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- City of Los Angeles
- Los Angeles County
- Los Angeles Police Department
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Neighborhood Councils
- Homeless Coalitions
- Cities
- Communities of Los Angeles County
- 8,000 Volunteers

University of Southern California – Consultant for statistical analysis and Demographic Survey
Why We Count

The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

- Gives a snapshot (or Point-In-Time Count) of homelessness in LA
- Answers key questions about homelessness in LA
  - How many people?
  - What are the demographics?
  - What is the distribution across the County?
  - Where are people experiencing homelessness staying?

The Point-In-Time Count is mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

When We Count

- Annually
- Last 10 days of January
- Street Count, January 24—January 26, 2017 by Service Planning Area (SPA)
  - SPAs 2, 3, 7 January 24
  - SPAs 5, 8 January 25
  - SPAs 1, 4, 6 January 26
- Youth Count Blitz Days, January 27—January 31, 2017
  - SPAs 1, 2, 4 January 27
  - SPA 7 January 30
  - SPAs 3, 5, 6, 8 January 31
Who We Count

Persons who meet HUD’s definition of literal homelessness

**Unsheltered**

“An individual/family whose primary nighttime residence is public/private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.”

**Sheltered**

“An individual/family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangement.”

- Emergency Shelters
- Transitional Housing
- Safe Havens
- Emergency Hotel/Motel Voucher

Source: 24 CFR 578.3 of the Homeless Definition Final Rule

Where We Count

- Los Angeles Continuum of Care (CoC)
  - 100% Census Tract Coverage (Street Count)
- Street Locations
  - Metro Lines
  - County Parks
  - Riverbeds
- Shelter Types
  - Emergency Shelters
  - Transitional Housing
  - Safe Havens
- LA CoC excludes Pasadena, Glendale, Long Beach
How We Count

Total Homeless Population

- Single Adult
- Adult Families
- Transition Age Youth (18 to 24)
- Young Families
- Unaccompanied Minors

Unsheltered
- Street Count
- Demographic Survey
- Youth Count / Demographic Survey

Sheltered
- Shelter Count
- Shelter Intake Survey

2017 Enhancements

Demographic Survey
- Response card for sensitive questions
- Conducted surveys at family resource centers

Youth Count
- Improved strategy to capture youth hotspots
- Decreased survey length

Street Count
- Improved volunteer training video
- Expanded collaboration with LA Metro and County Park Rangers

Shelter Count
- Pre- and Post- Count review by providers and regional experts
Findings by Geographic Area

Los Angeles County
Service Planning Area
SPA 8

2017 Los Angeles County Results

57,794 People experiencing homelessness on a given night

23% Increase from 2016 total of 46,874

Los Angeles County also includes Glendale, Long Beach, and Pasadena CoCs

Total Homeless Population
Los Angeles County, 2016 - 2017

2016
Total: 46,874
(74%) 34,701
(26%) 12,173

2017
Total: 57,794
(74%) 42,828
(26%) 14,966

Geography:
LA County
Population:
Total
(Sheltered and Unsheltered)
### Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas (SPAs)

Los Angeles County also includes Glendale, Long Beach, and Pasadena CoCs

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<th>2017 Total</th>
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<td>3,038</td>
<td>4,559</td>
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<td>2- San Fernando Valley</td>
<td>7,334</td>
<td>7,627</td>
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<td>3- San Gabriel Valley</td>
<td>3,142</td>
<td>4,127</td>
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<td>4- Metro LA</td>
<td>11,860</td>
<td>15,393</td>
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<td>5- West LA</td>
<td>4,659</td>
<td>5,511</td>
<td>+18%</td>
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<td>6- South LA</td>
<td>7,459</td>
<td>9,243</td>
<td>+24%</td>
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<td>7- East LA County</td>
<td>3,469</td>
<td>5,189</td>
<td>+50%</td>
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<td>8- South Bay</td>
<td>5,913</td>
<td>6,145</td>
<td>+4%</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>46,874</strong></td>
<td><strong>57,794</strong></td>
<td>+23%</td>
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Geography:
LA County

Population:
Total (Sheltered and Unsheltered)
SPA 8
South Bay

2017 SPA 8 Results

4,282 People experiencing homelessness on a given night

17% Increase from 2016 total of 3,663

Total Homeless Population
Service Planning Area 8, 2016 - 2017

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<td>(81%) 2,968</td>
<td>(76%) 3,251</td>
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<td>Unsheltered</td>
<td>(19%) 695</td>
<td>(24%) 1,031</td>
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LA CoC excludes Long Beach CoC
**Vehicles and Encampments**

14,412 Vehicles and encampments

26% Increase from 2016 total of 11,472

Total Number of Vehicles and Encampments by Dwelling Type
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2016 - 2017

LA CoC excludes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach CoCs

**Vehicles and Encampments**

1,181 Vehicles and encampments

10% Increase from 2016 total of 1,069

Total Number of Vehicles and Encampments by Dwelling Type
Service Planning Area 8, 2016 - 2017

LA CoC excludes Glendale CoC
Vehicles and Encampments

Number of Vehicles and Encampments 2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Los Angeles Continuum of Care for SPA 8

Note: Vehicles and encampments include makeshift shelters, tents, cars, vans, RVs, and campers.

