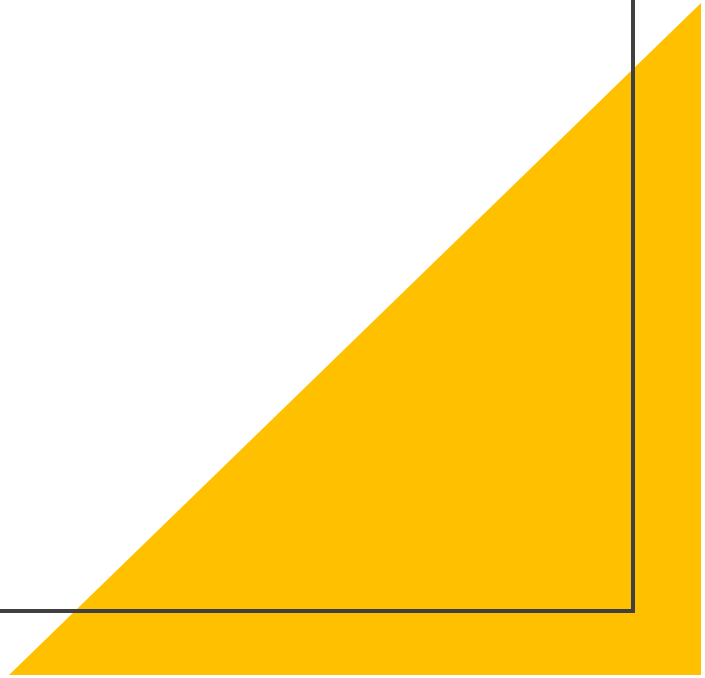




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Leadership Board

December 19, 2024



Welcome/Introductions



Shared Agreements



- Have sensitivity and respect for each other's experiences.
- Agree to show up and engage. When meeting virtually, this includes having the camera on when possible and safe, while recognizing there are many valid reasons not to have cameras on.
- When making decisions, prioritize the best interests of the homelessness response system and people experiencing homelessness above the interests of the individual board member/organization.
- Commit to racial equity and justice in decision-making. Participate in training and create space and time for this practice.
- Function as peers instead of a hierarchy of persons with lived experience and others.
- Be constructive, not obstructive; try to offer solutions along with barriers.
- One voice at a time, no interruptions.
- Give people the chance to speak once before you speak twice.
- Share and review the materials in the packet in advance of meetings.
- Prioritize action items near top of agenda to help with time management in meetings.



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Public Comment
3. Minutes
4. Homeless System Updates
5. Leadership Board Updates
6. Confirm the Home Together Refresh Workgroups
7. Approve Revised Board Terms
8. Unsheltered Workgroup Update
9. Point-in-Time Count Final Report Update
10. 2025 Leadership Board Retreat
11. Closing



Public Comment



Approval of Minutes

- No roll call vote is needed, corrections not already received by Homebase will be noted and minutes changed accordingly.



Homeless System Updates



- **Alameda County Youth Advisory Board Applications Open**

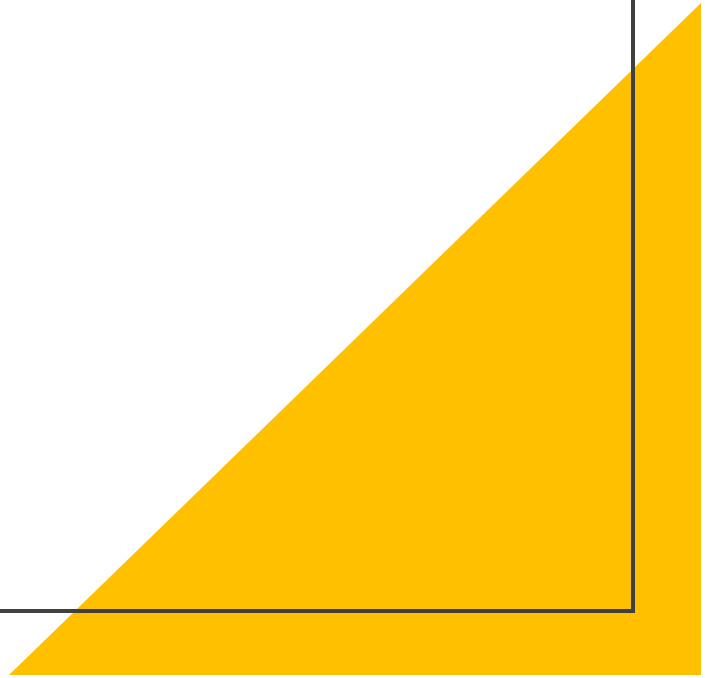
Leadership Board Updates





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Action Items



Action Item: Confirm the list of volunteers for the Home Together Workgroups

Action Item 1: Motion to confirm the list of volunteers for the Home Together Workgroups.



Action Item: Approve Revised Board Terms

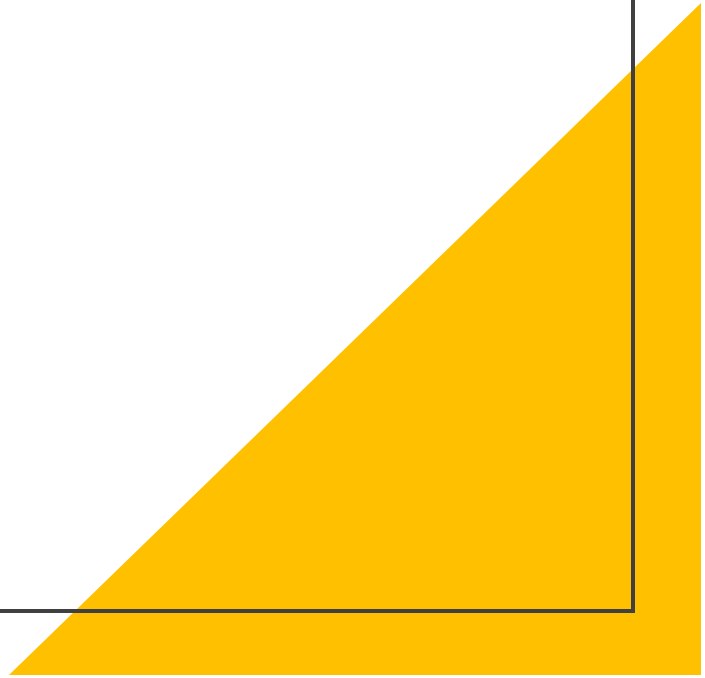
Action Item 2: Motion to approve the recommended revised Board Terms as presented in the Homebase memo.





