



NEOCH Unsheltered Report

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January – August 2026

Between January and July 2026, the NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List (BNL) showed significant fluctuations in the number of active unsheltered individuals. The available data demonstrate substantial movement onto and off the active list through new identification, returns to active status, Missing in Action (MIA) exits, shelter enrollment, and permanent housing placements.

NEOCH has significantly improved the accuracy of the BNL in representing the unsheltered individuals actively known to and engaged by our team at a given point in time. Overall, the active BNL decreased from **185 individuals in January to 164 in August, an 11.4% net reduction**. However, the substantial month-to-month movement demonstrates that the active count alone does not fully describe trends in unsheltered homelessness. This reinforces the importance of continued BNL development and expanded use of coordinated systems to better understand inflow, outflow, geographic movement, and service gaps across the county.

Key findings from available YTD data include:

- MIA exits continued to be an important source of movement off the active list, including 47 MIA exits in July.
- Since January, **80 permanent housing exits** have been identified from the Unsheltered BNL. May and July showed particularly strong housing outcomes, with **18 and 15 permanent housing exits**, respectively, compared with 7 in June and 3 in April.
- The BNL continues to experience substantial inflow as well as exits. **47 individuals were newly identified on the Unsheltered BNL in June and 37 in July**, demonstrating that reductions in the active BNL should be considered alongside continued identification of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness.
- Cisgender men remained the largest identified gender demographic throughout the available reporting period.
- Black individuals represented the largest identified racial demographic during several reporting months, although Black and White counts were relatively close in June, July and



August. Unknown/refused race information remains substantial and continues to limit more complete analysis of racial disparities within the active unsheltered population.

**Note: individuals remain on the unsheltered BNL up to 90 days before being moved to the MIA list*

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%
May 2026	120	+17	+16.5%
June 2026	157	+37	+30.8%
July 2026	136	-21	-13.4%
August 2026	164	+28	+20.6%

By June, the active BNL had reached 157 individuals, an increase of 77 compared with the March count. June also included 47 individuals newly identified on the Unsheltered BNL, indicating continued inflow into the unsheltered population known to NEOCH.

In July, the active BNL decreased from 157 to **136 individuals, a 13.4% reduction**. During the month, 62 individuals exited the active list, including **15 permanent housing exits and 47 MIA exits**. At the same time, 37 individuals were newly identified on the Unsheltered BNL. These simultaneous entries and exits demonstrate the continued fluidity of the unsheltered population



and reinforce the importance of examining BNL counts alongside housing outcomes, MIA activity, and new additions rather than interpreting changes in the active count alone.

Additions to the Active Unsheltered List

Month	Total Additions (net add to previous month)	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
May	44	36	1	5
June	37	47	3	1
July	21	37	2	3
August	28	42	1	0

January 2026 Unsheltered Stats

Total: 185 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 1/31/2026	
Cis Men: 71 Trans Men: 0 Cis Women: 41 Trans Women: 1 ENBY: 1 Unknown/refused to answer: 72	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 06/01/2026-02/04/2026: 113 • Permanent Housing Exits: 17 • Moved to MIA: 75 • Other Exits: 22



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	Total Added to Active List (since previous month): 01/04/2026 – 02/04/2026: 45 • Returned to Active from MIA: 0 • Returned to Active from Inside: 0 • New to NEOCH Unsheltered BNL: 45
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February 2026 Unsheltered Stats

Total: 179 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 2/28/2026	
Cis Men: 61 Trans Men: 1 Cis Women: 35 Trans Women: 1 ENBY: 1 Unknown/refused to answer: 80 Black: 48 White: 22 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0 Asian: 1 Native American/Alaskan Native: 1	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 54 • Permanent Housing Exits: 7 • Moved to MIA: 36 • Other Exits: 11 Total Added to Active List (since previous month): 33 • Returned to Active from MIA: 0 • Returned to Active from Inside: 0 • New to NEOCH Unsheltered BNL: 33



