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Homelessness Point-In-Time Count Results

SACRAMENTO CITY AND COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

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Executive Summary

- **6,615 people were estimated to be experiencing homelessness during the 2024 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, a 28.7% decrease from the 2022 PIT Count.**
- Between 2022 and 2024, the number of people experiencing homelessness in shelters increased by 2.2%, from 2,614 to 2,671. In contrast, the number of unsheltered individuals decreased by 40.8%, dropping from 6,664 to 3,944.
- About 16.7% of those experiencing homelessness were in households that included minor children; 83.3% were in households without children.
- Most people were over 24 (83.3%), while 6.6% were between 18 and 24 and 10.1% were under 18.
- There were nearly double the number of males in the PIT Count population compared to females; 5.0% were gender nonconforming individuals.
- Most people were White (42%), followed by Black (33%), Hispanic (15%), Multiracial (5%), American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN, 2%), Asian (2%), Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (1%), and Middle Eastern (~0%) individuals.
- There were 548 veterans identified during the count, making up 8.3% of the PIT Count population.
- Approximately 44.8% of the people counted were identified as being chronically homeless.
- Approximately 46.9% of adults reported having a serious mental illness; 31.6% had a substance use disorder, 14.8% had experienced domestic violence, and 1.7% had HIV/AIDs.
- Of people interviewed during the unsheltered count:
 - 50% said that this was their first-time experiencing homelessness, and 68% said that their current episode of homelessness had lasted at least two years; this means that a majority of those interviewed in the 2024 PIT Count reported being homeless during the 2022 PIT Count.
 - 90% said that they had been residents of Sacramento for more than six months with 62% stating that they either originated in Sacramento or had been lifelong residents.
 - 25% said that they had been placed in a foster or group home before turning 18.
 - 74% said that they had been required to move and find a new sleeping location within the last two months.
 - 58% reported that the number one thing that Sacramento could do to better help them was increase affordable housing.

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Report Orientation

The aim of this report is to offer an overview of the key results from the 2024 Sacramento PIT Count, along with an exploration of relevant contextual factors. The report includes:

1. **Background:** This introductory section provides context surrounding the Point-In-Time (PIT) Count, outlining the organizational structures involved in its implementation, including key stakeholders such as the Continuum of Care (CoC) and Sacramento Steps Forward (SSF). It details the goals of the PIT Count and the processes involved in collecting and reporting homelessness data.
2. **PIT Count Results:** This section presents the core results from the 2024 PIT Count. Each subsection follows a consistent outline, starting with 2024 PIT data and concluding with a comparison to PIT data from previous years. It provides an overview of homelessness trends and patterns in Sacramento County.
3. **Unsheltered PIT Survey Results:** This section provides an in-depth review of the experiences of being unsheltered in Sacramento County, presenting results from the unsheltered PIT survey beyond demographic data alone. These data offer insights into the unique challenges faced by individuals living without shelter.
4. **Appendix:** This section includes a description of the methodology used to conduct the PIT, the PIT data tables, and a template of the survey used on the night of the count to provide additional resources and documentation related to the report's results.

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1 Background

Every year, communities around the country endeavor to count the number of people experiencing homelessness. This effort is known as the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count and it serves as a tool for policymakers, service providers, and advocates, offering insights to inform targeted interventions in the ongoing fight against homelessness.

In each community, the PIT Count is governed by the Continuum of Care (CoC), which is a multisector board staffed by representatives from local government, community-based organizations, persons with lived expertise, and the business sector who work together to address homelessness. Each CoC is responsible for creating a coordinated response to homelessness that includes ensuring that homeless assistance resources are used effectively and efficiently. Each CoC is also responsible for routinely submitting homelessness data to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including results from PIT Counts. HUD collects these data from CoCs around the country each year and uses it to write the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR), which provides nationwide estimates of homelessness.

The PIT Count is divided into two separate efforts: the sheltered PIT Count and the unsheltered PIT Count. The sheltered PIT Count is a census of individuals using shelter resources, including emergency shelter and transitional housing beds. This information is collected directly by service providers and submitted to Sacramento Steps Forward (SSF) directly or through the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). The unsheltered PIT Count occurs every two years and involves a count of individuals who are not staying in shelters or other designated housing facilities and a survey of a subset of these individuals. To fulfill this component of the PIT Count, hundreds of volunteers from throughout Sacramento County work together to canvass the streets and other outdoor areas.

In Sacramento County, Sacramento Steps Forward (SSF) is responsible for coordinating the annual sheltered and biennial unsheltered PIT Count. SSF is a nonprofit organization based in Sacramento, California that focuses on coordinating and implementing strategies to prevent, respond to, and end homelessness. SSF also serves as the lead agency for the Sacramento CoC and HMIS.

This year, the PIT Count began on January 24th and included sheltered and unsheltered PIT Counts.¹ This report details the results from both efforts, shedding light on the prevalence and characteristics of homelessness within our community. Using these data, we can gain a more comprehensive understanding of the unique circumstances and needs of those affected by homelessness and empower our community to prevent, respond to, and end homelessness.

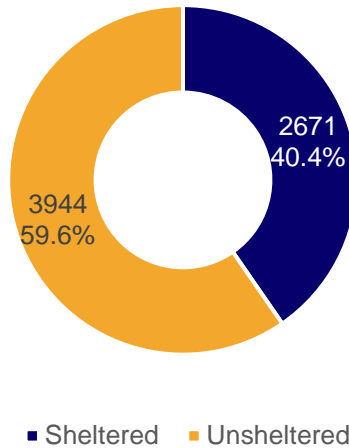
¹ Counting activities for the PIT Count began on January 24th but spanned multiple days.

2 PIT Count Results

2.1 Topline Results and Trends

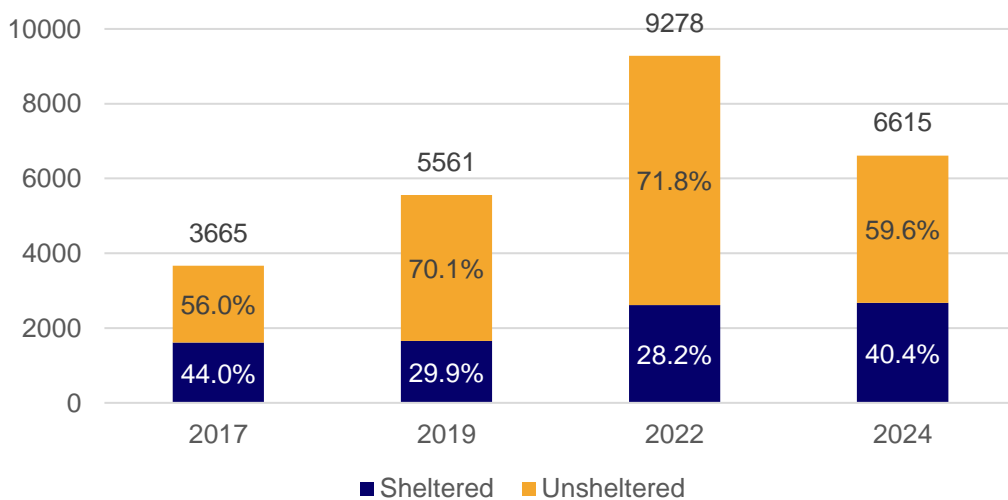
The 2024 PIT Count showed an estimated 6,615 people experiencing homelessness, a 28.7% decrease from 2022. This included 2,671 (40.4%) individuals who were sheltered and 3,944 (59.6%) who were unsheltered (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Homeless Count by Shelter Status



Since 2017, most people experiencing homelessness in Sacramento have been unsheltered, and the data from 2024 continue this trend (Figure 2). The share of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness increased from 2017 to 2022 but decreased from 2022 to 2024. The count of people experiencing sheltered homelessness has continued to increase since 2017.

Figure 2. Homeless Count by Shelter Status and PIT Count Year.



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The majority of people experiencing homelessness during the 2024 PIT Count are located within the City of Sacramento (77.4%), followed by unincorporated area (14.2%), and the City of Folsom (3.4%). All other cities collectively constituted less than 5% of the total count (Table 1).

Table 1. Unsheltered Count by Sacramento County Area.

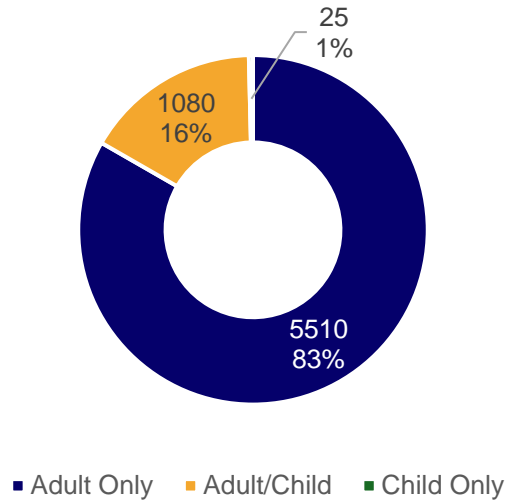
Sacramento County Areas	Total Unsheltered	Percent of Total
City of Sacramento	3053	77.4%
Unincorporated County	561	14.2%
Folsom	133	3.4%
Elk Grove	83	2.1%
Citrus Heights	62	1.6%
Rancho Cordova	52	1.3%
Galt	0	-
Isleton	0	-
Total	3944	100%

2.2 Demographics

2.2.1 Household Type

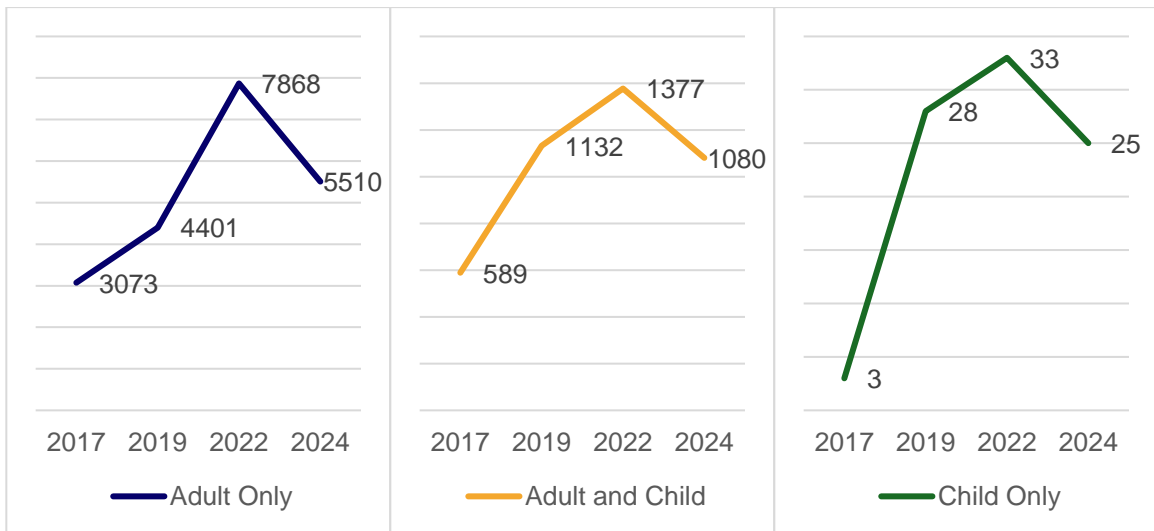
Most of the people included in the 2024 PIT Count lived in adult-only households (83.3%) (Figure 3). A much smaller percentage included adult/child households (16.3%) and child-only households (0.4%).²

Figure 3. PIT Count by Household Type.



The overall number of adults, adults with children, and unaccompanied minors experiencing homelessness decreased between 2022 and 2024 (Figure 4).

