2018 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count - Youth Count Data Summary

Service Planning Area 8 - South Bay

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.

Methodology

● 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.

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.

Methodology

● 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 445 census tracts in the LA CoC. Surveys were conducted to produce overall LA CoC, jurisdiction estimates, and demographic characteristics.

Population	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	Prevalence of Youth Pop. (%)	Percent Change 2017 - 2018	Significant Difference
All Persons						
All Persons	76	68	144	100%	+106%	Yes
Household Composition						
Transition Age Youth *(Those not in family units, 18 to 24)*	19	68	87	60%	+81%	Yes
Chronically Homeless	0	35	35	24%	+289%	No
Veterans	1	0	1	1%	N/A*	Yes
Unaccompanied Minors *(Under 18)*	3	0	3	2%	-63%	Yes
Young Family Members *(Those in family units, 24 and Under)*	54	0	54	38%	+286%	Yes
Children in Families (Under 18)	25	0	25	17%	+213%	Yes
Chronically Homeless	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	No
Veterans	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	No
Veterans						
All Veterans	1	0	1	1%	N/A*	Yes
Chronically Homeless Veterans	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	No
Gender						
Male	46	25	71	49%	+65%	Yes
Female	30	43	73	51%	+170%	Yes
Transgender	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	No
Does not identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	No
Race/Ethnicity						
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	No
Asian	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	No
Black/African American	48	17	65	45%	+48%	Yes
Hispanic/Latino	21	11	32	22%	+113%	Yes
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0%	-100%	Yes
White	7	40	47	33%	+488%	Yes
Multi-Racial/Other	0	0	0	0%	-100%	Yes
Age						
Under 18	28	0	28	19%	+75%	Yes
18 - 24	48	68	116	81%	+115%	Yes
Chronically Homeless						
Transition Age Youth (Those not in family units)	0	35	35	24%	+289%	No
Young Family Members (Those in family units)	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	Yes
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	0	35	35	24%	+250%	Yes

Health and Disability

Health/Disability Indicator[2]	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	Prevalence in Over 18 Youth Pop. (%)	Percent Change 2017 - 2018	Significant Difference
Substance Use Disorder	0	37	37	32%	+1,750%	Yes
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0%	N/A*	No
Serious Mental Illness	4	5	9	8%	+50%	No
Developmental Disability	4	3	7	6%	+75%	No
Physical Disability	7	1	8	7%	-11%	No

Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence

Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	18 Homeless Pop. (%)	Percent Change 2017 - 2018	Significant Difference
Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Experience	4	29	33	28%	+175%	Yes
Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Experience	0	5	5	4%	N/A[3]	N/A[3]

Notes:
1. 1. Data does not cover Long Beach.
2. Health/Disability indicators are not mutually exclusive (a person may report more than one). Numbers will not add up to 100%.
3. No data available to compare from 2017.
* The value for 2017 was zero.

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Data from 2018 Greater Los Angeles Point-In-Time Count conducted in January, 2018. Visit http://www.lahsa.org/homeless-count/ to view and download data.