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Discussion Items



Unsheltered Workgroup Progress Update



Progress Milestones

- Unsheltered Workgroup has reviewed full "Encampment Prioritization Matrix" Draft
- Comments and Feedback are being compiled into a proposal for revisions
- The proposal will go back to Outreach Access Coordination for further input, then to Leadership Board
- Leadership Board will be asked to confirm a draft response to the 7 Mayors who requested the CoC adopt the Matrix

Point-in-Time Count Final Report Update



2024 Point-In-Time Count Full Report Release

Continuum of Care Leadership Board | December 19, 2024

Jonathan Russell, Director, AC Health Housing & Homelessness Services

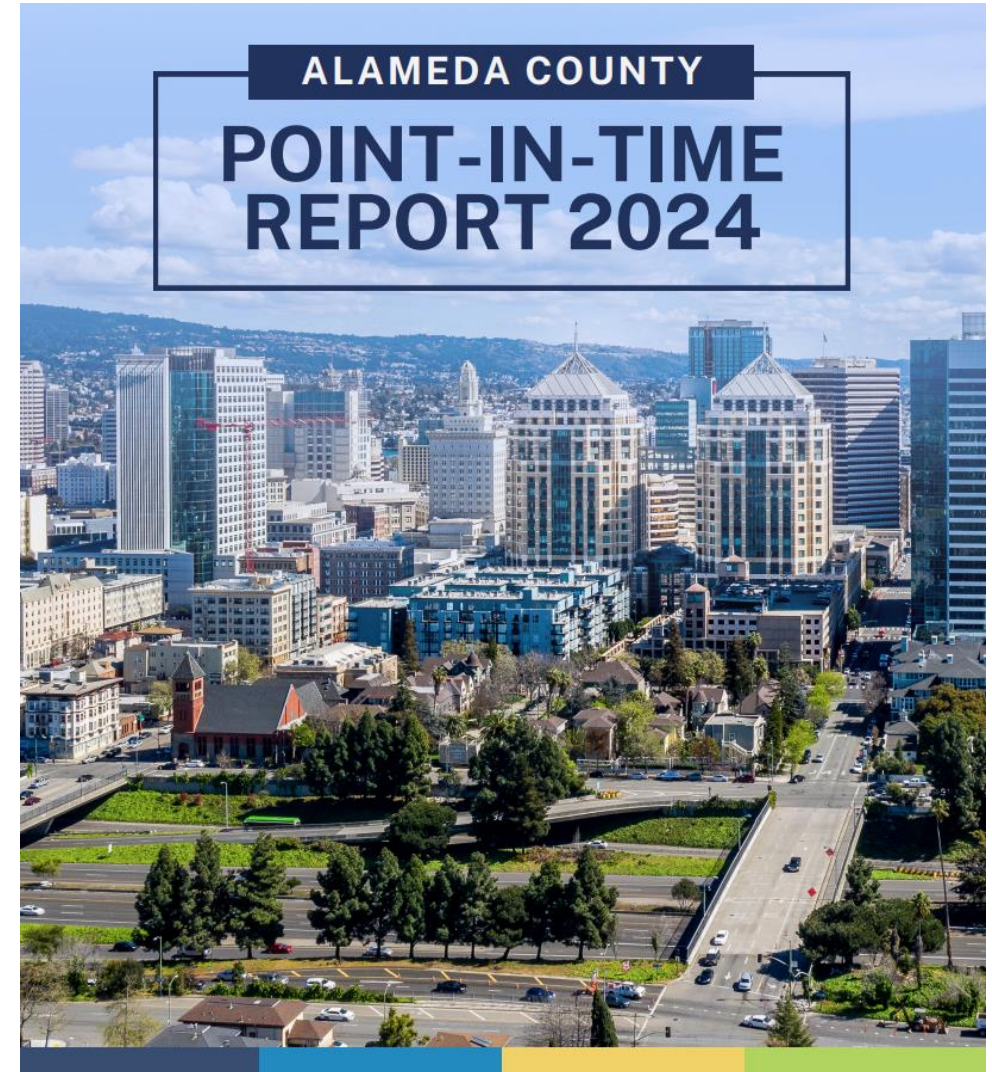


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Full Report Released – 12/11/2024

90-page full report released with county wide and city level infographics, as well as public dashboard.

- Press Release [here](#)
- Report and Infographics [here](#)
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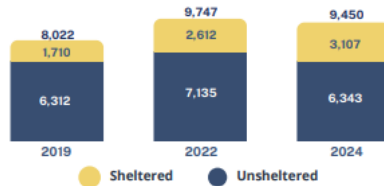




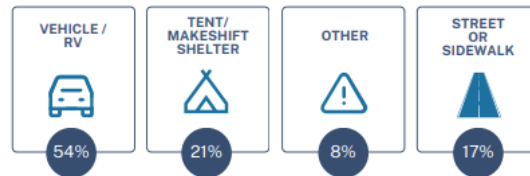
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HOMELESS CENSUS & SURVEY 2024 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

POINT IN TIME COUNT TRENDS



UNSHeltered SLEEPING LOCATIONS



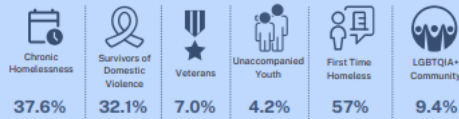
RESIDENCE PRIOR TO BECOMING HOMELESS



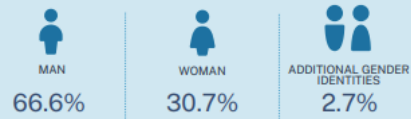
SHELTERED / UNSHELTERED POPULATION



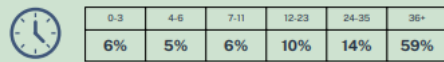
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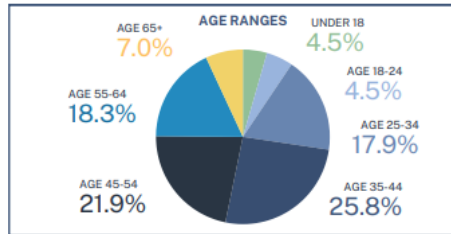
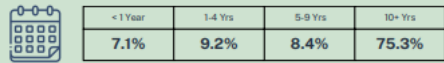
GENDER IDENTITIES



LENGTH OF CURRENT EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS (IN MONTHS)

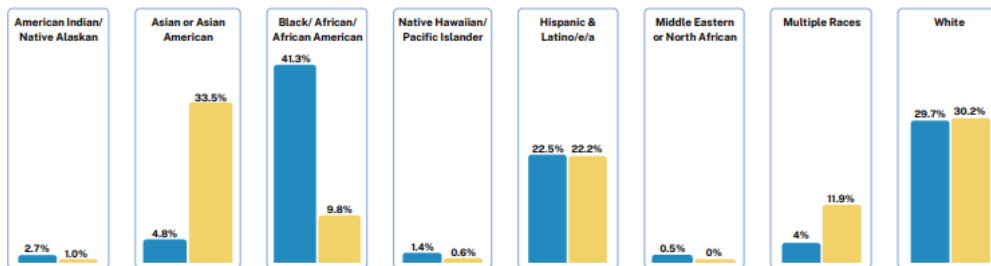


LENGTH OF TIME LIVING IN ALAMEDA COUNTY



RACE IDENTITIES COMPARED TO GENERAL POPULATION

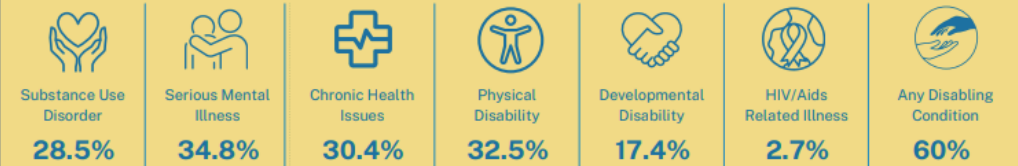
● PIT ● General Population *Census data does not currently differentiate between Hispanic/Latino/a/e status for Multiple Races



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SELF-REPORTED DISABILITY PREVALENCE



