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Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council

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# 2024 POINT IN TIME REPORT

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## **General Information**

Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council conducted its 2024 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count on January 25, 2024. The PIT is a count of both sheltered and unsheltered literally homeless persons on a single night in January. To be counted during PIT, individuals must be experiencing literal homelessness (sleeping on the street, in a car, in the woods, in a camp, or other place not meant for human habitation) or sheltered (emergency shelter, transitional shelter, hotel paid for by an agency). There was a total of 22 agencies that surveyed unsheltered homeless individuals and 7 agencies that reported sheltered homeless individuals.

## **2024 Homeless Data**

On January 25, 2024, there were a total of 701 individuals (529 adults and 172 children) who were counted as homeless on the Treasure Coast. These numbers show a 24% decrease from the 2023 PIT count.

## **Residing In the Housing of Others**

Individuals temporarily staying with family or friends because of economic reasons are not considered literally homeless. During the 2023 PIT Count, 2,720 individuals were counted as “doubled-up”. In 2024 this has increased by 16% with 3,256 individuals doubled-up, as reported by participating agencies during the Point in Time count.

## **Methods**

The PIT numbers reflect the official homeless numbers reported to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by the Continuum of Care each year. We utilize street outreach teams, service organizations, school homeless liaisons, and shelter programs to provide an accurate count of individuals who meet HUDs definition of homelessness, counted on one specific day in the last 10 days of January. For validation purposes, we have deleted any duplicates and double checked HMIS to verify program enrollment on the day of the count. This method of counting has been utilized for all homeless data provided by this Continuum of Care and is an accurate way to show trends in homelessness.

# HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET

## FL-509 - INDIAN RIVER, ST. LUCIE & MARTIN COUNTIES

These numbers represent the number of sheltered or unsheltered literally homeless individuals. These numbers are based on those individuals seeking or receiving services or interviewed in camp sites, feeding sites, and other locations on one single day. An additional 3,256 individuals residing in the housing of others were not counted in these totals.

### TOTAL HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

	JANUARY 26, 2023	JANUARY 25, 2024	DIFFERENCE	%
<b>ADULTS</b>	736	529	(207)	-28%
<b>CHILDREN</b>	189	172	(17)	-9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>(224)</b>	<b>-24%</b>

### VETERAN STATUS

*(self-reported and not verified during the PIT count)*

<b>VETERANS</b>	70	36	-34	-48%
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### 2024 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
<b>ADULTS</b>	69	460	529
<b>CHILDREN</b>	78	94	172
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>701</b>

# HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET

## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

These numbers represent sheltered or unsheltered literally homeless individuals in Indian River County and are based on those individuals seeking or receiving services or interviewed in camp sites, feeding sites, and other locations on one single day. An additional 321 individuals residing in the housing of others were not counted in these totals.

### TOTAL HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

	JANUARY 26, 2023	JANUARY 25, 2024	DIFFERENCE	%
<b>ADULTS</b>	256	154	(102)	-40%
<b>CHILDREN</b>	85	71	(16)	-16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>(118)</b>	<b>-34%</b>

### VETERAN STATUS

*(self-reported and not verified during the PIT count)*

<b>VETERANS</b>	30	14	(16)	-53%
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### 2024 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
<b>ADULTS</b>	27	127	154
<b>CHILDREN</b>	48	23	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>225</b>

### AGENCIES PROVIDING DATA

**UNSHELTERED:** NEW HORIZONS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, TREASURE COAST HOMELESS SERVICES COUNCIL, UNITED AGAINST POVERTY, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, CAREERSOURCE, RITELIFE, FRANK NOLAN, CITY OF SEBASTIAN, IRC SALVATION ARMY

**SHELTERED:** HOPE FOR FAMILIES CENTER, SAMARITAN CENTER, SAFESPACE

# HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET

## ST. LUCIE COUNTY

These numbers represent sheltered or unsheltered literally homeless individuals in St. Lucie County and are based on those individuals seeking or receiving services or interviewed in camp sites, feeding sites, and other locations on one single day. An additional 2,281 individuals residing in the housing of others were not counted in these totals.

### TOTAL HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

	JANUARY 26, 2023	JANUARY 25, 2024	DIFFERENCE	%
<b>ADULTS</b>	286	218	(68)	-24%
<b>CHILDREN</b>	52	63	+11	+21%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>(57)</b>	<b>-17%</b>

### VETERAN STATUS

*(self-reported and not verified during the PIT count)*

<b>VETERANS</b>	28	16	(8)	-43%
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### 2024 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
<b>ADULTS</b>	17	201	218
<b>CHILDREN</b>	10	53	63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>281</b>

### AGENCIES PROVIDING DATA

**UNSHELTERED:** NEW HORIZONS, ST. LUCIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, TREASURE COAST HOMELESS SERVICES COUNCIL, UNITED AGAINST POVERTY, MUSTARD SEED, SLC SALVATION ARMY, CAREERSOURCE, RITELIFE, REACH CHURCH, WEST PALM BEACH VA, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**SHELTERED:** ST. LUCIE HOUSING HUB, CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

# HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET

## MARTIN COUNTY

These numbers represent sheltered or unsheltered literally homeless individuals in Martin County and are based on those individuals seeking or receiving services or interviewed in camp sites, feeding sites, and other locations on one single day. An additional 654 individuals residing in the housing of others were not counted in these totals.

### TOTAL HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

	JANUARY 26, 2023	JANUARY 25, 2024	DIFFERENCE	%
<b>ADULTS</b>	194	157	(37)	-19%
<b>CHILDREN</b>	52	38	(14)	-27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>(51)</b>	<b>-21%</b>

### VETERAN STATUS

*(self-reported and not verified during the PIT count)*

<b>VETERANS</b>	12	6	(6)	-50%
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### 2024 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
<b>ADULTS</b>	25	132	157
<b>CHILDREN</b>	20	18	38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>195</b>

### AGENCIES PROVIDING DATA

**UNSHELTERED:** MARTIN COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, TREASURE COAST HOMELESS SERVICES COUNCIL, MC SALVATION ARMY, CAREERSOURCE, RITELIFE, HOUSE OF HOPE, LOVE AND HOPE IN ACTION, TENT CITY HELPERS

**SHELTERED:** COMPASSION HOUSE, SAFESPACE

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