

2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Service Planning Area (SPA) 8 City-Level & South Bay Results (Part 2)

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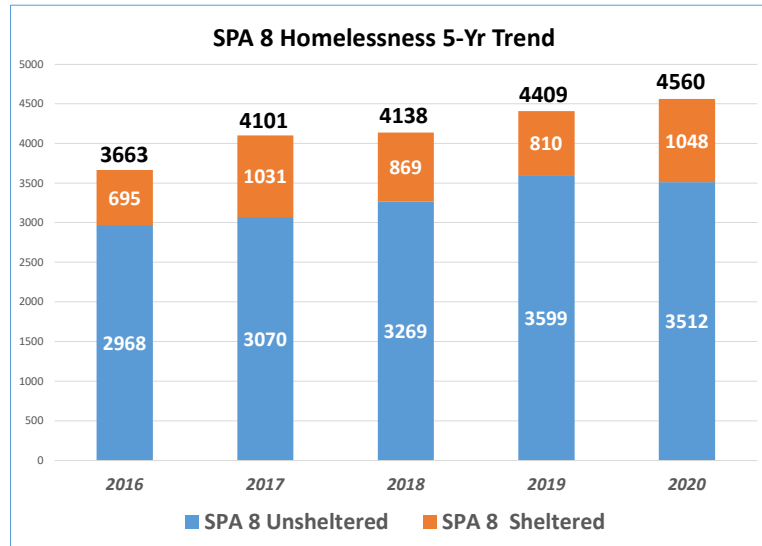
Outline

- A few more SPA 8-level results & trends
 - Unsheltered and sheltered details
- City-Level Results
 - Largest city changes
 - Sub-regional trends
- Q&A

2020 SBCEH Homeless Count info sheets: SBCEH.org

Data source: LAHSA.org

SPA 8 South Bay Results



SBCEH's SPA-Level 2020 Info Sheet

2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

4,560 Homeless Persons in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care's (CoC's) South Bay/Service Planning Area (SPA) 8†

Fast Facts About SPA 8's Homeless Count Change since 2018

- Overall homelessness rose by 3% in SPA 8, while it went up by +12% in Los Angeles County.
- The South Bay's unsheltered population is 62% larger than 5-yr trend.
- Persons who were sheltered rose by +20%.
- The percentage of people living on the street, in a tent or makeshift shelter increased by +8%, while those living in vehicles decreased by -10%.

† The Los Angeles CoC does not include Long Beach, Glendale or Pasadena. SPA 8's data does not include the 2014 homeless persons found in Long Beach.

South Bay Homelessness Snapshot for January 22, 2020

What are their ages?

- 12% or 582 are under 18
- 3% or 135 are 18-24
- 61% or 2,780 are 25-54
- 11% or 521 are 55-64
- 13% or 582 are 65+

What is their gender?

- 67% or 3,056 are male*
- 33% or 1,504 are female*
- 1% or 28 are transgender

* Includes transgender

Where are they sleeping?

- 37% or 1,666 are on the streets, in tents, or makeshift shelters
- 40% or 1,846 are in cars, vans, campers, or RV's
- 23% or 1,048 are in shelters (including motel vouchers)

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Who is experiencing homelessness in the South Bay?

(% change in from last year)

- 81% or 3,684 (+3%) Are individuals
- 19% or 874 (+53%) Are in families with minor-aged children
- 33% or 1,418 (+227) Have a substance use disorder*
- 9% or 420 (+40%) Are veterans
- 45% or 2,029 (+47%) Are persons experiencing chronic homelessness* (1-year homelessness in sleeping condition)
- 20% or 916 (-11%) Have a serious mental illness
- 24% or 979 (+17%) Have a physical disability
- 29% or 1,172 (+37%) Have experienced domestic violence

* 2020 saw a change in the way this was determined, causing a larger rise

What are the city totals?

