

Point-in-Time Count Results 2022



About the Point-in-Time (PiT) Count

PiT Counts serve two important functions: it provides a current snapshot of the city’s homeless population, and it potentially reveals shifts in how homelessness may be changing over time.

The 2022 count used an expanded methodology which increased the survey hours, and included:

- self-reported survey data
- observed unsheltered individuals
- systems data from local partners

A blend of 2022 Point in Time Count administrative data, street count survey results, and encampment numbers were used to count at least 328 individuals experiencing homelessness. The street count survey data based on the responses of 77 individuals was used to generate an understanding of the key demographics and population trends.

These include:



At least 328
individuals counted as
experiencing homelessness

75%
of those surveyed were
experiencing chronic homeless,
which means that they have been
homeless for 180 days or more
out of the past year

61%
of those surveyed
identified as Indigenous

5%
surveyed were
veterans

65%
of those surveyed were adults
aged 25 to 44, the largest
age group experiencing
homelessness

124 people
visit emergency shelters on
the day of the count, this
includes Wapiti House and
Sunrise house

43 people
were counted at domestic
violence shelters

11%
were experiencing hidden
homelessness, as they were
staying with family
and friends

51%
of individuals indicated they
have mental health issues



66%
of respondents reported
two or more health challenges

Participating in the PiT Count is a collaboration with Alberta’s 7 Cities Network on Housing and Homelessness. Working with the 7 Cities Network and Homelessness Partnering Strategy means that Grande Prairie’s findings are used in broader policy development, creating a strengthened local, provincial, and national approach to ending homelessness.

Local results will be used to guide the [2021–2023 Homelessness Strategy](#) The full 2022 PiT Count report is available on: cityofgp.com/pitcount