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. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 308 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals in Berkeley, in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

### Berkeley Homeless Population

- **2015**: 834
- **2017**: 972

### 2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population

- **32%** Sheltered (n=308)
- **68%** Unsheltered (n=664)

### Age

- **4%** Under 18
- **20%** 18-24
- **68%** 25-60
- **8%** 60+

### Race/Ethnicity (Top Responses)

- **11%** Latino
- **50%** Black or African American
- **27%** White
- **89%** Non-Latino
- **17%** Multi-ethnic
- **4%** American Indian or Alaskan Native

### Gender

- **61%** Men
- **38%** Women
- **1%** Transgender

### Residence Prior to Homelessness

- **76%** Alameda County

### Length of Time in Alameda County

- **22%** Less than 1 year
- **17%** 1-4 years
- **8%** 5-9 years
- **54%** 10 years or more

### Subpopulations

- **Chronically Homeless** | 261 Individuals
  - **22%** Sheltered
  - **78%** Unsheltered

- **Veterans** | 94 Individuals
  - **27%** Sheltered
  - **73%** Unsheltered

- **Unaccompanied Transitional Age Youth** | 189 Individuals
  - **24%** Sheltered
  - **76%** Unsheltered

### Household Breakdown

- **Single Adults** | 865 Households with 914 members
  - **29%** Sheltered
  - **71%** Unsheltered

- **Families** | 18 Households with 50 members
  - **94%** Sheltered
  - **6%** Unsheltered

### Unaccompanied Children

- **0%** Sheltered
- **100%** Unsheltered

### Foster Care

- **18%** of survey respondents have been in the foster system.

### Justice System Involvement

- **9%** of respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison/juvenile hall in the past year.

### Post K-12 Education

- **6%** of respondents were currently enrolled in a vocational program or college.
Disabling Conditions

Respondents reported the number of conditions that limited their ability to maintain work or housing. Many reported multiple conditions.

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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.

Berkeley 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