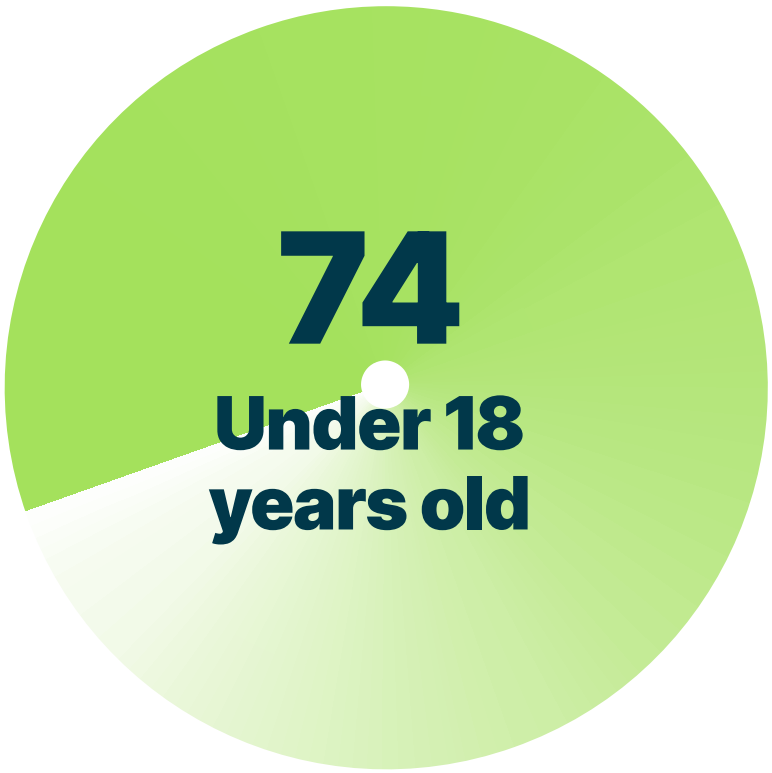
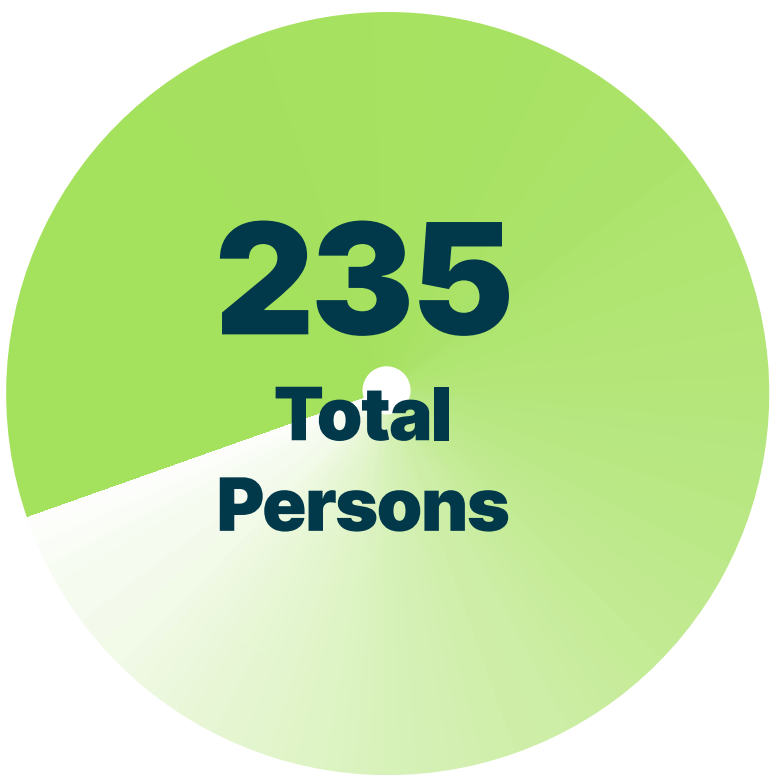
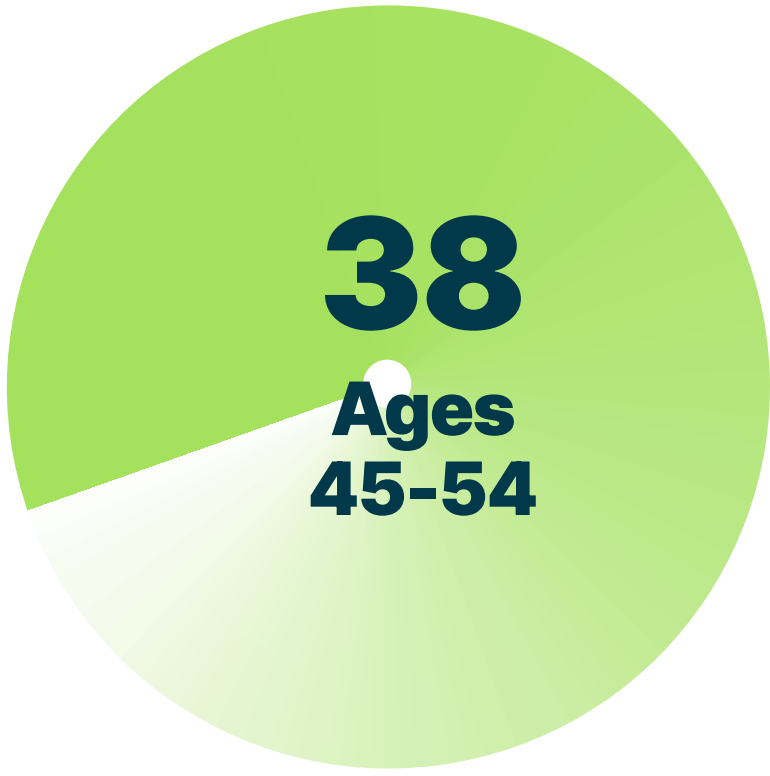
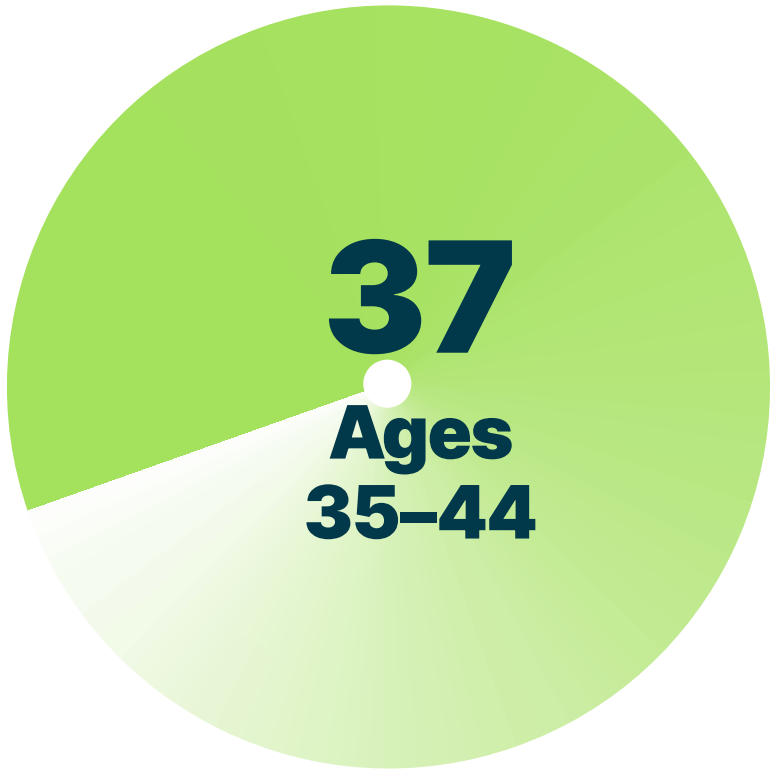
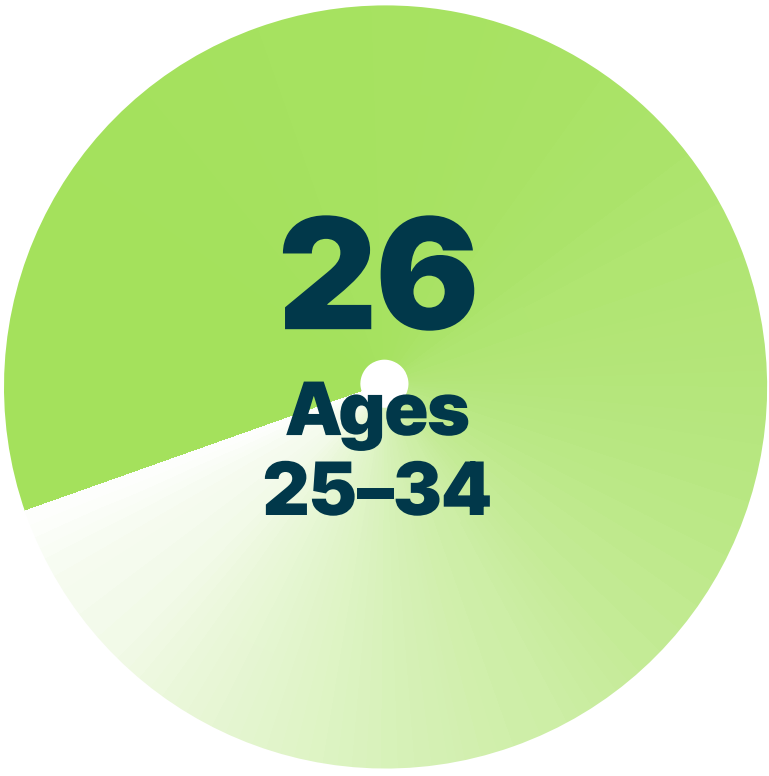
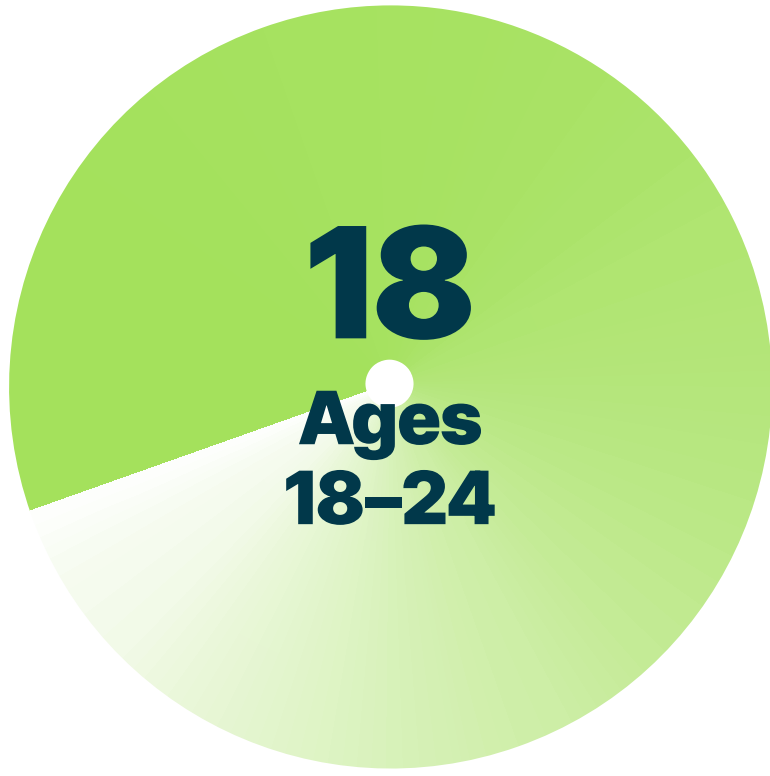


