Salt Lake County

Homelessness Data Report

2023-202

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Overview

- The PIT Count and HIC provide a baseline **snapshot** of homelessness and system capacity in our community and are conducted in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reporting requirements. Together, this data helps establish a shared understanding of who is experiencing homelessness on a single night and the resources available to respond.

- To provide additional context, this report brings together community perspectives, complementary data sources, and local insights to help explain the trends behind the numbers, highlight the impact of ongoing efforts, and identify opportunities for continued improvement.

- **Thank you** to partners, inputers, and reviewers!

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Report Overview

- The report is divided into multiple sections:
  - Background
  - Local Context and 2026 PIT and HIC Data
  - Trend Data by sub-population from 2024-2026
  - Additional Data
    - System Performance Measures
    - Additional Data Sources/ Systems



Full Report Available Here:

https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley/

KEY FINDINGS

This report results in three areas of key findings:

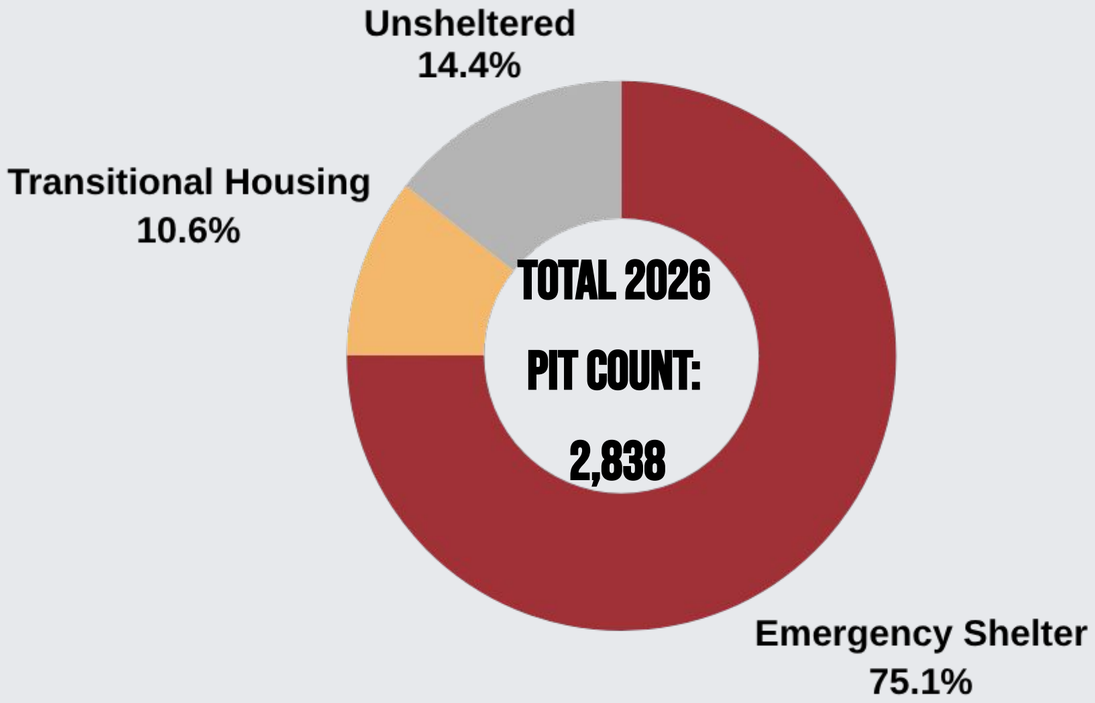
1. **Positive Trends:** areas where we have seen reduction or positive trending data over the review period.

