

Maricopa Homelessness Data Report

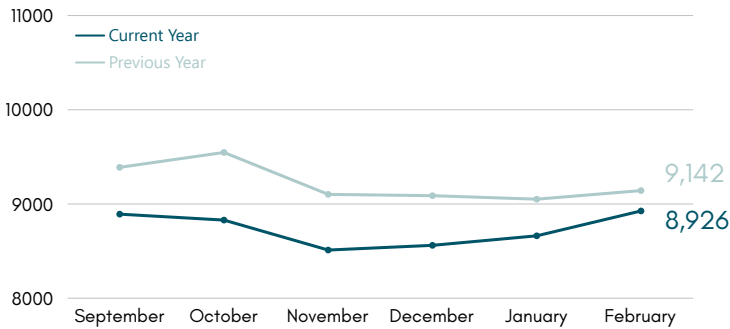
Monthly Snapshot: February 2026



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?

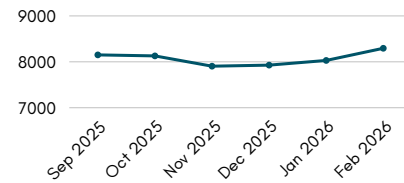
Total Actively Homeless Households



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

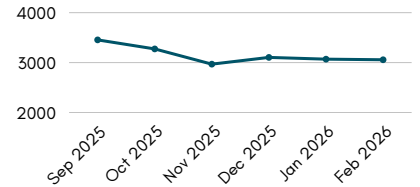
Singles

🏠 Households: 8,112
👤 Individuals: 8,295



Families

🏠 Households: 814
👤 Individuals: 3,057



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

Older Adults (62+)

🏠 Households: 1,275 ↑ 8%
👤 Individuals: 1,330

Veterans

🏠 Households: 518 ↓ <1%
👤 Individuals: 544

Chronically homeless

🏠 Households: 3,571 ↑ 5%
👤 Individuals: 3,897

Youth (18-24)

🏠 Households: 658 ↑ 3%
👤 Individuals: 878

Individuals served this month*

Emergency Shelter: 3,408	Transitional Housing: 827	Permanent Supportive Housing: 4,753
Street Outreach: 6,518	Rapid Rehousing: 1,576	Other Permanent Housing: 228

*Contains duplicated counts due to client use of multiple services

How did households enter the system?

New to system

963 ↑ 4%

Return from inactive

1,033 ↑ 6%

Return from housing

60 ↑ 3%

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

How did households leave the system?

Rental (no subsidy)

176 ↑ 8%

Rental (subsidy)

168 ↑ 2%

Family & Friends

151 ↑ 10%

Unknown/Negative Exit

1,296 ↓ 10%

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

Monthly Takeaway

February saw a slight increase in the number of active households, marking the third month in a row with this trend. Chronically homeless households rose 5% and older adults 8%, while veterans saw a slight decline. Unknown/negative exits decreased by 10%.