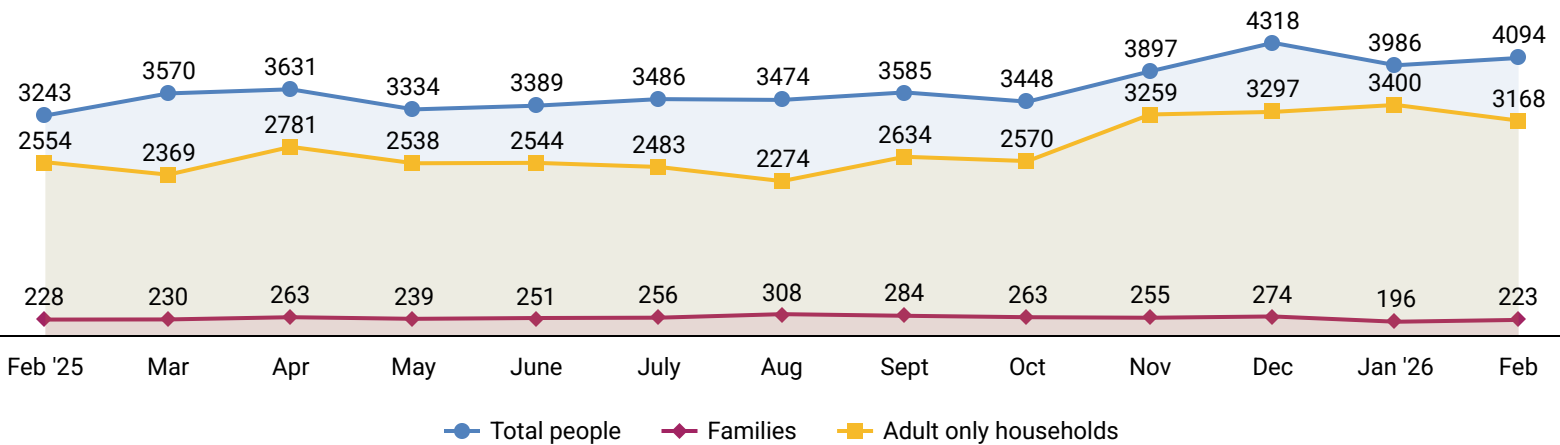


# Nashville Community Homelessness & Housing Data, February 2026

Data Source: The Nashville-Davidson County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HMIS is a *shared community database* that collects data on households experiencing homelessness and programs intended to end homelessness. HMIS includes data from **47 participating service providers** in Nashville; including emergency shelters, transitional housing, street outreach, supportive services, and permanent housing programs. The Office of Homeless Services is the HMIS Lead Agency responsible for administering the HMIS and associated reporting.

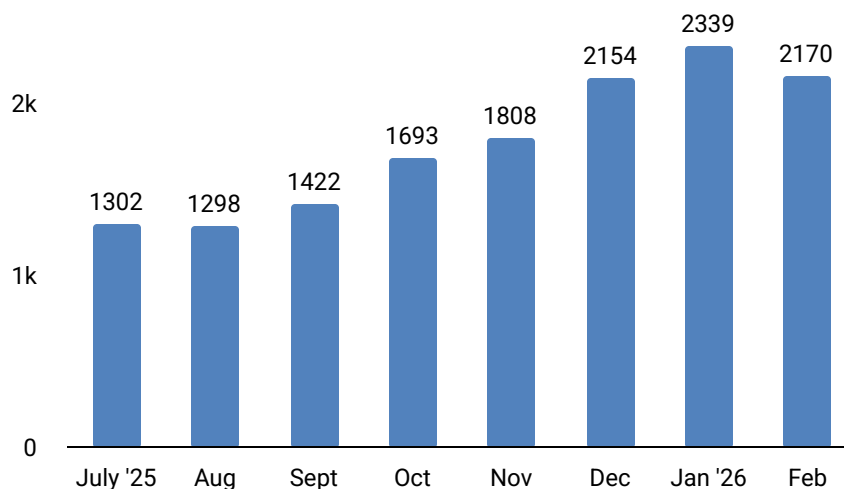
**4,094 people** experienced homelessness in Nashville in **February 2026**. These 4,094 people were in **3,391 households**; **223 families** (including 499 children) and **3,168 adult only households**. Over the past 12 months, **12,527 unique people** have experienced homelessness in Nashville.

