



TREASURE COAST HOMELESS SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.

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2022 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 2022 Point in Time Count on **January 31, 2022**. 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 24 agencies that surveyed unsheltered homeless individuals during the PIT count and a total of 7 agencies that reported sheltered homeless individuals.

2022 Homeless Data

On January 31, 2022, there were a total of 846 individuals (668 adults and 178 children) who were counted as homeless on the Treasure Coast. These numbers show a 4% increase from the 2021 PIT count.

Couch Surfers

Additional individuals temporarily staying with family or friends because of economic reasons (“couch surfers”) are not considered homeless in this count. An additional 1,986 households were reported as couch surfers by participating agencies during the Point in Time count. This is up from 1,319 during 2021, which is a 51% 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 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.



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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 244 households were sharing housing or “couch surfing” and were not counted in these totals.

Total Homeless Individuals

	January 26, 2021	January 31, 2022	Difference
Adults	227	225	(2)
Children	34	65	+31
Total	261	290	+29

Veteran Status

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

Veterans	23	21	(2)
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2022 Sheltered & Unsheltered

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Adults	48	177	225
Children	38	27	65
Total	86	204	290

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, Treasure Coast Community Health, LAHIA, Career Source, Vietnam Veterans of IRC

Sheltered

Hope for Families Center, Samaritan Center, Children’s Home Society, Camp Haven



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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 1246 households were sharing housing or “couch surfing” and were not counted in these totals.

Total Homeless Individuals

	January 26, 2021	January 31, 2022	Difference
Adults	246	254	+8
Children	41	54	+13
Total	287	308	+21

Veteran Status

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

Veterans	21	20	(1)
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2022 Sheltered & Unsheltered

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Adults	0	254	254
Children	8	46	54
Total	8	300	308

Agencies Providing Data

Unsheltered

St. Lucie County Community Services, New Horizons, Sarah’s Kitchen, In the Image of Christ, St. Lucie County School District, SLC Veteran Services, Angels of Hope Outreach, Ft Pierce Police Department, LAHIA, Career Source

Sheltered

Wave Crest



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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 496 households were sharing housing or “couch surfing” and were not counted in these totals.

Total Homeless Individuals

	January 26, 2021	January 31, 2022	Difference
Adults	220	189	(31)
Children	46	59	+13
Total	266	248	(17)

Veteran Status

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

Veterans	18	18
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2022 Sheltered & Unsheltered

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Adults	23	166	189
Children	30	29	59
Total	53	195	248

Agencies Providing Data

House of Hope, LAHIA, Martin County Health and Human Services, Salvation Army of Martin County, Martin County School District, Angels of Hope Outreach, Martin County Sheriff Office, MISS, Career Source

Sheltered

Martin County Salvation Army (Compassion House), Safe Space,