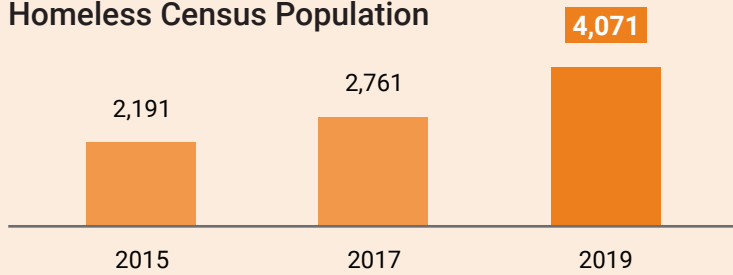# City of Oakland
2019 EveryOne Counts
Homeless Point-in-Time Count & Survey

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 2019 Alameda County EveryOne Home Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 30th, 2019. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered across Alameda County. In the city of Oakland, 660 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals were surveyed, in order to profile their experience and characteristics.
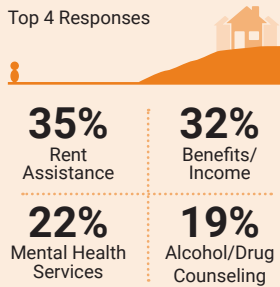
Homeless Census Population

Year	Count
2015	2,191
2017	2,761
2019	4,071

Sheltered/ Unsheltered Population

21% Sheltered n=861

79% Unsheltered n=3,210

Duration of Current Episode of Homelessness

8% 30 Days or Less	27% 1-11 Months	54% 1 Year or More

What Might Have Prevented Homelessness

Top 4 Responses

35% Rent Assistance	32% Benefits/ Income
22% Mental Health Services	19% Alcohol/Drug Counseling

Primary Causes of Homelessness

Top 6 Responses

14% Mental Health Issues	13% Lost Job	11% Rent Increase
10% Other Money Issues	10% Substance Use Issues	7% Incarceration

Sheltered/Unsheltered Population by City

City	Sheltered	Unsheltered
Alameda	99	132
Albany	0	35
Berkeley	295	813
Dublin	0	8
Emeryville	0	178
Fremont	123	485
Hayward	115	372
Livermore	85	179
Newark	30	59
Oakland	861	3,210
Piedmont	0	0
Pleasanton	0	70
San Leandro	74	344
Unincorporated	28	321
Union City	0	106
Total	**1,710**	**6,312**
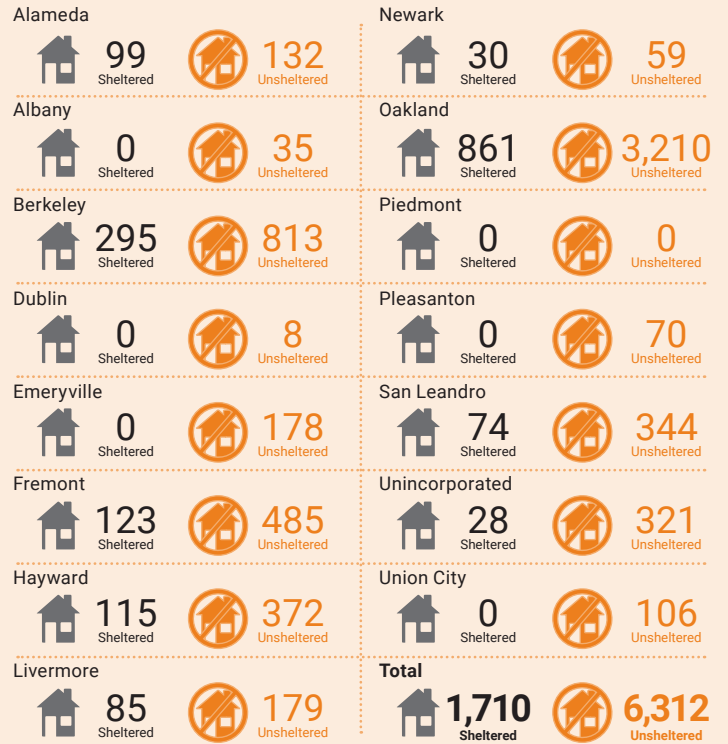
Unsheltered Population by Location

41% Tent (1,320)	23% Car/Van (727)	22% RV (703)	13% Street/ Outside (420)	1% Abandoned Building (40)
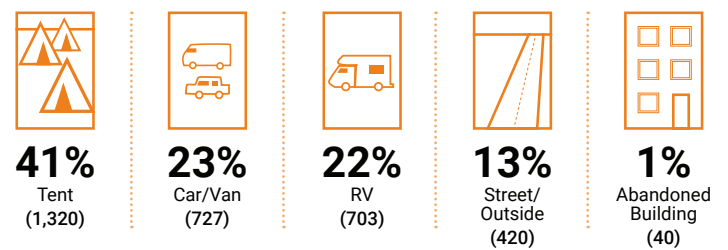
How New Money Should Be Spent