Figure 4. PIT Count by Household Type and PIT Count Year

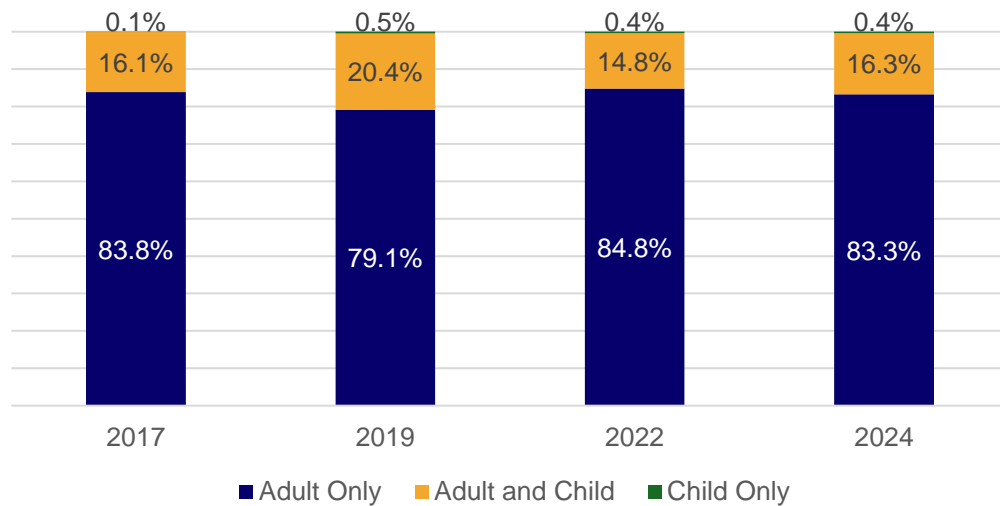


² Adult/child households consist of at least one adult and at least one child.

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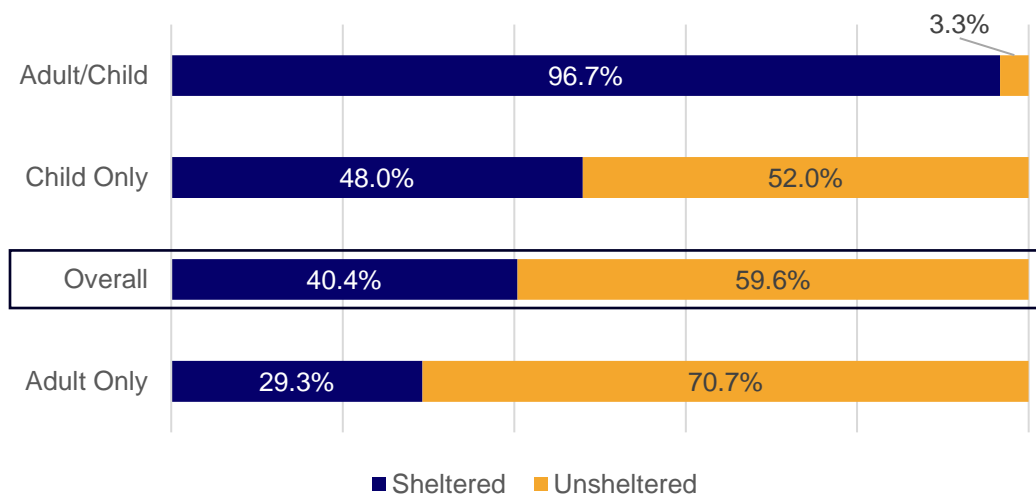
Over the years, Sacramento County has seen a decline in the proportion of households consisting solely of adults, while the percentage of adult/child and child-only households has increased (Figure 5).

Figure 5. Household Type Distribution by PIT Count Year.



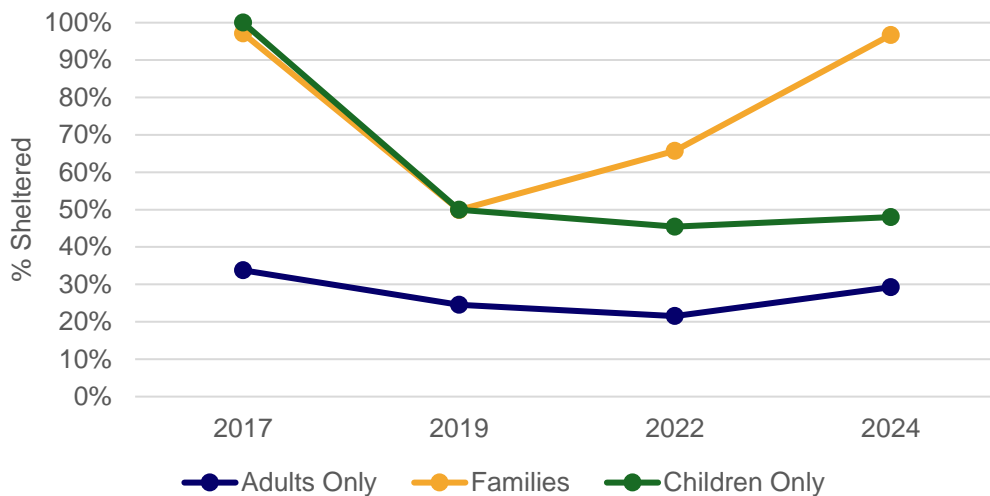
Relative to the overall count, adult-only households were more likely to be unsheltered (70.7%) than sheltered (29.3%) during the 2024 PIT Count (Figure 6). Child-only households were also more likely to be unsheltered (52.0%). Adult/child households, however, were more likely to be sheltered (96.7%).

Figure 6. Shelter Status Rates by Household Type.



Since 2017, adult-only households have had lower rates of being sheltered than other household types (Figure 7). Adult/child and child-only households have had consistently higher rates of being sheltered.

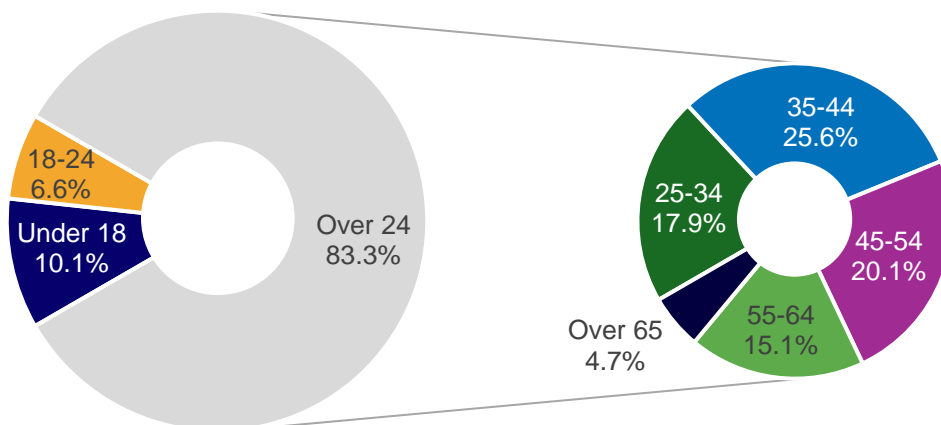
Figure 7. Sheltered Rates by Household Type and PIT Count Year.



2.2.2 Age Group

The 2024 PIT Count found that most people experiencing homelessness were adults over 24 years old (83.3%, Figure 8). Transitional-aged youth (TAY) aged 18–24 and children under 18 made up a smaller percentage, with TAY comprising 6.6% and children under 18 at 10.1%.

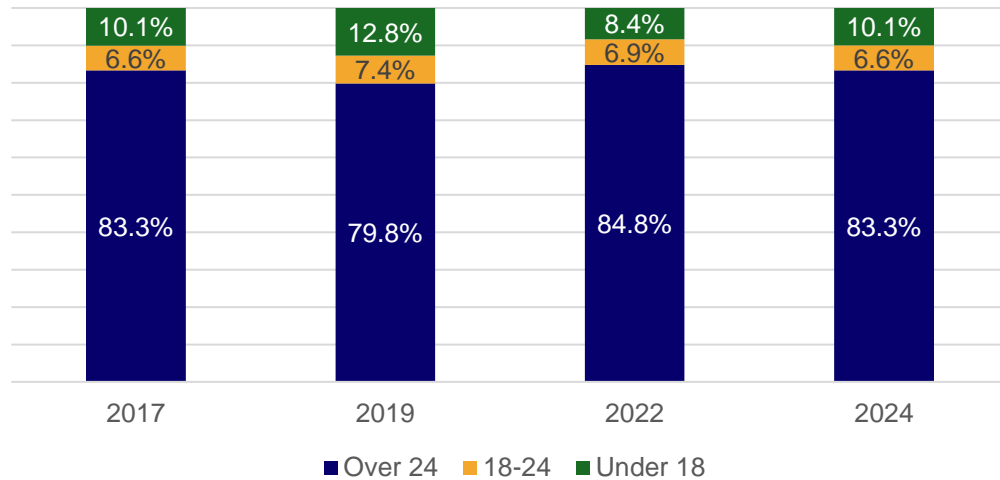
Figure 8. PIT Count by Age Group.



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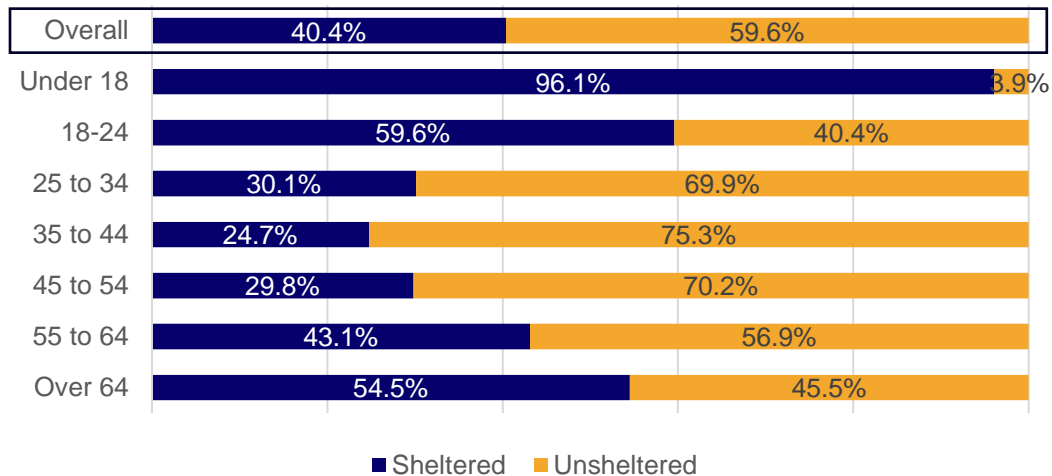
Over time, the share of the PIT Count comprised of different age groups has remained somewhat stable (Figure 9).

Figure 9. Age Group Distribution by PIT Count Year.



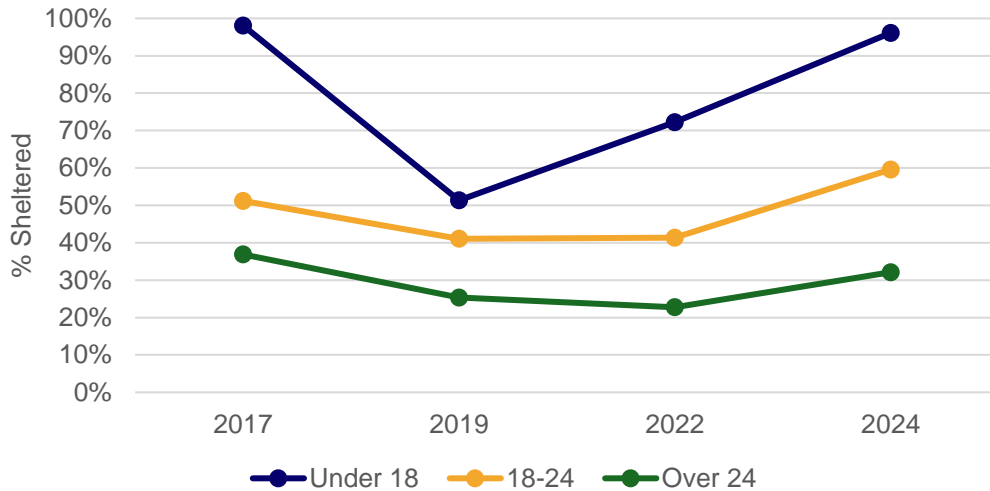
Compared to the overall rates, individuals under 25 and over 54 had higher rates of being sheltered during the 2024 PIT Count (Figure 10). Individuals between the ages of 25 and 54 had higher rates of being unsheltered.

