The Point-in-Time (PIT) count takes a snapshot of the number of those experiencing homelessness in sheltered and unsheltered environments. This annual count occurs on one night in January and can fluctuate from year to year based on several factors, including count locations, weather, and the number of volunteers surveying. Data gathered from the PIT count is best used to identify trends over time.

### Characteristics of Homelessness

#### Age

- **Under 18**: 25%
- **18 - 54**: 58%
- **55 & Older**: 17%

#### Subpopulations (Adults Only)

- **Fleeing Domestic Violence**: 159 (33%)
- **Veterans**: 73 (6%)
- **Substance Abuse**: 179 (15%)
- **Serious Mental Illness**: 149 (12%)

#### Gender

- **Female**: 44.8%
- **Male**: 45.3%
- **Transgender, Non-Binary, Questioning**: 9.7%

#### Episodes of Homelessness*

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* Unsheltered individuals only

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Idaho’s 20th annual Point-in-Time (PIT) count was conducted the night of January 25, 2023. The PIT counts for regions 1-6 (all counties except Ada) were conducted by Balance of State Continuum of Care (CoC) and coordinated by Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA). The PIT count for region 7 was conducted and coordinated by Boise City Ada County CoC. HUD’s definition of homelessness for the PIT count does not include persons who may be staying with friends or relatives, in a hotel/motel, in a treatment facility, in jail or permanent housing projects for formerly homeless persons. To learn more about how PIT information is collected, visit [idahohousing.com/hmis/](http://idahohousing.com/hmis/).

For Ada County information visit [Our Path Home](http://ourpathhome.org/media/1136/pds-ourpathhome-pointtimecount-infographic.pdf).
Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there are parts of the state where the count was not performed or was limited in scope.