



Homelessness in Johnson County

2026 PIT Snapshot

ON JANUARY 28TH

321

PEOPLE IN JOHNSON COUNTY
WERE EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS

TRANSITIONAL



15%

UNSHELTERED



18%

SHELTER



67%

POINT IN TIME (PIT) count is a snapshot on a **single night** in the last ten days of January of everyone in the county who is experiencing homelessness.

INCOME & EMPLOYMENT

37%

OF ADULTS WERE
CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

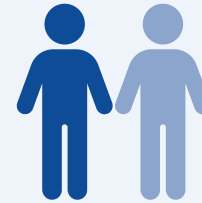
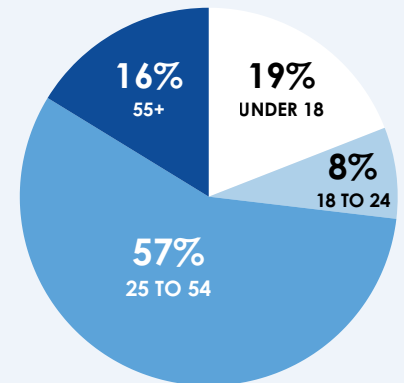
52%

OF ADULTS HAD INCOME
(I.E. EMPLOYMENT AND/OR
DISABILITY BENEFITS)

\$1,868

AVERAGE MONTHLY
HOUSEHOLD INCOME

PIT COUNT BY AGE



90%

OF HOUSEHOLDS
COUNTED WERE
ADULTS-ONLY

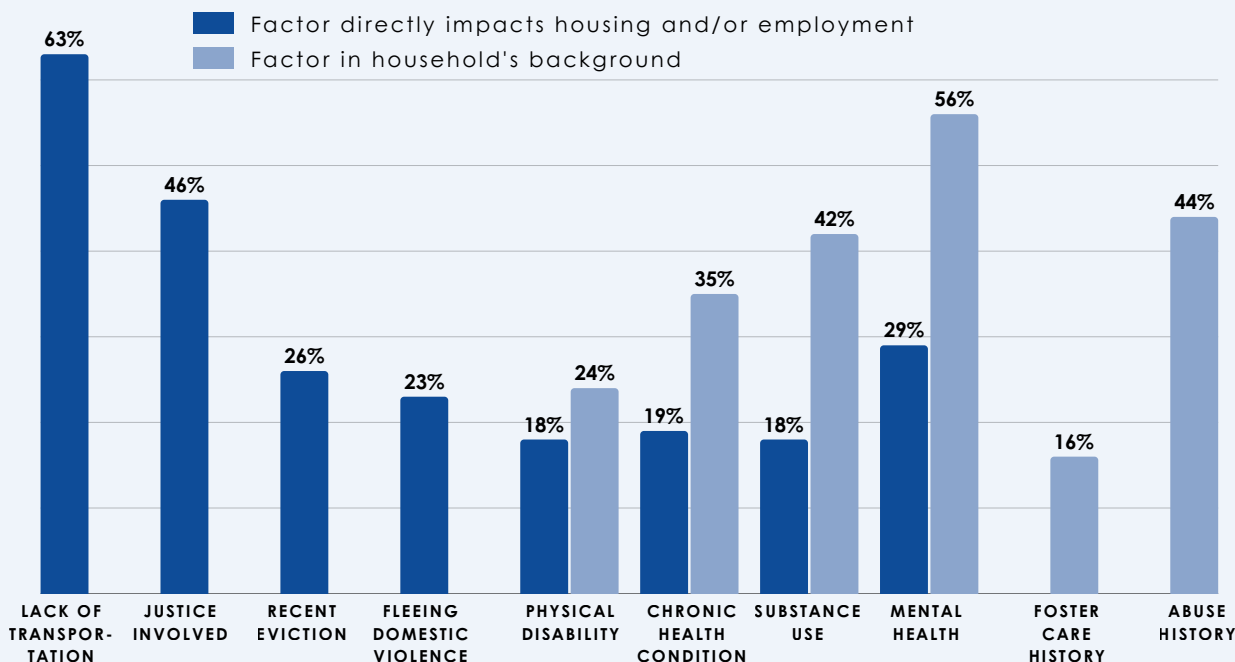
MEDIAN RENT
FOR A 1-BEDROOM UNIT IN
JOHNSON COUNTY IS

\$1,324

THIS REPRESENTS A **35%**
INCREASE OVER 5 YEARS.