Homeless Count Data from LAHSA (2017) Service Planning Area shapefile from LA County E-GIS Portal (2016)

Demographic Characteristics Service Planning Area 8

Age
Race/Ethnicity
Gender
Health Conditions
**Age**

Total Homeless Population by Age
Service Planning Area 8, 2016 - 2017

- **Under 18**: (7%) 270 +91%
- **18-24**: (12%) 517 +63%
- **25-54**: (30%) 2,405 -3%
- **55-61**: (17%) 709 +47%
- **62 & Older**: (11%) 358 +35%

Includes children in families and unaccompanied minors

LA CoC excludes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach CoCs

**Race and Ethnicity**

Total Homeless Population by Race and Ethnicity
Service Planning Area 8, 2016 - 2017

- **Hispanic or Latino**: (18%) 676 +16%
- **White**: (27%) 1,267 -3%
- **Black / African-American**: (44%) 1,759 +3%
- **Asian**: (0%) 17 +1%
- **American Indian/Alaskan Native**: (3%) 115 -1%
- **Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander**: (2%) 72 +1%
- **Multi-Racial / Other**: (3%) 96 -1%

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**Gender**

Total Homeless Population by Gender
Service Planning Area 8, 2016 - 2017

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<td>Female</td>
<td>1,145</td>
<td>1,145</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>2,463</td>
<td>2,851</td>
<td>+16%</td>
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<td>Transgender</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>-49%</td>
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| Does not identify as male, female, transgender | 0 | 6 | -

*Does not identify as male, female, or transgender* category was introduced to the Demographic Survey for the first time in 2017
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**Health Conditions**

Health Conditions, 18+
Service Planning Area 8, 2016 - 2017

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<th>Health Condition</th>
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<td>Serious Mental Illness</td>
<td>653</td>
<td>1,141</td>
<td>+75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Substance Use Disorder</td>
<td>346</td>
<td>632</td>
<td>+83%</td>
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<td>Persons with HIV/AIDS</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>+817%</td>
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*Question asked using response card*
Totals for each condition include persons 18 years and older only
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**Chronic Homelessness**

1,405 Chronically homeless persons experience homelessness on a given night

55% Increase from 2016 total of 904

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<th>Unsheltered</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>887</td>
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<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>1,179</td>
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Total Chronically Homeless Persons

Service Planning Area 8, 2016 - 2017
Veterans

318 Veterans experience homelessness on a given night in SPA 8
15% Decrease from 2016 total of 374
45% Decrease from 2015 total of 575

People in Families

772 People in families experience homelessness on a given night in SPA 8
66% Increase from 2016 total of 465
40% Decrease in unsheltered people in families
### CalWORKs Temporary Homeless Assistance

The increase in sheltered families may be partially attributed to an increase in families receiving CalWORKs Temporary Homeless Assistance.

![Graph showing CalWORKs Temporary Homeless Assistance Requests and Approvals](image)

Los Angeles County includes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach.

### Youth

251 Youth experiencing homelessness on a given night in SPA 8

87% Increase from 2016 total of 134

![Bar graph showing Total Homeless Youth Population](image)

2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count made an improvement in execution of the Youth Count from 2016.

Youth Includes Transition Age Youth (18-24), Unaccompanied Minors (Under 18) and Young Families (where no person is above the age of 24)

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Notable Characteristics

Length of Time in LA County

Place of Residence Before Becoming Homeless

First Time Homelessness

Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence

Currently Fleeing Violence

Sex Trafficking

2017 HOMELESS COUNT RESULTS

Length of Time in LA County

Length of Time Spent in LA County by year similar in 2016

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<td>More than 20 years</td>
<td>(57%) 21,122</td>
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<td>10 - 20 years</td>
<td>(9%) 3,130</td>
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<td>5 - 10 years</td>
<td>(9%) 3,273</td>
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<td>1 - 5 years</td>
<td>(14%) 4,999</td>
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<td>1 Year or less</td>
<td>(12%) 4,241</td>
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Total: 36,765

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2017 HOMELESS COUNT RESULTS
Place of Residence Before Becoming Homeless

