MONTEREY 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 the local homeless populations in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local Continuum of Care.

The 2022 Monterey County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 27th and 28th, 2022. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 287 unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

2022 SHELTERED/ UNSHELTERED POPULATION SHELTERED n=690

66% UNSHELTERED n=1.357

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF **HOMELESSNESS**



LENGTH OF TIME IN MONTEREY COUNTY



6%

14% YEARS

16% |

64% 10+ YEARS



AGE

10% UNDER 18

9% 18-24

81%

GENDER





TRANSGENDER/ GENDER NON-CONFORMING

SEXUAL ORIENTATION



85% STRAIGHT

9% BISEXUAL

3% LESBIAN 2%

1%

ETHNICITY



54% LATINX/ HISPANIC

OTHER

RACE

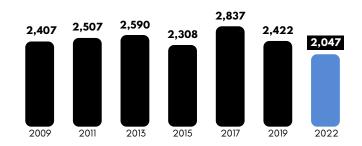
TOP 4 RESPONSES

64% WHITE

13% BLACK

10% AMERICAN INDIAN MULTI-RACIAL OR ALASKAN NATIVE

CENSUS POPULATION: LONGITUDINAL TREND



ACCOMODATION ON COUNT NIGHT



Outdoors/

Car/Van



Abandoned

Building

SUBPOP DATA:

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS



34% Sheltered

66% Unsheltered 686 Individuals

VETERANS



49% Sheltered

Unsheltered 154 Individuals

FAMILIES



97% 3% Sheltered Unsheltered

116 Families with 347 Members

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN & TRANSITIONAL-AGE YOUTH



%

Unsheltered

233 Individuals

EMPLOYMENT STATUS



HAD SOME FORM OF EMPLOYMENT

OF UNEMPLOYED...

54%

24% 22%

WERE LOOKING WERE UNABLE FOR WORK TO WORK

FOSTER CARE

18%



COVID-19





180 INDIVIDUALS SAID COVID-19 WAS RELATED TO THE CAUSE OF THEIR HOMELESSNES

PRIMARY CONDITION THAT LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS+

TOP 6 RESPONSES

50% FINANCIAL ISSUES (JOB LOSS EVICTION, ETC.) 34% **ALCOHOL** OR DRUG

29% INCARCERATION

23% MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

22%

21% LEGAL ISSUES DIVORCE / SEPARATION / BREAK-UP

FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS



of survey respondents indicated their current episode of homelessness was their first.

AGE AT FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS



8% 0-17 18-24

25+

DURATION OF CURRENT EPISODE O F HOMELESSNESS



5% 30 DAYS OR LESS

11% 1-11 MONTHS

OBSTACLES TO OBTAINING PERMANENT HOUSING+

TOP 4 RESPONSES

71%

56% JOB/MORE INCOME

35% MONEY FOR MOVING COSTS

34%

MORE TRANSPORTATION

SELF REPORTED HEALTH+

Current health conditions that may affect the housing stability or employment of those experiencing homelessness.



DEPRESSION

ALCOHOL & DRUG USF



PTSD

CHRONIC HEAITH CONDITION



PSYCHIATRIC OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS



PHYSICAL DISABILITY



CHRONIC INFECTION WITH HEPATITIS B OR C



TRALIMATIC **BRAIN INJURY**

HIV/ AIDS RELATED ILLNESS

DISABLING CONDITIONS



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.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE



Of survey respondents reported receiving government benefits.

REASONS FOR NOT RECEIVING ANY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE+ Top 6 Responses

ONE DISABLING CONDITION

34%

24% NO ID DON'T THINK I'M ELIGIBLE **23%** NEVER APPLIED

21% PAPERWORK TOO

17% DON'T WANT GOVERNMENT

ASSISTANCE

16% NO PERMANENT

SERVICES CURRENTLY **ACCESSING+ Top 6 Responses**

23%

CONTACT WITH OUTREACH WORKER

9% **EMERGENCY** SHEITER

7% HOUSING NAVIGATION

7%

6%

52%

SHELTER DAY

ALCOHOL/DRUG COUNSELING

NOT USING ANY SERVICES

*SUBPOPULATION DEFINITIONS

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

An individual with one or more disabling conditions 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 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Youth under the age of 18 and young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 years old (TAY) who are experiencing homelessness and living without a parent or legal guardian.

Note: Some percentages have been rounded so total percentage will equal 100%.

The complete comprehensive report includes a more detailed profile of the characteristics of those experiencing homelessness in Monterey. It will be available summer 2022.

Source: Applied Survey Research, 2022, Monterey County Homeless Census & Survey, Watsonville, CA.

⁺ Multiple response question, results may not add up to 100%.

 $[\]Delta$ Only displaying top responses, all response data will be available in full report.