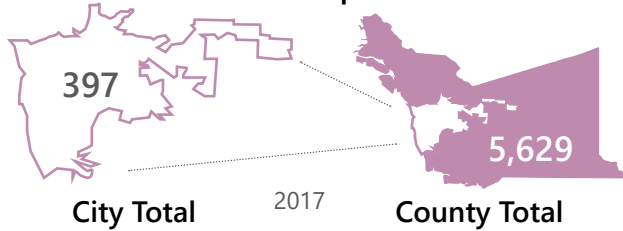# CITY OF HAYWARD
2017 EVERYONE COUNTS
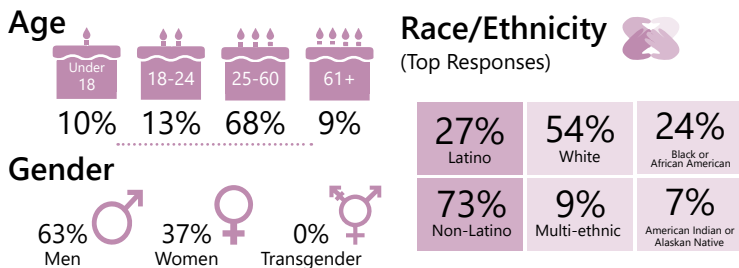### HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT AND SURVEY

Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of the local homeless populations in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local Continuum of Care.

The 2017 Alameda County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 30, 2017. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 119 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals in Hayward, in order to profile their experience and characteristics.
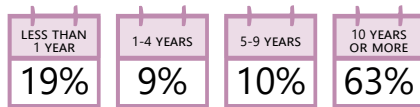
2017 Homeless Census Population

397 City Total

5,629 County Total

2017

2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population

21% Sheltered (n=84)

79% Unsheltered (n=313)

Age

Under 18	18-24	25-60	61+
10%	13%	68%	9%

Race/Ethnicity
(Top Responses)

27% Latino	54% White	24% Black or African American
73% Non-Latino	9% Multi-ethnic	7% American Indian or Alaskan Native

Gender

63% Men   37% Women   0% Transgender

Residence Prior to Homelessness

83% Alameda County

Length of Time in Alameda County

LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1-4 YEARS	5-9 YEARS	10 YEARS OR MORE
19%	9%	10%	63%

Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless | 151 Individuals
2% Sheltered — 98% Unsheltered

Veterans | 23 Individuals
0% Sheltered — 100% Unsheltered

Unaccompanied Transitional Age Youth | 49 Individuals
12% Sheltered — 88% Unsheltered
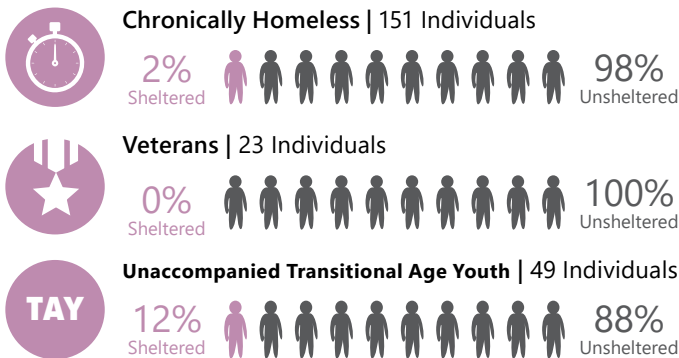
2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population by City

City	Sheltered	Unsheltered
OAKLAND	859	1,902
BERKELEY	308	664
HAYWARD	84	313
FREMONT	197	282
LIVERMORE	102	141
ALAMEDA	94	110
ALBANY	0	66
SAN LEANDRO	54	55
UNION CITY	0	40
EMERYVILLE	0	29
NEWARK	42	28
DUBLIN	0	21
PLEASANTON	0	18
PIEDMONT	0	0
UNINCORPORATED	26	194
TOTAL	**1,766**	**3,863**

Household Breakdown

Single Adults | 301 Households with 335 members
8% Sheltered — 92% Unsheltered

Families | 19 Households with 61 members
95% Sheltered — 5% Unsheltered

Unaccompanied Children | 1 Individual
0% Sheltered — 100% Unsheltered

Foster Care
15% of survey respondents have been in the foster system.

Justice System Involvement
20% of respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison/juvenile hall in the past year.

Post K-12 Education
9% of respondents were currently enrolled in a vocational program or college.
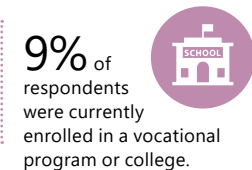
Health Conditions

Current health conditions affecting housing stability or employment.

(Note: Multiple response question, numbers will not total to 100%)

55% Psychiatric or emotional conditions	39% Chronic health problems	35% Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	30% Physical disability	20% Drug or alcohol abuse	10% Traumatic brain injury	2% AIDS/HIV related

Disabling Conditions

Respondents reported the number of conditions that limited their ability to maintain work or housing. Many reported multiple conditions.

22% of survey respondents reported having one disabling condition.

15% of survey respondents reported having two disabling conditions.

19% of survey respondents reported having three disabling conditions (tri-morbidity.)

First Homelessness Episode

40% Yes   60% No

50% of those experiencing homelessness for the first time were homeless for one year or more

Age at First Episode of Homelessness

11% 0-17	15% 18-24	34% 25-39
18% 40-49	20% 50-64	2% 65+

Primary Cause of Homelessness
(Top 6 Responses)

51% Money Issues	20% Personal Relationships	9% Physical Health Issues
9% Mental Health Issues	6% Substance Use Issues	4% Incarceration

Duration of Current Episode of Homelessness

5% 30 days or less	40% 1-11 months	55% 1 year or more

What Might Have Prevented Homelessness
(Top 4 Responses)

43% Rent Assistance	30% Employment Assistance
22% Family Counseling	22% Benefits/ Income

Not Interested in Housing

1%

Only 1% of survey respondents said they were not interested in **Independent, Affordable Rental Housing or Housing with Supportive Services.**

Services and Assistance

75% of survey respondents reported receiving benefits

Services Currently Accessing
(Top 6 Responses)

56% Free Meals	43% Emergency Shelter	29% Health Services
29% Drop-in Center	20% Mental Health Services	20% Job Training/ Employment Services

Reasons for Not Accessing Shelter Services
(Top 6 Responses)

37% They are full	29% They are too crowded	23% Concerns for personal safety
23% They are too far away	22% Bugs and germs	18% I can't stay with my partner/family

*Subpopulation Definitions

Chronically Homeless

An individual with a disabling condition or a family with a head of household with a disabling condition who:
» Has been continuously homeless for 1 year or more and/or;
» Has experienced 4 or more episodes of homelessness within the past 3 years.

Veterans

Persons who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. This does not include inactive military reserves or the National Guard unless the person was called up to active duty.

Families

A household with at least one adult member (persons 18 or older) and at least one child member (persons under 18).

Unaccompanied Children

Children under the age of 18 who are homeless and living without a parent or legal guardian.

Transition-Age Youth

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 years old.

City of Hayward will release a comprehensive report of The EveryOne Home 2017 Homeless Count and Survey in Summer 2017. For more information about EveryOne Home and effort to address homelessness in Alameda County please visit www.EveryOneHome.org