City/Neighborhood	Street	Vehicle	Shelter	PSH	City	2019 City	% Change
Carson	54	104	0	156	360	360	0%
Catalina, Including Arroyo	29	0	0	32	61	61	0%
City of L.A. Harbor City	142	120	0	264	526	77%	
City of L.A. Harbor Gateway	68	204	0	272	544	7%	
City of L.A. San Pedro	204	225	83	583	1,095	2%	
City of L.A. Wilmington	268	235	20	563	1,026	15%	
El Segundo	23	24	0	47	94	62%	
Garbana	50	48	0	98	196	20%	
Hawthorne	96	105	11	212	424	9%	
Hermosa Beach	9	20	0	29	58	16%	
Inglewood	150	128	207	525	1,005	10%	
Lynwood	22	17	0	39	78	0%	
Long Beach	9	8	10	27	54	2%	
Marathon Beach	9	6	0	15	30	20%	
Palms Verde Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Rancho Palms Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Redondo Beach	72	164	0	336	672	7%	
Rolling Hills	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Rolling Hills Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Torrance	75	195	52	322	644	62%	
Unincorp Alhambra Park	4	6	0	10	20	20%	
Unincorp Harbor Gateway	0	3	0	3	6	0%	
Unincorp Long Beach	14	40	0	54	108	0%	
Unincorp Del Aire	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Unincorp El Rancho	1	1	0	2	4	0%	
Unincorp Lynwood	98	42	0	140	280	20%	
Unincorp Palms Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
Unincorp West Carson	45	75	25	145	290	20%	
Unincorp West Athens	51	50	0	101	202	0%	
Unincorp Westmont	1	0	0	1	2	0%	

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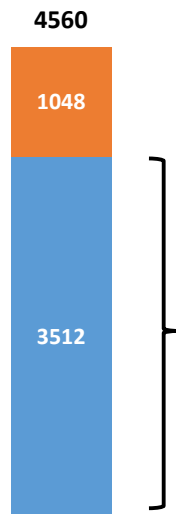
- * Data source: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, LAHS.org.
- ** SBCEH counts differently from LAHS as the data on this information is not as clear as LAHS.
- † People Count numbers (PSH) listed include sheltered, and domestic violence shelters are reported at the SPA level rather than at the city level.
- † In 2018, LAHS changed the city neighborhood boundaries that are retroactively applied to the 2016-2018 counts. This table reflects the original count results reported for 2018, and hence may be different from LAHS's Community data.
- * LAHS broke out these new geographic in 2020.

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SPA-Level Unsheltered & Sheltered Results

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**SPA 8
2020
Unsheltered
Homelessness**



“Unsheltered” components:

- “Street” homelessness
- “Vehicular” homelessness

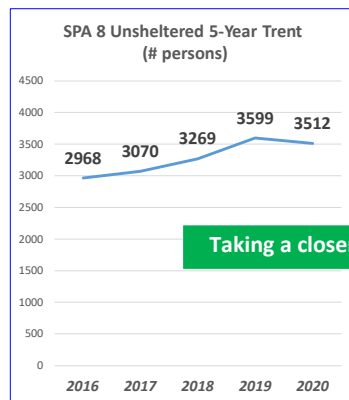
77% of SPA 8’s Homeless Count

■ SPA 8 Sheltered
■ SPA 8 Unsheltered

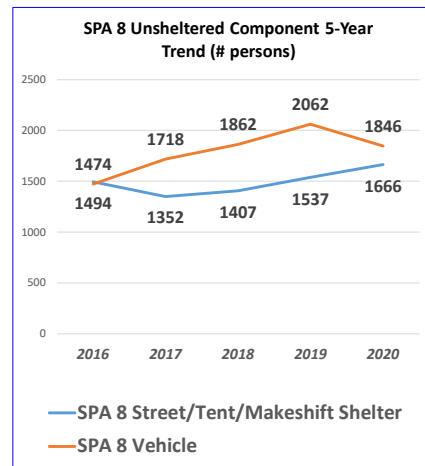
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SPA 8: 2020 Unsheltered on the "Street"

- "Street" includes those living outside with no protections, as well as those in tents, makeshift shelters
- Vehicles include cars, vans, RVs

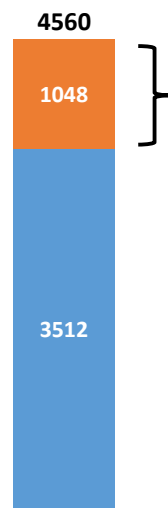


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SPA 8: 2020 Sheltered Homelessness



