



# ORANGE COUNTY POINT IN TIME COUNT 2017

Orange County's Point in Time (PIT) count occurred on January 28th, 2017. The PIT count is a biennial tally of people without a home on a particular night. We count because we want to understand homelessness in our community in order to end it. This PIT count provides vital information that guides and shapes the way we approach and solve homelessness in Orange County. This information is provided to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and informs the amount and type of resources Orange County receives to help end homelessness.

## 4,792 TOTAL

### UNSHELTERED



2,584

### SHELTERED



EMERGENCY  
SHELTER

1,248

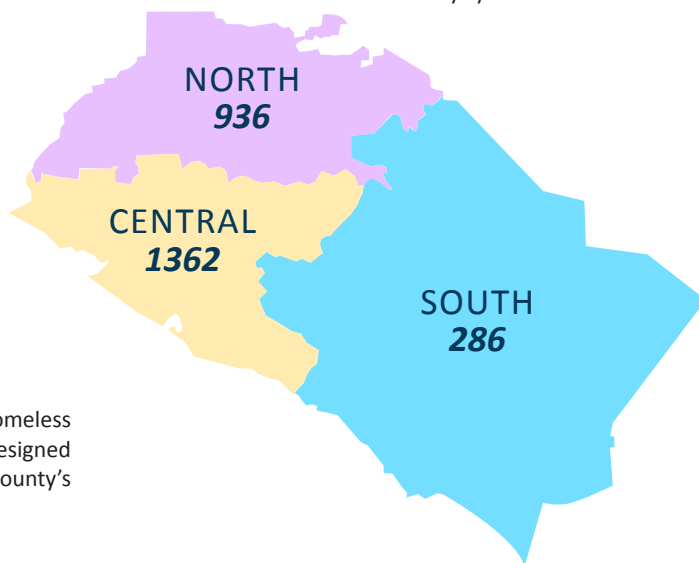


TRANSITIONAL  
SHELTER

960

### SERVICE PLANNING AREA MAP

Orange County is divided into three Service Planning Areas (SPAs) that efficiently direct resources as individuals experiencing homelessness enter the Coordinated Entry System.



### CONTINUUM OF CARE

A Continuum of Care (CoC) is an integrated system of care that guides homeless individuals & families through a comprehensive array of services and housing designed to prevent and end homelessness. The County of Orange is the lead for Orange County's CoC, which funds 14 nonprofits across the OC CoC.

### SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

	2013	2015	2017
Unsheltered Homeless People	1,678	2,201	2,584
Sheltered Homeless People	2,573	2,251	2,208
Emergency Shelter	1,145	925	1,248
Transitional Shelter	1,428	1,326	960
<b>Total PIT Count #</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>4,792</b>
<b>Change Year to Year</b>		<b>+ 4.73% (201)</b>	<b>+ 7.6% (340)</b>

### 2017 PIT COUNT BY THE NUMBERS



1,184 homeless  
service providers and  
community volunteers

270 pre-identified  
map areas



20 of the 34 Orange  
County cities opted in to  
receive city level reports



In conjunction with 2-1-1 Orange County, the OC Commission to End Homelessness convened an ad hoc committee to provide guidance on the 2017 PIT count project. The ad hoc committee's direction included a public places count with sampling methodology. This methodology was also used for the 2013 and 2015 PIT counts. During the 2017 PIT count, 86 additional maps were counted and surveyed for a total of 270 maps in comparison to 184 maps in the 2015 PIT count. Reductions in transitional shelter beds is reflective of national HUD funding priorities. Increase in emergency shelter beds is a result of The Courtyard, a County investment. Reallocation of resources to permanent housing are not reflected in the count results.