WHY HOUSING MATTERS

Homelessness by the numbers

IN SHELTERS OR ON THE STREETS ON ONE NIGHT IN JANUARY

~700,000
United States
Jan 2026, down 6%

25,519
Florida
Jan 2026, preliminary*

2,636
Broward County
Jan 2025, latest full count

3,643
Miami-Dade County
Jan 2026 count

14,601 homeless students, Pre-K through 12th grade, in Broward & Miami-Dade schools (2024–25)
Includes students staying with others or in motels because they lost their housing.

WHO IS AFFECTED

VETERANS

32,495 veterans homeless in the US (Jan 2025)

Miami-Dade counted 132 veteran households in Jan 2026. Broward's homeless system lists 478 veterans.

YOUNG ADULTS, 18–24

+20% young adults on their own in Miami-Dade (2025 to 2026)

Nationally, 35,159 unaccompanied youth were homeless in Jan 2025, most of them ages 18 to 24.

SENIORS

1 in 5 people experiencing homelessness in the US is 55 or older

In Miami-Dade, seniors 65+ rose 28% in one year (479 to 613 households, Jan 2026).

REENTRY

10× more likely to be homeless after prison than the general public

The risk is highest in the first years after release: nearly 12 times the general public.

9 in 10 homeless adults work or receive benefits like SSI, SSDI or SNAP.
About half of people in shelters have a job, but median pay is about $8,300 a year: not enough for a standard lease and deposit.

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Sources: HUD Point-in-Time counts and 2025 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report; Florida Council on Homelessness 2026 Annual Report; Florida Dept. of Education; Miami-Dade Homeless Trust (Jan 2026, unofficial); Broward County (Mar 2026); Prison Policy Initiative, *Nowhere to Go* (2018); Meyer et al., University of Chicago (income study). *Florida 2026 is preliminary; some counties, like Broward, counted only people in shelters.