Number experiencing homelessness



**Increased Data Collection:** As of November 2024, HMIS includes data from the Nashville Rescue Mission. While our system and community adjusts to this improvement in data collection, the data from these programs will be separated from our regularly reported data. The numbers below reflect the number of people experiencing homelessness served by the Nashville Rescue Mission since June 2025. These numbers cannot be added to the above 3,986 to create an unduplicated total. As we improve data quality and strengthen the connection between HMIS and the Nashville Rescue Mission, we expect to see these numbers increase.

In **February 2026**, **2,170 people** were served by the Nashville Rescue Mission in HMIS.

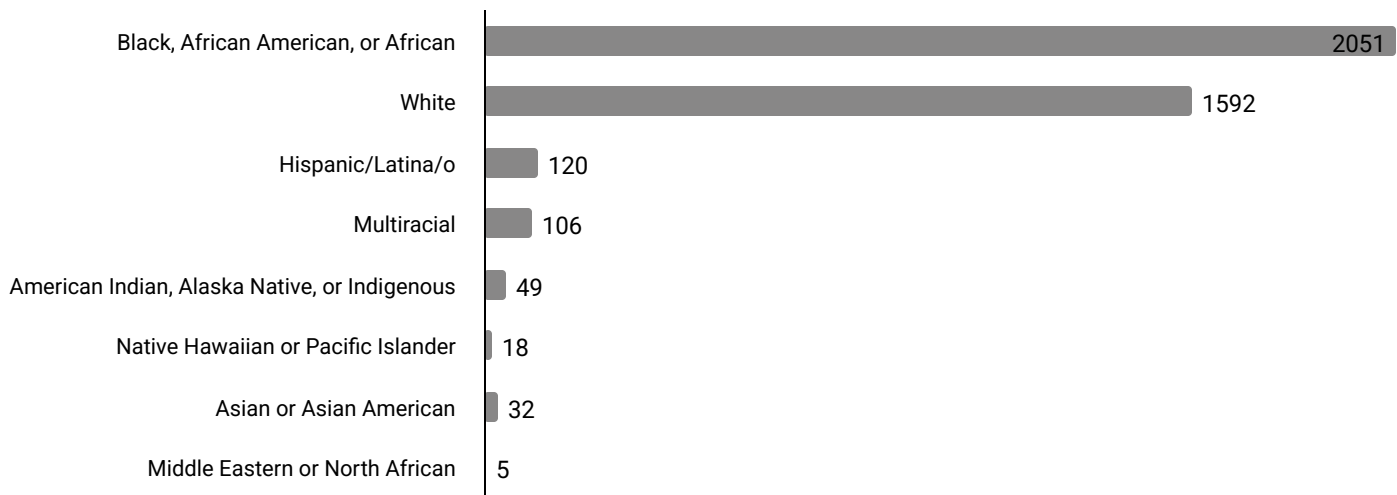


# Nashville Community Homelessness & Housing Data, February 2026

The numbers below reflect the month of **February**. The arrows represent increases or decreases since the month of **January**.

Of the people who experienced homelessness in Nashville in the month of **February**:

- ↓ **269 (7%)** are veterans
- ↓ **244 (6%)** are youth aged 18-24
- ↓ **1,722 (42%)** are experiencing chronic homelessness
- ↓ **1,400 (34%)** were entered into HMIS this month (275 new and 1,125 returning). *Being new to HMIS does not necessarily indicate experiencing homelessness for the first time.*

