

CT Statewide Point in Time Count Information

CT CAN End Homelessness YYA Subcommittee

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 2026 PIT Count?

2026's count is Tuesday night, 1/27/26. 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 1/27/26 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 or 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 1/27/26. Where the person slept cannot be assumed.
- Complete a [Current Living Assessment \(CLA\)](#) in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for the young person for the night of 1/27/26 indicating where the person slept on that night.
- Collect and enter or confirm data in the [PIT database](#) by 2/3/26.

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 7th** 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 2025 PIT Count on the [CT HMIS PIT webpage](#).

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