

2023

# HOMELESS SNAPSHOT



## HOMELESS IN COLLIER COUNTY

This year, the Point In Time counted 703 people experiencing homelessness in Collier County. The PIT was conducted on January 26 & 27, 2023. On this day 192 people were staying in the transitional housing, and 270 people were in emergency shelter. More than half of the people counted were experiencing unsheltered homelessness. 241 people were staying in sanctioned or unsanctioned encampments, RV's or other vehicles, small structures, doorways, and/or other places not meant for habitation.

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Homelessness has increased in Collier County. An ongoing housing crisis and soaring rents are pushing more and more people to the brink of eviction. Increasing numbers of homeless people are almost exclusively the result of rising housing costs, and the aftermath of destruction of Hurricane Ian. Citing U.S. General Accountability Office research, \$100 increase in median rent drives up homelessness by 9%. The objective of the CoC is to improve the overall quality of life for homeless individuals and/or families through coordination with community agencies to provide quality services and programs.

## YOU CAN HELP:

**TO FIND OUT MORE ON HOW YOU CAN HELP PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS IN COLLIER COUNTY PLEASE VISIT [WWW.COLLIERHOMELESSCOALITION.ORG](http://WWW.COLLIERHOMELESSCOALITION.ORG) AND SELECT THE SUPPORT US TODAY TAB; WE HAVE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE.**



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- 195 Seniors
- 51 Veterans
- 61 Chronically Homeless
- 1289 Homeless Students
- 210 Children & Youth
- 66 Mental Health
- 79 Substance Use Disorder
- 150 Domestic Violence
- 21 HIV/AIDS



## SHELTERED

- 270 Emergency Shelter
- 192 Transitional Housing



## UNSHELTERED

- 241 Street/Camps



## TOTAL HOMELESS

- 703 Total



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