

# POINT IN TIME

Metro Denver 2024 Data

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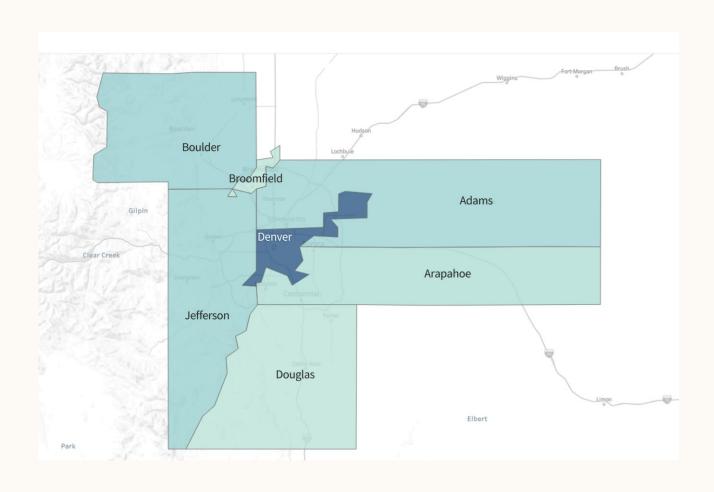
# **POINT IN TIME**

The Point in Time is an unduplicated count of people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. The Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines literal homelessness as living in a place not meant for human habitation, emergency shelter, or some transitional housing programs.

Persons at risk of becoming homeless (such as those staying with friends or family or staying in a motel) are not included in this count.



### SEVEN COUNTY METRO DENVER REGION



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# **HOW IT WORKS**

MDHI works closely with leads in the seven counties to determine the needs and resources of each community, organize the count and survey, and ensure each count is compliant with HUD guidelines. There are slight variations in each community's approach depending on their needs and resources.



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### LIMITATIONS

The PIT Count is only one measure of the number of people experiencing homelessness in our community, with numerous variables such as weather, volunteer engagement, and capacity that could result in an undercount. Read a more comprehensive picture in our latest <a href="State of Homelessness Report">State of Homelessness Report</a>.



### REGIONAL OVERVIEW



**9,977 PEOPLE** 

EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN METRO DENVER ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 22, 2024

Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties.



7,058 SHELTERED

IN EMERGENCY SHELTERS, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, OR SAFE HAVEN PROGRAMS

Sheltered data is pulled from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).



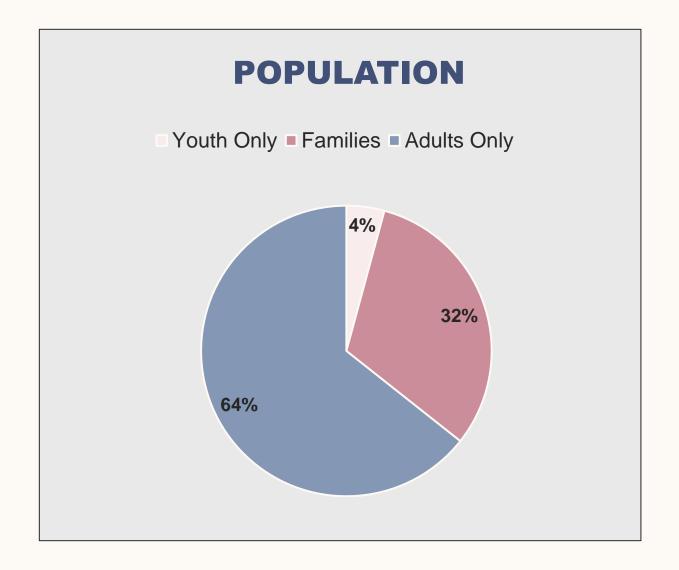
2,919 UNSHELTERED

SLEPT ON THE STREETS OR ANOTHER PLACE NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION

MDHI works closely with leads and volunteers in each county to organize the count and survey.

# TOP CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

#1	Lost Job / Couldn't Find Work	23%
#2	Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	21%
#3	Relationship Problems or Family Breakup	19%
#4	Alcohol / Substance Use	17%
#5	Asked to Leave / Evicted	17%



#### RACIAL DISPARITIES

Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islanders in Metro Denver are 10.0X overrepresented in homelessness to their makeup of the general population. The same is true for those identifying as Native American or Alaska Native (3.0X), Black or African American (3.3X), and Multi-Racial (1.3X).



# NEWLY AND CHRONICALLY HOMELESS



1 in 3 Newly Homeless



1 in 3 Chronically Homeless



# **DENVER COUNTY**



**6,539 PEOPLE** 

EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN DENVER COUNTY ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 22, 2024



5,266 SHELTERED

IN EMERGENCY SHELTERS, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, OR SAFE HAVEN PROGRAMS

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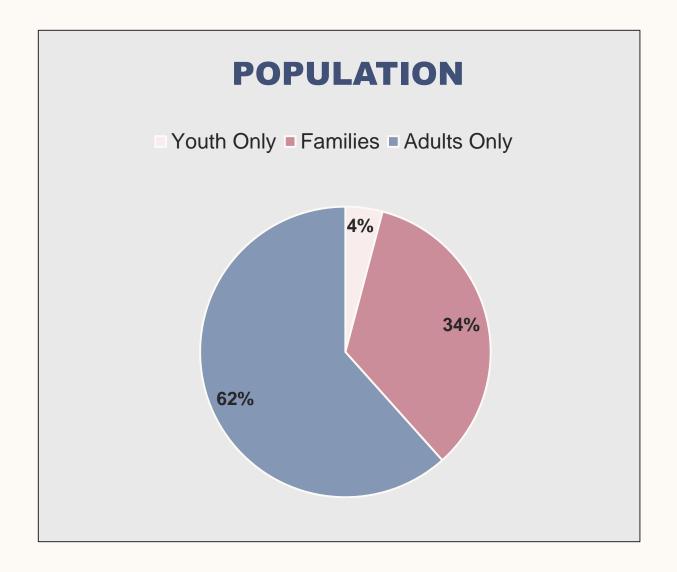
1,273 UNSHELTERED

SLEPT ON THE STREETS OR ANOTHER PLACE NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION

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# TOP CONTRIBUTING FACTORS (DENVER)

#1	Lost Job / Couldn't Find Work	23%
#2	Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	20%
#3	Relationship Problems or Family Breakup	18%
#4	Alcohol / Substance Use	17%
#5	Asked to Leave / Evicted	16%



#### RACIAL DISPARITIES

Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islanders in **Denver County** are 3.3X overrepresented homelessness relative to their makeup of the general population. The same is true for those identifying as Native American or Alaska Native (1.8X) and Black or African American (2.3X).



# NEWLY AND CHRONICALLY HOMELESS (DENVER)



**1 in 3** Newly Homeless (2,108)



1 in 3 Chronically Homeless (1,874)



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# 2023 AND 2024 (DENVER)

	2023	2024
Newly Homeless	2,402	2,108
Chronically Homeless	1,698	1,874
Veterans	413	431
Families	1,418	2,240
Individuals	4,105	4,029
Youth Only	295	270
Total Unsheltered	1,423	1,273
Total Sheltered	4,395	5,266
Total PIT Count (Denver)	5,818	6,539

# PIT DATA

Access PIT reports and dashboards at mdhi.org/PIT