Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of the local homeless populations in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local Continuum of Care.

The 2017 Alameda County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 30, 2017. The entire county was canvassed by teams of volunteers and guides with lived experience. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 1,228 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals, in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

### 2017 Homeless Census Population

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### 2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population

- **31%** Sheltered
- **69%** Unsheltered

### Age

- **9%** Under 18
- **18%** 18-24
- **63%** 25-59
- **10%** 60+

### Race/Ethnicity (Top Responses)

- **17%** Latino
- **49%** Black or African American
- **30%** White
- **83%** Non-Latino
- **15%** Multi-ethnic
- **3%** American Indian or Alaska Native

### Gender

- **58%** Men
- **41%** Women
- **1%** Transgender

### Residence Prior to Homelessness

- **82%** Alameda County

### Length of Time in Alameda County

- **27%** less than 1 year
- **14%** 1-4 years
- **8%** 5-9 years
- **50%** 10 years or more

### Subpopulations

- **Chronically Homeless** | **1,652 Individuals**
  - 15% Sheltered
  - 85% Unsheltered
- **Veterans** | **531 Individuals**
  - 29% Sheltered
  - 71% Unsheltered
- **Transitional Age Youth** | **919 Individuals**
  - 26% Sheltered
  - 74% Unsheltered
- **Foster Care**
  - 15% of survey respondents have been in the foster system.
- **Justice System Involvement**
  - 14% of respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison/juvenile hall in the past year.
- **Post K-12 Education**
  - 5% of respondents were currently enrolled in a vocational program or college.
Alameda County will release a comprehensive report of The EveryOne Home 2017 Homeless Count and Survey in Summer 2017. For more information about EveryOne Home and effort to address homelessness in Alameda County please visit www.EveryOneHome.org