# **Alameda County Executive Summary**



#### **2022 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT & SURVEY**

In the early morning hours of February 23, over 500 staff of outreach and other nonprofit programs, individuals with current or recent experience of homelessness, city and county employees, and community volunteers participated in an effort to count people experiencing homelessness in Alameda County the night of February 22, 2022. The Homelessness Response System relies on this biennial count and survey of those experiencing homelessness to gain a better understanding about the prevalence of and the circumstances surrounding homelessness in Alameda County and its cities. This data is foundational to investing in housing and programs to the scale necessary to reduce homelessness and evaluating the impact of efforts to date. The voices of people experiencing homelessness gathered through this count and survey are used to inform enhancements and improvements to services and the pathways to housing and are an important look at the health, needs, history, and background of our residents experiencing homelessness in Alameda County.

The methodology for this Point In Time Count and Survey is multi-faceted, compliant with federal requirements, and consistent with the core methodology used in 2017 and 2019, with some areas of enhancement in population-specific outreach in 2022. Data on this dashboard is derived from multiple sources as noted in the Info button to the left of the Executive Summary tab. The complete report of the 2022 Homeless Point In Time Count and Survey will contain a more comprehensive discussion of Alameda County's PIT Count and Survey methodology.



**Executive Summary** 

**Survey Topics** 

**County HDX Charts** 

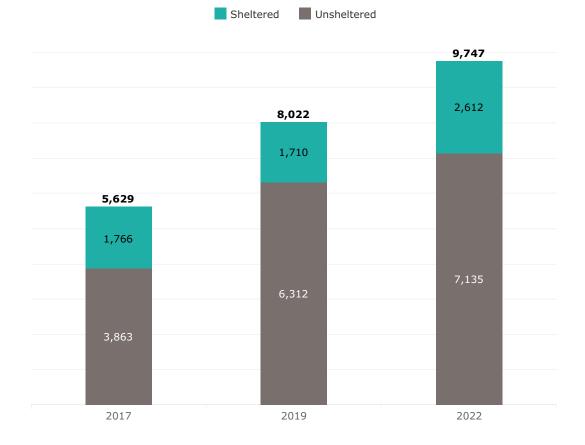
**City HDX Charts** 

**Print HDX** 

8,308
households experiencing homelessness in 2022

9,747
persons experiencing
homelessness in 2022

**Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in the County** 



#### **CENSUS POPULATION: TREND**



8,022 1.710 6,312 2017 2019

9,747 2.612 Unsheltered 7,135 Sheltered 2022

# **31**%

TENT

2,216

**33**%

CAR/VAN

2,318



UNSHELTERED POPULATION BY LOCATION





STREET/

OUTSIDE

957



ABANDONED BUILDING

#### 2022 SHELTERED/ UNSHELTERED POPULATION

27% 73% SHELTERED UNSHELTERED

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF **HOMELESSNESS** 



#### SHELTERED/UNSHELTERED POPULATION BY CITY

1,600



ALAMEDA 180 Unsheltered



26 32 Sheltered

Unsheltered

#### ALBANY 0 Sheltered

23 Unsheltered

29

91

Unsheltered

OAKLAND

1,718 | 3,336 Sheltered | Unsheltered



#### LENGTH OF TIME IN ALAMEDA COUNTY



9% <1YEAR

14% 1-4 YEARS

9% 5-9 YEARS

**68**% 10+ YEARS

### REPKELEY

0

0

Sheltered

Sheltered

DUBLIN

**EMERYVILLE** 

0 Sheltered

97

Sheltered

91

Unsheltered

PIEDMONT





**27**% Roommate

13% Other Money Issues

25% Eviction/ Foreclosure

Job Loss

13% Substance 11%

22%

Family/ Domestic



Unsheltered

PLEASANTON 0 72 Sheltered

SAN LEANDRO

Unsheltered



#### PRIMARY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS



Dispute with Family/Friend/

Use

#### FREMONT

160 Sheltered

866 Unsheltered

UNINCORPORATED

#### 419 Sheltered Unsheltered

312

Unsheltered

#### WHAT MIGHT OF PREVENTED HOMELESSNESS

TOP 4 RESPONSES\*

49% Assistance

**37**% Employment Assistance

**27**% Mental Health

Assistance

**26**% Benefits/ Income

#### HAYWARD



267 Unsheltered





UNION CITY 0 489 Sheltered Unsheltered





SELECT POPULATIONS

CHRONICALLY HOMELESSNESS

36%

Sheltered

174



TOTAL 2,612 | 7,135



#### COVID-19



68%

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

**DURATION** OF CURRENT **EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS** 



4%

21% 1-11 MONTHS

**75**% A YEAR OR MORE

## HOUSEHOLD BREAKDOWN

SINGLE ADULTS



24% 76% Sheltered Unsheltered 8806 People in 7925 Households

**FAMILIES** 



**62**%

**38**% Sheltered Unsheltered 844 People in 286 Households

VETERANS

22% 550 People

**78**% Sheltered Unsheltered

64%

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS



20%

#### AGE AT FIRST EPISODE **OF HOMELESSNESS**



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

#### FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

31%

Are experiencing their first episode of homelessness



of those experiencing homelessness were homeless for one year or more

#### UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH



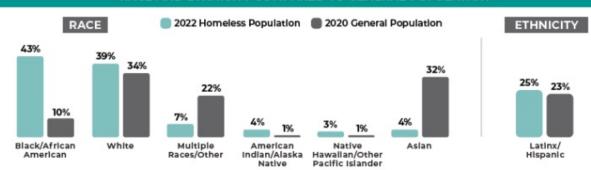
91% Sheltered Unsheltered 97 People in 97 Households

80% Sheltered Unsheltered 832 People

Sheltered Unsheltered

2728 People

#### RACE AND ETHNICITY COMPARED TO GENERAL POPULATION











#### LGBTQ+ STATUS



#### AGE



6% UNDER 18 **8%** 18-24

**86**%



Current health conditions reported by survey respondents



PSYCHIATRIC OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS



**42%** PTSD



34% CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION



PHYSICAL DISABILITY



30% DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE



14% TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY



HIV/ AIDS RELATED ILLNESS