Source: US Census, ACS 2019 and 2024
1-Year Estimates

HOUSEHOLDS FACE MANY CHALLENGES



45%

OF HOUSEHOLDS
WERE EXPERIENCING
THEIR FIRST INCIDENT
OF HOMELESSNESS

19

VETERANS

17

UNACCOMPANIED
YOUTH AGES 16-24

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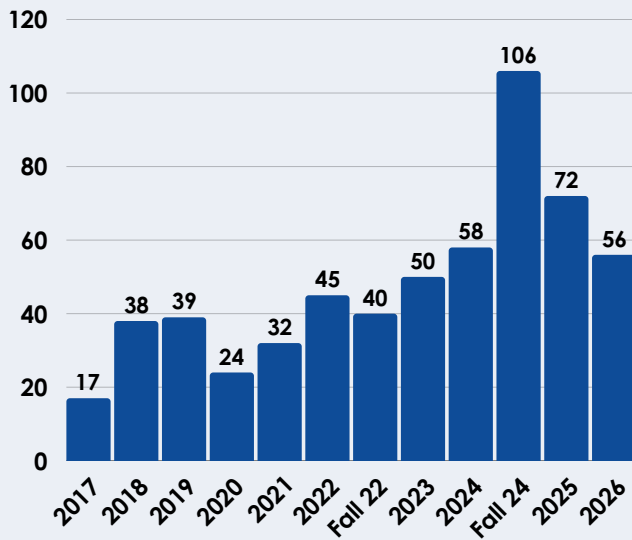
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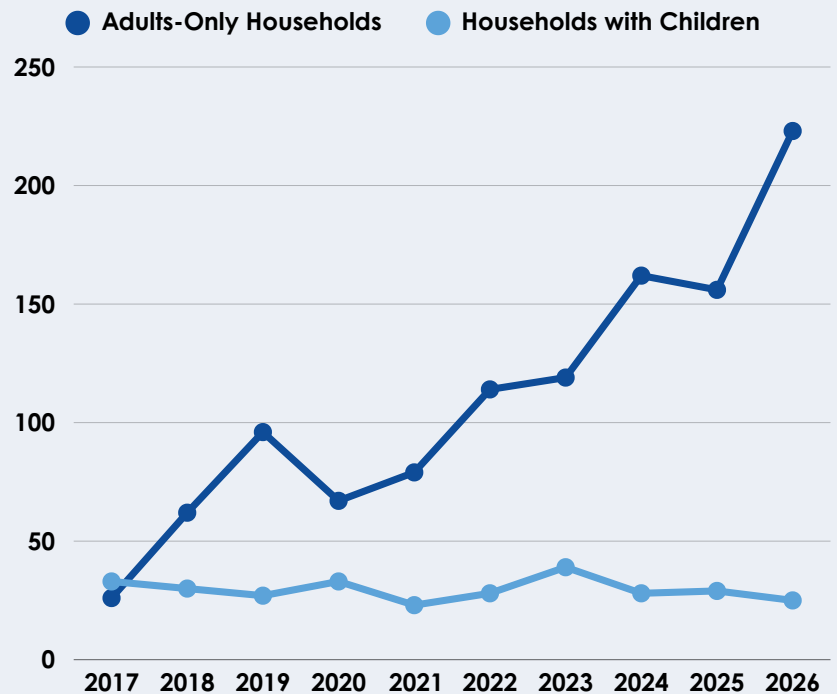
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UNSHELTERED PERSONS

