

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT 2025: UPDATE

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# What is the PIT Count?

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Conducted Jan 22, 2025, across  
Riverside County

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Annual HUD-required count of  
sheltered and unsheltered persons

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Supports funding allocation, service  
delivery, and coordinated action

# County Wide Highlights 2025 PIT Count

## **Total Individuals Counted: 3,990**

- Sheltered: 2,012 (+56.7%)  
\* 11% increase from 2024
- Unsheltered: 1,978 (-19%)

## **Unsheltered Decreases by Subpopulation**

- Veterans: ↓ 36%
- Seniors 65+: ↓ 30%
- Families' w/ Children: ↓ 18%
- Youth (18–24): ↓ 66%

## **Top 3 Causes of Homelessness**

- Family Disruption (20%)
- Lack of Income (19%)
- Unemployment (12%)

Countywide from 2023 to 2025, unsheltered homelessness decreased by 19%, while sheltered homelessness increased by 56.7%, resulting in an overall 7.1% increase in the total PIT count.

# Coachella Valley Breakdown 2025

City	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total	% Change
Indio	51	458	509	+19.2%
Palm Springs	88	74	162	-39.6%
Desert Hot Springs	81	35	116	-4.9%
Cathedral City	49	24	73	+62.2%
Coachella	72	9	81	+9.5%
Palm Desert	9	5	14	-64.0%
La Qunita	5	1	6	+50%
Rancho Mirage	0	0	0	-100%
Indian Wells	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>

\*Chart above is a comparison against the 2023 PIT Count totals (Coachella Valley)



# Historical Data Palm Desert

## **PIT Count Trend**

- 2022: 36 (all unsheltered)
- 2023: 39 (all unsheltered)
- 2024: No City-by-City Data
- 2025: 14 total (9 unsheltered, 5 sheltered)

## **Improvements**

- 77% drop in unsheltered since 2023
- 64% overall decrease since 2023
- First-ever sheltered count in 2025

## **What's Working**

- Daily outreach
- Strong coordination with City Net, Code enforcement, Sherriff's department, CVRM, and CVAG
- Permanently housed 29 individuals in 2024



# THANK YOU



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