

Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition Releases Results of Annual Point-in-Time Count of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (May 30, 2025) – The **Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition** (CRHC) is releasing the results of the 2025 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count following the official data submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Hosted by the CRHC in compliance with HUD requirements, the PIT Count was conducted on the night of January 22 and provides a snapshot of individuals experiencing homelessness across the 11-county Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee Continuum of Care (CoC). While the count helps guide resource allocation and is required for all CoCs receiving HUD funding, the data reflects just one part of the broader picture of homelessness in the region.

The 2025 PIT Count revealed a total of **1,092** persons experiencing homelessness on January 22, 2025, in the 11-county Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee CoC. Of those, **656** were unsheltered and **436** were sheltered.

*“While the PIT Count only reflects a single night, it yields essential data that drives federal funding decisions and informs local strategies to address homelessness,” said **Mackenzie Kelly**, Executive Director of the Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition. “Beyond data collection, the count creates a hands-on opportunity for volunteers and new partners to engage directly in our region’s homeless response, and we’re grateful to all of our partners and community stakeholders who contributed. Every survey collected strengthens our ability to coordinate efforts and advance lasting solutions.”*

PIT Count Methodology and Implementation:

The 2025 PIT Count used three pathways for data collection:

1. Observational: For individuals who were suspected to be experiencing homelessness, but could not be directly surveyed (due to declining to participate, sleeping, or being unreachable);
2. Standard Survey: The default survey consisting of essential questions mandated by HUD;
3. Universal Housing Assessment Survey: A survey serving as enrollment into the CoC’s Coordinated Entry System, ultimately linking participants to housing services.

CRHC involved a large coalition of service providers from across the 11-county CoC to develop locally specific counts. Counts were conducted as follows:

- Brick and mortar locations, where persons were likely to be present and could participate;
- Outreach to know encampment locations;
- “Search party” style coverage;
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data collected by HMIS-participating shelters.

About the Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition:

[Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition](https://homelesscoalition.org) (CRHC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has been serving 11 counties of Southeast Tennessee as the leader in maximizing resources for people living in conditions not meant for human habitation since 1995. CRHC exists to lead, coordinate, and strengthen efforts to prevent and end homelessness throughout Southeast Tennessee, striving to lead the community in making homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring. For more information, visit homelesscoalition.org.

Total Persons Experiencing Homelessness by County 2025

County	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Total	436	656	1092
Bledsoe	0	2	2
Bradley	68	64	132
Franklin	0	7	7
Grundy	0	5	5
Hamilton	326	550	876
Marion	3	6	9
McMinn	7	9	16
Meigs	0	1	1
Polk	17	2	19
Rhea	13	1	14
Sequatchie	2	9	11

The table above outlines the total number of persons identified in each county according to their sheltered status. For a more detailed breakdown of the results of the PIT Count for the TN-500 Continuum of Care, please see the tables in the remainder of this document.

PIT Summary Report

TN-500: Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/22/25

PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

All Persons: Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child ("AC")

Persons and Households	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	45	0	11	56
Total Number of Persons (Adults & Children)	134	0	22	156
Number of Persons (under age 18)	82	0	11	93
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	6	0	0	6
Number of Persons (25 - 34)	20	0	5	25
Number of Persons (35 - 44)	22	0	4	26
Number of Persons (45 - 54)	2	0	2	4
Number of Persons (55 - 64)	2	0	0	2
Number of Persons (over age 64)	0	0	0	0

PIT Summary Report

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Date of PIT Count: 1/22/25

PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

All Persons: Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child ("AC")

Race/Ethnicity (Adults and Children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	98	0	13	111
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
White (only)	32	0	9	41
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	4	0	0	4

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	1	N/A	1	2
Total number of persons	2	N/A	3	5

PIT Summary Report

TN-500: Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/22/25

PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

All Persons: Persons in Households with only Children ("CO")

Persons and Households	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Children (under 18)	0	0	0	0	0

Race/Ethnicity	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
White (only)	0	0	0	0	0
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	0	0	0	0	0

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All Persons: Persons in Households with only Children ("CO")

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0	N/A	0	0	0

PIT Summary Report

TN-500: Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/22/25

PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

All Persons: Persons in Households wth Adults Only ("AO")

Persons and Households	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	286	12	0	569	867
Total Number of Persons (Adults)	290	12	0	634	936
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	8	6	0	35	49
Number of Persons (25 - 34)	35	1	0	104	140
Number of Persons (35 - 44)	60	1	0	165	226
Number of Persons (45 - 54)	64	3	0	175	242
Number of Persons (55 - 64)	80	1	0	120	201
Number of Persons (over 64)	43	0	0	35	78

