



MONTEREY COUNTY

2017 HOMELESS CENSUS & SURVEY COMPREHENSIVE REPORT



Point-in-Time Definition of Homelessness

- **Sheltered:**

An individual or family living in a supervised public or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangements (emergency shelters, transitional housing, and hotels or motels paid for by charitable organizations or government entities).

- **Unsheltered:**

An individual or family with a nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.

- **Excluded persons:**

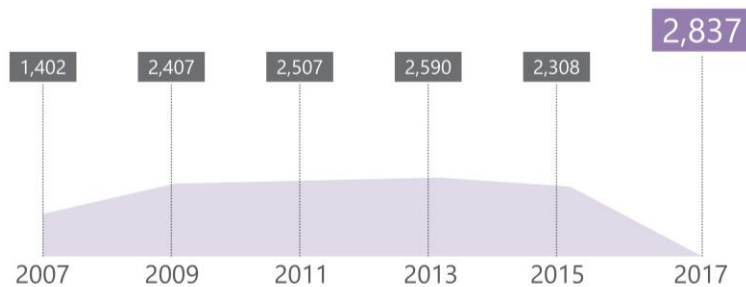
“Doubled-up”, non-HIC shelters, PSH, Rapid Re-Housing, private property, unsafe areas,

Methodology

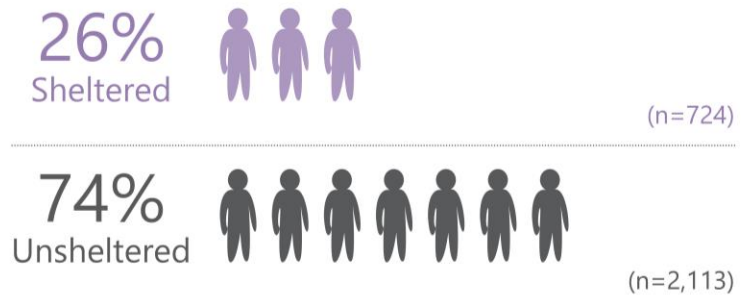
- **Census**
 - General observation-only street count
 - Shelter Count
- **Survey**
 - Quota Sample (n=654) – Geographic/shelter status
 - Shelter staff and peer administered
- **Analysis and Reporting**
 - Census data = empirical
 - Sub-population data derived from survey sample
 - Federal reporting standards

Results-2017

Census Population: Longitudinal Trend



2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population



11%
Emergency
Shelter



15%
Transitional
Housing or
Safe Haven



25%
On the
Street



7%
Abandoned
Buildings



32%
Vans/ Cars/
RVs



10%
Encamp-
ments

Geographic Distribution Trend

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS BY JURISDICTION AND SHELTER STATUS

JURISDICTION	UNSHELTERED		SHELTERED		TOTAL		
	2015	2017	2015	2017	2015	2017	15-17 % CHANGE
Total Incorporated	1,300	1,692	601	724	1,901	2,416	27%
Monterey	306	292	31	46	337	338	0%
Salinas	634	1,097	233	264	867	1,361	57%
Marina	68	51	230	356	298	407	37%
Seaside	152	40	107	58	259	98	-62%
Sand City	55	31	0	0	55	31	-44%
Gonzales	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Pacific Grove	13	35	0	0	13	35	-
King City	4	0	0	0	4	0	-
Greenfield	2	6	0	0	2	6	-
Del Rey Oaks	55	111	0	0	55	111	102%
Carmel	6	16	0	0	6	16	-
Soledad	5	13	0	0	5	13	-
Total Unincorporated	330	419	77	0	407	419	2%
Pajaro	144	14	77	0	221	14	-94%
Prunedale	8	16	0	0	8	16	-
Other	178	391	0	0	178	391	119%
Total	1,630	2,113	628	724	2,308	2,837	23%

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Subpopulation Data

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Chronically Homeless | 605 Individuals



Veterans | 110 Individuals



Families | 160 Families with 550 members



Unaccompanied Children | 152 Individuals

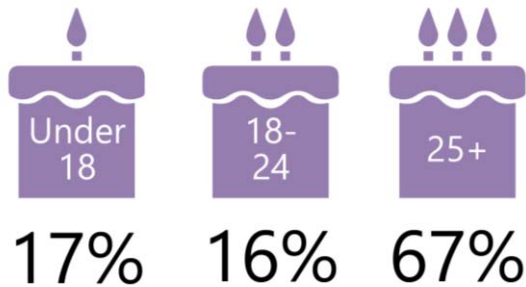


Transition-Age Youth | 446 Individuals



Profiles

Age



Gender

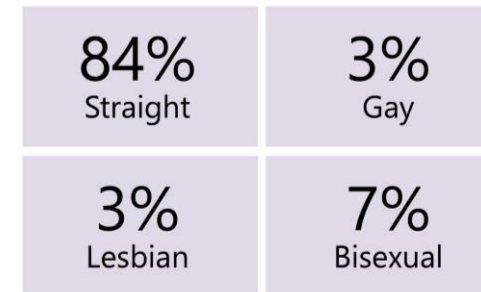
(Top 3 Responses)