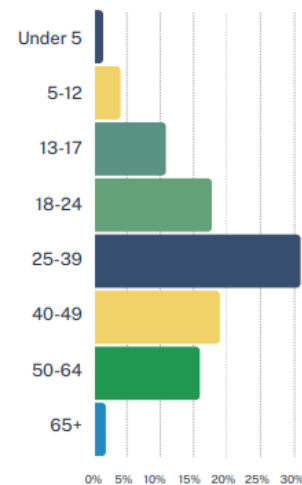
PRIMARY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS



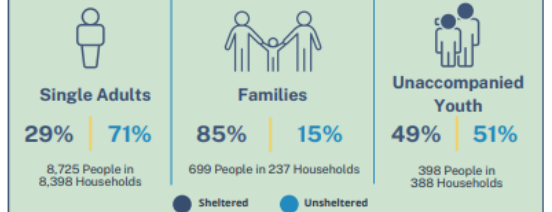
ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS



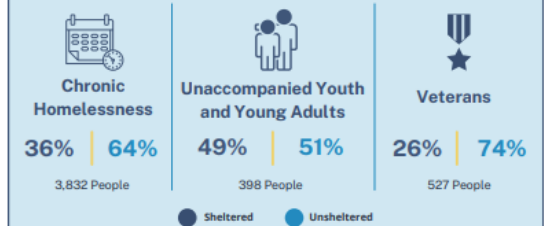
AGE AT FIRST EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS



HOUSEHOLD BREAKDOWN



SELECT POPULATION LOCATIONS



Dashboard Companion Resource

Alameda County 2024 PIT Count-Public by Simtech Solutions

PIT Trends | Demographics | Unsheltered Insights | Bed Inventories

Additional Insights into Unsheltered Homelessness Gathered from Community Specific Surveys

Select Jurisdiction
For the Entire CoC, Select "All" from the Dropdown

Use the Jurisdiction Filter to view results by Jurisdiction. Refine your results by clicking on data points to view more dashboard page provides insights for the unsheltered homeless population who chose to answer survey questions. The questions, therefore the percentages are based on the number (n) of people who provided answers to each question

Gender

Male	Female	Age
1,024 (n=68.0%)	425 (n=28.2%)	35.44 28.8% (n=434)

Homelessness History

First Time Homeless	Duration of Current Homelessness Episode					
	0 to 3 months	4 to 6 months	7 to 11 months	12 to 23 months	24 to 35 months	36 months ..
57.0% (n=697)	6.1% (n=74)	5.4% (n=66)	5.5% (n=67)	10.2% (n=125)	13.9% (n=170)	58.9% (n=719)

Age Homelessness First Experienced

Age Group	Percentage	n
Under 5	1.2%	14
5-12	3.8%	43
13-17	10.6%	121
18-24	30.8%	351
25-39	18.7%	213
40-49	1.6%	18
50-64	1.6%	18
65 or older	1.6%	18

Address Prior to Becoming Homeless

In Alameda County	78% (n=477)
Outside of Alameda County	22% (n=135)

Length of Time Living in Alameda County

Less than 6 months	3.5% (n=41)
6 months to 1 year	3.6% (n=42)
1-4 years	9.2% (n=107)
5-9 years	8.4% (n=98)
10+ years	75.3% (n=879)

Income & Benefits

Employment Status (Hover over segments for more details)

Not Employed	28.4%	18.7%	42.7%	(89.8% n=1,106)
Employed	4.5%	3.7%		(10.2% n=120)

Benefits Received (n=1,180)

SNAP/Food Stamps/WIC/CalFresh	Medi-Cal/Medicare	General Assistance	Not Receiving Benefits	Unsure if Receiving Benefits	SSI/SSDI/Disability	Part Time Earned Income	CalWORKs/TANF	Full Time Earned Income	Other Veteran Benefits	Pension or Retirement	VA Disability	Child Support
35.1%	22.4%	21.8%	19.7%	16.5%	14.9%	4.4%	4.0%	3.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%

Point-in-Time Count of People Experiencing Homelessness Trends over Time

Hover over charts to view more details about each measure.

Select the Number of Years to Display from Dropdown: Last 10 Years

Color Legend: Overall, Sheltered Homeless, Unsheltered Homeless

Point-in-Time Count Trends Over Time for CA-502 Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County CoC

Year	Overall	Sheltered Homeless	Unsheltered Homeless
2015	4,040	1,643	2,397
2017	5,629	1,766	3,863
2019	8,022	1,710	6,312
2022	9,747	2,612	7,135
2024	9,450	3,107	6,343

Individual Homelessness

Year	Sheltered	Unsheltered
2015	902	2,153
2017	1,081	3,837
2019	1,213	6,283
2022	2,090	6,813
2024	2,514	6,237

Family Homelessness

Year	Sheltered	Unsheltered
2015	741	244
2017	685	497
2019	522	322
2022	593	106
2024	593	106

Percent Change in Homelessness from Previous Count Year

Category	2015-2017	2017-2019	2019-2022	2022-2024
Overall Change	-5% ↓	39% ↑	43% ↑	22% ↑
Sheltered Change	-15% ↓	7% ↑	-3% ↓	53% ↑
Unsheltered Change	3% ↑	61% ↑	65% ↑	13% ↑

Veteran Homelessness

Year	Sheltered	Unsheltered
2015	157	231
2017	133	378
2019	141	543
2022	120	430
2024	140	394

Chronic Homelessness

Year	Sheltered	Unsheltered
2015	339	1,409
2017	487	1,619
2019	961	1,737
2022	1,391	2,441

