

<http://www.navasotaexaminer.com/articles/2009/02/10/news/news02.txt> (Brazos Valley/Grimes County, TX)

Since the last count in January 2007, sheltered individuals and families increased 66 percent, from 86 to 197, and unsheltered increased 40 percent.

<http://www.lohud.com/article/2008902100375> (Rockland County, NY)

Data from a survey capturing a "point-in-time" count of the homeless in Rockland revealed that 71 people were living outdoors or in vehicles, up from 57 last year, and 69 people were staying in local shelters, an increase from the 53 reported in 2008. The total number of homeless people jumped to 192 from 182.

http://chronicle.augusta.com/stories/2009/02/07/met_510570.shtml (Augusta, GA)

This year's count, which took place in late January, focused on a single night at shelters and soup kitchens. It documented 551 homeless, six more than a year ago. There were 142 chronically homeless counted this year, 13 fewer than last year.

<http://www.ledger-dispatch.com/news/newsview.asp?c=253440> (Amador County, CA)

"The figures won't be official until he gets a chance to decide which survey sheets need to be disqualified because they're doubles or yielding inaccurate information, but I'm pretty comfortable saying the numbers might even be double compared to what they were in 2007."

<http://www.stjoenews.net/news/2009/feb/06/homeless-population-down-st-joseph/?local> (St. Joseph, MO)

Four homeless people were found camping with a heat source. That compares to 12 unsheltered people counted in January 2008. Meanwhile, the number of women who are in St. Joseph's domestic violence shelters this winter has gone up dramatically. Continuum Care volunteers counted eight women at shelters in 2007; 17 in 2008; and 42 women in shelters this year.

http://www.nwherald.com/articles/2009/02/04/r_15pqipfgrxqy2ywkqo3mhq/index.xml (McHenry County, IL)

A point-in-time count of homeless people in McHenry County found an almost 36 percent increase since last year. Using guidelines and definitions of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the survey found 309 homeless people throughout the county Jan. 22, compared with 228 about the same time in 2008.

<http://www2.morganton.com/content/2009/feb/03/homeless-rates-county/> (Burke County, NC)

The number of homeless people in Burke County increased 18 percent since 2008, according to Burke Continuum of Care's 2009 point-in-time count of homeless individuals and families. 180 homeless individuals and families were tallied this year. That's up from the 148 in 2008.

<http://www.rgj.com/article/20090130/NEWS04/901300430/1321/NEWS> (Washoe County, NV)

A count Thursday morning throughout Washoe County found a decrease in homeless living on the street since the tally two years ago. In January 2007, 98 people were counted living on the street, along the river and in parks. Fifty-four were found in those areas Thursday: 47 male, six female and a child.

http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/newssun/news/1398487,5_1_WA27_HOMELES_S_S1.article (Lake County, IL)

The county's 367 homeless people spent the night in shelters, a decrease from the 439 people counted last year, according to preliminary results of the Jan. 22 survey of shelters and streets.

http://www.dailypress.com/news/dp-local_nnnotebook_0218feb18,0,372618.story (Newport News, VA)

The Peninsula earlier this year saw 585 homeless people, according to a point-in-time count on Jan. 28 released by the city last week. This number includes 60 families with children, which is 17 families more compared to January 2008. The good news: The homeless population on the Peninsula last month included 106 chronically homeless people. This number is down by 41 compared to 2008. Statewide homelessness decreased by 6 percent from 2005 to 2007, and chronic or long-term homelessness by 12 percent.

<http://www.times-gazette.com/news/article/4525080> (Ashland County, OH)

At least 29 Ashland County residents are homeless or precariously housed, according to a point-in-time survey compiled by the Ashland County Homeless Coalition. This year's results are significantly lower than last year's, which identified 69 individuals.

http://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/2009/February09/09/RC_homeless-09Feb09.htm (Rockland County, NY)

Rockland County now has 192 people classified as homeless. Homeless subpopulations that were counted in the January 27 survey included 86 that were chronically homeless, 144 who were classified as severely mentally ill, 29 who were victims of domestic violence, 19 who were addicted to drugs or alcohol and nine veterans.

http://ydr.inyork.com/ci_11652943 (York County, PA)

The volunteers in York County found about the same number of homeless on the streets Wednesday night as in 2007.

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090206/NEWS/902060340/-1/news> (New Bedford, MA)

Following last year's count, the organizers reported 434 homeless individuals, including people staying in shelters and transitional housing. That total represented an increase over the previous year's total of 390, according to HUD.

http://www.godanriver.com/gdr/news/local/rockingham_news/article/rockingham_county_unemployment_rate_rises_from_9.7_to_10_percent/8792/ (Rockingham County, VA)

This year's "point-in-time" homeless count in Rockingham County is 236, up from 226 last year. That figure includes 189 adults and 47 children. "It's up by about 5 percent,"

<http://www.timesonline.com/articles/2009/02/01/news/doc498675da0086c823854768.txt>

(Beaver County, PA)

An annual survey of homeless people living in Beaver County showed a 55 percent decrease from last year

<http://www.snohomishtimes.com/snohomishNEWS.cfm?inc=story&newsID=286>

(Snohomish County, WA)

This year's total - still incomplete - was 2,202, compared to last year's final count of about 2,154, which included an estimated 625 homeless individuals who were children under the age of 18.

