

2026 PIT COUNT

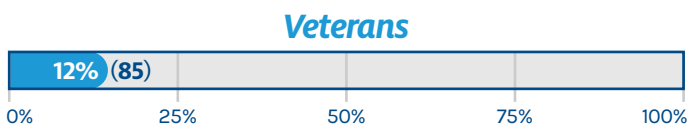
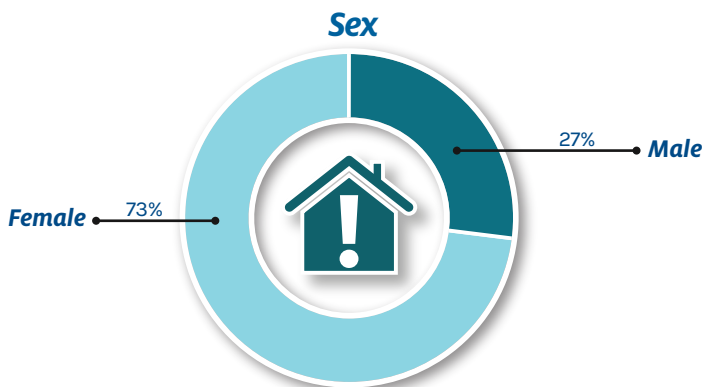
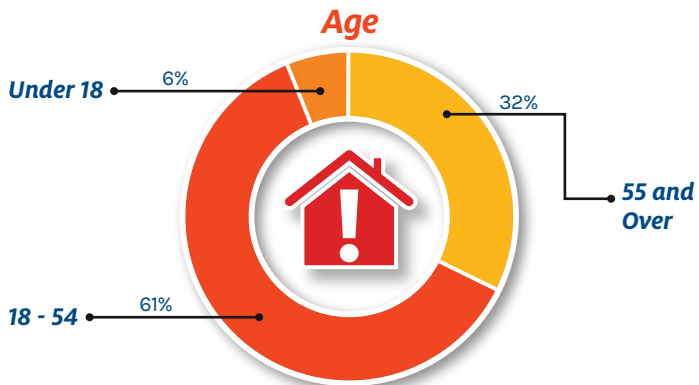
POINT-IN-TIME HOMELESSNESS COUNT

REGION 7

687

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count takes a snapshot of the number of those experiencing homelessness in sheltered and unsheltered environments. This annual count occurs on one night in January and can fluctuate from year to year based on several factors, including count locations, weather, and the number of volunteers surveying. Data gathered from the PIT count is best used to identify trends over time.

Characteristics of Homelessness



Household Types



LIVING SITUATION

592

Sheltered

85 Transitional Housing

507 Emergency Shelter

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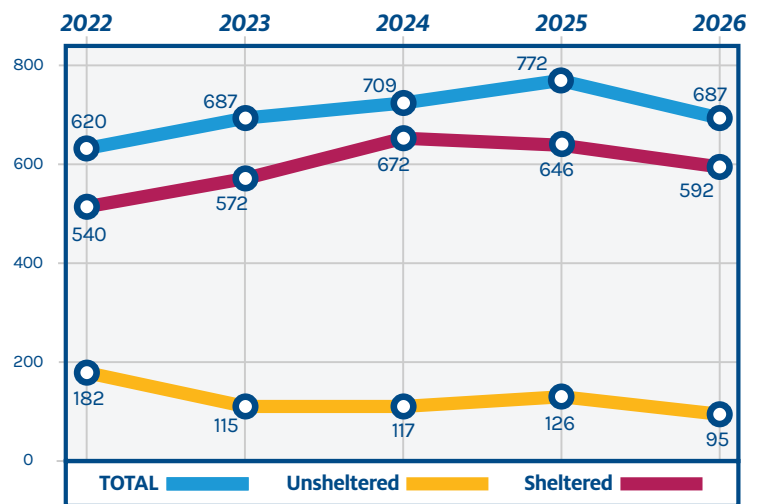
Unsheltered

21 Vehicles

6 Non-Housing

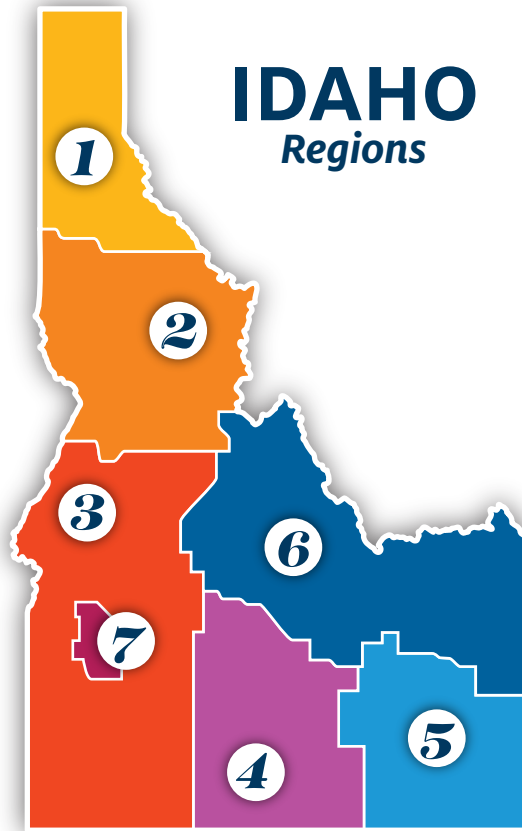
68 Outside

5-Year Trend



Idaho's 22nd annual Point-in-Time (PIT) count was conducted the night of January 28, 2026. The PIT counts for regions 1-6 (all counties except Ada) were conducted by Balance of State Continuum of Care (CoC) and coordinated by Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA). The PIT count for region 7 was conducted by Boise City/Ada County CoC, Our Path Home, and coordinated by the City of Boise. HUD's definition of homelessness for the PIT count does not include persons who may be staying with friends or relatives, in a hotel/motel, in a treatment facility, in jail or permanent housing projects for formerly homeless persons. To learn more about how PIT information is collected, visit idahohousing.com/hmis/.

TOTAL HOMELESS BY REGION



POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

- ▶ While the Point-in-Time count represents a one-day snapshot of homelessness in the state and its regions, it is not indicative of the true number of homeless persons and families in the state over a given year.
- ▶ There is variation in count methodology year-to-year within communities. Unsheltered counts have more limitations than sheltered counts.
- ▶ Despite these limitations, the annual Point-in-Time count is a snapshot of those experiencing homelessness in the state and is used to identify trends over time.

REGION	COUNTY	UNSHELTERED	SHELTERED	TOTAL
1	Kootenai, Bonner, Boundary, Shoshone, Benewah	94	86	180
2	Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho	115	51	166
3	Adams, Washington, Payette, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Valley, Boise	686	68	754
4	Camas, Blaine, Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome, Twin Falls, Cassia, Minidoka	38	308	346
5	Bingham, Power, Oneida, Bannock, Caribou, Bear Lake, Franklin	55	69	124
6	Lemhi, Custer, Butte, Clark, Fremont, Madison, Teton, Bonneville, Jefferson	40	114	154
7	Ada	95	592	687
TOTAL		1,123	1,288	2,411

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