Figure 10. Shelter Status Rates by Age Group.



Over the years, persons under 18 have had relatively higher rates of being sheltered than unsheltered (Figure 11). The opposite was generally true for those 18 and older; these individuals had lower rates of being sheltered. In 2024, TAY had their highest rates of being sheltered since before 2015.

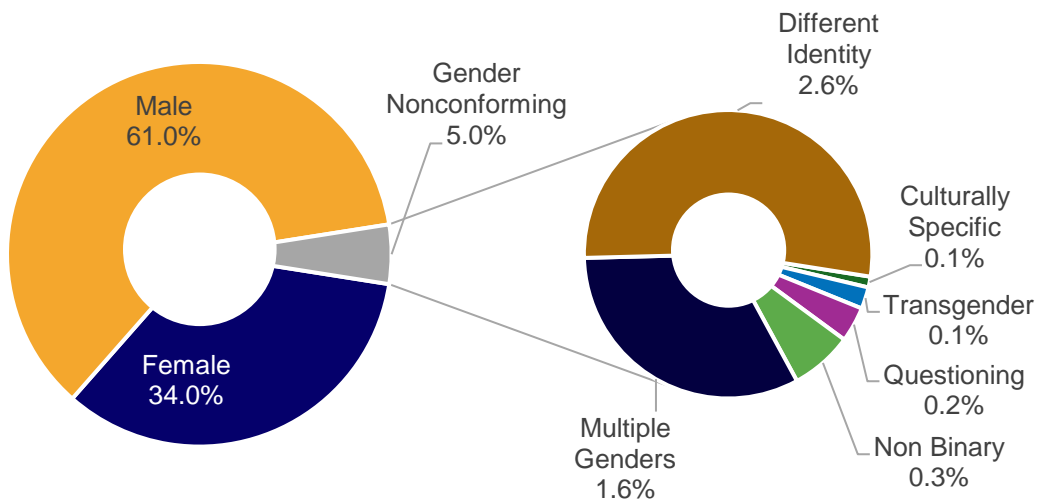
Figure 11. Sheltered Rates by Age Group and PIT Count Year.



2.2.3 Gender

Most of the people experiencing homelessness were male (61.0%), which was almost twice the number of females (34.0%) during the 2024 PIT Count (Figure 12). Gender nonconforming people constituted the remaining 5.0%.³

Figure 12. PIT Count by Gender.

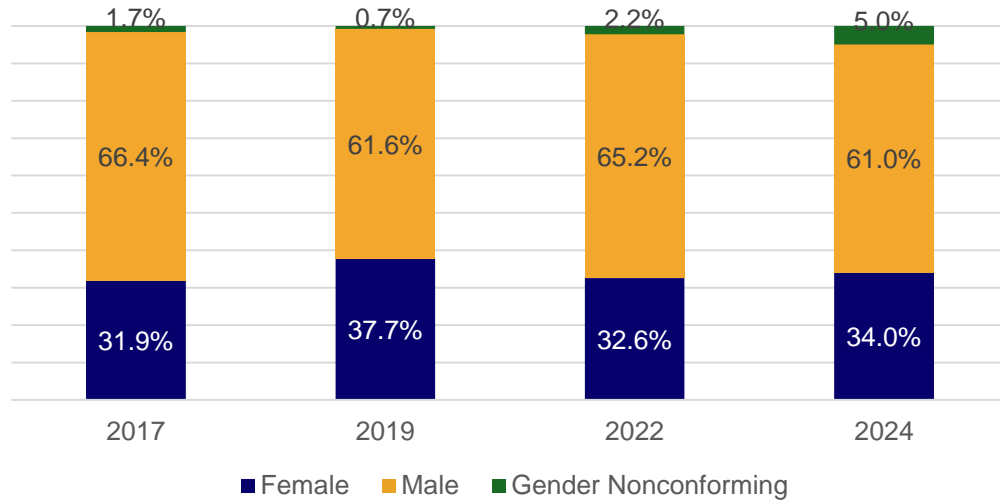


³ Gender nonconforming includes the following gender options: culturally specific identity, transgender, non-binary, questioning, different identity, and multiple genders.

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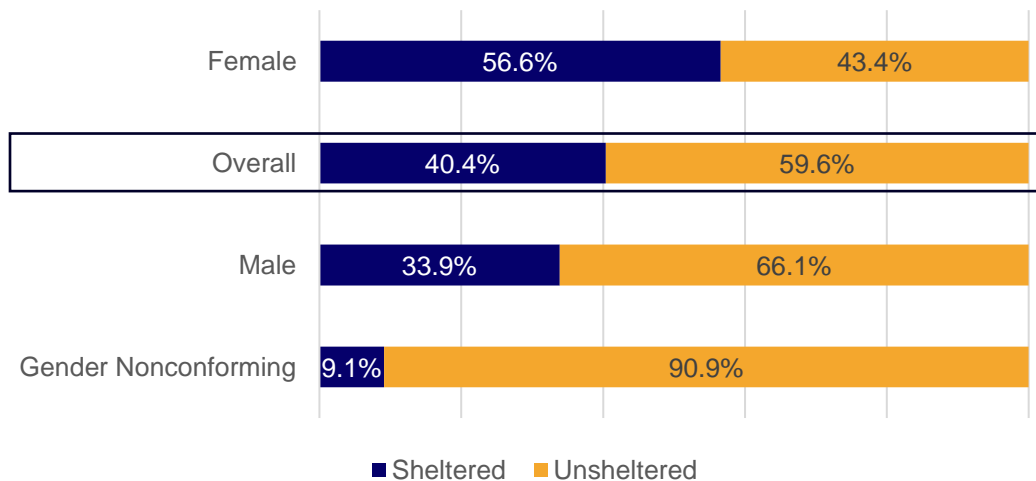
Since 2017, the share of females and gender nonconforming people has increased while the share of males represented in the PIT Count has decreased (Figure 13).

Figure 13. Gender Distribution and PIT Count Year.



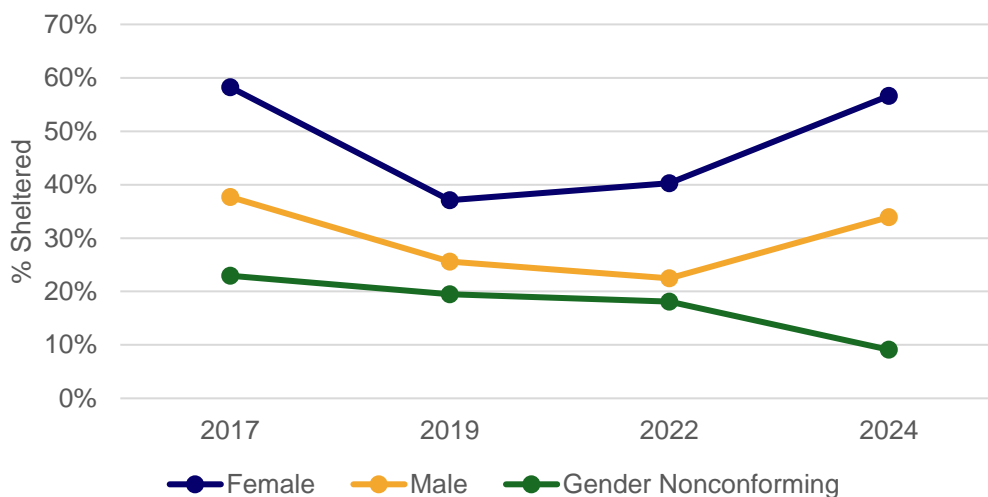
Females had higher rates of being sheltered (56.6%) than unsheltered (43.4%) during the 2024 PIT Count (Figure 14). Males and gender nonconforming people had relatively higher rates of being unsheltered than sheltered.

Figure 14. Shelter Status Rates by Gender.



Shelter rates generally decreased across all gender groups since the 2017 PIT Count (Figure 15). However, both females and males increased their rates of being sheltered in 2024 compared to 2022. The shelter rates for gender nonconforming people have decreased each PIT Count year.

Figure 15. Sheltered Rates by Gender and PIT Count Year.



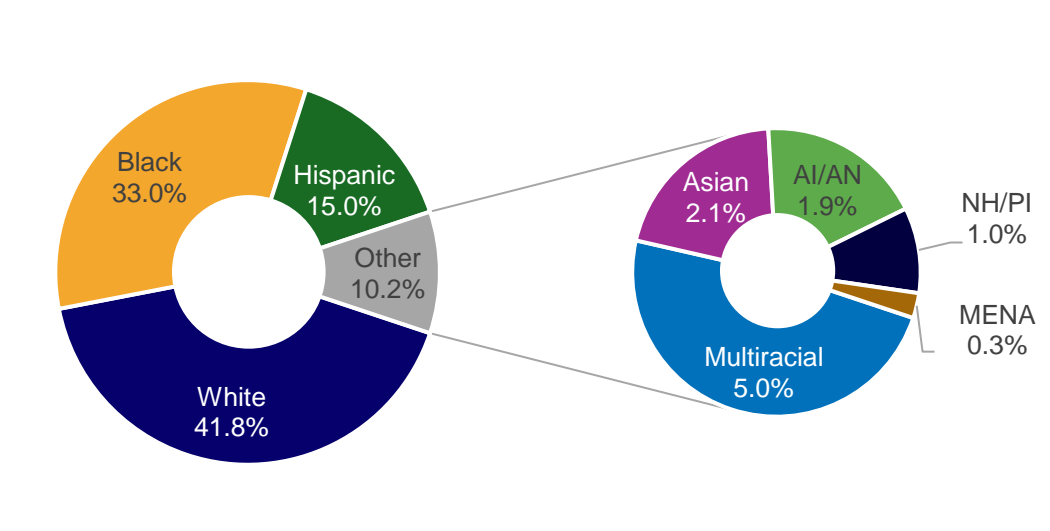
2.2.4 Race and Ethnicity

HUD implemented a new standard for collecting race and ethnicity data during the PIT. This new standard combines race and ethnicity into a single, multi-select field where any combination of racial or ethnic identities can be selected. This change is a significant departure from how these data were captured for previous PIT Counts, making it difficult to visualize trends over time. Consequently, this demographic section does not show PIT Count trends.

For the purposes of this report, references to Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN), Black, Middle Eastern/North African (MENA), or White groups only include individuals who had a single racial identity selected during the PIT. For example, the Asian group only includes individuals who only had “Asian” selected for the race/ethnicity data element. The Hispanic and Multiracial groups are defined differently. The Hispanic group includes all individuals who had at least selected “Hispanic” with any other combination of identities (including multiple races). The Multiracial group includes all individuals who had selected more than one racial identity, except Hispanic. As defined, these race/ethnicity groups are mutually exclusive from each other so no individual will be counted more than once.

