Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of people experiencing homelessness in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local community.

The 2019 Alameda County EveryOne Home Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 30th, 2019. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 1,681 unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

### Homeless Census Population

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### Sheltered/Unsheltered Population

- **Sheltered**: 2,110
- **Unsheltered**: 5,912

### Duration of Current Episode of Homelessness

- 5% 30 Days or Less
- 24% 1-11 Months
- 63% 1 Year or More

### Primary Causes of Homelessness

- **Top 6 Responses**
  - 13% Lost Job
  - 12% Mental Health Issues
  - 10% Substance Use Issues
  - 9% Eviction/Foreclosure
  - 9% Rent Increase
  - 8% Incarceration

### What Might Have Prevented Homelessness

- **Top 4 Responses**
  - 33% Rent Assistance
  - 30% Benefits/Income
  - 23% Employment Assistance
  - 21% Mental Health Services

### How New Money Should Be Spent

- **52% Affordable Rental Housing**
- **38% Permanent Help with Rent/Subsidies**
- **31% Employment Training/Job Opportunities**
- **25% 24/7 Basic Sanitation**
- **22% Substance Use/Mental Health Services**
- **20% Emergency Shelter**

### Unsheltered Population by Location

- **Tent** (2,172)
- **Car/Van** (1,431)
- **RV** (1,386)
- **Street/Outside** (1,239)
- **Abandoned Building** (84)

### Residence Prior to Homelessness

- **78% Alameda County**

### Length of Time in Alameda County

- **57% 10 Years+**
- **13% 5-9 Years**
- **13% 1-4 Years**
- **12% < 1 Year**
Alameda County will release a comprehensive report of the 2019 EveryOne Home Homeless Count and Survey in Summer 2019. For more information about EveryOne Home and efforts to address homelessness in Alameda County please visit www.EveryOneHome.org.