Unaccompanied Youth Homelessness

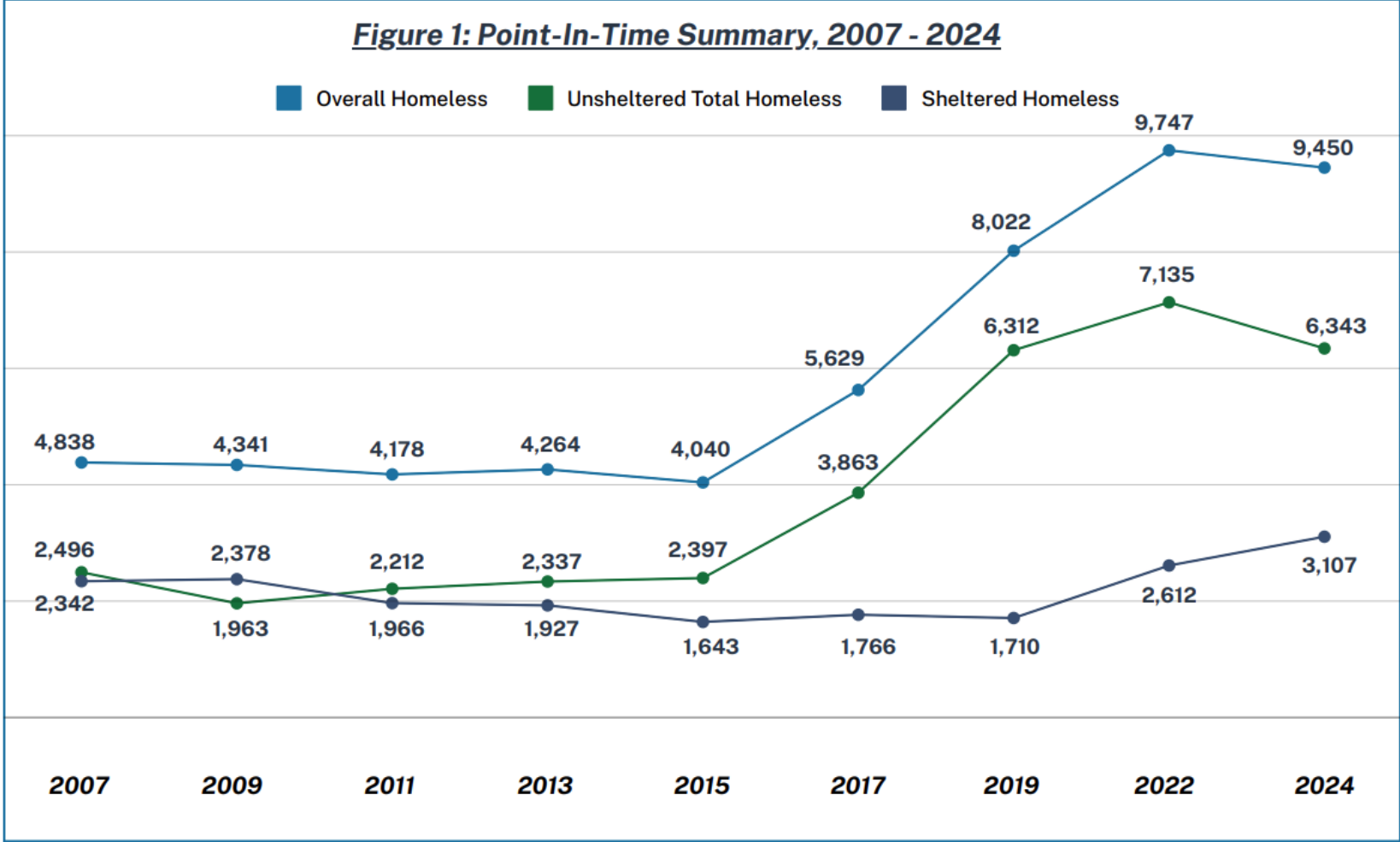
Year	Sheltered	Unsheltered
2015	238	71
2017	253	338
2019	143	588
2022	170	682
2024	193	203

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Sample Data Insights

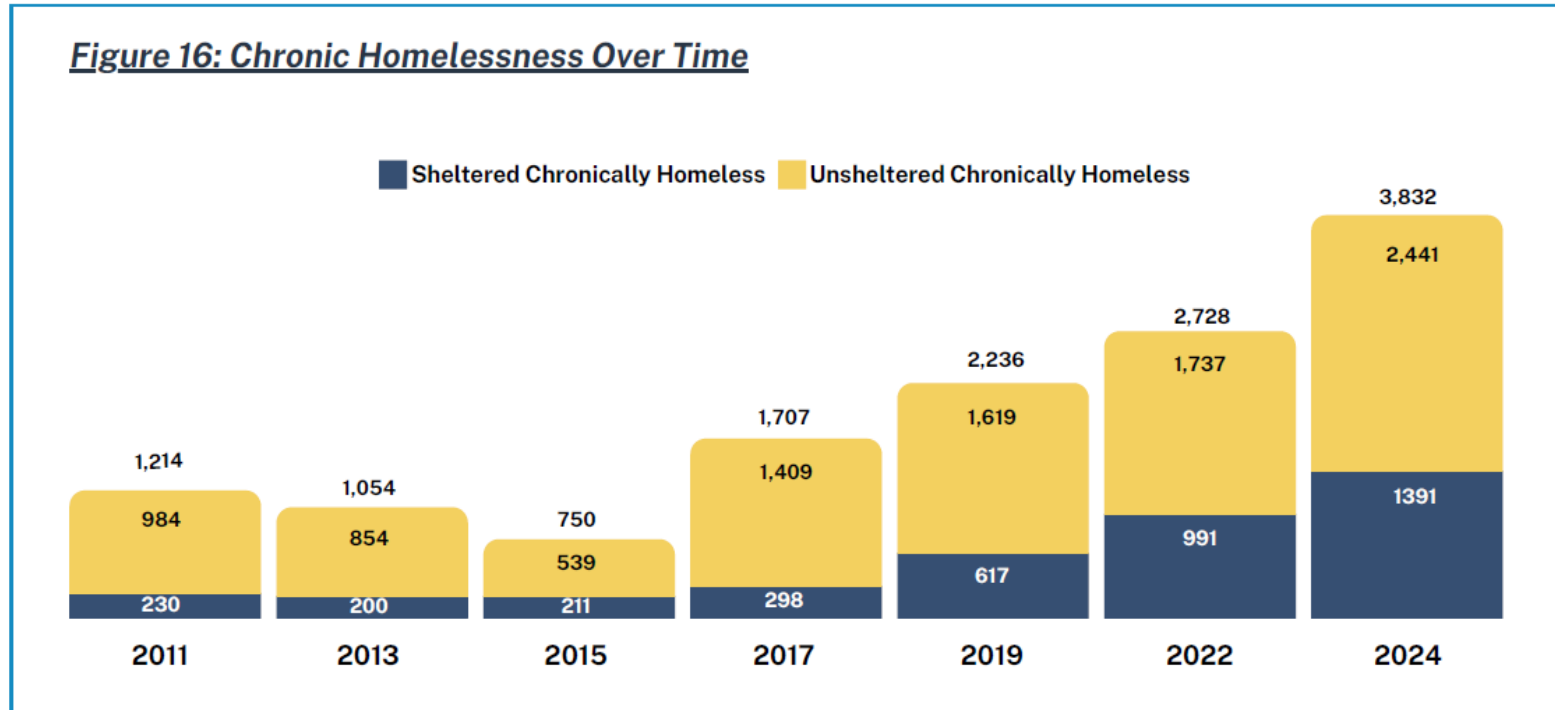
2024 Overall Trends

- This is the first time since 2013 that the overall PIT Count has gone down.
- This is the first time since 2009 that the sheltered rate has increased while the unsheltered rate has decreased.