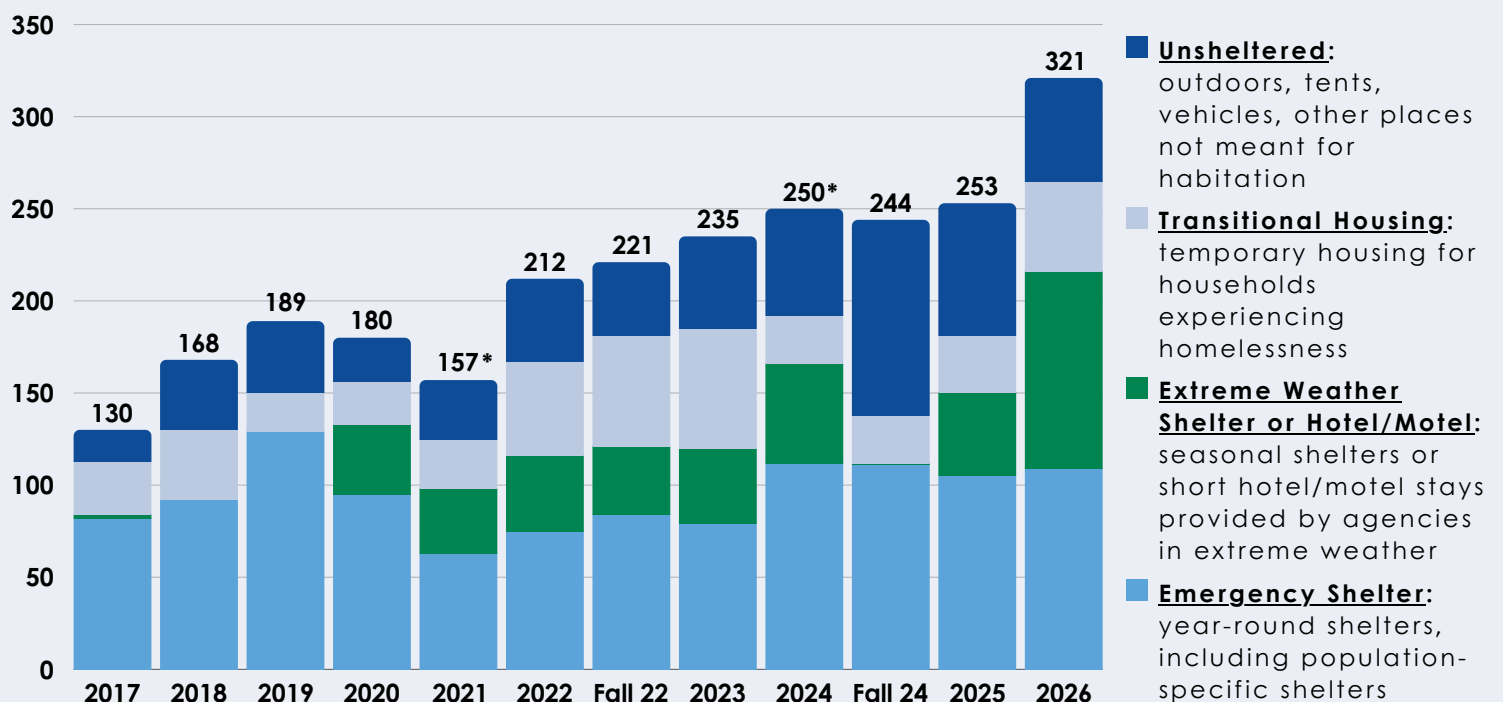


Number of people counted who were staying outdoors, in a vehicle, or other places not meant for habitation on the night of the PIT Count

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE



PIT COUNTS BY LOCATION



*Notes: The 2021 PIT count was likely lower due to safety protocols implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2024, the CoC HMIS Committee recategorized one project from transitional housing to emergency shelter.



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Understanding the Data

CONTINUUM OF CARE & THE PIT COUNT

Johnson County's Continuum of Care on Homelessness (CoC) is a collaboration of public and private service providers committed to quickly and effectively responding to housing crises to either prevent or end homelessness among Johnson County residents. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that Continuums of Care conduct an annual Point in Time (PIT) count of households within their geographic region experiencing homelessness on one night in the last 10 days of January. The count is a snapshot on a single night that is used to monitor trends year to year and identify unmet needs among residents experiencing homelessness. These counts reflect only those reached and surveyed during the PIT. Actual numbers may be higher. In Fall 2022 and 2024, the CoC conducted a second count to measure how many people were sheltered and unsheltered during milder weather seasons and when cold-weather shelter responses are unavailable.

Who is counted: Households staying in shelters, transitional housing programs (dedicated to homeless households, up to 24 months), or in unsheltered locations such as tents, vehicles, or other places not meant for habitation. HUD does not count households who are temporarily doubled up with friends or family.

ADDITIONAL LONG-TERM DATA

Have you ever lived in a vehicle in Johnson County?

52%



of households said yes

Have you ever lived outside in Johnson County?

59%



of households said yes

Have you ever been forced to relocate from an outdoor sleeping location in Johnson County?

49%



of households said yes

Have you ever experienced violence while you were unhoused?

30%



of adults said yes

TRENDS IN PIT DATA

The number of people counted during the 2026 PIT count was 321 a 147% increase from January 2017 and a 27% increase from January 2025. Other notable trends over the last 10 years include:

- The number of households with children has remained relatively flat in the county, while the number of adults-only households has increased steadily from 26 in 2017 to 223 in 2026. This represents a 758% in adult-only households experiencing homelessness in the past 10 years.
- The number of people who were unsheltered on the night of the count decreased by 22% from 2025. However, the unsheltered count remains high, up 229% from 2017.

These trends indicate the need for a shelter for adults experiencing homelessness in Johnson County.