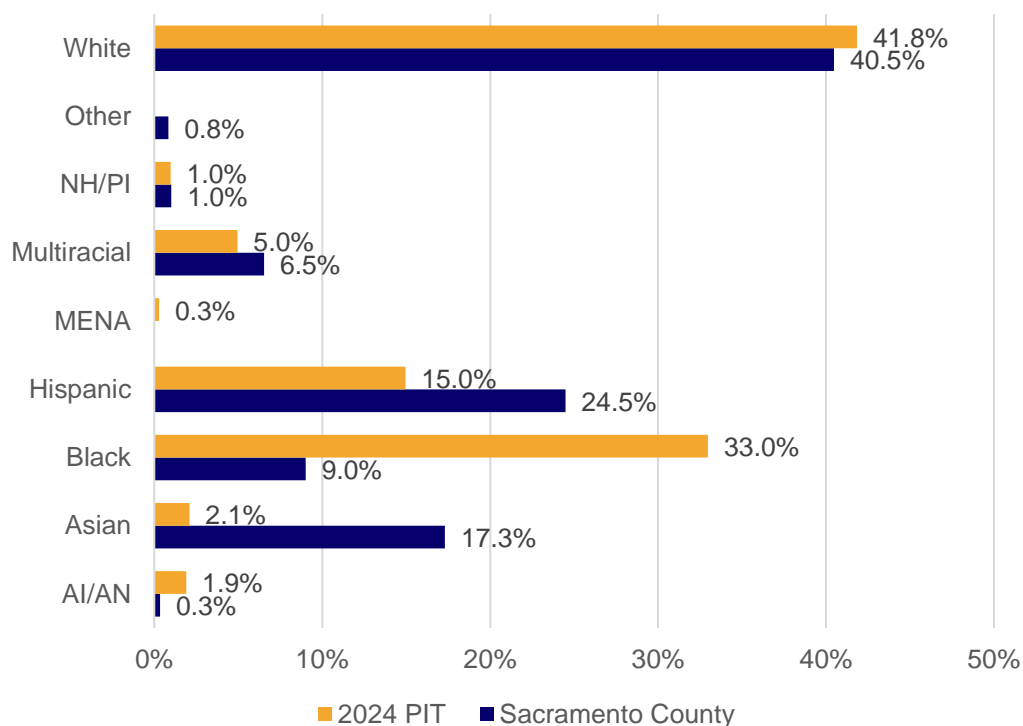
During the 2024 PIT Count, a significant portion of those experiencing homelessness were White (41.8%) and Black (33.0%), with Hispanic individuals making up 15.0% of the count (Figure 16). All other racial and ethnic groups combined constituted 10.2% of the overall PIT Count.

Figure 16. PIT Count by Race/Ethnicity.



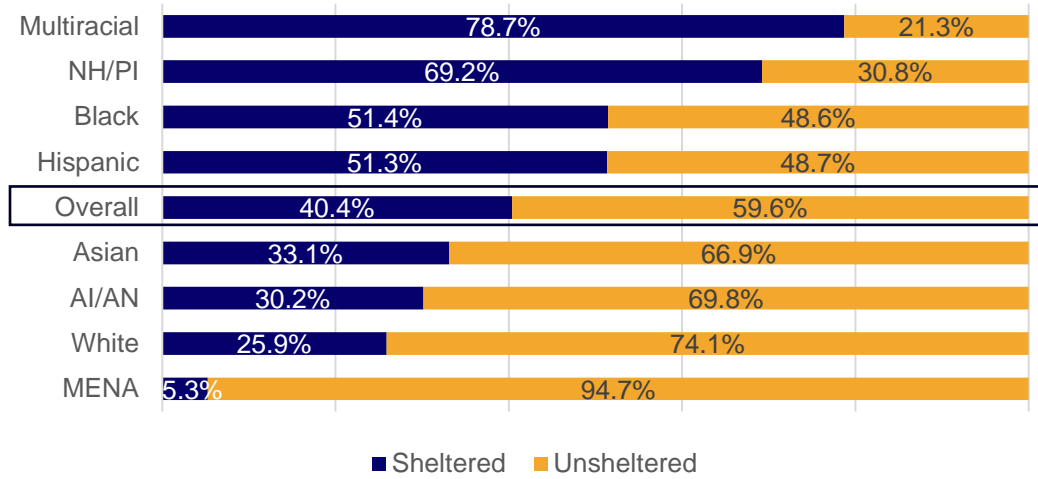
Comparing the 2024 PIT Count data to residential population data for Sacramento County reveals inequities in certain racial/ethnic group’s likelihood of experiencing homelessness (Figure 17). For some groups, their share of the 2024 PIT population is comparable to their share of the residential population (e.g. NH/PI individuals). But for other groups, there are significant disparities between the two populations. Black individuals, for example, are 3.7 times more likely to experience homelessness while Asian individuals are 8.2 times less likely. AI/AN individuals are 5.6 times more likely to experience homelessness.

Figure 17. PIT and Residential Population Counts by Race/Ethnicity.



Relative to the PIT population overall, Black, Hispanic, NH/PI, and Multiracial individuals have higher rates of being sheltered (Figure 18). All other racial/ethnic groups have lower rates of being sheltered.

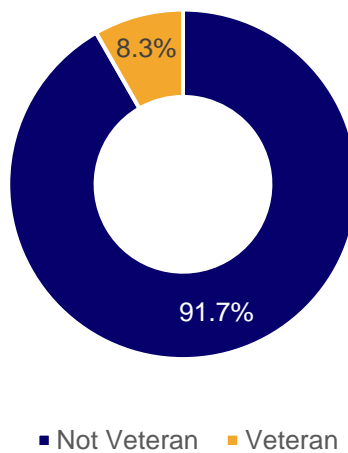
Figure 18. Shelter Status Rates by Race/Ethnicity.



2.2.5 Veterans

During the 2024 PIT Count, 548 (8.3%) people were identified as veterans (Figure 19).

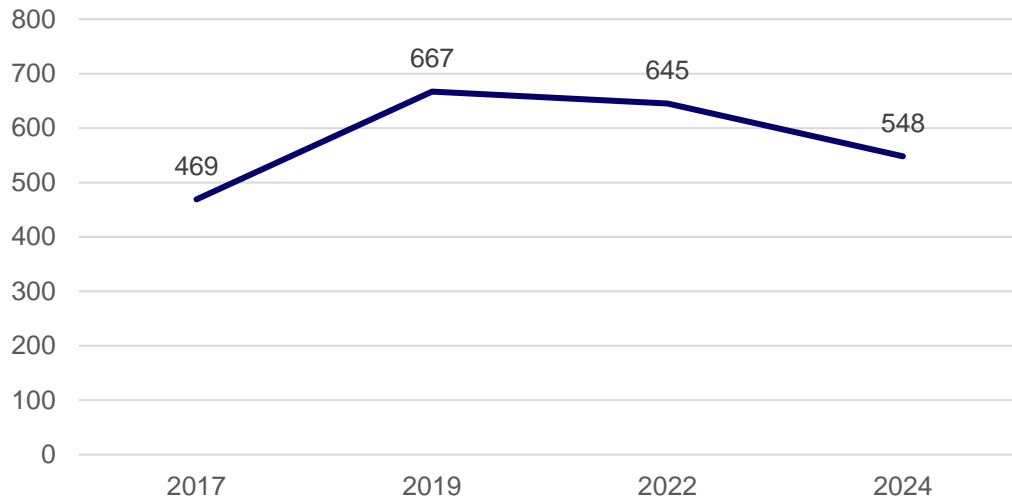
Figure 19. PIT Count by Veteran Status.



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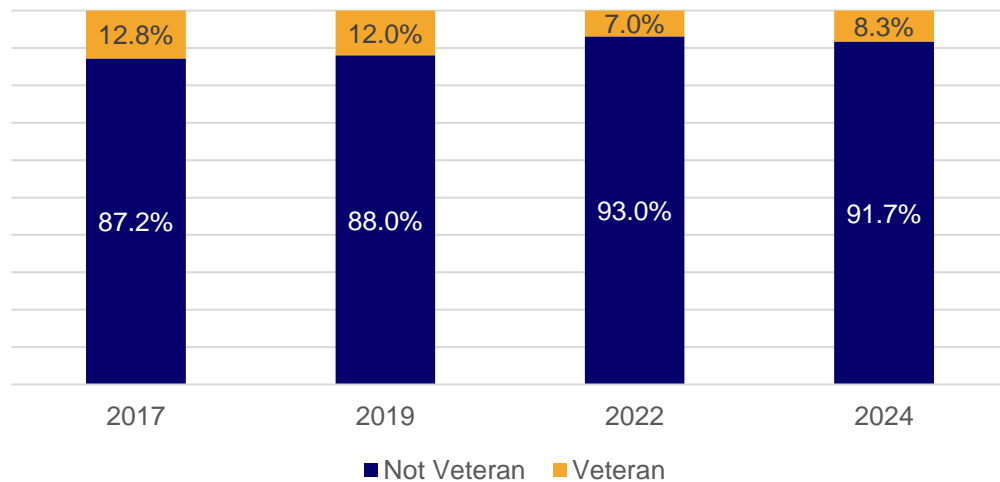
Since 2019, the number of veterans experiencing homelessness has decreased (Figure 20).

Figure 20. PIT Count Veterans by PIT Count Year.



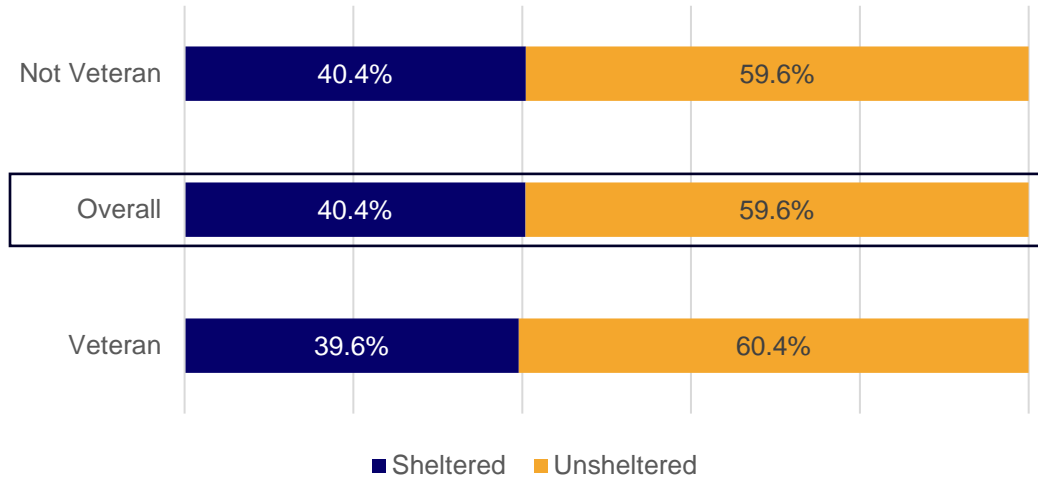
Since 2017, the share of veterans in the PIT Count has decreased, with 12.8% of the total count in 2017 and 8.3% of the total count in 2024 (Figure 21).

Figure 21. Veteran Status Distribution by PIT Count Year.



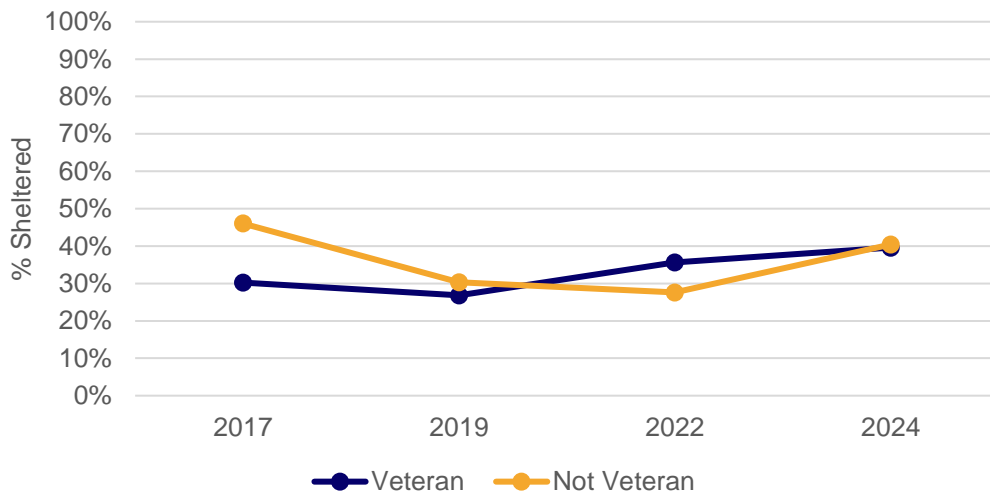
Veterans had a similar rate (39.6%) of being sheltered relative to those who were not veterans (40.4%) during the 2024 PIT Count (Figure 22).

