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SECTION 1: SUMMARY

In the seventh year of an ongoing partnership, the University of Southern California (USC) and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) collaborated on the design, implementation, and analysis of the 2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count (HC23). For USC, the work was based out of the Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work along with partnerships at the University of California, Los Angeles and Lens Co.

The HC23 is intended to provide point-in-time estimates of the homeless population in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (CoC) geographic area, which includes all of Los Angeles County except the cities of Pasadena, Glendale, and Long Beach. It fulfills the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-mandated Point-in-Time (PIT) Count to count, and estimate demographic characteristics of, persons experiencing literal homelessness – unsheltered and sheltered – typically during the last 10 days in January.

The HC23 was designed to provide estimates for the Los Angeles CoC; the City of Los Angeles; eight Service Planning Areas (SPAs); the communities of Hollywood, Skid Row, and Venice; five Supervisorial Districts (SDs); and 15 City Council Districts (CDs).

Estimates of the homeless population are constructed from data obtained from a PIT Count of the unsheltered individuals and dwellings, a demographic survey of unsheltered adults, a youth count and survey of unsheltered youth, and administrative data from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) covering the sheltered population, augmented by reporting from shelters not represented in HMIS. While most of the data collection and estimation procedures remained unchanged from the 2022 Homeless Count (HC22), a change for HC23 was that PIT Counts were recorded by volunteers through a mobile app from a new technology partner, Esri, who has extensive experience executing Homeless Counts for multiple CoCs throughout the state. In addition, HUD approved the use of phone-based rather than in-person surveying for certain components of data collection including for the youth count and demographic survey.

SECTION 2: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

For the HC23, USC was contracted to provide methodology and process direction, design and select all required samples, execute the demographic survey of unsheltered youth and adults, manage the youth count that was subcontracted to Lens Co, and produce survey estimates.

LAHSA was responsible for all other data collection tasks, which included conducting the PIT and shelter counts, convening an advisory board committee, designing the contents of survey questions, and compiling the estimates for public presentation that may include estimates from other CoCs in Los Angeles County such as Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach.

SECTION 3: POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

Each January, LAHSA conducts the PIT Count in the CoC. The PIT Count is a visual-only tally of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and the number of cars, vans, recreational

vehicles (RVs), tents, and makeshift shelters assumed to be housing homeless individuals. LAHSA provides training to all volunteers who canvas designated census tracts (CTs).

The HC23 PIT Count was conducted by volunteers in all 2,310 CTs¹ that make up the CoC, with special outreach teams counting LA metro stops, riverbeds, and other hard to reach places. Starting in 2020, LAHSA also collected counts from Safe Parking program locations, which are designated areas that provide vehicle dwellers with a safe and legal place to park and sleep at night. The counts of people, but not vehicles, from 22 Safe Parking sites were included with the visual tally to arrive at the total PIT Count. This year, 12,973 individuals, 39 family units with 173 members, and 23,438 vehicles, tents, and makeshift shelters were counted during the unsheltered PIT Count.²

SECTION 4: DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY

The 2023 Demographic Survey (DS23) took place between December 8, 2022 and March 12, 2023 and covered 584 selected CTs across the CoC. A total of 5,913 surveys were collected during that time.³ A copy of the survey instrument can be found in Appendix A, while Appendices B and C outline the data collection protocols.

The purpose of the 2023 Demographic Survey was two-fold:

- 1) To collect data on a sample of homeless youth and adults to use in the estimation of unsheltered youth and adult homeless characteristics across the CoC; the City of Los Angeles; eight SPAs; the communities of Hollywood, Skid Row, and Venice⁴; five SDs; and 15 CDs.
- 2) To estimate the number of people living in the cars, vans, RVs, tents, and makeshift shelters (CVRTM) captured in the PIT Count.

The sampling approach was kept similar to the approach used in the 2016-2022 Homeless Counts. Following the 2022 definition of geographic strata, the CoC was divided by CDs within the City of Los Angeles, and by SPAs outside the City of Los Angeles.

A 5% significance error was used to calculate a target sample size of surveys and 2022 average population estimates were used to define the final CT sample size.

¹ Or, more specifically, parts of CTs referred to as CT subtracts. There are 3,193 CT subtracts in the LA CoC. One of these CT subtracts, 462500_w1, is located within the LA CoC but the majority of the CT belongs to the Pasadena CoC. While this CT subtract was counted by volunteers during the PIT Count, the CT was excluded from the Demographic Survey sample per LAHSA's feedback and therefore excluded in the overall estimate of multipliers and people, which are estimated at the CT-level. There was 1 car counted in this CT subtract.

² Includes 3,918 cars, 3,364 vans, 6,814 RVs, 4,293 tents, 5,049 makeshift shelters, as well as 278 individuals and 3 family units with 13 members that were counted in safe parking and safe sleeping locations. As mentioned in the previous footnote, there was 1 additional car that was counted in CT subtract 462500_w1.

³ Includes ineligible surveys, refusals, non-response, and duplicates.

⁴ The communities of Skid Row, Venice, and Hollywood were labeled SPA 9, SPA 10, and SPA 11, respectively.

4.1. Sample Selection

A two-stage stratified random sample was used for the DS23. In stage one, all CTs were allocated to different stratum and a random sample of CTs from each pre-defined strata was selected. In the second stage, selected CTs were covered by the survey team. Data collectors conducted surveys with any homeless person they could locate in a CT who agreed to participate. Data collectors visit the CT once or twice during the surveying period. Respondents were assumed to be selected at random from the homeless population in the CT.

CT sample selection probabilities were then used in the computation of analytic weights.

4.1.1. Strata Definition

The eligible CoC area to be surveyed consisted of 2,310 CTs. Each CT was allocated to one stratum within geographic and hotspot strata based on information from the HC22, Los Angeles County Homeless Outreach Portal (LA-HOP) data, HMIS Outreach data, demographic survey planning sessions and youth count planning sessions (also called focus groups) on population size, and hotspot designations received from LAHSA.

Geographic Strata

Geographic strata were defined using CD and SPA designations.

CTs were grouped into SPAs:

1. Antelope Valley
2. San Fernando Valley
3. San Gabriel Valley
4. Metro
5. West
6. South
7. East
8. South Bay

CTs were also grouped into the 15 CDs plus a larger geographic area not incorporated as one of the 15 CDs.

In general, CDs are smaller than SPAs and most of them include a portion of two or three different SPAs.

The geographic stratum was then defined by the combination of CDs and SPAs.

Table 1. Geographic Strata

CDs	SPAs
Non-LA	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
1	4, 6
2	2
3	2
4	2, 4, 5
5	4, 5
6	2
7	2
8	6
9	4, 6
10	4, 5, 6
11	5
12	2
13	4
14	4
15	6, 8

[Note: Skid Row and Venice were covered with 100% probability and excluded from the strata definition above.]

Hotspot Strata

We define three types of strata:

- 1) **Full Inclusion:** These are CT hotspots to be surveyed with 100% certainty. Some small group of tracts, due to either having very distinct homeless population characteristics (e.g., Skid Row population) or hard to find homeless populations (e.g., families), were selected to be covered with certainty and excluded from the random sample selection. Included in this group of tracts are tracts with Family Solution Centers (FSCs), Youth Survey Sites⁵, safe parking locations⁶, as well as all tracts in Venice and Skid Row.
- 2) **Hotspot:** These are CTs identified as having higher concentrations of either homeless youth, homeless adults living in CVRTMs, or homeless adults living on the street. Each of these categories constituted separate strata for sample selection. The indicators were

⁵ Youth Survey Sites are community organizations where youth experiencing homelessness typically access service. The survey sites would typically expect to see at least 3 youth on any given day. Appendix E provides more detailed information on protocols regarding Youth Survey Sites.

⁶ In 2020, numbers of individuals and family members sleeping in vehicles at safe parking sites were included in the PIT Count to improve data collection from those sleeping in vehicles. Demographic surveys were also collected from these sites on designated nights during the Demographic Survey data collection period. In 2022, safe sleeping locations were added to both the PIT Count and Demographic Survey as well. The two types of sites were grouped together for sampling and data collection purposes. Any reference to safe parking locations includes safe sleeping locations too.

created by comparing each CT’s estimated count with a cutoff based on the SPA population median and the CT’s deviation from it.⁷

- 3) Non-Hotspot: The remaining CTs are grouped in a category of its own.

Stratum	# of Tracts
Full Inclusion	164
Hotspot	1,133
Non-Hotspot	1,013

In prior years, LAHSA and USC coordinated a series of planning sessions in each SPA during the months of October and November where community partners engaged in outreach were asked to provide detailed information on homeless populations, including identifying their locations on a map of the LA CoC, and an estimate of the population sizes for individuals, families, youth, and encampments separately. Additional descriptions of the area and best time of the day to find them was also gathered. In 2022, due to COVID-19 concerns, partners were asked to submit this hotspot data via an online map and form created by LAHSA.⁸ This method of hotspot data collection was continued for HC23. The collected information was combined with recent LA-HOP and HMIS Outreach data to get an estimate of the homeless population at the CT level. To combine these measures, we used the maximum count from the outreach count, the LAHOP count, and the planning session count as an estimate of homeless individuals in the tract. Homeless population estimates from HC22 were used as a second measure to identify hotspots⁹. CTs with estimated populations above the cutoff by either of the two measures were tagged as a hotspot to be sampled.

As in HC22, safe parking locations and family services locations were incorporated into the sampling for the Demographic Survey. Capturing families was approached through a collaboration with Family Solution Centers (FSCs) identified by LAHSA. There were 10 FSCs in total that were approached this year, with one in each SPA except in SPAs 2 and 8 where there were two FSC sites identified for the HC23.¹⁰ CTs with FSCs were included in the Full Inclusion

⁷ A CT is assigned the hotspot status on one of the categories if the estimated number for that CT in that category falls above the SPA median plus the average absolute median deviation for the SPA.

⁸ LAHSA hosted virtual SPA planning meetings and other planning meetings to train community partners on how to use the online form submission. Community partners were then instructed to input data on their own time before the submission period closed. A second period for youth hotspot data collection was opened for the first week of January.

⁹ Note that HC23 sampling is based on the 2020 U.S. Census, while historical data were organized using CTs defined from the 2010 U.S. Census. Historical data were mapped from the 2010 CT to the 2020 CT definition using the proportions of land area, as provided by the [Census Bureau Relationship files](#), to allocate 2022 counts from 2010 CTs to 2020 CTs (i.e., [overlapping land area / total 2010 CT area] * HC22 count in 2010 CT). The portions of the counts from all 2010 CTs related to a 2020 CT were summed to produce a historical count mapped to the 2020 CT definition used in HC23.

¹⁰ Staff at most FSCs were trained and on-boarded by the start of demographic surveying in December by USC. This year, there was a designated USC staff member to regularly assist and check-in with FSCs throughout the survey period, which helped yield more family surveys compared to last year. However, due to continued difficulties from COVID-19, including increased staff turnover and absences, fewer clients visited FSCs than in past years. Both SPA 2 FSCs did not participate due to ineligibility as it was determined during data collection that they only provided

strata and sampled with 100% certainty. LAHSA and private stakeholders also operate a handful of safe parking locations for homeless populations living in vehicles to spend the night. A comprehensive list of all active safe parking sites in the LA CoC area was also provided by LAHSA. Any CT with a safe parking site in it was included in the Full Inclusion stratum and sampled with 100% certainty.

Separate planning sessions were conducted to identify youth hotspots, also using the online map and form provided by LAHSA. Estimates from those sessions and from the 2022 Youth Count (YC22)¹¹ were used to classify CTs into hotspots and non-hotspots. Youth providers serving a significant number of youth (an average of five individuals on a given day) agreed to operate as survey sites and conduct surveys.¹² Tracts holding those sites were part of the Full Inclusion stratum and covered with 100% certainty in the Demographic Survey sampling scheme. Different from the Youth Enumeration Survey used for the Youth Count, the Demographic Survey covered only a sample of youth hotspot tracts. Demographic Surveys were conducted at survey sites and youth who were captured on the street in CTs by USC trained data collectors.

Stratified sampling was done for CTs not identified for Full Inclusion, within the geographic strata. Non-hotspot tracts were assigned to their own stratum. Hotspot tracts were further stratified according to whether the planning sessions identified them as having youth, CVRTM, individuals, or combinations of these groups. A CT could only be allocated to one stratum for sampling purposes, so prioritization was established to assign CTs to mutually exclusive strata. The rules of assignment were:

- a. CTs identified as youth hotspot were assigned to the youth hotspot stratum.
- b. Any remaining CTs identified as containing a vehicle or encampment hotspot were assigned to the CVRTM stratum.
- c. Any remaining CTs identified as containing individual hotspots were assigned to the individual stratum.
- d. All remaining CTs that were not identified as hotspots were assigned to a non-hotspot stratum.

Table 2b shows the count of hotspot tracts under each category before the priority rule to clear the overlap was applied when tracts had more than one designation.

services to sheltered families, and one of the SPA 8 FSCs did not submit any surveys. For all these reasons, the estimated number of unsheltered families may under-represent their true size.

¹¹ 2022 Youth Counts combined results from the 2022 Youth Enumeration Survey as well as youth observed on the street by volunteers during the 2022 PIT count. These were mapped from 2010 Census Tracts to 2020 Census Tracts using the same methods as applied for the historical data used in Demographic survey sampling (see Footnote 9).

¹² Youth Survey Sites were used for both the Demographic Survey and Youth Enumeration Survey. Demographic surveying at Youth Survey Sites took place after the week of Youth Count in February.

Ind HS	Not Youth HS		Youth HS	
	Not CVRTM HS	CVRTM HS	Not CVRTM HS	CVRTM HS
No	1,013	279	96	76
Yes	204	282	35	161

Ind HS: Individual Hotspot Indicator
Youth HS: Youth Hotspot Indicator
CVRTM HS: CVRTM Hotspot Indicator

[Note that not all geographic locations contain every type of hotspot.]

4.1.2. Sample Size

The total number of CTs to be sampled was defined using HC22 estimates. Using HC22 estimates, a 5% significance criteria was used to determine the HC23 sample size in terms of surveys for each geographically defined area.

The target sample size (in terms of CTs to be sampled) was estimated in two steps. Each CT was assigned a stratum defined by the 15 CDs and eight SPAs. When hotspot strata and geographic strata were combined, a total of 92 strata were defined to be sampled (see Table 3). Note that hotspot stratum did not apply to Skid Row and Venice (SPAs 9 and 10, respectively), which were each represented with one stratum (Full Inclusion) to be covered with certainty (i.e., all CTs selected).

At this stage, 100% probability of selection was assigned to CTs in Skid Row and Venice (SPAs 9 and 10) and CTs having FSCs, Youth Survey Sites, or safe parking sites in them. These CTs were not included in the subsequent sampling steps.

The first step was to estimate the number of census tracts to be sampled using the average number of individuals per census tract in each geographic stratum.

Once the total number of CTs to be sampled from each geographic stratum was defined, the second step was to use Neyman proportional allocation to define the final number of tracts to be sampled from each hotspot/geographic stratum. Neyman allocation is an optimal allocation method that maximizes the precision of survey estimates by minimizing the variance of the mean estimator. Using this method, we obtained more precise estimates by determining the number of CTs to sample within each geographic area proportional to the product of the number of CTs per geography and the geography standard deviation. Using this sampling method meant we sampled more CTs from SPAs with a larger number of CTs or larger variability in CT homeless populations to account for heterogeneity in the homeless population within and across SPAs.

The number of CTs to sample was determined using the following formula:

$$n_h = n^* \left(\frac{N_h \sigma_h}{\sum_{i=1}^L N_i \sigma_i} \right)$$

In this equation:

n_h is the number of CTs to be sampled from HS stratum h

n is the total number of CTs to be sampled from the target geographic area

N_h is the number of CTs in HS stratum h

σ_h is the population standard deviation in HS stratum h (using 2020 adult homeless estimates)

L is the total number of HS strata in the target geographic area

Table 3. DS23 CT Sample Size By Stratum

Geography	HS Strata	Number of Tracts	Sample Size	Geography	HS Strata	Number of Tracts	Sample Size	Geography	HS Strata	Number of Tracts	Sample Size
CD 1¹³	CVRTM	28	3	CD 9	CVRTM	11	2	SPA 2 Non-LA	CVRTM	15	15
	INDIV	6	2		INDIV	4	2		INDIV	11	5
	YOUTH	11	3		YOUTH	10	3		YOUTH	12	7
	NHS	28	2		NHS	23	2		NHS	81	19
CD 2	CVRTM	11	9	CD 10¹⁴	CVRTM	16	4	SPA 3 Non-LA	CVRTM	96	21
	INDIV	7	2		INDIV	1	1		INDIV	40	2
	YOUTH	19	4		YOUTH	16	5		YOUTH	76	19
	NHS	29	2		NHS	47	5		NHS	138	4
CD 3	CVRTM	15	5	CD 11¹⁵	CVRTM	18	9	SPA 4 Non-LA¹⁶	CVRTM	1	1
	INDIV	6	2		INDIV	2	0		INDIV	0	0
	YOUTH	10	9		YOUTH	9	5		YOUTH	2	2
	NHS	34	4		NHS	34	3		NHS	5	4
CD 4¹⁷	CVRTM	18	8	CD 12	CVRTM	12	5	SPA 5 Non-LA	CVRTM	17	6
	INDIV	2	1		INDIV	5	2		INDIV	4	2
	YOUTH	9	6		YOUTH	11	9		YOUTH	9	2
	NHS	48	4		NHS	39	2		NHS	11	2
CD 5¹⁸	CVRTM	15	4	CD 13¹⁹	CVRTM	27	5	SPA 6 Non-LA	CVRTM	15	5
	INDIV	8	4		INDIV	5	2		INDIV	8	2
	YOUTH	7	5		YOUTH	9	4		YOUTH	4	2
	NHS	52	10		NHS	33	4		NHS	30	2
CD 6²⁰	CVRTM	22	2	CD 14²¹	CVRTM	19	4		CVRTM	96	18

¹³ In the area defined by CD 1 and SPA 6, only 2 CTs were in strata that required sampling, one INDIV and one NHS. These were sampled as part of the INDIV and NHS strata in SPA 4 which accounts for most of CD1.

¹⁴ In the area defined by CD 10 and SPA 4, CVRTM and INDIV were combined for sampling. In the area defined by CD 10 and SPA 5, CTs were sampled with SPA 4 in the same strata (1 CVRTM, 2 NHS, and 1 YOUTH).

¹⁵ In the area defined by CD 11 and SPA 5, CVRTM and INDIV were combined for sampling.

¹⁶ In the area of SPA 4 that is outside LA city, CVRTM and YOUTH were combined for sampling.

¹⁷ In the area defined by CD 4 and SPA 2, CVRTM and INDIV were combined for sampling. In the area defined by CD 4 and SPA 5, the one NHS CT was combined with NHS CTs in SPA 2 for sampling. In the area defined by CD4 and SPA 11, CTs were combined with SPA 4 CTs in the same strata for sampling (5 NHS, 1 CVRTM, and 1 YOUTH).

¹⁸ In the area defined by CD 5 and SPA 4, CVRTM and INDIV were combined for sampling.

¹⁹ In the area defined by CD 13 and SPA 11, CVRTM and INDIV were combined for sampling.

²⁰ In the area defined by CD 6 and SPA 2, INDIV and CVRTM were combined for sampling.

²¹ In the area defined by CD 14 and SPA 4, CVRTM and INDIV were combined for sampling.

	INDIV	3	0		INDIV	1	0	SPA 7 Non-LA	INDIV	35	2
	YOUTH	20	8		YOUTH	11	2		YOUTH	54	12
	NHS	17	2		NHS	33	2		NHS	95	3
CD 7	CVRTM	29	5	CD 15²²	CVRTM	15	8	SPA 8 Non-LA	CVRTM	41	20
	INDIV	0	0		INDIV	3	2		INDIV	26	2
	YOUTH	20	5		YOUTH	12	2		YOUTH	13	2
	NHS	18	2		NHS	29	2		NHS	123	4
CD 8	CVRTM	9	3	SPA 1 Non-LA²³	CVRTM	15	6	YOUTH SS	FULL COV	14	14
	INDIV	5	2		INDIV	22	2	FAMILY	FULL COV	108	108
	YOUTH	8	5		YOUTH	16	2	SAFE PARKNG	FULL COV	19	19
	NHS	31	4		NHS	35	2	SKID ROW	FULL COV	11	11
								VENICE	FULL COV	12	12

The final sample size for each stratum was defined using the Neyman allocation function from SAS 9.4 (Neyman option in PROC SURVEYSELECT).

4.1.3. Selection of CTs

The number of CTs in each stratum within SPAs are shown in Table 3, along with the number of sampled CTs allocated to each stratum. After determining the number of CTs to be included in the sample within each stratum, a stratified random sample without replacement was drawn from hotspot and non-hotspot CTs. SAS PROC SURVEYSELECT was used to draw the sample. The randomly selected CTs were tagged for inclusion in the survey sample. Selection probabilities were automatically calculated for each area in SAS. A total of 584 CTs were included in the final sample.

Given the sparseness of the planning session data and the potential for encampment relocations between the sessions and the survey, we also anticipated the possibility that the sampling strategy would yield sample losses relative to previous years, raising the potential that we would not reach targets for maximum mean-squared error set out in the study plan. At the sampling and post-sampling stages, we took the following steps to address this concern:

1. For some of the geographic areas representing the intersection of CD and SPA, the number of CTs in some of HS strata was low, and the geographic area was small. To reduce the number of CTs required to achieve the desired error we combined strata within geographic area, e.g., assigned all INDIV and CVRTM CTs as one stratum. In most of these places planning

²² In the area defined by CD 15 and SPA 8, CVRTM and INDIV were combined for sampling. In the area defined by CD 15 and SPA 6, CTs were combined with SPA 8 CTs in the same strata for sampling (2 CVRTM and 1 INDIV as CVRTM, 7 NHS, and 1 YOUTH).

²³ In SPA 1 there were six CTs identified as dangerous for our survey teams due to the presence of illegal marijuana grows and one CT identified as an air force base by local service providers. These CTs (900102, 900103, 900104, 911001, 910218, 901209, and 980003, six CVRTM and one NHS) were omitted from the set of SPA 1 CTs that was sampled (i.e., they had no chance of being selected).

sessions indicated that they could be assigned multiple types of hotspots in the priority list (i.e., the CTs were relatively similar across the combined strata). Reducing the number of separate strata in these geographic areas allowed sampling at higher rates where the HS information was sparser and the geographic areas larger. Combined strata are noted in Table 3.

2. We ran a range of samples applying Neyman allocation with different margin of error (MOE) targets. We used these to simulate the likely survey yield based on observed data on canvassed individuals and non-response in DS2022. Based on this, we identified SPA/CD combinations with higher levels of risk of low sample size and high error. Combining these estimates with our knowledge of SPAs where planning session data may have been incomplete, we sampled at a higher rate in those SPAs. Specifically, we sampled at higher rates in SPA 1, SPA 3, and SPA 7, resulting in 2, 11, and 9 additional CTs, respectively, being selected in these geographic areas. The target MOE was 0.05 for SPA 1, SPA 3 and SPA 7, and 0.06 for all other geographies.
3. Throughout the course of fieldwork, the data management/sampling team met regularly with the field team to discuss the survey yield relative to expectations/necessary targets and the frequency at which tracts were yielding zero counts, particularly in hotspot tracts. While we were prepared to develop a strategy for augmenting our sample or resampling based on these assessments, in the end we determined that samples in most areas would achieve tolerable MSE targets. After the PIT count was complete, we used the observed counts from the PIT to target CTs where we saw large counts and few surveys to be re-canvassed.

4.1.4. Sample of Individuals

The second stage of sampling for the DS23 was assumed to be a random selection of people experiencing homelessness within selected CTs.

Data collectors canvassed each selected sample CT in its entirety once or twice during the surveying period and conducted surveys with any individual experiencing homelessness they could locate in the CT who agreed to participate in the survey.²⁴ Respondents were assumed to be selected at random (temporally) from the homeless population in the CT, and data collectors went to great lengths to locate homeless individuals in difficult terrain. Non-response and unapproachable individuals were recorded and factored into the final analytic weights.

4.2. Sample Weights

Sample weights were constructed for use with the DS23 data. Strata sample weights were calculated by taking the inverse of the probability of CT selection within each stratum. Several strata were assigned 100% probability of selection (see Table 3).

Final weights were constructed during the data analysis process (see Section 8).

²⁴ The survey team made an exception on Skid Row due to its high homeless population density. The team spread out through the tract and conducted 12 to 15 surveys each with individuals randomly selected, at which point they stopped interviewing.

SECTION 5: YOUTH ENUMERATION SURVEY

Because homeless youth are considered a “hidden population” that may not be easily discernable through a visual count, best practice recommendations include employing a survey-based method when conducting homeless youth counts. Since its inception in 2016, the Annual Los Angeles County Homeless Count of unsheltered youth has implemented a survey-based methodology in which a single survey instrument was used to both enumerate and to describe the characteristics of youth experiencing literal homelessness.