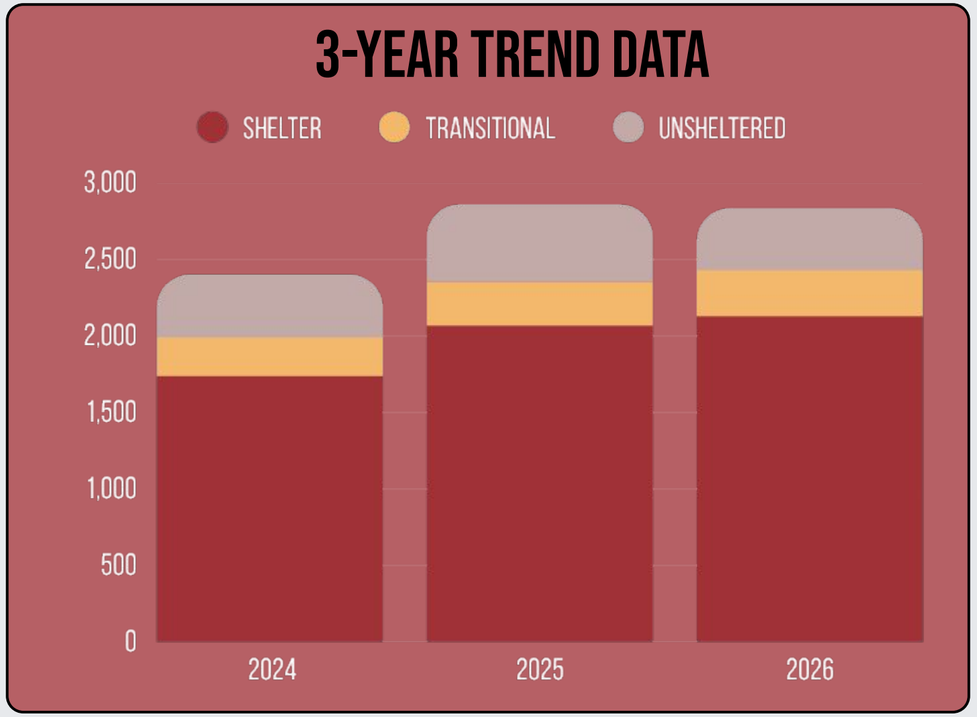
2. **Findings Requiring Future Investigation**: areas the report investigated that we were not able to investigate further but warrant additional research.

3. **Areas of Concern:** areas where there have been increases and changes that the community should focus on.

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PIT Overview Data





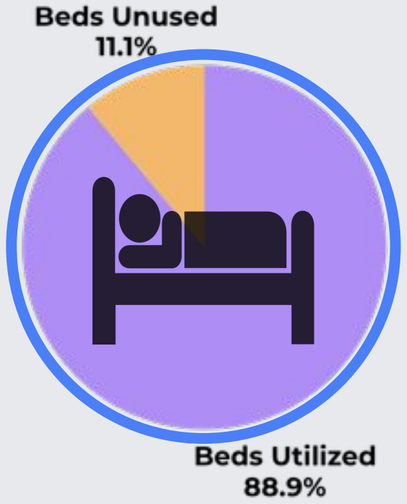
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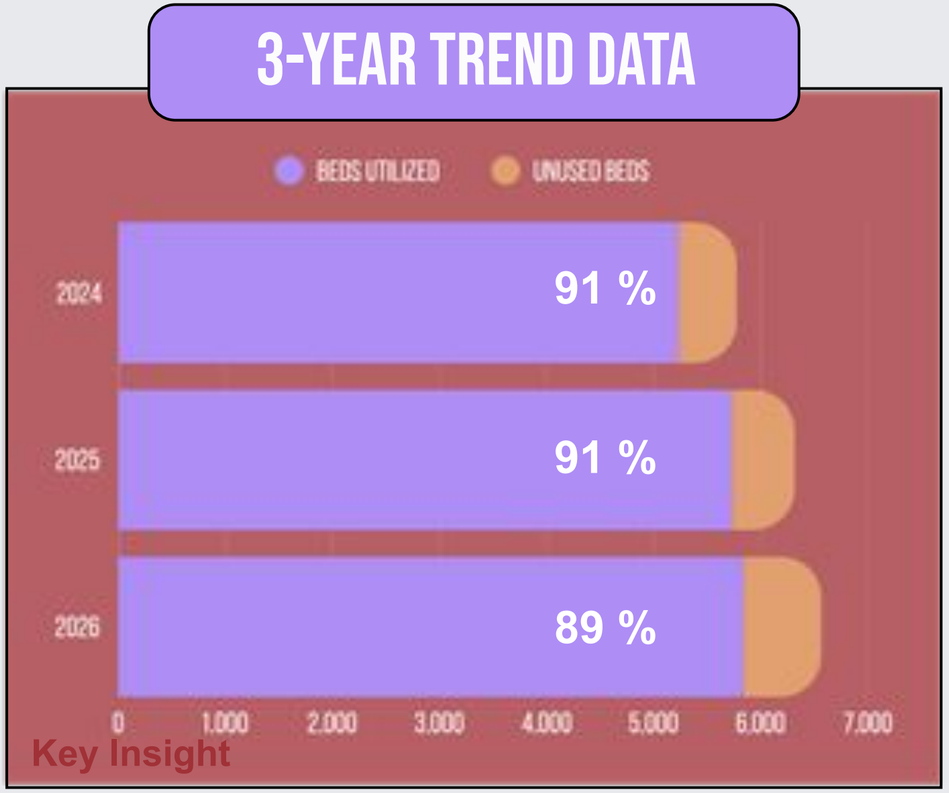
HIC Overview Data

Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is an overall assessment of the resources available throughout a system, including bed count, utilization, and availability.

