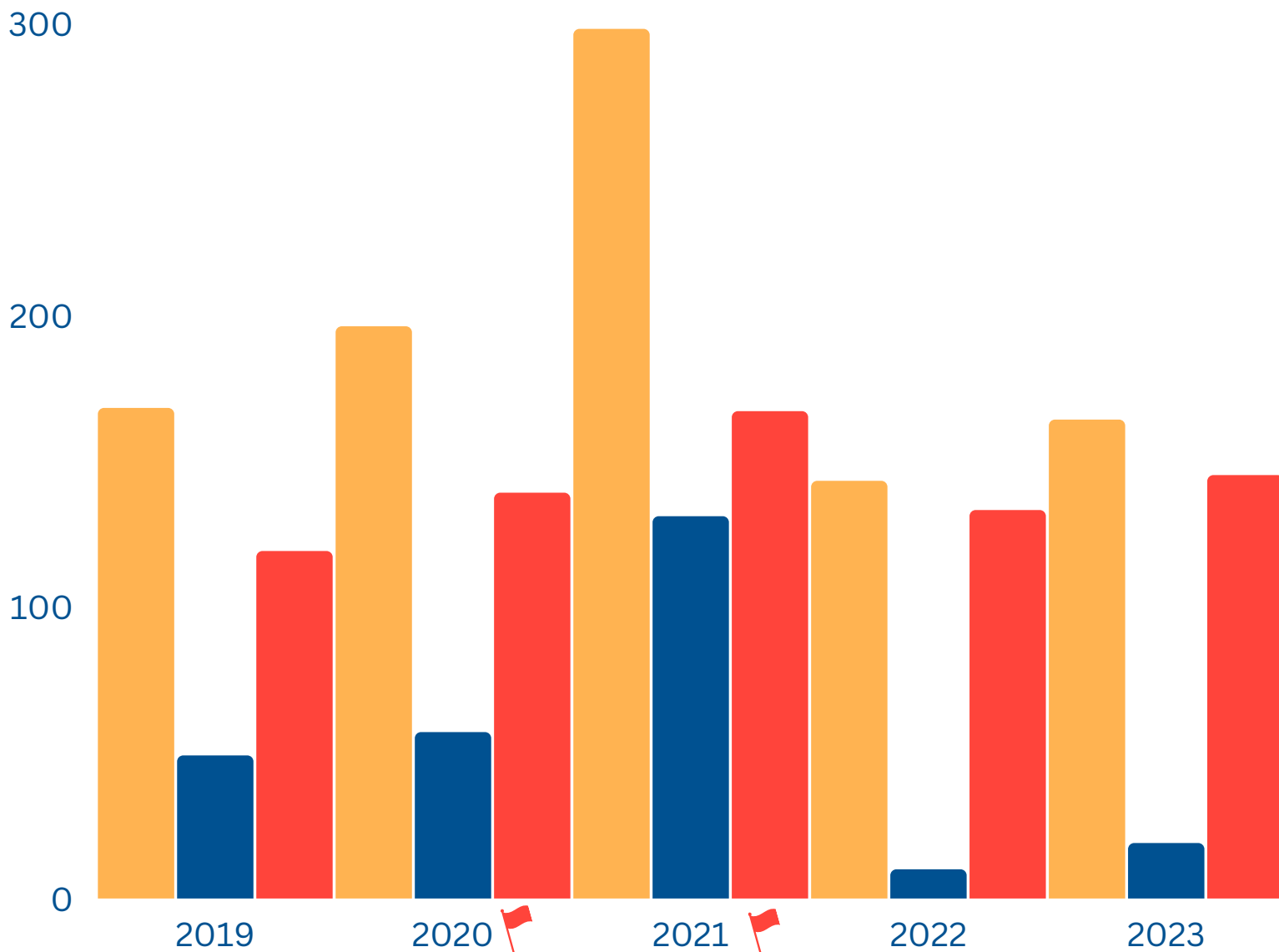


# DATA ON HOMELESSNESS IN HELENA OVER THE YEARS

■ Total homeless population
 ■ Unsheltered homeless population
 ■ Sheltered homeless population



2020 and 2021 data is higher as a result of observational counts rather than traditional point-in-time (PIT) data collection methods.

## 175

individuals in our coordinated entry system who have engaged with social service agencies in the past 3- 6 months. Agencies including Good Samaritan Ministries/Our Place, PureView, Volunteers of America, and St. Peter's Health enter neighbors into the Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) and we work collectively to move these individuals closer to stability.

**VOLUNTEER**



for his year's point-in-time count on Thursday, January 25 from 4 - 9 PM. Contact Jeff Buscher at United Way to learn more!

**United Way**



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# HOMELESSNESS IN HELENA

A SNAPSHOT

164

NEIGHBORS LIVING UNSHELTERED DURING  
ANNUAL POINT IN TIME DATA COLLECTION

40

NEIGHBORS LIVING IN VEHICLES WHO ARE  
NOT REFLECTED IN THE ABOVE COUNT

110

COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIVING IN LOCAL  
HOTELS THROUGH THE MONTANA  
EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM

ABOVE DATA RELIES ON THE HUD DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS: PLACE  
NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, LIVING IN AN EMERGENCY  
SHELTER OR HOTEL/MOTEL PAID FOR BY THE GOVERNMENT OR  
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

## YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

JANUARY 2023

283

MAY 2023

365

ABOVE DATA RELIES ON THE MCKINNEY/VENTO DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS:  
INDIVIDUALS WHO LACK A FIXED, REGULAR, AND ADEQUATE NIGHTTIME RESIDENCE