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 (n=1,766)
- **69%** Unsheltered (n=3,863)

### 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

### Age

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

### Gender

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

### Residence Prior to Homelessness

- **82%** Alameda County

### Length of Time in Alameda County

- **19%** Less than 1 Year
- **16%** 1-4 Years
- **9%** 5-9 Years
- **57%** 10 Years or More

### Subpopulations

- **Chronically Homeless | 1,652 Individuals**
  - **15%** Sheltered
  - **85%** Unsheltered

- **Veterans | 531 Individuals**
  - **29%** Sheltered
  - **71%** Unsheltered

- **Unaccompanied Transitional Age Youth | 919 Individuals**
  - **26%** Sheltered
  - **74%** Unsheltered

- **15%** of survey respondents have been in the foster system.

- **14%** of respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison/juvenile hall in the past year.

- **5%** of respondents were currently enrolled in a vocational program or college.

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### Households

- **859** Sheltered
- **1,902** Unsheltered
- **0** Sheltered
- **40** Unsheltered
- **308** Sheltered
- **664** Unsheltered
- **0** Sheltered
- **29** Unsheltered
- **84** Sheltered
- **313** Unsheltered
- **42** Sheltered
- **28** Unsheltered
- **197** Sheltered
- **282** Unsheltered
- **0** Sheltered
- **18** Unsheltered
- **102** Sheltered
- **141** Unsheltered
- **0** Sheltered
- **0** Unsheltered
- **94** Sheltered
- **110** Unsheltered
- **26** Sheltered
- **194** Unsheltered
- **54** Sheltered
- **55** Unsheltered
- **1,766** Sheltered
- **3,863** Unsheltered

### Post K-12 Education

- **15%** of respondents have been in the foster system.
**Subpopulation Definitions**

**Chronically Homeless**
An individual with a disabling condition or a family with a head of household with a disabling condition who:
- Has been continuously homeless for 1 year or more and/or;
- Has experienced 4 or more episodes of homelessness within the past 3 years.

**Veterans**
Persons who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. This does not include inactive military reserves or the National Guard unless the person was called up to active duty.

**Families**
A household with at least one adult member (persons 18 or older) and at least one child member (persons under 18).

**Unaccompanied Children**
Children under the age of 18 who are homeless and living without a parent or legal guardian.

**Transition-Age Youth**
Young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 years old.