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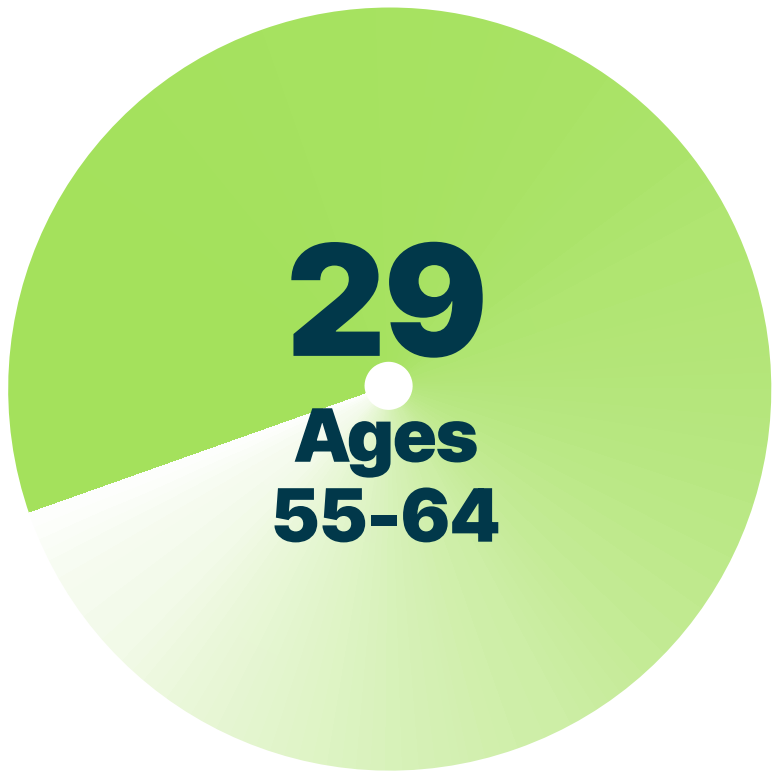
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Although HUD requires PIT Counts to take place during the last 10 days of January, Howard County’s count was extended twice due to severe winter weather, including extremely cold temperatures, snow, and hazardous conditions. These conditions also led to Code Blue activations and increased use of emergency shelter.