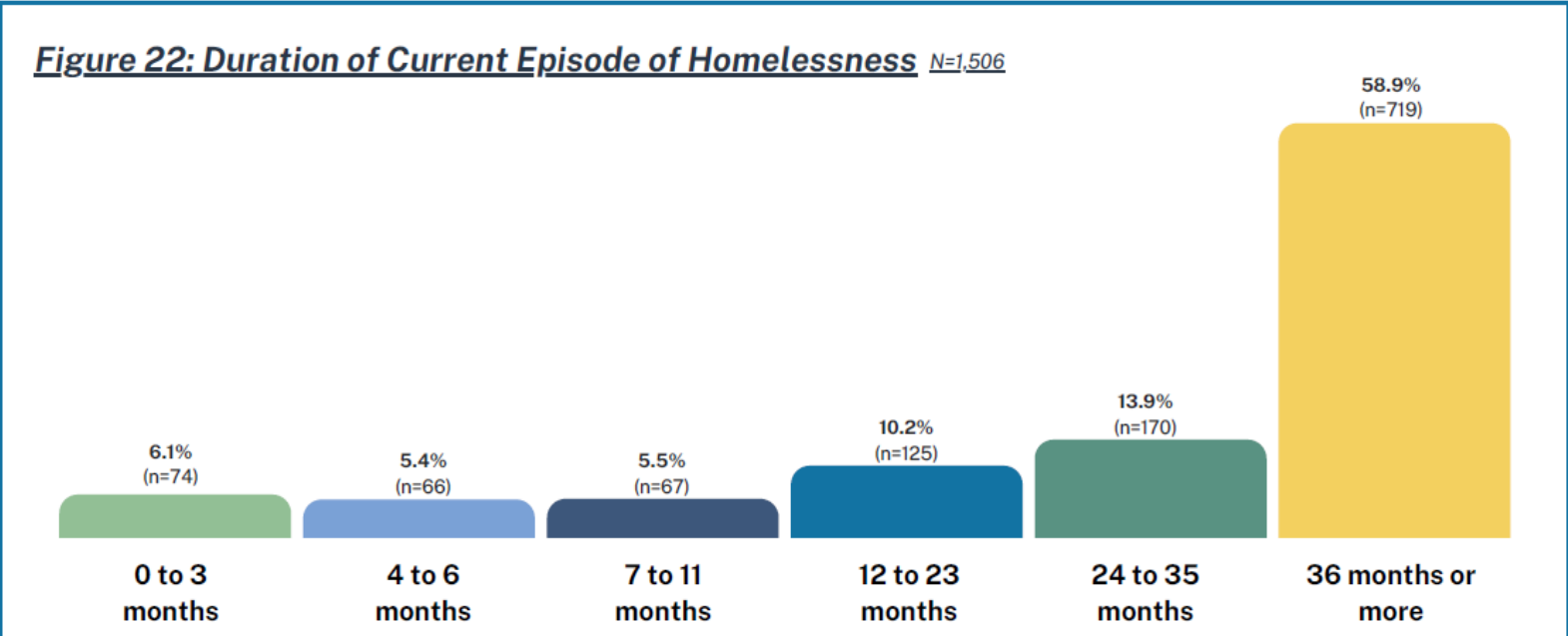
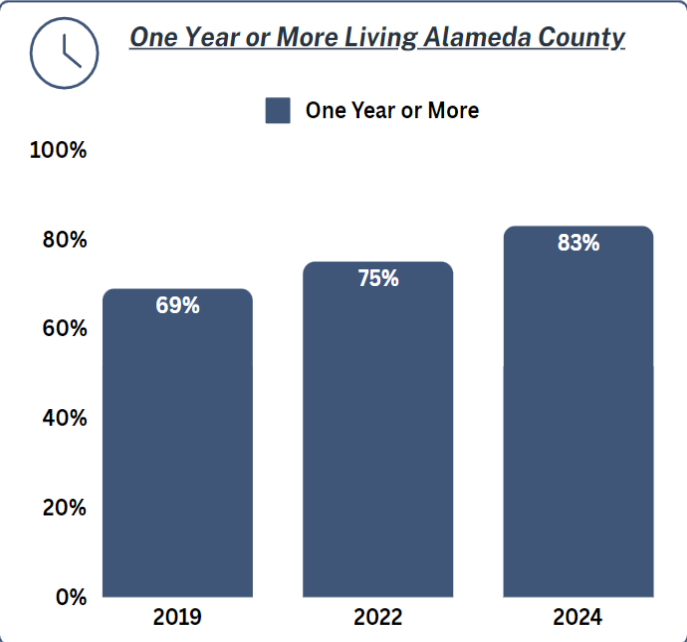
Chronic Homelessness

- **Chronic homelessness increased by 40%** overall since 2022, evidence of stagnating housing pathway resources and extended episodes in sheltered and unsheltered settings.
- Overall, 38% of individuals in the count were chronically homeless in 2024, a 10% increase in this proportion compared to 2022 (28%).
- 55% of single adults in shelter were chronically homeless, an 11% increase from 2022



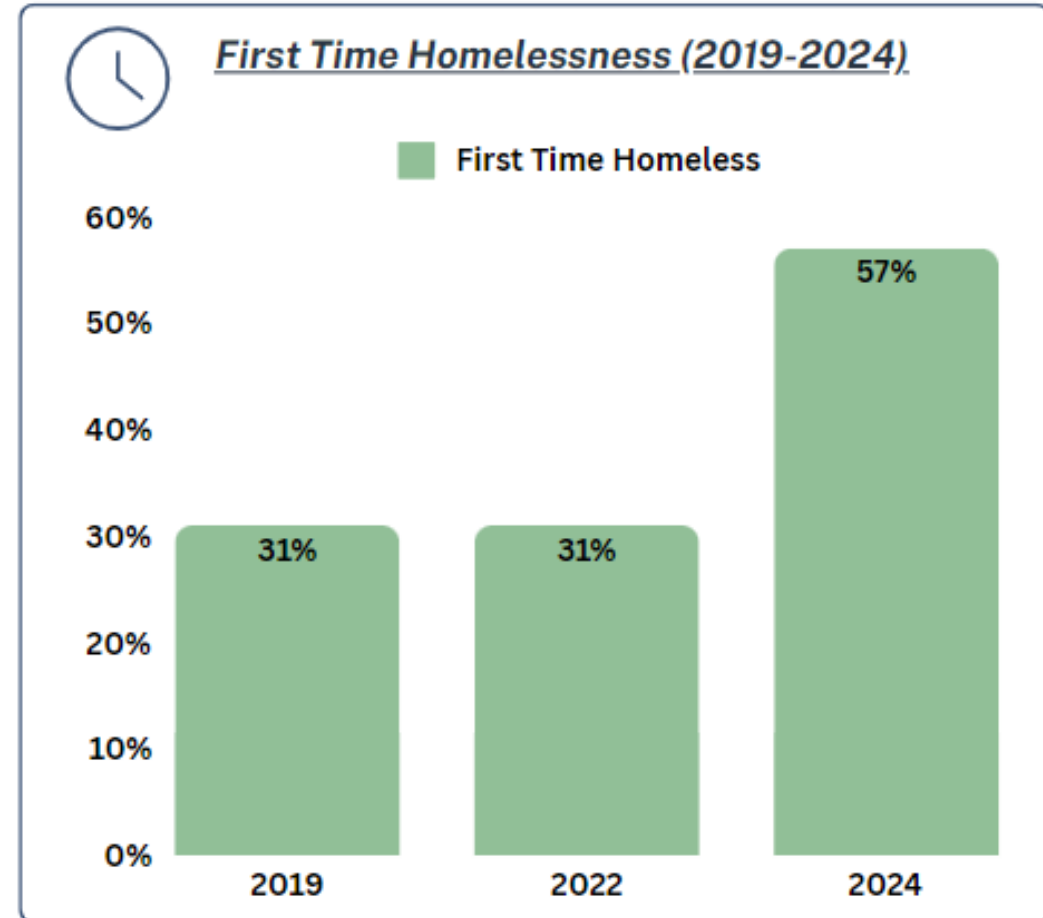
Lengths of Time Homeless

- 83% reported current episodes of 1 year or more (up from 75% in 2022 and 69% in 2019)
- **59%** reported their current episode of homelessness has been for **36 months or more**.



