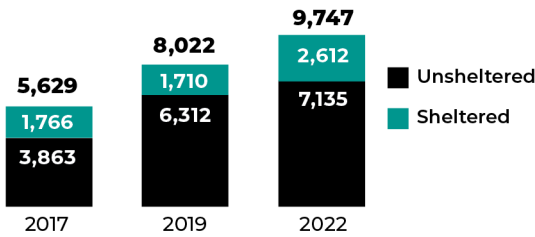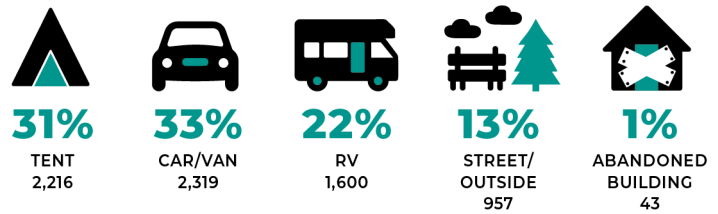# ALAMEDA COUNTY

2022 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT & SURVEY

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 2022 Alameda County EveryOne Home Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on February 23rd, 2022. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 1,517 unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness in order to profile their experience and characteristics. Population data is sourced from census count data and data expressed in percentages is sourced from the survey.
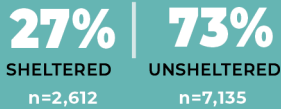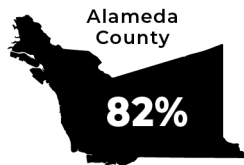
CENSUS POPULATION: TREND

- **Unsheltered** (black)
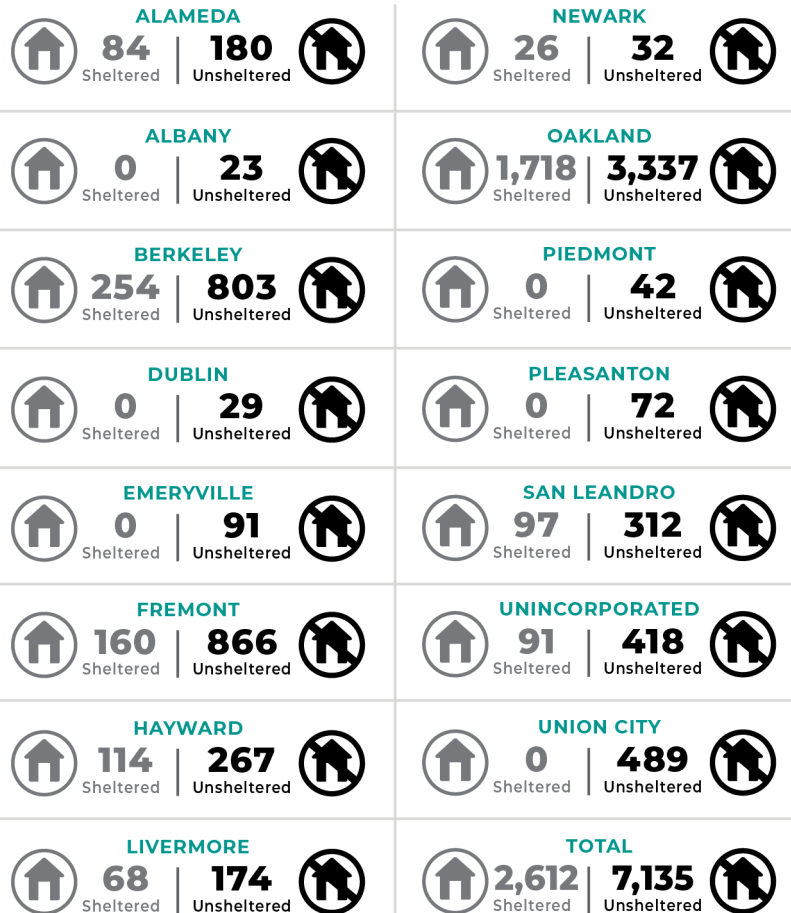- **Sheltered** (teal)