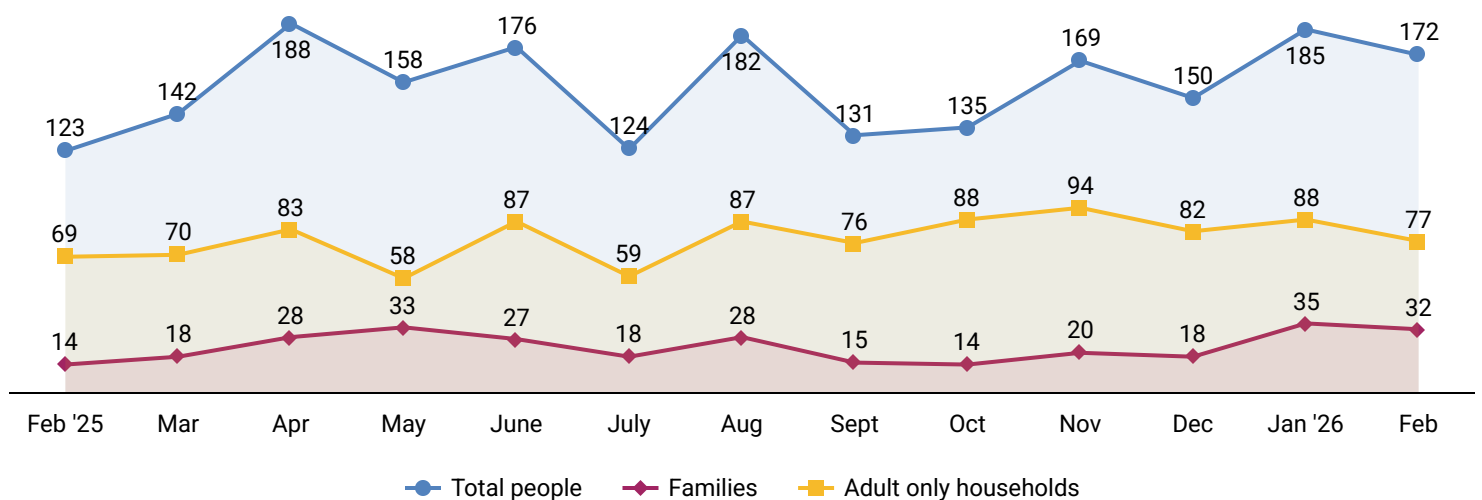


In **February**, **50.1%** of people experiencing homelessness were Black, **38.9%** were White, **2.9%** were Hispanic/Latino, **2.6%** were Multiracial, **1.2%** were American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous, **0.4%** were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, **0.8%** were Asian, and **0.1%** were Middle Eastern or North African.

## Housing Data

**172 people** experiencing homelessness were housed in Nashville in **February 2026**. These 172 people were in **100 households**; **32 families** (including 56 children) and **77 adult only households**. Over the past 12 months, **1,912 people** have been housed in Nashville.