Figure 22. Shelter Status Rates by Veteran Status.



In 2017, the shelter rates for veterans were lower than those of non-veterans (Figure 23). However, starting with the 2019 PIT Count, the shelter rates for veterans have been somewhat like the rates for non-veterans. In 2024, veterans were sheltered at their highest rates since 2017.

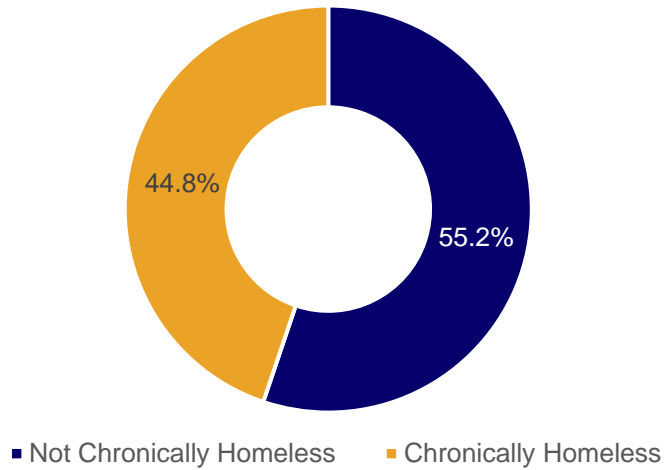
Figure 23. Sheltered Rates by Veteran Status and PIT Count Year.



2.2.6 Chronically Homeless

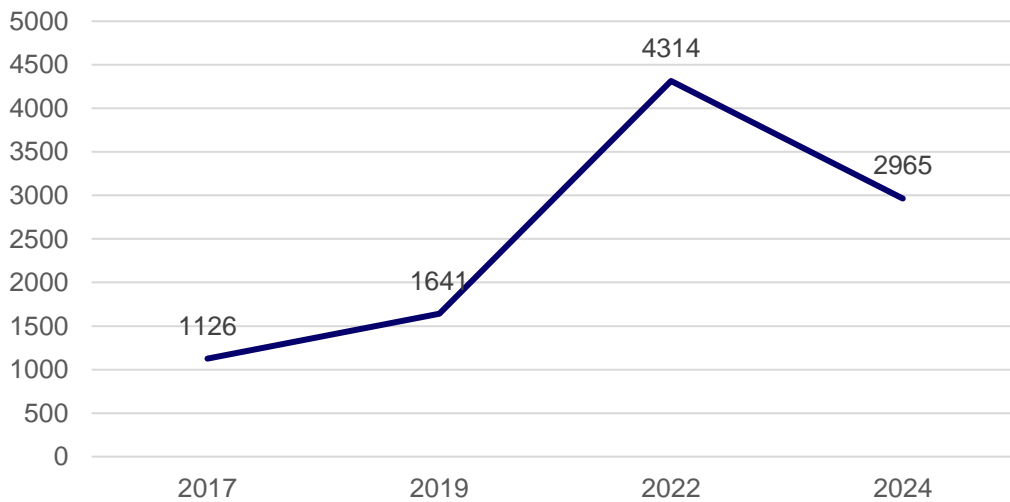
During the 2024 PIT Count, 2,965 (44.8%) people were identified as being chronically homeless (Figure 24).⁴

Figure 24. PIT Count by Chronic Homelessness Status.



The number of people experiencing chronic homelessness increased from 2017 to 2022 but decreased in 2024 (Figure 25).

Figure 25. Chronic Homelessness Count by PIT Count Year.

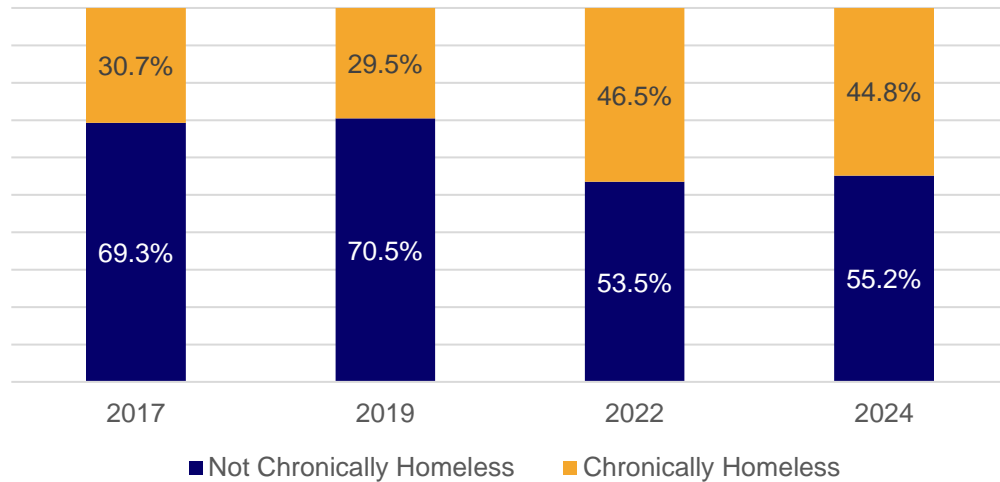


⁴ Chronic homelessness refers to a situation where an individual reports experiencing homelessness for a long period of time or repeatedly, often coupled with a disabling condition such as a serious mental illness, substance use disorder, or physical disability. For more information, please see [24 C.F.R. §§ 91, 578](#).

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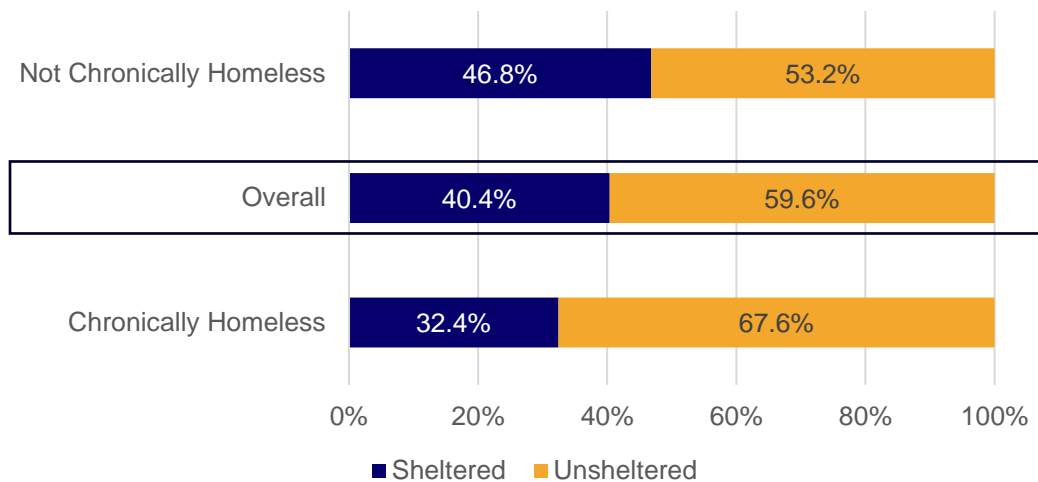
The share of persons experiencing chronic homelessness has generally increased from 2017 to 2024 (Figure 26).

Figure 26. Chronic Homelessness Distribution by PIT Count Year.



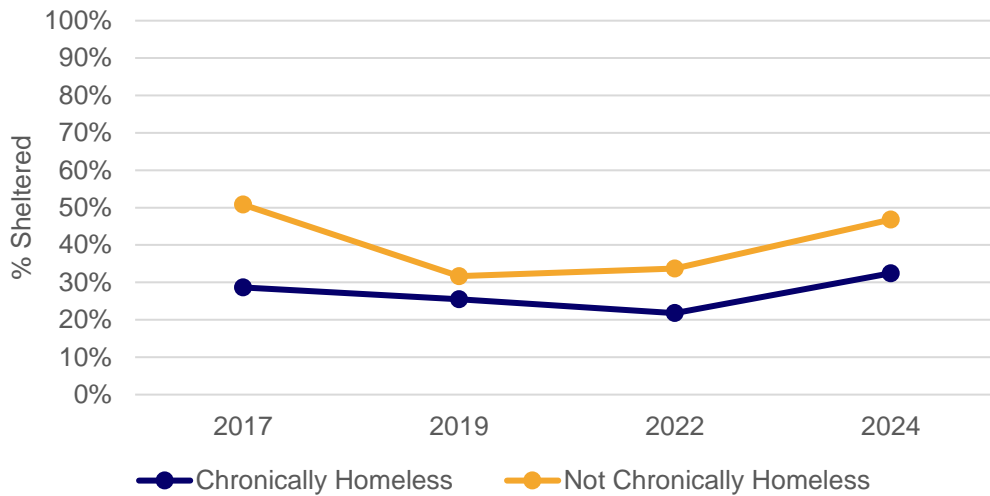
During the 2024 PIT Count, individuals experiencing chronic homelessness were less likely to be sheltered than those who were not experiencing chronic homelessness (Figure 27).

Figure 27. Shelter Status Rates by Chronic Homelessness Status.



Individuals experiencing chronic homelessness have consistently had lower rates of being sheltered than those who were not experiencing chronic homelessness from 2017 to 2024 (Figure 28).

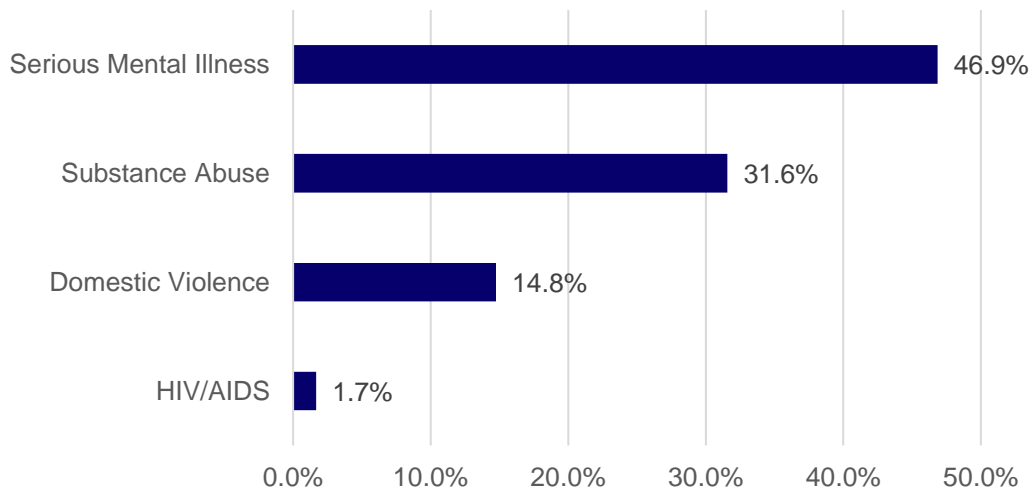
Figure 28. Sheltered Rates by Chronic Homelessness Status and PIT Count Year.



2.2.7 Additional Homeless Populations

Approximately 46.9% of adults included in the 2024 PIT Count reported having a serious mental illness and 31.6% reported substance abuse (Figure 29).⁵ Survivors of domestic violence constituted 14.8% of those counted, 1.7% reported having HIV/AIDS.

