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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	%
<b>Adults</b>	668	736	+68	+10%
<b>Children</b>	178	189	+11	+6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>+79</b>	<b>+9%</b>

**Veteran Status**

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

<b>Veterans</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>+19%</b>
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**2023 Sheltered & Unsheltered**

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
<b>Adults</b>	93	643	736
<b>Children</b>	92	97	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>925</b>



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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	%
<b>Adults</b>	225	256	+31	+14%
<b>Children</b>	65	85	+20	+31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>+51</b>	<b>+18%</b>

### Veteran Status

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

<b>Veterans</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>+43%</b>
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### 2023 Sheltered & Unsheltered

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
<b>Adults</b>	49	207	256
<b>Children</b>	50	35	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>341</b>

### 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**

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**Total Homeless Individuals**

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

**Veteran Status**

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

<b>Veterans</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>+10%</b>
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**2023 Sheltered & Unsheltered**

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
<b>Adults</b>	18	268	286
<b>Children</b>	7	45	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>338</b>

**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**

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**Total Homeless Individuals**

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

**Veteran Status**

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

<b>Veterans</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>-33%</b>
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**2023 Sheltered & Unsheltered**

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
<b>Adults</b>	26	168	194
<b>Children</b>	35	17	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>246</b>

**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