2017 — 5,629 (Sheltered 1,766 / Unsheltered 3,863)
2019 — 8,022 (Sheltered 1,710 / Unsheltered 6,312)
2022 — 9,747 (Sheltered 2,612 / Unsheltered 7,135)

UNSHELTERED POPULATION BY LOCATION

TENT	CAR/VAN	RV	STREET/OUTSIDE	ABANDONED BUILDING
31%	33%	22%	13%	1%
2,216	2,319	1,600	957	43

2022 SHELTERED/UNSHELTERED POPULATION

27% SHELTERED n=2,612 | **73%** UNSHELTERED n=7,135

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF HOMELESSNESS

Alameda County **82%**

SHELTERED/UNSHELTERED POPULATION BY CITY

City	Sheltered	Unsheltered
ALAMEDA	84	180
ALBANY	0	23
BERKELEY	254	803
DUBLIN	0	29
EMERYVILLE	0	91
FREMONT	160	866
HAYWARD	114	267
LIVERMORE	68	174
NEWARK	26	32
OAKLAND	1,718	3,337
PIEDMONT	0	42
PLEASANTON	0	72
SAN LEANDRO	97	312
UNINCORPORATED	91	418
UNION CITY	0	489
TOTAL	**2,612**	**7,135**

LENGTH OF TIME IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

9%	14%	9%	68%
< 1 YEAR	1-4 YEARS	5-9 YEARS	10+ YEARS

PRIMARY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

TOP 6 RESPONSES*

27% Dispute with Family/Friend/Roommate	25% Eviction/Foreclosure	22% Job Loss
13% Other Money Issues	13% Substance Use	11% Family/Domestic Violence
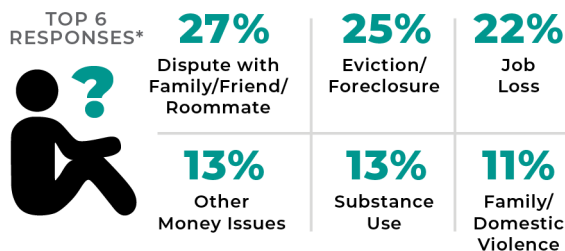
WHAT MIGHT OF PREVENTED HOMELESSNESS

TOP 4 RESPONSES*

49% Rent Assistance	37% Employment Assistance	27% Mental Health Assistance	26% Benefits/Income

COVID-19

68% HAVE RECEIVED A COVID-19 VACCINE

16% SAID COVID-19 WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THEIR HOMELESSNESS

DURATION OF CURRENT EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

4%	21%	75%
1-30 DAYS	1-11 MONTHS	A YEAR OR MORE

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HOUSEHOLD BREAKDOWN

SINGLE ADULTS
24% Sheltered | **76%** Unsheltered
8806 People in 7925 Households

FAMILIES
62% Sheltered | **38%** Unsheltered
844 People in 286 Households

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH
9% Sheltered | **91%** Unsheltered
97 People in 97 Households

SELECT POPULATIONS

CHRONICALLY HOMELESSNESS
36% Sheltered | **64%** Unsheltered
2728 People

VETERANS
22% Sheltered | **78%** Unsheltered
550 People

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS
20% Sheltered | **80%** Unsheltered
832 People

AGE AT FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

13% 0-17	**18%** 18-24	**32%** 25-39
18% 40-49	**17%** 50-64	**2%** 65+

FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

31% Are experiencing their first episode of homelessness

75% of those experiencing homelessness were homeless for one year or more
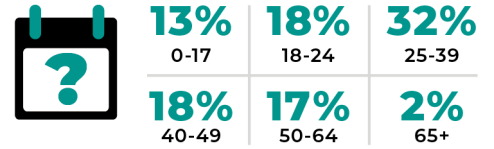
RACE AND ETHNICITY COMPARED TO GENERAL POPULATION

