



2026 POINT IN TIME REPORT

Blue Ridge Continuum of Care



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About This Report

Point-in-Time (PIT) counts of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness occur yearly in each jurisdiction in Virginia, and across the country. This count offers a snapshot of homelessness on a single night and takes place in late January. In order to qualify for federal homeless assistance funds, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities to perform this task. The Blue Ridge CoC Governing Board, the governance body for homeless services in the region, is the lead entity that conducts this PIT count.

The data collected provide valuable information to area service providers, policy makers, and the general public on the individual and family challenges and barriers associated with homelessness. Included data available for analysis are the number of people experiencing homelessness within particular populations, such as people with chronic patterns of homelessness, families with children, veterans experiencing homelessness, and young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 who are experiencing homelessness on their own, not in the company of their parent or guardian. Analyzing changes over time in the overall count and among certain populations of people experiencing homelessness is a strength of our data collection efforts.

Homelessness directly affects thousands of Virginians annually. According to the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in 2024 there were 7,141 individuals counted as homeless in Virginia during a 24-hour count taken in January by localities statewide. This represents an increase of 5.6% over those counted in 2023. HUD has not released National or State-level data from the 2025 PIT Count.

Methodology

This 2026 Point-in-Time Count and Homeless Survey Report presents data obtained on a single night in January from sheltered and unsheltered people in the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care Region of Virginia: Alleghany County, Botetourt County, Craig County, Roanoke County, and the cities of Covington, Roanoke and Salem. This year, the street survey was administered in the early morning hours of January 29th. The instrument used to collect data was a shortened survey that collected only HUD-required information. The surveys were administered by staff from Continuum of Care partner organizations and community volunteers. The survey was administered voluntarily. Families with children were only surveyed once, as a household. Adults in households without children were surveyed individually.

This report also includes hard count and survey data obtained directly from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for most programs. Data from the Homeless Management Information System can be pulled throughout the year and used by the community to analyze trends, assess needs, and evaluate system-level and program-level performance.

Individuals fleeing domestic violence were counted and surveyed by program caseworkers outside of the HMIS (N=79). These data were then aggregated with the overall count and other survey responses.

Data for individuals identified as unsheltered (N=50) were obtained and recorded on both electronic and paper forms used by homeless service providers and community volunteers. Staff from the City of Roanoke's Homeless Assistance Team (HAT), the Salem VA Medical Center, and Radford University Carilion led eight street teams that visited encampment sites throughout the region. Volunteers from Radford University Carilion's Physician Assistant program, Bradley Free Clinic, Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare, Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley, Roanoke City DSS, and the Roanoke City Health Department assisted with administering surveys for the street count.

This dedicated group searched the streets, under bridges, in doorways and other places to identify, count and interview unsheltered individuals.

Executive Summary

Overall homelessness in the Roanoke Region increased by 3.1% in 2026. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the region experienced significant increases in the unhoused population. The 54% increase in overall homelessness in 2023 was the largest single-year increase recorded in the region and was followed by a 20% increase in 2024. Despite these significant increases, the region has experienced a stabilization over the last three years (2024-2026).

Slight rise in family homelessness – The number of family households remained the same (24 in both 2025 and 2026); the number of persons in family households increased 18% from 66 in 2025 to 78 in 2026).

Youth homelessness (young adults between the ages of 18 and 24) decreased slightly by 11% (9 youth counted in 2025, 8 counted in 2026).

The number of **chronically homeless individuals** counted this year dropped significantly (106 counted in 2025; 50 counted in 2026, -47.2%). Unfortunately, this decline is due to missing data in our HMIS used for CH determination rather than a true decrease in chronic homelessness.

Unsheltered homelessness decreased (50 counted in 2026; a decrease of 28.6% from 2025). Due to the ice storm of January 2026, a new cold weather shelter operated by The Least of These Ministries contributed to this decrease. Fifty (50) individuals were counted in this cold weather shelter this year. If these individuals would have been outside on the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count night, our unsheltered numbers would have increased by 42.9%. Additional unsheltered individuals also most likely sought shelter at the Rescue Mission the week of the PIT Count as well.

The lack of affordable housing and the underfunding of services and resources continue to be the primary challenges in our region's ability to effectively respond to homelessness.

The average monthly rent for modest 1 and 2-bedroom housing units in our region have increased by more than \$300 over the last 5 years (a 50% increase). Our region has a deficit of thousands of affordable units for low-income households.

Waiting lists for affordable housing openings remain long. Funding for voucher programs to make market rate housing more affordable for resource-constrained households remain inadequately funded. Because of increasing rents, local voucher programs are serving fewer qualifying households with the available resources, further compounding the issue.

These increasing housing costs compounded with inflation and the increasing costs of other groceries, gas, utilities and other basic needs have put tremendous pressure on low- and moderate-income households in maintaining stable housing. These factors directly impact homelessness in our community.

Part One: Key Findings

All Homeless People

- On January 28, 2026, 401 people were experiencing homelessness in the Roanoke Region. A majority, 87.5%, (351) were staying in emergency shelters, and 12.5% (50) were in unsheltered locations.
- 13.0 percent (52) of people experiencing homelessness were children, 84.5% (339) were over the age of 24, and 2.5 percent (10) were between the ages of 18 and 24.
- Between 2025 and 2026, the number of people experiencing homelessness in the Roanoke Region (including Alleghany County) increased by 3.1% (389 in 2025 and 401 in 2026). Homelessness among people staying in unsheltered locations decreased by 28.6% (70 in 2025 and 50 in 2026).
- A trend of decreasing numbers since 2012 in the Roanoke Region shows that homelessness has decreased by 28.5% (561 in 2012 and 401 in 2026).

Homelessness by Household Type

- There were 323 people experiencing homelessness in adult-only households, accounting for 80.5% percent of the homeless population.
- There were 78 people in families with children experiencing homelessness, representing 19.4 percent of the homeless population. Of people in families, 66.7 percent (52) were children under the age of 18.
- Between 2025 (323) and 2026 (323), homelessness among individuals did not change.
- Homelessness among people in families with children counted on a single night increased by 18.2% between 2025 (66) and 2026 (78).

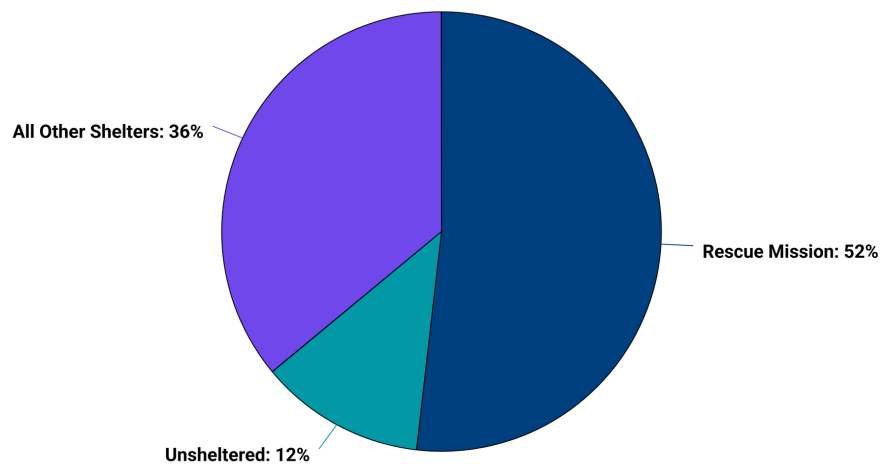
Homelessness by Subpopulation

- In January 2026, 28 Veterans were experiencing homelessness, representing an increase of 7.7% over 2025 (26). All twenty-eight (28) veterans were homeless in households without children. Four Veterans were chronically homeless and none were unsheltered.
- There were 54 individuals in adult-only households with chronic patterns of homelessness. There was one family that included two individuals who were identified as chronically homeless.
- Chronic homelessness decreased by 45.6 percent between 2025 (103) and 2026 (56)*. Chronic homelessness has decreased by 62.4 percent since 2012 (149).
- There were 10 unaccompanied homeless youth between the ages of 18 and 24 counted in January 2026. Eight of these youth were in adult-only households, two were in parenting youth households and none were unsheltered.

* The 2026 shelter data included incomplete data fields used for the chronic homelessness determination. This year's chronically homeless numbers are likely an undercount.

Point in Time Count by Program

The chart below shows the number of individuals and families counted and sorted by the programs and agencies that served them when the count was conducted on January 28, 2026. The Roanoke Rescue Mission is the largest emergency shelter provider in the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care. Fifty-two percent (213) of the homeless population (401) counted on the 2026 PIT night were sheltered at the Rescue Mission. This is a lower percentage than in previous years. In 2024, the Mission had sixty-four percent (256 of 402) of the individuals identified on the PIT Count night while, in 2025, they served sixty percent (232 of 389) of the homeless population.



Program	Number of individuals in families	Number of individuals in households without children	Number of Veterans	Number of Chronically Homeless	Number of Youth	Total number of individuals
Family Promise Housing for Families with Children	8	0	0	0	0	8
Rescue Mission All Shelters	8	205	19	30	2	213
Safe Home Systems	0	1	0	0	0	1
TAP DVS	47	3	0	0	0	50
TAP Sheltered Veterans	0	10	5	1	0	10
Turning Point	15	3	0	0	3	18
TLOT Cold Weather Shelter	0	50	4	5	3	50
Alleghany CSB Outreach	0	1	0	1	0	1
Unsheltered (Surveyed)	0	45	0	19	0	45
Unsheltered (Observation)	0	5	0	0	0	5
Totals:	78	323	28	56	8	401

Part Two: Supplemental Data

Notes on Data Collection for the 2026 Winter Pit Count

Due to the ice storm and extreme low temperatures experienced during the week of the PIT Count, the planning team prioritized safety of the unhoused individuals and the survey volunteers. Several temporary shelters were created and a community effort led by the HAT staff got as many unsheltered individuals off the street as possible. In addition, the PIT Planning Team cancelled the Rescue Mission Survey Event. For the street outreach portion, the number of survey teams was also reduced and the outreach activity was spread over the next week.

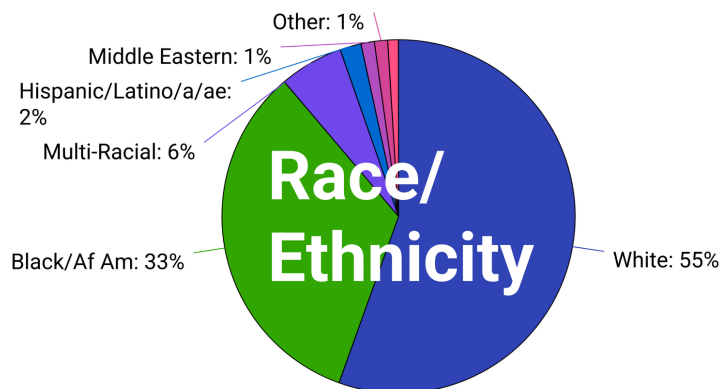
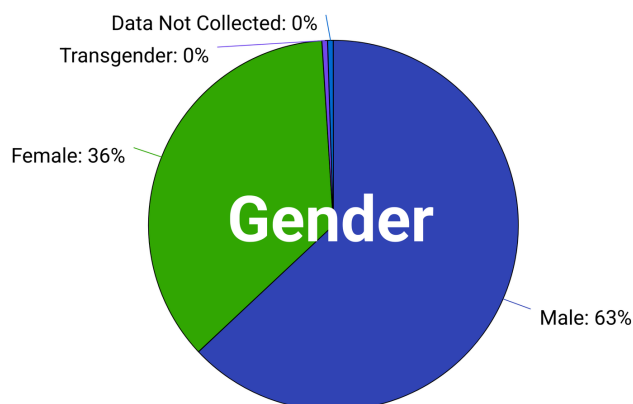
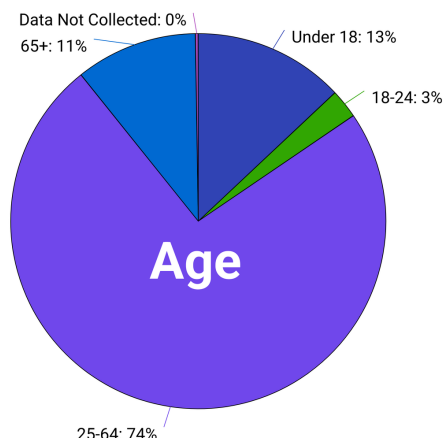
To make the outreach process easier on staff and volunteers, we also shortened the supplemental survey significantly. We added an “Observation Only” option so that individuals who declined to be surveyed could still be counted. The main survey was shortened so that it only collected HUD-required information like demographics and the homeless history data that allows us to calculate chronic homelessness.



**60 PIT Surveys
Collected**

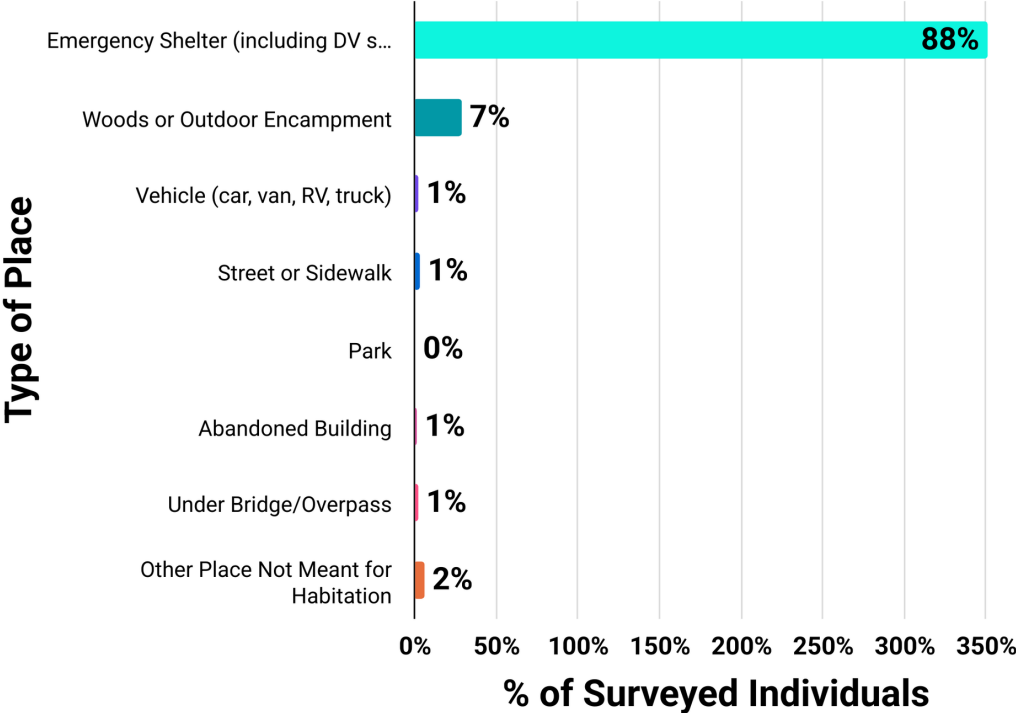


**Median Age: 50
Mean Age: 48.9**

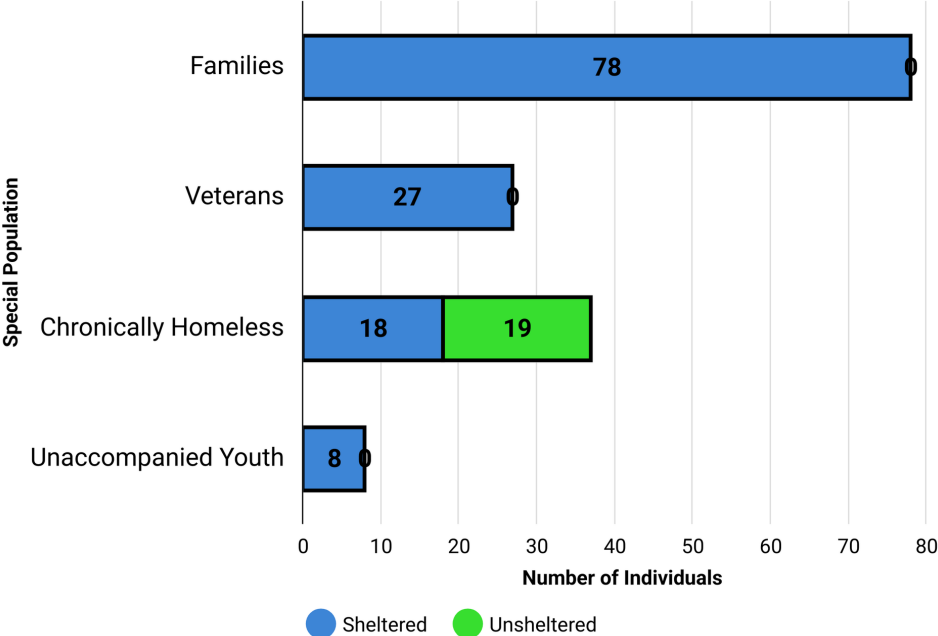


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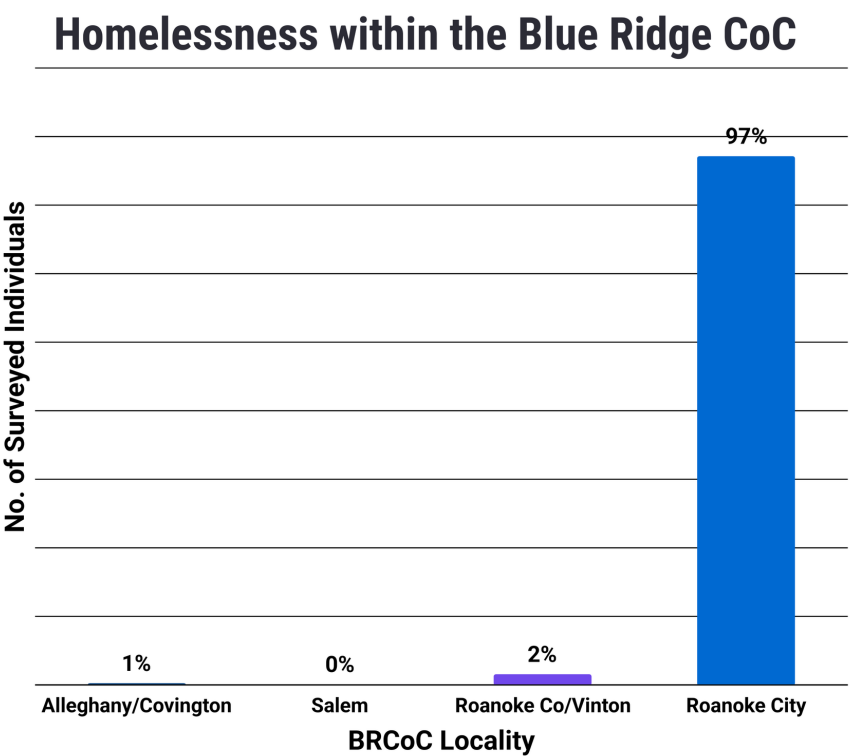
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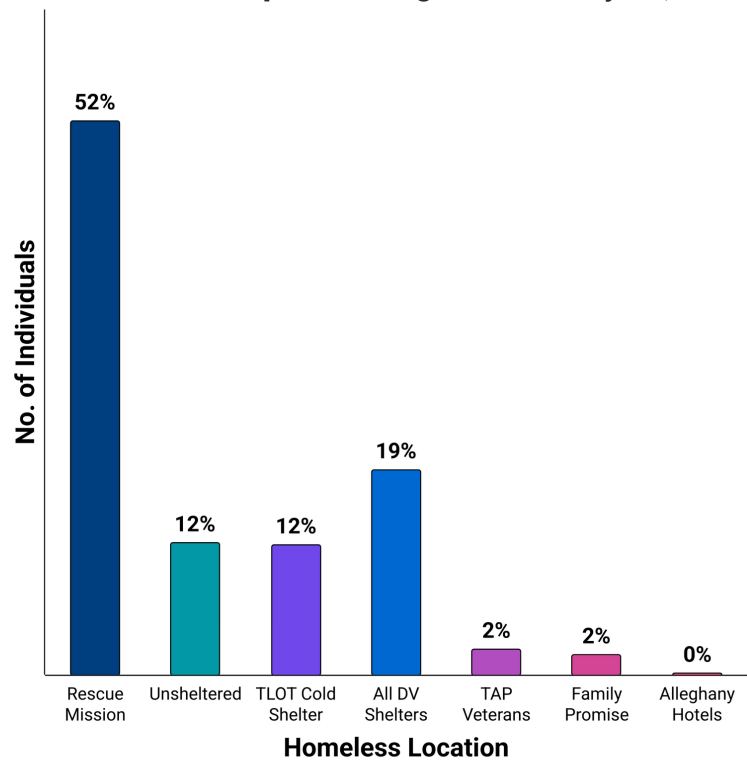
Special Population Counts



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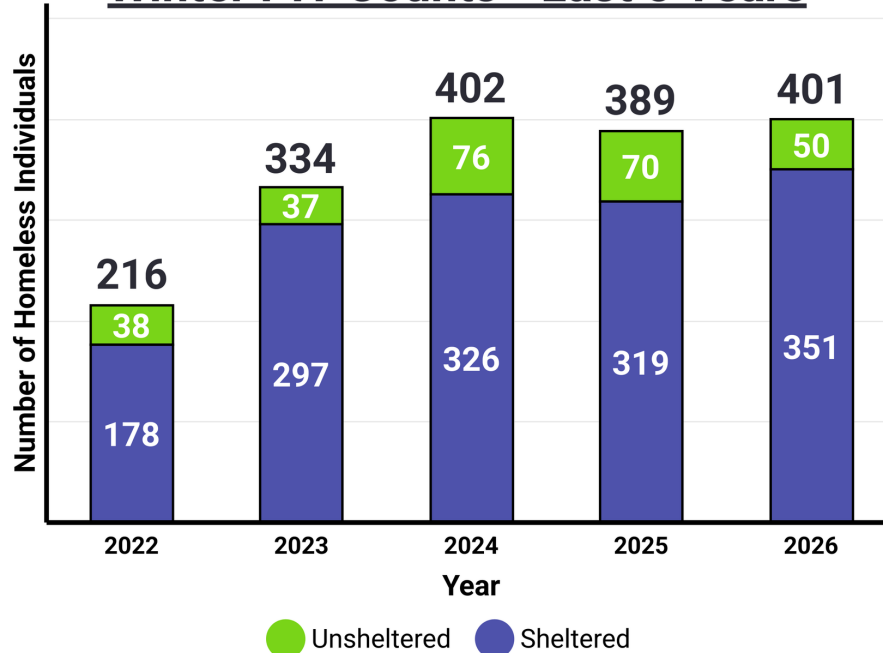


Where Did You Sleep on the Night of January 28, 2026?



Part Three: Trends Over Time

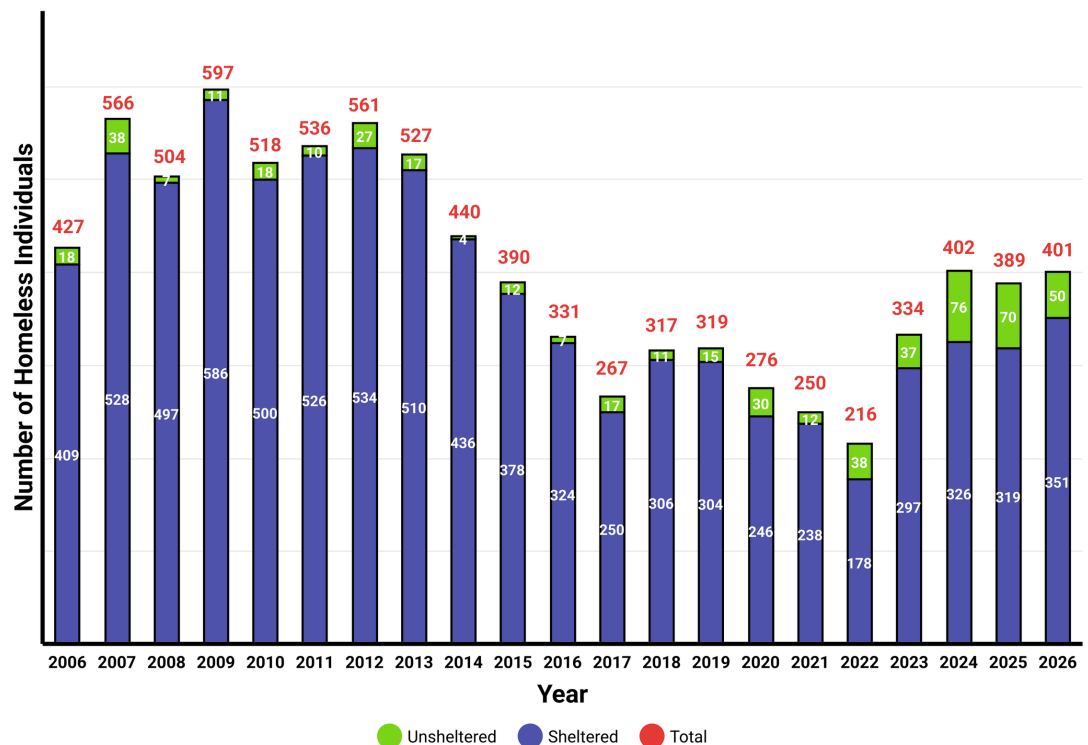
Winter PIT Counts - Last 5 Years



Despite significant increases in overall homelessness since the end of the COVID-19 Pandemic, our counts have stabilized the last three years.

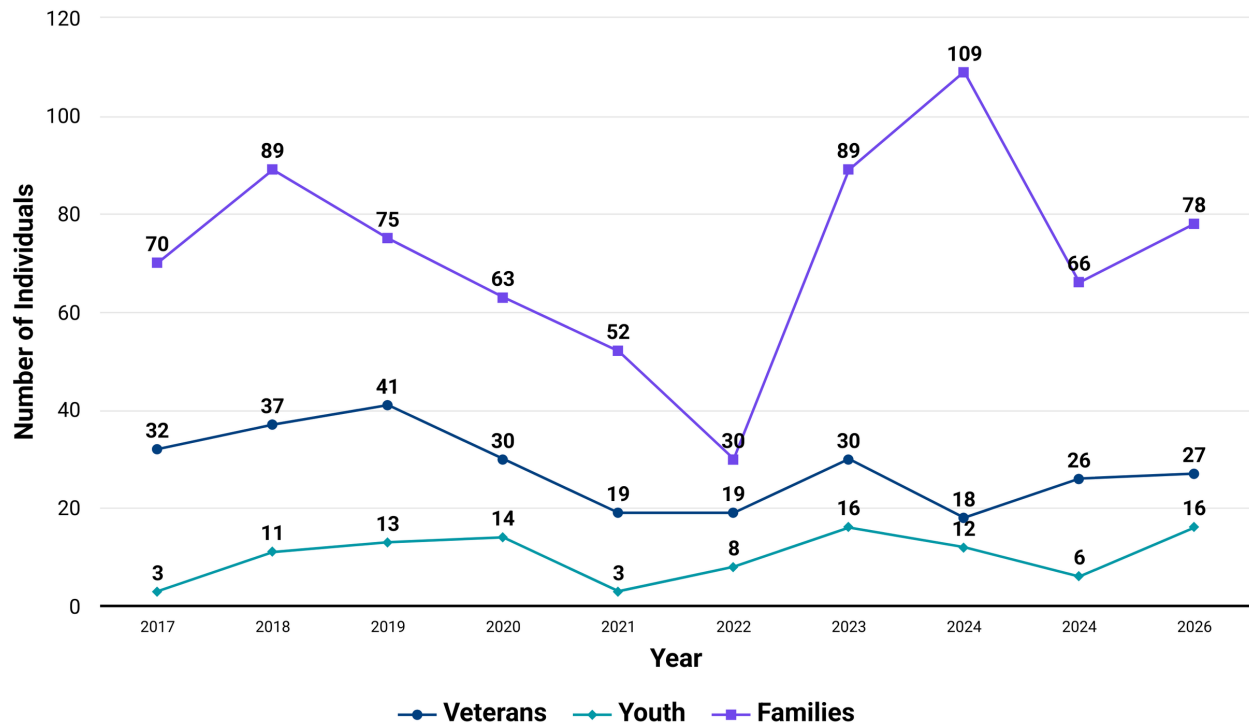
WINTER PIT COUNT - 20 YEAR TREND

While it feels like we are experiencing a record-level of homelessness in our region, our current counts are still well below where they were between 2006-2014.



Part Three: Trends Over Time

Special Populations



Special Population Notes

- Youth and veteran counts have remained fairly stable over the last 10 years.
- Since the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, families have experienced a significant increase in homelessness.

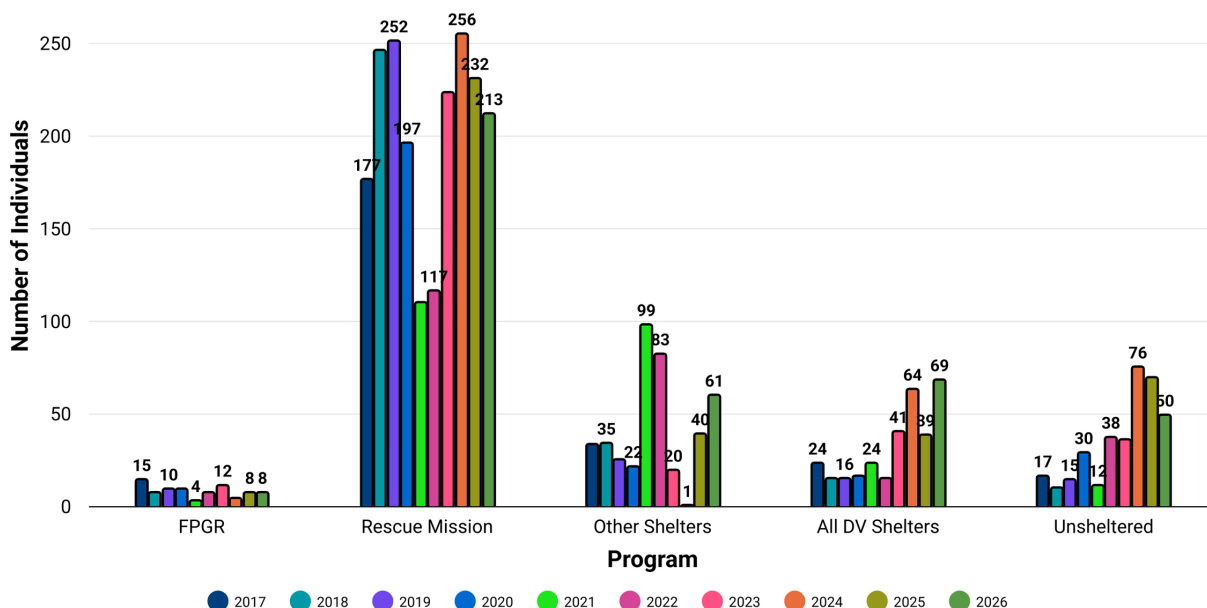
Part Three: Trends Over Time

Program	ARCH	FPGR	Rescue Mission	Red Shield Lodge	Safehome Systems	Turning Point	TAP DVS	COVID Hotels	Cold Weather Shelters	Allegheny CSB	TAP Vets in Hotels	Unsheltered	TOTALS
2017	20	15	177	14	9	15						17	267
2018	23	8	247	12	9	7						11	317
2019	26	10	252		9	7						15	319
2020	22	10	197		7	10						30	276
2021	20	4	111		6	18		69		10		12	250
2022	18	8	74		1	10	5	19		43		38	216
2023	20	12	224		3	11	27					37	334
2024		5	256		0	17	47		1			76	402
2025		8	232		7	15	17		9	31		70	389
2026		8	213		1	18	50		1	50	10	50	401

Program Data Notes

- **Rescue Mission** - Regularly represents the largest percentage of individuals served. Numbers dipped during the pandemic due to social distancing requirements and decreases in overall homelessness due to eviction preventions and pandemic-related assistance programs. Their overall percentage of the count has declined the last 3 years.
- **Other Shelters (no DV)** - The community lost two emergency shelters during the last 10 years (Red Shield Lodge in 2018 and ARCH/Trust House in 2023). In 2021-2022, the decline in Rescue Mission counts was offset by both COVID Hotel Shelters and Cold Weather Shelters operating at various times during the year.
- **Domestic Violence Shelters** - The TAP DVS program has provided additional DV support for the community since 2022. There were significant spikes in DV participation in 2024 and 2026 primarily due to households accessing the TAP DVS program.

PIT Data by Program 2017-2026



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Appendix A: Definition of Terms

Chronically Homeless Individual refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

Chronically Homeless People in Families refers to people in families in which the head of household has a disability and has either been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless on those occasions is at least 12 months.

Continuums of Care (CoC) are local planning bodies responsible for coordinating the full range of homelessness services in a geographic area, which may cover a city, county, metropolitan area, or an entire state.

Emergency Shelter is a facility with the primary purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless people.

Homeless describes a person who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Individual refers to a person who is not part of a family with children during an episode of homelessness. Individuals may be homeless as single adults, unaccompanied youth, or in multiple-adult or multiple-child households.

Other Permanent Housing is housing with or without services that are specifically for formerly homeless people, but that does not require people to have a disability.

Parenting Youth are people under the age of 25 who are the parents or legal guardians of one or more children (under age 18) who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent, where there is no person over age 24 in the household.

Parenting Youth Household is a household with at least one parenting youth and the child or children for whom the parenting youth is the parent or legal guardian.

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is a program designed to provide formerly homeless people with long-term housing (project—and tenant-based) and supportive services. HUD McKinney-Vento-funded programs require that the client have a disability for program eligibility, so the majority of people in PSH have disabilities

People in Families with Children are people who are homeless as part of households that have at least one adult (age 18 and older) and one child (under age 18).

Point-in-Time Counts are unduplicated 1-night estimates of both sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations. The 1-night counts are conducted by Continuums of Care nationwide and occur during the last week in January of each year.

Rapid Rehousing (RRH) is a housing model designed to provide temporary housing assistance to people experiencing homelessness, moving them quickly out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

Safe Havens are projects that provide private or semi-private long-term housing for people with severe mental illness and are limited to serving no more than 25 people within a facility. People in safe havens are included in the 1-night PIT count but, at this time, are not included in the 1-year shelter count.

Sheltered Homelessness refers to people who are staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, or safe havens.

Transitional Housing Programs provide people experiencing homelessness a place to stay combined with supportive services for up to 24 months.

Unaccompanied Youth (under 18) are people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness and who are under the age of 18.

Unaccompanied Youth (18 to 24) are people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness, and who are between the ages of 18 and 24.

Unsheltered Homelessness refers to people whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, regular sleeping accommodation for people (for example, the streets, vehicles, or parks).

Veteran refers to any person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. This includes Reserves and National Guard members who were called up to active duty.

Appendix B: 2026 Data Detail

ALL HOUSEHOLDS					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	292	50	342	346	-1%
Total number of persons	351	50	401	389	3%
Number of children (under age 18)	52	0	52	40	30%
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	10	0	10	10	0%
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	41	7	48	46	4%
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	59	18	77	72	7%
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	68	18	86	75	15%
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	78	7	85	90	-
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	42	0	42	42	0%
Missing Info	1	0	1	14	-92.86%
Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	125	18	143	147	
Man (Boy if child)	222	32	254	236	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	1	0	1	3	
Non-Binary	1	0	1	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	1	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	1	
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>					
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Missing Info	2	0	2	0	
Race and Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	1	1	4	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	1	
Asian or Asian American	3	0	3	3	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	127	10	137	147	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	5	0	5	12	
Middle Eastern or North African	5	0	5	3	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	187	38	225	207	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2	0	2	2	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	0	1	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	16	1	17	8	
Missing Info	4	0	4	15	
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	36	19	55	93	-41%
Total number of persons	37	19	56	103	-46%

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Households with at Least One Adult and One Child					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	24	0	24	24	0%
Total number of persons	78	0	78	66	18%
Number of children (under age 18)	52	0	52	40	30%
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	4	0	4	3	33%
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	14	0	14	13	8%
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	5	0	5	7	-29%
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	2	0	2	3	-33%
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	1	0	1	0	0%
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	0	0	0	0	
Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	48	0	48	42	
Man (Boy if child)	30	0	30	23	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	1	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>					
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	31	0	31	60	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	10	
Middle Eastern or North African	5	0	5	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	30	0	30	35	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	12	0	12	4	
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	1	0	1	4	-75%
Total number of persons	2	0	2	14	-86%

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Households without Children					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	268	50	318	322	-1%
Total number of persons	273	50	323	323	0%
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	6	0	6	7	-14%
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	27	7	34	33	3%
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	54	18	72	65	11%
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	66	18	84	72	17%
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	77	7	84	90	-7%
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	42	0	42	42	0%
Missing Information	1	0	1	14	-92.86%
Gender (only adults)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	77	18	95	105	
Man (Boy if child)	192	32	224	213	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	1	0	1	3	
Non-Binary	1	0	1	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
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<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>					
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Missing Information	2	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (only adults)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	1	1	4	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	1	
Asian or Asian American	3	0	3	3	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	96	10	106	87	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	5	0	5	2	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	3	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	157	38	195	172	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2	0	2	2	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	0	1	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	4	1	5	4	
Missing Information	4	0	4	15	
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of persons	35	19	54	89	-39%

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Households with Only Children (under age 18)					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	0	0	0	0	-
Number of children (under age 18)	0	0	0	0	-
Gender (children only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>					
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (children only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	0	0	0	0	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of persons	0	0	0	0	-

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Veteran Households with at Least One Adult and One Child					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	0	0	0	0	-
Total number of persons	0	0	0	0	-
Total number of veterans	0	0	0	0	-
Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>					
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	0	0	0	0	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	
Chronically Homeless (Veteran Households)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	0	0	0	0	-
Total number of persons	0	0	0	0	-

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Veteran Households without Children					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	28	0	28	26	8%
Total number of persons	33	0	33	26	27%
Total number of veterans	28	0	28	26	8%
Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	2	0	2	3	
Man (Boy if child)	26	0	26	23	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:					
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	17	0	17	8	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	16	0	16	18	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	
Data Not Collected	0	0	0	0	
Chronically Homeless (Veteran Households)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of persons	4	0	4	6	-33%

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Unaccompanied Youth Households					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of unaccompanied youth households	8	0	8	6	33%
Total number of unaccompanied youth	8	0	8	6	33%
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	0	0	0	0	-
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18-24)	8	0	8	6	33%
Gender (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	4	0	4	2	
Man (Boy if child)	4	0	4	3	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	1	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>					
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	2	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	7	0	7	4	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	0	1	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	
Chronically Homeless (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of persons	0	0	0	2	-100%

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Parenting Youth Households					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of parenting youth households	2	0	2	3	-33%
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	7	0	7	6	17%
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	2	0	2	3	-33%
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	5	0	5	3	67%
Number of parenting youth under age 18	0	0	0	1	100%
Children in households with parenting youth under age 18	0	0	0	1	100%
Number of parenting youth age 18 to 24	2	0	2	3	-33%
Children in households with parenting youth age 18 to 24	7	0	7	3	133%
Gender (youth parents only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	2	0	2	3	
Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>					
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (youth parents only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	3	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	2	0	0	0	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	
Chronically Homeless (parenting youth households)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total	% Change
Total number of households	0	0	0	2	200%
Total number of persons	0	0	0	4	400%

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HOMELESS SUBPOPULATIONS				
Additional Homeless Populations	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2026 Total	2025 Total
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	42	24	66	130
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	20	18	38	78
Adults with HIV/AIDS	1	0	1	3
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	22	6	28	69

Appendix C: Housing Inventory Count

Project Type	Organization Name	Project Name	Bed Type	Target Pop.	Veteran Beds HH w/ Children	Youth Beds HH w/ Children	CH Beds HH w/ Children	Veteran Beds HH w/o Children	Youth Beds HH w/o Children	CH Beds HH w/o Children	CH Beds HH w/only Children	Year-Round Beds	Total Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	PT Count	Total Beds	Utilization Rate
PSH	Alleghany Highlands Community Services Board	AHCSB - PSH		NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	100%
PSH	Blue Ridge Behavioral Health	BRBH - PSH		NA	0	0	0	2	0	73	0	73	0	0	72	73	99%
PSH	Commonwealth Catholic Charities	Healing Haven		NA	0	0	0	3	0	37	0	37	0	0	37	37	100%
RRH	Council of Community Services	City of Roanoke - ESG - RRH		NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
RRH	Council of Community Services	DHCD - VHSP - RRH		NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	100%
RRH	Council of Community Services	Virginia Housing Trust Fund - RRH		NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	10	100%
ES-EE	Family Promise of Greather Roanoke	Housing for Families with Children	Other	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	10	80%
ES-NBN	Rescue Mission of Roanoke	Rescue Mission - Entry Program	Facility-Based	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	0	0	213	323	66%
PSH	Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center	HUD-VASH		NA	3	0	0	112	0	0	0	115	0	0	111	115	97%
ES	Safehome Systems	Safehome Systems - DV Shelter	Facility-Based	DV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	12	8%
ES	Salvation Army	Turning Point - DV Shelter	Facility-Based	DV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	18	17	106%
ES	The Least of These	TLTOT - Warning Shelter	Facility-Based	NA	0	0	0	4	3	5	0	0	50	0	50	50	100%
ES	Total Action for Progress	DV Services - Emergency Shelter		DV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	50	100%
RRH	Total Action for Progress	SSVF Healthcare Navigation		NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	100%
RRH	Total Action for Progress	SSVF Shallow Subsidy		NA	21	0	0	9	0	0	0	30	0	0	30	30	100%
RRH	Total Action for Progress	SSVF RRH		NA	21	0	0	17	0	0	0	38	0	0	38	38	100%
				Sum: 7	Sum: 1	Sum: 0	Sum: 183	Sum: 7	Sum: 127	Sum: 0	Sum: 780	Sum: 50	Sum: 0	Sum: 709	Sum: 830		

Appendix D: Survey Instruments

2026 Winter Point-In-Time Count Survey

INTERVIEWER SECTION (Please fill in this section before you approach a new unsheltered individual)

Interviewer Name:	Interviewer Role: ☐ Volunteer ☐ Team ☐ Staff ☐ Other: _____
Assessment Date: ____ / ____ / ____	Assessment Location: _____
Assessment Time: ____ : ____ AM ____ PM	☐ Roanoke City ☐ Roanoke County/Vinton ☐ Salem ☐ Botetourt ☐ Craig County ☐ Clifton Forge ☐ Covington ☐ Alleghany County
SURVEY START	
"Hi, my name is _____, and I'm a volunteer with the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care. We're doing a survey to count people who are homeless and to improve the help we provide. Your answers are completely voluntary, and we won't share your name or personal information with anyone. You don't have to share your name or Social Security number if you don't want to. This year, we want to assure everyone participating in surveys that we are protecting data to the best of our abilities, and we have no intention of turning identifying information over to law enforcement or government representatives unless compelled by a court order. The survey will take about 10 minutes. Is that okay?"	
Do you agree to participate in this survey?	☐ No ☐ Yes <i>If "No", end of survey or use Observation Tally</i>
Have you already completed this survey this week?	☐ No ☐ Yes <i>If "Yes", end of survey.</i>
If the unsheltered individual is asleep, declines to be surveyed, or is unable to fully respond, please fill in the Observation Tally below:	

OBSERVATION TALLY

Observation Instructions: If the client declines to be surveyed, ask them if they will answer a couple of short demographic questions. If they are asleep or cannot answer for themselves, please estimate the answers to the best of your ability.

In what kind of unsheltered location are you interviewing/observing the individual?	☐ Street or Sidewalk ☐ Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck) ☐ Park ☐ Abandoned Building ☐ Bus/Train Station, Airport ☐ Under a bridge or overpass ☐ Woods or Outdoor Encampment ☐ Other: _____
Individual's Name (if they can provide it):	Name:
Gender	☐ Woman (Girl, if child) ☐ Man (Boy, if child) ☐ Transgender/Non-Binary/Questioning/etc. ☐ Declined to answer ☐ Other: _____
Age Range (estimate if necessary)	☐ Under 18 ☐ Age 18-24 ☐ Age 25-64 ☐ Age 65+
Race/Ethnicity (estimate if necessary)	☐ American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic/Latina/e/o ☐ Middle Eastern or North African ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Declined
Observer Notes (Please list the street name, intersection, or landmarks that describe where you observed the unsheltered individual; also include anything about the person's physical description, e.g. clothing, personal belongings, that would assist with deduplication)	

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FULL SURVEY	
If the individual consents to participate, begin by filling out the HUD REQUIRED INFORMATION SECTION	
HUD REQUIRED INFORMATION	
Name	First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ ☐ Full Name ☐ Partial / Code Name ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined
Social Security Number "If you don't know it, or don't want to share it, that's okay."	_____ - _____ - _____ ☐ Full SSN ☐ Partial SSN ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	____ / ____ / ____ ☐ Full DOB ☐ Partial DOB ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined
Gender (check <u>all</u> that apply)	☐ Woman (Girl, if child) ☐ Man (Boy, if child) ☐ Transgender ☐ Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit) ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Questioning ☐ Declined to answer ☐ Different Identity: _____
Race and Ethnicity (check <u>all</u> that apply)	☐ American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic/Latina/e/o ☐ Middle Eastern or North African ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Declined
In what type of place did you sleep on the night of January 28, 2026? I can list some places or you can describe where you slept. (if <u>not</u> a homeless living situation, then <u>end of survey</u>)	Unsheltered Homeless Living Situations ☐ Street or Sidewalk ☐ Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck) ☐ Park ☐ Abandoned Building ☐ Bus or Train Station, Airport ☐ Under Bridge/Overpass ☐ Woods or Outdoor Encampment ☐ Other Type of Place Not Meant for Human Habitation (specify): _____ _____ Sheltered Homeless Living Situations ☐ Emergency Shelter ☐ Safe Haven ----- End of Survey if one of the following: ----- _____ Institutional Living Situations ☐ Jail, Hospital, or Treatment Program Permanent Living Situations ☐ Hotel/Motel (self-paid), Apartment, or House ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined to answer
Approximate date current homelessness started?	____ / ____ / ____ ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined to answer
Number of times literally homeless in the past 3 years?	_____ ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined to answer
Total number of months homeless in the past 3 years?	_____ ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined to answer
Do you have any of the following conditions that would qualify you as disabled? (check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)	☐ Physical Disability ☐ Developmental ☐ Mental Health Disorder ☐ Substance Use Disorder ☐ Chronic Health Condition ☐ HIV/AIDS ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined to answer ☐ Other _____

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Has your disability been documented by Social Security or a physician?	☐ Yes, I have been approved for benefits and receive SSI, SSDI, or Veterans Disability benefits ☐ Yes, I have a signed document from a physician that confirms my disability ☐ No, my disability hasn't been documented at this time, but I have applied for benefits and a decision is pending ☐ No, my disability has not been documented at this time		
Do you have a permanent physical disability that limits your mobility? (i.e., wheelchair, amputation, unable to climb stairs, etc.)	☐ No	☐ Yes	☐ Declined to answer
Have you ever served in the U.S. Military?	☐ No answer	☐ Yes	☐ Declined to answer
If yes, were you in combat?	☐ No answer	☐ Yes	☐ Declined to answer
If yes, what was the character of your discharge?	☐ Honorable ☐ Dishonorable	☐ Other than Honorable ☐ Uncharacterized	☐ Bad Conduct ☐ Declined to answer

Household Information (Fill out one per household – used to match up household members by Head of Household)

Client is Head of Household?	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Doesn't Know ☐ Declined to answer
Name (or code) of Head of Household:	_____ ☐ Declined
Number of adults (18+) in your household: _____ ☐ Declined	Number of children in your household: _____ ☐ Declined

Household Composition:

	Name (or code)	Age	Relationship
Household member 1			
Household member 2			
Household member 3			
Household member 4			
Household member 5			
Household member 6			
Household member 7			