Reporting Organizations	20
Total Projects	93
Total Beds Available	6,568

Total Beds: 6,568





Key Insight

13.6%

HIC bed capacity increase from 2024: Reflecting continued investment in shelter and housing infrastructure.

NOTEWORTHY SYSTEM SUCCESSES

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS TREND DATA

Unsheltered Individuals

251

57%

The lowest in the three-year series.

Note: This low complements continued growth in shelter space and placements.

VETERAN TREND DATA

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Unsheltered Veterans

54

Emergency Shelter Placements

31

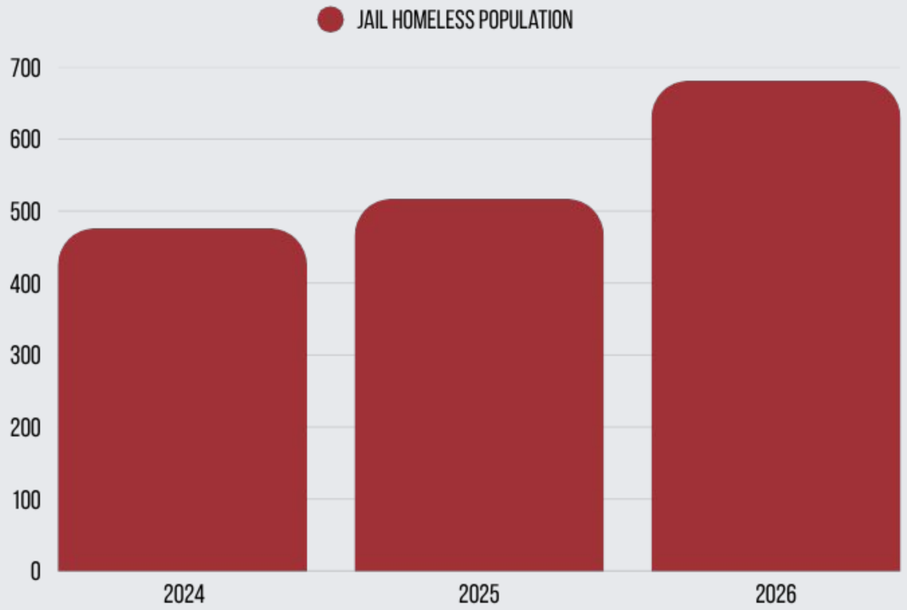
770

Veterans who have exited homelessness ince 2024

Note: These numbers are a credit to the Veteran Placement Pipeline.

KEY FINDINGS: FINDINGS REQUIRING FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Jail Homelessness Data on PIT NIGHT (Self-Reported)



HRC Turnaways and Waitlists:

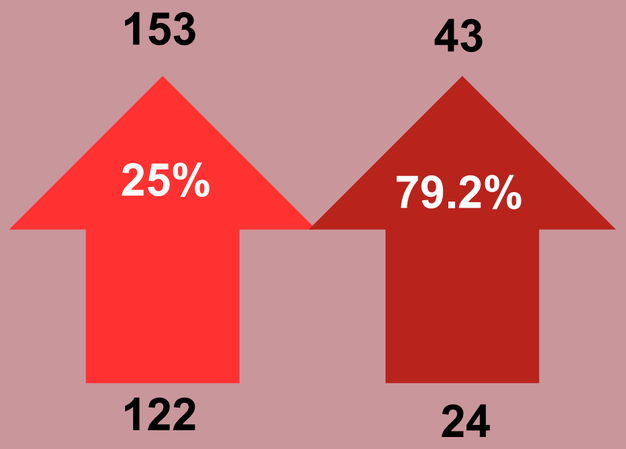
Homeless Resource Center turnaways and waitlists were outside the scope of this report but represent an important area for future analysis. Examining unmet demand alongside homelessness trends can help inform community resource allocation in future reports.

