**What is the CT Point in Time (PIT) Count?**

Each year CT counts all people experiencing homelessness as defined by HUD and reports that data to HUD.

**When is the 2025 CT PIT Count?**

2025’s count is on Tuesday night, 1/28/25. HUD requires that the count be conducted for a single night during the last 10 days of January each year.

**Who is counted?**

HUD has strict rules about who must be and may not be counted.Only people who stayed in one of these places on the night of 1/28/25 can be counted:

* A place not meant for human habitation, like a vehicle, tent, park, train station, or abandoned building
* An emergency shelter, transitional housing, or warming center

People who spent the night with friends or family, or in a hospital, jail, emergency room, or rehab cannot be counted.

**How can I help make sure all youth experiencing unsheltered homelessness are counted?**

Youth experiencing unsheltered homelessness should be connected to a Street Outreach program or a Youth Navigator Program. Those programs must:

* See the person on the night of the count or speak to the person within 7 days after the count to verify where they slept on 1/28/25. Where the person slept cannot be assumed.
* Complete a [Current Living Assessment (CLA)](https://cthmis.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Unshelterd-HMIS-Participating-Current-Living-Situation-Assessment-2022-2023.pdf) in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for the young person for the night of 1/28/25 indicating where the person slept on that night.
* Collect and enter or confirm data in the [PIT database](https://cthmis.com/pit/) by 2/4/25.

If you aren’t sure how to connect youth to services and ensure that they are counted, you can reach out to one of the CAN Outreach Contacts included on page 2.

**What should staff at Street Outreach and Youth Navigator programs do to get ready for the count?**

Data clean up:

* Ensure all clients are enrolled in HMIS and have a Current Living Assessment (CLA) completed within the past 90 days.
* Ensure clients no longer receiving services are exited from the program in HMIS.

Staff from Street Outreach and Youth Navigator programs must attend the **Unsheltered PIT Training on Tuesday, January 9th** to make sure that you have the information you need about the count.

* If you wish to be added to the email distribution list for PIT emails, contact Jim at Jim@nutmegit.com.

**Where can I get more information?**

You can find information about CT’s 2024 PIT Count on the [CT HMIS PIT webpage](https://cthmis.com/pit/).

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