

2025

Homeless Point-in-Time Count Results

STANISLAUS COUNTY
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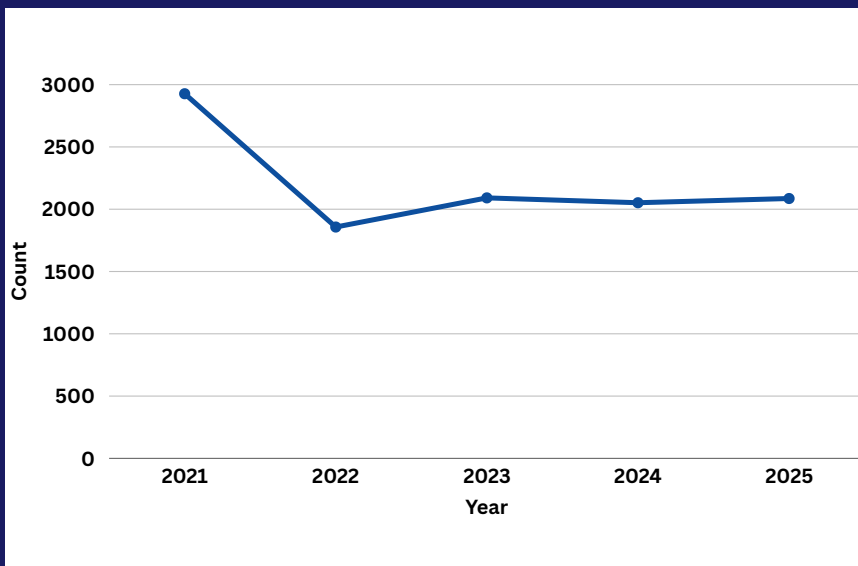
What is the PIT Count?

The Stanislaus County Point-in-Time Count is an annual survey of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. The count is mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for communities receiving federal homelessness funding.

This undertaking relied on the support of 232 volunteers who assisted in surveying people across Stanislaus County. The count was managed by the Community System of Care (CSOC) and the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) team.

Homeless individuals staying in emergency shelters and transitional housing were counted on January 29, 2025. On the morning of January 30, volunteers fanned out across city streets to interview people willing to participate in the unsheltered count. Participants who completed the survey were provided with care packages that included socks, snacks, and water.

PIT Longitudinal Trend



Count Totals

2021 = 2927

2022 = 1857

2023 = 2091

2024 = 2052

2025 = 2086

Total Persons Experiencing Homelessness

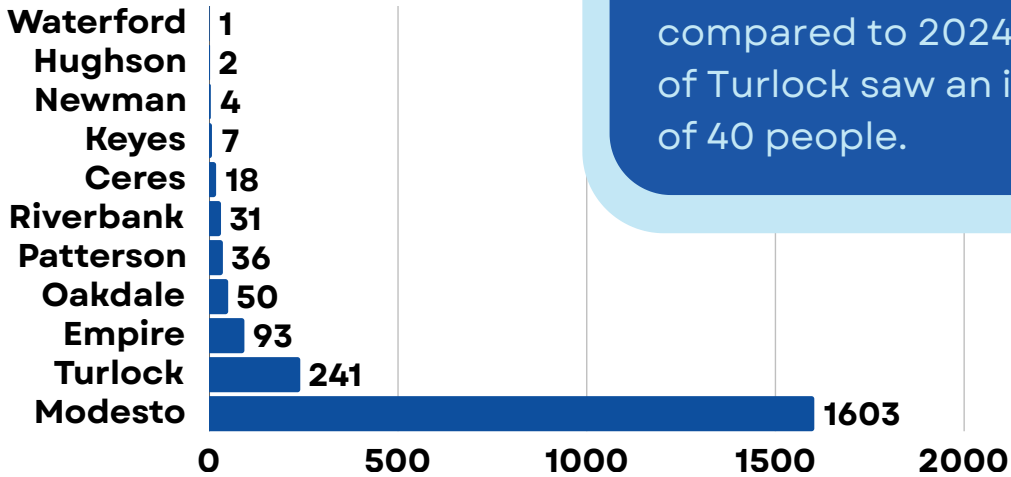


Unsheltered: 950 (46%)
-3% from 2024



Sheltered: 1136 (54%)
+6% from 2024

By City & Zip Code



The city of Modesto saw a decrease of 19 individuals compared to 2024; the city of Turlock saw an increase of 40 people.



