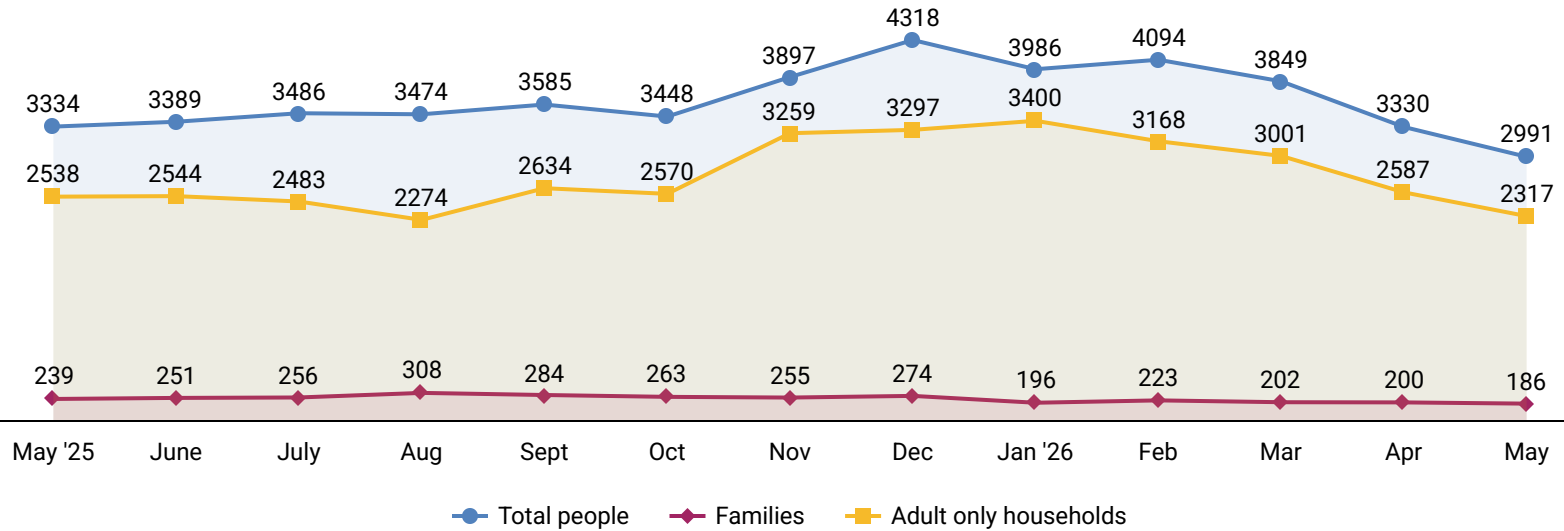


Nashville Community Homelessness & Housing Data, May 2026

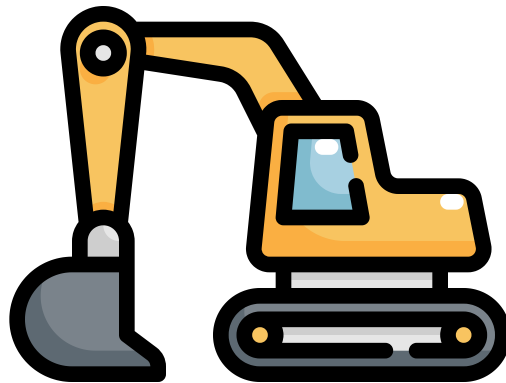
Data Source: The Nashville-Davidson County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HMIS is a *shared community database* that collects data on households experiencing homelessness and programs intended to end homelessness. HMIS includes data from **48 participating service providers** in Nashville; 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.

2,991 people experienced homelessness in Nashville in **May 2026**. These 2,991 people were in **2,503 households**; **186 families** (including 398 children) and **2,317 adult only households**. Over the past 12 months, **13,040 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. As we improve data quality and strengthen the connection between HMIS and the Nashville Rescue Mission, we expect to see these numbers increase.