As noted in the HC20 methodological report, however, significant changes were made to the data collection and subsequent analysis of the Youth Count (YC) based on youth provider feedback who are primarily responsible for conducting the YC. Because data collection for the youth survey is largely dependent on the capacity of youth service provider staff and their volunteer networks, youth service providers historically have faced significant challenges in covering all sampled CTs over the 10-day Youth Count period. The length of the survey, which included potentially triggering questions, was identified as a significant hindrance to the process, limiting the capacity to survey all potential youth.²⁵

To address these concerns, USC implemented a change in the Youth Count methodology in 2020, namely the introduction of the Youth Enumeration Survey, a shortened version of the Youth Survey used in prior years. The new 5-minute long survey collects information on demographic characteristics and household compositions and was administered during the 10-day Youth Count period, which was intended to both reduced provider burden and improved the accuracy of the count. A longer survey (the former Youth Survey) was integrated with the Demographic Survey and administered by USC survey teams over the same three-month period in which the demographic survey is normally conducted. The Demographic Survey for youth was used to provide descriptions of subpopulations, such as veterans and chronic households.

The purpose of the 2023 Youth Enumeration Survey (YS23), therefore, was to count the youth (under age 25) homeless population in the CoC area and estimate its size, serving as a PIT Count of youth. A detailed description of this population, however, was estimated through the Demographic Survey as described under Section 4.

As in previous YCs, surveys were conducted in a sample of CTs across the CoC. For YC23 data collection took place during the last 10 days of January,²⁶ using an app similar to the ESRI-based app developed for the PIT count.

All CTs in Los Angeles County were assigned to a stratum, determined by hotspot and geographic designations (SPA and CD). Generally, CTs in hotspot strata, were sampled with certainty, while CTs in other strata were selected using a random sampling approach. In select hotspot CTs, youth service providers serving a large number of youth²⁷ were designated as Survey Sites (referred to as Access Points in some prior years). The protocol called for all potentially eligible youth who visited the site during Youth Count to be interviewed, along with

²⁵ In 2019, surveyors spent approximately 30-45 minutes to complete the survey.

²⁶ HUD requires all CoCs to conduct point-in-time counts within a 10-day period in January.

²⁷ Providers serving an average of five homeless youth per day qualified as Survey Sites.

any other unsheltered youth that were encountered elsewhere in the CT, outside the facility. In the selected non-Survey Site CTs, surveyors were also instructed to interview all unsheltered youth encountered.

A total of 981 (415 eligible) surveys were collected for YC23.

Youth Count efforts employed three types of location-based data collection strategies: 1) street survey teams, 2) in-person surveys at survey sites, and 3) phone-based surveys at survey sites.²⁸

- 1) Street survey teams: Teams assigned and coordinated to conduct surveys in selected CTs.
- 2) Survey Sites: SS coordinators agreed to provide staffing resources to assist in survey data collection ranging from two to ten days. Note that the entire CT in which the SS's are located were also covered geographically by street survey teams.

Youth Enumeration Survey collection happened in two timeframes: 1) blitz days and 2) extended time periods.

1. Blitz Days: In all eight SPAs, USC supported a blitz day model in which youth homelessness provider organizations dedicated resources (i.e., staff, volunteers, transportation) to canvas the entire geography of the selected CTs and conduct as many surveys with homeless youth as possible on the predetermined day (or days). USC and Lens Co's resources were dedicated to supporting each SPA on their designated blitz day.

Each SPA blitz day, USC survey teams were assigned CTs that were identified by SPA leads as being more difficult for the providers to cover themselves. USC teams were deployed independently. Lens Co also oversaw the recruitment and management of volunteers to support SPA blitz days as well as cover CTs in SPAs that historically had difficulties in coverage and capacity. Many of these volunteers were LA County employees.

Youth homelessness provider organizations and their volunteers assembled street survey teams who canvassed CTs that were identified in the sampling strategy. During the blitz days, street survey teams prioritized CTs that were identified as including hotspots in which homeless youth were expected to be found. Additionally, hotspot data was used to strategize the times (morning, afternoon, evening) that street teams canvassed CTs.

2. Extended time periods: As youth homelessness providers did not have the capacity to canvas all CTs included as part of the Youth Count sample during blitz days, street survey teams covered any remaining CTs during an extended time period. This included non-hotspot CTs and CTs that required specialized deployment such as those with unique geography (i.e., mountains, airports, riverbeds) or large geographic coverage.

²⁸ A copy of the phone-based survey protocols can be found in Appendix F.

A copy of the survey instrument can be found in Appendix D, while Appendices E and F outline the data collection protocols with more detail.

5.1. Sample Selection

The youth count sampling methodology follows the approach from the previous four years. A stratified random sample of CTs was selected from a list of CTs in the CoC, their geographic classification, the identification of hotspots from focus groups planning sessions, and the count from the previous year. Outreach data from HMIS was also incorporated. The geographic stratum was defined using a combination of CDs and SPAs (for areas outside of CDs).

Similar to the demographic survey, the sample size was set based on a preliminary analysis of standard errors. The target was to get a probability sample with a 5% significance level for the youth count at the CoC, the SPA/CD level. For the youth enumeration, the significance and precision levels target the main measure from the survey, the count of homeless youth.

To extract the sample, an additional strata level was added to divide CD/hotspot areas that cover more than one SPA, and the pre-identified sample size for that CD area was divided into SPA stratum proportionally. A stratified random sample of CTs were selected, where each CD/SPA defines a separate geographic stratum and additional strata were defined by the identification of hotspots.

5.1.1. Strata Definition

The first step was to define two sets of strata, a geographic stratum and hotspot stratum.

Geographic strata in the YS23 was defined as in the DS23 (see Section 4.1.). CTs were classified into three types of strata depending on their hotspot status:

- 1) Full Inclusion: These are CTs that include Youth Survey Sites (SS HS) and planning session hotspots (FG HS) to be surveyed with 100% certainty.
- 2) Hotspot: These are CTs that are identified as youth hotspots from historical data (HIST HS) and constitutes a separate stratum.²⁹
- 3) Non-Hotspot: The remaining CTs are grouped in a category of its own (NHS).

For the Youth Enumeration Survey, hotspots identified by focus groups during planning sessions (and enhanced with recent HMIS Outreach counts) were included in the Full Inclusion tract category. Historical hotspot tracts were also identified using data from HC22 and constituted a stratum of its own.

Hotspot data was collected via an online ArcGIS form. When the form was opened for data collection, the LAHSA data team attended virtual SPA planning meetings and other YC meetings to demonstrate how to use the online form submission as well as answer any potential

²⁹ A CT is assigned the hotspot status of one of the categories if the estimated number for that CT in that category falls above the SPA median plus the average absolute median deviation for the SPA.

questions. Community partners were then instructed to input data on their own time during the October-November submission period. Partners were continuously reminded about the importance of the data and submission period. Youth providers were encouraged to collaborate with young people who were experiencing homelessness to input hotspots that they were aware of, and USC provided \$10 gift cards to compensate their participation. A second period for hotspot data collection was opened in the first week of January to help to account for changes in hotspot areas. Providers confirmed submitted hotspots and added new hotspots that were identified since the initial hotspot data collection period.³⁰

LAHSA provided USC with results from these sources, data from focus groups, and youth outreach counts from HMIS. Hotspots were identified using the same approach used for the demographic survey (i.e., based on population estimates). CTs with Youth Survey Sites were also tagged. These categories constituted separate strata for sample selection and were included in the Full Inclusion category. Following previous years counts, additional strata were defined using YC22 to identify historical hotspots (HIST HS)³¹, included as a hotspot group to be sampled.

Table 4. Number of CTs by Hotspot Indicator

SS HS	Not FG HS		FG HS	
	Not HIST HS	HIST HS	Not HIST HS	HIST HS
No	1,745	180	272	68
Yes	3	1	10	8

SS HS: Survey Site Hotspot Indicator (sampled with 100% certainty)

FG HS: Focus Group Hotspot Indicator (sampled with 100% certainty)

HIST HS: Historical Hotspot Indicator (YC22)

The remaining CTs not identified within these categories were assigned to the non-hotspot category. Hotspot strata were defined in order of priority (SS, FG, HIST HS). Each SPA could have contained up to three hotspot strata, with the exception of SPAs 9 and 10, which were included in the Full Inclusion category of tracts and sampled with 100% probability.

5.1.2. Sample Size

The total number of CTs to be sampled was based on an estimate of tracts needed to reach a 5% significance level in the count of homeless youth and using the 2022 homeless youth count.

The approach to identify the number of tracts to sample from each stratum for the YS23 was the same as the one used for the DS23 (see Section 4.1.2).

³⁰ Since 2020, a hotspot quality assurance process was implemented to improve the quality & accuracy of hotspot data. Youth providers were asked in early January to confirm previously identified hotspots, update any notable location or time of day information, and to identify any new hotspots.

³¹ The count of Youth Enumeration surveys collected in 2022 was combined with the youth observed during the 2022 PIT count. The Youth Enumeration survey was only conducted in selected CTs while the PIT count covered all CTs. These counts were mapped from 2010 Census Tracts to 2020 Census Tracts using the same methods as applied for the historical data used in Demographic survey sampling (see Footnote 9).

5.1.3. Selection of CTs and Count of Homeless Youth

After determining the number of CTs to be sampled from each stratum, a random sampling without replacement was used to draw the final sample of 487 CTs. SAS PROC SURVEYSELECT was used to select CTs. The randomly selected CTs were tagged for inclusion in the survey sample. Selection probabilities were automatically calculated for each area by SAS.

Table 5. YC23 CT Sample Size By Stratum ³²											
Geography	HS Strata	Number of Tracts	Sample Size	Geography	HS Strata	Number of Tracts	Sample Size	Geography	HS Strata	Number of Tracts	Sample Size
CD 1	HIST HS	5	2	CD 9	HIST HS	3	2	SPA 1 Non-LA	HIST HS	4	2
	NHS	57	3		NHS	38	2		NHS	69	2
	PS HS	16	16		PS HS	23	23		PS HS	17	17
CD 2	HIST HS	9	2	CD 10	SS HS	2	2	SPA 2 Non-LA	SS HS	3	3
	NHS	50	2		HIST HS	7	3		HIST HS	12	2
	PS HS	8	8		NHS	62	4		NHS	103	2
CD 3	SS HS	2	2	CD 11	PS HS	13	13	SPA 3 Non-LA	PS HS	7	7
	HIST HS	1	1		SS HS	1	1		HIST HS	30	2
	NHS	59	2		HIST HS	3	2		NHS	273	3
CD 4	PS HS	8	8	CD 12	NHS	57	2	SPA 4 Non-LA	PS HS	54	54
	HIST HS	4	3		PS HS	10	10		SS HS	3	3
	NHS	66	5		Venice	12	12		NHS	8	2
CD 5	PS HS	8	8	CD 13	HIST HS	8	2	SPA 5 Non-LA	HIST HS	5	2
	HIST HS	6	3		NHS	56	2		NHS	33	2
	NHS	72	3		PS HS	7	7		PS HS	5	5
CD 6	PS HS	6	6	CD 14	HIST HS	4	2	SPA 6 Non-LA	SS HS	1	1
	HIST HS	5	2		NHS	58	3		HIST HS	7	2
	NHS	46	2		PS HS	13	13		NHS	47	2
CD 7	PS HS	17	17	CD 15	SS HS	4	4	SPA 7 Non-LA	PS HS	16	16
	HIST HS	5	2		HIST HS	7	2		HIST HS	34	2
	NHS	52	2		NHS	50	2		NHS	222	2
CD 8	PS HS	11	11	CD 15	PS HS	16	16	SPA 8 Non-LA	PS HS	33	33
	HIST HS	7	2		Skid Row	11	11		SS HS	2	2
	NHS	41	2		HIST HS	2	2		HIST HS	12	2
	PS HS	11	11		NHS	49	3		NHS	178	2
	SS HS	2	2		PS HS	22	22		PS HS	19	19
					SS HS	1	1		SS HS	1	1

³² In SPA 1 there were six CTs identified as dangerous for our survey teams due to the presence of illegal marijuana grows by and one CT identified as an air force base by local service providers. These CTs (900102, 900103, 900104, 911001, 910218, 901209, and 980003, one HIST HS and six NHS) were omitted from the set of SPA 1 CTs that was sampled (i.e., they had no chance of being selected).

5.2. Sample Weights

Sample weights were constructed for use with the YS23 survey data. Strata sample weights were calculated by taking the inverse of the probability of CT selection within each stratum. Several strata were assigned 100% probability of selection. Final weights were constructed during the data analysis process (see Section 7).

SECTION 6: PRODUCING THE 2023 SHELTER COUNT AND SUBPOPULATION ESTIMATES

6.1. Overview of Point-in-Time Shelter Count

Shelter count estimates were generated using the PIT shelter count. LAHSA conducted a PIT shelter count that is a 100% enumeration of all shelters in the CoC; therefore, there is no sampling or sampling error. The shelter PIT Count provides the raw number of homeless individuals living in the following shelter types: emergency shelters (ES), transitional housing (TH), and safe havens (SH), including those receiving vouchers for hotels or motels provided by these shelters. For HC23, 19,013 individuals and 13,945 households were counted during the shelter PIT Count.

6.2. Homeless Management Information System Data

Subpopulation and demographic estimates were estimated using HMIS data. Complete HMIS records from December 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022³³ with demographic characteristics were used to derive the distribution of demographic and subpopulation characteristics for the sheltered homeless population. Following prior years, HMIS data were assumed to be a complete enumeration of the sheltered population; therefore, additional weighting was not required to generate demographic and subpopulation estimates.³⁴ After deduplication³⁵ and screening for those using shelter services in December, 15,674 individuals in 13,379 households were included for analysis.

³³ HMIS data were extracted based on entry, exit, and service dates. Note that program entry, update, exit, and end dates were used to verify that individuals were actually sheltered in December 2022. For emergency shelter records only, bed service dates were also referenced. For records with missing program exit or end dates, a cut-off criteria using program entry and update dates was used to identify relevant records. For transitional housing and safe haven records, only records with program entry or update dates within 2 years of December 2022 were included. For emergency shelter records, only records with program entry, bed, or update dates within 180 days of December 2022 were included.

³⁴ Note that some shelters do not report to HMIS either because they do not receive funding from LAHSA or for confidentiality purposes (domestic violence (DV) shelters); however, LAHSA collects count data separately from these shelters to include in the shelter PIT count. Therefore, the HMIS data are a total enumeration of all shelters that contribute to the HMIS system. By applying the HMIS data to the non-HMIS providers and DV shelters, we implicitly assumed that the distribution of characteristics in the HMIS shelters were the same as those in the non-HMIS and DV shelters. Also note veterans are overrepresented in the HMIS population; however, this only poses a problem if the characteristics of veteran families in the HMIS data are different compared to non-HMIS veteran providers.

³⁵ Note that several duplicates occurred in the HMIS data, partially stemming from what appeared to be individuals moving from shelter to shelter. Our deduplication process used birthdate, gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status to eliminate most duplicates.

6.3. Data Analysis

After deduplication and screening for December shelter use, demographic characteristics and subpopulation estimates were generated by estimating the proportion within the HMIS data for each type of shelter (ES, TH, SH) and household type (i.e., individuals, adult, and transition age youth (TAY) families, and veterans). This proportion was then applied to the analogous PIT shelter household and individual counts, by household and shelter type, to obtain their characteristics (see Appendix G for an overview of data analysis procedures). Because the CoC is large and diverse, the subpopulation estimates were applied at the SPA level to SPA-specific counts, and then summed to get the CoC result.³⁶ For example, if we wanted to estimate the number of sheltered adult women in households without children, we would begin with the shelter PIT Count for all individuals in households without children by shelter type (ES, TH, SH) and by SPA. We then would estimate the proportion of women (and other genders) in individual households from each shelter type for each SPA using the HMIS demographic data. We then apply the estimated proportions to the counts by household type, shelter type, and SPA to obtain estimated counts of women in households without children. To estimate the total number of women in the CoC, we sum the estimated counts across household type, shelter type, and SPA. In general, total CoC estimates of subpopulations were generated by first summing the counts, estimating the proportions and applying them to the counts, and then summing across all shelter and household types, by SPA.³⁷ See Appendix H for the HC23 shelter count results.

We used SAS version 9.4 (TS1M6), a statistical software package for these estimations.

SECTION 7: PRODUCING ESTIMATES FOR 2023 UNSHELTERED HOMELESS COUNT

7.1. Unsheltered Adult Count

The unsheltered adult count (street) estimates were also generated from two distinct sets of data: the PIT street count and the Demographic Surveys from adults (25 or older). Because the PIT street count was a 100% enumeration of all CTs, these data provide the total population counts for all individuals observed sleeping outside and all cars, vans, RVs, tents, and makeshift shelters.³⁸ The counts for individuals on the street are provided by estimated age category (under 18, 18 to 24, and 25 and older), with families counted separately from individuals. The unsheltered adult analysis includes the counts of individuals 25 and over on the street, family units and members, vehicles, tents, and makeshift shelters. Each individual, family unit, vehicle, tent, and makeshift shelter is considered a household.

To estimate the number of homeless individuals classified within each of the desired demographic and subpopulation categories, USC administered a survey to a sample of the

³⁶ CoC-wide proportions were applied for select geographic areas or subgroups, such as veterans and unaccompanied minors, with small sample sizes.

³⁷ For smaller geographies, descriptive proportions were estimated by the appropriate geographic units, calibrated to preserve totals produced by the SPA-based CoC counts.

³⁸ As mentioned in Section 3, this year, 12,973 individuals, 39 family units with 173 members, and 23,438 uninhabitable dwellings were counted during the unsheltered PIT Count. This includes 278 individuals and 3 family units with 13 members that were counted in safe parking locations.

unsheltered adult homeless population (see Section 4 for information on the survey design). After deduplication, 3,473 eligible³⁹ surveys, each representing a household, reporting on 3,747 individuals, were used to estimate demographic and subpopulation estimates. A methodology like the one used for the shelter count was employed to estimate the proportion within each household type (adults with children, adults without children, veterans without children, and veterans with children) with specific demographic and subpopulation characteristics. These proportions were then applied to their respective PIT population totals (see Appendix G for an overview of data analysis procedures). The proportions and their application were done at the SPA level and then summed across SPAs⁴⁰ to derive the estimated subpopulation counts for the CoC as a whole.

We used weights to estimate proportions from the survey data to account for the sampling method. Sample weights were calculated as the inverse of the probability of CT selection within each stratum (see Section 4). The sample weights were adjusted for non-response and post-stratified to the household PIT Count.⁴¹ All demographic and subpopulation estimate standard errors were adjusted for the survey sampling design using PROC SURVEYMEANS in SAS.

The unsheltered adult counts for HC23 can be found in Appendix I.

7.2. Unsheltered Youth Count

In comparison to unsheltered adults, unsheltered homeless youth are harder to measure because they are a hidden population with unique barriers such as youth often being located in inconspicuous areas. Therefore, a sampling enumeration framework (see Section 5) was used to estimate the unsheltered youth count for youth-headed families, unaccompanied TAY (aged 18 to 24), and minors. As in HC22, the estimated unsheltered youth count was derived from the Youth Enumeration Survey that included eligibility, demographic information (age, gender, ethnicity, race, and sexual orientation), and household composition. A separate long survey, similar to the single survey conducted in previous years, was integrated with the adult Demographic Survey, and youth responses were used to estimate subpopulation characteristics such as veteran status, health conditions, and domestic violence experience. The long survey also included questions regarding demographic characteristics and household composition. The Demographic Survey sampling included a youth stratum identified through the youth hotspot planning sessions.

³⁹ Eligibility was determined by age and housing status. Housing status eligibility follows the HUD-definition of literal homelessness (i.e., individuals sleeping in places not meant for human habitation). Eligibility for the demographic survey also excludes those staying in interim housing, that is, emergency shelters, transitional housing, and safe havens, as they are covered by the shelter counts.

⁴⁰ For smaller geographies, PIT counts and descriptive proportions were estimated by the appropriate geographic units, calibrated to preserve totals produced by the SPA-based CoC counts.

⁴¹ We collected interviewer-perceived age, gender, race, ethnicity, and presence of serious mental illness, physical disability, or substance abuse for all potential respondents. Non-response (NR) was observed if the subject was not approached, refused or declined to give consent, or did not provide eligibility information (age and housing status). For each point of non-response, we distributed the weight of NR individuals to responding ones using a nearest neighbor approach. Based on predicted values from logistic regressions of response on the perceived characteristics, we distributed the weight for each NR individual to those with similar predicted values. We then post-stratified the weights of the eligible respondents to the number of households observed in the PIT count (individuals, family units, vehicles, tents, and makeshift shelters) by stratum.

For enumeration, 981 Youth Enumeration Surveys were collected. After deduplication, 415 eligible⁴² youth surveys reporting 476 individuals were used to estimate the youth street count. For subpopulation description, 197 Demographic Surveys were conducted with youth, with 178 deduplicated eligible surveys reporting on 189 individuals. Total, demographic, and subpopulation counts were calculated from the youth surveys by household type (i.e., unaccompanied TAY and minors and parenting youth) using a similar method to the unsheltered adult count (see Appendix G for an overview of data analysis procedures). The main difference in the methodology between the youth and adult unsheltered counts is that the adult unsheltered count is based on the PIT Count of individuals and CVRTM with complete coverage of the CoC while the youth count is based on Youth Enumeration Surveys conducted in a sample of CTs, which means that the sampling weights played a greater role in determining the number of unsheltered homeless youth.

Youth sampling weights were calculated for the enumeration survey as the inverse of the probability of selection (see Section 5). The sampling weight was then adjusted for unit non-response using similar methods to those used for the demographic survey, i.e., using a nearest neighbor approach to distribute non-responding individuals' weights based on interviewer-perceived characteristics. Unlike the adult street count, the Youth PIT Count used a sampling enumeration; therefore, weights were not scaled to actual population counts. Specifically, each individual identified in the enumeration survey (i.e., the respondent and household members) was multiplied by the non-response adjusted sample weight, which approximates the total number of people in the youth population that the survey respondent represented. The total youth homeless population was calculated by summing these products.

Specifically,

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{is} * W_s, \text{ and}$$

$$P_{is} = R_{is} + h_{is}$$

where Y is the total youth estimate; P_{is} is the size of household i , including respondent R_i , with household members h_i , in strata s ; and W_s is the non-response adjusted weight W for strata s . The total estimated unsheltered youth population, summed over all strata, is 2,151. The Demographic Survey weights were adjusted for non-response within the process applied to the adult demographic survey, with the youth weights separated from the adult weights when they were post-stratified to the estimated Youth PIT Count and final jackknife weights were produced.

The enumeration survey was used to estimate basic demographic characteristics by household type and SPA, and the demographic survey produced the subpopulation proportions by household type and SPA⁴³, similar to the method used for the unsheltered adults.⁴⁴ The standard

⁴² Eligibility was determined by age (respondent must be less than 25 years old and without anyone 25 or older in the household) and housing status.

⁴³ For smaller geographies, enumeration estimates and descriptive proportions were estimated by the appropriate geographic units, calibrated to preserve totals produced by the SPA-based CoC counts.

⁴⁴ The enumeration and demographic surveys' demographic characteristics and household types were compared to ensure that the samples had similar distributions. For all demographic and household measures, the estimates were not significantly different at the 95% confidence level.

error for the estimated counts and subpopulations were adjusted for the survey sampling design, using PROC SURVEYMEANS in SAS.

The unsheltered youth counts for HC23 can be found in Appendix J.

7.3. Uninhabitable Dwelling Conversion Factors

The number of dwellings not meant for human habitation were counted during the adult PIT street count and used to estimate the number of individuals living within these types of dwellings, that is, cars, vans, RVs, tents, and makeshift shelters. As was done in 2022, the methodology in 2023 included the following: 1) the standard errors of the CVRTM population estimates were incorporated; 2) estimation was done at the SPA level to better reflect differences in the population across the county; and 3) adjustments were made to account for youth (under 25 years old) in CVRTM. The estimates of people living in CVRTM continue to rely on questions in the Demographic Survey that asked whether respondents slept in any CVRTM in the last six months, and if so, to provide the number of people⁴⁵ they stayed with, within any of the uninhabitable dwelling types. Those who reported living in any CVRTM last night or for most of the last 30 days are included in this group. Separate samples were constructed for each of the CVRTM and their non-response adjusted weights were post-stratified to the PIT Counts for each type of dwelling by SPA. The non-response adjusted post-stratified weights were summed by SPA and household type using PROC SURVEYMEANS in SAS to produce population estimates for each type of dwelling, along with the standard error of the sums. The estimated individual adult CVRTM counts were then adjusted by subtracting the sum of weights for youth who reported sleeping in CVRTM either most of the last 30 days or last night to produce the final estimates that adjust for their presence on the night of the PIT Count. In 2022, and continued in 2023, an additional change was implemented to allocate the CoC-level estimate of families across all SPAs by the SPA share of each CVRTM; in 2019, family estimates were assigned to the SPA where family surveys were collected.⁴⁶ For geographies other than CoC and SPA, the estimated SPA counts were distributed according to the geographic unit's share of each CVRTM within the SPA.⁴⁷ The CVRTM population estimates and their standard errors were carried forward to the descriptive analysis of unsheltered adult subpopulations.

⁴⁵ Note that this number was top coded to a maximum of 10 people to control for outliers.

⁴⁶ Family estimates were spread across the CoC for two reasons: 1) the data collection was uneven across SPAs; and 2) generally the number of family surveys is small (N=112 with any CVRTM) relative to surveys from individuals.

