Wilmington: 130 Homeless on January 30, 2013

Wilmington Unique Homelessness Characteristics

- Vehicular homelessness is acute in Wilmington, consisting of 85% of the unsheltered population.
- Every census tract in Wilmington had unsheltered homeless persons living there.
- The southeastern section of the neighborhood had the highest unsheltered count and contained all of the area’s make-shift shelters.
- There are no shelter beds for the homeless in Wilmington.
- There are approximately 5 times more vacant housing units than homeless persons in Wilmington.

Source: US Census Bureau, 2010
87% of the South Bay’s homeless population was unsheltered during the 2013 Count.

- But for six permanent supportive housing programs, there would have been ~600 more homeless persons in SPA 8 during the count.

62% of unsheltered persons in SPA 8 resided in vehicles.

The highest density areas of unsheltered homelessness were the LA City areas of San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City and Harbor Gateway, and the cities of Carson and Gardena. Of the beach cities, Redondo Beach had the highest unsheltered persons count.

Only “Opt-In” communities completing 100% of their census tracts during the Homeless Count are shown. (Note: Several areas that likely have high unsheltered populations were not completely counted, including Inglewood and Hawthorne.)