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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	%
ADULTS	736	529	(207)	-28%
CHILDREN	189	172	(17)	-9%
TOTAL	925	701	(224)	-24%

VETERAN STATUS

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

VETERANS	70	36	-34	-48%
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2024 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
ADULTS	69	460	529
CHILDREN	78	94	172
TOTAL	147	554	701

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	%
ADULTS	256	154	(102)	-40%
CHILDREN	85	71	(16)	-16%
TOTAL	341	225	(118)	-34%

VETERAN STATUS

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

VETERANS	30	14	(16)	-53%
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2024 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
ADULTS	27	127	154
CHILDREN	48	23	71
TOTAL	75	150	225

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	%
ADULTS	286	218	(68)	-24%
CHILDREN	52	63	+11	+21%
TOTAL	338	281	(57)	-17%

VETERAN STATUS

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

VETERANS	28	16	(8)	-43%
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2024 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
ADULTS	17	201	218
CHILDREN	10	53	63
TOTAL	27	254	281

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	%
ADULTS	194	157	(37)	-19%
CHILDREN	52	38	(14)	-27%
TOTAL	246	195	(51)	-21%

VETERAN STATUS

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

VETERANS	12	6	(6)	-50%
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2024 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
ADULTS	25	132	157
CHILDREN	20	18	38
TOTAL	45	150	195

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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