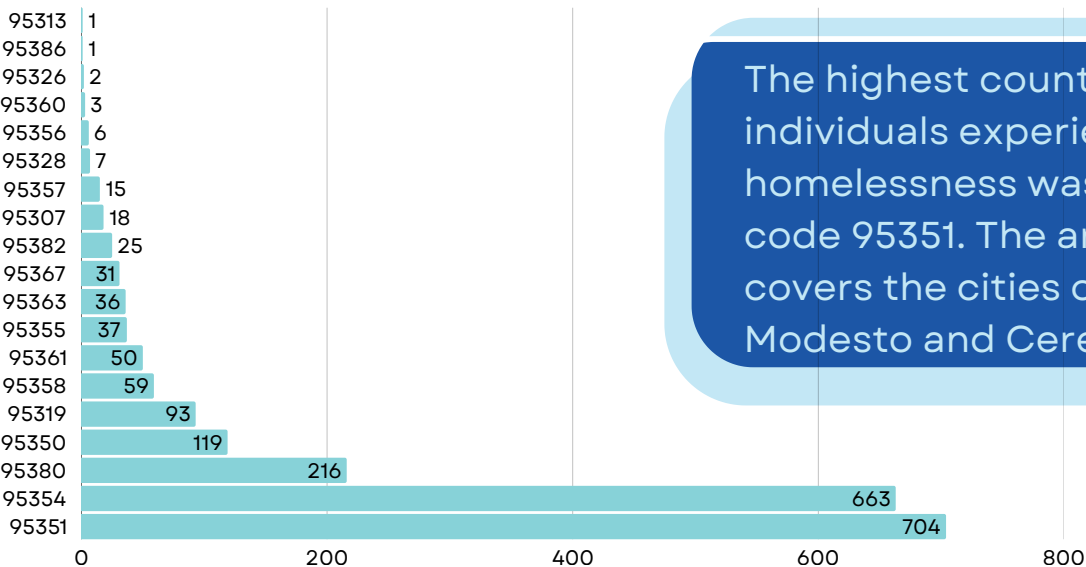
72%

Of individuals first became homeless in Stanislaus County.

38%

Are chronically homeless.*

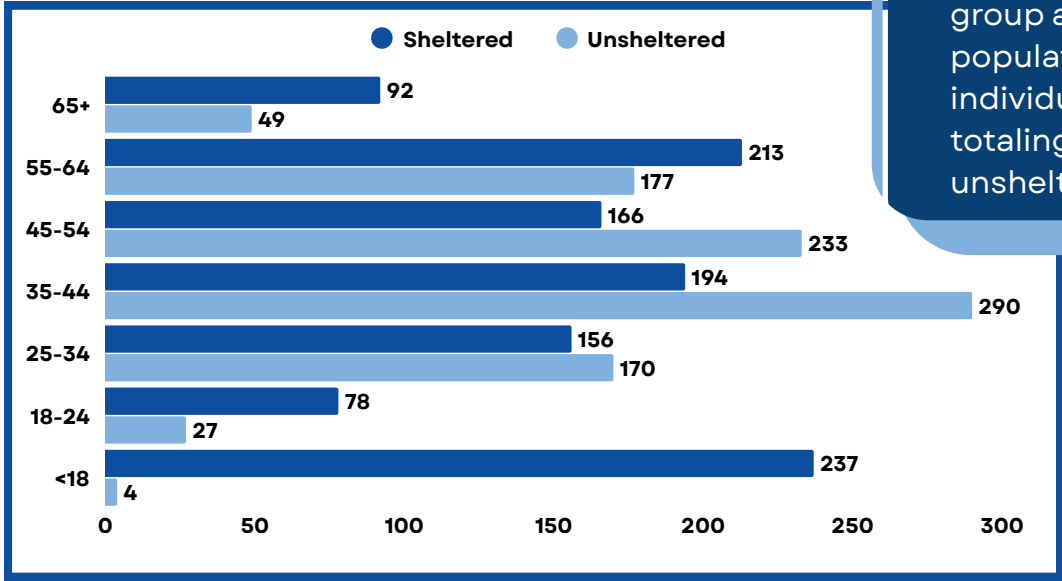
*n = 1629**
626 - Emergency Shelter & Unsheltered
 *Excludes individuals in Transitional Housing



