

# Multnomah County Homeless Street Count ♦ January 28-February 3, 2015 ♦ Side A

Use this form to survey people who are **homeless and unsheltered** on the night of January 28, 2015.

Use **one form per person**. For families with children or couples living together, fill out household ID at bottom.

<b>Did you or will you sleep outside* on Wednesday night 1/28?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (if no, stop survey) <i>*On the street, in a vehicle, abandoned building, or other place not meant for human habitation</i>
<b>Have you already taken the Street Count survey this week?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (if yes, stop survey)

THE QUESTIONS IN THIS BOX ARE REQUIRED. IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER THEM, USE THE BACK OF THIS FORM.					
First letter <b>FIRST</b> name	First 3 letters <b>LAST</b> name			Age	How do you define your gender?
<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> Trans (F→M) <input type="checkbox"/> Z <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Trans (M→F)

- 1. Where did you/will you sleep Wednesday night 1/28?**
- Street or sidewalk
  - Doorway or other private property
  - Vehicle (car, truck, van, camper)
  - Abandoned house/ building
  - Park
  - Woods/ open space
  - Bridge/ overpass/ railroad
  - Boat
  - Other unsheltered location \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. What part of town did you/will you sleep in on 1/28?**
- Downtown/ Old Town/ Pearl
  - SW Portland (outside downtown)
  - NW Portland (outside downtown)
  - North Portland
  - Inner NE Portland (river to 33<sup>rd</sup>)
  - Central NE Portland (33<sup>rd</sup> to 82<sup>nd</sup>)
  - SE Portland (river to 82<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Outer East Portland (82<sup>nd</sup> to 162<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Gresham
  - East County (outside of Gresham)

- 3. Who slept/will sleep outside with you on 1/28?**  
*Check all that apply:*
- Just me
  - My partner/ spouse
  - My children under 18
  - My biological parents/ siblings
  - My friend(s)/ street family
  - My pet(s)

**4. Do you have custody of children who did not sleep outside with you?**     Yes     No

**5. Have you experienced continuous homelessness for a year or more?**     Yes     No

**6. How long has your current episode of homelessness lasted?** \_\_\_\_\_ (months) \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

**7. In the past 3 years, have you experienced homelessness 4 or more times?**     Yes     No

- 8. What is your race/ ethnicity**  
*Check at least one (and all that apply):*    *Additional detail:*
- Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_
  - White/Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black/African American \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_
  - Asian \_\_\_\_\_
- Check any of the below that also apply:*
- Slavic \_\_\_\_\_
  - African \_\_\_\_\_
  - Middle Eastern \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Are you a U.S. Military Veteran?**     Yes     No  
*If yes: Did you serve after 2001?*     Yes     No

**10. Are you: Employed?**     Yes     No  
 Attending school?     Yes     No

**11. How long have you been in Portland/ Multnomah Co?**  
 < 3 months     3 mo.-1 year     1-2 years     >2 years

**12. Were you homeless when you came to Ptld/ Mult Co?**  
 Yes     No     N/A (I'm from here originally)  
*IF YES (check all that apply)*

<b>What brought you here?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Family/ friends <input type="checkbox"/> Job opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Like it here/ good weather <input type="checkbox"/> Access to services/ resources <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<b>Where did you move from?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Metro area (Clackamas, Washington, Clark counties) <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon outside metro area <input type="checkbox"/> Washington or California <input type="checkbox"/> Other part of United States
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**13. In the past year, has someone abused or threatened you or your dependent in a way that made you afraid to remain where you are staying?**     Yes     No     Declined

**14. Are you experiencing any of the conditions listed below?**  
 Yes     No     Declined  
*If yes (check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Mental illness <input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse problem <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol abuse problem <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic health condition <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental disability <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic brain injury <input type="checkbox"/> Post-traumatic stress <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/ AIDS
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<b>For families with children or couples living together:</b> Attach forms together and write a household ID on each form (1 <sup>st</sup> letter of 1 <sup>st</sup> name and 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 letters of last name of head of household) <b>Household I.D</b> <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> - <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> <b>Form</b> _____ <b>of</b> _____
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**Person completing form:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization or site:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Multnomah County Homeless Street Count ♦ January 28-February 3, 2015 ♦ Side B

Use the form below if you are unable to collect identifying information, cannot enter a site, or wish not to disturb someone sleeping outside, in a car or abandoned building.

## DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SIDE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED SIDE A

1. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Agency \_\_\_\_\_
3. Person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Location description: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Area of Portland/ Multnomah County:
  - Downtown/ Old Town/ Pearl
  - SW Portland (outside downtown)
  - NW Portland (outside downtown)
  - North Portland
  - Inner NE Portland (river to 33<sup>rd</sup>)
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  - Outer East Portland (82<sup>nd</sup> to 162<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Gresham
  - East County (outside of Gresham)
6. Type of location
  - Street or sidewalk
  - Doorway or other private property
  - Vehicle (car, truck, van, camper)
  - Abandoned house/ building
  - Park
  - Woods/ open space
  - Bridge/ overpass/ railroad
  - Boat
  - Other unsheltered location \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total number of people who appear to be sleeping at this location: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Total number of people who are:
  - #  Males #  Females #  Unable to determine
  - #  < 18 #  18-24 #  25-55 #  55+ #  Unable to determine
  - #  Individuals #  Couples #  Families #  Unable to determine

### Helpful Tips:

- Approaching potential respondents: Introduce yourself and say that you are surveying people about their housing situation. Ask if they are willing to participate in the survey. Explain that the survey is confidential and will help our community to better respond to the needs of people experiencing homelessness.
- Use side A if you are able answer the questions in the grey box at the top of the form (initials, age, gender). We can't include the form in the official count without this information because we use it to eliminate duplicate forms.  
Use side B (this side) if you cannot collect identifying information, but the person is clearly unsheltered.
- Fill out one side A for each individual. For couples and families, attach forms together and include a household I.D. at the bottom of the form (first initial and first three letters of the last name of the head of household).
- This survey may be administered any time during the week of January 28-February 3, keeping in mind we are only surveying people who slept outside on the night of Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Please return all forms by February 7 to Portland Housing Bureau (421 SW 6<sup>th</sup>, Suite 500 or Fax: 503-823-2387).
- Questions? Call Street Count Coordinators Kris Smock at (503) 789-1969 or Shannon Singleton at (503) 823-4978.