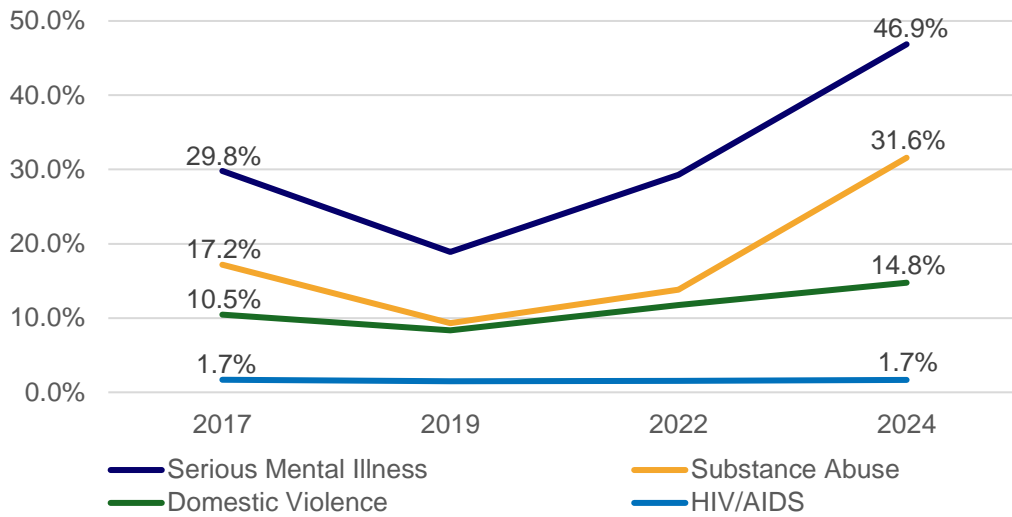
Figure 29. PIT Count for Additional Homeless Populations.



⁵ HUD only collects information contained in this section for persons aged 18 and older (adults).

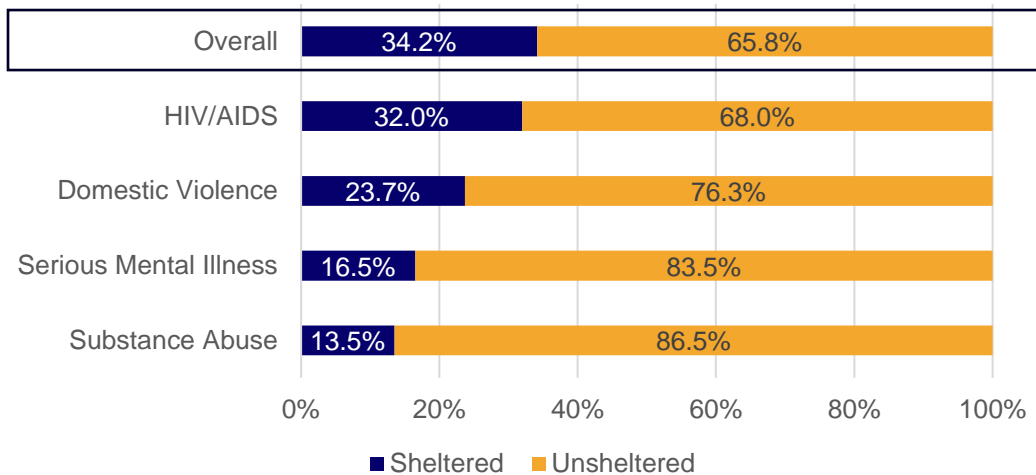
Since 2017, the share of the PIT Count population consisting of adults reporting serious mental illness, substance abuse, or domestic violence has generally increased (Figure 30). The share of adults reporting HIV/AIDS has remained consistent from 2017 to 2024.

Figure 30. Additional Homeless Populations Distribution by PIT Count Year.



Adults reporting serious mental illness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, or domestic violence are more likely to be unsheltered than sheltered (Figure 31). These adults are also more likely to be unsheltered than the overall count of adults during the 2024 PIT Count.

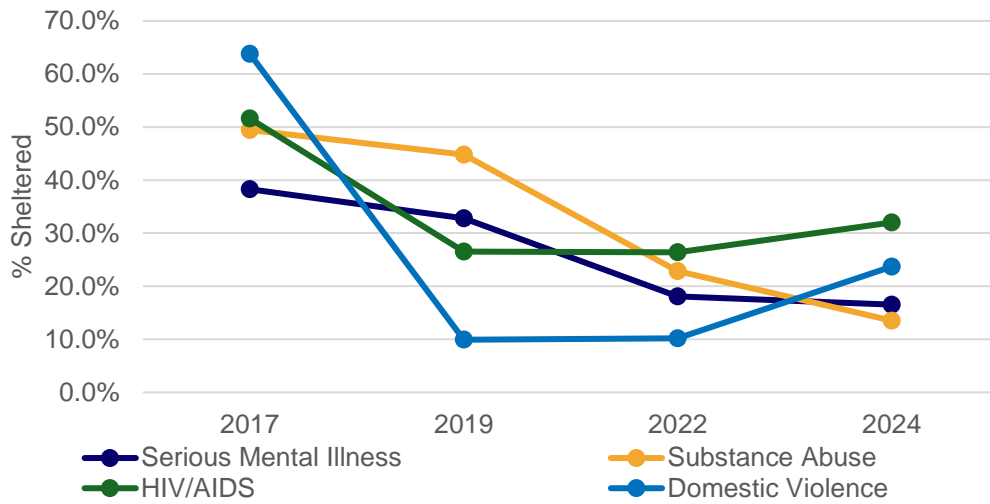
Figure 31. Shelter Status Rates for Additional Homeless Populations.



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For most adults who reported serious mental illness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, or domestic violence, the rates of being sheltered decreased from 2017 to 2024 but increased from 2022 to 2024 (Figure 32).

Figure 32. Sheltered Rates for Additional Homeless Populations by PIT Count Year.



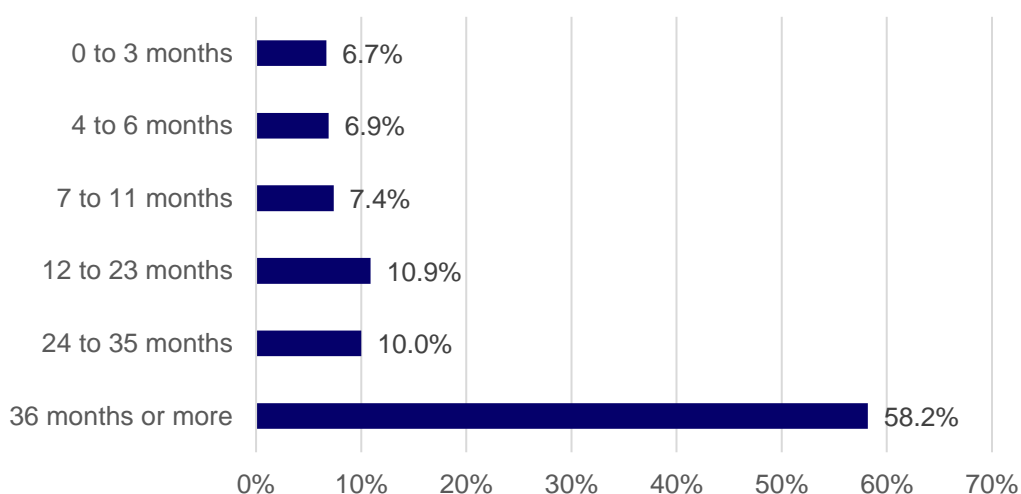
3 Unsheltered PIT Survey Results

This section presents results from the unsheltered PIT Count survey specifically.

3.1 Length of Time Homeless

Roughly 49.6% of individuals surveyed said that this was their first time experiencing homelessness and 68.2% reported that their current episode of homelessness had lasted at least two years (Figure 33). This means that a majority of those interviewed in the 2024 PIT Count reported experiencing homelessness during the 2022 PIT Count.

Figure 33. Length of Time Homeless for Survey Respondents.



3.2 Sacramento County Residency

Most respondents surveyed during the count (89.8%) indicated that they had been residents of Sacramento County for more than six months, with 61.7% stating that they either originated from Sacramento County or had been lifelong residents. These results are corroborated by data from the Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS) maintained by California, which reveals that 93.2% of individuals served in Sacramento County did not utilize services from any other California Continuum of Care (CoC) in 2023.

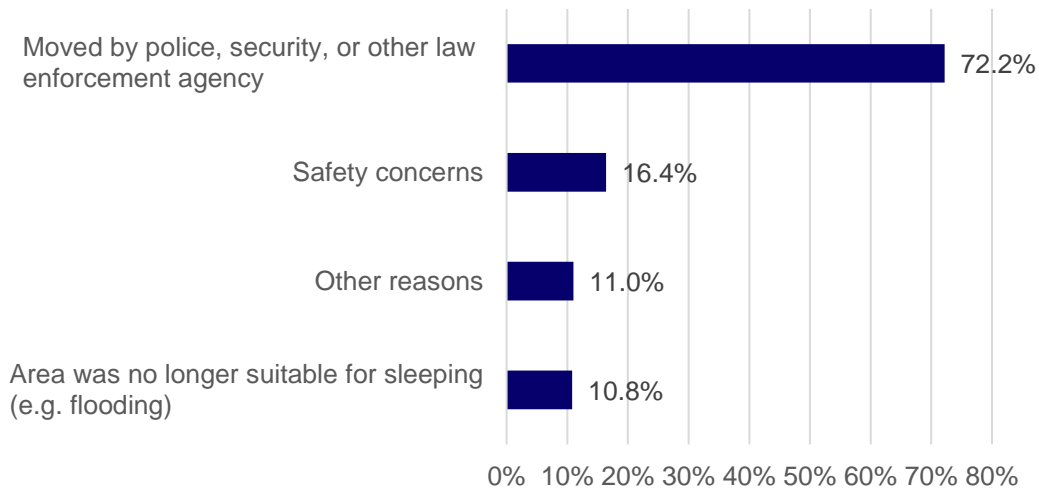
3.3 Former Foster Youth

Roughly one out of every four survey participants (24.6%) shared that they had been placed in a foster or group home before turning 18. Analysis of PIT data from 2024 indicate that 69.8% of respondents who had been in foster care were aged 35 years and older—similar to findings in 2022.

3.4 Relocations

In the two months leading up to the 2024 PIT Count, 76.0% of individuals surveyed said they had been forced to move their sleeping location. Within this group, 72.2% reported being moved by some enforcement action, 16.4% relocated due to safety concerns, 11.0% moved for other reasons, and 10.8% relocated because the area was no longer suitable for sleeping (Figure 34).⁶

Figure 34. Reasons for Forcible Relocation for Survey Respondents.

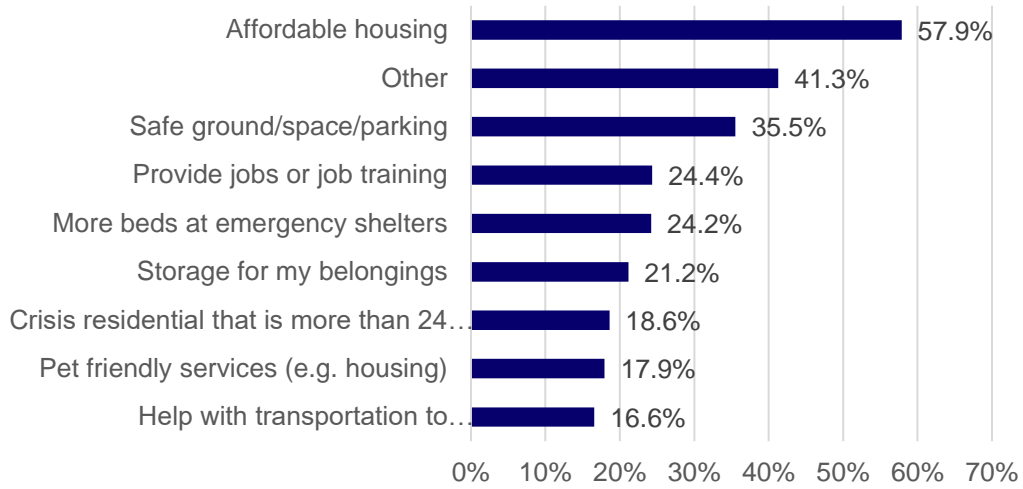


3.5 Recommendations for Improvement

Survey respondents were asked to list two things that Sacramento could do better to help people who are experiencing homelessness. Affordable housing was suggested most often (57.9%), followed by other unlisted reasons (41.3%) (Figure 35).

