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Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council

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# 2025 POINT INTIME REPORT

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**General Information:** Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council conducted its 2025 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count on **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. The PIT Count was delayed with approval by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) due to complications and disaster relief efforts brought on by the October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 storm, Hurricane Milton. The PIT is a count of both sheltered and unsheltered literally homeless persons on a single night, typically held 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.

**2025 Homeless Data:** On February 20, 2025, there were a total of 569 individuals (416 adults and 153 children) who were counted as homeless on the Treasure Coast. These numbers show a 19% decrease from the 2024 PIT count.

**Residing In the Housing of Others:** Individuals temporarily staying with family or friends because of economic reasons are not considered literally homeless. **An additional 2,743 individuals were reported as “doubled up” by participating agencies during the Point in Time count.** This is down from 3,256 during 2024, which is a 15% decrease 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. Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council received an extension this year because of Hurricane Milton. 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 2743 individuals residing in the housing of others were not counted in these totals.**

### TOTAL HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

	JANUARY 25, 2024	FEBRUARY 20, 2025	DIFFERENCE	%
ADULTS	529	416	(113)	-21%
CHILDREN	172	153	(19)	-11%
TOTAL	701	569	(132)	-19%

### VETERAN STATUS

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

VETERANS	36	24	-12	-33%
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### 2025 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
ADULTS	76	340	416
CHILDREN	76	77	153
TOTAL	152	417	569



# HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET

## 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 409 individuals residing in the housing of others and were not counted in these totals.**

### TOTAL HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

	JANUARY 25, 2024	FEBRUARY 20, 2025	DIFFERENCE	%
ADULTS	154	131	(23)	-14.9%
CHILDREN	71	67	(4)	-5.6%
TOTAL	225	198	(27)	-12%

### VETERAN STATUS

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

VETERANS	14	4	(10)	-71.4%
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### 2025 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
ADULTS	38	93	131
CHILDREN	37	30	67
TOTAL	75	123	198

### AGENCIES PROVIDING DATA

**UNSHELTERED:** NEW HORIZONS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, TREASURE COAST HOMELESS SERVICES COUNCIL, UP CENTER, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, IRC SALVATION ARMY, CAREER SOURCE, RITELIFE INC., CITY OF SEBASITIAN

**SHELTERED:** HOPE FOR FAMILIES CENTER, SAMARITAN CENTER, SAFESPACE

# HOMELESSNESS FACT SHEET

## 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 1757 individuals residing in the housing of others were not counted in these totals.**

### TOTAL HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

	JANUARY 25, 2024	FEBRUARY 20, 2025	DIFFERENCE	%
ADULTS	218	132	(86)	-39.4%
CHILDREN	63	43	(20)	-31.7%
TOTAL	281	175	(106)	-37.7%

### VETERAN STATUS

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

VETERANS	16	10	(6)	-37.5%
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### 2025 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
ADULTS	16	116	132
CHILDREN	9	34	43
TOTAL	25	150	175

### AGENCIES PROVIDING DATA

**UNSHELTERED:** NEW HORIZONS, ST. LUCIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, TREASURE COAST HOMELESS SERVICES COUNCIL, UP CENTER, MUSTARD SEED, SLC SALVATION ARMY, CAREER SOURCE, RITELIFE INC., 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 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 577 individuals residing in the housing of others and were not counted in these totals.**

### TOTAL HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

	JANUARY 25, 2024	FEBRUARY 20, 2025	DIFFERENCE	%
ADULTS	157	153	(4)	-2.5%
CHILDREN	38	43	+5	+13%
TOTAL	195	196	+1	+0.5%

### VETERAN STATUS

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

VETERANS	6	10	+4	+66%
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### 2025 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
ADULTS	15	138	153
CHILDREN	30	13	43
TOTAL	45	151	196

### 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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# THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 PIT PARTNERS

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT  
FRANK NOLAN  
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
HOPE FOR FAMILIES CENTER  
HOUSE OF HOPE  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LOAVES AND FISHES  
LOVE AND HOPE IN ACTION  
MARTIN COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES  
MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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