

# 2024 Homeless Snapshot

The 2024 PIT Count followed the same methodology for performing annual count since 2015, ensuring consistency for a comprehensive comparison of homelessness in Collier County over the past five years. It gathered detailed data at the participant level, encompassing both sheltered and unsheltered individuals, household compositions, specific subpopulations, and information on disabling conditions like substance abuse disorder, serious mental illness, and physical disabilities, along with other demographic factors. This self-reported information provides valuable insights into the needs and obstacles faced by individuals experiencing homelessness.

## Homelessness in Collier County

In Collier County, this year's Point in Time count, conducted on January 25th and 26th, 2024, tallied 660 individuals experiencing homelessness. Of these, 123 were utilizing transitional housing, while 131 found refuge in emergency shelters. Alarmingly, over two-thirds of those counted were enduring unsheltered homelessness. A staggering 406 individuals were identified as residing in sanctioned or unsanctioned encampments, RVs, vehicles, makeshift structures, doorways, or other uninhabitable places—a marked 68% increase from 2023. The majority of this increase comprised single adults. Notably, the count identified a total of 1665 homeless students, including 192 unaccompanied youth. Of these, 116 were under 16 years old, while 75 were over 16.

## Who's Counted:

### Special Populations

- 63 Seniors
- 96 Veterans
- 48 Chronically Homeless
- 1665 Homeless Students
- 192 Unaccompanied Youth (116 are under the age of 16 years of age)
- 84 Mental Health
- 101 Substance Use Disorder
- 71 Domestic Violence
- 3 HIV/ Aids

### Sheltered

- 131 Emergency Shelter
- 123 Transitional Housing

### Unsheltered

- 406 Street/Camps

### Total Homeless

- 660



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