

category	name	definition	available in dashboards
household filters	household type*	Adults: Households where all people are at least 18 years old at point in time Households with Children: Households where there is at least one minor under 18 years old and one adult at least 18 years old Individual Minor: People less than 18 years old without any adults over 18 years old in their household	counts by living situation, system flow
	veteran household	Households with at least one veteran. Per HMIS standards, a veteran is anybody who has served, regardless of discharge status.	counts by living situation, system flow
	TAY household*	Households headed by someone aged between 18 and 24 years old (inclusive). Examples: a 20 year-old individual, or a 24-year old parent with children [who are under 18].	counts by living situation, system flow
client filters	race	Racial identity. Person may decline, or select multiple options (multi-racial).	counts by living situation, system flow
	age*	Age group at point in time. People with unreported age included only when full range (0-120) is selected.	counts by living situation, system flow
	ethnicity	Client identifies as Hispanic or non-Hispanic, independent of racial identity. Optional.	counts by living situation, system flow
	gender	Gender identity selected by client (categories defined by HUD/HMIS data standards)	counts by living situation, system flow
	disabling condition	Person has identified as having a long-term disability that creates barriers to living independently	counts by living situation, system flow
* For system flow, these filters are fixed to characteristic at end of period			
latest counts	experiencing homelessness	People known to the Sacramento Homeless Response system and in need of services and/or housing to assist in resolving homelessness (living in an emergency sheltered or place not fit for habitation, like in a car or on the streets).	all
	housed	People who found stable housing after engaging with or seeking services. This may include: - Finding a stable housing opportunity while working with a program and letting the service provider know upon departure (sometimes the program had a direct hand in finding the opportunity, sometimes they were providing other types of assistance) - Becoming housed in an HMIS-participating program providing stable housing	all
counts by living situation	sheltered	People who are receiving temporary shelter for people experiencing homelessness (namely, emergency shelters or transitional housing). This includes people enrolled in HMIS in these program types, or who left another program to go to a shelter or transitional housing.	all
	unsheltered	People who are not sheltered. They are not in housing or shelter and have had contact through outreach or a social service program or exited a homeless system program to a place not fit for habitation, such as a car or the streets.	all
	unknown living situation	People who were recently engaged and indicated they're experiencing homeless, but it's been over 90 days since confirmed contact or we lost touch, so we're uncertain if they are still in need of assistance. This category also includes people with who do not share their living situation. People can stay in an 'unknown' stage for up to 90 days.	all
	average days current episode	The average length of time a person has been experiencing homelessness relative to the end of the period. It is calculated based on the most up-to-date self-reported information available in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). People who are no longer experiencing homelessness at the referenced point in time are not included in these calculations.	all
system flow	entering homelessness	People who engaged in HMIS-participating services targeting people experiencing homelessness between the previous snapshot and the current snapshot. This does not refer to the date they actually became homeless, but rather the date they engaged – or re-engaged – with services.	system flow
	entering: new	people who engage with services entered into HMIS for the first time or who re-engage after having left homelessness (be either lost contact or finding housing) two or more years ago.	system flow
	entering: previously housed	People who re-engaged with service providers after leaving to stable housing within the last two years	system flow
	entering: re-engaged after lost contact	People who re-engaged with service providers after having lost contact or left to housing within last two years	system flow
	leaving homelessness	People who, in this period, found stable housing or were no longer engaged with services targeting people experiencing homelessness. This may involve: - completing a program, advising they have found a housing solution - starting a program participating in HMIS that provides stable housing - timing out of the 90-day 'unknown' period, where we cannot conclusively know if someone is still experiencing homeless or not	system flow
	leaving: housed in permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing	Moved into a PSH unit or found housing while still engaged with rapid re-housing services	system flow
	leaving: found other affordable housing opportunity	Completed a program, indicating they've found another housing opportunity with subsidies (not participating in HMIS)	system flow
	leaving: found other housing opportunity	Interacted with service provider and indicated they had found stable housing, but the type of housing wasn't captured (ie, could not determine if it was with friends/family, on own in market rate housing, or housed with subsidies)	system flow
	leaving: housed with friends, family, or on own	Completed a program, having found housing with friends or family, or in a unit of their own without housing subsidies	system flow
	leaving: housed on own in market-rate housing	Completed a program, having found housing living on their own in market-rate housing	system flow
	leaving: deceased	A program provider has indicated this person passed away in this period. Please note this data does not represent all mortalities among those in our community experiencing homelessness, but only those known to – and reported by – participating program providers and identified in HMIS.	system flow
	leaving: institution	Disengaged from services with understanding that person has left to jail, prison, long-term healthcare or treatment facility, or to foster care. This information is self-reported and is not confirmed with outside systems.	system flow
leaving: dis-engaged after lost contact	People who have disengaged from services/providers, with no known destination and 90 day of no contact.	system flow	