



**HOMELESS TRUST CENSUS RESULTS &  
COMPARISON: JANUARY 23, 2025 to JANUARY 22, 2026**

**The 2026 PIT represents a new baseline with which we will compare all future counts.**

- New outreach teams were added and strategically assigned to areas with which they are most familiar, improving count accuracy. A total of 28 teams were deployed countywide. In Downtown Miami, where homelessness is concentrated, outreach teams were restructured and increased from two to three teams. Miami Beach increased its count teams from three to four. All of these factors allowed for more comprehensive coverage and a more thorough enumeration.
- Collaboration with law enforcement and other agencies has increased with the passage of a state law prohibiting camping and sleeping. The newly created Homeless Reporting Tool, with more than 500 unduplicated reports has revealed pockets of homelessness previously unknown or uncounted. Additionally, 17 of 28 count teams included police.
- Technology also played a greater role in the 2026 count. PIT software safeguards were put in place to alert teams if they accidentally crossed into a sector they were not assigned to count.

Additional Factors: Emergency cold weather procedures not activated during the count in 2026.  
Significant reductions in Transitional Housing programs not funded by the Homeless Trust.

UNSHELTERED HOMELESS COUNT	# ON 1/23/25	# ON 1/22/26	Difference +/-	%
City of Miami-City of Miami, City Limits	546	605	59	11%
City of Miami Beach- Miami Beach	106	93	-13	-12%
Miami-Dade County-South Dade, South of Kendall Drive to Monroe County Line	42	175	133	317%
Miami-Dade County-Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, North of Kendall Drive to Broward County Line	164	311	147	90%
<b>Subtotal- # of UNSHELTERED Homeless:</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>38%</b>

SHELTERED HOMELESS COUNT	# ON 1/23/25	# ON 1/22/26	Difference +/-	%
<b>Total Homeless in Emergency Shelter</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>-4%</b>
Emergency Weather Placements	110	0	-110	-100%
Hotel/Motel	203	237	34	17%
<b>Total Homeless in Transitional Housing</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-30%</b>
Safe Haven	19	14	-5	-26%
<b>Subtotal-SHELTERED Homeless:</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>-293</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>

<b>TOTAL - SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED HOMELESS:</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1%</b>
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There was a 1% (n=33) overall increase in homelessness countywide when comparing the 2025 & 2026 PIT counts. The unsheltered count increased 38% (n=326), & the sheltered count decreased by 11% (n=293).

SUB-POPULATION COUNT	# ON 1/23/25	# ON 1/22/26	Difference +/-	%
Chronic Homeless Persons	886	1,002	116	13%
Family Households	356	333	-23	-6%
Veteran Households	160	132	-28	-18%
Unaccompanied Youth Households (18-24 year old)	122	147	25	20%
Parenting Youth Households (18-24 year old)	40	38	-2	-5%
Senior Persons (55-64 year old)	627	671	44	7%
Senior Households (65 and older)	479	613	134	28%



	# ON 1/23/25	# ON 1/22/26
<b>Weather Conditions:</b>	Cloudy, Mid 50's	Cloudy, Mid 60's