



# NEOCH Unsheltered Report

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## January – April 2026

Between January and April 2026, the NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List (BNL) showed significant fluctuations in the number of active unsheltered individuals, with a notable decline occurring in March 2026. The data indicates substantial movement in and out of the active unsheltered list, especially through transitions to Missing in Action (MIA), shelter enrollment, and permanent housing placements. While we have significantly improved our accuracy in representing the number of unsheltered individuals that NEOCH is working with at any point in time, identifying the full scope of unsheltered individuals in our service area remains a challenge. Ongoing collaboration with partnering agencies and use of the Outreach Module may assist in this effort. In addition, the next phase of development for our Unsheltered BNL will focus on reflecting more accurate exit trends and identifying the number of people on the BNL with housing plans.

Key findings from YTD trends include:

- Active unsheltered population decreased from 185 individuals in January to 103 individuals in April, representing a 44.3% overall reduction.
  - The spike in March MIA removals reflects a significant list-cleaning effort and seasonal movement patterns.
  - Across the four-month period, 37 individuals were identified as having exited to permanent housing.
  - MIA exits represent the largest category of removals from the active list each month.
  - Cisgender men consistently represented the largest identified gender demographic, though a substantial portion of records contained unknown or refused demographic information
  - Black individuals represented the largest identified racial demographic, though a substantial portion of records contained unknown or refused demographic information.
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## **Active Unsheltered Population Trends**

Month	Active Unsheltered Individuals	Monthly Change	Percent Change
January 2026	185	—	—
February 2026	179	-6	-3.2%
March 2026	80	-99	-55.3%
April 2026	103	+23	+28.8%

The active unsheltered population remained relatively stable between January and February before declining sharply in March. This dramatic reduction is driven primarily by a high volume of MIA exits (122 individuals) and shelter enrollments (33 individuals).

April showed a moderate rebound in the active unsheltered population, increasing by 23 individuals, which is a smaller number than anticipated after the close of seasonal shelters. While outreach teams may not have been able to capture the full scope of individuals returning to unsheltered homelessness, others have been placed in housing through Home for Every Neighbor and/or other housing programs.

## **Additions to the Active Unsheltered List**

Month	Total Additions	New to BNL	Returned from MIA	Returned from Inside/Housed
January	45	45	0	0
February	33	33	0	0
March	42	42	1	7
April	23	18	3	2

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### January 2026 Unsheltered Individuals

<b>Total: 185 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 1/31/2026</b>	
Cis Men: 71 Trans Men: 0 Cis Women: 41 Trans Women: 1 ENBY: 1 Unknown/refused to answer: 72  Black: 60 White: 21 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0 Asian: IBNL=0 Native American/Alaskan Native: 3 Hispanic/Latinx: 3 Multi-racial: 5 Unknown/refuse to answer: 93	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 06/01/2026-02/04/2026: 113 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent Housing Exits: 17</li> <li>• Moved to MIA: 75</li> <li>• Other Exits: 22</li> </ul> Total Added to Active List (since previous month): 01/04/2026 – 02/04/2026: 45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returned to Active from MIA: 0</li> <li>• Returned to Active from Inside: 0</li> <li>• New to NEOCH Unsheltered BNL: 45</li> </ul>

### February 2026 Unsheltered Individuals

<b>Total: 179 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 2/28/2026</b>	
Cis Men: 61 Trans Men: 1 Cis Women: 35 Trans Women: 1	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 54 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent Housing Exits: 7</li> <li>• Moved to MIA: 36</li> </ul>



<p>ENBY: 1</p> <p>Unknown/refused to answer: 80</p> <p>Black: 48</p> <p>White: 22</p> <p>Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0</p> <p>Asian: 1</p> <p>Native American/Alaskan Native: 1</p> <p>Hispanic/Latinx: 2</p> <p>Multi-racial: 6</p> <p>Unknown/refuse to answer: 99</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other Exits: 11</li> </ul> <p>Total Added to Active List (since previous month): 33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returned to Active from MIA: 0</li> <li>• Returned to Active from Inside: 0</li> <li>• New to NEOCH Unsheltered BNL: 33</li> </ul>
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### March 2026 Unsheltered Individuals

<p><b>Total: 80 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List</b> as of 3/31/2026</p>	
<p>Cis Men: 26</p> <p>Trans Men: 0</p> <p>Cis Women: 12</p> <p>Trans Women: 0</p> <p>ENBY: 2</p> <p>Unknown/refused to answer: 40</p> <p>Black: 22</p> <p>White: 13</p> <p>Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0</p>	<p>Exited from Active List (since previous month): 132</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent Housing Exits: 10</li> <li>• Added to Sheltered: 33</li> <li>• Moved to MIA: 122</li> <li>• Other Exits: 0</li> </ul> <p>Total Added to Active List (since previous month): 42</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returned to Active from MIA: 1</li> </ul>



Asian: 1 Native American/Alaskan Native: 0 Hispanic/Latinx: 0 Multi-racial: 1 Unknown/refuse to answer: 43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returned to Active from Housed: 7</li> <li>• New to Unsheltered BNL: 34</li> </ul>
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### April 2026 Unsheltered Individuals

<b>Total: 103 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List</b> as of 4/30/2026	
Cis Men: 38 Trans Men: 0 Cis Women: 30 Trans Women: 0 ENBY: 2 Unknown/refused to answer: 33  Black: 27 White: 28 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0 Asian: 2 Native American/Alaskan Native: 2 Hispanic/Latinx: 1 Multi-racial: 0 Unknown/refuse to answer: 43	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent Housing Exits: 3</li> <li>• Enrolled in Shelter: 4</li> <li>• Moved to MIA: 19</li> <li>• Other Exits: 0</li> </ul> Total Added to Active List (since previous month): 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returned to Active from MIA: 3</li> <li>• Returned to Active from Housed: 2</li> <li>• New to Unsheltered BNL: 18</li> </ul>

*\*As of 5/15 there are 129 unique individuals on the Unsheltered BNL.*