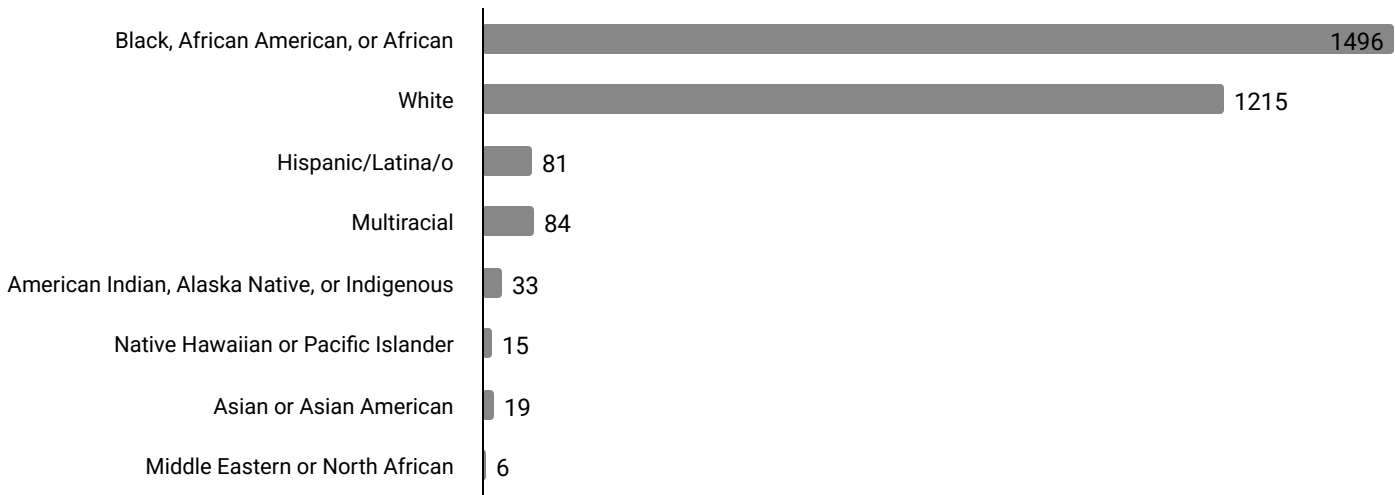
The data import process with the Nashville Rescue Mission is currently under review. Please bear with us as we dig a little deeper to ensure all data reported is complete and accurate.

Nashville Community Homelessness & Housing Data, May 2026

The numbers below reflect the month of **May**. The arrows represent increases or decreases since the month of **April**.

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

- ↑ **257 (9%)** are veterans
- ↓ **191 (6%)** are youth aged 18-24
- ↓ **1,266 (42%)** are experiencing chronic homelessness
- ↑ **669 (22%)** were entered into HMIS this month (224 new and 445 returning). *Being new to HMIS does not necessarily indicate experiencing homelessness for the first time.*