First Time Homelessness

- First time homelessness went up significantly in comparison to previous counts
- 57% of those surveyed in 2024 were homeless for the first time vs. 31% in 2019 and 2022



Barriers to Shelter

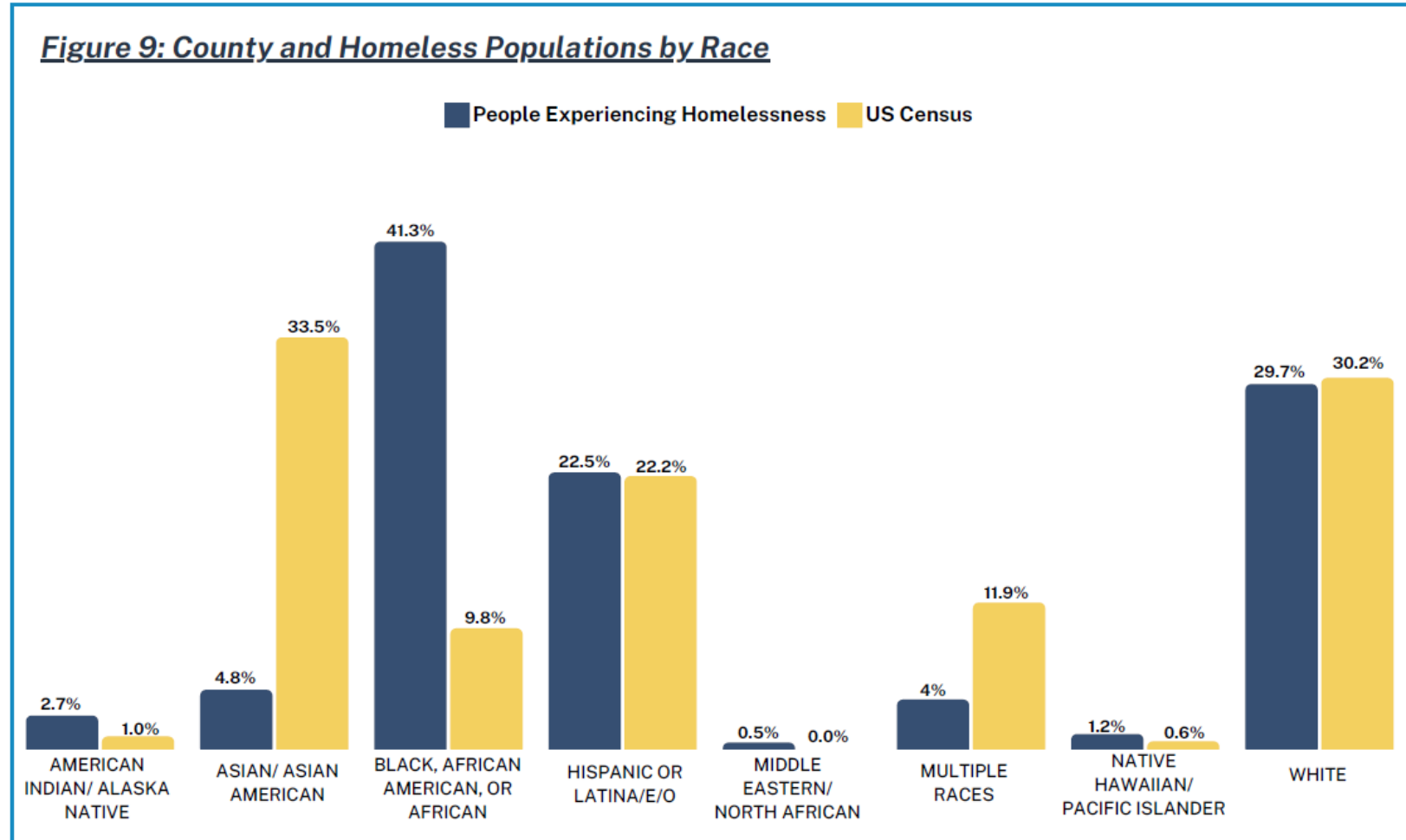
- 58% of survey respondents cited shelter experience related reasons as a barrier to shelter
- 54% of respondents cited rules and restrictions as a primary barrier to accessing shelter

Table 11: Barriers to Accessing Shelter N=1,057

Shelter Experience Related	58.4%
Too Crowded	23.9%
Personal Safety Concerns	19.7%
Privacy Concerns	18.7%
Shelters are Full	14.3%
Germs	10.8%
No Storage for Belongings	10.0%
Bugs	6.2%
Not Enough Staff	3.2%
Racially Unwelcome	2.5%
Gender or Sexual Orientation not Accepted	0.6%
Rules and Restrictions Related	54.2%
Curfew	23.7%
Too Many Rules	18.4%
Can't Bring My Pet	8.9%
Can't Stay with Partner/Family	7.8%
Can't Stay with Friends	5.7%
Hours of Operation	4.9%
Alcohol and Drugs Prohibited	4.7%
Location Related	14.9%
Don't Know Where Shelters Are	9.7%
Shelters Too Far Away	5.8%

