

# Oregon Statewide Homelessness Estimates 2024

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# Data Sources

- 2024 Point In Time Count (PITC) – sheltered counts for all CoCs, unsheltered counts only for some CoCs
  - **No accurate unsheltered total for 2024**
  - 2025 PITC will have a complete unsheltered and sheltered count
- 2024 Housing Inventory Count (HIC)
- Oregon Statewide Report Card 2023-24 – student homelessness counts
- Doubled-up homelessness estimates from 2022 American Community Survey data (most recent available)



# Sheltered Homelessness

January 2023 through January 2024:

- **24% increase in sheltered homelessness**
  - 1,736 more people in shelter for a total of 8,842 people
- **31% increase in shelter capacity**
  - 2,455 year-round shelter beds added across the state for a total of 10,408 year-round beds
- 21 counties increased year-round shelter capacity





# K-12 Student Homelessness, 2023-24

**22,072 students across the state experienced some form of homelessness** (unsheltered, sheltered, or doubled up)

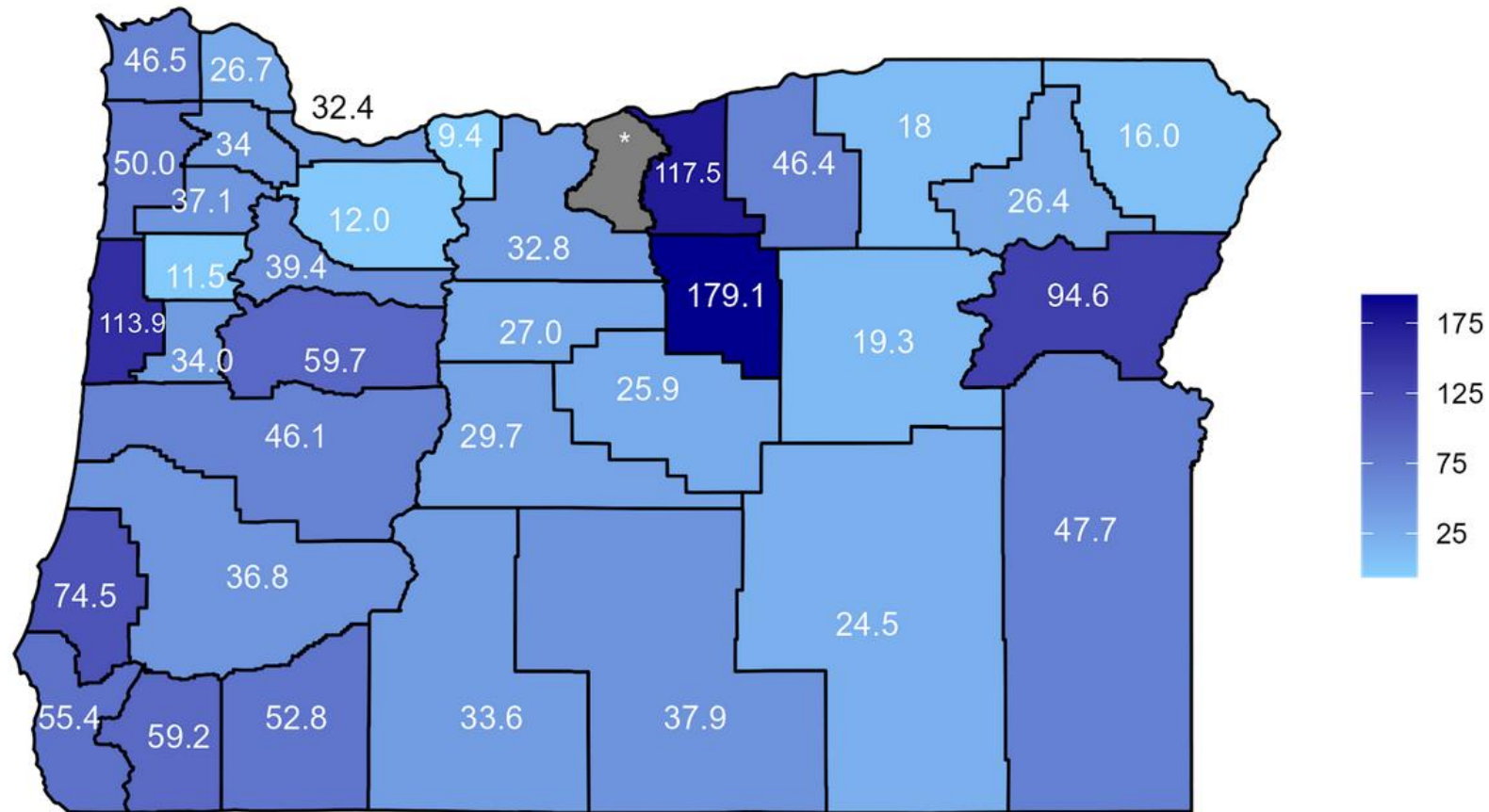
- 4% of all students, highest recorded rate
- 15,377 were doubled up
- 1,277 were in motels
- 2,438 were in shelters
- 2,980 were unsheltered.



# K-12 Student Homelessness, 2023-24

Student homelessness rates per 1,000 students

Highest rates:  
1. Wheeler  
2. Gilliam  
3. Lincoln



\*Values under 10 suppressed in ODE report. Analysis by PSU Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative

# Doubled-Up Homelessness, 2022

- An estimated 25,758 people experienced doubled-up homelessness across Oregon in July 2022 (most recent year with ACS data).
- 17,912 people across the state were reported in PIT Count data as experiencing sheltered or unsheltered homelessness that year.
- Therefore, an estimated **43,670 people across Oregon may have been experiencing some form of homelessness in 2022.**



# Racial Disparities

Statewide, people of color often experienced homelessness at rates disproportionately higher than their percentage of the overall population.

- **American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous** Oregonians experienced homelessness at a rate **5.84 times higher** than their proportion of the population.
- **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander** Oregonians experienced homelessness at a rate **4.3 times higher** than their proportion of the population.
- **Black, African American, or African** Oregonians experienced homelessness at a rate **3.12 times higher** than their proportion of the population.

