

Point-In-Time Count 2026

The Point-in-Time Count is a comprehensive census of people experiencing homelessness in San Luis Obispo County *on a single night*.

In 2026, the SLO County Point-in-Time (PIT) Count was a census focused on completing surveys with as many individuals experiencing homelessness as possible. This preferred methodology increased the reliability of the collected data.

Based on data collected *on the night of January 26*, the 2026 PIT Count shows an encouraging trend in reducing local homelessness.

The SLO County PIT Count captures:

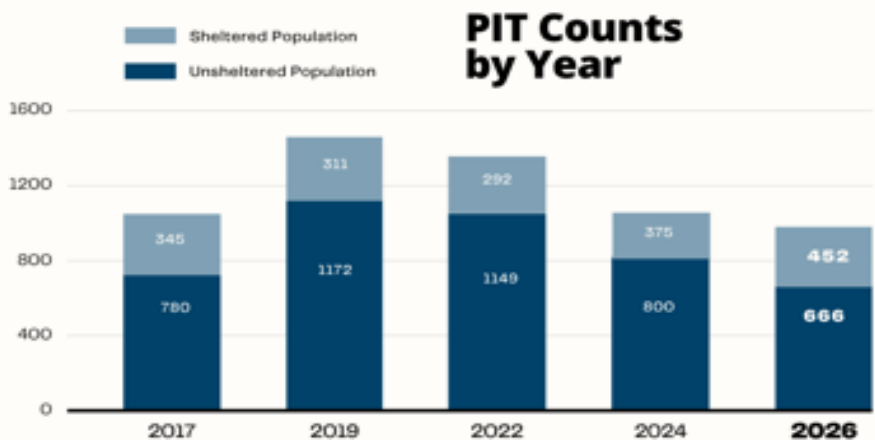
- 1 The **Sheltered Count** included all individuals residing in emergency shelters or transitional housing.
- 2 The **Unsheltered Count** included all individuals residing in locations not meant for habitation such as vehicles, outdoors, streets, sidewalks or homemade structures.

22% ↓

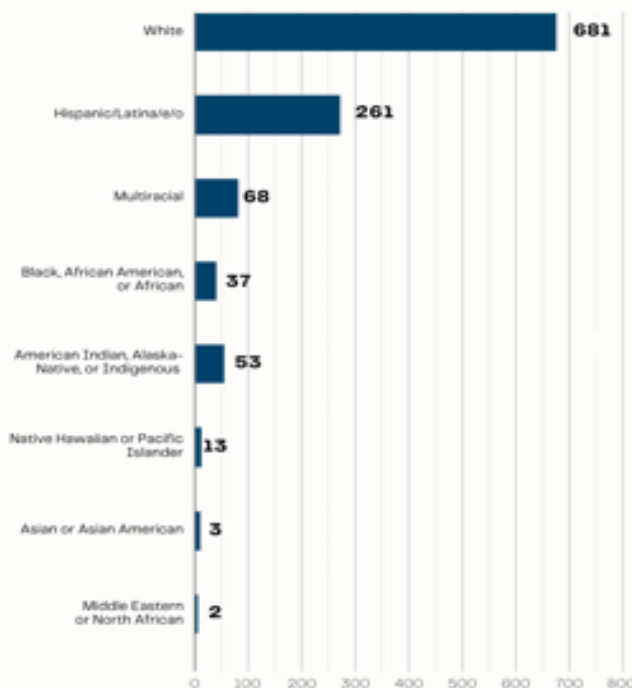
in population experiencing homelessness in the county compared to 2022 PIT Count

1,118

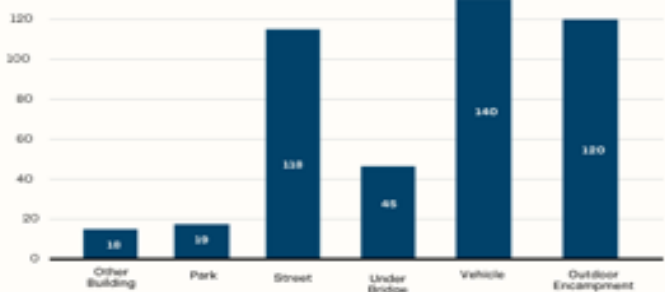
people counted as experiencing *local homelessness* on the night of January 26



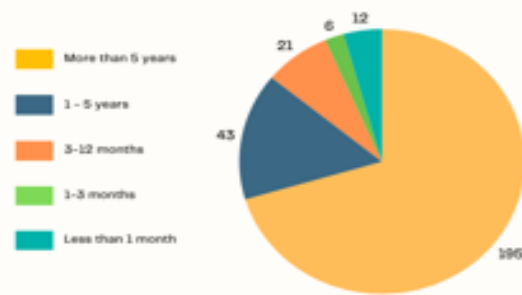
Race and Ethnicity Breakdown



Unsheltered Sleeping Location



Count of Length of Time Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness



For a full report, visit the website at slocounty.gov/PIT-Count



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