

2026 Point-In-Time Count

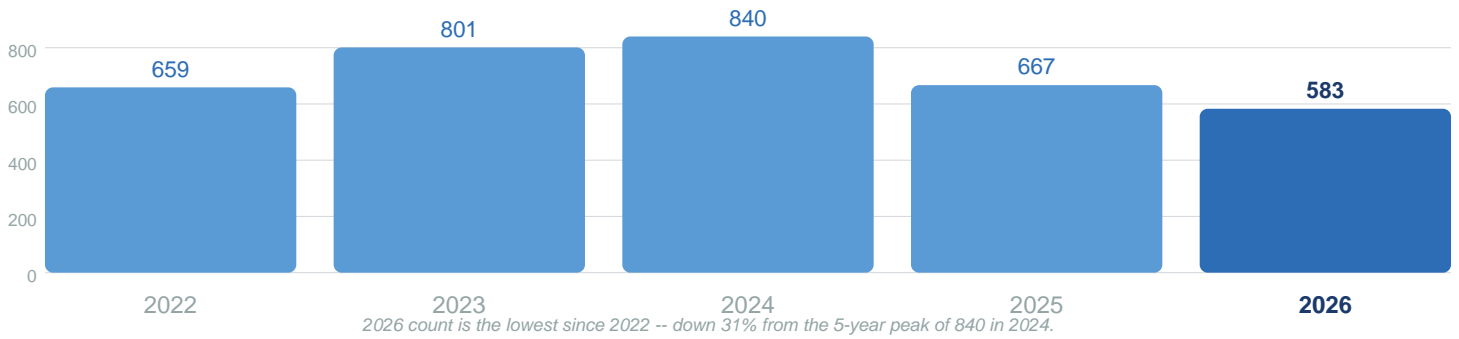
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5-Year Data Overview | Annual Census of People Experiencing Homelessness in North Florida

8 North Florida Counties
 Leon Gadsden Franklin Wakulla
 Jefferson Liberty Madison Taylor

<p>TOTAL PEOPLE</p> <p>583</p> <p>-13% vs. 2025 -12% since 2022</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLDS</p> <p>443</p> <p>-26% vs. 2025 -13% since 2022</p>	<p>UNSHELTERED</p> <p>189</p> <p>-12% vs. 2025 +12% since 2022</p>	<p>DV SURVIVORS</p> <p>53</p> <p>+66% vs. 2025 +382% since 2022</p>
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TOTAL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS | 2022 TO 2026



POPULATION BREAKDOWN

Category	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	vs '25
Adults (25+)	492	641	648	562	417	-26%
Children (<18)	144	113	144	64	146	+128%
Youth (18-24)	23	47	48	41	28	-32%
Veterans	86	92	112	70	50	-29%
Unsheltered	168	269	216	215	189	-12%
Chr. Homeless	153	178	209	139	137	-1%

VULNERABILITY INDICATORS

Category	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	vs '25
Mental Illness	107	129	102	136	98	-28%
Substance Use	89	35	25	87	83	-5%
HIV/AIDS	11	12	6	13	5	-62%
Dom. Violence	11	17	13	32	53	+66%

2026 POPULATION SNAPSHOT

Adults 25+: 417	Children: 146	28
Adults 25+: 417 (72%)	Children <18: 146 (25%)	Youth 18-24: 28 (5%)

50 Veterans experiencing homelessness in 2026 -- down 42% since 2022

Notable: Domestic Violence Survivors
 Up 66% from 2025 and trending upward since 2022. This population warrants continued attention and coordinated community response.

Progress: 2026 Count in Context
 583 is the lowest count in five years, down from 840 in 2024. Cold-night shelter activation reduced the unsheltered figure. Results reflect one night and may vary with shelter availability.

About the PIT Count: The annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count is a census of literally homeless persons and families -- those sleeping in places not meant for human habitation (streets, vehicles, encampments), emergency shelter, transitional housing, or hotels/motels paid for by a government or charitable organization. This count was conducted on the night of January 26, 2026, and includes only individuals who consented to completing a survey assessment. The reduction in unsheltered persons this year is largely attributed to cold-night shelter activation on the night of the count. Of the 189 unsheltered persons counted, 169 were surveyed in Leon County and 20 in Gadsden County.