# Rural Polk County 2025 Point in Time Count Data



The 2025 Point in Time (PIT) Count took place in late January across the United States. The PIT Count is a comprehensive count of the local population experiencing homelessness that measures the prevalence of homelessness in each community and collects information on individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

This year for our region, the Polk County Family & Community Outreach department partnered with over 15 local agencies and 30-plus community volunteers to ask people experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness in rural Polk County where they slept on the night of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rural Polk County is defined as the areas West of Highway 51 including the cities of Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Willamina, Grand Ronde, and the unincorporated areas surrounding those cities.



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#### **Unsheltered Homeless**

Sleeping outside, in a vehicle, RV with no hookups, or a place not meant for habitation.



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#### **Sheltered Homeless**

Sleeping in a temporary or emergency shelter, transitional housing, or in a hotel.



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#### At-risk of Homelessness

Couch Surfing, facing eviction, sleeping in unsafe or tumultuous housing, or in jail.

## **Demographics**

Individuals experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness

**47%** Male

42% Female

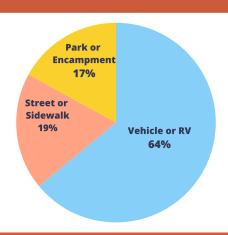
11% Other/Unknown

3% Veterans

4% Older Adults (55+)

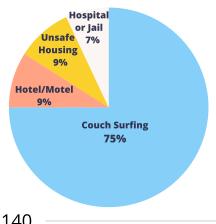
## \*Couch Surfing is defined as an individual rotates between houses based on available bed/couch/space to sleep temporarily for one or several nights.

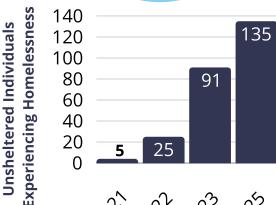
### **UNSHELTERED HOMELESS**



### **AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS**

\*At-risk of homelessness is defined as those who will lose primary residence within 14 days and have nowhere else to go.







**Point in Time Count Years** 

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