CITY OF SAN JOSE

2022 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT & SURVEY

Every two years, typically during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of the local homeless populations in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local Continuum of Care.

The 2022 City of San José Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on February 23rd and 24th, 2022. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 549 unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness, in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

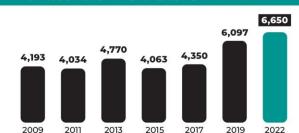


25% SHELTERED 75% UNSHELTERED

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF HOMELESSNESS



CENSUS POPULATION: LONGITUDINAL TREND



LENGTH OF TIME IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

4%

10%

14%

72%

<1YEAR

1-4 YEARS 5-9 YEARS 10+ YEARS

AGE 5%

12% **UNDER 18**

83% 18-24 25+

GENDER







4%

GAY

86%

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

STRAIGHT BISEXUAL 3% 1% LESBIAN

ETHNICITY

41% LATINX/ HISPANIC

RACE

6%

TOP 4 RESPONSES*

56% WHITE

17% BLACK

12% MULTI-RACIAL

9% AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE

FRIEND SUBPOPULATION DATA

18%

ALCOHOL

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS



26%

LOST JOB

19% 81% Sheltered Unsheltered 1.906 Individuals

VETERANS



21% 79% Sheltered Unsheltered 336 individuals

6%

55%

80%

FAMILIES

94% Sheltered Unsheltered 134 Families with 401 Members

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH



45%

Sheltered Unsheltered 20 individuals

UNACCOMPANIED YOUNG ADULTS



20%

Sheltered Unsheltered 993 individuals

TOP 5 RESPONSES*

ARGUMENT

PRIMARY CONDITION THAT LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS+

15% 16%

EVICTION

13% DIVORCE/ BREAKUP

COVID-19



64%

HAVE RECEIVED A COVID-19 A COVID VACCINE

SAID COVID-19 WAS RELATED TO THE CAUSE OF THEIR HOMELESSNESS

14%

FOSTER CARE



of survey respondents have been in the foster care system.

ENCAMPMENTS



1,782 individuals were observed living in encampments.

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AGE AT FIRST EXPERIENCE **OF HOMELESSNESS**



11%

0-17

YEARS

25+ YEARS **61%**

FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS



35% Are experiencing their first episode of homelessness

DURATION OF CURRENT EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS



2% 1-30 DAYS

19%

79% A YEAR OR MORE

BARRIERS TO PERMANENT HOUSING+

TOP 4 PESPONSES*



71%

COULDN'T

NOT ENOUGH INCOME

53%

24% NO MONEY FOR MOVING COSTS

NO HOUSING

INTEREST IN PERMANENT HOUSING



of survey respondents said yes when asked if they would accept affordable permanent housing if it became available soon.

SELF REPORTED HEALTH+

Current health conditions that may affect the housing stability or employment of those experiencing homelessness.



CONDITIONS

40% 41% PSYCHIATRIC/ **ALCOHOL & EMOTIONAL DRUG USE**



32% PTSD



29% CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION

23% PHYSICAL DISABILITY 12%

TRAUMATIC RDAIN INJURY

HIV/ AIDS RELATED ILLNESS

DISABLING CONDITIONS



OF SURVEY DESPONDENTS DEPORTED HAVING

AT LEAST ONE DISABLING CONDITION

A disabling condition is defined by HUD as a developmental disability, HIV/AIDS, or a long-term physical or mental impairment that impacts a person's ability to live independently but could be improved with stable housing.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS



FORM OF **EMPLOYMENT**

OF UNEMPLOYED...

29% WERE UNABLE TO WORK

41%

30% WERE LOOKING FOR WORK LOOKING FOR WORK

SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE





Of survey respondents reported receiving benefits.

SERVICES CURRENTLY ACCESSING+

TOP 6 RESPONSES* 28%

58% FOOD STAMPS/ SNAP/WIC/ CALFRESH

14%

SSI/SSDI/ DISABILITY

GENERAL ASSISTANCE/ CAAP

> 9% SOCIAL

18% MEDI-CAL/ MEDICARE

7% VA DISABILITY COMPENSATION

SUBPOPULATION DEFINITIONS

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

An individual with one or more disabling conditions or a family with a head of household with a disabling condition who:

- » Has been continuously homeless for 1 vear or more and/or:
- Has experienced 4 or more episodes of homelessness within the past 3 years.

VETERANS

Persons who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. This does not include inactive military reserves or the National Guard unless the person was called up to active duty.

FAMILIES

A household with at least one adult member (persons 18 or older) and at least one child member (persons under 18).

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Youth under the age of 18 and young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 vears old (TAY) who are experiencing homelessness and living without a parent or legal guardian.

- + Multiple response question, results may not add up to 100%.
- * Only displaying top responses, all response data will be available in full report. Note: Some percentages have been rounded so total percentage will equal 100%.

The complete comprehensive report includes a more detailed profile of the characteristics of those experiencing homelessness in the City of San José. It will be available in late summer 2022. Source: Applied Survey Research, 2019, Santa Clara County Homeless Census & Survey, Watsonville, CA.

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