47% Affordable Rental Housing	41% Permanent Help with Rent/ Subsidies	30% Employment Training/Job Opportunities
24% Substance Use/ Mental Health Services	22% Housing with Supportive Services	18% Short-term Financial Assistance
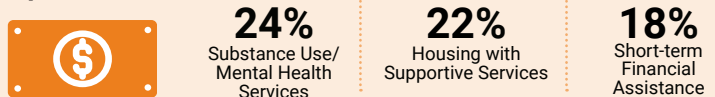
Residence Prior to Homelessness

Alameda County

78%
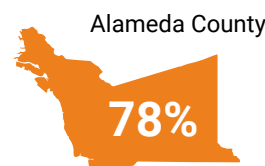
Length of Time in Alameda County

54% 10 Years+	15% 5-9 Years
11% 1-4 Years	13% < 1 Year

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Household Breakdown

Single Adults | 3,852 People in 3,414 Households
17% Sheltered | 83% Unsheltered

Families | 198 People in 64 Households
99% Sheltered | 1% Unsheltered

Unaccompanied Youth | 21 People
71% Sheltered | 29% Unsheltered

Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless | 865 People
28% Sheltered | 72% Unsheltered

Veterans | 361 People
14% Sheltered | 86% Unsheltered

Unaccompanied Youth and Young Adults | 468 People
25% Sheltered | 75% Unsheltered
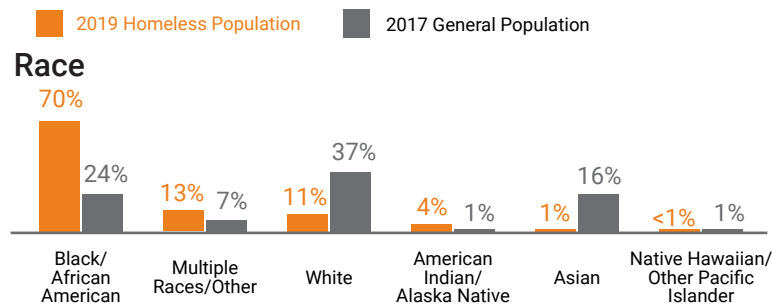
Age

- 3% Under 18
- 12% 18-24
- 73% 25-59
- 12% 60+

LGBTQ+ Status

16% of survey respondents identified as LGBTQ+.

Race and Ethnicity Compared to General Population

■ 2019 Homeless Population ■ 2017 General Population

Race

	Black/African American	Multiple Races/Other	White	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
2019 Homeless Population	70%	13%	11%	4%	1%	<1%
2017 General Population	24%	7%	37%	1%	16%	1%

Ethnicity

	Latinx/Hispanic
2019 Homeless Population	13%
2017 General Population	27%

Gender

- 60% Male
- 36% Female
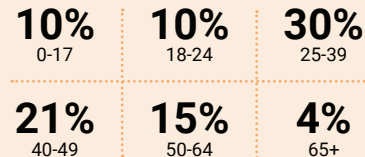- 2% Transgender
- 2% Gender Non-Binary
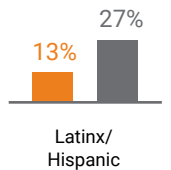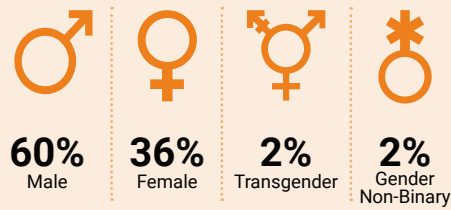
First Episode of Homelessness

25% Yes

53% of those experiencing homelessness for the first time were homeless for one year or more.

Age at First Episode of Homelessness

- 10% 0-17
- 10% 18-24
- 30% 25-39
- 21% 40-49
- 15% 50-64
- 4% 65+

Not Interested in Housing

2% of survey respondents said they were not interested in Independent, Affordable Rental Housing or Housing with Supportive Services.

Health Conditions⁺

Current health conditions reported by survey respondents.

- 35% Psychiatric/Emotional Conditions
- 34% Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- 31% Alcohol & Drug Use
- 25% Chronic Health Problems
- 20% Physical Disability
- 12% Traumatic Brain Injury
- 5% HIV/AIDS Related Illness

Disabling Conditions

38% 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.

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