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<tr>
<td>Los Angeles County</td>
<td>(70%) 22,856</td>
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<td>(71%) 29,187</td>
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<td>Other County in Southern California</td>
<td>(7%) 2,444</td>
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<td>(7%) 2,805</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other County in California</td>
<td>(3%) 1,140</td>
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<td>(3%) 1,245</td>
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<td>Out of State</td>
<td>(17%) 5,713</td>
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<td>(17%) 6,901</td>
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<td>Outside of the United States</td>
<td>(2%) 627</td>
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<td>(3%) 1,058</td>
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First Time Experiencing Homelessness

8,044 people experiencing homelessness for the first time, became homeless in the past year

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<td>2016</td>
<td>Total: 30,393</td>
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<td>(57%) 17,421</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Total: 38,765</td>
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<td>(60%) 21,935</td>
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First Time Experiencing Homelessness includes people experiencing homelessness for any duration LA CoC excludes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach CoCs
Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence

Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence (DV/IPV) includes lifetime experience of:
- Physical abuse by parent/guardian/other relative or intimate partner
- Sexual abuse by parent/guardian/other relative or intimate partner
- Dating violence
- Stalking

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17,945 People stated having domestic violence/intimate partner violence experience
More than double the 2016 total of 8,233

Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, 18+
Los Angeles County, 2016 - 2017

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<th>Total</th>
<th>Unsheltered</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>8,233</td>
<td>6,840 (83%)</td>
<td>1,393 (17%)</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>17,945</td>
<td>15,735 (88%)</td>
<td>2,210 (12%)</td>
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+59% \ (+130%)
**Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence by Gender**

Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence by Gender, 18+ and Unaccompanied Minors
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2017

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<td>Total</td>
<td>36,065</td>
<td>9,577</td>
<td>14,548</td>
<td>449</td>
<td>155</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>27% (9,577)</td>
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<td>Transgender</td>
<td>68% (306)</td>
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<td>Do not identify</td>
<td>43% (67)</td>
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**Currently Fleeing Violence**

3,658 (10%) of Unsheltered Adults 25+ and Children in Adult Families are currently fleeing violence

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Sex Trafficking by Gender

Survey Question: “Have you ever been forced, threatened, or pressured into performing a sex act with another person and the person(s) that forced you received payment or anything of value in exchange for this act?”

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Socioeconomic Factors

- Housing Affordability
- Housing Availability
- Poverty
LA Metro is the Most Cost-Burdened MSA in the United States

25% of residents are severely housing cost-burdened

- Over 2 million households are cost-burdened
- 23% of residents are moderately housing cost-burdened

Moderate Cost-Burden: Housing costs exceeding 30% of income
Severe Cost-Burden: Housing costs exceeding 50% of income
Joint Center for Housing Studies, The State of the Nation’s Housing 2016

LA County Faces a Shortage of Affordable Housing

Los Angeles County needs 551,807 more affordable rental homes for very and extremely low income households

California Housing Partnership Corporation (2017), Los Angeles County Housing Need 2017
URL: http://1p08d91kd0c03rlxhmhtydpr.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Los-Angeles-County-2017.pdf
LA’s Tight Rental Market

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<th>Metropolitan Areas</th>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
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<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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<td>San Diego</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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<td>New York City</td>
<td>3.3%</td>
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<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
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Rents Increase Faster Than Median Household Income

Los Angeles County’s Inflation-Adjusted Median Rent Increased 28% While Median Renter Income Declined 8% From 2000 to 2014 (CHPC)

The Coordinated Entry System is Working

Housing Placement Trends

People Placed into Housing

14,214 People moved out of homelessness into Permanent Housing in 2016
30% Increase from 2015
61% Increase from 2014

Total Housing Placements, Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2014 - 2016

Geography: LA CoC
Population: Total (Sheltered and Unsheltered)
Chronically Homeless Persons Placed into Housing

2,683 Chronically homeless persons placed into permanent housing in 2016
121% Increase from 2015
536% Increase from 2014

Veterans Placed into Housing

3,548 Veterans placed into permanent housing in 2016
5% Decrease from 2015
People in Families Placed into Housing

7,163 People in families housed in 2016
4% Increase from 2015
67% Increase from 2014

Youth Placed into Housing

1,209 Youth newly housed in 2016
24% Increase from 2015
59% Increase from 2014
Measure H and Proposition HHH

**Measure H**

Sales tax generating $355 million annually for services and programs to prevent and combat homelessness:
- Rapid Re-housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Enhancing Emergency Shelter System
- Homelessness Prevention for Families, Individuals, and Youth

**Proposition HHH**

$1.2 billion bond measure estimated to build 10,000 units of permanent supportive housing
Save the Date!

2018 Street Count

January 23, 24 & 25

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