"Shelter" HUD-reporting components

- Emergency Shelter
 - Also called in Los Angeles: "Crisis Housing", "Interim Housing", "Bridge Housing", "Recuperative Beds"
- Transitional Housing
- Safe Havens

23% of SPA 8's Homeless Count

As a reminder, the Shelter "Point-in-Time" Count was at the end of January, i.e., Pre-COVID-19

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SPA 8 Shelter: General Information

- LAHSA lists programs mostly by city in which they operate (some use administrative addr)
 - Become part of that city's Homeless Count
 - Many shelter people from across the SPA
- Some programs' data are only the SPA level (not city/community)
 - Domestic Violence and HIV programs, to maintain location confidentiality
 - DPSS issued motel vouchers (part of CalWorks program), can be throughout region

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SPA 8 Shelter: Fast Facts

- 43 programs operated by 24 agencies
 - # programs with >50 beds: 5
 - # programs with <10: 12
- Includes publicly and privately-funded organizations
- Specialized # programs for different populations
 - Individuals: 4
 - Families: 9
 - Transition Aged Youth: 3
 - Domestic Violence survivors: 11
 - HIV: 1
 - Veterans: 6
 - Recuperative Care: 7
 - Motel Vouchers: 2

**Still severe shortage of beds for individuals:
only 50 beds**

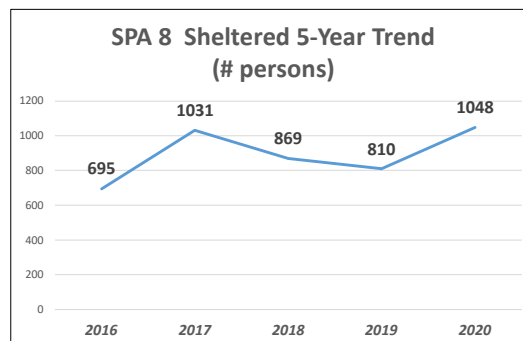
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SPA 8 Shelter Program Changes

- **Increased resources**
 - Measure H & other funding:
 - New programs opening
 - Expansions to existing programs
 - SPA 8's US Veterans Initiative Inglewood program changes
- **Increased usage in 2020**
 - Motel voucher usage (including DPSS programs)
 - DV program usage
- **Methodology**
 - Daily fluctuations in program usage
 - In 2019, LAHSA added to HIC Recuperative Beds (SPA/County level resource)

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SPA 8 Shelter Programs



Overall...
the increase in the number of sheltered is a positive sign and shows progress in moving people off the street.

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Homeless Count Community Level Methodology Notes

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SPA 8 Community Level LAHSA Changes for 2020

LAHSA continued to refine jurisdictional borders, created new breakouts for:

1. **Unincorporated Harbor Gateway**, tract 292000c previously included in LA City Harbor Gateway
2. **Unincorporated Palos Verdes Peninsula**, tract 670201b previously included in Rolling Hills Estates
3. **Unincorporated Westfield-Academy Hills**, tract 670201a previously included in Rolling Hills Estates
4. **Unincorporated Hawthorne**, tract 602509c previously included in City of Hawthorne
5. **Unincorporated Wiseburn**, tract 602301a previously included in City of Hawthorne

(Note: in our SPA 8 city summary table, we combined 2 and 3, calling it “Unincorp Palos Verdes”)

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Community Level Calculations

- For number living in vehicles, tents and makeshift shelters, LAHSA takes # of these dwellings found during the Street Count and multiples each with a unique factor representing # of people living in them
- SBCEH rounds differently than LAHSA so our numbers sometimes differ by 1 (and rarely by 2)

Hermosa Beach Example

Location	Living Situation	LAHSA 2020	SBCEH 2020
Unsheltered Street	Adults on Street	4.0	4
	Family Members on Street	0.0	0
	Unaccompanied Minors on Street	0.0	0
	Make-Shift Shelters	2.6	3
	Tents	1.5	2
Unsheltered Vehicle	Cars	1.3	1
	Vans	17.0	17
	RVs	1.7	2
Sheltered	Emergency Shelter	0.0	0
	Transitional Shelter	0.0	0
Total		28.1	29

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City and “Cluster” Sub-Regional Results

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**Independent City
“Top 3”
for 2020
(# persons)**

(does not include unincorp areas)

Cities with Highest # Unsheltered

1. Inglewood: 284
2. Torrance: 270
3. Hawthorne: 194

Top “Street” Homelessness

1. Inglewood: 156
2. Hawthorne: 96
3. Torrance: 75

Top “Vehicular” Homelessness

1. Torrance: 195
2. Inglewood: 128
3. Carson: 104

Note: SPA 8's part of the City of Los Angeles is #1 for all the above breakouts.

