2021

Sheltered Point-in-Time Count (PIT)

Each year, HUD requires Continuums of Care (CoC) to report local information about homeless persons through the Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX). CoCs must conduct an annual point-in-time count of sheltered homeless people. Unsheltered counts are required at least once every two years, with odd calendar years being required years. All PIT counts must be conducted during the last ten calendar days in January — between January 22nd and 31st.

Sheltered Regional Breakdown by City

City	2020 Sheltered				City	2021 Sheltered			
	ES	TH	SH	Total		ES	TH	SH	Total
San Diego City	1,884	747	36	2,667	San Diego City	1,931	563	13	2,507
Carlsbad	54	0	0	54	Carlsbad	34	0	0	34
Chula Vista (Sweetwater)	21	65	0	86	Chula Vista (Sweetwater)	80	77	0	157
Coronado	0	0	0	0	Coronado	0	0	0	0
El Cajon	164	318	0	482	El Cajon	339	399	0	738
Encinitas (San Deiguito, Solana Beach & Del Mar)	22	8	0	30	Encinitas (San Deiguito, Solana Beach & Del Mar)	46	2	0	48
Escondido (NC Metro & Hidden Meadows)	92	47	11	150	Escondido (NC Metro & Hidden Meadows)	69	73	12	154
Imperial Beach	0	0	0	0	Imperial Beach	0	0	0	0
La Mesa	0	0	0	0	La Mesa	0	0	0	0
Lemon Grove	0	0	0	0	Lemon Grove	0	0	0	0
National City	0	3	0	3	National City	0	9	0	9
Oceanside	41	125	0	166	Oceanside	26	119	0	145
Poway	0	0	0	0	Poway	0	0	0	0
San Marcos	0	0	0	0	San Marcos	0	0	0	0
Santee	0	0	0	0	Santee	0	0	0	0
Vista (Bonsall)	49	0	0	49	Vista (Bonsall)	23	0	0	23
Unincorporated					**Unincorporated***	328	0	0	328
Alpine (Crest-Dehesa)	0	0	0	0	**TOTAL**	2,876	1,242	25	4,143
Fallbrook	0	0	0	0					
Lakeside	0	0	0	0	**% Change 2020-2021**	**25%**	**-5%**	**-47%**	**12%**
Ramona	0	0	0	0	* Countywide Vouchers				
Spring Valley (Casa de Oro)	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	2,307	1,313	47	3,667					

Due to the pandemic and putting health and safety above all else, the Regional Taskforce on the Homeless (RTFH) and its board of directors decided not to conduct its annual Point-in-Time Count (PITC) of unsheltered San Diegans for 2021. The region's CoC applied for and was granted an exception by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the year.
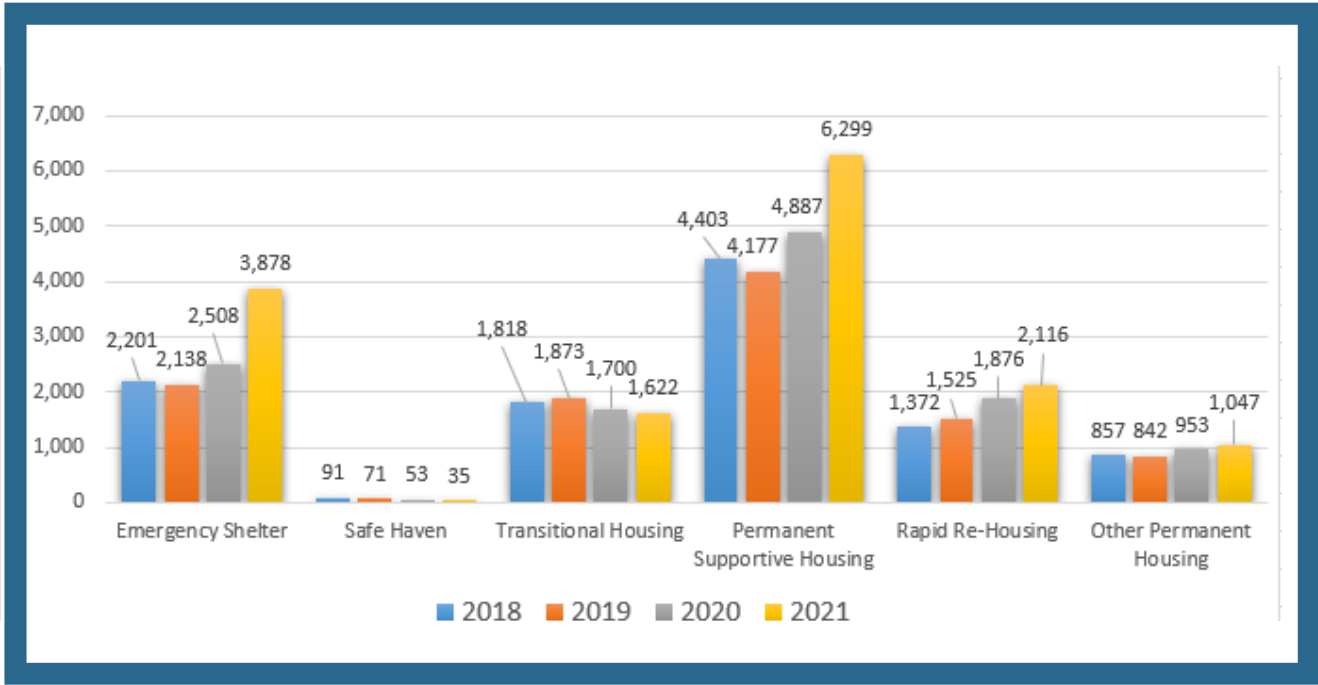
Sheltered: Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

The HIC report provides a snapshot of the CoC's capacity to provide housing to people experiencing homelessness. It collects information about all the beds and units available on a designated night at the end of January by program type. The count includes temporary shelter (emergency shelter and transitional housing) and permanent housing (rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing.)

Bed Inventory the Night of the Count

This chart provides an overview of changes in the number of total beds/units for homelessness-dedicated housing interventions such as Emergency Shelter (ES), Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Transitional Housing (TH), and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) from 2018-2021.

Utilization Rates the Night of the Count

Utilization rates are based on the total number of beds available in San Diego County and the percentage of those beds that are in use the night of the Point-in-Time Count. The percentages below show a snap shot of how effectively shelter programs are matching people with beds on any given night.

Year	Rapid Re-Housing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Other Permanent Housing	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Safe Haven
2017	100%	85%	49%	90%	82%	100%
2018	100%	85%	91%	89%	87%	70%
2019	100%	86%	86%	94%	83%	90%
2020	100%	81%	93%	92%	77%	89%
2021	100%	74%	90%	74%	77%	71%