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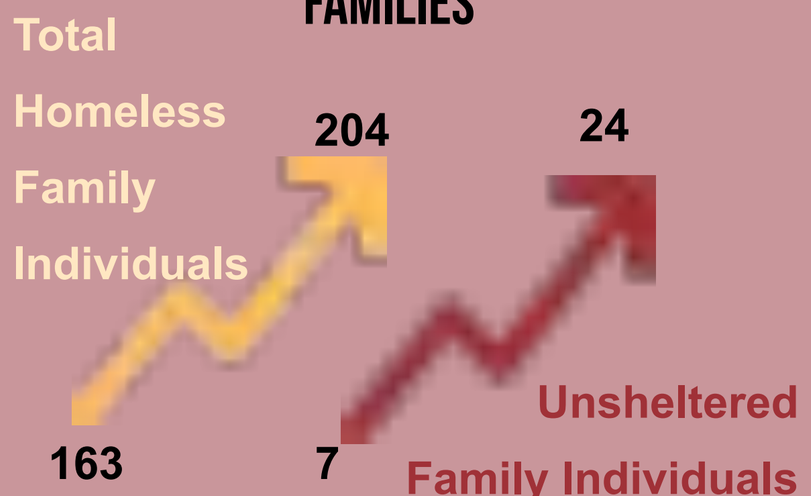
SALT LAKE VALLEY COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS AREAS OF CONCERN

Note: Not coincidently, these sub-populations are the most vulnerable to affordability issues due to either income potential or having more than [illegible] support.

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH (18 - 24)

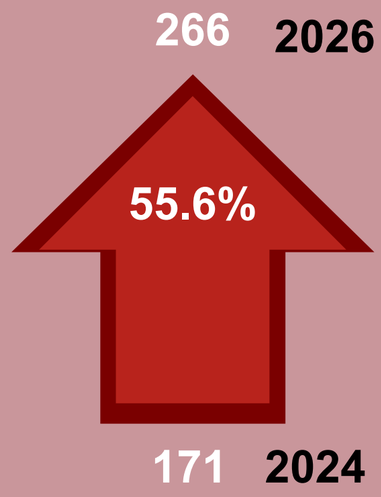


FAMILIES



Family Spike beween 2025 & 2026

SENIORS (65+)



STATE HOMELESSNESS PILLAR FOCUS TREND

ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS (SMI)

DATA

Totals Count

2024: 910

2025: 1208

2026: 1202

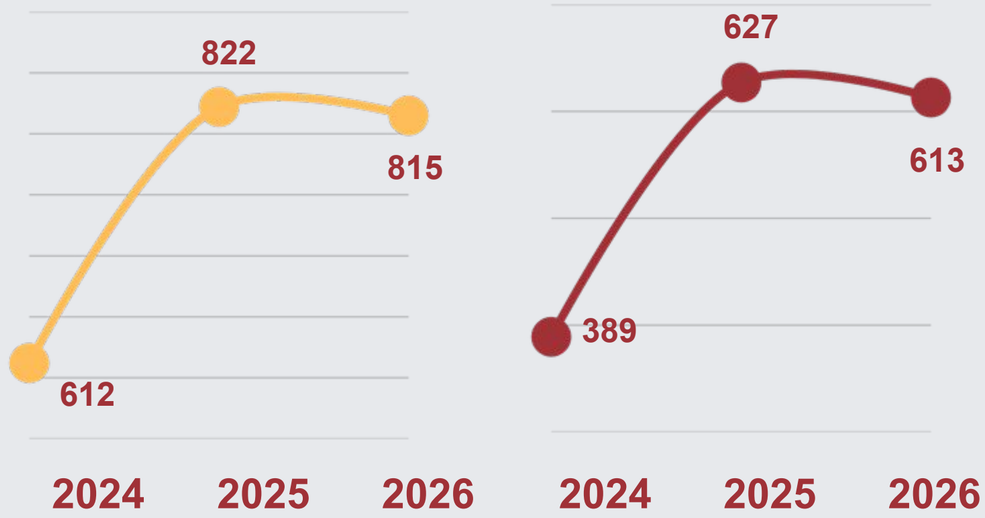
Unsheltered Adults w/ SMI

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35.6%

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ADULTS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER (SUD)