Hispanic/Latinx: 2	
Multi-racial: 6	
Unknown/refuse to answer: 99	

March 2026 Unsheltered Stats

Total: 80 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 3/31/2026	
Cis Men: 26 Trans Men: 0 Cis Women: 12 Trans Women: 0 ENBY: 2 Unknown/refused to answer: 40 Black: 22 White: 13 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0 Asian: 1 Native American/Alaskan Native: 0 Hispanic/Latinx: 0 Multi-racial: 1 Unknown/refuse to answer: 43	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 132 • Permanent Housing Exits: 10 • Added to Sheltered: 33 • Moved to MIA: 122 • Other Exits: 0 Total Added to Active List (since previous month): 42 • Returned to Active from MIA: 1 • Returned to Active from Housed: 7 • New to Unsheltered BNL: 34



April 2026 Unsheltered Stats

Total: 103 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List 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 - Permanent Housing Exits: 3 - Enrolled in Shelter: 4 - Moved to MIA: 19 - Other Exits: 0 Total Added to Active List (since previous month): 23 - Returned to Active from MIA: 3 - Returned to Active from Housed: 2 - New to Unsheltered BNL: 18

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

May 2026 Unsheltered Stats

Total: 120 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 6/4/2026	
Cis Men: 50 Trans Men: 0 Cis Women: 37 Trans Women: 0	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 50 - Permanent Housing Exits: 18 - Added to Sheltered: 0



ENBY: 1 Unknown/refused to answer: 32 Black: 33 White: 32 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0 Asian: 2 Native American/Alaskan Native: 3 Hispanic/Latinx: 0 Multi-racial: 0 Unknown/refuse to answer: 50	• Moved to MIA: 27 • Other Exits: 5 Total Added to Active List (net added to previous month): 44 • Returned to Active from MIA: 1 • Returned to Active from Inside (sheltered or housed): 5 • Returned to Active from Other: 2 • New to Unsheltered BNL: 36
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June 2026 Unsheltered Stats

Total: 157 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 6/30/2026	
Cis Men: 70 Trans Men: 0 Cis Women: 55 Trans Women: 0 ENBY: 1 Unknown/refused to answer: 31 Black: 48 White: 45 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0 Asian: 2 Native American/Alaskan Native: 4 Hispanic/Latinx: 2 Multi-racial: 0	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 13 (no workers' meeting) • Permanent Housing Exits: 7 • Enrolled in Shelter: 4 • Moved to MIA: 2 • Other Exits: 0 Total Added to Active List (net added to previous month): 37 • Returned to Active from MIA: 2 • Returned to Active from Inside (sheltered and housed): 1 • Returned to Active from Other: 0 • New to Unsheltered BNL: 47



Unknown/refuse to answer: 56

July 2026 Unsheltered Stats

Total: 136 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 7/31/2026	
Cis Men: 59 Trans Men: 0 Cis Women: 45 Trans Women: 0 ENBY: 1 Unknown/refused to answer: 31 Black: 40 White: 42 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0 Asian: 2 Native American/Alaskan Native: 2 Hispanic/Latinx: 2 Multi-racial: 0 Unknown/refuse to answer: 48	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 62 - Permanent Housing Exits: 15 - Enrolled in Shelter: 0 - Moved to MIA: 47 - Other Exits: 0 Total Added to Active List (net added to previous month): 21 - Returned to Active from MIA: 2 - Returned to Active from Housed: 3 - Returned to Active from Other: 0 - New to Unsheltered BNL: 37



August 2026 Unsheltered Stats

Total: 164 active on NEOCH Unsheltered By Name List as of 9/1/2026	
Cis Men: 79 Trans Men: 0 Cis Women: 51 Trans Women: 1 ENBY: 1 Unknown/refused to answer: 32 Black: 45 White: 45 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0 Asian: 2 Native American/Alaskan Native: 1 Hispanic/Latinx: 2 Multi-racial: 0 Unknown/refuse to answer: 69	Exited from Active List (since previous month): 17 • Permanent Housing Exits: 3 • Enrolled in Shelter (incl. Training unit, Nav Center, hotel): 12 • Moved to MIA: 3 • Other Exits (i.e. incarceration, deceased): 5 Total Added to Active List (net added to previous month): 28 • Returned to Active from MIA: 1 • Returned to Active from Housed: 0 • Returned to Active from Other: 3 • New to Unsheltered BNL: 42