⁶ The PIT survey did not distinguish between enforcement entities (e.g. private security or law enforcement) or activities (e.g. enforcement due to violation of a local law).

Figure 35. Recommendations for System Improvement by Survey Respondents.



4 Appendix

4.1 Population Reporting Requirements for the PIT Count

4.1.1 All Households

Table A1. Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of households	252	85	10	347
Total number of persons (adults & children)	807	237	36	1080
Number of children (under age 18)	485	142	13	640
Number of youth (age 18-24)	41	35	0	76
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	136	21	3	160
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	83	30	15	128
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	43	8	5	56
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	15	1	0	16
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	4	0	0	4
Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Woman (Girl if child)	471	156	19	646
Man (Boy if child)	335	80	17	432
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Non-Binary	0	1	0	1
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Different Identity	0	0	0	0
More Than One Gender	1	0	0	1
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	1	0	0	1
Includes Man (Boy if child)	1	0	0	1
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	5	5	0	10
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	8	0	0	8
Asian or Asian American	1	6	0	7

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Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	0	0	1
Black, African American, or African	464	108	3	575
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	47	10	5	62
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	17	8	6	31
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	13	4	0	17
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2	1	0	3
White	91	36	22	149
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	66	23	0	89
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	37	14	0	51
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	55	22	0	77
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of households	72	N/A	7	79
Total number of persons	225	N/A	26	251
<i>Acronyms: ES = Emergency Shelter; TH = Transitional Housing.</i>				

Table A2. Households without Children

	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of households	1326	249	3563	5138
Total number of persons	1365	250	3895	5510
Number of youth (age 18-24)	132	53	177	362
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	170	29	822	1021
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	275	31	1259	1565
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	311	35	929	1275
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	357	57	567	981
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	120	45	141	306
Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Woman (Girl if child)	577	65	955	1597
Man (Boy if child)	767	178	2645	3590
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	4	4
Transgender	5	1	2	8
Non-Binary	11	3	8	22
Questioning	1	0	10	11
Different Identity	0	0	172	172
More Than One Gender	4	3	99	106
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	4	1	93	98

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Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	89	89
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	4	4
Includes Transgender	4	2	4	10
Includes Non-Binary	0	2	2	4
Includes Questioning	0	1	0	1
Includes Different Identity	0	0	6	6
Race and Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	26	2	88	116
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	22	4	5	31
Asian or Asian American	33	6	91	130
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	0	0	1
Black, African American, or African	467	77	1051	1595
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	23	7	20	50
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	59	15	354	428
Middle Eastern or North African	1	0	18	19
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	5	0	3	8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	25	3	20	48
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	4	1	3	8
White	487	101	2025	2613
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	134	19	20	173
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	21	1	20	42
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	57	14	177	248
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of persons	737	N/A	1977	2714
Acronyms: ES = Emergency Shelter; TH = Transitional Housing.				

Table A3. Households with Only Children (under age 18).

	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of households	2	8	13	23
Total number of children (persons under age 18)	2	10	13	25
Gender	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Woman (Girl if child)	1	3	2	6
Man (Boy if child)	1	7	7	15
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	2	2

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Different Identity	0	0	2	2
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	2	2
Asian or Asian American	0	0	2	2
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African	2	4	5	11
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
White	0	2	4	6
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	1	0	1
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	3	0	3
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of persons	0	N/A	0	0
Acronyms: ES = Emergency Shelter; TH = Transitional Housing.				

4.1.2 Veteran Households Only

Table A4. Veteran Households with at Least One Adult and One Child.

	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of households	2	0	7	9
Total number of persons	12	0	26	38
Total number of veterans	2	0	7	9
Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0
Man (Boy if child)	2	0	7	9
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Different Identity	0	0	0	0
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	7	7
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
White	1	0	0	1
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0

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Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	1	0	0	1
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of households	1	N/A	7	8
Total number of persons	5	N/A	26	31
<i>Acronyms: ES = Emergency Shelter; TH = Transitional Housing.</i>				

Table A5. Veteran Households without Children.

	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of households	70	145	314	529
Total number of persons	70	145	344	559
Total number of veterans	70	145	324	539
Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Woman (Girl if child)	10	17	23	50
Man (Boy if child)	60	127	281	468
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	7	7
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Non-Binary	0	1	7	8
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Different Identity	0	0	0	0
More Than One Gender	0	0	6	6
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	6	6
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	6	6
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	2	2	20	24
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	3	0	3
Asian or Asian American	1	0	13	14
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African	21	46	85	152
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	2	7	9
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	4	6	7	17
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	6	6

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Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	3	6	9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
White	33	63	131	227
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	8	12	0	20
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	13	13
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	1	8	36	45
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of persons	28	N/A	118	146
<i>Acronyms: ES = Emergency Shelter; TH = Transitional Housing.</i>				

4.1.3 Youth Households

Table A6. Unaccompanied Youth Households.

	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of unaccompanied youth households	115	61	179	355
Total number of unaccompanied youth	115	63	182	360
Number of unaccompanied youth (under age 18)	2	10	13	25
Number of unaccompanied youth (age 18 to 24)	113	53	169	335
Gender (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Woman (Girl if child)	44	26	50	120
Man (Boy if child)	56	32	120	208
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Transgender	3	1	0	4
Non-Binary	10	2	0	12
Questioning	1	0	6	7
Different Identity	0	0	4	4
More Than One Gender	1	2	2	5
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	1	1	2	4
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	2	2
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Includes Transgender	1	2	0	3
Includes Non-Binary	0	1	0	1
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	8	8
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2	1	2	5
Asian or Asian American	2	3	3	8
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African	57	27	65	149
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	3	0	2	5
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	10	6	18	34
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	1	0	1

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White	23	15	81	119
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	10	2	0	12
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	2	0	3
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	6	6	3	15
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of persons	0	N/A	10	10
<i>Acronyms: ES = Emergency Shelter; TH = Transitional Housing.</i>				

Table A7. Parenting Youth Households.

	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of parenting youth households	21	29	0	50
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	62	70	0	132
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	24	30	0	54
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	38	40	0	78
Number of parenting youth under age 18	0	0	0	0
Children in households with parenting youth under age 18	0	0	0	0
Number of parenting youth age 18 to 24	24	30	0	54
Children in households with parenting youth age 18 to 24	38	40	0	78
Gender (youth parents only)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Woman (Girl if child)	21	28	0	49
Man (Boy if child)	3	2	0	5
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Different Identity	0	0	0	0
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0
<i>Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gender identities that:</i>				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity (youth parents only)	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	1	0	1

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American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African	17	15	0	32
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	3	0	0	3
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	2	0	2
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	1	0	1
White	0	2	0	2
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	3	0	4
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	2	0	2
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	3	4	0	7
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Total number of households	3	N/A	0	3
Total number of persons	10	N/A	0	10
Acronyms: ES = Emergency Shelter; TH = Transitional Housing.				

4.1.4 Additional Homeless Populations

Table A8. Additional Homeless Populations.

	Sheltered ES	Sheltered TH	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	375	86	2327	2788
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	206	48	1625	1879
Adults with HIV/AIDS	30	2	68	100
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	185	23	670	878
<i>Acronyms: ES = Emergency Shelter; TH = Transitional Housing.</i>				

4.2 Methodology

For CoCs with large geographic areas like Sacramento, enlisting enough volunteers to canvass the entire geographical area for the unsheltered count is difficult. Fortunately, HUD supports a method for canvassing large areas that involves geographic sampling and enumeration.⁷ This method allows the count to produce statistically reliable estimates while only needing to canvass a select portion of the area.

The 2024 PIT Count was conducted in consultation with Simtech Solutions, Inc., a technology solutions provider with extensive experience coordinating PIT counts nationwide. Simtech provided the tools needed to conduct the count along with technical and professional consulting services. The tools included the Counting Us mobile app and the PIT Regional Command Center, which were used to collect the PIT data and store it for later analysis, respectively. Simtech was consulted throughout the process to help inform training, sampling methodology, and customization of the surveys.

4.2.1 Sampling Strategy

The Sacramento CoC used a stratified random sample to estimate the number of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness across Sacramento County. This approach required assessing the county's 363 census tracts and designating each as having either a “high” or “low” probability of finding a person experiencing homelessness in that census tract. All high-probability areas, and a random sample of low-probability areas, were canvassed during the PIT Count.

4.2.1.1 *Identifying High and Low Probability Census Tracts*

The high probability designations were based on results from the 2022 PIT Count and institutional and current knowledge from multiple organizations and outreach staff. A Known Locations Survey was used in the weeks leading up to the count to identify areas known to contain people experiencing homelessness. For Sacramento, Simtech used data provided by street outreach teams to identify areas that were likely to contain people experiencing homelessness. These stakeholders were trained on how to capture the location information through the Known Location Survey, which was added to the Counting Us mobile app.

Fifteen (15) of the 363 tracts within the Continuum of Care geography were removed from the sampling setup upon request of SSF. One of these tracts was comprised of Folsom Prison, which was designated to be in an area that will not contain people experiencing homelessness.

The Known Location data was used to designate a total of 151 of the remaining 348 census tracts in which at least three (3) people were counted—all of which were marked as high probability census tracts.

4.2.1.2 *Sampling Low Probability Census Tracts*

The low-probability census tracts to be canvassed were chosen at random by a computer-generated sample of all census tracts that were not previously designated as high probability

⁷ For additional information on this approach, please see this guidance published by HUD: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6940/how-to-use-sampling-within-a-coc-to-conduct-an-unsheltered-pit-count/>.

areas. For Sacramento, there are 348 total census tracts, 151 of which were designated as high probability. This left a total of 197 low probability areas to be randomly sampled.

Simtech estimated that 66 (33%) of the 197 low probability census tracts needed to be sampled to achieve a confidence level of 95% and a margin of error of 10%.

4.2.1.3 *Determining the Weighting Factor*

The *Low Probability Weighting Factor* is a simple calculation derived by dividing the total number of *low probability census tracts* by the number of *low probability tracts to be sampled*. For example, for Sacramento the weighting factor is $197/66$ or 2.9848. After all low probability areas that have been randomly selected have been canvassed, the count results from these areas are multiplied by the weighting factor to derive estimated count figures for all low probability tracts in the region.

4.2.1.4 *Random Sampling*

Based on the determination of the number of low probability census tracts to be sampled, the “Randomly Select Tracts” function within the Command Center was then used to determine which of the tracts were to be canvassed and which were to be ignored. The sampling setup resulted in 151 total high probability census tracts, 66 randomly selected low probability tracts, and 131 tracts to be ignored.

4.2.2 Vehicle/Makeshift Shelter Estimation

As part of the unsheltered PIT Count, volunteers counted vehicles and makeshift shelters (VMS) that appeared to be serving as temporary living situations. During the unsheltered count, individuals that were identified as living in a vehicle or structure were surveyed and asked how many people were sleeping with them in that location. These responses were collected from all surveys to calculate multipliers, which were then applied to estimate the number of people represented by each type of VMS.

For instance, if individuals who were surveyed in cars report an average of 1.6 people living in cars, this multiplier can be applied to the total count of sheltering cars to create the estimate. The types of structures included in the VMS tally were car, RV, tent, van, makeshift shelter, boat, and “other.”

In cases where local data was insufficient, national averages derived from the 68 regions that utilized Counting Us for the 2024 count were applied. This ensures consistency and accuracy in estimating the total population represented by various types of VMS across different regions.

