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2023 POINT IN TIME HOMELESS COUNT

General Information

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered **literally** homeless persons on a single night in January. Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council, Inc. conducted its 2023 Point in Time Count on **January 26, 2023**. To be counted in the PIT count, individuals must be literally homeless (sleeping on the street, in a car, in the woods, in camp, etc.) or sheltered (emergency shelter, transitional shelter, hotel paid for by an Agency). There was a total of 20 agencies that surveyed unsheltered homeless individuals during the PIT count and a total of 8 agencies that reported sheltered homeless individuals.

2023 Homeless Data

On January 26, 2023 there were a total of 925 individuals (736 adults and 189 children) who were counted as homeless on the Treasure Coast. These numbers show an 9% increase from the 2022 PIT count.

Residing In The Housing of Others

Additional individuals temporarily staying with family or friends because of economic reasons are not considered homeless in this count. An additional 2,720 households were reported as doubled up by participating agencies during the Point in Time count. This is up from 1,986 during 2022, which is a 37% increase over last year's numbers.

Methods

The Point in Time (PIT) numbers reflect the official homeless numbers, as reported to HUD by the Continuum of Care. We utilize street outreach teams, service organizations, school homeless liaisons, and shelter programs to provide an accurate count of individuals who meet HUD's 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.



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**HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET FOR FL-509
 INDIAN RIVER, ST. LUCIE and MARTIN COUNTY**

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 2720 households were residing in the housing of others and were not counted in these totals.

	January 31, 2022	January 26, 2023	Difference	%
Adults	668	736	+68	+10%
Children	178	189	+11	+6%
Total	846	925	+79	+9%

Veteran Status

(self-reported & not verified during the PIT count)

Veterans	59	70	+11	+19%
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2023 Sheltered & Unsheltered

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Adults	93	643	736
Children	92	97	189
Total	185	740	925



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HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

These numbers represent the number of sheltered or unsheltered literally homeless individuals in Indian River County. 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 335 households were residing in the housing of others and were not counted in these totals.

Total Homeless Individuals

	January 31, 2022	January 26, 2023	Difference	%
Adults	225	256	+31	+14%
Children	65	85	+20	+31%
Total	290	341	+51	+18%

Veteran Status

(self-reported & not verified during the PIT count)

Veterans	21	30	+9	+43%
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2023 Sheltered & Unsheltered

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Adults	49	207	256
Children	50	35	85
Total	99	242	341

Agencies Providing Data

Unsheltered

New Horizons, Indian River County School District, Angels of Hope Outreach, Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council, Up Center, Habitat For Humanity, IRC Salvation Army, The Source, Career Source, RiteLife Inc., First Methodist Church

Sheltered

Hope for Families Center, Samaritan Center, Children's Home Society, Camp Haven, Safe Space



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HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY

These numbers represent the number of sheltered or unsheltered literally homeless individuals in St. Lucie County. 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 1792 households were residing in the housing of others were not counted in these totals.

Total Homeless Individuals

	January 31, 2022	January 26, 2023	Difference	%
Adults	254	286	+32	+13%
Children	54	52	(2)	-3%
Total	308	338	+30	+10%

Veteran Status

(self-reported & not verified during the PIT count)

Veterans	20	28	+8	+10%
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2023 Sheltered & Unsheltered

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Adults	18	268	286
Children	7	45	52
Total	25	313	338

Agencies Providing Data

Unsheltered

New Horizons, St. Lucie County School District, Angels of Hope Outreach, Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council, Up Center, Mustard Seed, SLC Salvation Army, Career Source, RiteLife Inc., REACH Church

Sheltered

Housing Hub Residential, Children’s Home Society



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HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET FOR MARTIN COUNTY

These numbers represent the number of sheltered or unsheltered literally homeless individuals in Martin County. 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 593 households were residing in the housing of others and were not counted in these totals.

Total Homeless Individuals

	January 31, 2022	January 26, 2023	Difference	%
Adults	189	194	+5	+3%
Children	59	52	(7)	-12%
Total	248	246	(2)	-1%

Veteran Status

(self-reported & not verified during the PIT count)

Veterans	18	12	(6)	-33%
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2023 Sheltered & Unsheltered

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Adults	26	168	194
Children	35	17	52
Total	61	185	246

Agencies Providing Data

Unsheltered

Martin County Health and Human Services, Martin County School District, Angels of Hope Outreach, Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council, MC Salvation Army, Career Source, RiteLife Inc., House of Hope, LAHIA

Sheltered

Compassion House, Safe Space