

Reporting Gender in the PIT Count

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. For the PIT count, CoCs are required to collect and report demographic information for people experiencing homelessness on the night of the count. The updated [2022 HMIS Data Standards](#) allows people experiencing homelessness to select more gender identities and more than one gender for themselves.

2020 HMIS Data Standards Gender Categories:

(Individuals can select one)

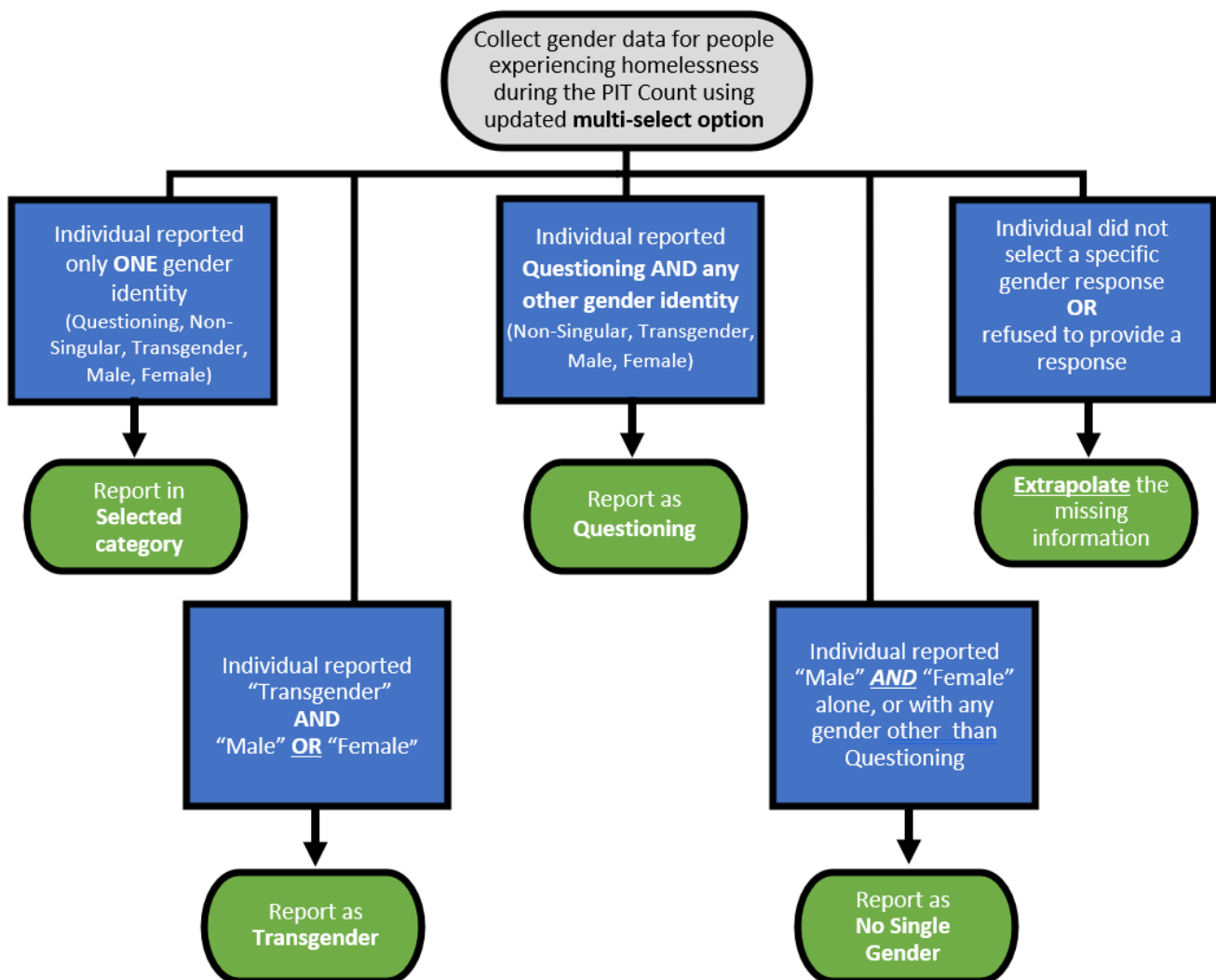
- Female
- Male
- Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female)
- Trans Male (FTM or Female to Male)
- Gender Non-Conforming

2022 HMIS Data Standards Gender Categories:

(Individuals can select multiple)

- Female
- Male
- A gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male'
- Transgender
- Questioning

For PIT count reporting, CoCs will only be able to report one gender for each individual counted, regardless of how many they selected. This means that when CoCs enter their PIT count data into [HDX 1.0](#), the total people counted should equal the sum of people by each gender category. The map below outlines how to report gender on the PIT count.



Do you have questions about how to report gender on the PIT count?

Email your questions to HICPITCount@hud.gov.