⁴⁷ In 2019, the CVRTM counts for geographies besides CoC and SPA were estimated by summing weights within each geography. As the weights were post-stratified by SPA, the sum across the geographic units resulted in the CoC count, but the standard errors were large and the estimates more volatile year-over-year.

7.4. Annualized Estimates

Consistent with HC17-HC22, we used a formula modified from Burt and Wilkins (2005) to calculate the annualized estimates. Specifically, Burt and Wilkins (2005) asserted that annualized estimates in an area should be calculated as:

$$\text{Annual Estimate} = A + ((B * 51) * (1 - C))$$

where:

A = PIT Count of currently homeless (CH) people, including adults and children

B = Number of CH adults and children who (1) became homeless during the last 7 days, whether for the first time or not, or (2) were already homeless but just entered the boundaries of the community during the past 7 days

C = Proportion of CH adults and children in A who had a previous homeless episode during the past 12 months

However, this formula does not account for the calculation of estimates by subpopulation. To account for subpopulation estimates, following HC18, we revised Burt and Wilkins' (2005) formula to the following equation for subgroup g:

$$\text{Annual Estimate}_g = PP_j * [A_g(1 + ((S_g * 51) * (1 - C_g)))]$$

where:

A_g = PIT Count for subgroup g at the CoC level

S_g = Proportion of homeless individuals during the last 7 days, or homeless individuals who entered the area during the past 7 days for subgroup g at the CoC level

C_g = Proportion of individuals who had a previous homeless spell in the past 12 months for subgroup g at the CoC level

PP_j = Ratio of jurisdiction j's total estimated PIT Count relative to the estimated CoC population

As an illustration, we calculated the following CoC annualized estimates for the following subgroup g:

Table 7. Annualized Estimates by Subgroup				
Subgroup (g)	A _g	S _g	C _g	Annualized _g
Total	71,320			112,858
Sheltered adults	17,270	0.0106	0.4388	22,519
Sheltered youth	1,743	0.0205	0.4136	2,813
Unsheltered adults	50,156	0.0133	0.0210	83,393
Unsheltered youth	2,151	0.0193	0.0629	4,133

This method takes into consideration the proportion of newly homeless individuals each week (S) and assumes that this flow (proportion) of newly homeless is constant each week of the year, except for the week of the PIT Count, which is why it was multiplied by 51 weeks. This number was then adjusted for duplicates by multiplying it by the proportion of people who had not been previously homeless in the past year (1-C). This helped to ensure that this proportion represented only participants who had new spells of homelessness or were new to the area. The 52nd week of the year was captured by the current homeless count, represented by the PIT Count (A). It was

also assumed that this number represented the stock of people experiencing homelessness in a week. Therefore, to determine the number of newly homeless individuals in the remaining 51 weeks of the year, this number was multiplied by 51 weeks and adjusted by the duplicate adjusted flow (proportion) of newly homeless individuals as previously described. All estimated proportions for the unsheltered were weighted to generate population estimates.

It should be noted that because estimates were unstable at jurisdiction levels smaller than the CoC, we used a proportional allocation. Therefore, to allocate annualized estimates to jurisdictions smaller than the CoC, the proportion of the jurisdiction total estimated PIT Count relative to that of the CoC was applied to the CoC annualized estimate.

7.5. Subpopulation Estimates and SE

Standard errors were calculated to determine the precision of the estimates. Standard errors were calculated taking into consideration the sampling method and the complex interactions required to calculate the estimates. Standard errors were estimated using Jackknife variance estimation. As in previous years, the standard error calculations assumed the shelter counts and demographic characteristics, and the unsheltered adult PIT Count were measured without error; therefore, they were assumed to contain no error. Beginning in 2019 and continued through 2023, the standard errors of the CVRTM estimated population were incorporated into the final estimates of error, i.e., treated as an estimated count. A breakdown of the standard error calculations is as follows:

1. If the estimate was derived by multiplying a count (N) by an estimated proportion (pp), for a particular subpopulation group (g), then the standard error was calculated as:

$$Se_g = N * se_{g,pp}$$

In this equation, $se_{g,pp}$ is the standard error of the proportion for subpopulation g. Note that for adult street count estimates, individuals and families were estimated separately. All individuals were assumed to be aged or 25 or older; therefore, no measurement error existed (i.e., we did not have to estimate percentage age categories for this group). However, for households with children, separate counts were calculated for individuals under age 18, TAY between the ages of 18 and 24, and members aged 25 or older. Because these age percentages had to be estimated from the demographic survey, they were estimated with error. Therefore, standard errors were calculated as previously described.

2. If the estimate was derived from an estimated count (n) multiplied by an estimated proportion (pp) for a particular subgroup (i), then the standard error was calculated as:

$$se_g = \sqrt{se_n^2 * se_{g,pp}^2 + pp_g^2 * n^2 * \left(\left[\frac{se_{g,pp}^2}{pp_g^2} \right] + \left[\frac{se_n^2}{n^2} \right] \right)}$$

Notice that if there was no standard error for the count, this equation reduces to the prior equation.

3. If the estimate was derived by summing across samples (e.g., unsheltered female youth plus unsheltered female adults) and data sources (e.g., sheltered and unsheltered women) then the standard errors were calculated as simply the square root of the sum of the squared standard errors.

7.6. Postproduction Adjustments for Totals

To ensure that all geographical subunits added up to the CoC totals, we scaled the SD and the LA City/County estimates proportionally to the CoC totals, and the CD estimates proportionally to the LA City totals. For example, we took the ratio of the CoC population to the total estimated SD estimates and multiplied all the SD estimates by this factor so that when summed they would total the CoC population. Mathematically, this adjustment was calculated as follows:

$$D_j = \frac{P}{P_j}$$

where D_j is the adjustment factor for geography j (SD, City/County, or CD), P is the estimate for the total CoC or LA City homeless population, and P_j is the total population estimate for geography j . We also applied this adjustment to the standard errors reported in the appendices. Note that we estimated subpopulations by SPA and summed over all SPAs to arrive at CoC estimates, so no adjustments were needed for SPAs.

SECTION 8: PRODUCING OVERALL ESTIMATES

Following the methodology described in Sections 6 and 7, estimates for the sheltered count and unsheltered count were generated by age and household type for various geographical levels (CoC, City/County, SPA, SD, and CD) and subpopulations. Once estimates were derived for each shelter–age and street–age combination by household type separately, we summed the shelter–age–household and street–age–household combinations to find the total count of homeless individuals for each of the various demographic and subpopulation categories of interest. Note that to avoid rounding errors and ensure all estimates added up to the total, we had to estimate prevalence rates of demographic and subpopulation categories separately for each shelter–age–household and street–age–household combination and then sum all the outcomes. Subpopulation estimates for the CoC, City/County, and SPA geographies can be found in Appendix K.

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Appendix A – Demographic Survey Instrument

Pre-Survey – FOR STAFF ONLY

DATE: ___ / ___ / ___

INTERVIEWER INITIALS: _____

TIME: ___ : ___ AM PM

SERVICE PLANNING AREA (SPA) where you are conducting survey: SPA 1 SPA 3 SPA 5 SPA 7
 SPA 2 SPA 4 SPA 6 SPA 8

LOCATION / INTERSECTION

where you are conducting survey:

1st Street:

2nd Street:

Other:
(e.g. park or landmark)

CENSUS SUBTRACT: **SUFFIX:** (LETTER/S)

Service Provider site Survey? No Yes
If service provider site, enter site name to the right.

Phone Survey? No Yes

Please fill this section out based on YOUR PERCEPTION of the potential respondent.

Perceived GENDER:

- Male
- Female
- Gender non-binary
- Can't identify

Perceived RACE / ETHNICITY:

- American Indian / Alaskan Native / Indigenous
- Asian / Asian American
- Black / African American / African
- Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Multiple Races
- Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)
- Can't identify

Do you observe signs of ANY of the following:

- Physical health condition
- Mental illness
- Alcohol or substance use
- No Observations
- Can't identify

Perceived AGE:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-54
- 55-61
- 62+ Can't identify

RESPONDENT APPROACHED?

- No, unapproached
- Yes, but refused
- Yes, but language barrier
- Yes, proceed with survey ↓



Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

INTRODUCTION & CONSENT

*Before we begin, I want to remind you that this interview is completely voluntary and should you refuse, it will **NOT** result in any denial of services. Your answers will be kept confidential and if we should come to any questions you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go to the next question. We're interested in the opinions & living conditions of individuals throughout L.A. County, so I'll be asking questions about your experience with housing, services, & some things about yourself. I hope you'll find the questions interesting & want to give them careful thought.*

*If you qualify for the full survey, which takes around 15-20 minutes, you will receive a \$10 gift card for your time. After we've determined that you qualify, your responses to any of the following survey questions will **NOT** affect whether you receive the gift card.*

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Do you understand the purpose of the survey & that your answers will be kept confidential?

Please re-read intro & verify refusal ← --- No Yes --- → **Continue with demographic survey**

KEY: Read question text to respondent
Supporting instructions for surveyor(s)

Circle = Select ONE answer option
 Box = Select ALL options that apply

RULES FOR QUESTION ORDER
↳ & **SURVEY PROGRESSION**

PROMPTS to read out loud.

#. Follow-up question

#. Use RESPONSE CARD

(SKIP TO) QUESTION #

ELIGIBILITY

1. What is your date of birth? { MM / DD / YEAR } ____ / ____ / ____

2. The next 2 questions determine if you are eligible to take the full survey. Where have you spent **MOST** of your nights in the last 30 days? *Wait for response, then select choice closest to their answer.*

If asked to clarify, ask: "Have you spent more than 2 weeks of the past month in the same place? If so, where was that?"

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Your own apartment or home | <input type="radio"/> Street, sidewalk, or alley | <input type="radio"/> Car or truck |
| <input type="radio"/> Emergency shelter | <input type="radio"/> Campground or woods | <input type="radio"/> Van or SUV |
| <input type="radio"/> Apartment or home of a relative or friend | <input type="radio"/> Park, beach, or riverbed | <input type="radio"/> RV or camper |
| <input type="radio"/> Apartment or home of a stranger | <input type="radio"/> Under bridge or overpass | <input type="radio"/> Parking structure |
| <input type="radio"/> Foster care, group home, SILP, STRTP | <input type="radio"/> Parking lot (surface) | <input type="radio"/> On a bus or train |
| <input type="radio"/> Hospital, substance abuse or psychiatric facility | <input type="radio"/> Abandoned building | <input type="radio"/> Bus or Train stop/station |
| <input type="radio"/> Hotel or motel | <input type="radio"/> Unconverted garage, attic, basement | <input type="radio"/> Airport |
| <input type="radio"/> Jail or prison | <input type="radio"/> Makeshift Shelter | <input type="radio"/> Workplace |
| <input type="radio"/> Safe Haven | <input type="radio"/> Tent | <input type="radio"/> Declined |
| <input type="radio"/> Transitional housing | <input type="radio"/> Other outdoor location | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth shelter | <input type="radio"/> Other place not meant for human habitation | |
| <input type="radio"/> Assisted living or Board & Care facility | | |

3. You told me where you had spent the most nights in the past 30 days. Where did you spend last night?

Wait for response, then select the choice closest to their answer.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Your own apartment or home | <input type="radio"/> Street, sidewalk, or alley | <input type="radio"/> Car or truck |
| <input type="radio"/> Emergency shelter | <input type="radio"/> Campground or woods | <input type="radio"/> Van or SUV |
| <input type="radio"/> Apartment or home of a relative or friend | <input type="radio"/> Park, beach, or riverbed | <input type="radio"/> RV or camper |
| <input type="radio"/> Apartment or home of a stranger | <input type="radio"/> Under bridge or overpass | <input type="radio"/> Parking structure |
| <input type="radio"/> Foster care, group home, SILP, STRTP | <input type="radio"/> Parking lot (surface) | <input type="radio"/> On a bus or train |
| <input type="radio"/> Hospital, substance abuse or psychiatric facility | <input type="radio"/> Abandoned building | <input type="radio"/> Bus or Train stop/station |
| <input type="radio"/> Hotel or motel | <input type="radio"/> Unconverted garage, attic or basement | <input type="radio"/> Airport |
| <input type="radio"/> Jail or prison | <input type="radio"/> Makeshift Shelter | <input type="radio"/> Workplace |
| <input type="radio"/> Safe Haven | <input type="radio"/> Tent | <input type="radio"/> Declined |
| <input type="radio"/> Transitional housing | <input type="radio"/> Other outdoor location | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth shelter | <input type="radio"/> Other place not meant for human habitation | |
| <input type="radio"/> Assisted living or Board & Care facility | | |

4. We're interested in understanding how much you travel throughout the day and night. We know you are here now. But what city, neighborhood, or community were you sleeping in last night?

If respondent names a community, select "Knows..." & write it in.

If they say the community where you are interviewing, select "Here".

If they know the ZIP code, enter 5-digit zip

If respondent is still having difficulty, have them point on the L.A. County map & enter the corresponding SPA. →

- Knows community or city, specify: _____
- Here (location of survey)
- Knows ZIP code: _____
- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> SPA 1 | <input type="radio"/> SPA 3 | <input type="radio"/> SPA 5 | <input type="radio"/> SPA 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> SPA 2 | <input type="radio"/> SPA 4 | <input type="radio"/> SPA 6 | <input type="radio"/> SPA 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | <input type="radio"/> Declined | | |

IF EITHER QUESTION #2 OR #3 = UNSHELTERED (2ND & 3RD COLUMNS), THEY ARE ELIGIBLE – CONTINUE

IF BOTH QUESTION #2 AND QUESTION #3 = SHELTERED (1ST COLUMN), RESPONDENT IS INELIGIBLE – READ PROMPT:

I'm sorry, you do not qualify for the full survey. Thank you for your time. MOVE ON TO NEXT RESPONDENT

You are eligible for the full survey. We'll start with some questions about you & your experiences.

INDIVIDUAL DEMOGRAPHICS

5. What are the initials of your FIRST and LAST name? { First Last } _____

6. What gender or genders do you identify with?
Wait for response and choose ALL applicable answers. Read each category if response given is not listed.

Male Questioning
 Female Declined
 Not singularly male or female Don't know

7. Do you identify as transgender? (1) Yes (2) No Declined Don't know
PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD.

8. Which best represents your sexual orientation? (1) Straight (4) Bisexual Declined
 (2) Gay (5) Unsure / Questioning Don't know
 (3) Lesbian (6) Other, specify _____
PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD.

9. Do you identify as Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)?
 Yes No, do not identify as Hispanic / Latin(o)(a)(x) Declined Don't know

If respondent identifies as Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x): **As an Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) person, what is your ethnic or cultural background?**
Select ALL that apply

Central American Honduran Salvadoran
 Cuban Puerto Rican South American
 Dominican Mexican Spanish (from Spain)
 Guatemalan Mexican American or Chicano Declined
 Other Hispanic/Latinx origin: _____ Don't know

10. What race OR races do you identify with? *Wait for response & choose ALL that apply. IF response isn't listed, mark "Other race" & specify.*

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous Asian or Asian American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 American Indian Asian Indian Native Hawaiian
 Alaska Native Chinese Guamanian or Chamorro
 Indigenous Japanese Samoan
 Black, African American, or African Korean Other Pacific Islander, specify: _____
 African American Vietnamese Other Asian, specify: _____ Declined
 African Filipino Other race, specify: _____ Don't know
 Black – Not African Other race, specify: _____ Don't know
 White

Are there any other races with which you identify? *Use same response area as above, mark any additional responses. Offer to read list of responses if needed.*

If respondent identifies as American Indian, Alaska Native, and/or Indigenous,
As an American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous person, what is your tribal affiliation?

U.S. Federally Recognized Tribes, specify _____ Other tribal affiliation, specify _____
 State Recognized Tribes, specify _____ Declined
 First Nations Tribes, specify _____ Don't know
 Latin American Tribes, specify _____

VETERAN STATUS

- 11. Have you served on ACTIVE DUTY in the U.S. Armed forces?**
(Army, Air Force, Navy, the Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)
- Yes No Declined
 Don't know
- 12. Were you called into ACTIVE DUTY as a member of the National Guard or as a reservist?**
- Yes No Declined
 Don't know

IF ACTIVE DUTY IN BOTH ARMED FORCES AND NATIONAL GUARD = No; DECLINED; DON'T KNOW → QUESTION #15

- 13. What is your discharge status?** *IF response is not listed, select "Unverified"*
- Honorable General under honorable conditions Dishonorable Unverified
 Bad conduct Under other than honorable conditions (OTH) Uncharacterized Declined
 Don't know
- 14. Which years, or in which theater(s) of war, did you serve?** *Wait for response and choose ALL that apply.*
- World War II (1940-47) Vietnam (1964-75) Iraq - Operation Iraqi Freedom OR Operation New Dawn (2003-11)
 Between WWII & Korean War (1947-50) Post-Vietnam (1975-91) Declined
 Korean War (1950-55) Persian Gulf (1991-2001) Don't know
 Between Korean War & Vietnam (1955-64) Afghanistan (2001-2021)

EXPERIENCE(S) OF HOMELESSNESS

- 15. Is this the FIRST time you have experienced homelessness?**
- Yes → QUESTION #17 Declined
 No Don't know

- 16. How old were you the FIRST TIME you experienced homelessness?**
- Enter approximate age in blank → _____(years)*

- 17. How long have you been experiencing homelessness THIS TIME?**
- Enter best approximation of their response → _____(days) _____(weeks) _____(months) _____(years)*

IF LENGTH OF HOMELESSNESS = 1+ YEAR (12+ MONTHS) → QUESTION #21 OTHERWISE – CONTINUE TO QUESTION #18 - #20

- 18. In the PAST YEAR, including this time, how many separate times have you experienced homelessness, on the street, in a vehicle or in shelters?**
- EXAMPLE: respondent was housed once for a short time in the past year & homeless before and after = 2 separate episodes of homelessness.*
- 1 time Declined
 2 to 3 times Don't know
 4 or more times

- 19. In the PAST 3 YEARS, including this time, how many separate times have you experienced homelessness, on the street, in a vehicle or in shelters?**
- 1 time Declined
 2 to 3 times Don't know
 4 or more times

- 20. In the PAST 3 YEARS, have you stayed in shelters or on the streets for more than 12 MONTHS total?**
- Yes No Declined
 Don't know

These next questions will be about your experience in various living situations and whether others live or have lived with you. Please remember that all your responses are completely confidential. Your responses will never be used to report, locate, or otherwise incriminate you or anyone else.

EXPERIENCE(S) OF HOMELESSNESS, CONTINUED...

- 21. In the past 6 MONTHS, have you lived in any of these situations:** Car ----- with (#) _____ people
List each category to the right, if they say "yes" check the box. Van ----- with (#) _____ people
For EACH checked box, ask the following question: RV/Camper ---- with (#) _____ people
22. At any given time, how many other people lived with you Tent- ----- with (#) _____ people
in the [Car, Van, Tent, etc.]? Makeshift shelter with (#) _____ people
If the respondent lived alone, please enter 0 (zero). None of the above Declined
 Don't know

This next question is about your current living situation and any family members living with you. Depending on who lives with you, I may have more questions. Please remember, all your answers are confidential. Your responses will never be used to report, locate or incriminate you or anyone else.

HOUSEHOLD

- 23. NOT including yourself, how many adults &/or children are currently living with you in your household?**
If respondent lives alone, enter 0 (zero) for both blanks. Children under 18 _____ Adults 18+ _____

IF 1+ CHILDREN UNDER 18 — CONTINUE WITH PROMPT + QUESTIONS #24-#35.

IF NO CHILDREN (0) — QUESTION #36 (pg.8)

HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS

Now I'm going to ask some personal questions about the children you live with, and you'll get an additional \$10 in compensation for these extra questions. Again, all responses are confidential.

- 24. I'll refer to your family members by the initials or nickname(s) you give me. Could you list the other people in your household, from youngest to oldest, using initials or nicknames?**

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

CONTINUE TO HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS #25 THROUGH #35-----

ENTER INITIALS AT THE TOP OF PAGES 6, 7, & 8

INITIALS from QUESTION #24 HERE →

PERSON 1: _____

PERSON 2: _____

<p>25. How are they related to you?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Spouse / partner <input type="radio"/> Grandchild <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Sibling <input type="radio"/> Other Relative <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Non-family <input type="radio"/> Declined/Don't know</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Spouse / partner <input type="radio"/> Grandchild <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Sibling <input type="radio"/> Other Relative <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Non-family <input type="radio"/> Declined/Don't know</p>
<p>26. How old are they?</p>	<p>(Years) _____ (Months) _____</p>	<p>(Years) _____ (Months) _____</p>
<p>27. Do they identify as Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>
<p>28. What race, OR races, do they identify with?</p> <p><i>Wait for response & choose ALL that apply. IF response isn't listed, mark "Other race" & specify.</i></p> <p><i>Then ask:</i></p> <p>Are there any other races with which they identify?</p> <p><i>Offer to read list of responses if needed.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian, specify _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American, or African <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian/ Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander, specify _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other race, specify _____ <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian, specify _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American, or African <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian/ Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander, specify _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other race, specify _____ <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>
<p>29. What gender or genders do they identify with?</p>	<p><i>Select ALL that apply</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Not singularly male or female <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Questioning <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>	<p><i>Select ALL that apply</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Not singularly male or female <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Questioning <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>
<p>30. Do they identify as transgender?</p>	<p>Use response card <input type="radio"/> (1) Yes <input type="radio"/> (2) No <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>	<p>Use response card <input type="radio"/> (1) Yes <input type="radio"/> (2) No <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>

IF AGE OF PERSON = UNDER 18 YEARS OLD → QUESTION #34

OTHERWISE – CONTINUE TO QUESTION #31 & #32

<p>31. Which best represents their sexual orientation?</p> <p>Use response card</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> (1) Straight <input type="radio"/> (2) Gay <input type="radio"/> (3) Lesbian <input type="radio"/> (4) Bisexual <input type="radio"/> (5) Unsure/?ing <input type="radio"/> (6) Other, _____ <input type="radio"/> Decl./don't know</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> (1) Straight <input type="radio"/> (2) Gay <input type="radio"/> (3) Lesbian <input type="radio"/> (4) Bisexual <input type="radio"/> (5) Unsure/?ing <input type="radio"/> (6) Other, _____ <input type="radio"/> Decl./don't know</p>
<p>32. Have they served any ACTIVE DUTY in the:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/> Reservist <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="radio"/> No Active Duty <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/> Reservist <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="radio"/> No Active Duty <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>

IF No ACTIVE DUTY, DECLINED, OR DON'T KNOW → QUESTION #34

<p>33. What is their discharge status?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> General, honorable conditions <input type="radio"/> Honorable <input type="radio"/> Other than honorable conditions <input type="radio"/> Bad Conduct <input type="radio"/> Uncharacterized <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Dishonorable <input type="radio"/> Unverified <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> General, honorable conditions <input type="radio"/> Honorable <input type="radio"/> Other than honorable conditions <input type="radio"/> Bad Conduct <input type="radio"/> Uncharacterized <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Dishonorable <input type="radio"/> Unverified <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>
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<p>34. Do they have, or have they been diagnosed with, any of the following health conditions? <i>Check or mark the box for EACH condition selected, and ask</i></p> <p>PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD.</p>	<p>35. FOR EACH BOX CHECKED CLARIFY WITH RESPONDENT: And is their condition permanent or long-term?</p>		
<p>(1) Difficulties w/ alcohol use?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p>(2) Difficulties w/ substance use?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (2) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (2) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p>(3) HIV / AIDS-related illness?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p>(4) Serious Mental Illness?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (4) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (4) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p>(5) Physical disability?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (5) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (5) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p>(6) Physical illness?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (6) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (6) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p>(7) Traumatic Brain Injury?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (7) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (7) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p>(8) Developmental Disability?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (8) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (8) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p>(9) Other: <i>(check box here → & write on blank below</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (9) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (9) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> None of the above <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> None of the above <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	

INITIALS from QUESTION #24 HERE →

PERSON 3: _____

PERSON 4: _____

<p>25. How are they related to you?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Spouse / partner <input type="radio"/> Grandchild <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Sibling <input type="radio"/> Other Relative <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Non-family <input type="radio"/> Declined/Don't know</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Spouse / partner <input type="radio"/> Grandchild <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Sibling <input type="radio"/> Other Relative <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Non-family <input type="radio"/> Declined/Don't know</p>
<p>26. How old are they?</p>	<p>(Years) _____ (Months) _____</p>	<p>(Years) _____ (Months) _____</p>
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<p>31. Which best represents their sexual orientation?</p> <p>Use response card</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> (1) Straight <input type="radio"/> (2) Gay <input type="radio"/> (3) Lesbian <input type="radio"/> (4) Bisexual <input type="radio"/> (5) Unsure/?ing <input type="radio"/> (6) Other, _____ <input type="radio"/> Decl./don't know</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> (1) Straight <input type="radio"/> (2) Gay <input type="radio"/> (3) Lesbian <input type="radio"/> (4) Bisexual <input type="radio"/> (5) Unsure/?ing <input type="radio"/> (6) Other, _____ <input type="radio"/> Decl./don't know</p>
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IF No ACTIVE DUTY, DECLINED, OR DON'T KNOW → QUESTION #34

<p>33. What is their discharge status?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> General, honorable conditions <input type="radio"/> Honorable <input type="radio"/> Other than honorable conditions <input type="radio"/> Bad Conduct <input type="radio"/> Uncharacterized <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Dishonorable <input type="radio"/> Unverified <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> General, honorable conditions <input type="radio"/> Honorable <input type="radio"/> Other than honorable conditions <input type="radio"/> Bad Conduct <input type="radio"/> Uncharacterized <input type="radio"/> Declined <input type="radio"/> Dishonorable <input type="radio"/> Unverified <input type="radio"/> Don't know</p>
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<p>(2) Difficulties w/ substance use?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (2) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (2) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>
<p>(3) HIV / AIDS-related illness?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined</p>
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INITIALS from QUESTION #24 HERE →

PERSON 5: _____

PERSON 6: _____

25. How are they related to you?	<input type="radio"/> Spouse / partner <input type="radio"/> Grandchild <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Sibling <input type="radio"/> Other Relative <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Non-family <input type="radio"/> Declined/Don't know	<input type="radio"/> Spouse / partner <input type="radio"/> Grandchild <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Sibling <input type="radio"/> Other Relative <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Non-family <input type="radio"/> Declined/Don't know
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Thank you for taking the time to answer those questions about your household.

