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## Estimates of Homelessness in Pima County, 2006 - 2008

<b>Pima County</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>UNSHELTERED</b> (from Point-in-Time Homeless Street Count)			
Families with children (total individuals)	21	98	124
Individuals (including unaccompanied youth)	621	1001	984
Total Unsheltered	<b>642</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,108</b>
<b>SHELTERED</b> (from Point-in-Time Shelter Survey)			
Emergency Shelter	693	687	779
Transitional Housing	1,245	1,323	1244
Total Sheltered	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,023</b>
Total estimate of homeless people	<b>2,580</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>3,131</b>

There are many other homeless people in addition to those who can be counted. There may be as many as 5,000 homeless adults and children in Pima County. Statewide, shelter and street counts found 14,314 homeless people throughout Arizona in 2007 and 17,424 in 2008. The real total may exceed 20,000.

### Homeless Children in Pima County Schools

Another source of data on homelessness is local schools. The federal government requires each Local Educational Agency to identify and document homeless students. In the 2006-2007 school year 27 Pima County school districts and charter schools identified a total of **3,711 homeless children** who attended school at some point during that school year. These data include children in temporary foster care, and there may be a some duplication of numbers across districts.

### Unmet Need in Pima County

Calculations of unmet need are from the HUD Homeless Programs grant submitted by the Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless in 2006 and 2007 for Pima County.

<b>Pima County</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Emergency Shelter Beds</b>			
Family beds	220	430	+210
Individual beds	115	150	+35
Total unmet need for Emergency Shelter beds	<b>335</b>	<b>580</b>	+245
<b>Transitional Housing Beds</b>			
Family beds	30	30	0
Individual beds	140	150	+10
Total unmet need for Transitional Housing beds	<b>170</b>	<b>180</b>	+10
			0
<b>Permanent Supportive Housing Beds</b>			0
Family beds	60	50	-10
Individual beds	250	415	+165
Total unmet need for Permanent Supportive Housing beds	<b>310</b>	<b>465</b>	+155

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