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

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Population</th>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>5,629</td>
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<td>8,022</td>
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UNSHELTERED POPULATION BY LOCATION

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

2022 SHELTERED/UNSHELTERED POPULATION

- 27% SHELTERED: n=2,612
- 73% UNSHELTERED: n=7,135

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF HOMELESSNESS

ALAMEDA
- 84 Sheltered
- 180 Unsheltered

NEWARK
- 26 Sheltered
- 32 Unsheltered

ALBANY
- 0 Sheltered
- 23 Unsheltered

OAKLAND
- 1,718 Sheltered
- 3,337 Unsheltered

BERKELEY
- 254 Sheltered
- 803 Unsheltered

PIEDMONT
- 42 Sheltered
- 0 Unsheltered

DUBLIN
- 0 Sheltered
- 0 Unsheltered

PLEASANTON
- 72 Sheltered
- 0 Unsheltered

EMERYVILLE
- 0 Sheltered
- 0 Unsheltered

SAN LEANDRO
- 97 Sheltered
- 312 Unsheltered

FREMONT
- 160 Sheltered
- 866 Unsheltered

UNINCORPORATED
- 91 Sheltered
- 418 Unsheltered

HAYWARD
- 114 Sheltered
- 267 Unsheltered

LIVERMORE
- 68 Sheltered
- 174 Unsheltered

TOTAL
- 2,612 Sheltered
- 7,135 Unsheltered

LENGTH OF TIME IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

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

PRIMARY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

- 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

- 49% Rent Assistance
- 37% Employment Assistance
- 27% Mental Health Assistance
- 26% Benefits/Income
- 16% HAVE RECEIVED A COVID-19 VACCINE
- 68% SAID COVID-19 WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THEIR HOMELESSNESS

DURATION OF CURRENT EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

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

#### Single Adults
- **24%** Sheltered (8,806 people in 7,925 households)
- **76%** Unsheltered

#### Families
- **62%** Sheltered (844 people in 286 households)
- **38%** Unsheltered

#### Unaccompanied Youth
- **9%** Sheltered (97 people in 97 households)
- **91%** Unsheltered

#### Select Populations

##### Chronically Homelessness
- **36%** Sheltered (2,728 people)
- **64%** Unsheltered

##### Veterans
- **22%** Sheltered (550 people)
- **78%** Unsheltered

##### Unaccompanied Youth and Young Adults
- **20%** Sheltered (832 people)
- **80%** Unsheltered

### 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

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<td>43%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>Multiple Races/Other</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaska</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian/Other</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Latin/Hispanic</td>
<td>5%</td>
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### 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

- **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 Homeless Count & Survey, Watsonville, CA.