Next, I'm going to ask you some additional questions about your health and lived experiences. Due to the personal nature of some questions, we'll use a response card. So you can just tell me the answer number. As a reminder, all your answers will be kept confidential and nothing you say will get you in trouble.

HEALTH & SAFETY

36. Do you have, or have you been diagnosed with any of the following health conditions?
PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD. Select ALL that apply & ask →

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Difficulties with alcohol use	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Difficulties with substance use	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) HIV / AIDS-related illness	<i>Not needed.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Serious Mental Illness (e.g. Severe Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, Schizophrenia, etc.)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Physical disability	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Physical illness	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (7) Traumatic brain Injury (TBI)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (8) Developmental Disability	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (9) Other, specify: _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know <input type="radio"/> Declined

None of the above Don't know Declined

37. FOR EACH HEALTH CONDITION(S) CHECKED, ASK:
 Is this condition permanent or long-term?
 Yes No Don't know Declined

***BEFORE CONTINUING – IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY IN A SAFE SPACE TO ASK ABOUT DOMESTIC / INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND SEX TRAFFICKING, SELECT "SAFETY CONCERN" FOR QUESTIONS #38, THEN CONTINUE TO QUESTION #42. IF THERE IS NO OBVIOUS SAFETY CONCERN – CONFIRM RESPONDENT FEELS COMFORTABLE WITH THE SPACE AND THE TOPIC:**

38. The next 3 questions are personal & sensitive because they ask about experiences with violence. Do you currently feel comfortable answering those questions?
IF answer is "No", select Declined for 40-42. IF respondent is unsure, offer a more private location nearby if available.

SAFETY CONCERN
 NO → QUESTION #42
 YES

39. Have you experienced any of the following forms of violence or abuse?
PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD. Select ALL that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Neglect by parent, guardian, other relative	<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Sexual abuse by intimate partner or spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Physical abuse by parent, guardian, other relative	<input type="checkbox"/> (7) Sexual abuse by parent, guardian, other relative
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Physical abuse by intimate partner or spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> (8) Dating Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Physical abuse by someone else while unsheltered	<input type="checkbox"/> (9) Stalking
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Sexual abuse by someone else while unsheltered	<input type="checkbox"/> (10) Human Trafficking

None of the above → QUESTION #42
 Declined
 Don't know

40. Are you currently fleeing violence or abuse?
 (1) Yes (2) No Declined Don't know

41. Are you currently experiencing homelessness because you're fleeing domestic/intimate partner violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking?
 (1) Yes Declined
 (2) No Don't know

SYSTEMS INVOLVEMENT

42. This next question is about involvement in different systems. If you don't want to answer, let me know. Otherwise, say "yes" if you have ever been involved in any of these systems:
Please read each option and choose ALL that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Jail	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Probation	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Detention / Probation Camp	<input type="radio"/> None of the above
<input type="checkbox"/> Prison	<input type="checkbox"/> Parole	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Probation	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandated stay in inpatient or outpatient mental health facility	<input type="radio"/> Declined
				<input type="radio"/> Don't know

IF INVOLVED IN: JAIL; PRISON; ADULT PROBATION; PAROLE – CONTINUE TO QUESTION #43 AND #44 OTHERWISE → QUESTION #45

IF INVOLVED IN: JAIL; PRISON; ADULT PROBATION; PAROLE – CONTINUE TO QUESTION #43 AND #44 OTHERWISE → QUESTION #45

43. How long ago were you last released from jail or prison? _____ (days) _____ (weeks) _____ (months) _____ (years)

44. When you were last released from jail or prison, were you on probation or parole? Declined
IF "Yes", read options, choose ALL that apply. Don't know
 Yes, Probation Yes, Parole None of the above

45. What is the highest level of education you have completed? *Wait for response, select the most accurate option.*
 Less than high school diploma / No GED Technical Certificate *IF response is NOT listed, read each answer.*
 High school diploma/GED Bachelor's degree or greater Declined
 Some college or Associate's Degree (AS) None of the above Don't know

Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about where you lived before you lost stable housing.

RESIDENCE

46. Have you ever lived outside Los Angeles County? Yes No Declined Don't know

IF LIVED OUTSIDE L.A. COUNTY = YES – CONTINUE TO QUESTION #47 AND #48 OTHERWISE → QUESTION #49

47. How long has it been since you moved, or moved into L.A. County?
If they are unsure, use example: "6 months ago I moved here from Idaho." _____ (weeks) _____ (months) _____ (years)

48. Where were you living before the last time you lost housing? *Read each response and choose one answer.*
 Los Angeles County Out of State Declined
 Other Southern California County Other County in California Don't know
(Imperial, San Diego, Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino, Kern, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo)
 Outside of the U.S.

IF LIVING IN WHEN LAST LOST HOUSING IN = L.A. COUNTY – CONTINUE TO QUESTION #49 OTHERWISE → QUESTION #50

49. In which city or community in Los Angeles County did you live before you lost your housing, not including shelters, jails, or other institutions? Knows community or city, specify: _____
If respondent names a community, select "Knows..." & write it in.
If they say "LA", or aren't sure, ask: Knows zip code, specify: _____
"Do you remember the zip code where you last had housing?"
 Here (location of survey)
If they say the community of the current survey, select "Here".
 SPA 1 SPA 3 SPA 5 SPA 7
 SPA 2 SPA 4 SPA 6 SPA 8
If respondent is still having difficulty, have them point on the L.A. County map & enter the corresponding SPA → Don't know Declined

50. What do you think are some of the main reasons or conditions that led to your loss of housing? *Wait for response and choose ALL that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction or foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> Break-up, divorce, or separation	<input type="checkbox"/> Uninhabitable living conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment or financial reasons	<input type="checkbox"/> Conflicts with household members	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical safety concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Timed out or left housing program	<input type="checkbox"/> Kicked out due to sexual orientation or gender identity	<input type="checkbox"/> Human trafficking
<input type="checkbox"/> Left or aged out of foster care	<input type="checkbox"/> Child support issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent immigration
<input type="checkbox"/> Release from jail or prison	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic or Dating violence, Stalking, Partner or Parent abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural disaster (fire, flood, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Release from hospital, treatment facility, or other institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Death or illness of child or relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing discrimination
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical, physical disability or illness	<input type="checkbox"/> No friends or family available	<input type="checkbox"/> Job loss due to COVID-19
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health issues		<input type="radio"/> None of the above
<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic alcohol or drug use		<input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____		<input type="radio"/> Don't know

RESIDENCE, CONTINUED...

51. Do you live with any pets, including service animals? No Declined
If "Yes", ask how many → Yes, how many: _____ Don't know

EMPLOYMENT & INCOME

52. How would you describe your current employment situation? *Wait for response and choose appropriate option. If "Unemployed", ask for clarification.*

<input type="radio"/> Unemployed, actively looking for work	<input type="radio"/> Self-employed	
<input type="radio"/> Unemployed, not actively looking for work	<input type="radio"/> Full-time (more than 35 hours)	<input type="radio"/> None of the above
<input type="radio"/> Unemployed, student	<input type="radio"/> Part-time (35 hours or less)	<input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="radio"/> Disabled or on disability	<input type="radio"/> Seasonal work (recurring temporary work)	<input type="radio"/> Don't know
<input type="radio"/> Retired	<input type="radio"/> Temporary work (limited contract w/ termination date)	

53. Have you been forced to work, where you didn't get paid or got paid less than expected? Declined Don't know
PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD. (1) Yes (2) No → **QUESTION #55**

54. What type of work did you have to do? **PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD.**

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Agricultural work	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Door-to-door sales	<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Panhandling	<input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Restaurant/catering work	<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Illegal goods sales (drugs, guns, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (7) Sex work	<input type="radio"/> Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Household/childcare work	<input type="checkbox"/> (8) Other, specify: _____		

55. Do you receive any of the following forms of government assistance? *Read each option, choose ALL that apply*

<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> CalWORKS / TANF	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's medical center / benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps / EBT Card / CalFresh	<input type="checkbox"/> WIC - Women, Infants & Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's disability
<input type="checkbox"/> GR / GA - General Relief or Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Child support or survivor benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's pension
<input type="checkbox"/> SSI / SSDI / Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> State children's health insurance (CHIP/ Healthy Families)	<input type="radio"/> None at this time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance - - - →	<input type="checkbox"/> CAPI - Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants	<input type="radio"/> Declined
		<input type="radio"/> Don't know

56. Do you have health insurance or any other health coverage? Yes - - - → No Declined Don't know

IF YES / HEALTH COVERAGE, ASK: **What is the name of your healthcare plan?** *Choose all that apply.*

<input type="radio"/> Medicare	<input type="radio"/> L.A. Care Health Plan	<input type="radio"/> Anthem / CareMore	<input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="radio"/> Medi-Cal	<input type="radio"/> My Health LA (DHS)	<input type="radio"/> Blue Shield/Promise	<input type="radio"/> Don't know
<input type="radio"/> Health Net	<input type="radio"/> Community Clinics	<input type="radio"/> Molina Health Care	
<input type="radio"/> Other, specify: _____			

57. About how much is your income, including cash benefits (e.g. SSI, GR), & any other sources of support?
 \$ _____ per Hour Week 2 weeks Month Year Declined

YOUTH ONLY IF RESPONDENT AGE = 24 YEARS OR YOUNGER – CONTINUE TO QUESTION #58 & #59 OTHERWISE → THANK YOU & END.

Y58. Are you currently enrolled in school or other education? *If YES, read each category that starts with "Yes", and choose ALL that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, community college	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Grade 12 or less	<input type="radio"/> No, not currently enrolled in school
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, vocational or technical training	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Certificate program	<input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, 4-year college or university	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, currently enrolled in other, specify: _____	<input type="radio"/> Don't know

Y59. This next question is about involvement in different child welfare systems. If you don't want to answer, just let me know. Otherwise, say "yes" if you've ever been involved in any of these programs:
Please read each option and choose ALL that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care with nonrelative family	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Foster Care (AB 12)	<input type="radio"/> None of those
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care Residential, Group Home, STRTP placement	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Living Program (ILP)	<input type="radio"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care with extended family (Relative / Kinship Care)	<input type="checkbox"/> Supervised Independent Living Program (SILP)	<input type="radio"/> Don't know

Thank you so much for taking time to complete this survey. We appreciate your willingness to share information about yourself and your experiences; it helps us better understand and address homelessness.

60. What is the completion status of this survey?

- Completed Partial

FOLLOW-UP SURVEY

You may be eligible for another survey through the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and the University of Southern California (USC) to understand the experiences of people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles. If you choose to participate and are eligible, you will be asked to voluntarily complete a baseline survey and up to 18 monthly surveys on your mobile phone. You will receive a \$10 electronic gift card for each survey you complete. Each survey will take approximately 15 minutes.

Hand prospective participant a card with information and instructions to text an automated phone number to acquire more information.

61. Did the participant receive a card with information about the study?

- Yes
 No

GIFT CARD INCENTIVE

62. Please enter the last 6 digits of the gift card: _____

62_family. If you provided a 2nd gift card, please enter the last 6 digits of 2nd gift card here: _____

SURVEY COMPLETE. *You have completed the survey. Thank you!*

END

Appendix B – Demographic Survey Protocols

DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY PROTOCOLS

This document describes the protocols USC created and followed to conduct the 2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Demographic Survey, which is a component of the Homeless Count that collects information to describe individuals who are sleeping on the streets, in tents, in vehicles, or in other places not meant for human habitation in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC). This information is gathered during a 3-month data collection period where USC hires and trains a staff of 35 individuals, a portion of which are persons with lived homelessness, to conduct face-to-face surveys with individuals who are experiencing unstable housing and homelessness including veterans, families, and youth. With the current methodology, data collectors canvass selected census tracts (CTs) throughout the LA CoC that consists of 8 Service Planning Areas (SPAs), excluding the cities of Long Beach, Pasadena, and Glendale. Demographic surveys are also collected at Safe Parking sites, Family Solution Centers, and Youth Provider agencies throughout the LA CoC to better represent each subpopulation. Data collection for the Demographic Survey took place between December 8, 2022 and March 12, 2023 and covered 584 selected CTs across the LA CoC, collecting a total of 5,913 surveys during this time.

Demographic Survey

According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), unsheltered homelessness is defined as “an individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, or abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.”¹ This definition informs the criteria of who is eligible to participate in the Demographic Survey.²

The Demographic Survey consisted of 57 primary questions, and an additional two questions if the participant was a youth (under the age of 25). The survey took between 15 to 30 minutes to conduct. Questions on the survey included: basic demographic details, veteran status, experiences of homelessness, length of homelessness, household demographics, health conditions, experiences with violence (specifically domestic violence/abuse), systems involvement, residence, employment, insurance coverage, and income. The full survey instrument can be found in *Appendix A*.

USC data collectors conducted the survey with individuals who met the eligibility requirements. The survey was conducted with adults (aged 25 and over), youth (under the age of 25), unaccompanied minors, and families.³

¹ 24 CFR § 578.3 (retrieved from <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/24/578.3>).

² Note that this definition does not include persons who are couch surfing or individuals who are doubled up with others.

³ HUD defines a family as having at least one adult over 18 with at least one dependent child under 18.

Upon completion of the survey, an individual participant received a \$10 gift card incentive, and a family received a \$20 gift card incentive. Incentives included a variety of options including gift cards for Burger King, Starbucks, CVS, and Target.

Survey Teams

In our effort to maintain a diverse data collection team, the USC Homeless Count team was comprised of individuals from three pivotal backgrounds: undergraduate and graduate students at USC, many of which were enrolled in the Master of Social Work program, adults with lived experience of homelessness and other adversities, and youth from the community with lived experience of homelessness and community expertise. Since 2017, we have partnered with Chrysalis, a nonprofit organization that employs and provides resources to low-income and unhoused individuals, USC's approved temporary worker provider, Kelly Services, and various youth service provider agencies across the county to identify and hire individuals for the data collection team. Several members of the data collection team were also proficient in Spanish.

All data collectors attended a four-day training in December 2022. The first portion of the training was focused on administering the survey instrument. This included educating data collectors on the homeless population, approach and engagement skills with participants, how to manage conflict and crisis, how to utilize the survey instrument, and overall field protocols, including COVID-19 protocols, while they are in the field and agency spaces. The second portion of training included Narcan and trauma-informed training that provided tools and skills on how to navigate post-stress responses and how to best support team members while out in the field that focused on understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of trauma. Training concluded with a pilot day where data collectors went out into the field in teams to practice survey administration, helping USC to identify any technical issues or inconsistencies before surveying officially began the following day.

Each survey team had a team leader who served as the point person for deployment. The team leader assisted in coordinating all surveying efforts and gift card distribution and tracking, and also served as the point of contact to the USC project coordinators. Survey teams worked together to identify who would serve as a driver (voluntarily) or a navigator during field days.

Each day of the data collection period, USC coordinators deployed survey teams of three to four individuals guided by a team leader throughout all eight SPAs. Data collectors met with their teams at 8:30AM and concluded data collection by 4:30PM depending on the density of the CTs. Survey teams covered CTs mainly by car and occasionally on foot. If CTs were covered by car, there was a consented driver who was reimbursed for the mileage covered in their assigned CTs. USC also provided two vans throughout the Count that were driven daily to further canvass CTs. Data collectors met their teams each morning at USC and were driven in teams to their assigned CTs. CTs were assigned daily through the ESRI Fieldmaps application. Some field days included debriefs, the collection or distribution of materials, and additional trainings either at the start or end of the data collection day.

Once data collection began in December 2022, we had the survey teams covering all CTs across all SPAs. Due to the unique nature of SPA 1, which covers the areas of Lancaster and Palmdale, there was a team of two data collectors who focused on covering all the CTs in SPA 1 for the whole data collection period, while teams who were based in Central Los Angeles covered CTs in SPAs 2 through 8.⁴ Starting in February 2023, USC data collectors also conducted surveys at Safe Parking sites, Youth Provider Agencies, and Family Service Centers.

Youth Count

USC data collectors halted the majority of demographic surveying during the duration of the Youth Count which took place from January 22, 2023 and January 31, 2023. This was done to best utilize limited resources given the time-sensitive nature of the Youth Count, and efforts were focused on conducting the short enumeration survey for youth under the age of 25.

Family Solution Centers

Family Solution Centers (FSCs) are homeless service providers who focus on serving homeless families. To better represent homeless families in the LA CoC, we included FSCs in our sample to collect Demographic Surveys. There were 10 FSCs in total that were approached this year, with one in each SPA except in SPAs 2 and 8 where there were two FSC sites identified for the 2023 Homeless Count.⁵

By early December 2022, FSC staff were trained to administer surveys in person and over the phone. USC coordinated a time to virtually train and then visit each agency to provide survey incentives and project materials for the duration of data collection. Agency staff who needed to be in attendance for the training was determined by each agency based on identifying which staff members would be conducting surveys with their clients. The training included: background and explanation of the Homeless Count, data on homeless families in the LA CoC from prior years of the Homeless Count, information on why we collaborate with FSCs, how to conduct the survey in person and over the phone, and proper form completion for survey incentives.

USC worked with each FSC throughout the duration of the data collection period to ensure they had the support necessary to successfully collect family surveys. Of the 10 FSCs that were engaged for data collection this year, eight sites administered surveys, one site did not respond, and one site that had recently transitioned to a permanent supportive housing site.

⁴ Many CTs in SPA 1 are very large and can be difficult to navigate geographically. Data collectors have trouble visually identifying and engaging people experiencing homelessness and need to rely on guidance from local providers to do both.

⁵ Both SPA 2 FSCs did not participate due to ineligibility as it was determined during data collection that they only provided services to sheltered families, and one of the SPA 8 FSCs did not submit any surveys.

Safe Parking

Safe Parking and Safe Sleeping locations were also integrated into our sample for the Demographic Survey.⁶ There was a total of 22 Safe Parking sites who participated in the Demographic Survey. USC coordinated a time and day in the month of February 2023 where two to four data collectors conducted surveys with patrons at Safe Parking sites. Data collection took place for one night only when the Safe Parking sites were operating each evening which ranged from 6-11PM (the exact time was dependent on each site). Phone-based surveys were offered to all sites, however only three Safe Parking sites requested these surveys, and they were conducted in mid-February over two days from the USC office. Detailed phone-based survey protocols can be found in *Appendix C*.

Youth Survey Sites

During the month of February 2023, USC coordinated visits and collected demographic surveys at 17 of the 24 Youth Survey Sites across all SPAs. These visits included a team of two to three surveyors who visited each site one time, conducting surveys with clients in person and over the phone.

ESRI Survey Tools

This year the USC Homeless Count team created a partnership with USC's Spatial Sciences Institute and Dr. Elisabeth Sedano, who created a custom ESRI field tool and administrative dashboard that the USC team used through a phone application and desktop platform to guide daily logistics of data collection. Specifically, the app helped survey teams identify and locate CTs that needed to be canvassed, provided hotspot and SPA resource data information, GPS tracked which specific streets were covered by the survey team, and included CT assessments to be completed after each CT had been canvassed. Survey teams were color-coded by day and their progress aggregated into a dashboard that allowed the admin team to track survey totals and CT coverage progress and easily create daily assignments through a map interface of the entire LA CoC.

Community Partners

The USC Homeless Count team collaborated with community agency providers throughout LA County to conduct Demographic Surveys in agency spaces to target specific populations (e.g.,

⁶ In 2020, numbers of individuals and family members sleeping in vehicles at safe parking sites were included in the PIT Count to improve data collection from those sleeping in vehicles. Demographic surveys were also collected from these sites on designated nights during the Demographic Survey data collection period. In 2022, safe sleeping locations were added to both the PIT Count and Demographic Survey as well. The two types of sites were grouped together for sampling and data collection purposes. Any reference to safe parking locations includes safe sleeping locations too.

families, youth) and gather information about hotspots surrounding their agency and specific geographical areas. Partnerships with agency providers vary upon their involvement with either hotspot planning that occurs prior to the start of data collection or having an agency as a survey site to conduct surveys with the clients that they serve during the data collection period. USC is grateful for these partnerships; the Homeless Count would not be successful without the participation of community volunteers and partner agencies. USC worked in collaboration with the following agencies for the Demographic Survey for the 2023 Homeless Count: End Homelessness California, Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission, North Valley Caring Services, Safe Parking LA, Volunteers of America of Los Angeles, Watts Labor Community Action Committee, Safe Parking LA, Urban Alchemy, Valley Oasis, LA Family Housing, Union Station Homeless Services, PATH, St. Joseph Center, Hopics, The Whole Child, Harbor Interfaith Services, Penny Lane Centers, Jovenes, Children's Center of the AV, My Friend's Place, LA LGBT Center, Just Us 4 Youth, Village Family Services, Project Q, and Pacific Clinics Drop-In Center.

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Appendix C – Demographic Survey Phone-Based Survey Protocols

Provider Site Phone Survey Proposed Protocol Demographic Count, 2023

Safe Parking/Sleeping Sites

Each year, the USC demographic survey team canvases a sample of census tracts in an effort to complete demographic surveys with PEH they encounter. As part of this effort, in 2020 the USC team began visiting Safe Parking sites in order to capture the demographic characteristics of people accessing these sites (LAHSA provides the actual count of people in these sites during the nights of the PIT count). Because Safe Parking sites are only open at night, approaching and completing surveys at night can be difficult and not everyone at Safe Parking sites are inclined to engage in the survey. In 2022, PEH at Safe Parking sites were given the option to arrange a time to complete the demographic survey with a USC surveyor over the phone at a scheduled appointment time. The suggested protocols are as follows:

In early January 2023, USC project administrators will contact Safe Parking providers to arrange one evening in February 2023 when USC survey staff will visit the site during hours when clients are present, often from 6-9pm, to administer surveys in person.

Safe Parking providers will be informed that their clients also have the option to take the survey via phone within two days of the USC site visit. Clients will be given the option to call USC offices between the hours of 10am-4pm within two business days of the site visit and complete the survey over the phone with USC survey staff.

Anyone who completes a survey over the phone will be told they can collect a \$10 gift card from the Safe Parking provider by providing their initials. Project administrators will collect only initials of survey participants and note the gift card number (last six digits) and will notify the Safe Parking provider of the initials of anyone who completes the survey so that a gift card can be distributed. During their site visit USC team leads will drop off gift cards to Safe Parking providers who have clients who wish to participate via phone and pick up any unused gift cards within the following week.

Sample Script for Safe Parking Providers: “Hello, on the evening of February X, 2023 Homeless Count surveyors will visit our site between the hours of 6-9pm

to conduct a survey. If you are eligible, it will take 15-25 minutes to complete and you will receive a \$10 gift card for your time. If you would like to participate, please be on site at this time.

Additionally, you may take the survey over the phone with USC survey staff within two days of their visit. We can arrange a time between 10am and 4pm for you to call and upon completion of the survey we will give you the gift card.”

Once on the phone, the client gives consent to proceed to determine eligibility. If eligible, a USC surveyor will conduct the demographic survey, entering client responses on the Qualtrics app. Surveys will be designated as a “Safe Parking Site” survey and connected to the census tract in which the site is located.

A USC surveyor will be on hand to conduct phone surveys during this period, which will last approximately 10 days in February. After conducting a survey they will note the participant’s initials and the last six digits of their gift card on the *USC Safe Parking Tracking Sheet*, which will be shared with the Safe Parking Providers for their own tracking purposes.

Youth Survey Sites

As part of our Demographic Survey efforts, youth drop-in centers have also been included in our sampling. Specifically, USC survey teams will dedicate a day to visit each youth drop-in center and conduct demographic surveys with anyone who is eligible. To increase the number of surveys this year conducted at YSS we suggest the following:

In early January, USC Project Administrators will contact YSS coordinators to arrange a date between February 1-10, 2023 when USC survey staff will visit the site for a day from 8:30am-4pm to conduct in person and phone surveys.

YSS staff will contact their clients independently by phone or text or as they administer the Youth Enumeration Survey and ask their clients to either visit or call into the site on the date that USC surveyors are scheduled to visit.

Sample Script if taking the Enumeration Survey: “Hello, in addition to the Youth Survey you may be eligible for an additional survey as part of the 2023 Homeless Count and eligible to receive an additional \$10 gift card. Please visit our survey site or call this number on this date so we can determine if you are eligible. The survey will take 15-25 minutes and will help us better understand the needs of unhoused youth in LA County.”

Sample Script if calling independent of the Enumeration Survey: “Hello, you may be eligible for an additional survey as part of the 2023 Homeless Count and eligible to receive a \$10 gift card. Please visit our survey site or call this number on this date so we can determine if you are eligible. The survey will take 15-25 minutes and will help us better understand the needs of unhoused youth in LA County.”

Once on the phone, the client gives consent to proceed to determine eligibility. If eligible, a USC surveyor will conduct the demographic survey, entering client responses on the Qualtrics app. Surveys will be designated as a “Youth Survey Site” survey and connected to the census tract in which the site is located. The USC surveyor will input gift card (last 6 digits) information into the survey via Qualtrics.

If the survey is administered in person, the gift card will be given immediately to the participant. If the survey is conducted over the phone the USC surveyor will ask the participant to visit the site to collect their gift card. The survey participant’s initials and gift card number will be noted on the *USC Youth Survey Site Tracking Sheet* and left with the site coordinator at the end of the site visit. The site coordinator will be responsible for distributing the gift cards to participants as they visit the site to collect their cards.

Family Solution Centers

In 2022, as in prior years, FSC staff were trained by the USC Survey Team lead to complete the demographic survey within any eligible clients. FSC staff were instructed to invite any families who dropped in to take the survey, from December through February. However, due to the pandemic, far fewer families visited the FSCs, and thus, produced far fewer surveys than in pre-pandemic years. When families did visit the FSCs, providers did not necessarily prioritize completing the demographic survey. In order to increase participation in the

demographic surveys among homeless families, we would like FSC providers to have the option of completing the demographic survey with any of their clients over the phone if they are not able to (or forget) do so in person. The suggested protocols are as follows:

During FSC survey training, which will take place in early December 2022, USC administrators will direct site staff to contact clients with whom they have an active relationship, or, alternatively, just those with whom they have contact during the survey period and invite them to take the demographic survey. They will be told they can do this in person or over the phone.

Sample Script for site-based staff via phone: “Hello, you may eligible for a survey as part of the 2023 Homeless Count and eligible to receive a \$20 gift card for your family. Please visit our survey site to complete this survey or we can do the survey over the phone now. If we do the survey over the phone, I can mail it to you or our gift card will be here at our site. Please come pick it up at your convenience. The survey will take 15-25 minutes and will help us better understand the needs of unhoused families in LA County.”

FSC staff can either mail or have families come in to up their gift card. Site staff will note the survey participant’s initials and gift card number on the *USC Family Solution Center Tracking Sheet*, which will be picked up, along with any unused gift cards, at the end of the Count by USC administrators.

USC administrators will check in with FSCs via phone and email on a biweekly basis throughout the period of the Demographic survey (December-February) to remind and encourage them to complete surveys and assist them if they are having issues doing so.

For All Phone Surveys:

Suggested Script for Sensitive Questions (#39-42): “Are you in a safe space to answer a few questions about domestic/intimate partner violence and sex trafficking? Please answer yes or no. If participant answers **YES**, continue to questions #39-44 if participant answers **NO** proceed to question #43.”

Appendix D – Youth Enumeration Survey Instrument

Pre-Survey – FOR STAFF ONLY

DATE: ___ / ___ / ___

INTERVIEWER INITIALS: _____

TIME: ___ : ___ AM PM

SERVICE PLANNING AREA (SPA) where you are conducting survey: SPA 1 SPA 3 SPA 5 SPA 7
 SPA 2 SPA 4 SPA 6 SPA 8

LOCATION / INTERSECTION

where you are conducting survey:

1st
Street:

2nd
Street:

Other:
(e.g. park or landmark)

CENSUS SUBTRACT: **SUFFIX:** (LETTER/S)

Service Provider site Survey? No Yes
If service provider site, enter site name to the right.

Phone Survey? No Yes

This section is based on YOUR PERCEPTION(s) of the potential respondent.

Perceived GENDER:

- Male
- Female
- Gender non-binary
- Can't identify

Perceived RACE:

- American Indian / Alaskan Native / Indigenous
- Asian / Asian American
- Black / African American / African
- Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Multiple Races
- Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)
- Can't identify

Do you observe signs of ANY of the following:

- Physical health condition
- Mental illness
- Alcohol or substance use
- No Observations
- Can't Identify

Perceived AGE:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-54
- 55-61
- 62+ Can't Identify

RESPONDENT APPROACHED?

- No, unapproached
- Yes, but refused
- Yes, but language barrier
- Yes, proceed with survey

INTRODUCTION & CONSENT



*Before we begin, I want to remind you that this interview is completely voluntary and should you refuse, it will **NOT** result in any denial of services. Your answers will be kept confidential and if there are any questions you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll skip it. We're interested in individuals throughout L.A. County, so I'll be asking a few questions about your experiences and some things about yourself. Hopefully, you'll find the questions interesting & want to give them careful thought.*

*If you qualify for the survey, which takes 5-10 minutes, you will receive a \$10 gift card for your time. After we've determined that you qualify, your responses to any of the following survey questions will **NOT** affect whether you receive the food card.*

Do you understand the purpose of the survey & that your answers will be kept confidential?

Please re-read intro & verify refusal ← --- No Yes → **Continue with youth enumeration survey**

KEY: Read question text to respondent
Supporting instructions for surveyor(s)

Circle = Select ONE answer option
 Box = Select ALL options that apply

RULES FOR QUESTION ORDER
↳ & **SURVEY PROGRESSION**

PROMPTS to read out loud.

#. Follow-up question

#. Use RESPONSE CARD

(SKIP TO) QUESTION #

ELIGIBILITY

1. What is your date of birth? { MM / DD / YEAR } ____ / ____ / ____

2. The next 2 questions determine if you will be eligible to take the full survey. Where have you spent **MOST** of your nights in the last 30 days? *Wait for response, then select choice closest to their answer.*

If asked to clarify, ask: "Have you spent more than 2 weeks of the past month in the same place? If so, where was that?"

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Your own apartment or home | <input type="radio"/> Street, sidewalk, or alley | <input type="radio"/> Car or truck |
| <input type="radio"/> Emergency shelter | <input type="radio"/> Campground or woods | <input type="radio"/> Van or SUV |
| <input type="radio"/> Apartment or home of a relative or friend | <input type="radio"/> Park, beach, or riverbed | <input type="radio"/> RV or camper |
| <input type="radio"/> Apartment or home of a stranger | <input type="radio"/> Under bridge or overpass | <input type="radio"/> Parking structure |
| <input type="radio"/> Foster care, group home, SILP, STRTP | <input type="radio"/> Parking lot (surface) | <input type="radio"/> On a bus or train |
| <input type="radio"/> Hospital, substance abuse or psychiatric facility | <input type="radio"/> Abandoned building | <input type="radio"/> Bus or Train stop/station |
| <input type="radio"/> Hotel or motel | <input type="radio"/> Unconverted garage, attic, basement | <input type="radio"/> Airport |
| <input type="radio"/> Jail or prison | <input type="radio"/> Makeshift Shelter | <input type="radio"/> Workplace |
| <input type="radio"/> Safe Haven | <input type="radio"/> Tent | <input type="radio"/> Declined |
| <input type="radio"/> Transitional housing | <input type="radio"/> Other outdoor location | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth shelter | <input type="radio"/> Other place not meant for human habitation | |
| <input type="radio"/> Assisted living or Board & Care facility | | |

3. You told me where you had spent the most nights in the past 30 days. Where did you spend last night?

Wait for response, then select the choice closest to their answer.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Your own apartment or home | <input type="radio"/> Street, sidewalk, or alley | <input type="radio"/> Car or truck |
| <input type="radio"/> Emergency shelter | <input type="radio"/> Campground or woods | <input type="radio"/> Van or SUV |
| <input type="radio"/> Apartment or home of a relative or friend | <input type="radio"/> Park, beach, or riverbed | <input type="radio"/> RV or camper |
| <input type="radio"/> Apartment or home of a stranger | <input type="radio"/> Under bridge or overpass | <input type="radio"/> Parking structure |
| <input type="radio"/> Foster care, group home, SILP, STRTP | <input type="radio"/> Parking lot (surface) | <input type="radio"/> On a bus or train |
| <input type="radio"/> Hospital, substance abuse or psychiatric facility | <input type="radio"/> Abandoned building | <input type="radio"/> Bus or Train stop/station |
| <input type="radio"/> Hotel or motel | <input type="radio"/> Unconverted garage, attic or basement | <input type="radio"/> Airport |
| <input type="radio"/> Jail or prison | <input type="radio"/> Makeshift Shelter | <input type="radio"/> Workplace |
| <input type="radio"/> Safe Haven | <input type="radio"/> Tent | <input type="radio"/> Declined |
| <input type="radio"/> Transitional housing | <input type="radio"/> Other outdoor location | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth shelter | <input type="radio"/> Other place not meant for human habitation | |
| <input type="radio"/> Assisted living or Board & Care facility | | |

IF EITHER QUESTION #2 OR #3 = UNSHELTERED (2ND & 3RD COLUMNS), THEY ARE ELIGIBLE – CONTINUE

IF BOTH QUESTION #2 AND QUESTION #3 = SHELTERED (1ST COLUMN), RESPONDENT IS INELIGIBLE – READ PROMPT:

I'm sorry, you do not qualify for the full survey. Thank you for your time. MOVE ON TO NEXT RESPONDENT

You are eligible for the full survey. We'll start with some questions about you & your experiences.

4. We're interested in understanding how much you travel throughout the day and night. We know you are here now. But what city, neighborhood, or community were you sleeping in last night?

IF respondent names a community, select "Knows..." & write it in.

IF they say the community of the current survey, select "Here".

IF respondent is still having difficulty, have them point on the L.A. County map & enter the corresponding SPA. →

Knows community or city, specify: _____

Here (location of survey)

- SPA 1 SPA 3 SPA 5 SPA 7
 SPA 2 SPA 4 SPA 6 SPA 8
 Don't know Declined

INDIVIDUAL DEMOGRAPHICS

5. What are the initials of your FIRST and LAST name?

{ First Last } _____

6. What gender or genders do you identify with?

*Wait for response and choose ALL applicable answers.
Read each category if response given is not listed.*

- Male Questioning
 Female Declined
 Not singularly male or female Don't know

7. Do you identify as transgender?

PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD.

- (1) Yes (2) No Declined
 Don't know

8. Which best represents your sexual orientation?

PLEASE USE RESPONSE CARD.

- (1) Straight (4) Bisexual Declined
 (2) Gay (5) Unsure / Questioning Don't know
 (3) Lesbian (6) Other, specify _____

9. Do you identify as Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)?

- Yes No, do not identify as Hispanic / Latin(o)(a)(x) Declined Don't know

→ If respondent identifies as Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x): **As an Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) person, what is your ethnic or cultural background?**

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central American | <input type="checkbox"/> Honduran | <input type="checkbox"/> Salvadoran |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> South American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (from Spain) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guatemalan | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American or Chicano | <input type="radio"/> Declined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic/Latinx origin: _____ | | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |

10. What race OR races do you identify with? *Wait for response & choose ALL that apply. IF response isn't listed, mark "Other race" & specify.*

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American, or African | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander, specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black – Not African | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian, specify: _____ | <input type="radio"/> Declined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race, specify: _____ | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |

Are there any other races with which you identify? *Use same response area as above, mark any additional responses. Offer to read list of responses if needed.*

HOUSEHOLD

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your current living situation, specifically if you have family members living with you. Please remember, all your answers are confidential. Your responses will never be used to report, locate or incriminate you or anyone else.

11. Do you live with a spouse or partner? No Declined
If "Yes", ask for spouse/partner's age → Yes, their age: _____ Don't know

12. Do you (or your spouse/partner) have any children under 18 currently living with you in your household? No --- → END Declined
 Yes Don't know

IF QUESTION #12 = YES – CONTINUE TO QUESTION #13.

OTHERWISE → END

13. How many children under 18 are currently living with you in your household?
IF respondent lives alone, enter 0 (zero) in blank. # children under 18 = _____

Thank you so much for taking time to complete this survey. We appreciate your willingness to share information about yourself and your experiences; it helps us better understand and address homelessness.

14. What is the completion status of this survey?

Completed Partial

GIFT CARD INCENTIVE

15. Please enter the last 6 digits of the gift card: _____

16. If you provided a 2nd gift card, please enter the last 6 digits of 2nd gift card here: _____

SURVEY COMPLETE. You have completed the survey. Thank you!

END

Appendix E – Youth Count Protocols

YOUTH COUNT PROTOCOLS

This document describes the protocols Lens Co and USC created and followed to conduct the 2023 Greater Los Angeles Youth Count, a survey-based count divided into two separate survey instruments: the Youth Enumeration Survey, which took place between January 22, 2023 and January 31, 2023, and the Youth Descriptive Survey, which took place between December 8, 2022 and March 12, 2023. The Youth Count is a component of the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count that collects data to describe the unsheltered youth population in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC). The USC Homeless Count team partners with youth homelessness research and advocacy organization, Lens Co, led by Dr. Robin Petering, to coordinate and implement the Youth Count. Lens Co and the USC Homeless Count team hire multiple staff members that are dedicated to the Youth Count effort throughout the year, including many with lived experience of youth homelessness in Los Angeles. Lens Co assists in the coordination of youth homeless service providers, community advocates, LAHSA staff, and USC demographic survey staff to conduct surveys with youth who are experiencing literal homelessness. Data collectors covered 487 selected census tracts (CTs) throughout the LA CoC, consisting of eight different Service Planning Areas (SPAs) but excluding the CoCs of Long Beach, Pasadena, and Glendale. During the 10-day enumeration period, a total of 981 (415 eligible) Youth Enumeration Surveys were collected, while a total of 197 (178 eligible) Descriptive Surveys (were collected during the three-month period demographic survey period.

The Youth Count Surveys

In 2020, USC and LAHSA revised its methods to address data collection challenges commonly faced by youth providers with limited capacity and resources. Specifically, the revised method introduced a Youth Enumeration Survey, a shortened version of the Youth Survey used in prior years, which is used to derive an estimated point-in-time (PIT) count of the unsheltered youth (aged less than 25 years) population in the LA CoC. The Youth Enumeration Survey collected information on demographic characteristics and household composition and was administered during the 10-day Youth Count period. Then, a descriptive, longer survey (i.e., the former Youth Survey) was integrated into the Demographic Survey and administered by USC survey teams during the same three-month period in which the adult demographic survey is normally conducted. The Youth Descriptive Survey, thus, was used to provide descriptions of youth subpopulations, such as veterans and chronic homeless households.

To be eligible to participate in either the Youth Enumeration Survey or Youth Descriptive Survey, participants needed to have met two different requirements related to housing status and age. According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), unsheltered homelessness is defined as “an individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, or abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or

camping ground.”¹ This definition informs the criteria of who is eligible to take part in the Youth Count and does not include persons who are couch surfing or individuals who are “doubled up” with others. Furthermore, individuals must be under 25 years of age to participate in the Youth Count, while individuals aged 25 years and older would instead be captured in our Demographic Adult Count. Youth who are eligible for the survey include unaccompanied minors, families headed by youth under the age of 25, and youth individuals under the age of 25.

Youth Enumeration Survey

The Youth Count Enumeration Survey consisted of 13 questions, gathered information on basic demographic characteristics, family members, and any children in their care, and took between 5 to 12 minutes to complete (see *Appendix E* for the full survey instrument). The primary focus of this survey was to count as many unsheltered young people in the LA CoC as possible between January 22, 2023 and January 31, 2023 (also referred to as “Youth Count Week”). Upon completion of the survey, an individual participant received a \$10 Target gift card incentive and a family received two \$10 Target gift card incentives.

Youth Descriptive Survey

The Youth Count Descriptive Survey consisted of 59 questions and took between 15 to 30 minutes to complete. The first 57 questions on the survey were identical to the Demographic Adult Survey and included items on: basic demographic characteristics, veteran status, experiences of homelessness, length of homelessness, household demographics, health conditions, experiences with violence (specifically domestic violence/abuse), systems involvement, residence, employment, insurance coverage, and income. Two additional youth-specific questions were included in the survey on educational attainment and experience in the child welfare system. The full survey instrument can be found in *Appendix A*.

USC data collectors conducted the survey with participants who met the eligibility requirements. Upon completion of the survey, an individual participant received a \$10 gift card incentive, and a family received two \$10 gift card incentives. Incentives included a variety of options including gift cards for Burger King, Starbucks, CVS, and Target.

Survey Teams

USC Survey Teams

Please see Demographic Survey Protocols (*Appendix B*) for a detailed description of training and composition of the USC Survey Teams that conducted descriptive youth surveys.

¹ 24 CFR § 578.3 (retrieved from <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/24/578.3>).

Youth Providers

Youth Homelessness service agencies (also referred to as “Youth Providers”) serve as the lead data collectors during the Youth Count, deploying street teams and coordinating survey sites. In each SPA there was a lead agency and point person which aligned with the Youth Coordinated Entry System’s (YCES) lead agency and YCES Regional Coordinator (RCs). YCES RCs led Youth Count planning and coordination throughout their respective SPAs. Other participating agencies had a dedicated survey site coordinator who collaborated with the YCES RC. Agency leads were responsible for coordinating data collection within their community including scheduling street team deployments, recruiting youth navigators to support street surveying, tracking gift card distribution to staff and other sites, and ensuring every volunteer completed a training on the survey instrument and protocol.

Data collection involved SPA-specific deployment plans based on the capacity of youth homelessness provider organizations in each of the eight SPAs. Lens Co supported the YCES RCs to develop SPA-specific deployment plans to canvas the 487 total CTs that were sampled across the LA CoC for the Youth Count. Each SPA’s YCES RC served as the point person for information related to Youth Count Week. Lens Co staff assisted in coordinating CT maps and gift cards, and also served as the point of contact for provider-based surveyors, volunteers, and youth navigators. LAHSA also had dedicated staff assisting in the coordination of the Youth Count leading up to and during the data collection period.

Surveyor Training

Anyone assisting in the Youth Count was required to complete the Youth Count Surveyor Training. In 2023, the surveyor training was administered as an online, self-guided training. The training consisted of five modules, each with a short (approximately 5 minute) YouTube video, followed by a three to five question quiz. The training took an average of 30 minutes to complete. Over 250 unique persons were trained as surveyors leading up to the Youth Count. Surveyor training support materials were also available online and YCES regional coordinators and survey site coordinators were available for on-the-ground survey training and trouble-shooting support. Additional detailed information on the training process can be found online at: www.youthcount.org/training.

Website and Hotline

All things related to the Youth Count were documented and provided on the official Youth Count website (www.youthcount.org). This site was updated frequently leading up to the 2023 data collection period and served as a resource for all participating individuals. During the data collection period, Lens Co also opened a Youth Count hotline where anyone could call or text for additional support. These calls and texts were routed to the Lens Co Slack where a team was available to assist in trouble shooting and other support needs. For the 2023 Youth Count, Lens

Co used Yodel IO for its phone call and text support, Slack integration, and instructions for offline hours.

Promotion

Lens Co serves as the lead coordinating organization for the LA Coalition to End Youth Homelessness (LACEYH), created and implemented an effort to promote the Youth Count. Promotion was intended to raise awareness of the Youth Count to organizational staff, potential volunteers, and youth that may be eligible to be surveyed during the data collection period. Lens Co designed and provided posters that could be printed and distributed throughout an organization, as well as materials that could be posted on social media. The promotion “Toolkit” was available on the Youth Count website. Additionally, the Lens Co Youth Policy Lead was available to present and promote involvement in the Youth Count at several YCES meetings and to youth advisory boards throughout the county leading up to the Youth Count.

Youth Count Data Collection Strategy

Enumeration Survey Data Collection Strategy

The Youth Enumeration Survey employed three types of location-based data collection strategies: 1) street survey teams; 2) in-person surveys at survey sites; and 3) phone-based surveys at survey sites.

Street survey teams were assigned and deployed to selected CTs to conduct surveys. Street survey teams conducted surveys in the community space of CTs with higher populations of youth allocated to youth service provider staff and volunteers.

Street survey teams consisted of “Surveyors” and “Youth Navigators.” Surveyors were youth provider staff, LAHSA staff, Lens Co staff, USC Demographic Surveyors, and youth provider approved volunteers who completed all necessary trainings. Youth Navigators were youth with local SPA knowledge who were recruited and approved by youth providers and assisted in the identification and engagement of potential youth experiencing homelessness.

In all eight SPAs, USC and Lens Co supported a blitz day model in which youth homelessness provider organizations dedicated resources (i.e., staff, volunteers, transportation) to canvas the geography of the selected CTs and conduct as many surveys with homeless youth as possible on a predetermined day (or days). SPAs were encouraged to select a unique blitz day that did not overlap with other SPAs so that Lens Co and USC staffed surveyors could provide adequate assistance and support to all SPAs throughout the county.

During the blitz days, street survey teams prioritized CTs that were identified as including hotspots in which homeless youth were expected to be found. Additionally, hotspot data was used to strategize the times (e.g., morning, afternoon, evening) that street teams canvassed CTs.

Typically, street survey teams had specific deployment time frames, with shifts generally ranging from 9AM-12PM, 12PM-1PM, 1PM-5PM, and 5PM-9PM, and varied based on agency preferences. For example, SPA 4 specifically chose to only have their agency street survey teams deploy during the early morning and late-night shifts during their blitz day.

Youth Count “Survey Sites” are community organizations where youth experiencing homelessness typically access services. Survey Site coordinators agreed to provide staffing resources to assist in survey data collection ranging from one to 10 days. Survey Sites were instructed to assess eligibility of all youth accessing services at the Survey Site and administer the survey to all eligible youth on the same day if possible. A list of all participating Survey Sites in the Youth Count 2023 can be found in Table D1 below.

Table D1. Participating Youth Survey Sites

SPA	Survey Site Name	Survey Site Address
1	Penny Lane Centers TAY	43520 Division St, Lancaster, CA 93535
1	The Children's Center of the AV	45111 Fern Ave, Lancaster, CA 93534
1	Valley Oasis	310 E Palmdale Blvd, Suite A, Palmdale CA 93550
2	The Village Family Services	6801 Coldwater Canyon, North Hollywood, CA 91605
2	Volunteers of America LA	10754 Burbank Blvd, Burbank, CA 91606
3	Pacific Clinics HOPE Drop-In Center	13001 Ramona Blvd, Suite I, Irwindale, CA 91706
3	Just Us 4 Youth	363 S. Park Ave, Suite 104, Pomona, CA 91766
3	Mt. SAC Basic Needs	1100 N. Grand Ave, Walnut CA 91789
4	My Friend's Place	5850 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, 90028
4	LA LGBT Center	1118 N. McCadden Pl, Los Angeles, CA, 90038
4	Project Q	4709 Fountain Ave, Los Angeles CA, 90029
4	Covenant House CA	1325 N. Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028
5	Step Up/Daniel's Place	1328 2nd St, Santa Monica, CA 90401
5	Safe Place for Youth	340 Sunset Ave, Venice, CA 90291
5	St. Joseph Center Access Center	404 Lincoln Boulevard, Venice, CA 90291
6	Sanctuary of Hope SPA 6	4003 West Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018
6	Ruth's Place	4201 S. Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011
6	Volunteers of America-LA	5344 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90043
6	WLCAC	958 W. 108th St, Los Angeles, CA 90044
6	HOPICS	5715 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90037
7	Penny Lane Centers TAY	5628 E. Slauson Ave, Commerce, CA 90040

SPA	Survey Site Name	Survey Site Address
7	Jovenes Access Center	9826 Painter Ave, Suite M, Whittier, CA 90605
8	Harbor Interfaith Services	599 W. 9th St, San Pedro, CA 90731
8	Sanctuary of Hope	13245 Hawthorne Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250

Phone-based surveys were also conducted at Survey Sites this year. After COVID-19, Youth Provider service delivery changed significantly, specifically in many youth services being provided remotely via phone, text, or video call. As a reflection of this, HUD approved the ability for agencies to conduct phone-based surveys remotely. Youth Survey Sites were instructed to contact youth who may have previously come into a site to receive services but who now accessed services remotely and to inform them of the opportunity to participate in the Youth Count survey. These surveys were considered equivalent to a Survey Site survey in that these surveys could only be done by staff affiliated with a designated Survey Site and the participating youth’s location was recorded to the Survey Site’s corresponding census tract. Further, these surveys could only be conducted during the designated data collection period. Detailed protocols for these phone-based surveys can be found in *Appendix F*.

Descriptive Survey Data Collection Strategy

Please see Demographic Survey Protocols in *Appendix B* for a detailed description of data collection protocols used to conduct descriptive youth surveys.

[Community Partners](#)

The USC Homeless Count team collaborated with community agency providers throughout LA County to conduct both the youth descriptive and enumeration surveys in agency spaces to target the youth population and gather information about hotspots surrounding their agency and specific geographical areas. Partnerships with agency providers vary upon their involvement with either hotspot planning, which occurs prior to the start of data collection, or having that agency as a survey site to conduct surveys with the clients that they serve during the data collection period. USC is grateful for these partnerships as the Homeless Count would not be successful without the participation of community volunteers and partner agencies.

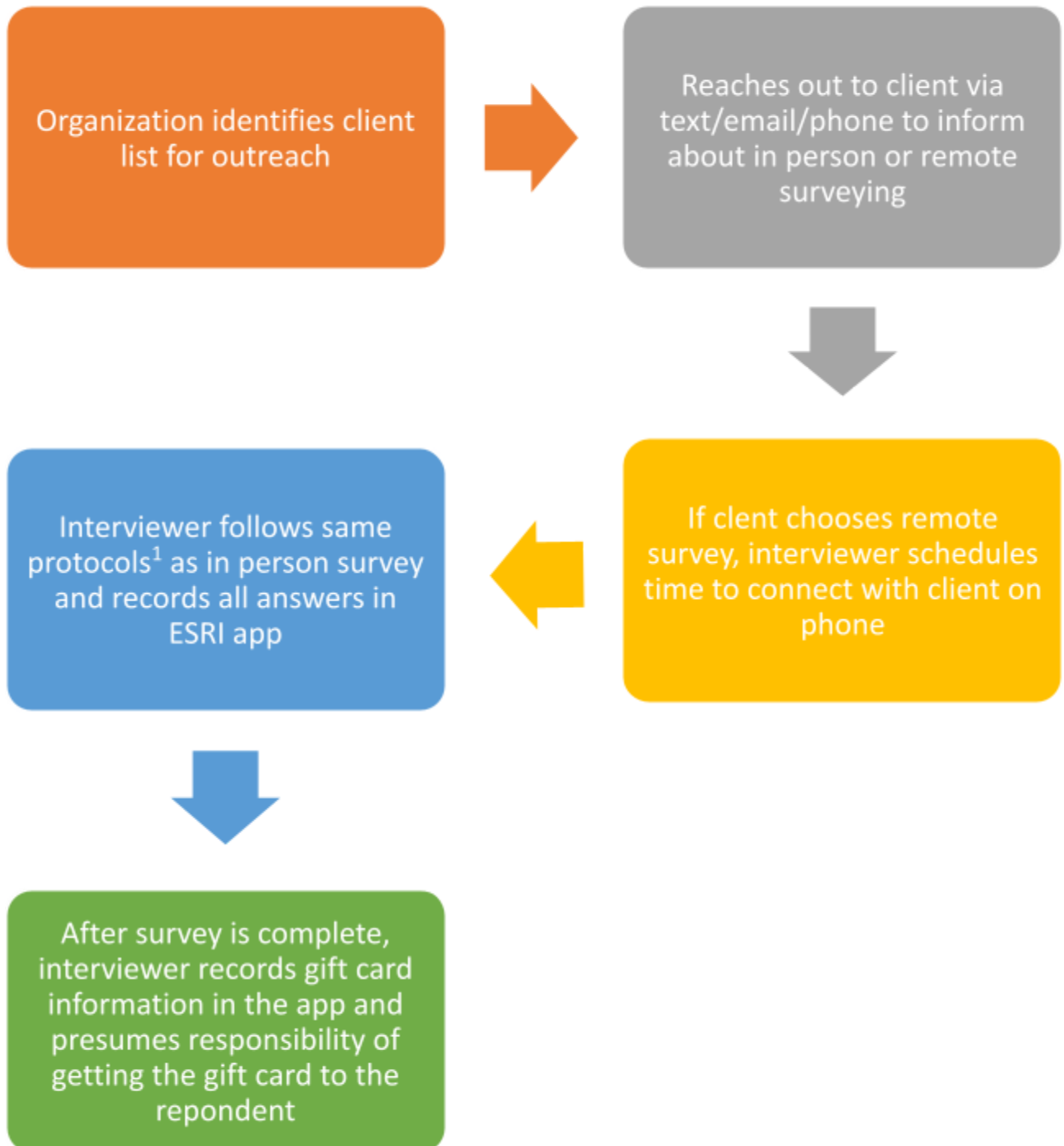
Appendix F – Youth Count Phone-Based Survey Protocols

REMOTE PHONE SURVEY PROTOCOL

Youth providers are allowed to contact clients with whom they have an active relationship to inform them of the Youth Count surveying over the course of the last 10 days in January. Providers can encourage young people to come into their access center to complete a survey and receive a gift card (if eligible). Young people can also complete an enumeration survey *remotely via the phone* and receive a gift card via mail or pick it up at the agency. Deduplication is conducted so that any youth who completes a phone-based survey and an in-person based survey will not be double-counted. Protocol for completing remote enumeration survey via the phone:

- A designated staff at the organization will identify a contact list of clients that currently receive services at their site who are likely eligible for the unsheltered youth enumeration survey.
- Staff will reach out to client via phone call or text (or whatever preferred method they use to communicate with their client to schedule remote services) to tell them about the youth count survey.
 - Text/text/email: "Hello, for the next 10 days (1/21/2022 to 1/31/2022) we are conducting the Homeless Youth Count surveys. If you are eligible for a survey you will receive a \$10 target gift card for compensation. The survey takes less than 5 minutes and is anonymous. You can do it at the access center during these dates and times or remotely over the phone. Would you like to come in or we can we get on the phone to determine if you are eligible?"
 - Note: if a young person chooses to do a survey over the phone, make sure to clarify that physical gift cards will be available via mail or need to be picked up at the organization.
- All remote surveys must be conducted by an interviewer over the phone. Once on phone, staff will conduct the enumeration survey following the same protocols as an in-person survey (i.e. pre-survey eligibility enumeration survey). All answers will be recorded by staff on the ESRI app.
 - Surveys will be considered a Remote Survey Site survey and connected to the census tract in which the site is located. Within the pre-survey, staff will select that it is a phone survey.
 - Pre-survey perception questions: if staff is familiar with the client, it is appropriate for them record their perceptions of the clients age, race, etc. If this does not feel appropriate, interviewer would select "cannot identify."
 - Some questions are potentially sensitive to disclose. For sensitive questions (transgender identification, sexual orientation), the interviewer can read answer responses with corresponding option number and ask for young person to respond by just stating the number.
 - Interviewer, "Please let me know what option number is correct. Gay – one, straight – two, lesbian – three, bisexual – four, unsure/questions – five, declined or don't know"
 - Respondent, "Two."
- After a young person completes a survey, staff will input gift card (last 6 digits) information into survey.
 - Young person will provide their information to staff to receive a gift card via mail.
 - If a young person doesn't have a consistent mailing address the gift card or would prefer to pick it up the gift card can be set aside somewhere safe at the organization for the young person to pick up on their own time.
 - Agency staff will sign off on the gift card distribution and record reconciliation information in the Esri app. This gift card will be considered distributed, and the organization is now responsible for getting it to the young person.
- Agency staff can reach out as many times as they deem appropriate to a potential young person as long as it is within the 10 days of the youth count.
- The USC Survey Team will schedule a day to visit each survey site after Youth Count is finished, i.e., in early February, to conduct the longer Demographic Survey. A specific date will be scheduled for each survey site. At the end of each interview during Youth Count, the interviewer should invite (or recontact to invite) eligible young people to call or come in on that date to complete a Demographic Survey.

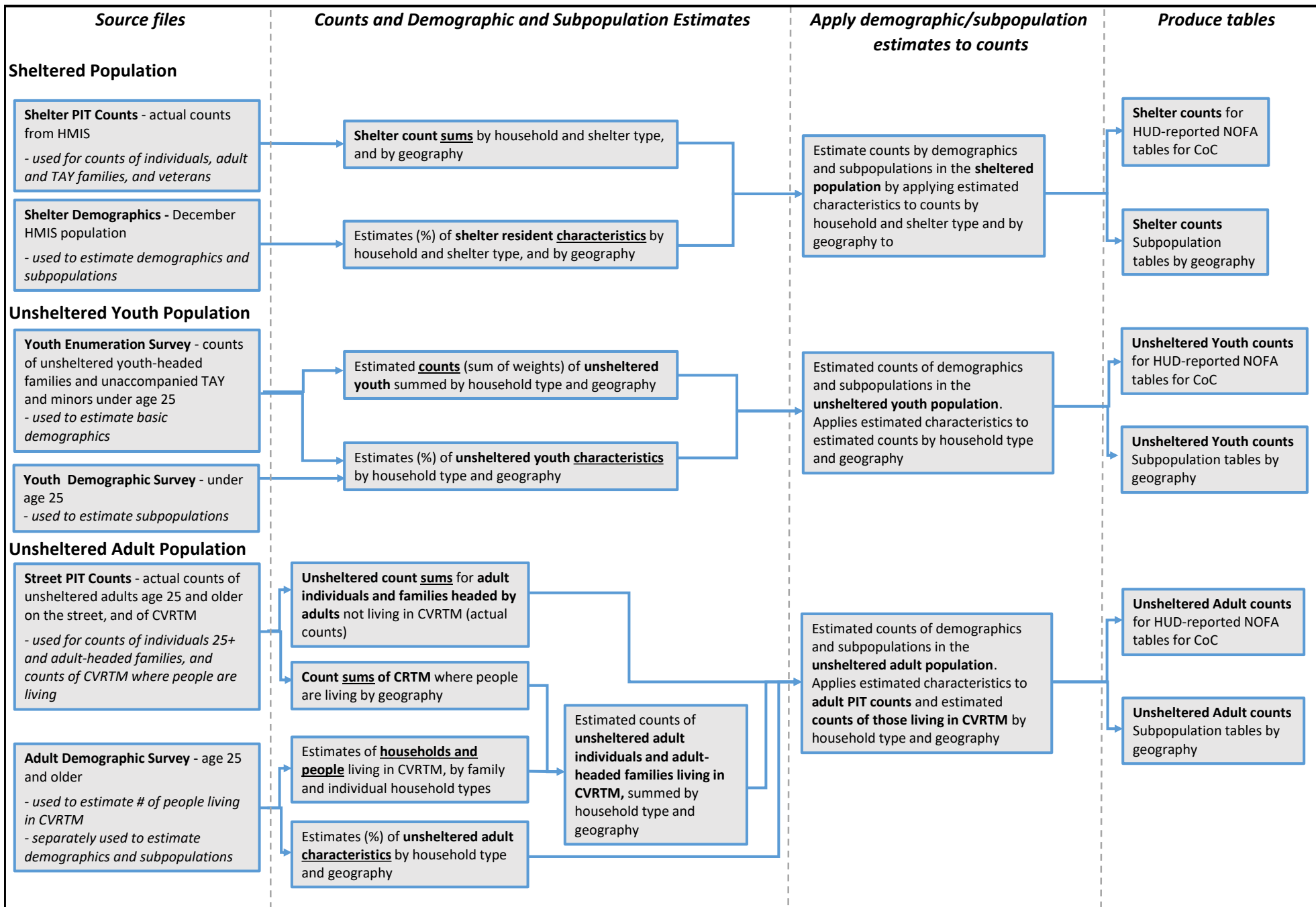
REMOTE PHONE SURVEY PROTOCOL



1. Certain protocols in pre-survey and sensitive questions are modified in remote surveys and described in further detail in written protocols.

Appendix G – Overview of Data Analysis

Overview of LA Homeless Count Data Analysis



Appendix H – Shelter Counts

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Adult Shelter Counts by Service Planning Area

Type of Shelter	Total	SPA 1	SPA 2	SPA 3	SPA 4	SPA 5	SPA 6	SPA 7	SPA 8
Emergency Shelter	14736	761	2033	1302	3897	936	3842	1168	797
Transitional Housing	2113	0	153	71	1010	215	331	83	250
Safe Haven	421	0	17	0	235	151	0	18	0

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Youth Shelter Counts by Service Planning Area

Type of Shelter	Total	SPA 1	SPA 2	SPA 3	SPA 4	SPA 5	SPA 6	SPA 7	SPA 8
Emergency Shelter	1099	76	101	65	302	98	325	94	38
Transitional Housing	643	16	74	113	241	34	66	78	21
Safe Haven	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Adult Shelter Counts by Supervisorial District

Type of Shelter	Total	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4	SD 5
Emergency Shelter	14736	4478	4902	3019	1244	1093
Transitional Housing	2113	1036	508	344	178	47
Safe Haven	421	214	21	168	18	0

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Youth Shelter Counts by Supervisorial District

Type of Shelter	Total	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4	SD 5
Emergency Shelter	1099	228	404	299	58	110
Transitional Housing	643	217	85	194	77	70
Safe Haven	1	0	0	1	0	0

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Adult Shelter Counts by LA City Council District

Type of Shelter	Total	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5	CD 6	CD 7	CD 8	CD 9	CD 10	CD 11	CD 12	CD 13	CD 14	CD 15	Outside LA City
Emergency Shelter	14736	641	440	219	310	527	894	244	2188	1142	359	304	127	488	2208	388	4257
Transitional Housing	2113	115	0	56	0	70	21	32	124	170	57	17	5	195	680	42	529
Safe Haven	421	0	0	0	0	78	17	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	214	0	91

Appendix I – Unsheltered Adult Counts

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Adult Street Count Statistics by Service Planning Area

Household Type	Statistic	Total	SPA 1	SPA 2	SPA 3	SPA 4	SPA 5	SPA 6	SPA 7	SPA 8
Adult Family Members	Count	2691	301	443	112	454	236	549	212	384
	Std Err	365	159	162	33	129	80	187	55	140
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	1975	-10	126	48	201	79	182	104	110
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	3407	612	760	176	707	393	916	320	658
Adult Family Households	Count	750	90	125	31	127	66	149	57	105
	Std Err	167	77	75	13	57	36	85	21	64
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	423	-61	-23	6	15	-4	-17	16	-21
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	1077	241	273	56	239	136	315	98	231
Adult Individuals	Count	47465	3325	7278	2927	12179	4895	7815	4086	4960
	Std Err	642	237	279	113	308	151	275	222	153
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	46207	2860	6731	2706	11575	4598	7277	3652	4661
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	48723	3790	7825	3148	12783	5192	8353	4520	5259
Total Adults	Count	50156	3626	7721	3039	12633	5131	8364	4298	5344
	Std Err	739	286	323	117	334	171	332	228	207
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	48708	3066	7089	2809	11978	4795	7712	3850	4938
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	51604	4186	8353	3269	13288	5467	9016	4746	5750

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Adult Street Count Statistics by Supervisorial District

Household Type	Statistic	Total	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4	SD 5
Adult Family Members	Count	2691	501	897	552	303	438
	Std Err	365	145	306	190	98	199
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	1975	217	298	180	112	48
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	3407	785	1496	924	494	828
Adult Family Households	Count	750	141	244	157	83	125
	Std Err	167	63	138	87	41	96
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	423	17	-27	-14	2	-62
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	1077	265	515	328	164	312
Adult Individuals	Count	47465	12747	13382	10487	5034	5815
	Std Err	642	263	293	249	156	245
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	46207	12232	12808	9999	4729	5335
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	48723	13262	13956	10975	5339	6295
Total Adults	Count	50156	13248	14279	11039	5337	6253
	Std Err	739	300	423	313	184	316
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	48708	12660	13449	10425	4977	5634
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	51604	13836	15109	11653	5697	6872

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Adult Street Count Statistics by LA City Council District

Household Type	Statistic	Total	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5	CD 6	CD 7	CD 8	CD 9	CD 10	CD 11	CD 12	CD 13	CD 14	CD 15	Outside LA City
Adult Family Members	Count	2691	117	87	47	36	37	79	114	133	176	91	157	62	88	194	196	1077
	Std Err	365	30	30	17	14	11	27	46	46	54	30	59	26	20	61	83	382
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	1975	58	28	14	10	16	26	24	43	71	33	42	11	49	74	34	329
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	3407	176	146	80	62	58	132	204	223	281	149	272	113	127	314	358	1825
Adult Family Households	Count	750	33	23	13	10	11	23	33	35	47	25	44	18	24	55	56	300
	Std Err	167	13	14	8	6	5	13	21	22	23	13	27	12	9	28	39	173
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	423	8	-5	-2	-3	2	-2	-9	-7	2	0	-10	-6	7	1	-20	-40
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	1077	58	51	28	23	20	48	75	77	92	50	98	42	41	109	132	640
Adult Individuals	Count	47465	2639	1509	823	894	1084	1406	1579	1761	2557	1916	2819	916	2123	5707	2647	17085
	Std Err	642	72	54	30	22	22	55	72	70	78	34	110	42	56	139	69	367
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	46207	2499	1403	764	851	1041	1299	1438	1624	2404	1849	2603	834	2013	5434	2512	16366
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	48723	2779	1615	882	937	1127	1513	1720	1898	2710	1983	3035	998	2233	5980	2782	17804
Total Adults	Count	50156	2756	1596	870	930	1121	1485	1693	1894	2733	2007	2976	978	2211	5901	2843	18162
	Std Err	739	78	62	35	26	24	61	86	84	95	45	125	49	60	152	108	530
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	48708	2604	1475	802	880	1073	1365	1525	1730	2547	1918	2731	882	2094	5603	2632	17124
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	51604	2908	1717	938	980	1169	1605	1861	2058	2919	2096	3221	1074	2328	6199	3054	19200

Appendix J – Unsheltered Youth Counts

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Youth Street Count Statistics by Service Planning Area

Household Type	Statistic	Total	SPA 1	SPA 2	SPA 3	SPA 4	SPA 5	SPA 6	SPA 7	SPA 8
Youth Family Members	Count	438	46	105	0	5	12	0	270	0
	Std Err	78	16	45	N/A	1	7	N/A	60	N/A
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	286	14	16	N/A	3	-2	N/A	151	N/A
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	590	78	194	N/A	7	26	N/A	389	N/A
Youth Family Households	Count	139	14	30	N/A	1	3	N/A	91	N/A
	Std Err	34	7	18	N/A	0	3	N/A	27	N/A
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	72	0	-6	N/A	0	-2	N/A	38	N/A
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	206	28	66	N/A	2	8	N/A	144	N/A
Youth Individuals	Count	1713	161	238	419	208	92	67	502	26
	Std Err	284	60	88	209	60	64	18	132	10
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	1156	44	66	10	91	-34	32	243	6
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	2270	278	410	828	325	218	102	761	46
Total Youth	Count	2151	207	343	419	213	104	67	772	26
	Std Err	295	62	99	209	60	65	18	145	10
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	1574	85	149	10	96	-23	32	487	6
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	2728	329	537	828	330	231	102	1057	46
Unaccompanied Youth	Count	19	3	13	0	0	0	3	0	0
	Std Err	10	2	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	-1	-2	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	39	8	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A

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Household Type	Statistic	Total	SD 1	SD 2	SD 3	SD 4	SD 5
Youth Family Members	Count	438	0	0	123	269	46
	Std Err	78	N/A	N/A	46	60	16
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	286	N/A	N/A	33	150	14
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	590	N/A	N/A	213	388	78
Youth Family Households	Count	139	N/A	N/A	35	90	14
	Std Err	34	N/A	N/A	18	27	7
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	72	N/A	N/A	-1	37	0
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	206	N/A	N/A	71	143	28
Youth Individuals	Count	1713	509	156	391	443	214
	Std Err	284	221	73	122	137	66
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	1156	75	13	153	175	84
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	2270	943	299	629	711	344
Total Youth	Count	2151	509	156	514	712	260
	Std Err	295	221	73	130	149	68
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	1574	75	13	259	419	126
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	2728	943	299	769	1005	394
Unaccompanied Youth	Count	19	0	2	13	1	3
	Std Err	10	N/A	2	9	0	2
	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	-1	N/A	-1	-5	0	-2
	Upper 95% Confidence Interval	39	N/A	5	31	2	8

Appendix K – Subpopulation Estimates

LA Homeless Count 2023 - Counts, RSEs, and Annualized Estimates

CoC	Total ==>	1,743	17,270	2,151	50,156	71,320	112,858								
Subpopulation	Shelter Youth Pct	Shelter Youth Count	Shelter Adult Pct	Shelter Adult Count	Street Youth Pct	Street Youth Count	Street Youth RSE	Street Adult Pct	Street Adult Count	Street Adult RSE	Total_pct	Total Count	Total SE	Total RSE	Annualized count
Individuals without children	0.62	1084	0.61	10507	0.79	1694	0.17	0.95	47465	0.01	0.85	60750	702.01	0.01	96132
Families with children	0.17	228	0.17	2186	0.08	139	0.25	0.02	750	0.22	0.05	3303	170.43	0.05	5227
Family members in families with children	0.34	585	0.39	6763	0.20	438	0.18	0.05	2691	0.14	0.15	10477	373.61	0.04	16579
Unaccompanied minors (only children)	0.04	74	0.00	0	0.01	19	0.53	.	.	.	0.00	93	10.00	0.11	147
Female (includes transgender)	0.44	766	0.45	7798	0.44	956	0.25	0.26	12800	0.05	0.31	22320	646.72	0.03	35320
Male (includes transgender)	0.55	955	0.54	9318	0.53	1129	0.25	0.74	36858	0.02	0.68	48260	817.11	0.02	76367
Not singularity Female or Male (includes transgender)	0.01	22	0.01	127	0.03	58	0.74	0.01	423	0.23	0.01	630	106.18	0.17	997
Questioning (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.00	27	0.00	8	0.50	0.00	75	0.87	0.00	110	65.12	0.59	174
Transgender	0.02	30	0.01	181	0.01	29	0.49	0.02	872	0.24	0.02	1112	209.49	0.19	1760
Non-hispanic White	0.12	206	0.14	2425	0.15	318	0.59	0.22	10877	0.07	0.19	13826	756.49	0.06	21879
Non-hispanic Black / African-American	0.44	763	0.42	7314	0.15	312	0.44	0.28	14217	0.06	0.32	22606	880.36	0.04	35772
Non-hispanic Asian	0.01	19	0.01	211	0.00	6	7.00	0.02	976	0.26	0.02	1212	252.64	0.21	1918
Non-hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.01	9	0.01	93	0.01	10	0.70	0.01	611	0.19	0.01	723	116.36	0.16	1144
Non-hispanic Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.00	4	0.00	59	0.00	2	1.00	0.01	324	0.43	0.01	389	139.01	0.36	616
Non-hispanic Multi-Racial / Other	0.01	25	0.02	288	0.02	38	1.03	0.04	1863	0.25	0.03	2214	463.07	0.21	3503
Hispanic / Latino	0.41	717	0.40	6880	0.68	1465	0.19	0.42	21288	0.04	0.43	30350	871.47	0.03	48026
White	0.43	744	0.45	7697	0.46	992	0.35	0.38	19191	0.06	0.40	28624	1238.10	0.04	45295
Black / African-American	0.51	882	0.49	8409	0.32	694	0.22	0.42	20936	0.05	0.43	30921	1117.10	0.04	48930
Asian	0.01	22	0.01	244	0.02	39	1.56	0.07	3468	0.19	0.05	3773	648.02	0.17	5970
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.02	34	0.02	367	0.13	283	0.86	0.04	2016	0.17	0.04	2700	419.92	0.16	4273
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.01	12	0.01	114	0.00	7	0.83	0.03	1331	0.34	0.02	1464	453.46	0.31	2317
Multi-Racial / Other	0.03	49	0.03	439	0.06	136	0.42	0.06	3214	0.19	0.05	3838	621.98	0.16	6073
Straight	0.87	1514	0.90	15493	0.77	1664	0.18	0.93	46788	0.02	0.92	65459	824.20	0.01	103583
Gay or lesbian	0.04	62	0.03	471	0.10	208	0.54	0.03	1432	0.19	0.03	2173	294.63	0.14	3439
Bisexual	0.03	56	0.03	427	0.09	194	0.66	0.03	1674	0.13	0.03	2351	245.04	0.10	3720
Sexual Orientation Questioning	0.06	111	0.05	879	0.04	85	0.58	0.01	262	0.45	0.02	1337	127.77	0.10	2116
Chronically Homeless Individual Households	0.21	241	0.37	3812	0.44	760	0.24	0.54	25576	0.03	0.50	30389	806.35	0.03	48088
Chronically Homeless Individual People	0.21	241	0.37	3853	0.44	760	0.24	0.54	25588	0.03	0.50	30442	806.35	0.03	48172
Chronically Homeless Family Households	0.11	24	0.12	262	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	185	0.27	0.14	471	49.00	0.10	745
Chronically Homeless Family People	0.10	61	0.12	821	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	667	0.19	0.15	1549	124.00	0.08	2451
Chronically Homeless Total	0.17	302	0.27	4674	0.35	760	0.24	0.52	26255	0.03	0.45	31991	815.83	0.03	50623
Individual Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.10	1059	0.01	10	0.50	0.06	2782	0.12	0.06	3851	335.04	0.09	6094
Individual Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.06	1061	0.01	10	0.50	0.06	2782	0.12	0.05	3853	335.04	0.09	6097
Individual Veterans	.	0	0.99	1059	1.00	10	0.50	0.99	2782	0.12	0.99	3851	335.04	0.09	6094
Family Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.00	11	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	16	0.50	0.00	27	8.00	0.30	43
Family Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.00	34	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	48	0.31	0.00	82	15.00	0.18	130
Family Veterans	.	0	0.01	11	.	0	0.00	0.01	16	0.38	0.01	27	6.00	0.22	43
Total Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.09	1070	0.01	10	0.50	0.06	2798	0.12	0.06	3878	335.13	0.09	6137
Total Veterans	0.00	0	0.06	1070	0.01	10	0.50	0.06	2798	0.12	0.05	3878	335.09	0.09	6137
Female Veterans	.	0	0.12	125	0.00	0	0.00	0.16	450	0.42	0.15	575	190.01	0.33	910
Chronic Individual Veteran Households	.	0	0.29	313	0.20	2	122.00	0.63	1762	0.16	0.54	2077	366.90	0.18	3287
Chronic Individual Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.29	314	0.20	2	122.00	0.62	1762	0.16	0.53	2078	366.90	0.18	3288
Chronic Individual Veterans	.	0	0.29	313	0.00	2	3.00	0.63	1762	0.16	0.36	2077	274.07	0.13	3287
Chronic Family Veteran Households	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.00	9	0.67	0.00	9	6.00	0.67	14
Chronic Family Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.01	25	0.44	0.01	25	11.00	0.44	40
Chronic Family Veterans	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.00	9	0.44	0.00	9	4.00	0.44	14
Total Chronic Veterans	.	0	0.29	313	0.00	2	1.00	0.63	1771	0.16	0.35	2086	274.04	0.13	3301
Mental Illness (long-term)	0.18	310	0.20	3511	0.14	291	0.23	0.24	11882	0.05	0.22	15994	637.85	0.04	25309
Substance Abuse (long-term)	0.08	140	0.10	1734	0.31	655	0.28	0.34	16832	0.05	0.27	19361	811.51	0.04	30637
People With HIV /AIDS	0.02	30	0.02	354	0.01	14	0.50	0.02	1082	0.20	0.02	1480	221.15	0.15	2342
Physical Disability (long-term)	0.11	197	0.15	2571	0.06	128	0.21	0.19	9400	0.06	0.17	12296	588.67	0.05	19457
Other Chronic Health Issue (long-term)	0.19	326	0.22	3866	0.17	375	0.24	0.16	8054	0.08	0.18	12621	640.27	0.05	19972
Brain Injury (long-term)	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.03	54	0.39	0.07	3383	0.11	0.05	3437	354.63	0.10	5439
Developmental Disability (long-term)	0.12	209	0.12	2122	0.03	53	0.51	0.08	3995	0.15	0.09	6379	584.17	0.09	10094
Domestic Violence Experience	0.19	336	0.19	3352	0.33	715	0.21	0.40	20236	0.05	0.35	24639	1063.00	0.04	38989
Domestic Violence Flight Is Reason Homeless	0.06	109	0.07	1149	0.09	202	0.32	0.09	4262	0.12	0.08	5722	496.77	0.09	9055
Unaccompanied Minors	0.04	74	0.00	0	0.01	19	0.53	.	.	.	0.00	93	10.00	0.11	147
Children In Families	0.20	353	0.24	4128	0.08	162	0.24	0.03	1494	0.20	0.09	6137	299.55	0.05	9711
Age: under 18	0.25	427	0.24	4128	0.08	181	0.22	0.03	1494	0.20	0.09	6230	299.72	0.05	9858
Age: 18 - 24	0.76	1316	0.02	277	0.92	1970	0.15	0.00	155	0.19	0.05	3718	293.23	0.08	5883
Age: 25 - 34	0.00	0	0.21	3688	0.00	0	0.00	0.20	10045	0.07	0.19	13733	710.85	0.05	21731
Age: 35 - 44	0.00	0	0.18	3081	0.00	0	0.00	0.27	13515	0.06	0.23	16596	822.71	0.05	26263
Age: 45 - 54	0.00	0	0.14	2430	0.00	0	0.00	0.22	11045	0.08	0.19	13475	909.11	0.07	21323
Age: 55 - 59	0.00	0	0.07	1262	0.00	0	0.00	0.12	5788	0.09	0.10	7050	539.41	0.08	11156
Age: 60 - 61	0.00	0	0.03	513	0.00	0	0.00	0.04	1836	0.14	0.03	2349	250.05	0.11	3717
Age: 62 - 64	0.00	0	0.04	674	.	.	.	0.06	2770	0.16	0.05	3444	452.00	0.13	5450
Age: 65 - 69	0.00	0	0.04	716	.	.	.	0.05	2284	0.12	0.04	3000	267.32	0.09	4747
Age: 70 - 79	0.00	0	0.03	444	.	.	.	0.02	1106	0.19	0.02	1550	211.68	0.14	2453
Age: 80 - 110	0.00	0	0.00	57	.	.	.	0.00	118	0.44	0.00	175	52.04	0.30	277

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City of Los Angeles Total ==> 1,187 12,393 686 31,994 46,260 73,203

Subpopulation	Shelter Youth Pct	Shelter Youth Count	Shelter Adult Pct	Shelter Adult Count	Street Youth Pct	Street Youth Count	Street Youth RSE	Street Adult Pct	Street Adult Count	Street Adult RSE	Total_pct	Total Count	Total SE	Total RSE	Annualized count
Individuals without children	0.61	718	0.64	7965	0.81	554	0.26	0.95	30380	0.01	0.86	39617	304.31	0.01	62691
Families with children	0.18	164	0.16	1447	0.06	33	0.58	0.02	450	0.16	0.05	2094	76.40	0.04	3314
Family members in families with children	0.35	411	0.36	4428	0.17	119	0.40	0.05	4614	0.10	0.14	6572	169.28	0.03	10400
Unaccompanied minors (only children)	0.05	58	0.00	0	0.02	13	0.15	.	.	.	0.00	71	2.00	0.03	112
Female (includes transgender)	0.45	533	0.43	5378	0.44	299	0.39	0.26	8300	0.06	0.31	14510	470.53	0.03	22961
Male (includes transgender)	0.53	632	0.56	6933	0.55	374	0.34	0.73	23354	0.02	0.68	31293	520.84	0.02	49519
Not singularity Female or Male (includes transgender)	0.02	22	0.01	70	0.02	12	0.50	0.01	265	0.31	0.01	369	81.25	0.22	584
Questioning (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.00	12	0.00	1	1.00	0.00	75	0.88	0.00	88	66.24	0.75	139
Transgender	0.02	29	0.01	114	0.04	29	0.19	0.02	742	0.27	0.02	914	203.08	0.22	1446
Non-hispanic White	0.12	137	0.14	1741	0.18	123	0.62	0.21	6841	0.06	0.19	8842	441.28	0.05	13992
Non-hispanic Black / African-American	0.46	549	0.43	5319	0.20	140	0.59	0.30	9477	0.05	0.34	15485	517.19	0.03	24504
Non-hispanic Asian	0.01	10	0.01	159	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	727	0.18	0.02	896	128.05	0.14	1418
Non-hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.00	4	0.00	50	0.01	6	1.83	0.01	415	0.21	0.01	475	88.76	0.19	752
Non-hispanic Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.00	3	0.00	36	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	284	0.13	0.01	323	36.00	0.11	511
Non-hispanic Multi-Racial / Other	0.02	22	0.02	234	0.05	34	0.47	0.03	1078	0.14	0.03	1368	151.68	0.11	2165
Hispanic / Latino	0.39	462	0.39	4854	0.56	383	0.31	0.41	13172	0.05	0.41	18871	654.12	0.04	29861
White	0.41	488	0.44	5478	0.39	266	0.37	0.37	11687	0.08	0.39	17919	917.28	0.05	28355
Black / African-American	0.52	622	0.49	6070	0.40	272	0.36	0.44	14160	0.05	0.46	21124	715.71	0.03	33427
Asian	0.01	12	0.02	184	0.00	0	0.00	0.06	2061	0.27	0.05	2257	562.04	0.25	3572
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.02	22	0.02	258	0.07	49	1.22	0.04	1373	0.21	0.04	1702	293.29	0.17	2693
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.00	4	0.01	86	0.01	4	1.52	0.02	771	0.39	0.02	865	303.18	0.35	1369
Multi-Racial / Other	0.03	39	0.03	317	0.14	95	0.72	0.06	1942	0.14	0.05	2393	279.91	0.12	3787
Straight	0.85	1003	0.90	11208	0.73	503	0.25	0.92	29504	0.01	0.91	42218	435.79	0.01	66807
Gay or lesbian	0.05	58	0.03	321	0.14	94	0.64	0.04	1120	0.23	0.03	1593	265.55	0.17	2521
Bisexual	0.04	45	0.02	270	0.10	68	0.83	0.04	1108	0.14	0.03	1491	159.41	0.11	2359
Sexual Orientation Questioning	0.07	81	0.05	594	0.03	21	0.52	0.01	262	0.46	0.02	958	120.22	0.13	1516
Chronically Homeless Individual Households	0.24	182	0.38	2978	0.44	250	0.31	0.56	17096	0.03	0.52	20506	537.54	0.03	32449
Chronically Homeless Individual People	0.24	182	0.38	3010	0.44	250	0.31	0.56	17106	0.03	0.52	20548	538.53	0.03	32516
Chronically Homeless Family Households	0.09	15	0.12	168	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	112	0.20	0.14	295	22.00	0.08	467
Chronically Homeless Family People	0.10	39	0.12	528	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	402	0.14	0.15	969	55.00	0.06	1533
Chronically Homeless Total	0.19	221	0.29	3538	0.36	250	0.31	0.55	17508	0.03	0.47	21517	541.33	0.03	34049
Individual Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.09	671	0.01	4	0.50	0.07	2004	0.13	0.07	2679	254.01	0.10	4239
Individual Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.05	673	0.01	4	0.50	0.06	2004	0.13	0.06	2681	254.01	0.10	4242
Individual Veterans	.	0	0.99	671	1.00	4	0.50	1.00	2004	0.13	0.99	2679	254.01	0.10	4239
Family Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.00	9	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	0.38	0.00	17	3.00	0.18	27
Family Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.00	29	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	20	0.30	0.00	49	6.00	0.12	78
Family Veterans	.	0	0.01	9	.	0	0.00	0.00	8	0.38	0.01	17	3.00	0.18	27
Total Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.07	680	0.01	4	0.50	0.07	2012	0.13	0.07	2696	254.03	0.09	4266
Total Veterans	0.00	0	0.06	680	0.01	4	0.50	0.06	2012	0.13	0.06	2696	254.03	0.09	4266
Female Veterans	.	0	0.11	73	0.00	0	0.00	0.17	336	0.21	0.15	409	69.00	0.17	647
Chronic Individual Veteran Households	.	0	0.35	236	0.00	0	0.00	0.62	1254	0.13	0.55	1490	201.82	0.14	2358
Chronic Individual Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.34	237	0.00	0	0.00	0.62	1254	0.13	0.55	1491	201.82	0.14	2359
Chronic Individual Veterans	.	0	0.35	236	0.00	0	0.00	0.62	1254	0.13	0.45	1490	163.01	0.11	2358
Chronic Family Veteran Households	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.00	8	0.38	0.00	8	3.00	0.38	13
Chronic Family Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.01	12	0.25	0.00	12	3.00	0.25	19
Chronic Family Veterans	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.00	8	0.38	0.00	8	3.00	0.38	13
Total Chronic Veterans	.	0	0.35	236	0.00	0	0.00	0.63	1262	0.13	0.44	1498	163.03	0.11	2370
Mental Illness (long-term)	0.17	199	0.21	2542	0.14	96	0.30	0.27	8559	0.06	0.25	11396	549.88	0.05	18033
Substance Abuse (long-term)	0.06	74	0.10	1232	0.31	214	0.34	0.35	11047	0.05	0.27	12567	555.06	0.04	19886
People With HIV /AIDS	0.02	25	0.02	236	0.01	4	0.50	0.02	675	0.26	0.02	940	177.02	0.19	1487
Physical Disability (long-term)	0.11	125	0.15	1891	0.06	43	0.26	0.21	6716	0.06	0.19	8775	409.17	0.05	13886
Other Chronic Health Issue (long-term)	0.18	219	0.22	2777	0.18	123	0.31	0.17	5569	0.10	0.19	8688	538.36	0.06	13748
Brain Injury (long-term)	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.03	17	0.41	0.07	2339	0.12	0.05	2356	290.08	0.12	3728
Developmental Disability (long-term)	0.12	147	0.13	1562	0.02	16	0.63	0.08	2563	0.20	0.09	4288	514.22	0.12	6785
Domestic Violence Experience	0.21	252	0.20	2441	0.33	227	0.28	0.43	13766	0.05	0.36	16686	678.75	0.04	26404
Domestic Violence Flight Is Reason Homeless	0.07	81	0.07	855	0.09	63	0.37	0.09	2910	0.11	0.09	3909	319.58	0.08	6186
Unaccompanied Minors	0.05	58	0.00	0	0.02	13	0.15	.	.	.	0.00	71	2.00	0.03	112
Children In Families	0.21	243	0.22	2664	0.08	54	0.52	0.03	893	0.15	0.08	3854	134.94	0.04	6099
Age: under 18	0.25	301	0.22	2664	0.10	67	0.42	0.03	893	0.15	0.09	3925	134.95	0.03	6211
Age: 18 - 24	0.75	886	0.02	262	0.90	619	0.24	0.00	97	0.13	0.04	1834	151.42	0.08	2902
Age: 25 - 34	0.00	0	0.20	2519	0.00	0	0.00	0.20	6461	0.08	0.19	8980	502.67	0.06	14210
Age: 35 - 44	0.00	0	0.18	2229	0.00	0	0.00	0.27	8668	0.07	0.24	10897	598.48	0.06	17243
Age: 45 - 54	0.00	0	0.15	1900	0.00	0	0.00	0.21	6693	0.07	0.19	8593	453.44	0.05	13598
Age: 55 - 59	0.00	0	0.08	938	0.00	0	0.00	0.11	3606	0.09	0.10	4544	333.43	0.07	7191
Age: 60 - 61	0.00	0	0.03	370	0.00	0	0.00	0.03	1068	0.15	0.03	1438	155.01	0.11	2276
Age: 62 - 64	0.00	0	0.05	601	.	.	.	0.06	2021	0.20	0.06	2622	400.00	0.15	4149
Age: 65 - 69	0.00	0	0.05	587	.	.	.	0.05	1607	0.14	0.05	2194	222.08	0.10	3472
Age: 70 - 79	0.00	0	0.03	312	.	.	.	0.03	785	0.24	0.02	1097	188.13	0.17	1736
Age: 80 - 110	0.00	0	0.00	41	.	.	.	0.00	95	0.53	0.00	136	50.00	0.37	215

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County	Total ==>	556	4,877	1,465	18,162	25,060	39,655								
Subpopulation	Shelter Youth Pct	Shelter Youth Count	Shelter Adult Pct	Shelter Adult Count	Street Youth Pct	Street Youth Count	Street Youth RSE	Street Adult Pct	Street Adult Count	Street Adult RSE	Total_pct	Total Count	Total SE	Total RSE	Annualized count
Individuals without children	0.66	366	0.52	2542	0.78	1140	0.22	0.94	17085	0.02	0.84	21133	447.25	0.02	33441
Families with children	0.15	64	0.23	739	0.09	106	0.88	0.02	300	0.58	0.05	1209	196.88	0.16	1913
Family members in families with children	0.31	174	0.48	2335	0.22	319	0.66	0.06	1077	0.36	0.16	3905	435.20	0.11	6179
Unaccompanied minors (only children)	0.03	16	0.00	0	0.00	6	0.48	.	.	.	0.00	22	2.88	0.13	35
Female (includes transgender)	0.42	233	0.50	2420	0.45	657	0.41	0.25	4500	0.17	0.31	7810	799.78	0.10	12359
Male (includes transgender)	0.58	323	0.49	2385	0.52	755	0.41	0.74	13504	0.07	0.68	16967	968.99	0.06	26848
Not singularity Female or Male (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.01	57	0.03	46	0.95	0.01	158	0.80	0.01	261	133.70	0.51	413
Questioning (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.00	15	0.01	7	0.59	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	22	92.89	4.22	35
Transgender	0.00	1	0.01	67	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	130	2.24	0.01	198	291.76	1.47	313
Non-hispanic White	0.12	69	0.14	684	0.13	195	1.04	0.22	4036	0.21	0.20	4984	875.79	0.18	7887
Non-hispanic Black / African-American	0.39	214	0.41	1995	0.12	172	0.93	0.26	4740	0.21	0.28	7121	1021.00	0.14	11268
Non-hispanic Asian	0.02	9	0.01	52	0.00	6	7.00	0.01	249	1.13	0.01	316	283.24	0.90	500
Non-hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.01	5	0.01	43	0.00	4	3.26	0.01	196	0.74	0.01	248	146.35	0.59	392
Non-hispanic Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.00	1	0.01	23	0.00	2	1.00	0.00	40	3.59	0.00	66	143.60	2.18	104
Non-hispanic Multi-Racial / Other	0.01	3	0.01	54	0.00	4	10.60	0.04	785	0.62	0.03	846	487.28	0.58	1339
Hispanic / Latino	0.46	255	0.42	2026	0.74	1082	0.28	0.45	8116	0.13	0.46	11479	1089.60	0.10	18165
White	0.46	256	0.46	2219	0.50	726	0.49	0.41	7504	0.20	0.43	10705	1540.90	0.14	16939
Black / African-American	0.47	260	0.48	2339	0.29	422	0.43	0.37	6776	0.19	0.39	9797	1326.70	0.14	15503
Asian	0.02	10	0.01	60	0.03	39	1.56	0.08	1407	0.61	0.06	1516	857.80	0.57	2399
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.02	12	0.02	109	0.16	234	1.07	0.04	643	0.70	0.04	998	512.20	0.51	1579
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.01	8	0.01	28	0.00	3	2.81	0.03	560	0.97	0.02	599	545.48	0.91	948
Multi-Racial / Other	0.02	10	0.03	122	0.03	41	2.17	0.07	1272	0.53	0.06	1445	682.07	0.47	2287
Straight	0.92	511	0.88	4285	0.79	1161	0.27	0.95	17284	0.05	0.93	23241	932.32	0.04	36776
Gay or lesbian	0.01	4	0.03	150	0.08	114	1.12	0.02	312	1.20	0.02	580	396.64	0.68	918
Bisexual	0.02	11	0.03	157	0.09	126	1.11	0.03	566	0.45	0.03	860	292.33	0.34	1361
Sexual Orientation Questioning	0.05	30	0.06	285	0.04	64	0.79	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	379	175.44	0.46	600
Chronically Homeless Individual Households	0.16	59	0.33	834	0.45	510	0.38	0.50	8480	0.11	0.47	9883	969.10	0.10	15639
Chronically Homeless Individual People	0.15	59	0.33	843	0.45	510	0.38	0.50	8482	0.11	0.47	9894	969.65	0.10	15656
Chronically Homeless Family Households	0.14	9	0.13	94	0.00	0	0.00	0.24	73	0.74	0.15	176	53.71	0.31	279
Chronically Homeless Family People	0.13	22	0.13	293	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	265	0.51	0.15	580	135.65	0.23	918
Chronically Homeless Total	0.15	81	0.23	1136	0.35	510	0.38	0.48	8747	0.11	0.42	10474	979.09	0.09	16574
Individual Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.15	388	0.01	6	0.90	0.05	778	0.54	0.05	1172	420.44	0.36	1855
Individual Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.08	388	0.00	6	0.90	0.04	778	0.54	0.05	1172	420.44	0.36	1855
Individual Veterans	.	0	1.00	388	1.00	6	0.90	0.99	778	0.54	0.99	1172	420.44	0.36	1855
Family Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	1.07	0.00	10	8.54	0.85	16
Family Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	28	0.58	0.00	33	16.16	0.49	52
Family Veterans	.	0	0.01	2	.	0	0.00	0.01	8	0.84	0.01	10	6.71	0.67	16
Total Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.12	390	0.01	6	0.90	0.05	786	0.54	0.05	1182	420.53	0.36	1870
Total Veterans	0.00	0	0.08	390	0.00	6	0.90	0.04	786	0.54	0.05	1182	420.49	0.36	1870
Female Veterans	.	0	0.13	52	0.00	0	0.00	0.15	114	1.77	0.14	166	202.15	1.22	263
Chronic Individual Veteran Households	.	0	0.20	77	0.33	2	135.74	0.65	508	0.63	0.50	587	418.74	0.71	929
Chronic Individual Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.20	77	0.33	2	135.74	0.63	508	0.63	0.49	587	418.74	0.71	929
Chronic Individual Veterans	.	0	0.20	77	0.00	2	3.16	0.65	508	0.63	0.24	587	318.88	0.54	929
Chronic Family Veteran Households	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.00	1	6.71	0.00	1	6.71	6.71	2
Chronic Family Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.02	13	0.88	0.01	13	11.40	0.88	21
Chronic Family Veterans	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.00	1	5.00	0.00	1	5.00	5.00	2
Total Chronic Veterans	.	0	0.20	77	0.00	2	1.00	0.65	509	0.63	0.22	588	318.86	0.54	930
Mental Illness (long-term)	0.20	111	0.20	969	0.13	195	0.37	0.18	3323	0.25	0.18	4598	842.15	0.18	7276
Substance Abuse (long-term)	0.12	66	0.10	502	0.30	441	0.45	0.32	5785	0.17	0.27	6794	983.18	0.15	10751
People With HIV /AIDS	0.01	5	0.02	118	0.01	10	0.73	0.02	407	0.70	0.02	540	283.27	0.53	854
Physical Disability (long-term)	0.13	72	0.14	680	0.06	85	0.34	0.15	2684	0.27	0.14	3521	716.91	0.20	5572
Other Chronic Health Issue (long-term)	0.19	107	0.22	1089	0.17	252	0.38	0.14	2485	0.33	0.16	3933	836.52	0.21	6224
Brain Injury (long-term)	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.03	37	0.60	0.06	1044	0.44	0.04	1081	458.16	0.42	1711
Developmental Disability (long-term)	0.11	62	0.12	560	0.03	37	0.78	0.08	1432	0.54	0.08	2091	778.25	0.37	3309
Domestic Violence Experience	0.15	84	0.19	911	0.33	488	0.33	0.36	6470	0.19	0.32	7953	1261.20	0.16	12585
Domestic Violence Flight Is Reason Homeless	0.05	28	0.06	294	0.10	139	0.49	0.07	1352	0.43	0.07	1813	590.69	0.33	2869
Unaccompanied Minors	0.03	16	0.00	0	0.00	6	1.70	.	.	.	0.00	22	10.20	0.46	35
Children In Families	0.20	110	0.30	1464	0.07	108	0.45	0.03	601	0.54	0.09	2283	328.54	0.14	3613
Age: under 18	0.23	126	0.30	1464	0.08	114	0.43	0.03	601	0.54	0.09	2305	328.70	0.14	3647
Age: 18 - 24	0.77	430	0.01	45	0.92	1351	0.24	0.00	58	0.55	0.08	1884	330.02	0.18	2981
Age: 25 - 34	0.00	0	0.24	1169	0.00	0	0.00	0.20	3584	0.24	0.19	4753	870.63	0.18	7521
Age: 35 - 44	0.00	0	0.18	852	0.00	0	0.00	0.27	4847	0.21	0.23	5699	1017.40	0.18	9018
Age: 45 - 54	0.00	0	0.11	530	0.00	0	0.00	0.24	4352	0.23	0.20	4882	1015.90	0.21	7725
Age: 55 - 59	0.00	0	0.07	324	0.00	0	0.00	0.12	2182	0.29	0.10	2506	634.15	0.25	3966
Age: 60 - 61	0.00	0	0.03	143	0.00	0	0.00	0.04	768	0.38	0.04	911	294.20	0.32	1442
Age: 62 - 64	0.00	0	0.02	73	.	.	.	0.04	749	0.81	0.04	822	603.58	0.73	1301
Age: 65 - 69	0.00	0	0.03	129	.	.	.	0.04	677	0.51	0.03	806	347.53	0.43	1275
Age: 70 - 79	0.00	0	0.03	132	.	.	.	0.02	321	0.88	0.02	453	283.20	0.63	717
Age: 80 - 110	0.00	0	0.00	16	.	.	.	0.00	23	3.14	0.00	39	72.17	1.85	62