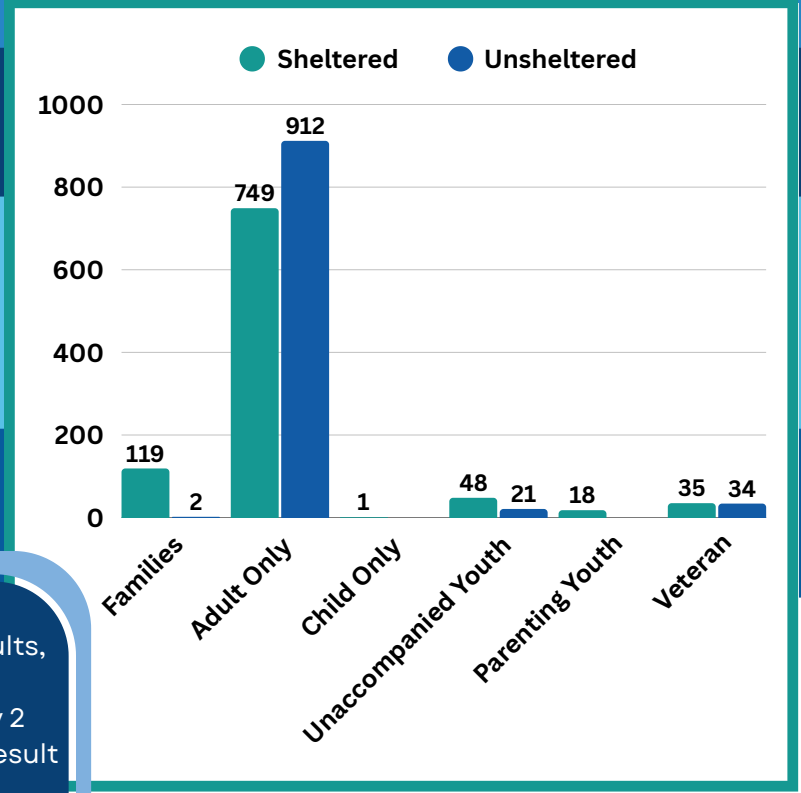
The highest count of individuals experiencing homelessness was in zip code 95351. The area covers the cities of Modesto and Ceres.

By Age

The most prevalent age group among the homeless population surveyed was individuals aged 35 to 44, totaling 484; 290 were unsheltered.



Household Breakdowns



This year's count revealed that there were 1,783 households, mostly consisting of unsheltered adults, experiencing homelessness in our community. Families were most likely to be sheltered with only 2 family households counted as unsheltered. This result also includes subpopulations, parenting youth, unaccompanied youth and households with Veterans. Of the unsheltered, there were no households made up of only children or parenting youth and the sheltered count included just one child only (<18 years old) household.

Race & Ethnicity

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	3%
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1%
Asian or Asian American (only)	2%
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	<1%
Black, African American, or African (only)	10%
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	<1%
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	26%
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	<1%
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0%
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2%
Multi-Racial (all other)	5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	<1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	<1%
White (only)	46%
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	4%

This year's results concluded that the majority of individuals counted were White (46%); followed by Hispanic (26%); and Black, African American, or African (10%). 5% of the respondents identified as being Multi-racial (any other race/ethnicity combined, not including Hispanic).



When compared to 2024, the data showed that the number of people with serious mental illness and HIV/AIDS remained the same, those with substance abuse disorder decreased by 1%, and individuals experiencing domestic violence increased by 2%.

Additional Homeless Populations*

26% reported serious mental illness

13% reported they had experienced domestic violence

15% reported substance abuse disorder

1% reported having HIV/AIDS

*Adults only

Top 3 Survey Responses*

*Adults only, n = 1,597

Reasons for Becoming Homeless:

Asked to Leave: 24%

Lost Job/Couldn't Work: 23%

Unable to Pay Rent/Mort.: 23%

Reasons for Joining this Community:

Born & Raised: 33%

Came to Stay with Family: 28%

Access Shelter/Housing: 10%

Obstacles Accessing Services:

No Transportation: 15%

Did Not Know Where to Go: 12%

Placed on Waitlist: 11%

Reasons for Declining Shelter:

Shelter Rules: 5%

Pets: 3%

Substance Abuse: 2%

Have You Ever Been In..?

