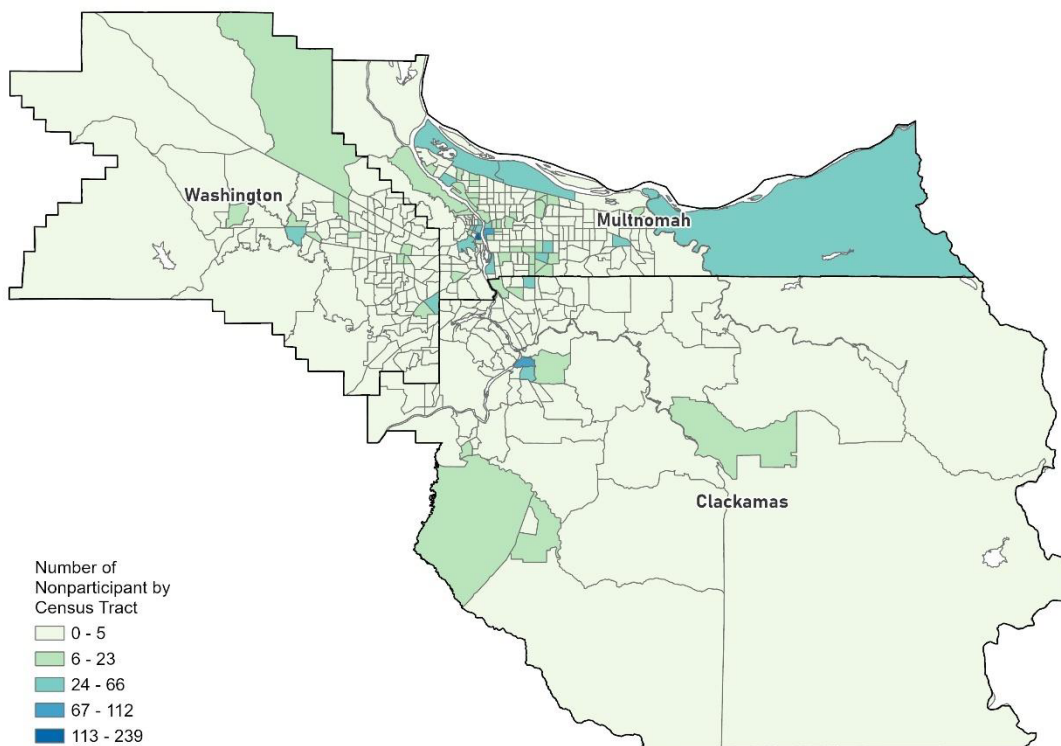
*Note: A respondent could select multiple identifying sexual orientations and was counted within each category. Therefore, the totals here are larger than the total number of respondents. Additionally, the “missing” data from gender identity has been excluded from this table for space but is included in the totals provided in the tables.*

## 4.6. Nonparticipation

The total number of people who were approached and did not participate in the survey was 1,346 people. Of that group, there were 974 participants who verbally declined to participate. Other nonparticipants included people sleeping in tents, on sidewalks, or in cars. Across the region, the decision was made not to wake people who were sleeping and surveyors were asked to record sleeping community members as people who had declined to answer the survey questions in order to consider the overall participation in the survey. Because participants did not complete screening questions, some of the nonparticipants might not meet the HUD definition of homelessness.

In 2023, the location of where surveys were administered was geographically recorded. This geo-coding also included the reason a respondent did not participate in the survey when applicable.

*Figure 4.1 Map of Number of Nonparticipants by Census Tract*



The reasons recorded by surveyors for non-participation varied across the tri-county region. In Clackamas County, the most frequent reason for nonparticipation was “other.” In Multnomah and Washington Counties, people most often said they were not interested. Across the region, another major reason for nonparticipation was that possible participants were sleeping at the time the enumerators were present.

Table 4.13 Reasons Provided for Non-Participation

|                              | <i>Percentages in this table sum vertically</i> |             |           |             |              |             |            |             |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                              | Tri-County                                      |             | Clackamas |             | Multnomah    |             | Washington |             |
|                              | #   | %           | #         | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           |
| No stated reason             | 164   | 12.2%       | 7         | 12.1%       | 149          | 12.0%       | 8          | 18.2%       |
| No time                      | 73  | 5.4%        | 0         | 0.0%        | 71           | 5.7%        | 2          | 4.5%        |
| Not interested               | 294   | 21.8%       | 0         | 0.0%        | 279          | 22.4%       | 15         | 34.1%       |
| Other                        | 250   | 18.6%       | 26        | 44.8%       | 220          | 17.7%       | 4          | 9.1%        |
| Privacy concerns             | 54  | 4.0%        | 1         | 1.7%        | 52           | 4.2%        | 1          | 2.3%        |
| Refused                      | 114   | 8.5%        | 17        | 29.3%       | 95           | 7.6%        | 2          | 4.5%        |
| Sleeping                     | 372   | 27.6%       | 5         | 8.6%        | 357          | 28.7%       | 10         | 22.7%       |
| Tired of answering questions | 25  | 1.9%        | 2         | 3.4%        | 21           | 1.7%        | 2          | 4.5%        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1,346</b>                                    | <b>100%</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>1,244</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>44</b>  | <b>100%</b> |

## 5. Conclusion

2023 was the first Tri-County area Point in Time Count for Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties. Overall, the effort was successful and resulted in a more coordinated PIT count.

