Homelessness in Pennsylvania and the Southwest

Statewide counts, regional snapshots, and what one-night counts miss

STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL COUNTS

STATEWIDE

14,834

Pennsylvanians experiencing homelessness on a single night in 2025

NAEH, 2025 PIT count

STATEWIDE

+12.4%

rise in Pennsylvania's count from 2019 to 2025

NAEH, 2025 PIT count

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1,108

estimated on one night in 2026: 930 sheltered, 178 unsheltered

90.5 WESA (May 2026)

WASHINGTON COUNTY

20

people found unsheltered in Jan. 2025, up from 11 in 2024

Herald-Standard (Feb. 2025)

STATEWIDE: WHO WAS COUNTED IN PENNSYLVANIA, 2025

4,399
people in families with children

3,011
adults aged 55 and older

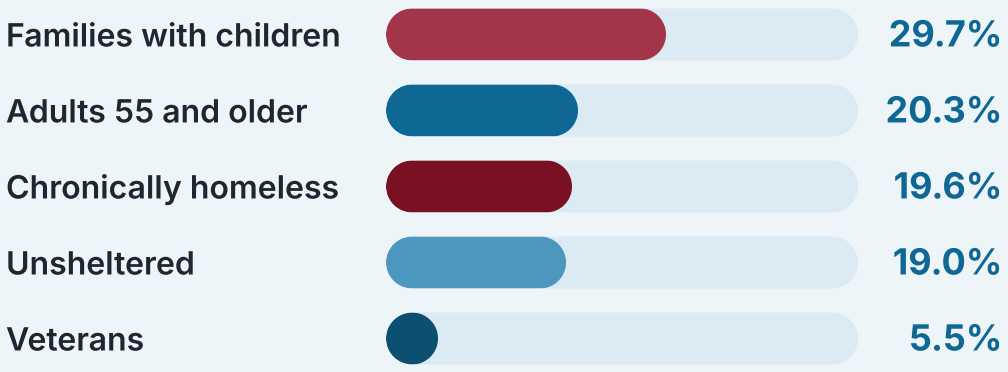
2,906
chronically homeless

2,882
unsheltered, in places not meant for living

817
veterans

Statewide: share of Pennsylvania's 2025 count

Categories overlap, so shares do not add to 100%



Source: NAEH Pennsylvania fact sheet, 2025 HUD PIT count

What the one-night count captures

- People in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens
- People found sleeping outside on one January night

What it can miss

- Families doubled up with friends or relatives
- People in cars or outbuildings on rural back roads
- People sheltering anywhere they can on a frigid night

HOW THE REGION IS COUNTED

PA-600
Allegheny County's own Continuum of Care

PA-601
20-county Western PA CoC, including Washington, Fayette, and Greene

One night in January
Sheltered counts yearly; unsheltered at least every other year

40%+ nationwide
of homelessness is in rural and suburban areas

Sources: National Alliance to End Homelessness, Pennsylvania 2025 PIT Data Fact Sheet (June 2026); 90.5 WESA (May 18, 2026); Herald-Standard (Feb. 3, 2025); Pennsylvania DCED, Homelessness in PA; National Low Income Housing Coalition summary of HUD's 2025 AHAR (June 1, 2026). Prepared by City Mission.