<http://www.bristolpress.com/articles/2009/01/31/news/doc498503c2f403a389413063.txt>

(Bristol, CT)

On a frigid night this week, volunteers trying to count Bristol's homeless found eight men out on the street. Last January, volunteers also found eight people.

<http://www.nj.com/sunbeam/index.ssf?/base/news-4/1233211816250210.xml&coll=9>

(Salem County, NJ)

Searching for the city's homeless on a cold, drizzly day in the middle of winter provided volunteer counters here a lesson in futility Wednesday. "HUD does this purposefully so that we don't find people," said Sutton.

http://www.wvlp.com/dpp/news/wvlp_local_battle_against_homelessness_200902121757

(Springfield, MA)

On January 28th, the count was 213 single individuals and 107 families. From 2008 to 2009 the number of homeless individuals dropped 9 percent. There was a dramatic increase in the number of homeless families this year, which continues an upward trend since 2005.

<http://www.cumberlandlink.com/articles/2009/02/19/news/local/doc499d778f4703a627789378.txt>

(Cumberland County, PA)

Required head count reveals 10 unsheltered homeless people in Cumberland County. The number of unsheltered homeless people living in Cumberland County is up by one from 2007.

http://www.startribune.com/local/north/39820002.html?elr=KArks:DCiUHc3E7_V_nDacyUiD3aPc:_Yyc:aULPQL7PQLanchO7DiUr

(Anoka County, MN)

Anoka County's homeless population has nearly doubled in the past year. And almost half of those currently homeless are children. Of the county's 1,004 residents who did not have a permanent place to live as of the end of January, 385 were children living with families, according to county records made public Wednesday. In 2007, Anoka County had 41 chronically homeless people; last year, there were 69.

<http://www.theolympian.com/112/story/752056.html> (Olympia/Thurston County, WA)
Preliminary results from last month's Thurston County Homeless Census show there were 1,069 people without housing in the county in 2009, an increase from 722 people in the final tally in 2008.

<http://www.reflector.com/news/state/number-of-homeless-grows-in-southeastern-nc-449283.html> (New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender, NC)
The homeless population for New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties jumped 51 percent to 630 people, according to the N.C. Point in Time Count. Among the three counties, homeless women and children drove the increases in the last year as the number of women nearly tripled to 122. The number of children almost doubled to 134, and households with dependent children grew fivefold to 150.

http://www.hcnonline.com/articles/2009/02/23/conroe_courier/news/homeless220.txt (Conroe County, TX)
A recent federally required count of Montgomery County's homeless population shows an increase of more than 300 people over the previous count two years ago. The latest number is 463, while a count in 2007 showed the homeless population at 157, said officials with Montgomery County Emergency Assistance, who conducted the count over a 12-hour period at the beginning of April.

http://www.heraldnews.com/news/local_news/x286845960/Homelessness-up-in-09 (Fall River, MA)
Figures from the latest survey, conducted the last week of January, show 160 homeless people in Fall River. That number is 12 percent more than last year's total of 143 but only negligibly higher than figures from 2006 and 2007

<http://www.citizen-times.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=200990226044> (Asheville, NC)
A total of 555 people were counted representing a 5 percent increase from Jan. 2008. During the Point in Time Count, 115 people were identified as experiencing chronic homelessness, a 25 percent decrease from last year.

<http://www.sctimes.com/article/20090228/NEWS01/102270038/1009> (central MN)
A recent survey shows a dramatic increase in the number of homeless people in Central Minnesota. The count, taken Jan. 28, found 642 homeless people in the 14-county region, which includes Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Wright, Todd, Mille Lacs and Morrison counties. The number is significantly higher than a January 2007 survey. That year, there were 389 homeless people, she said.

<http://www.reflector.com/news/state/number-of-homeless-grows-in-southeastern-nc-449283.html> (southeastern NC)
The Star-News of Wilmington reports that between 2008 and 2009, the homeless population for New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties jumped 51 percent to 630 people.

<http://hamptonroads.com/2009/02/homeless-line-norfolk-one-scout-steps> (Norfolk, VA)

After two years of declining numbers, Norfolk's homeless population is growing. The Point in Time count, a requirement to receive federal money for homeless programs, found 577 people living on the streets or in shelters in January, about a 15 percent increase over last year's count of 502.

<http://www.omakchronicle.com/nws/n090301a.shtml> (Okanogan, WA)

The number of homeless residents like those rose over the last year, from 322 to 573, according to January's point-in-time homeless count.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/broward/story/931483.html> (Broward County/Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

A recent survey of homeless men and women found 800 people living on the streets in Broward, a 14 percent increase over the total from 2007.