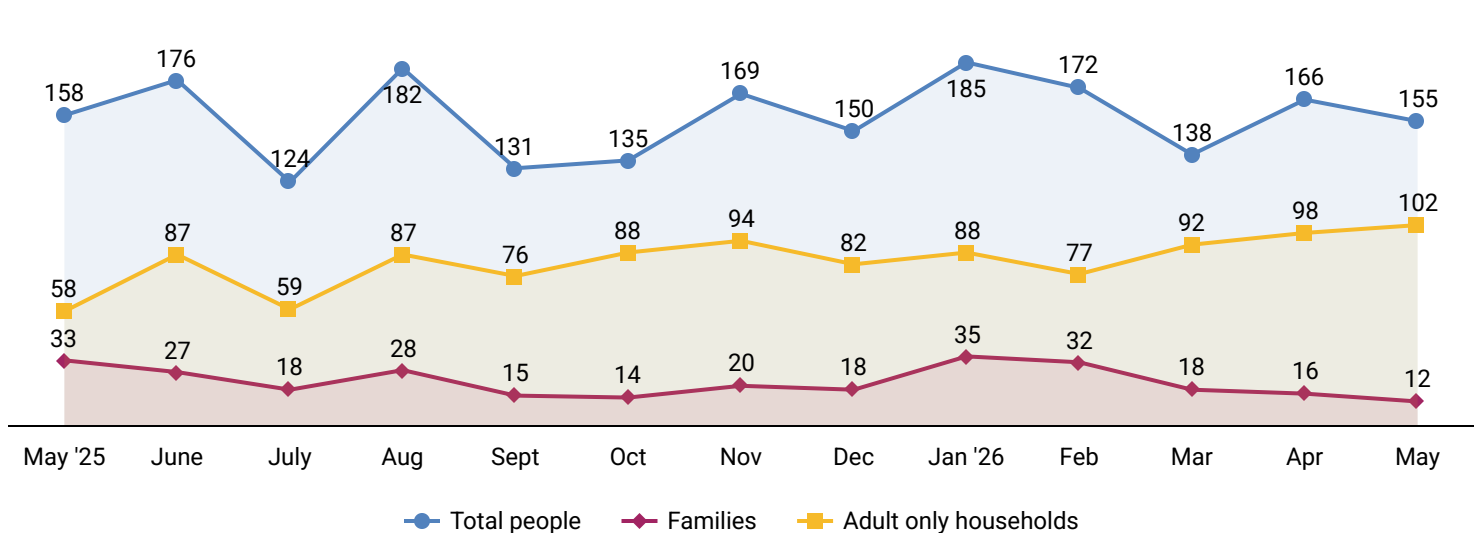


In **May**, **50.0%** of people experiencing homelessness were Black, **40.6%** were White, **2.7%** were Hispanic/Latino, **2.8%** were Multiracial, **1.1%** were American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous, **0.5%** were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, **0.6%** were Asian, and **0.2%** were Middle Eastern or North African.

Housing Data

155 people experiencing homelessness were housed in Nashville in **May 2026**. These 155 people were in **114 households**; **12 families** (including 30 children) and **102 adult only households**. Over the past 12 months, **2,041 people** have been housed in Nashville.