Sexual Orientation



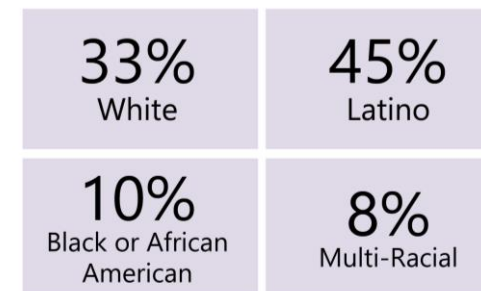
(Top 4 Responses)



Race/Ethnicity



(Top 4 Responses)



Profiles

Residence Prior to Homelessness

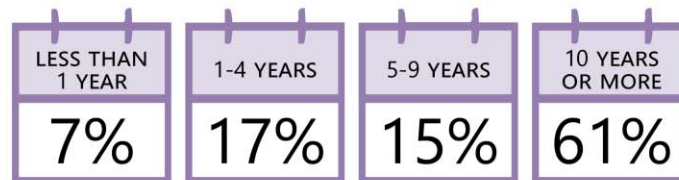


83%

Monterey County

Length of Time in Monterey County

(of those living in Monterey County prior to becoming homeless)



Parents With Children Under Age 18



11% 89%

Yes No

First Homelessness Episode

36%
Yes

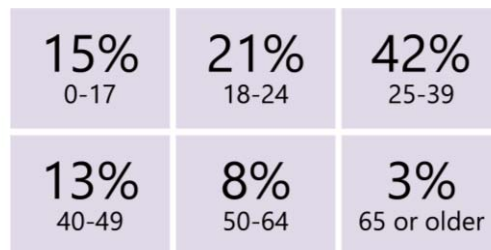
59%



65%
No

of those experiencing homelessness responded that their current episode of homelessness lasting for a year or more

Age at First Episode of Homelessness



Foster Care



of survey respondents that have ever been in the system

Profiles

Employment

Employment Status

25%
Employed



75%
Unemployed

If Unemployed, Currently...

28% Unable to work
47% Looking for work
25% Not looking for work

Primary Event or Condition That Led to Homelessness

(Top 6 Responses)



43% Financial issues	38% Alcohol/drug use	24% Fight or conflict
20% Divorce/separation	20% Legal issues	15% Mental issues

Interest in Permanent Housing

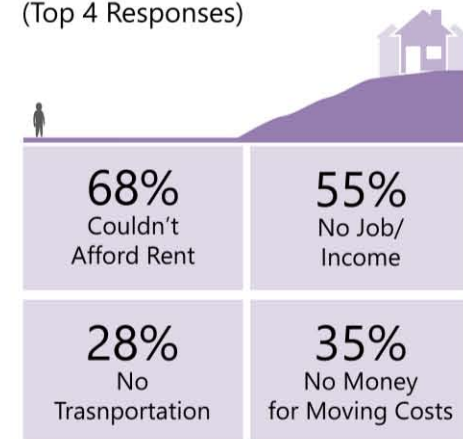
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of survey respondents said YES when asked if they would want to move into safe, affordable permanent housing were it available



Obstacles to Permanent Housing

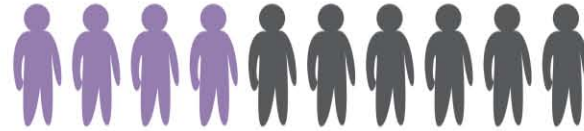
(Top 4 Responses)



Profiles

A disabling condition is defined here as a physical disability, mental illness, chronic depression, alcohol or drug abuse, chronic health problems, HIV/AIDS, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), or a developmental disability.

What is a Disabling Condition?



36%
of survey respondents reported a disabling condition

Health Conditions

Current health conditions affecting housing stability or employment.

(Note: Multiple response question, numbers will not total to 100%)



28%

Other Emotional or Mental Health Conditions

PTSD

18%

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder



8%

Traumatic Brain Injury



12%

Physical Disability



14%

Chronic Health Problems



2%

AIDS/HIV Related



34%

Drug or Alcohol Abuse

Profiles

Services and Assistance



52%

of survey respondents reported receiving government benefits

Services Currently Accessing (Top 6 Responses)

46%
Free Meals

20%
Bus Pass

18%
Shelter Day Services

16%
Transitional Housing

16%
Health Services

14%
Emergency Shelter

Reasons for Not Receiving Any Government Assistance (Top 6 Responses)

33%
Don't Think They are Eligible

23%
Don't Have ID

21%
No Permanent Address

12%
Never Applied

11%
Don't Want It

9%
Immigration Issues

Thank You

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