RACE
● 2022 Homeless Population ● 2020 General Population

- Black/African American: 43% / 10%
- White: 39% / 34%
- Multiple Races/Other: 7% / 22%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 4% / 1%
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 3% / 1%
- Asian: 5% / 32%

ETHNICITY
- Latinx/Hispanic: 25% / 23%

GENDER

62% MALE **37%** FEMALE **<1%** TRANSGENDER/GENDER NON-CONFORMING/QUESTIONING

LGBTQ+ STATUS

9% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS IDENTIFIED AS LGBTQ+

AGE

6% UNDER 18 | **8%** 18-24 | **86%** 25+
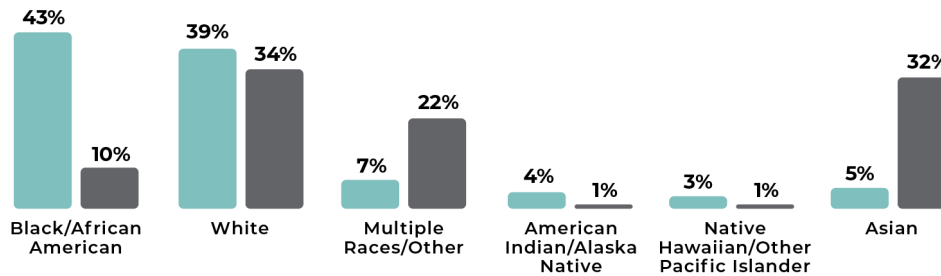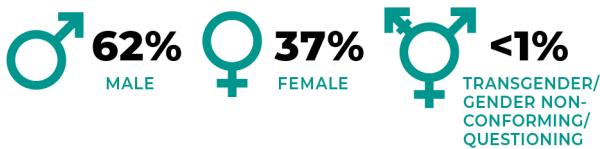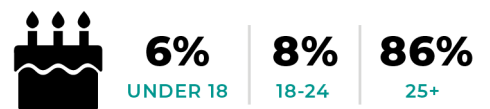
HEALTH CONDITIONS*

Current health conditions reported by survey respondents

- **49%** PSYCHIATRIC OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS
- **42%** PTSD
- **34%** CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION
- **33%** PHYSICAL DISABILITY
- **30%** DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE
- **14%** TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
- **2%** HIV/AIDS RELATED ILLNESS

DISABLING CONDITIONS

40% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS REPORTED HAVING AT LEAST ONE DISABLING CONDITION
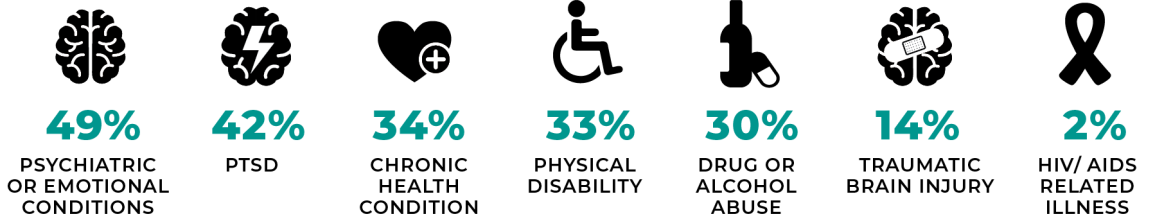
A disabling condition is defined by HUD as a developmental disability, HIV/AIDS, or a long-term physical or mental impairment that impacts a person's ability to live independently, but could be improved with stable housing.

For more information regarding the research methodology, please see Appendix A: Methodology. Definitions can be found in Appendix B: Definitions and Abbreviations.
For more information about EveryOne Home and efforts to address homelessness in Alameda County please visit www.EveryOneHome.org
Source: Applied Survey Research, 2022, Alameda EveryOne Home Homeless Count & Survey, Watsonville, CA.

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