

HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H²) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE IDAHO

Data Snapshots: Populations in Need

POPULATION: PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS¹

Numbers of Homeless Persons on a Single Night in 2014

Total Homeless	2104
% Unsheltered	30.2%
Homeless Individuals	1228
% Unsheltered	31.0%
Homeless Persons in Families	876
% Unsheltered	29.0%

Homeless Sub-Populations on a Single Night in 2014

Sub-Population	Number	% Unsheltered
Total Chronically Homeless	244	56.9%
Individuals	156	55.8%
Persons in Families	88	59.0%
Unaccompanied Children & Youth	117	30.8%
Children	6	0%
Young Adults	111	32.4%
Veterans	215	37.2%
Chronic Substance Abuse	422	14.0%
HIV/AIDS	3	66.7%
Severely Mentally Ill	299	21.7%
Victims of Domestic Violence	306	35.0%

Snapshot of Idaho Homelessness²

- In 2014, about 36% of Idaho's homeless were in Ada County
- Idaho saw an increase in unsheltered homelessness from 21% to 30% and a rise in “first time” homeless from 19% to 23% between 2013 and 2014
- 41% of homeless individuals identified unemployment as a cause of their homelessness
- The 2014 PIT count included a survey of “precariously housed” individuals who may be staying with friends or relatives, in a hotel/motel, in a treatment facility, or in jail
 - There were almost twice as many precariously housed persons surveyed than unsheltered homeless during the count
 - 669 precariously housed individuals and households
 - 410 unsheltered individuals and households

¹ 2014 PIT Count, available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/> and https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC_PopSub_State_ID_2014.pdf.

² <http://www.idahohousing.com/Portals/0/Media/grant%20programs/2014%20State%20of%20Idaho%20Point-in-Time%20Count%20Report%20Final-042314.pdf> and <http://www.idahostatesman.com/2014/07/19/3286909/idaho-homeless-count-rises.html>

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POPULATION: LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

Numbers of Persons Below the Poverty Line

Idaho had a poverty rate of 15.5% from 2009 to 2013, only slightly higher than the national poverty rate during that time of 15.4%.³ In 2013, 19% of children under age 18 were living in families with incomes that fell below 100% of the federal poverty level.⁴

Health Insurance Coverage of Those Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in 2013⁵

	Uninsured	Employer	Medicaid	Total
0-64 (under 100% FPL)	56,900 (29%)	N/A	74,400 (38%)	196,400
19-64 (under 100% FPL)	46,800 (38%)	24,600 (20%)	27,100 (22%)	123,400
0-18 (under 100% FPL)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

POPULATION: PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS⁶

- 792 people in Idaho were living with HIV/AIDS (as of December 31, 2011)
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Connecticut in 2012 Income and Housing Status
 - 47.6% (270) have incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
 - 4.4% (25) are homeless or in unstable housing
 - Less than 1% (<10) are in temporary housing
 - 94.0% (537) are in stable/permanent housing

³ <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/16000.html>

⁴ <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/43-children-in-poverty-100-percent-poverty?loc=14&loct=2#detailed/2/14/false/36,868,867,133,38/any/321,322>

⁵ The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org.

⁶ <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/Client-Characteristics.aspx> and <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx>