

2026 Point in Time Count

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What is the Point in Time Count (PIT)?

- A literal count of all the people experiencing homelessness in our community on a single night (i.e., at a **point in time**).
- Conducted by every community nationwide in the last 10 days of January at least every other year.
- A “snapshot” of homelessness on one night in our community.



Who Is Counted?

SHELTERED

Emergency Shelters ✓

Transitional Housing ✓

Safe Havens ✓

UNSHELTERED

Car ✓

Park ✓

Abandoned Building ✓

Bus or Train Station ✓

Airport ✓

Camping Ground ✓

Parking Lot ✓

How is the Data Used?

- Our PIT data helps our community monitor how homelessness changes from year to year, assists with local planning efforts, and informs funding needs.
- HUD gathers PIT data from communities nationwide and reports to Congress.



Count Methodology

METHOD 1

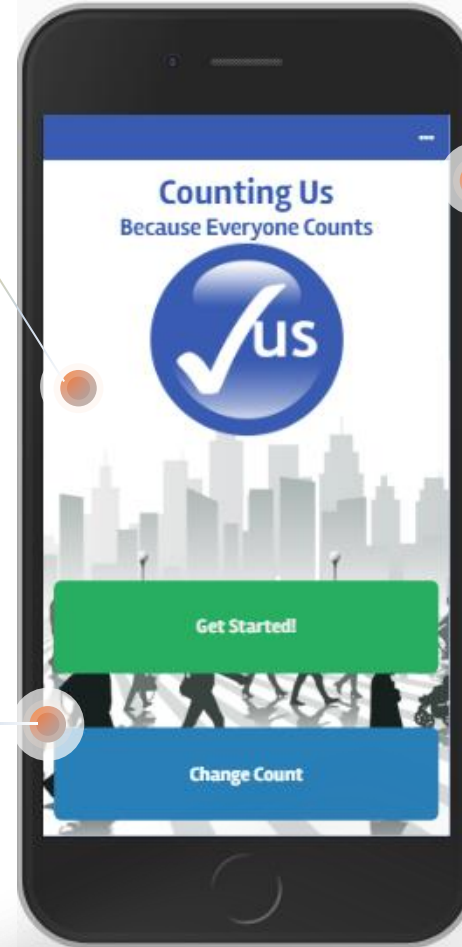
Rosters were collected from shelters and transitional housing programs

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Agencies

METHOD 2

Data was collected from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)



METHOD 3

Volunteers conducted in-person interviews or observations. Surveys were conducted using the "Counting Us" app

101+

Volunteers

Point In Time Count Result



SHELTERED

+



UNSHELTERED



2026

Inside the numbers

January 2026 Data*	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Overall	418	310	728
Male	246	191	437
Female	172	67	239
Other	0	52	52
Adults	383	310	693
Children (Under 18)	35	0	35
Chronically Homeless	32	65	97
Veterans: Self-reported	16	12	28

HEADCOUNT

13%

Chronically Homeless



HEADCOUNT

4%

Veterans:
Self-reported



*Percentages rounded to the nearest ones place

Inside the numbers

Project	Model	Demographic	Total*
Another Chance House	Transitional	Men only	33
Downtown Women's Shelter	Transitional	Women Only	46
Faith City Mission	Emergency Shelter/Transitional	Men, Women and Children	75
FSS Safe House	Emergency Shelter	Family Violence Safe House	15
Martha's Home	Transitional	Women Only	37
Salvation Army	Emergency Shelter	Men, Women and Children	96
Transformation Park	Emergency Shelter	Men and Women	116

*Total of persons served on January 29th, 2026

HEADCOUNT

100%

Families with children accessed shelter



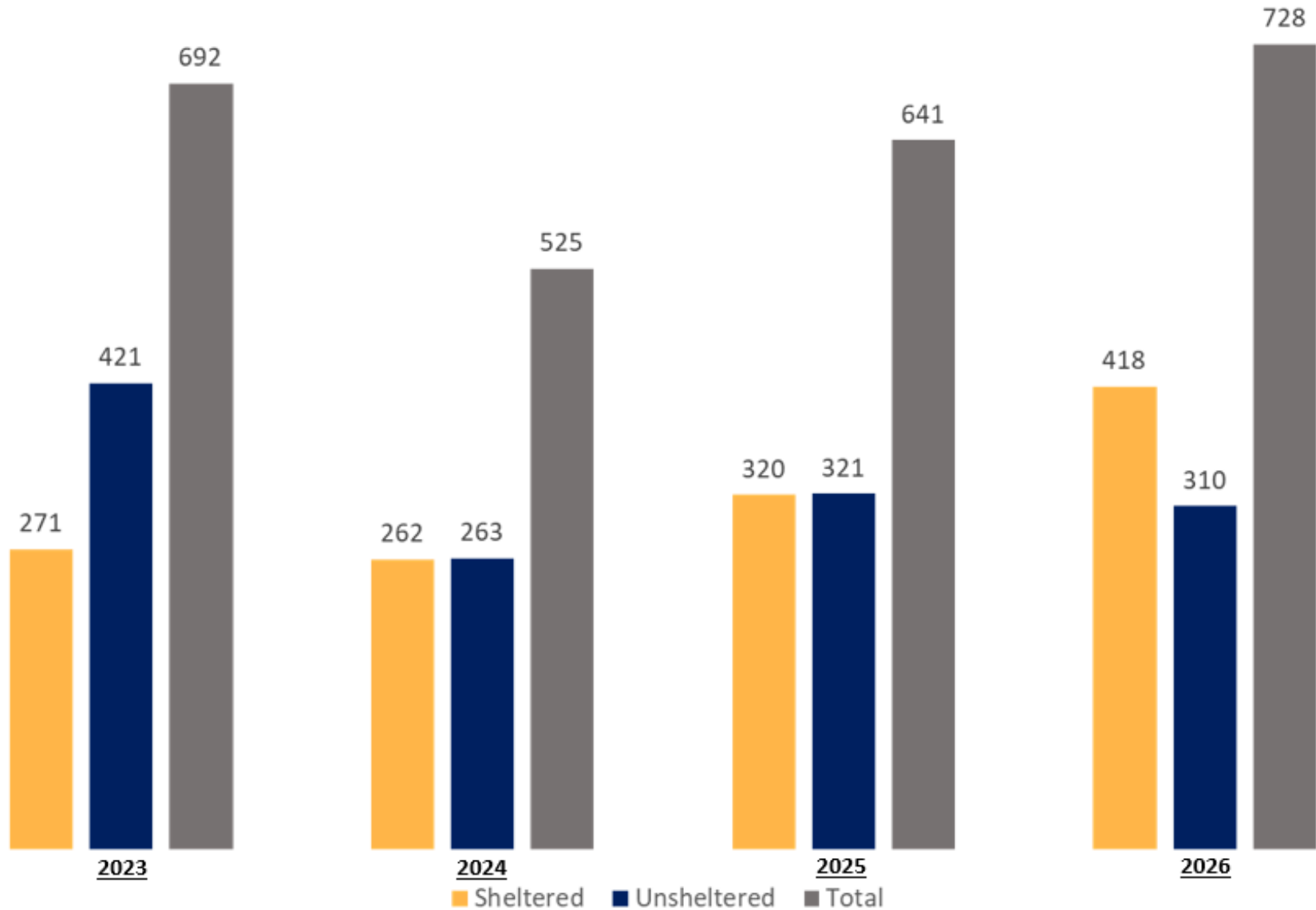
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26%

Single adult males did not access shelter



4-YEAR COMPARISON





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