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PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

All Persons: Persons in Households wth Adults Only ("AO")

Race/Ethnicity	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	3	3
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	2	2
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	113	5	0	183	301
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	3	3
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	2	0	7	9
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	1	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
White (only)	163	4	0	400	567
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2	0	0	10	12
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	12	1	0	25	38

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	39	N/A	0	221	260

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PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

All Persons, TOTALS

Persons and Households	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	331	12	0	580	923
Total Number of Persons (Adults & Children)	424	12	0	656	1,092
Number of Persons (under 18)	82	0	0	11	93
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	14	6	0	35	55
Number of Persons (25 - 34)	55	1	0	109	165
Number of Persons (35 - 44)	82	1	0	169	252
Number of Persons (45 - 54)	66	3	0	177	246
Number of Persons (55 - 64)	82	1	0	120	203
Number of Persons (over 64)	43	0	0	35	78

PIT Summary Report

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Date of PIT Count: 1/22/25

PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

All Persons, TOTALS

Race/Ethnicity (Adults and Children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	3	3
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	2	2
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	211	5	0	196	412
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	3	3
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	2	0	7	9
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	1	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
White (only)	195	4	0	409	608
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2	0	0	10	12
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	16	1	0	25	42

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	41	N/A	0	224	265

PIT Summary Report

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Date of PIT Count: 1/22/25

PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Youth Subpopulation: Unaccompanied Youth Households ("Youth UY")

Persons and Households	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of unaccompanied youth households	6	6	0	21	33
Total number of unaccompanied youth	8	6	0	21	35
Number of unaccompanied children (under 18)	0	0	0	0	0
Number of unaccompanied youth (18 - 24)	8	6	0	21	35

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PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Youth Subpopulation: Unaccompanied Youth Households ("Youth UY")

Race/Ethnicity	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	2	3	0	12	17
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	2	0	0	2
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
White (only)	5	0	0	8	13
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	1	1
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	1	1	0	0	2

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0	N/A	0	0	0

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PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Youth Subpopulation: Parenting Youth Households ("Youth PY")

Persons and Households	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of parenting youth households	3	0	0	3
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	8	0	0	8
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	4	0	0	4
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	4	0	0	4
Number of parenting youth (under 18)	0	0	0	0
Children in households with parenting youth under 18 (children under age 18 with parents under 18)	0	0	0	0
Number of parenting youth (18 - 24)	4	0	0	4
Children in households with parenting youth 18 - 24 (children under age 18 with parents age 18 to 24)	4	0	0	4

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PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Youth Subpopulation: Parenting Youth Households ("Youth PY")

Race/Ethnicity (Youth Parents Only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	4	0	0	4
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
White (only)	0	0	0	0
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0	N/A	0	0
Total number of persons	0	N/A	0	0

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PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Veterans Subpopulation: Veteran Households with at least one Adult and one Child ("Vets AC")

Persons and Households	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Persons	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Veterans	0	0	0	0

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Veterans Subpopulation: Veteran Households with at least one Adult and one Child ("Vets AC")

Race/Ethnicity (Veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
White (only)	0	0	0	0
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0	N/A	0	0
Total number of persons	0	N/A	0	0

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Veterans Subpopulation: Veteran Persons in Adult Only Households ("Vets AO")

Persons and Households	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	24	0	0	19	43
Total Number of Persons	24	0	0	19	43
Total Number of Veterans	24	0	0	19	43

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Veterans Subpopulation: Veteran Persons in Adult Only Households ("Vets AO")

Race/Ethnicity (Veterans Only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	8	0	0	4	12
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	1	1
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
White (only)	15	0	0	10	25
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	1	1
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	1	0	0	3	4

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	5	N/A	0	2	7

PIT Summary Report

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PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

ALL Veterans, TOTALS

Persons and Households	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	24	0	0	19	43
Total Number of Persons	24	0	0	19	43
Total Number of Veterans	24	0	0	19	43

PIT Summary Report

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ALL Veterans, TOTALS

Race/Ethnicity (Veterans Only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (only)	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African (only)	8	0	0	4	12
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	1	1
Hispanic/Latina/e/o (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (only)	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
White (only)	15	0	0	10	25
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	1	1
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (all other)	1	0	0	3	4

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	5	N/A	0	2	7

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Additional Homeless Populations

Persons (Adults Only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	47	1	0	49	97
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	19	1	0	21	41
Adults with HIV/AIDS	3	0	0	2	5
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	34	0	0	11	45