**SPA 8
Communities
with Notable
1-Year %
Changes**

(Please see SBCEH city level data sheets for more details)

% Decreases from 2019

City	Overall Decrease	Major Factor
Carson	-52%, from 326 to 158	Vehicles (-59%); RVs down from 144 to 44
Unincorp Alondra Park	-89%, from 93 to 10	“Special teams” canvassed area in 2019

% Increase from 2019

City	Overall Increase	Major Factor
El Segundo	+147%, from 19 to 47	Street (+77%), Vehicles (+300%)
Harbor City (City of LA)	+152%, from 153 to 262	Vehicles (+224%)
Torrance	+42%, from 226 to 322	Street (+103%), Vehicles (36%)
Hawthorne	+54%, from 108 to 213	Street (+132%), Vehicles (+92%)
Unincorp West Carson	+89%, from 96 to 181	Street (+117%), Vehicles (+67%)

In addition to examining cities separately, we invite you to look at sub-regions – or “clusters” - comprised of adjacent communities

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"Cluster" Sub-Regions

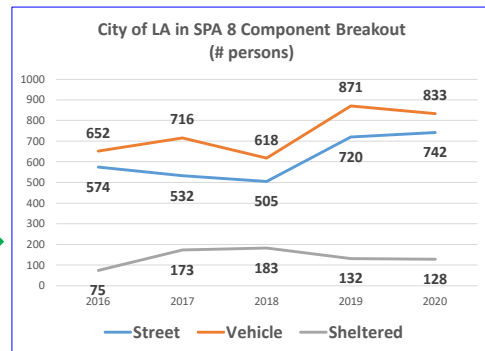
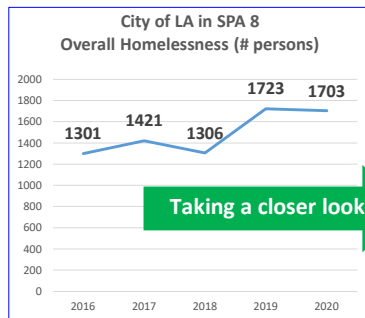
- **City of Los Angeles (CD15)** in SPA 8
- **Northern Cluster:** Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, Unincorp Lennox, Unincorp Westmont
- **Greater Carson Cluster:** Carson, Unincorp West Carson, Unincorp Compton
- **Beach Cities Cluster:** El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach

The communities in each can vary depending on the specific sub-region you wish to compare

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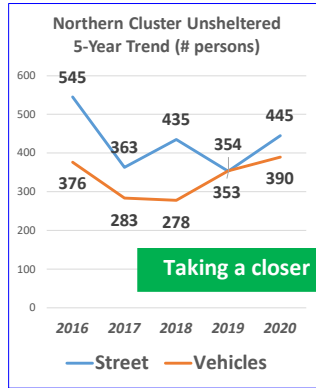
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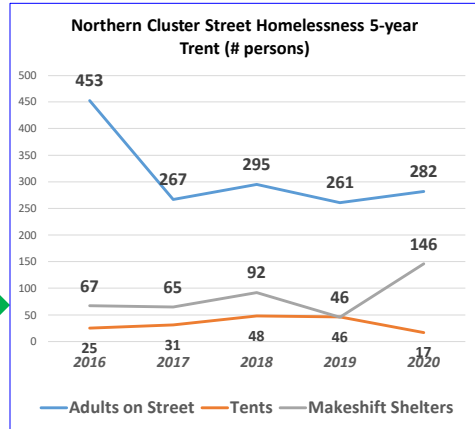


SPA 8 Northern Cluster Unsheltered

Cluster includes: Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, Unincorp Lennox, Unincorp Westmont



