

Maricopa Homelessness Data Report

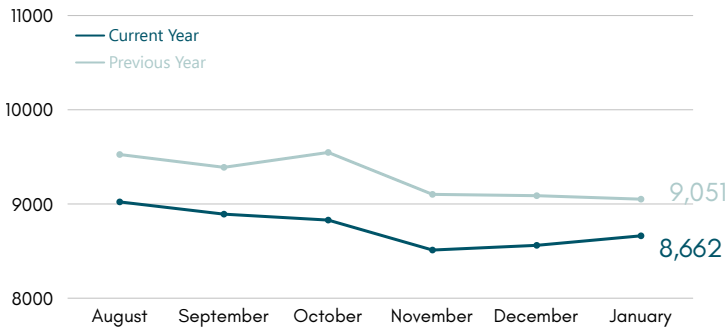
Monthly Snapshot: January 2026



This monthly report highlights key metrics in the population experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County. All data comes from the Maricopa Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Who is active in our system?

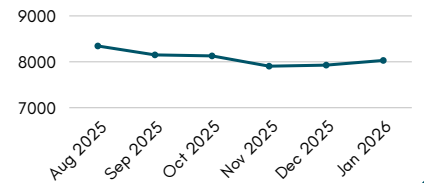
Total Actively Homeless Households



These are the households using homelessness services in Maricopa County and is equivalent to those on the local By-Name List.

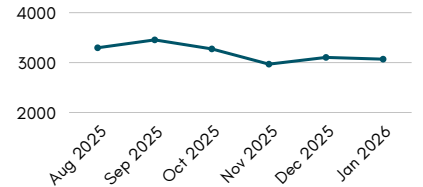
Singles

🏠 Households: 7,860
👤 Individuals: 8,030



Families

🏠 Households: 802
👤 Individuals: 3,069



Current subpopulation count and % increase/decrease over the last 3 months

Older Adults (62+)

🏠 Households: 1,255
👤 Individuals: 1,302 ↑ 8%

Veterans

🏠 Households: 503
👤 Individuals: 536 ↓ <1%

Chronically homeless

🏠 Households: 3,490
👤 Individuals: 3,755 ↑ 1%

Youth (18-24)

🏠 Households: 617
👤 Individuals: 808 ↓ 2%

Individuals served this month*

Emergency Shelter: 3,273	Transitional Housing: 831	Permanent Supportive Housing: 4,800
Street Outreach: 6,404	Rapid Rehousing: 1,703	Other Permanent Housing: 218

*Contains duplicated counts due to client use of multiple services

How did households enter the system?

New to system

959 ↑ 21%

Return from inactive

1,054 ↑ 13%

Return from housing

73 ↑ 40%

Current count and % increase/decrease over the last 3 months

How did households leave the system?

Rental (no subsidy)

164 ↓ 3%

Rental (subsidy)

165 ↓ 8%

Family & Friends

124 ↑ 5%

Unknown/Negative Exit

1,532 ↓ 6%

Current count and % increase/decrease over the last 3 months

Monthly Takeaway

January saw a small increase in the number of active households, marking the second month in a row with this trend, though the total remains lower than it was a year ago. In addition, new entries, returns from inactivity, and returns from housing all increased this month. Older adult counts increased by 8%, while youth and veterans saw a slight decrease.