Number housed



# Nashville Community Homelessness & Housing Data, February 2026

Of the people who moved into housing in Nashville in the month of **February**

**26 (15%)** are veterans



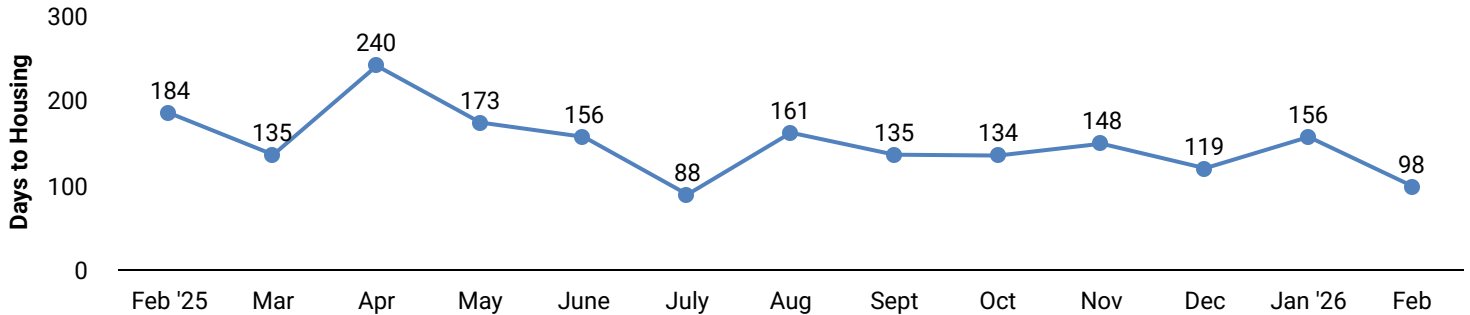
**11 (6%)** are youth aged 18-24



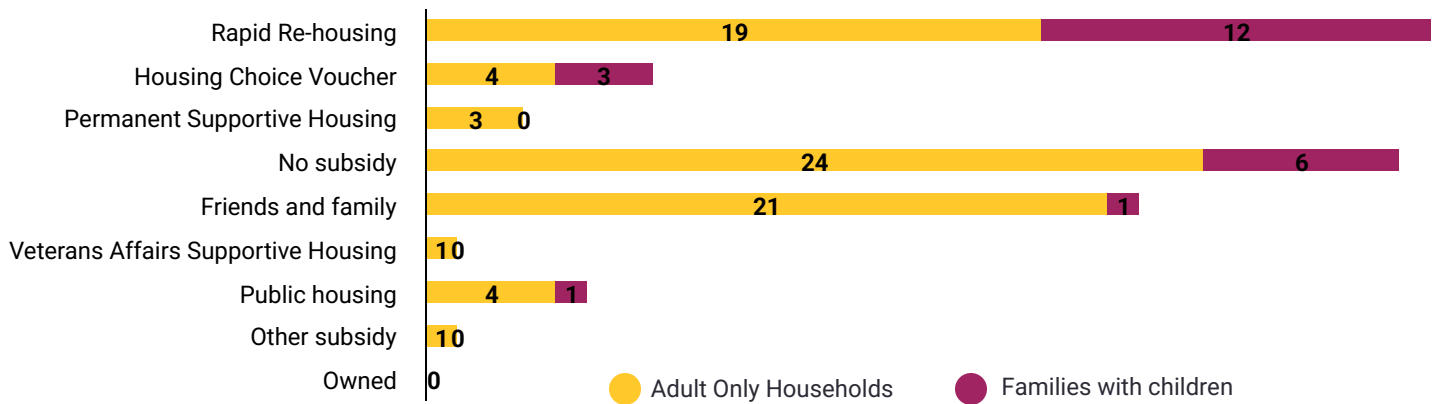
**41 (24%)** were experiencing chronic homelessness



The average length of time from HMIS entry to permanent housing in February was **98 days**.

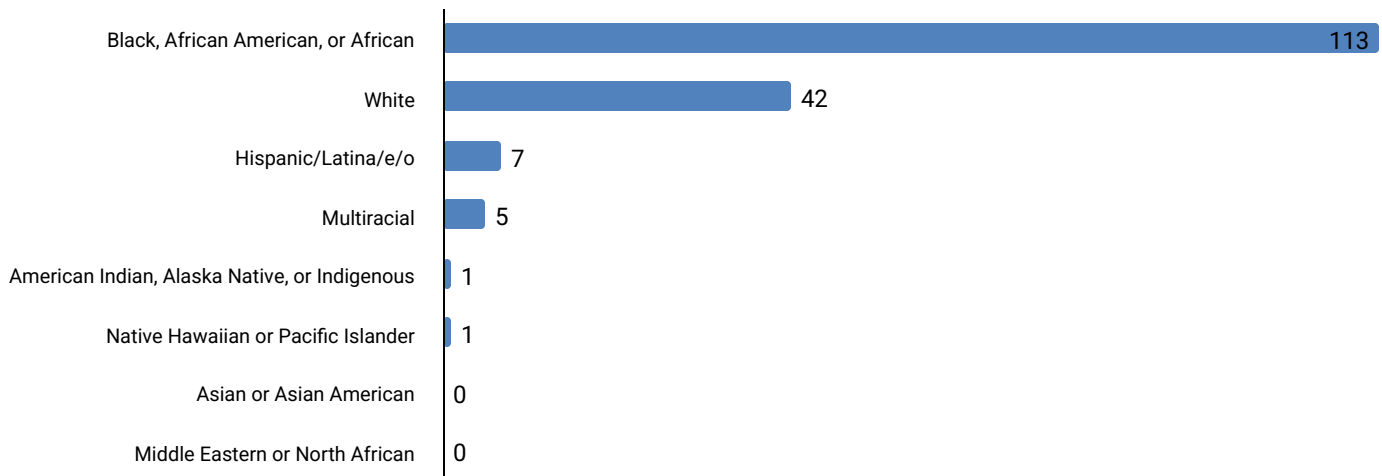


Number of housing exits by destination (households)



**31 households** were housed with rapid re-housing subsidies in **February**, followed by **30 households** were housed with no subsidy, and **22 households** were housed with friends or family.

The top agencies who housed the most households in **February** were: **Nashville Rescue Mission** (23), **Operation Stand Down** (20), and **Oasis Center** (10).



Of the people who were permanently housed in **February**, **65.7%** were Black, **24.4%** were White, **4.1%** were Hispanic/Latino, **2.9%** were Multiracial, **0.6%** were American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous, **0.6%** were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, **0%** were Asian, and **0%** were Middle Eastern or North African.