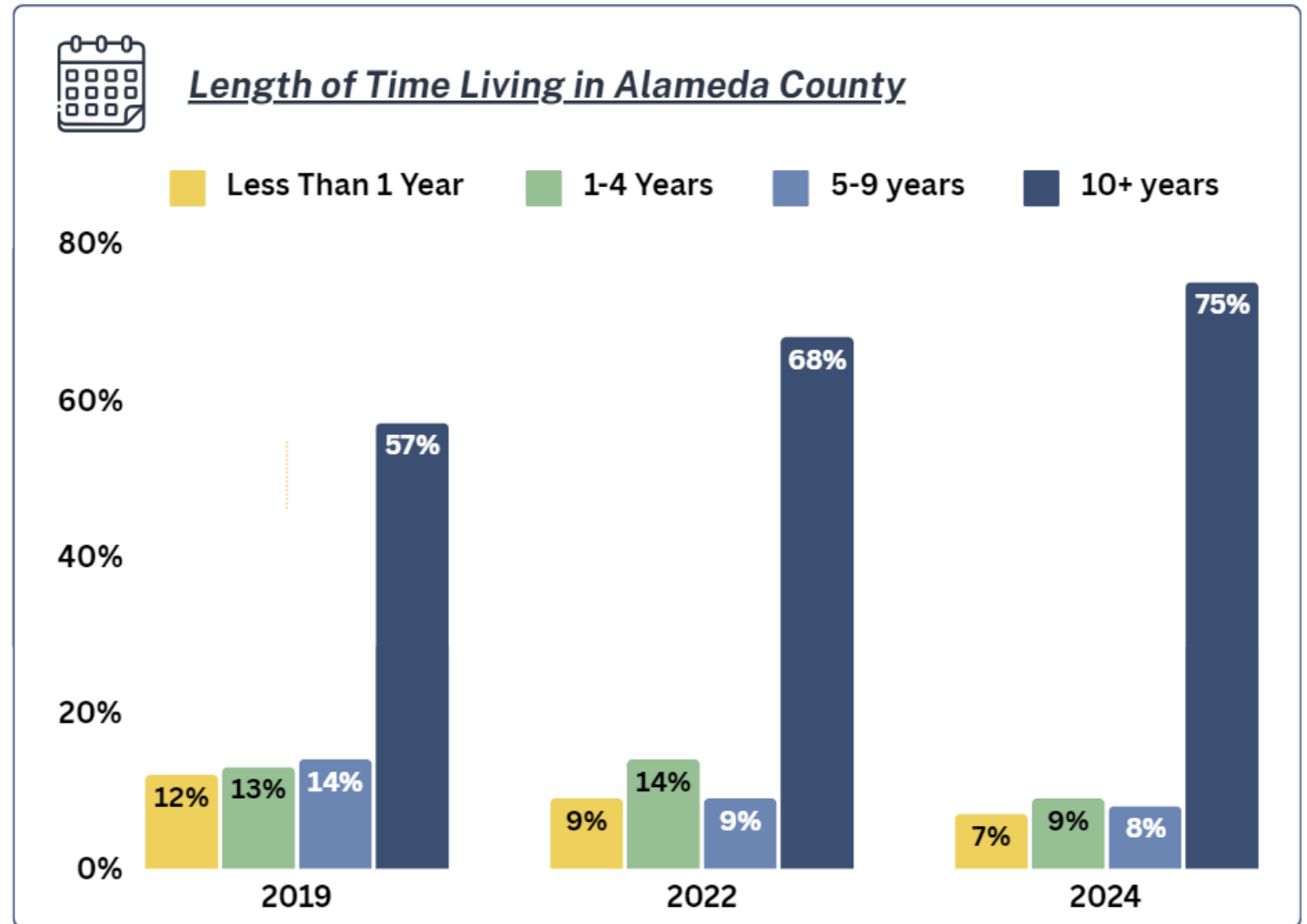
Entrenched Racial Disparities Persist

- People who identify as Black or African American constitute 9.8% of the general population but 41.3% of the homeless population (down from 43% in 2022).
- American Indian / Native Alaskans comprise 1.0% of the general population but 2.7% of the homeless population
- 0.6% of the population in Alameda County is Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders vs. 1.2% of the PIT Count



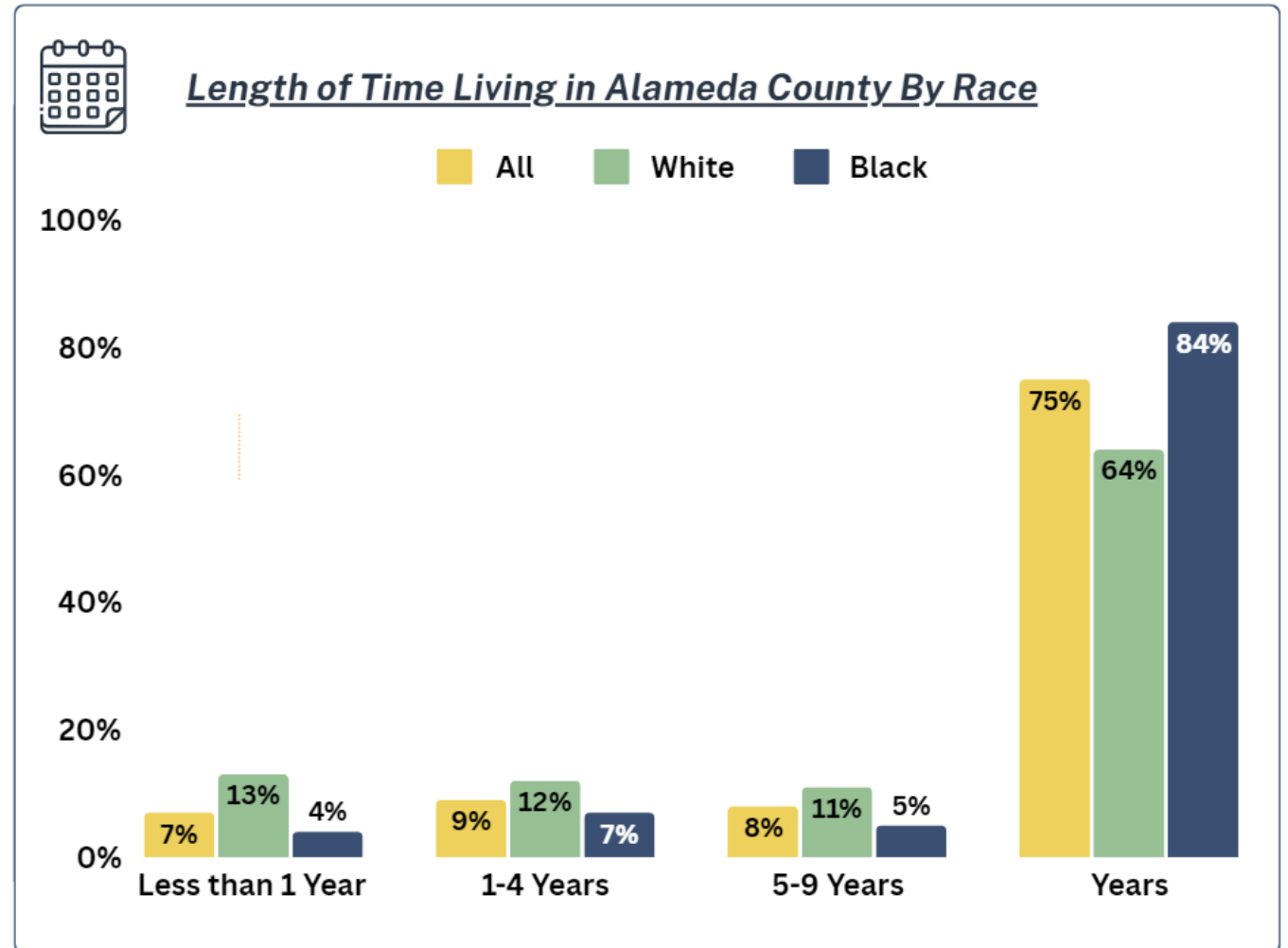
Length of Time Living in Alameda County by Year

- More than **75%** of the unsheltered population has **lived in Alameda County for 10 years or more**, a 17% increase since 2019
- 93% are either from or have lived in Alameda County for extended periods of time.