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Total ==>

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Subpopulation	Shelter Youth Pct	Shelter Youth Count	Shelter Adult Pct	Shelter Adult Count	Street Youth Pct	Street Youth Count	Street Youth RSE	Street Adult Pct	Street Adult Count	Street Adult RSE	Total_pct	Total Count	Total SE	Total RSE	Annualized count
Individuals without children	0.73	129	0.59	803	1.00	419	0.50	0.96	2927	0.04	0.85	4278	237.34	0.06	6769
Families with children	0.10	15	0.19	180	.	.	.	0.01	31	0.41	0.05	226	12.81	0.06	358
Family members in families with children	0.23	41	0.42	570	0.00	0	0.00	0.04	112	0.29	0.14	723	32.64	0.05	1144
Unaccompanied minors (only children)	0.05	8	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	.	.	.	0.00	8	.	.	13
Female (includes transgender)	0.45	80	0.59	803	0.33	139	1.27	0.28	850	0.16	0.37	1872	225.71	0.12	2962
Male (includes transgender)	0.53	95	0.41	562	0.67	280	0.76	0.70	2137	0.08	0.61	3074	271.95	0.09	4865
Not singularity Female or Male (includes transgender)	0.02	3	0.00	4	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	52	0.60	0.01	59	31.00	0.53	93
Questioning (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	4	.	.	6
Transgender	0.01	2	0.00	5	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	40	1.08	0.01	47	43.00	0.92	74
Non-hispanic White	0.06	11	0.12	168	0.10	41	2.44	0.23	696	0.26	0.18	916	208.82	0.23	1449
Non-hispanic Black / African-American	0.46	81	0.43	592	0.00	0	0.00	0.08	243	0.45	0.18	916	109.75	0.12	1449
Non-hispanic Asian	0.01	1	0.01	11	0.01	3	14.00	0.07	207	0.86	0.04	222	183.86	0.83	351
Non-hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.01	2	0.01	9	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	46	0.63	0.01	57	29.02	0.51	90
Non-hispanic Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.01	1	0.00	4	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	.	0.00	7	.	.	11
Non-hispanic Multi-Racial / Other	0.00	0	0.01	19	0.01	2	17.50	0.03	84	0.66	0.02	105	65.29	0.62	166
Hispanic / Latino	0.46	82	0.42	570	0.89	373	0.53	0.58	1761	0.11	0.56	2786	276.95	0.10	4410
White	0.39	69	0.44	599	0.81	338	0.65	0.39	1192	0.32	0.44	2198	438.01	0.20	3477
Black / African-American	0.55	97	0.51	699	0.01	2	2.00	0.13	400	0.43	0.24	1198	172.77	0.14	1896
Asian	0.01	2	0.01	14	0.08	32	1.91	0.27	822	0.44	0.17	870	369.08	0.42	1377
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.02	4	0.02	23	0.11	44	1.96	0.04	133	0.54	0.04	204	112.44	0.55	323
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.01	2	0.01	7	0.00	0	0.00	0.11	320	1.02	0.07	329	325.01	0.99	521
Multi-Racial / Other	0.02	4	0.02	31	0.01	3	1.67	0.06	172	0.69	0.04	210	118.28	0.56	332
Straight	0.84	150	0.89	1217	0.79	332	0.64	0.93	2823	0.05	0.90	4522	250.42	0.06	7155
Gay or Lesbian	0.02	4	0.03	39	0.00	0	0.00	0.03	89	0.48	0.03	132	43.15	0.33	209
Bisexual	0.05	9	0.04	52	0.18	76	1.63	0.04	127	0.46	0.05	264	137.33	0.52	418
Sexual Orientation Questioning	0.08	15	0.05	65	0.03	11	1.91	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	91	21.00	0.23	144
Chronically Homeless Individual Households	0.07	9	0.36	283	0.45	188	0.64	0.54	1574	0.12	0.48	2054	228.97	0.11	3250
Chronically Homeless Individual People	0.07	9	0.36	289	0.45	188	0.64	0.54	1574	0.12	0.48	2060	228.97	0.11	3260
Chronically Homeless Family Households	0.13	2	0.13	23	.	0	0.00	0.26	8	0.50	0.15	33	4.00	0.12	52
Chronically Homeless Family People	0.12	5	0.13	73	.	0	0.00	0.25	28	0.43	0.15	106	12.00	0.11	168
Chronically Homeless Total	0.08	14	0.26	362	0.45	188	0.64	0.53	1602	0.12	0.43	2166	229.28	0.11	3427
Individual Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.01	7	0.01	3	69.64	0.04	116	0.90	0.03	126	233.36	1.85	199
Individual Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.01	7	0.01	3	69.64	0.04	116	0.90	0.03	126	233.36	1.85	199
Individual Veterans	.	0	1.00	7	1.00	3	69.64	0.99	116	0.90	0.99	126	233.36	1.85	199
Family Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1	1.00	0.00	1	1.00	1.00	2
Family Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	0.50	0.00	2	1.00	0.50	3
Family Veterans	.	0	0.00	0	.	0	0.00	0.01	1	1.00	0.01	1	1.00	1.00	2
Total Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.01	7	0.01	3	69.64	0.04	117	0.89	0.03	127	233.36	1.84	201
Total Veterans	0.00	0	0.01	7	0.01	3	1.00	0.04	117	0.89	0.03	127	104.05	0.82	201
Female Veterans	.	0	0.29	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	2	0.00	0.00	3
Chronic Individual Veteran Households	.	0	0.29	2	0.33	1	180.00	0.92	107	1.08	0.87	110	214.14	1.95	174
Chronic Individual Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.29	2	0.33	1	180.00	0.91	107	1.08	0.86	110	214.14	1.95	174
Chronic Individual Veterans	.	0	0.29	2	0.00	1	4.00	0.92	107	1.08	0.20	110	116.07	1.06	174
Chronic Family Veteran Households	.	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	1	1.00	0.00	1	1.00	1.00	2
Chronic Family Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	2	0.50	0.02	2	1.00	0.50	3
Chronic Family Veterans	.	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	1	1.00	0.01	1	1.00	1.00	2
Total Chronic Veterans	.	0	0.29	2	0.00	1	1.00	0.92	108	1.07	0.20	111	116.01	1.05	176
Mental Illness (long-term)	0.21	38	0.20	272	0.17	72	0.61	0.20	592	0.29	0.19	974	178.52	0.18	1541
Substance Abuse (long-term)	0.03	5	0.08	114	0.39	162	0.72	0.42	1265	0.11	0.31	1546	185.58	0.12	2446
People With HIV /AIDS	0.01	1	0.02	25	0.01	3	1.33	0.01	33	0.85	0.01	62	28.28	0.46	98
Physical Disability (long-term)	0.05	8	0.14	197	0.07	31	0.58	0.14	434	0.30	0.13	670	130.25	0.19	1060
Other Chronic Health Issue (long-term)	0.12	21	0.22	303	0.22	93	0.63	0.10	290	0.49	0.14	707	152.85	0.22	1119
Brain Injury (long-term)	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.03	13	1.00	0.06	189	0.33	0.04	202	64.33	0.32	320
Developmental Disability (long-term)	0.17	31	0.13	175	0.03	13	1.23	0.04	117	0.46	0.07	336	56.36	0.17	532
Domestic Violence Experience	0.18	32	0.20	276	0.38	159	0.56	0.41	1237	0.21	0.34	1704	274.05	0.16	2696
Domestic Violence Flight Is Reason Homeless	0.03	6	0.04	53	0.09	39	0.80	0.07	223	0.30	0.06	321	73.26	0.23	508
Unaccompanied Minors	0.05	8	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	.	.	.	0.00	8	.	.	13
Children In Families	0.15	26	0.26	352	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	63	0.42	0.09	441	26.51	0.06	698
Age: under 18	0.19	34	0.26	352	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	63	0.42	0.09	449	26.51	0.06	710
Age: 18 - 24	0.81	144	0.02	21	1.00	419	0.50	0.00	5	0.55	0.12	589	208.93	0.36	932
Age: 25 - 34	0.00	0	0.30	412	0.00	0	0.00	0.34	1034	0.28	0.29	1446	287.11	0.20	2289
Age: 35 - 44	0.00	0	0.22	296	0.00	0	0.00	0.28	846	0.22	0.23	1142	189.07	0.17	1807
Age: 45 - 54	0.00	0	0.12	158	0.00	0	0.00	0.20	592	0.29	0.15	750	170.05	0.23	1187
Age: 55 - 59	0.00	0	0.04	57	0.00	0	0.00	0.07	209	0.53	0.05	266	111.07	0.42	421
Age: 60 - 61	0.00	0	0.01	19	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	14	1.00	0.01	33	14.00	0.42	52
Age: 62 - 64	0.00	0	0.02	24	.	.	.	0.04	124	0.50	0.03	148	62.00	0.42	234
Age: 65 - 69	0.00	0	0.02	20	.	.	.	0.03	80	0.41	0.02	100	33.02	0.33	158
Age: 70 - 79	0.00	0	0.01	12	.	.	.	0.02	72	0.61	0.02	84	44.05	0.52	133
Age: 80 - 110	0.00	0	0.00	2	.	.	.	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	0.00	0.00	3

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Subpopulation	Shelter Youth Pct	Shelter Youth Count	Shelter Adult Pct	Shelter Adult Count	Street Youth Pct	Street Youth Count	Street Youth RSE	Street Adult Pct	Street Adult Count	Street Adult RSE	Total_pct	Total Count	Total SE	Total RSE	Annualized count
Individuals without children	0.73	126	0.60	766	0.65	502	0.26	0.95	4086	0.05	0.84	5480	258.03	0.05	8672
Families with children	0.11	16	0.17	160	0.15	91	0.30	0.01	57	0.37	0.06	324	34.19	0.11	513
Family members in families with children	0.26	44	0.40	503	0.35	270	0.22	0.05	212	0.26	0.16	1029	81.69	0.08	1628
Unaccompanied minors (only children)	0.01	2	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	.	.	.	0.00	2	.	.	3
Female (includes transgender)	0.40	68	0.42	528	0.54	418	0.35	0.24	1039	0.15	0.32	2053	210.78	0.10	3249
Male (includes transgender)	0.61	104	0.58	733	0.46	354	0.44	0.76	3259	0.07	0.68	4450	272.78	0.06	7042
Not singularity Female or Male (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.01	6	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	6	1.00	0.17	9
Questioning (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	.	.	3
Transgender	0.02	3	0.01	12	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	15	0.00	0.00	24
Non-hispanic White	0.15	25	0.13	166	0.16	120	1.23	0.16	670	0.26	0.15	981	229.38	0.23	1552
Non-hispanic Black / African-American	0.33	56	0.28	356	0.06	49	2.45	0.06	235	0.09	0.11	696	122.05	0.18	1101
Non-hispanic Asian	0.01	2	0.01	13	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	26	1.00	0.01	41	26.04	0.64	65
Non-hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.01	1	0.01	8	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	79	0.67	0.01	88	53.02	0.60	139
Non-hispanic Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.00	0	0.01	8	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	3	.	0.00	11	.	.	17
Non-hispanic Multi-Racial / Other	0.00	0	0.01	10	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	51	0.13	0.01	61	6.48	0.11	97
Hispanic / Latino	0.51	88	0.56	708	0.78	603	0.27	0.75	3234	0.08	0.71	4633	300.60	0.07	7332
White	0.54	93	0.60	760	0.37	286	0.85	0.63	2709	0.19	0.59	3848	562.78	0.15	6089
Black / African-American	0.39	67	0.34	427	0.37	288	0.43	0.14	587	0.57	0.21	1369	357.34	0.26	2166
Asian	0.01	2	0.01	15	0.00	0	0.00	0.11	469	0.56	0.08	486	261.01	0.54	769
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.02	4	0.02	31	0.22	172	1.30	0.07	301	0.50	0.08	508	269.70	0.53	804
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.01	2	0.01	11	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	97	1.04	0.02	110	101.06	0.92	174
Multi-Racial / Other	0.02	4	0.02	25	0.03	26	0.90	0.03	135	0.61	0.03	190	84.97	0.45	301
Straight	0.88	152	0.92	1161	0.88	680	0.23	0.96	4116	0.06	0.94	6109	278.81	0.05	9667
Gay or lesbian	0.04	6	0.02	29	0.12	90	1.03	0.02	76	0.68	0.03	201	106.32	0.53	318
Bisexual	0.04	7	0.02	21	0.00	2	1.00	0.03	106	0.55	0.02	136	58.10	0.43	215
Sexual Orientation Questioning	0.04	7	0.05	58	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	65	.	.	103
Chronically Homeless Individual Households	0.13	17	0.30	232	0.45	225	0.45	0.56	2278	0.11	0.50	2752	264.46	0.10	4355
Chronically Homeless Individual People	0.13	17	0.30	232	0.45	225	0.45	0.56	2279	0.11	0.50	2753	264.46	0.10	4356
Chronically Homeless Family Households	0.13	2	0.14	22	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	14	0.50	0.12	38	7.00	0.18	60
Chronically Homeless Family People	0.14	6	0.14	70	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	53	0.42	0.13	129	22.00	0.17	204
Chronically Homeless Total	0.13	23	0.24	302	0.29	225	0.45	0.54	2332	0.11	0.44	2882	265.38	0.09	4560
Individual Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.10	78	0.01	3	44.03	0.05	213	0.52	0.05	294	171.90	0.59	465
Individual Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.06	78	0.00	3	44.03	0.05	213	0.52	0.05	294	171.90	0.59	465
Individual Veterans	.	0	1.00	78	1.00	3	44.03	1.00	213	0.52	1.00	294	171.90	0.59	465
Family Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1	1.00	0.00	1	27.06	27.06	2
Family Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	3	0.67	0.00	3	81.14	27.05	5
Family Veterans	.	0	0.00	0	.	0	0.00	0.01	1	1.00	0.00	1	1.00	1.00	2
Total Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.08	78	0.01	3	44.94	0.05	214	0.51	0.05	295	174.01	0.59	467
Total Veterans	0.00	0	0.06	78	0.00	3	1.00	0.05	214	0.51	0.05	295	110.05	0.37	467
Female Veterans	.	0	0.06	5	0.00	0	0.00	0.36	77	1.31	0.28	82	101.00	1.23	130
Chronic Individual Veteran Households	.	0	0.08	6	0.33	1	114.00	0.69	148	0.66	0.53	155	150.33	0.97	245
Chronic Individual Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.08	6	0.33	1	114.00	0.69	148	0.66	0.52	155	150.33	0.97	245
Chronic Individual Veterans	.	0	0.08	6	0.00	1	4.00	0.69	148	0.66	0.18	155	98.08	0.63	245
Chronic Family Veteran Households	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.01	1	1.00	0.00	1	1.00	1.00	2
Chronic Family Veteran People In Household	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.01	2	1.50	0.01	2	3.00	1.50	3
Chronic Family Veterans	.	0	0.00	0	.	.	.	0.01	1	1.00	0.00	1	1.00	1.00	2
Total Chronic Veterans	.	0	0.08	6	0.00	1	1.00	0.70	149	0.66	0.15	156	98.01	0.63	247
Mental Illness (long-term)	0.20	34	0.24	299	0.11	86	0.43	0.16	707	0.13	0.17	1126	100.17	0.09	1782
Substance Abuse (long-term)	0.20	34	0.21	271	0.25	194	0.55	0.40	1718	0.19	0.34	2217	339.37	0.15	3508
People With HIV / AIDS	0.01	2	0.01	10	0.01	4	1.00	0.00	7	1.01	0.00	23	8.12	0.35	36
Physical Disability (long-term)	0.13	23	0.13	170	0.05	38	0.40	0.11	455	0.49	0.11	686	221.51	0.32	1086
Other Chronic Health Issue (long-term)	0.20	34	0.21	260	0.14	111	0.45	0.16	683	0.19	0.17	1088	139.29	0.13	1722
Brain Injury (long-term)	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.02	16	0.81	0.07	296	0.46	0.05	312	136.62	0.44	494
Developmental Disability (long-term)	0.10	17	0.09	113	0.02	16	1.06	0.08	331	0.37	0.07	477	125.23	0.26	755
Domestic Violence Experience	0.17	30	0.16	199	0.31	237	0.41	0.39	1656	0.17	0.33	2122	303.24	0.14	3358
Domestic Violence Flight Is Reason Homeless	0.05	8	0.05	69	0.10	75	0.66	0.11	478	0.65	0.10	630	314.16	0.50	997
Unaccompanied Minors	0.01	2	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	.	.	.	0.00	2	.	.	3
Children In Families	0.16	28	0.25	318	0.12	90	0.30	0.03	118	0.38	0.09	554	52.16	0.09	877
Age: under 18	0.17	30	0.25	318	0.12	90	0.30	0.03	118	0.38	0.09	556	52.16	0.09	880
Age: 18 - 24	0.83	142	0.00	1	0.88	682	0.21	0.00	12	0.39	0.13	837	142.81	0.17	1324
Age: 25 - 34	0.00	0	0.23	285	0.00	0	0.00	0.23	978	0.22	0.19	1263	210.47	0.17	1999
Age: 35 - 44	0.00	0	0.18	234	0.00	0	0.00	0.37	1597	0.28	0.28	1831	443.09	0.24	2897
Age: 45 - 54	0.00	0	0.13	166	0.00	0	0.00	0.14	610	0.39	0.12	776	239.13	0.31	1228
Age: 55 - 59	0.00	0	0.08	102	0.00	0	0.00	0.10	421	0.50	0.08	523	210.12	0.40	828
Age: 60 - 61	0.00	0	0.04	44	0.00	0	0.00	0.06	243	0.56	0.04	287	135.00	0.47	454
Age: 62 - 64	0.00	0	0.03	35	.	.	.	0.02	90	0.59	0.02	125	53.00	0.42	198
Age: 65 - 69	0.00	0	0.04	50	.	.	.	0.04	156	0.60	0.04	206	94.02	0.46	326
Age: 70 - 79	0.00	0	0.02	29	.	.	.	0.02	73	0.69	0.02	102	50.09	0.49	161
Age: 80 - 110	0.00	0	0.00	5	.	.	.	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	5	0.00	0.00	8

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Subpopulation	Shelter Youth Pct	Shelter Youth Count	Shelter Adult Pct	Shelter Adult Count	Street Youth Pct	Street Youth Count	Street Youth RSE	Street Adult Pct	Street Adult Count	Street Adult RSE	Total_pct	Total Count	Total SE	Total RSE	Annualized count
Individuals without children	0.51	30	0.64	668	1.00	26	0.40	0.93	4960	0.03	0.88	5684	153.03	0.03	8994
Families with children	0.14	6	0.16	122	-	-	-	0.02	105	0.61	0.04	233	64.12	0.28	369
Family members in families with children	0.27	16	0.36	379	0.00	0	0.00	0.07	384	0.36	0.12	779	140.01	0.18	1233
Unaccompanied minors (only children)	0.22	13	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	13	-	-	21
Female (includes transgender)	0.36	21	0.37	387	0.50	13	0.85	0.29	1572	0.14	0.31	1993	225.32	0.11	3154
Male (includes transgender)	0.64	38	0.63	655	0.50	13	0.85	0.70	3743	0.07	0.69	4449	252.29	0.06	7040
Not singularity Female or Male (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	29	0.69	0.01	31	20.05	0.65	49
Questioning (includes transgender)	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	3	-	-	5
Transgender	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	66	0.62	0.01	67	41.00	0.61	106
Non-hispanic White	0.14	8	0.19	198	0.00	0	0.00	0.26	1380	0.23	0.25	1586	314.60	0.20	2510
Non-hispanic Black / African-American	0.51	30	0.43	451	0.42	11	0.91	0.29	1561	0.26	0.32	2053	407.35	0.20	3249
Non-hispanic Asian	0.02	1	0.01	15	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	12	0.24	0.00	28	2.83	0.10	44
Non-hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	54	0.45	0.01	58	24.10	0.42	92
Non-hispanic Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	34	0.71	0.01	37	24.00	0.65	59
Non-hispanic Multi-Racial / Other	0.02	1	0.01	9	0.00	0	0.00	0.10	556	0.76	0.09	566	425.22	0.75	896
Hispanic / Latino	0.32	19	0.35	367	0.58	15	0.73	0.33	1747	0.15	0.33	2148	268.19	0.13	3398
White	0.44	26	0.46	485	0.00	0	0.00	0.42	2227	0.16	0.42	2738	358.51	0.13	4333
Black / African-American	0.53	31	0.48	506	0.69	18	0.78	0.39	2063	0.23	0.40	2618	468.91	0.18	4143
Asian	0.02	1	0.02	17	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	20	0.65	0.01	38	13.00	0.34	60
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0.00	0	0.02	18	0.19	5	1.80	0.05	268	0.37	0.05	291	98.76	0.34	460
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	51	0.62	0.01	55	31.84	0.58	87
Multi-Racial / Other	0.02	1	0.02	17	0.12	3	2.00	0.13	715	0.74	0.11	736	529.60	0.72	1165
Straight	0.95	56	0.93	971	0.54	14	0.86	0.94	4996	0.04	0.93	6037	210.55	0.04	9554
Gay or lesbian	0.00	0	0.01	10	0.12	3	1.00	0.03	166	0.29	0.03	179	48.31	0.27	283
Bisexual	0.00	0	0.02	22	0.35	9	0.89	0.03	182	0.36	0.03	213	66.80	0.31	337
Sexual Orientation Questioning	0.05	3	0.04	44	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.01	47	-	-	74
Chronically Homeless Individual Households	0.14	5	0.30	198	0.46	12	0.50	0.57	2809	0.13	0.53	3024	352.05	0.12	4785
Chronically Homeless Individual People	0.12	5	0.30	198	0.46	12	0.50	0.57	2810	0.13	0.53	3025	352.05	0.12	4787
Chronically Homeless Family Households	0.00	0	0.10	12	-	0	0.00	0.25	26	0.73	0.16	38	19.00	0.50	60
Chronically Homeless Family People	0.00	0	0.10	38	-	0	0.00	0.25	95	0.49	0.17	133	47.00	0.35	210
Chronically Homeless Total	0.09	5	0.23	236	0.46	12	0.50	0.54	2905	0.12	0.49	3158	355.17	0.11	4997
Individual Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.23	154	0.00	0	0.00	0.07	331	0.31	0.08	485	101.54	0.21	767
Individual Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.15	154	0.00	0	0.00	0.06	331	0.31	0.08	485	101.54	0.21	767
Individual Veterans	-	0	1.00	154	-	0	0.00	0.99	331	0.31	1.00	485	101.54	0.21	767
Family Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	1.50	0.00	2	3.00	1.50	3
Family Veteran People In Household	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	6	0.83	0.00	6	5.00	0.83	9
Family Veterans	-	0	0.00	0	-	0	0.00	0.01	2	1.00	0.00	2	2.00	1.00	3
Total Veteran Households	0.00	0	0.20	154	0.00	0	0.00	0.07	333	0.30	0.08	487	101.58	0.21	771
Total Veterans	0.00	0	0.15	154	0.00	0	0.00	0.06	333	0.30	0.08	487	101.02	0.21	771
Female Veterans	-	0	0.02	3	-	0	0.00	0.18	61	0.87	0.13	64	53.01	0.83	101
Chronic Individual Veteran Households	-	0	0.05	7	-	0	0.00	0.61	204	0.44	0.43	211	90.00	0.43	334
Chronic Individual Veteran People In Household	-	0	0.05	7	-	0	0.00	0.61	204	0.44	0.43	211	90.00	0.43	334
Chronic Individual Veterans	-	0	0.05	7	0.00	0	0.00	0.61	204	0.44	0.41	211	90.00	0.43	334
Chronic Family Veteran Households	-	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1	2.00	0.00	1	2.00	2.00	2
Chronic Family Veteran People In Household	-	0	0.00	0	-	0	0.00	0.01	3	1.00	0.01	3	3.00	1.00	5
Chronic Family Veterans	-	0	0.00	0	-	0	0.00	0.00	1	1.00	0.00	1	1.00	1.00	2
Total Chronic Veterans	-	0	0.05	7	0.00	0	0.00	0.62	205	0.44	0.41	212	90.01	0.43	335
Mental Illness (long-term)	0.09	5	0.13	140	0.15	4	0.50	0.22	1199	0.17	0.21	1348	208.21	0.15	2133
Substance Abuse (long-term)	0.03	2	0.05	53	0.39	10	0.60	0.31	1666	0.23	0.27	1731	376.28	0.22	2739
People With HIV / AIDS	0.00	0	0.02	16	0.00	0	0.00	0.02	114	0.54	0.02	130	61.03	0.47	206
Physical Disability (long-term)	0.10	6	0.15	156	0.08	2	0.50	0.20	1077	0.19	0.19	1241	209.02	0.17	1964
Other Chronic Health Issue (long-term)	0.20	12	0.24	247	0.23	6	0.50	0.17	928	0.26	0.18	1193	239.04	0.20	1888
Brain Injury (long-term)	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.04	1	1.00	0.07	358	0.29	0.06	359	105.01	0.29	568
Developmental Disability (long-term)	0.05	3	0.10	103	0.04	1	1.00	0.07	395	0.34	0.08	502	134.31	0.27	794
Domestic Violence Experience	0.10	6	0.16	167	0.39	10	0.50	0.40	2156	0.16	0.36	2339	346.52	0.15	3701
Domestic Violence Flight Is Reason Homeless	0.05	3	0.06	64	0.08	2	1.00	0.08	428	0.37	0.08	497	159.54	0.32	786
Unaccompanied Minors	0.22	13	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	13	-	-	21
Children In Families	0.17	10	0.23	240	0.00	0	0.00	0.04	215	0.53	0.07	465	113.83	0.25	736
Age: under 18	0.39	23	0.23	240	0.00	0	0.00	0.04	215	0.53	0.07	478	113.83	0.24	756
Age: 18 - 24	0.61	36	0.01	9	1.00	26	0.40	0.00	24	0.46	0.02	95	15.20	0.16	150
Age: 25 - 34	0.00	0	0.16	169	0.00	0	0.00	0.14	737	0.17	0.14	906	127.88	0.14	1434
Age: 35 - 44	0.00	0	0.17	180	0.00	0	0.00	0.15	804	0.23	0.15	984	187.07	0.19	1557
Age: 45 - 54	0.00	0	0.15	156	0.00	0	0.00	0.32	1705	0.25	0.29	1861	432.33	0.23	2944
Age: 55 - 59	0.00	0	0.10	102	0.00	0	0.00	0.16	857	0.36	0.15	959	305.37	0.32	1518
Age: 60 - 61	0.00	0	0.05	47	0.00	0	0.00	0.06	334	0.28	0.06	381	94.02	0.25	603
Age: 62 - 64	0.00	0	0.05	55	-	-	-	0.05	273	0.29	0.05	328	80.00	0.24	519
Age: 65 - 69	0.00	0	0.04	45	-	-	-	0.05	241	0.35	0.04	286	83.15	0.29	453
Age: 70 - 79	0.00	0	0.04	41	-	-	-	0.03	142	0.38	0.03	183	54.33	0.30	290
Age: 80 - 110	0.00	0	0.00	3	-	-	-	0.00	12	0.92	0.00	15	11.05	0.74	24