# 2020 Long Beach Point-In-Time Count Statistic Summary

In January 23, 2020, the City of Long Beach conducted its annual Point-in-Time Count (PIT) that accounted for 2,034 people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. As the lead agency for the Long Beach Continuum of Care (CoC), the Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for conducting and reporting the findings of the PIT Count in the annual Continuum of Care funding application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These findings help communities and the federal government better understand the nature and extent of homelessness nationwide, inform local strategic planning and capacity building and advocacy campaigns to make homelessness a rare, brief, and one-time experience in Long Beach.

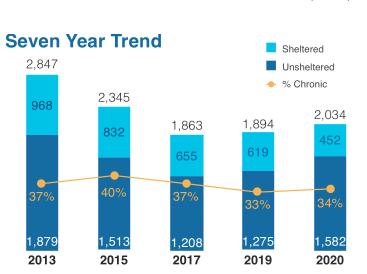
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Persons in Families

Unaccompanied

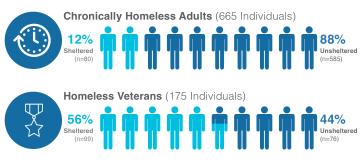
Youth (Under 18)

Individuals

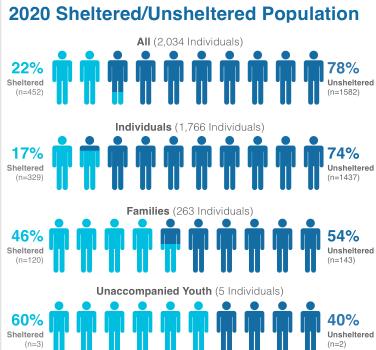


# **Subpopulations**

2020 PIT Total

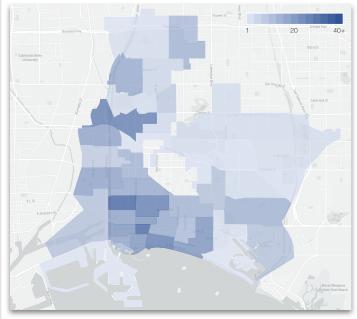


Note: Data collected during the PIT is solely based on self-report.

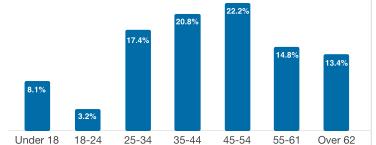


# **Persons Experiencing Homelessness**

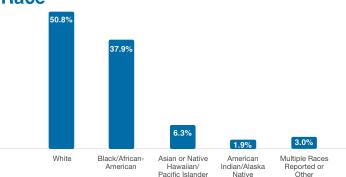
Long Beach, January 2020



## Age



# Race



### **Ethnicity**



#### Gender







<1% Transgender



<1% Gender Non-conforming

# First Homelessness Episode

48% of survey respondents reported that this is their first time experiencing homelessness



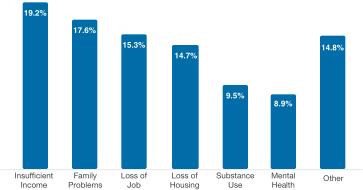
of survey respondents reported that this is not their first time experiencing homelessness

**52%** 

#### **Reasons for Homelessness**

The purpose of this question was to understand the social conditions that respondents believed caused them to lose their housing. If the respondent has experienced multiple homeless episodes, this is relevant to the most recent episode.

Note: Individuals may self-report multiple reasons for homelessness



#### LGBTQ+

# **Students**

# **Foster Care**



**6.9%** of survey respondents are LGBTQ



**8.1%** of survey respondents are students



9.4% of survey respondents have been in the foster care system

# **Disabling Conditions**

The survey included questions related to substance use and mental and physical health conditions. The purpose was to understand the challenges and needs across homeless populations. It is important to note that these data are self-reported.

**Note:** Individuals may self-report multiple conditions, figures do not add to 100%.



27.5% Substance Use



24.5%
Serious Mental



**2.9%** AIDS/HIV



16.8% Survivor of Domestic Violence

# **Outreach Services**

39%

of survey respondents said they have been outreached for services 30%

of survey respondents said they have previously accepted services from outreach

# **Subpopulation Definitions**

#### **Chronically Homeless**

An individual or a family with a head of household with a disabling condition who (1) has been continuously homeless for 1 year or more and/or (2) has experienced at least 4 separate episodes of homelessness in the past 3 years, where the combined episodes total a length of 12 months or more.

#### Veterans

Persons who have served 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 (1) adult member (persons 18 or older) and at least one (1) child member (persons under 18).

#### **Unaccompanied Youth**

years old who are homeless and living without a parent or legal guardian.

For more information about the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services and efforts to address homelessness in Long Beach, please visit http://www.longbeach.gov/health





