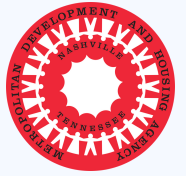


NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY POINT-IN-TIME COUNT 2023



The Point-in-Time Count is an annual one-night count of people experiencing literal homelessness, specifically as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

This total count includes:



Persons in **sheltered situations** (emergency shelters, transitional housing and Safe Haven beds that are dedicated to serving persons experiencing homelessness).



Persons in **unsheltered situations** (staying on the street, in encampments, in cars, etc.).

This count does not include people who are doubled up with friends or family, couch surfing, living in motels or people staying in institutions such as jails or hospitals on the night of the Count but were experiencing homelessness prior to entry or admission.

2,129 PEOPLE

were identified as **experiencing homelessness** in Nashville on the night of Jan. 26, 2023:

- **590** unsheltered persons
- **1,539** sheltered persons

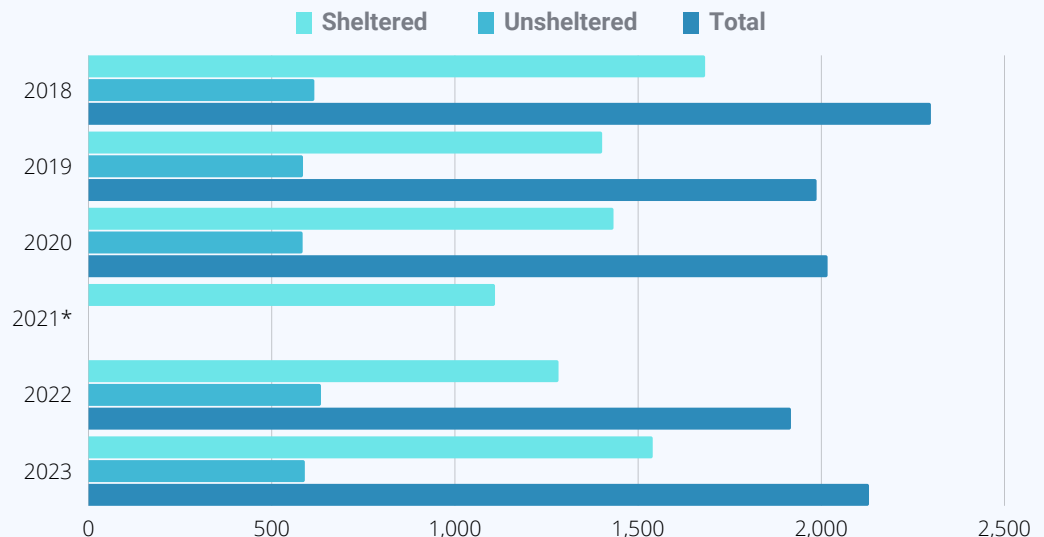
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fewer unsheltered people

257

more sheltered people

than in 2022 - an **11%** increase in the total PIT Count since January 2022.



* The unsheltered count was not conducted in January 2021 due to ongoing public health concerns due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Shelter capacity was down in 2021 due to social distancing protocols.

95% of households

(1,765 households/1,841 people) identified on the night of the Count were single individuals or adult-only households. Ninety-five households (287 people) were households with at least one adult and one child.

Of the total Count:

67%

are men

45%

are Black or African American

5%

are Hispanic



Most unsheltered people (42%) were staying in encampments, followed by people staying on streets or sidewalks. (21%).



20% of people surveyed living unsheltered reported having pets with them.



48% of unsheltered people surveyed reported having mental health needs, and 50% reported a history of substance use.



17% of unsheltered people surveyed reported fleeing domestic or interpersonal violence.



62% of unsheltered people surveyed are experiencing chronic homelessness.