

Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care 2017 County-level PIT Count Data Available

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Background Information

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities receiving federal homelessness assistance funds to conduct annual counts of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons - these are called Point-in-Time Counts (PIT).

The Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoSCoC) previously published 2017 PIT Count results for the full CoC in spring 2017, but county and region-level data had not yet been made available.

Accessing and Using 2017 PIT Count Data

2017 PIT data can be found at <http://cohhio.org/member-services-2/boscoc/point-in-time-count/> - look for the link labeled *Ohio BoSCoC 2017 PIT Count Data (county and region level) – link to Tableau maps* or at <https://public.tableau.com/profile/ohioboscoc#!/>

Please note, there is one visualization for individuals – which includes all persons identified in the PIT count, regardless of household type. And one visualization for households – which reports on all persons identified in the PIT count at the household level, regardless of whether they were a one-person household, a household comprised of adults and children, or a household comprised of a couple.

From 2017 on, local-level Ohio BoSCoC PIT Count data will be available in a map format via Tableau. Users can click on one or more counties to see numbers associated with the selections they make. For example, a user could select to only see data about sheltered and unsheltered Veteran households, and the entire map would update based on those selections, allowing the user to see Veteran household in every county in the CoC.

Users can also aggregate data for multiple counties by clicking command or control, clicking on the counties of interest, and hovering over the group to see the aggregate numbers for the selected counties.

Questions

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