Length of Time Living in Alameda in 2024 by Race

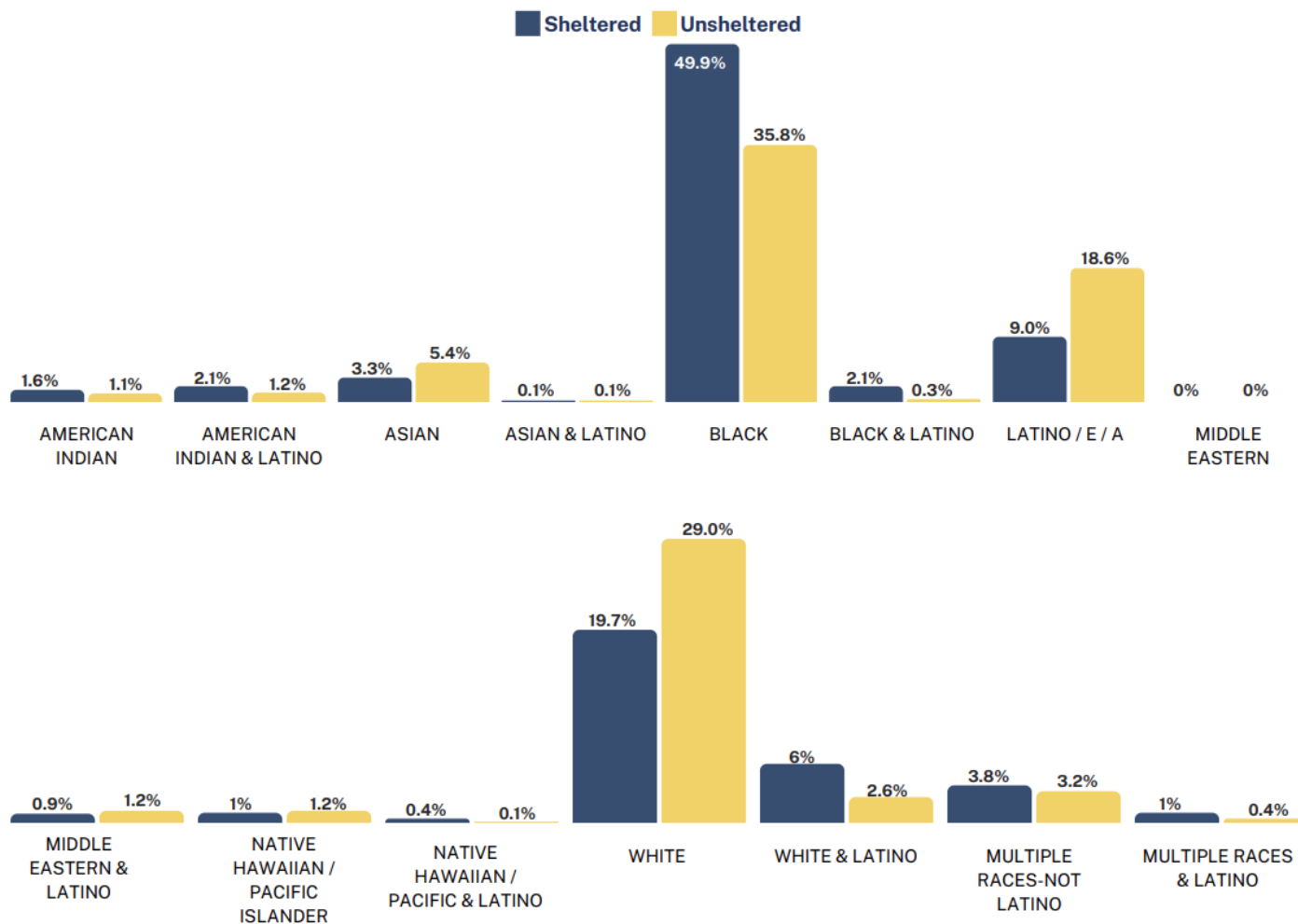
- **White residents** are more likely to have **shorter lengths of time living in Alameda County** than the average
- **Black residents** are more likely to have **longer lengths of time living in Alameda County** than the average and 20% more are likely to have lived in Alameda County compared to white residents
- **85% of Black residents** reported addresses in Alameda County prior to becoming homeless vs. **64% of white respondents** (78% was the average overall)



Racial Differences in Sheltered and Unsheltered

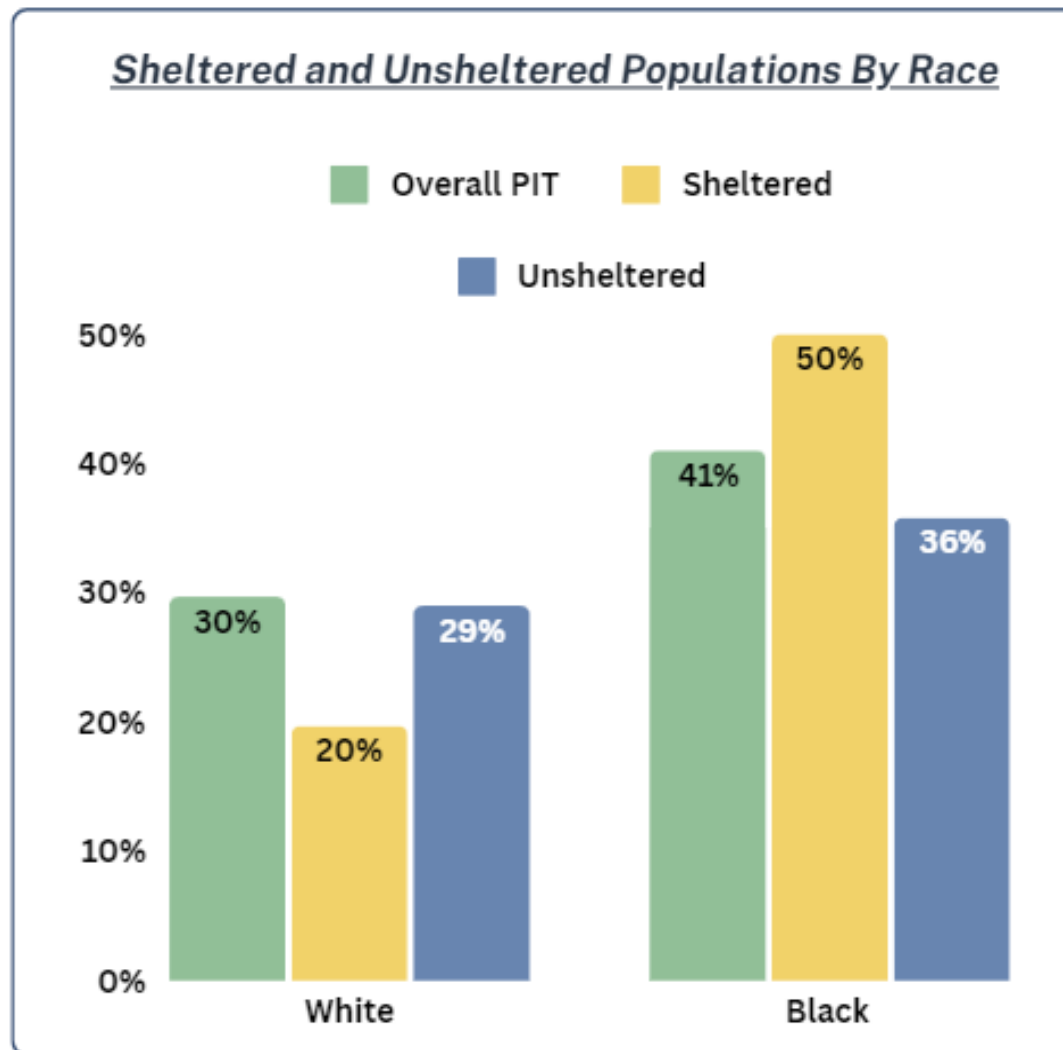
Black, African American, or African people are overrepresented in the overall homeless population. However, representation by race is different when looking at people who are sheltered and unsheltered in Alameda County. People who identify as **Asian, Hispanic/Latino/e/a, and White** are more likely to be **unsheltered**, while people who are **Black, African American, or African** make up a larger share of the **sheltered population**

Figure 10: Sheltered and Unsheltered Populations by Race



Racial Differences in Sheltered and Unsheltered

- Black households are overrepresented in the sheltered population and underrepresented in the unsheltered population relative to their representation overall
- Conversely, white households are underrepresented in the sheltered population but represented in roughly equal proportions in unsheltered and overall homelessness



Thank you

Questions and Comments



Alameda County Health



2025 Leadership Board Retreat



Closing

- Next Meeting to be held **January 16, 2025**

