



KCRHA
King County Regional Homelessness Authority

2026 Unsheltered Point-in-Time Count

Operational Update for the CoC Governing Board

April 1, 2026

Overview By the Numbers

2,000+

Surveys collected

RDS

x3

28

Sites (+ phone line)

150+

Volunteers

Key Context

- The sample size increased from last unsheltered count
- Third consecutive use of Respondent Driven Sampling (RDS) methodology
- University of Washington storing and housing surveys to create estimates



Expanded Geography

- Critical for subregion estimates
- Continued Continued:
 - increase in # of hub sites
 - Family phone line
- New:
 - Family specific drop-in center
 - Mobile van
 - Targeted outreach to youth

Increase in Hub Sites		
2022	2024	2026
9	20	28



Timeline & Next Steps

Jan 2026	KCRHA conducted count
Feb 2026	Initial volunteer and staff debriefs; Volunteer, staff & provider appreciation activities (thank you cards); closeout
March 2026	Data cleaning, volunteer feedback survey distributed, focus groups with providers started
April 2026	Focus groups with volunteers and people with lived experience, volunteer survey closes
May 2026	In person volunteer appreciation, volunteer survey results back
Spring 2026	Preliminary findings presented
Summer 2026	In-depth analysis and full report expected



Note: The University of Washington, in partnership with KCRHA, will produce the PIT Count population estimate. Raw survey counts do not represent the final estimate. Preliminary results are expected in spring 2026.



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Questions?

Preliminary results: Spring 2026

Full report: Summer 2026