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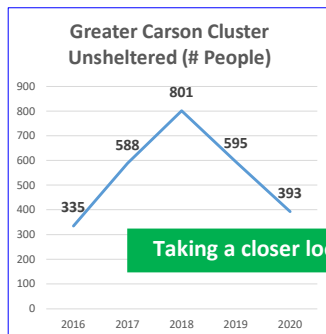


SPA 8 Greater Carson Cluster

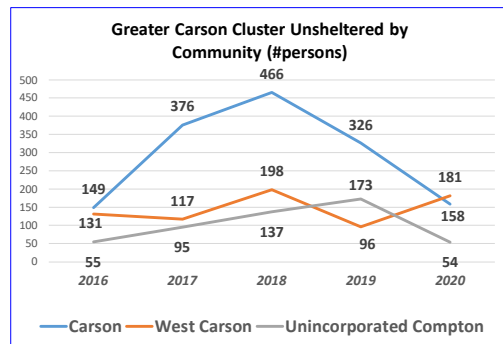
Cluster comprised of City of Carson, Unincorp West Carson, Unincorp Compton

Possible causes for changes

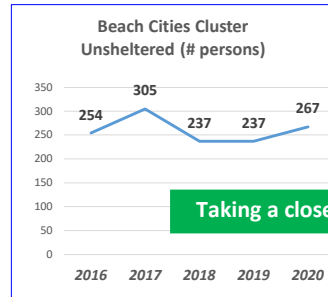
- City of Carson RV parking ordinance and enforcement
- Specialized vehicular outreach funded by SD2
- Southwest corner of this cluster is adjacent with Harbor City (City of LA) – a large encampment is on this border



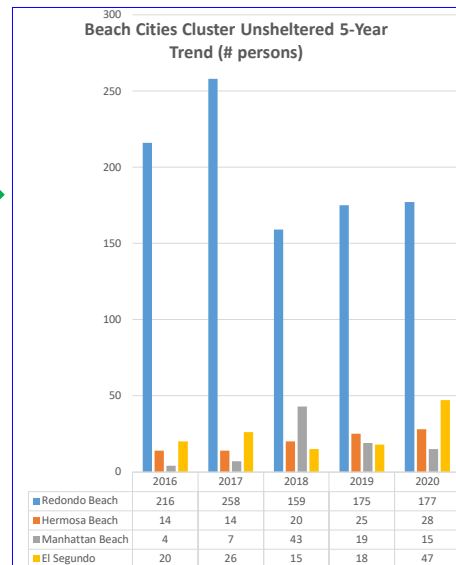
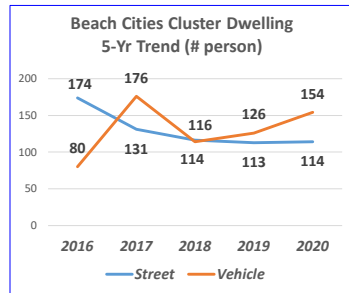
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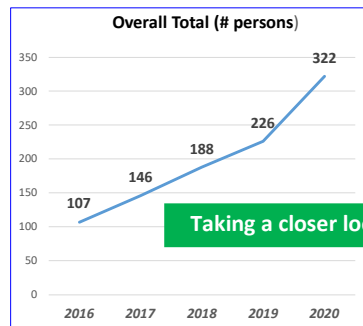


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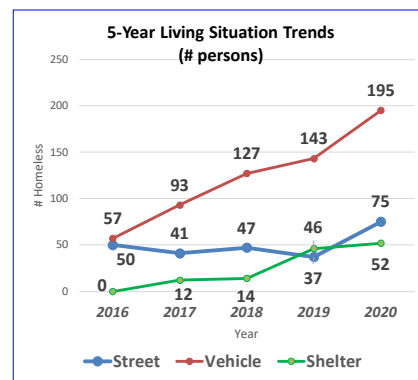


Spotlight on City of Torrance

- Has the largest 5-year overall increase of any SPA 8 municipality
- Vehicular homeless rose 242% from 2016 to 2020



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Closing Remarks

Q&A

- Color copies of 2020 SBCEH HC20 data sheets
- 2020 Homeless Count “Youth Count” results published later this month
 - Will send email with SPA 8 level results
- 2021 Homeless Count status
- Our next General Meeting: 9-23-20