4.2.3 Deriving the Final Count Estimates

4.2.3.1 *Total People Estimated from Unsheltered Observations and Surveys*

Sampling weights, estimates, and confidence intervals were applied differently to high and low probability census tracts to produce final estimates. Since all high probability census tracts were fully canvassed, no sample weighting factors, or confidence intervals were applied. The weighting factor was applied to survey figures from the sampled low probability census tracts to derive estimated figures for all low probability census tracts.

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To ensure the methodological rigor of the PIT estimate, only surveys from areas designated as high probability, or within sampled low probability census tracts, were included in the results calculation. Surveys from outside of the boundaries of these designated tracts were not included in the results, as doing so would remove the randomness of the random sample.

After the count was completed, 1,875 people were counted in the high probability areas, and 168 were counted in the 66 sampled low probability areas. The number of people counted in the low probability areas (168) was multiplied by the Weighting Factor of 2.9848 to derive an estimated count of 501 people for all low probability census tracts. The total number of people estimated for the region was derived by adding the total counted in the high probability census tracts (1,875) to the estimate from the low-probability census tracts (501), for a total of 2,376 people.

4.2.3.2 Total People Estimated from Vehicle and Makeshift Shelters

A total of 891 structures were counted in the VMS survey. Factoring in the multiplier, an estimated total of 1,568 people were determined to be residing in VMS, including 1,520 people in high probability areas and 48 in low probability areas.

Table A9. Vehicle and Makeshift Shelter Count Results.

Structure	Average People per Structure	High Probability Areas		Low Probability Areas	
		Structure Count	Estimated People	Structure Count	Estimated People
Car	1.6	195	312	12	19
RV	2.2	115	253	6	13
Tent	1.7	384	653	3	5
Van	1.5	54	81	2	3
Makeshift Shelter	1.9	100	190	3	6
Boat	1.6	2	3	0	0
Other	2.0	14	28	1	2
Total		864	1,520	27	48

4.2.3.3 Total People Estimated for the Unsheltered Count

To arrive at the final unsheltered count, data were combined from unsheltered observations, unsheltered surveys, and VMS surveys.⁸ As mentioned above, 2,376 people were estimated from unsheltered observations and surveys, while 1,568 were estimated from the VMS survey. Combining these figures gives us a final count of 3,944 people experiencing unsheltered homelessness during the count.

4.2.4 Unsheltered Survey Analysis

The analysis of unsheltered count data involved a meticulous examination of responses recorded at the Counting Us Regional Command Center. A total of 2,874 responses were recorded, consisting of 1,364 observations, 679 surveys, and 891 structures (e.g., vehicles, tents). The final unsheltered count was derived from these three counts, incorporating both observed and self-reported instances of homelessness. Surveys served as a vital tool for understanding the experiences of those interviewed, providing insights into demographic characteristics, service needs, and factors contributing to homelessness. Despite the challenges posed by missing data in some surveys, none were removed from the analysis. This decision reflects the inherent difficulty in locating and surveying individuals experiencing homelessness and the desire to capture as much data as possible to inform effective interventions and support strategies.

⁸ Some people were observed experiencing homelessness while others were approached by volunteers and surveyed. For the purposes of this report, “surveys” includes cases where people were approached while “observations” includes cases where people were not approached.

4.3 Unsheltered PIT Survey Template



This Survey Template is designed to mirror the base “Unsheltered Survey” within the Counting Us app.
 The text for each question is color coded as noted below.

RED = HUD required questions that are needed to produce the HUD Point in Time report.

GREEN = Optional questions used to derive a multiplier for communities that chose the option to include the Vehicle and Makeshift Shelters survey in contract section 2.5.

YELLOW = Community custom questions.

PURPLE = These are commonly asked research questions that can be removed without impacting any reporting or conditional logic.

BLACK = Supporting questions designed to help improve the integrity of the data.

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COUNTING US MOBILE APP WILL BE USED ON PIT COUNT NIGHTS

Introduction & Screener	
*Hello, my name is _____ and I'm a volunteer with Sacramento Steps Forward. We are conducting a survey to better understand homelessness in our community and improve programs. If you participate, I have a \$10 gift certificate for you. Your participation is voluntary, and your responses will be kept confidential. You can choose to skip any question and your answers will not affect your eligibility for the gift card or services, and the information will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. I need to read each question all the way through. Can I have about 10 minutes of your time? *	
1. Has any other volunteer or survey worker already asked you these same questions tonight, or last night, about where you will stay?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes — STOP)

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<p>2. Where are you sleeping on the night of the Count? (If an option in bold is selected, continue with the survey)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned building</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under a bridge / overpass</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bus/ Train station</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle / Boat / RV</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel paid for w/ own \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel paid for by agency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor encampment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> House or apt – rent/own</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Treatment program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Park</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In a place being evicted from</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> w/ friend or family (couch surfing)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Street or Sidewalk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
<p>a. What type of vehicle or structure are you sleeping in?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Car</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Boat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Building</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RV</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Van</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Makeshift Shelter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
<p>b. Please provide details on the condition of the RV:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Disrepair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No access to sewer, water, or electricity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parked in an unusual place</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitable</p>
<p>c. Including yourself, how many people are sleeping in this vehicle or structure?</p>	<p>Numeric box</p>
<p>d. Did you pay for the hotel/motel with a voucher from a program or from the county?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>3. Where did you sleep last night?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Same place or near here</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Different place -outdoors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Different place -indoors (hotel, friend's house, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shelter in Sacramento</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shelter in another county</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhere else _____</p>
<p>4. What is your name?</p>	<p>First Name (or Initial): _____</p> <p>Last Name (or Initial): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>

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<p>a. If hesitant, ask “What are your initials?”</p>	<p>Text box</p>
<p>Demographic Questions</p>	
<p>5. What is your date of birth?</p>	<p>(mm/dd/yyyy) ___/___/_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Person doesn't know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>a. If refused to answer date of birth, ask “How old are you?”</p>	<p>Numeric Box</p>
<p>b. If refused to answer age, “What age range do you fall into?”</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-12 <input type="checkbox"/> 13-17 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+</p>
<p>6. Which of these options best describes your gender? (select all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Woman <input type="checkbox"/> Man <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit) <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Questioning <input type="checkbox"/> Different Identity <input type="checkbox"/> Person doesn't know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer <input type="checkbox"/> If Different Identity, please specify _____</p>
<p>7. Which of these options best describes your sexual orientation?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian <input type="checkbox"/> Gay <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual <input type="checkbox"/> Queer <input type="checkbox"/> Straight <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identity: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Person doesn't know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>8. What race(s) do you identify as? (select all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (Specify Tribe (optional): _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American, or African <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latina/e/o <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Person doesn't know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>

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<p>9. Is this the first time you have been homeless?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>10. How long have you been homeless <u>this time</u>? Only include time you spent staying in shelters and/or on the streets.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 to 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 7 to 11 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 23 months <input type="checkbox"/> 24 to 35 months <input type="checkbox"/> 36 months or more</p>
<p>11. If you add up the times you have been homeless in the last 3 years, how many weeks /months would that be?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 to 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 7 to 11 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 23 months <input type="checkbox"/> 24 to 35 months <input type="checkbox"/> 36 months or more</p>
<p>12. How many separate times in the past 3 years have you/they lived in a shelter, on the streets, or in a car?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Fewer than 4 times <input type="checkbox"/> Person doesn't know <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>13. Do you remember the address where you were living when you became homeless this time?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>a. If yes:</p>	<p>Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p>
<p>Sensitive Questions - (Skip for individuals under 18)</p>	
<p>*Next, I'm going to read you a list of "yes-no" questions about different situations you may be facing. The information you choose to share on these next questions will help Sacramento County better understand the specific services and resources that people in our community need. Again, this survey is confidential, and your answers will not affect your eligibility for services or programs. And we can skip any question you don't feel comfortable answering. *</p>	
<p>14. Have you served in the U.S. Armed Forces? (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>15. Were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>16. Have you ever received health care benefits from a Veterans Administration medical center?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>17. Do you any Physical Disabilities or limitations?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer</p>
<p>a. Do you feel a physical disability keeps you from</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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holding a job or living in stable housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
b. Do you have any mobility related issues due to this issue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower body impairments (may require use of canes, walkers, or wheelchairs) <input type="checkbox"/> Upper body impairments that may include limited or no use of the upper extremities and/or hands <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know
18. Do you have any Mental Health Disabilities such as depression, panic disorders, bipolar, or schizophrenia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
a. Do you feel a mental disability keeps you from holding a job or living in stable housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
19. Do you drink alcohol or use non-medical drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
a. Do you feel alcohol or drug use keep you from holding a job or living in stable housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
20. Do you have an ongoing medical condition, such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
a. Do you feel a medical condition keeps you from holding a job or living in stable housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
21. Do you have a traumatic injury to the brain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
a. Do you feel this keeps you from holding a job or living in stable housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
22. Do you receive any disability benefits such as SSI, SSDI, or Veteran's Disability?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
23. Are you living with HIV or AIDS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
24. Do you have a Developmental Disability such as ADHD, learning disabilities, Autism, or Cerebral Palsy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
25. Did you leave your last place because a partner or someone else in the family was hurting or threatening to hurt you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
26. Before age 18, were you ever placed in a foster home or a group home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
Final Questions	
<i>* These are the last few questions*</i>	
27. How long have you been a resident of Sacramento County? (Read responses and select all that apply, fill in other to provide additional information)	<input type="checkbox"/> Longtime resident (Been here my whole life) <input type="checkbox"/> Originally from Sacramento <input type="checkbox"/> Resident for 6 months or more <input type="checkbox"/> Recently arrived (less than 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Here temporarily with plans to leave <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
28. During the last two months, have you been forced to move and find a new sleeping location?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn't Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer
a. What reasons were you forced to move and find a new sleeping location (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Moved by police or other law enforcement agency <input type="checkbox"/> Area was no longer suitable for sleeping (e.g. flooding)
b. How many times in the last two months, were you forced to move by the police or another enforcement entity?	Numeric box
29. What two things could Sacramento do better to help people who are experiencing homelessness? (Do not read responses, select all that apply, select other to provide additional information discussed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing <input type="checkbox"/> Safe ground/space/parking <input type="checkbox"/> Provide jobs or job training <input type="checkbox"/> Storage for my belongings <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis residential that is more than 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Help with transportation to appointments <input type="checkbox"/> More beds at emergency shelters <input type="checkbox"/> Pet friendly services (housing, appointments, storage) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
30. Notes	Text box
<i>*Those are all the questions I have for you. We realize that some of the topics covered are personal and can be difficult to think and talk about. We appreciate your willingness to participate tonight. Thank you for taking the survey! *</i>	
Youth Only Supplemental Questions (only ages 18-24)	
Y1. Are there any members of your household 25 or older? *If no, discontinue*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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<p>Y2. Are you currently attending or enrolled in school?</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and attend regularly <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and attend irregularly <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, suspended <input type="checkbox"/> No, expelled <input type="checkbox"/> No, dropped out in the last 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> No, dropped out 6+ months ago <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, obtained HiSET/GED <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, graduated high school </p>
<p>Y3. What is the highest grade or year of school that you have completed?</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade or less <input type="checkbox"/> 9th – 11th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade (diploma) <input type="checkbox"/> GED certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor’s degree <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary (graduate) training or degree </p>
<p>a. *Dependency on graduation status* In 1-2 sentences can you provide your personal solution to help you start or return to school, if that is a choice?</p>	<p>Text Box</p>
<p>Y4. Are you currently pregnant, or are you expecting to become a parent in the next 9 months?</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn’t Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer </p>
<p>Y5. If you have children, how many are staying with you? (Enter “0” if not applicable)</p>	<p>Numeric Box</p>
<p>a. If you have children, is your housing status preventing you from living with any of your children?</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Person Doesn’t Know <input type="checkbox"/> Person prefers not to answer </p>