



2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count - Youth Count Data Summary

Service Planning Area 8

<p>Sheltered Youth Background LAHSA collected information on youth experiencing homelessness residing in shelters from service providers to estimate their number, age, household types, and demographics.</p> <p>Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheltered youth represent Transition Age Youth (TAY), unaccompanied minors, and children in young families in emergency shelters, safe havens, and transitional housing programs. Shelter providers reported the number of youth experiencing homelessness in their program during the Street Count. Both Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data and non-HMIS data were collected for the Shelter Count. Demographic characteristics for sheltered youth are based on HMIS data only. 	<p>Unsheltered Youth (Youth Count) Background Since youth experiencing homelessness are not easily found during unsheltered homeless enumerations, the Youth Count is an important effort to ensure young people are represented. Youth Count numbers help determine funding needs. The Youth Count estimates the number of TAY, unaccompanied minors, and children in young families throughout the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC) who are not accessing shelter.</p> <p>Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Youth Count consists of administering a 15-minute survey with unsheltered youth on the streets or in youth access centers. Youth, service provider staff, and community volunteers canvassed 446 census tracts in the LA CoC. Surveys were conducted to produce overall LA CoC, jurisdiction estimates, and demographic characteristics.
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Population	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	Prevalence of Youth Pop. (%)	Percent Change 2016 - 2017
All Persons					
All Persons	41	210	251	100%	+87%
Household Composition					
Transition Age Youth (<i>Those not in family units, 18 to 24</i>)	22	172	194	77%	+66%
<i>Chronically Homeless</i>	5	46	51	20%	
<i>Veterans</i>	0	0	0	0%	-100%
Unaccompanied Minors (<i>Under 18</i>)	5	38	43	17%	+1,333%
Young Family Members (<i>Those in family units, 24 and Under</i>)	14	0	14	6%	+0%
<i>Children in Families (Under 18)</i>	8	0	8	3%	+0%
<i>Chronically Homeless</i>	0	0	0	0%	
<i>Veterans</i>	0	0	0	0%	
Veterans					
All Veterans	0	0	0	0%	-100%
Chronically Homeless Veterans	0	0	0	0%	
Gender					
Male	28	113	141	56%	+26%
Female	13	97	110	44%	+400%
Transgender	0	0	0	0%	
Does not identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0%	N/A ¹
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0%	
Asian	0	0	0	0%	
Black/African American	27	124	151	60%	+40%
Hispanic/Latino	6	76	82	33%	+531%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	0	3	1.2%	
White	5	10	15	6%	+25%
Multi-Racial/Other	1	0	1	0%	+0%
Age					
Under 18	13	38	51	20%	+364%
18 - 24	28	172	200	80%	+63%
Chronically Homeless					
Transition Age Youth (Those not in family units)	5	46	51	20%	
Young Family Members (Those in family units)	0	0	0	0%	
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	5	46	51	20%	

Health and Disability					
Health/Disability Indicator ²	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	Prevalence in Over 18 Youth Pop. (%)	Percent Change 2016 - 2017
Substance Use Disorder	2	0	2	1%	+0%
Brain Injury	3	8	11	6%	
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0%	
Serious Mental Illness	2	53	55	28%	+112%
Developmental Disability	1	38	39	20%	
Physical Disability	6	45	51	26%	+2,450%

Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence					
Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	18 Homeless Pop. (%)	Percent Change 2016 - 2017
Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Experience	2	94	96	48%	+243%

Notes:

- No data available to compare from 2016
- Health/Disability indicators are not mutually exclusive (a person may report more than one). Numbers will not add up to 100%. The Service Planning Area 8 Data Summary excludes the Long Beach Continuum of Care.

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Data from 2017 Greater Los Angeles Point-In-Time Count conducted in January, 2017. Visit <http://www.lahsa.org/homeless-count/> to view and download data.