MONTEREY COUNTY

2022 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT & 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.

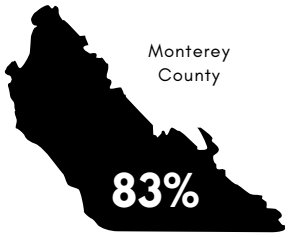
The 2022 Monterey County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 27th and 28th, 2022. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 287 unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

2022 SHELTERED/ UNSHELTERED POPULATION

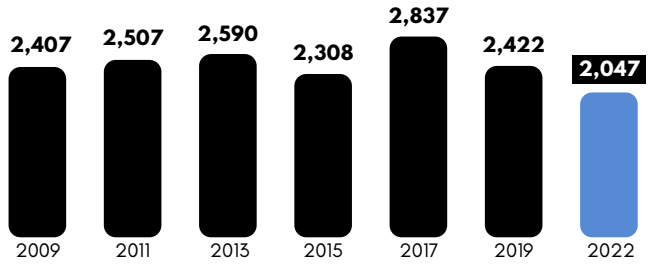
34% SHELTERED **n=690**

66% UNSHELTERED **n=1,357**

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF HOMELESSNESS



CENSUS POPULATION: LONGITUDINAL TREND



LENGTH OF TIME IN MONTEREY COUNTY

6% < 1 YEAR | **14%** 1-4 YEARS | **16%** 5-9 YEARS | **64%** 10+ YEARS

ACCOMODATION ON COUNT NIGHT

47% Outdoors/ Streets/Parks

28% Tent

17% Car/Van

5% Abandoned Building

3% RV

AGE

10% UNDER 18 | **9%** 18-24 | **81%** 25+

GENDER

74% MALE | **25%** FEMALE | **<1%** TRANSGENDER/ GENDER NON-CONFORMING

SUBPOP DATA:

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

34% Sheltered | **66%** Unsheltered

686 Individuals

VETERANS

49% Sheltered | **51%** Unsheltered

154 Individuals

FAMILIES

97% Sheltered | **3%** Unsheltered

116 Families with 347 Members

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN & TRANSITIONAL-AGE YOUTH

7% Sheltered | **93%** Unsheltered

233 Individuals

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

13% HAD SOME FORM OF EMPLOYMENT

OF UNEMPLOYED...

54% WERE LOOKING FOR WORK | **24%** WERE UNABLE TO WORK | **22%** WERE NOT LOOKING FOR WORK

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

85% STRAIGHT | **9%** BISEXUAL | **3%** LESBIAN | **2%** GAY | **1%** OTHER

ETHNICITY

54% LATINX/ HISPANIC

FOSTER CARE

18% YES

82% NO

RACE

TOP 4 RESPONSES

64% WHITE | **13%** BLACK | **10%** AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE | **6%** MULTI-RACIAL

COVID-19

13% 180 INDIVIDUALS SAID COVID-19 WAS RELATED TO THE CAUSE OF THEIR HOMELESSNES

PRIMARY CONDITION THAT LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS+

TOP 6 RESPONSES

50% FINANCIAL ISSUES (JOB LOSS EVICTION, ETC.)

34% ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE

29% INCARCERATION

23% MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

22% LEGAL ISSUES

21% DIVORCE/ SEPARATION/ BREAK-UP

FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

38% of survey respondents indicated their current episode of homelessness was their first.

AGE AT FIRST EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

8% 0-17

9% 18-24

83% 25+

DURATION OF CURRENT EPISODE O F HOMELESSNESS

5% 30 DAYS OR LESS

11% 1-11 MONTHS

84% A YEAR OR MORE

OBSTACLES TO OBTAINING PERMANENT HOUSING+

TOP 4 RESPONSES

71% RENTAL ASSISTANCE

56% JOB/MORE INCOME

35% MONEY FOR MOVING COSTS

34% MORE TRANSPORTATION

SELF REPORTED HEALTH+

Current health conditions that may affect the housing stability or employment of those experiencing homelessness.

57% DEPRESSION

49% ALCOHOL & DRUG USE

43% PTSD

30% CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION

28% PSYCHIATRIC OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS

27% PHYSICAL DISABILITY

12% CHRONIC INFECTION WITH HEPATITIS B OR C

10% TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

7% HIV/ AIDS RELATED ILLNESS

DISABLING CONDITIONS



OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS REPORTED HAVING AT LEAST ONE DISABLING CONDITION

A disabling condition is defined by HUD as a developmental disability, HIV/AIDS, or a long-term physical or mental impairment that impacts a person's ability to live independently but could be improved with stable housing.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

63% Of survey respondents reported receiving government benefits.

REASONS FOR NOT RECEIVING ANY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE+ Top 6 Responses

34% NO ID

24% DON'T THINK I'M ELIGIBLE

23% NEVER APPLIED

21% PAPERWORK TOO DIFFICULT

17% DON'T WANT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

16% NO PERMANENT ADDRESS

SERVICES CURRENTLY ACCESSING+ Top 6 Responses

23% CONTACT WITH OUTREACH WORKER

9% EMERGENCY SHELTER

7% HOUSING NAVIGATION

7% SHELTER DAY SERVICES

6% ALCOHOL/DRUG COUNSELING

52% NOT USING ANY SERVICES

*SUBPOPULATION DEFINITIONS

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

An individual with one or more disabling conditions 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 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Youth under the age of 18 and young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 years old (TAY) who are experiencing homelessness and living without a parent or legal guardian.

+ Multiple response question, results may not add up to 100%.
Δ Only displaying top responses, all response data will be available in full report.
Note: Some percentages have been rounded so total percentage will equal 100%.

The complete comprehensive report includes a more detailed profile of the characteristics of those experiencing homelessness in Monterey. It will be available summer 2022.
Source: Applied Survey Research, 2022, Monterey County Homeless Census & Survey, Watsonville, CA.