A total of 30 volunteers and 5 police officer volunteers participated. There were 10 outreach teams, with each team including one driver and two surveyors/navigators. Hotspot areas were identified in collaboration with police and outreach teams to ensure strong community coverage.

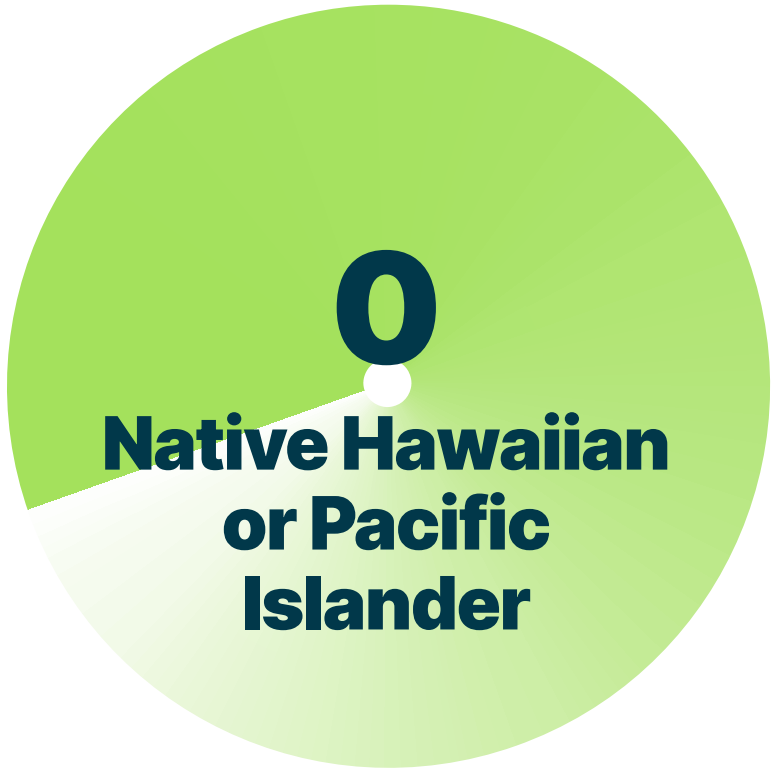
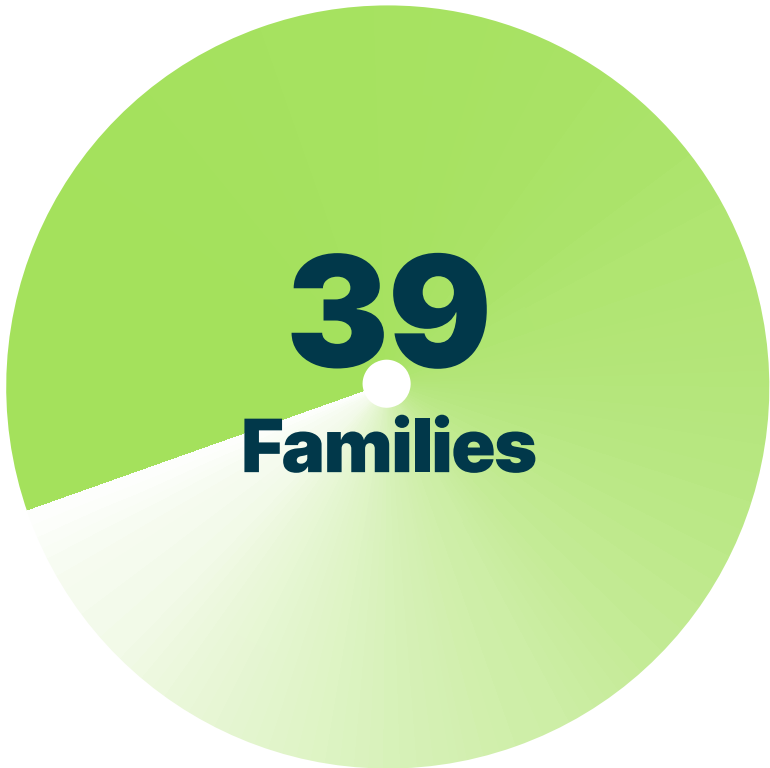


Howard County 2026 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count

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The count began at 5:30 PM and continued through the late-night shift until 12:00 AM. The Day Resource Center was also open from 12:00 PM to 8:30 PM to support survey completion.



**The average temperature during
the count was approximately 14°F.**