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The Point in Time (PIT) count happens one night of the year at the end of January. It aims to count people who are sleeping in emergency shelters, transitional housing, safe havens, or places not meant for human habitation. IHCDA partners with the Continuum of Care (CoC) and partners throughout the state each year to gather this data in order to better serve Hoosiers who are experiencing, or are at risk of homelessness.

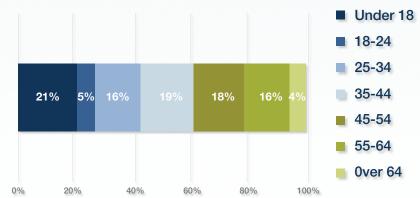
The PIT count is a snapshot of the number and characteristics of the people experiencing homelessness in one point in time. This year, the PIT count for the Indiana Balance of State (BOS) was on January 25, 2023. The information gathered from this count is critical in helping service providers and local leaders understand the population they are serving.

This year, the Indiana Balance of State (91 out of 92 counties in Indiana, excluding Marion) counted 4,398 people experiencing homelessness - 710 more people than the previous year.

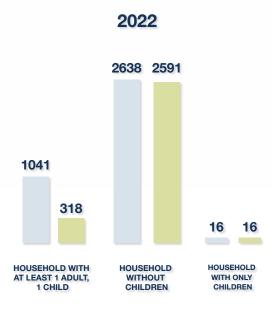
HOMELESS POPULATION COUNT AND DEMOGRAPHICS



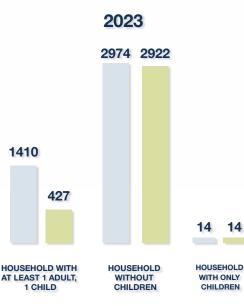
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FAMILY TYPE BREAKDOWN



Number of People



Number of Households

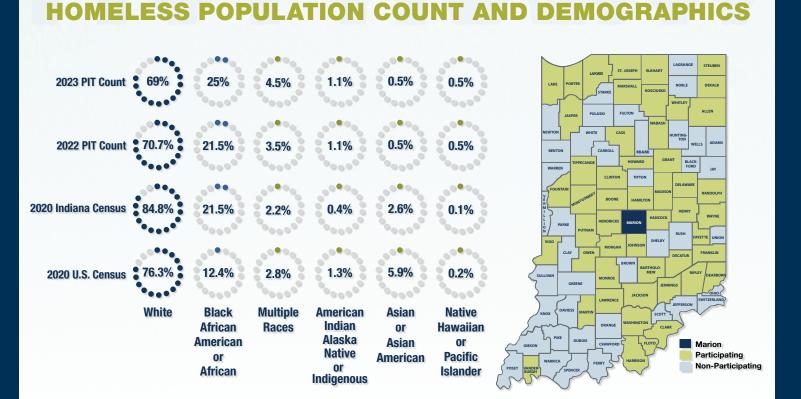
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POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

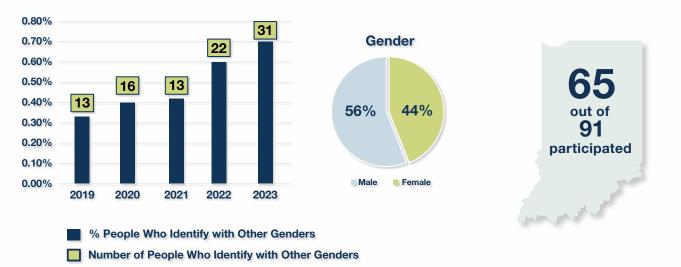
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GENDER BREAKDOWN



The 2023 PIT count results were released in July of 2023. More can be found at the HMIS Data Portal HERE.

This data is used in a variety of ways by many local, state, and federal organizations. This data helps CoC partner agencies gain a better understanding of where people are sleeping for continued outreach throughout the year, illuminate specific demographic and programmatic gaps, and provide information needed to solve chronic homelessness and continue to improve the region's homeless response system. For more information on the Indiana BOS CoC, click **HERE**.

IHCDA could have not completed this year's count without the help of our local coordinators and volunteers. We would love to have more volunteers for next year's count. If you are interested, contact the Point in Time Coordinator in your community. You can find a list of the different counties in our Balance of State as well as the Point in Time Coordinator over those counties **HERE**.