Going forward, there can be improvements to this process based on lessons learned in 2023 that will continue to improve the area's Point in Time count data.

The PIT Count continues to demonstrate that homelessness is present in our region and it indicates that we are making positive improvements in resolving people's homelessness.

Many questions remain about the current state of homelessness in the region, which should be investigated further. Particular attention towards racial equity in these continued studies will benefit the region and individuals experiencing homelessness.



## 6. Appendix A: Overview of All 2023 Reports

Together, these reports will offer a robust picture of the 2023 Tri-County Point in Time Count conducted by PSU. No one report will contain the full picture, but this package of reports will facilitate a deeper understanding of homelessness in the Tri-County area.

### **Report 1: HUD Data Reports**

PSU will deliver cleaned and deduplicated PIT collected data for unsheltered individuals and non-HMIS participating shelters. Some counties will use HMIS or other administrative data to impute data fields across matching records. Some counties will add people to the primary data collected.

The counties will de-duplicate shelter data and PIT data and compile the sheltered data elements for HUD reporting.

### **Report 2: PIT Findings Report**

This report will compile and analyze all of the PIT data and insights gathered by the PSU Team. Looking both at individual counties, and across the tri-county area, this report will bring together the data in a meaningful way to provide deeper insight into specific populations and sub-groups. Trends across previous PIT reports will also be examined. The report will highlight takeaways from the analysis.

### **Report 3: Doubled Up Summary**

There will be two doubled up counts / estimates. One will be based on school-district reported data broken out by county and as an aggregate of the three counties. We will also use ACS data to estimate adults who are doubled up in 2023 and include a comparison to 2022.

### **Report 4: Methods Report**

Based on the format of previous Methodology reports, PSU will update the document to be current to the 2023 PIT processes. This methods report will describe how the data was collected, how the survey questions were determined, and other key research components. This will also include capture by-organization data (% of reports completed, etc.).

### **Report 5: Recommendations for Next Year**

PSU will compile a series of recommendations for next year's PIT count. These recommendations will include considerations around: whether or not / how to use an app for data collection; sampling methodologies to consider and how to execute them; survey question development recommendations; and other recommendations that may arise through the data compilation project.

### **Report 6: Tableau Dashboard**

PSU will create a Tableau Dashboard for each county with their PIT Count data to answer dynamic and emerging questions.

## **7. Appendix B: Survey Questions (All Surveys)**

To be attached to final PDF version

## 8. Appendix C: HUD Definition of Homelessness

- an individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence;
- an individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;
- an individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including hotels and motels paid for by Federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals or by charitable organizations, congregate shelters, and transitional housing);
- an individual who resided in a shelter or place not meant for human habitation and who is exiting an institution where he or she temporarily resided;
- an individual or family who—
  - will imminently lose their housing, including housing they own, rent, or live in without paying rent, are sharing with others, and rooms in hotels or motels not paid for by Federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals or by charitable organizations, as evidenced by—
    - a court order resulting from an eviction action that notifies the individual or family that they must leave within 14 days;
    - the individual or family having a primary nighttime residence that is a room in a hotel or motel and where they lack the resources necessary to reside there for more than 14 days; or
    - credible evidence indicating that the owner or renter of the housing will not allow the individual or family to stay for more than 14 days, and any oral statement from an individual or family seeking homeless assistance that is found to be credible shall be considered credible evidence for purposes of this clause;
  - has no subsequent residence identified; and
  - lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing; and
- unaccompanied youth and homeless families with children and youth defined as homeless under other Federal statutes who—
  - have experienced a long term period without living independently in permanent housing,
  - have experienced persistent instability as measured by frequent moves over such period, and
  - can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities, chronic physical health or mental health conditions, substance addiction, histories of domestic violence or childhood abuse, the presence of a child or youth with a disability, or multiple barriers to employment.
- Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other dangerous, traumatic, or life-threatening conditions relating to such violence

- Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Secretary shall consider to be homeless any individual or family who—
  - is experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to, or fleeing or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous, traumatic, or life-threatening conditions related to the violence against the individual or a family member in the individual’s or family’s current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized;
  - has no other safe residence; and
  - lacks the resources to obtain other safe permanent housing

Chronic Homelessness:

- A homeless individual with a disability as defined in section 401(9) of the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360(9)), who:
  - Lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and
  - Has been homeless and living as described for at least 12 months\* or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years, as long as the combined occasions equal at least 12 months and each break in homelessness separating the occasions included at least 7 consecutive nights of not living as described.
- An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility for less, including jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria of this definition before entering that facility\*\*; or
- A family with an adult head of household (or, if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.

\*A “break” in homelessness is considered to be 7 or more nights.

\*\*An individual residing in an institutional care facility does not constitute a break in homelessness.