Number housed



Nashville Community Homelessness & Housing Data, May 2026

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

44 (28%) are veterans



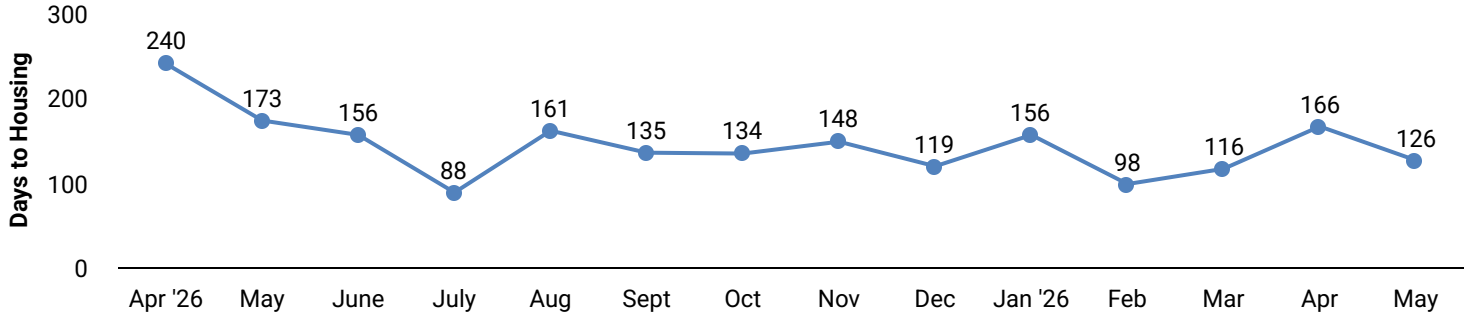
18 (12%) are youth aged 18-24



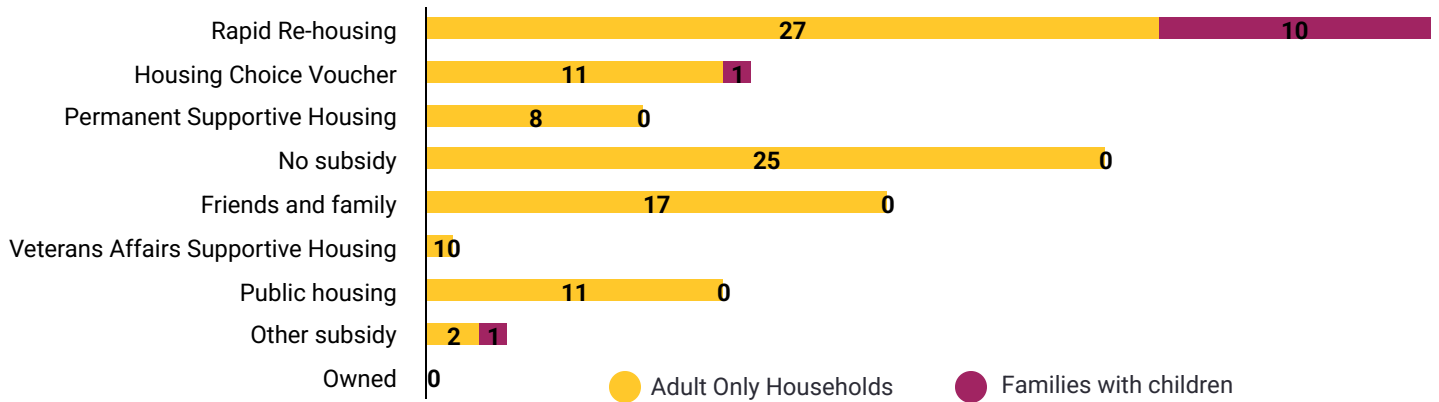
59 (38%) were experiencing chronic homelessness



The average length of time from HMIS entry to permanent housing in May was **126 days**.

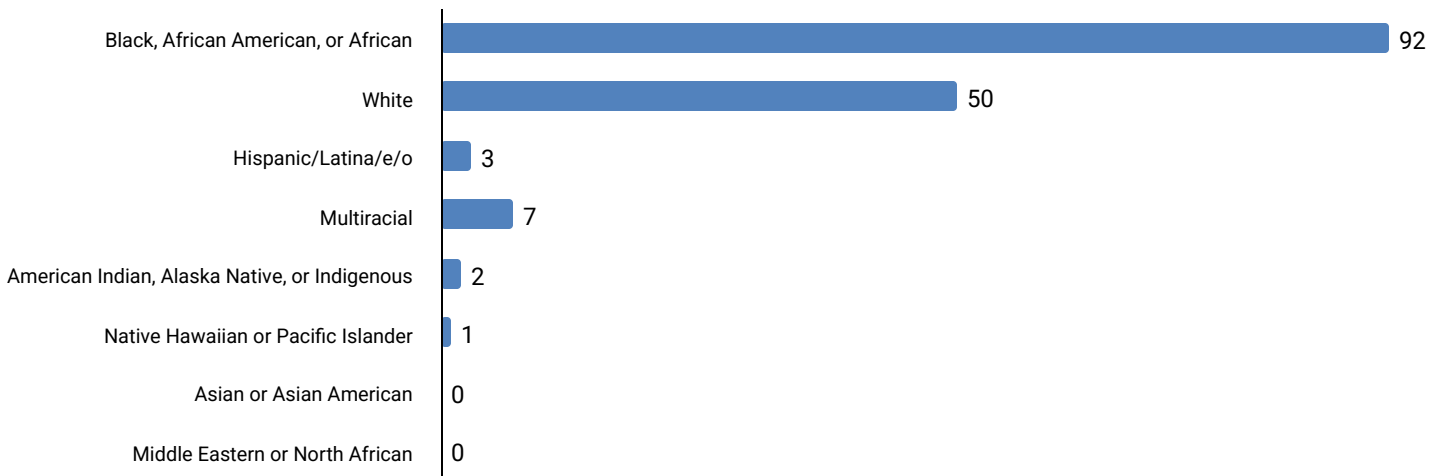


Number of housing exits by destination (households)



37 households were housed with rapid re-housing subsidies in **May**, followed by **25 households** who were housed with no subsidy, and **17 households** who were housed with family and friends.

The top agencies who housed the most households in **May** were: **Operation Stand Down** (31), **Room In The Inn** (13), **Oasis Center** (10), and **Safe Haven Family Shelter** (10).



Of the people who were permanently housed in **May**, **59.4%** were Black, **32.3%** were White, **1.9%** were Hispanic/Latino, **4.5%** were Multiracial, **1.3%** 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.