



2010 One Night Homeless Count HIGHLIGHTS

3,959 people were counted in Lane County during the 2010 One Night Homeless Count:

This number includes homeless community members on the streets, under bridges, in parks, at food pantries, day access centers, churches, emergency shelters, transitional housing and other locations as well as rental assistance programs to prevent homelessness (Lane County Human Services Commission 2010 One Night Homeless Count (ONHC) taken January 27, 2010). More than 100 staff and volunteers from 23 Lane County agencies (including 92 programs) administered the count which resulted in the most comprehensive ONHC to date. Of the 3,959 people counted:

- 2,503 people were unsheltered either because they were turned away due to a lack of shelter availability or they were otherwise unable to access shelter (58%)
- 492 individuals accessed Transitional Housing
- 472 individuals accessed Emergency Housing

Subtotal: 3,467 individuals

- 492 individuals received rental assistance to prevent homelessness
- Total: 3,959 individuals**

Highlights included:

- 456 family households with children were counted including 1,451 individuals
- 284 homeless people identified themselves as veterans
- 628 homeless people were counted in rural areas of Lane County
- 1,084 identified themselves as chronically homeless as defined by the State of Oregon
- 201 individuals received American Recovery Act/Homeless Prevention/Rapid Re-housing funds for housing assistance to prevent homelessness or get homeless people back into housing quickly.

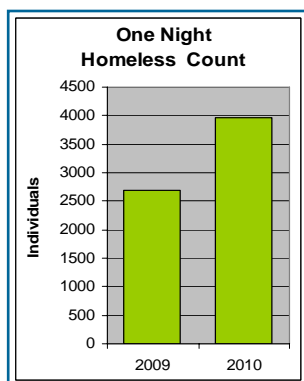
Homelessness: County-Funded Social Services:

- 11,513 households who were homeless sought social services through Lane County Human Services Commission-funded programs during calendar year 2009.
- 442 unduplicated individuals (1,604 shelter beds) were served at the Egan Warming Center during 13 nights of extreme weather at seven faith-based sites during the 2009-10 winter season.

Cost of Homelessness (updated Spring, 2008 Lane County HSC):

Homelessness affects all Lane County residents because people without shelter require costly support services:

- \$389 is the average cost of a visit to the Sacred Heart Hospital Emergency Room
- \$300 is the average cost of a visit to the McKenzie Willamette Emergency Room
- \$996 is the average daily cost of care at the Johnson Unit, Sacred Heart's acute psychiatric care facility, where the average stay is 9.2 days



**Homelessness increased 47%
from 2009 to 2010**

One Night Homeless Count Details:

- 456 homeless families
- 1,084 chronically homeless individuals
- 284 homeless veterans
- 2,503 unsheltered people