Jail/Prison: 50%

Overnight in Hospital: 46%

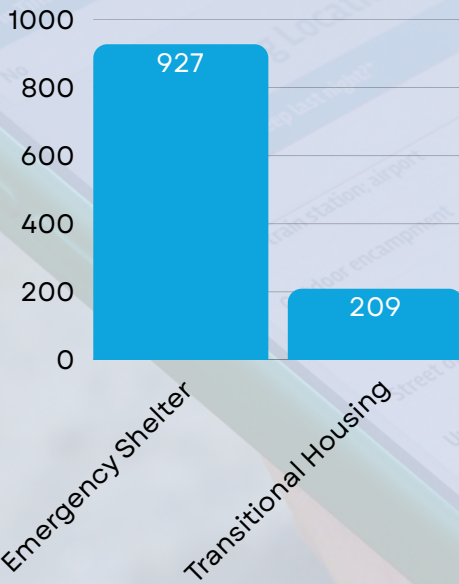
Treatment Center: 23%



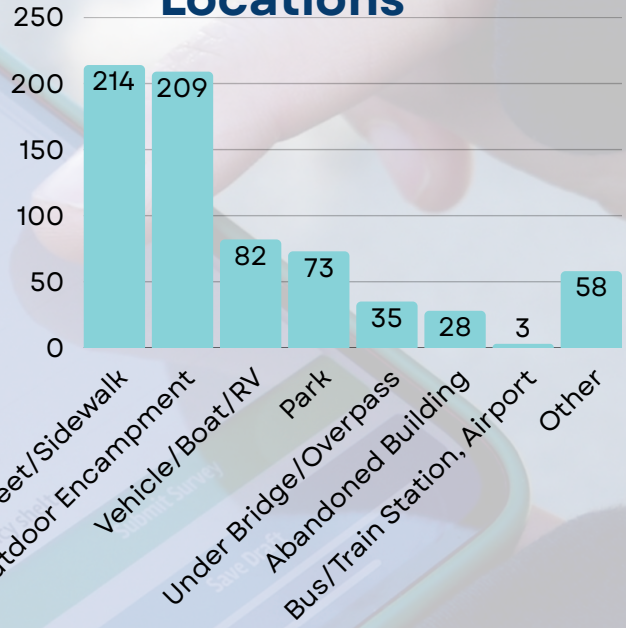
*Surveyed individuals can select more than one answer

Sleeping Locations

Sheltered Sleeping Locations



Unsheltered Sleeping Locations



Emergency shelter includes hotel/motel paid for by government agency or charitable organization.

Length of Time Homeless in Stanislaus County

Response Count

36 months or more	68%
24-35 months	6%
12-23 months	7%
7-11 months	3%
4-6 months	4%
0-3 months	7%

55%

Receive Social Services:
CalFresh, CalWORKS,
SSI, or Medi-Cal

10%

Receive Other
Income:
Employment,
Retirement,
Disability, etc.

Conclusion

The 2025 Stanislaus County Point-in-Time Count followed the practices recommended by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This report is a comprehensive summary of data that reveals significant insights into the varied and distinct experiences of the homeless within Stanislaus County.

The Point-in-Time Homeless Count identified a total of 2,086 persons experiencing homelessness in Stanislaus County in 2025.

54% persons in Stanislaus County were sheltered, staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing and 46% were living in places not meant for human habitation.

72% of homeless survey respondents indicated they first became homeless in Stanislaus County.

50% of adult respondents reported they have been in jail or prison, 46% reported they have stayed overnight in a hospital and 23% admitted they have went to a treatment center.

The biggest reason for their homelessness: asked to leave (24%) with the second reasons being unable to pay their rent or mortgage, or losing their job and unable to find another (23%).

In summary, the 2025 Stanislaus County Point-in-Time Count yields valid and valuable data that contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of individuals experiencing homelessness. The information in this report meets federal reporting requirements for the Continuum of Care (CoC) and will continue to guide outreach efforts, service planning, and policy decision-making by local planning entities in the years to come.

Despite the progress made, numerous challenges remain to eliminate homelessness and to help homeless individuals and families in accessing essential services and support. The 2025 PIT Count will enable the CoC and all stakeholders in Stanislaus County to develop and refine constructive and innovative strategies.

Through the implementation of innovative and effective housing programs and services, Stanislaus County reaffirms its commitment to facilitate the transition of homeless individuals into permanent housing.