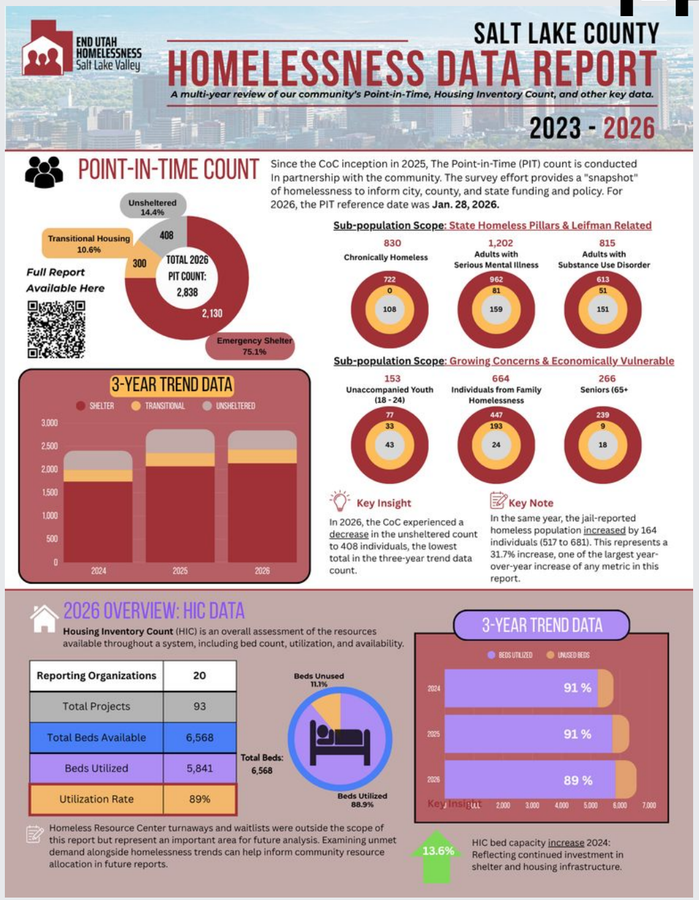


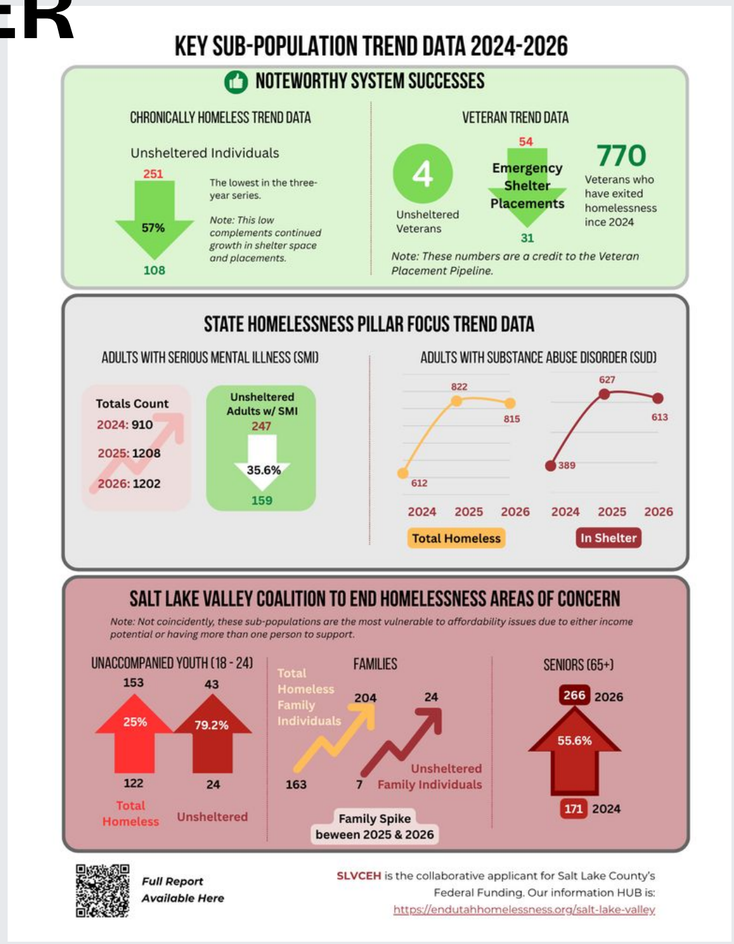
Total Homeless

In Shelter

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NEXT STEPS:
1-PAGER





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NEXT STEPS

- Use this data to inform SLVCEH priorities
- One-pager information
- Add annual review of this report with each PIT/HIC count
- Sign-up to volunteer for the 2027 PIT Count

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