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## Welcome to the Homelessness Data Exchange website



Data from this website is intended for HUD and community use only. Public data sets are available at [www.hudexchange.info](http://www.hudexchange.info) or by contacting the specific Continuum of Care.

Requests to make edits to HIC and/or PIT submitted data must be submitted through the [Ask a Question](#) page on [HUD Exchange](#). To submit your request, select **HDX (PIT, HIC, AHAR, Sys PM)** for the Program/System under Your Details, then under Question Details, choose either HIC or PIT as the topic and subtopic. Please include a specific reason for your request in the question narrative.

### The Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX)

The Homelessness Data Exchange is an on-line tool designed to allow Homeless Continuums of Care to submit data to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for:

- [The Annual Housing Inventory Count](#);
- [Homeless Point-in-Time Counts](#); and
- [The Annual Homeless Assessment Report](#);
- [System Performance Measures](#);

These reports are based primarily on data collected and maintained in Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS).

Users who are the designated contact for submitting their community data may [login](#) using their HDX.info account.

To view and test the HIC, PIT, and AHAR data collection screens, go to the [HDX Sandbox](#)

### Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)

The Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) is a report to the U.S. Congress on the extent and nature of homelessness in America. The report is prepared by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides nationwide estimates of homelessness, including information about the demographic characteristics of homeless persons, service use patterns, and the capacity to house homeless persons. The report is based primarily on Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) data about persons who experience homelessness during a 12-month period.

## DEADLINES

### AHAR Data Entry

**October 1, 2017:**  
HDX opens for data entry

**October 31, 2017:**  
Deadline for draft data for both All Persons and Veterans

**December 1, 2017 (11:59pm PST):**  
Deadline for final data for both All Persons and Veterans

**December 5, 2017 (11:59pm PST):**  
Deadline for confirmation of data for both All Persons and Veterans

[Register as an AHAR site](#)

## HDX RESOURCES

### HMIS XML and CSV Schema

[HMIS Data Exchange Resources](#)

### AHAR Resources

[AHAR Data Mapping Instructions](#)

[Introductory Guide to the AHAR](#)

[AHAR FAQ](#)

[AHAR Webinar 1: An Introduction to the Data Collection Process](#)

[AHAR Webinar 2: Steps to a Successful Data Submission](#)

[AHAR HDX Error Guide](#)

### HIC and PIT Resources

[2017 PIT and HIC Reporting Guidance Documents and Notice](#)

Additional HIC and PIT resources can be found on the HUD Exchange under the [Find A Resource](#) section.

### Performance Measures Module Resources

[Performance Measure Introductory Guide](#)

## The Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

The Housing Inventory Count collects information about all of the beds and units in each Continuum of Care homeless system, categorized by Provider Project Types.

## Point-in-Time Homeless Persons Count (PIT)

The Point-in-Time Counts provide counts of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night. Counts are provided by household type (individuals, families, and child-only households), and are further broken down by subpopulation categories, such as homeless veterans and people who are chronically homeless.

## System Performance Measures (Sys PM)

[Vendor Specs](#)

## GENERAL RESOURCES

[Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

[HUDEXchange.info](#) – information and resources for providers who are assisting persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

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