

Homelessness in Johnson County

2023 PIT Snapshot



HOUSEHOLDS FACE MANY CHALLENGES





OF HOUSEHOLDS SAID THE PANDEMIC IMPACTED THEIR INCOME



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Understanding the Data

UNSHELTERED PERSONS



Number of people counted who were staying outdoors, in a vehicle, or other places not meant for habitation on the night of the PIT Count

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE



ADDITIONAL LONG-TERM DATA





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CONTINUUM OF CARE & THE PIT COUNT

Johnson County's Continuum of Care on Homelessness is a collaboration of public and private service providers committed to quickly and effectively responding to housing crises to either prevent or end homelessness among Johnson County residents. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that Continuums of Care conduct an annual Point in Time (PIT) count of households within their geographic region experiencing homelessness on one night in the last 10 days of January. The count is a snapshot on a single night that is used to monitor trends year to year and identify unmet needs among residents experiencing homelessness. In Fall 2022, Johnson County's Continuum of Care conducted a count for local data analysis.

Who is counted: people staying in shelters, transitional housing programs (dedicated to homeless households, up to 24 months), or in unsheltered locations such as tents, vehicles, or other places not meant for habitation. HUD does not count households who are temporarily doubled up with friends or family.



PIT COUNTS BY LOCATION

*Note: The 2021 PIT count was likely lower due to safety protocols implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic

TRENDS IN PIT DATA

The number of people counted during the 2023 PIT count was 235, an 11% increase from January 2022 and a 40% increase from January 2014. Other notable trends over the last 10 years include:

- The number of households with children has remained relatively flat in the county and the number of adults-only households has increased significantly. From 2014 to 2023, the number of adults-only households increased by 441%.
- The number of people who were unsheltered on the night of the count has increased significantly over time, from 7 people in the 2014 count to 50 people in the 2023 count.

These trends indicate the need for a shelter for adults experiencing homelessness in Johnson County.