2018 WeAllCount RESULTS

SAN DIEGO
Regional Task Force
on the Homeless

WeAllCount 2018

- **Count Highlights & Summary**
  - Regional Trends
  - Demographics
  - Local Questions

What is the ‘WeAllCount’?

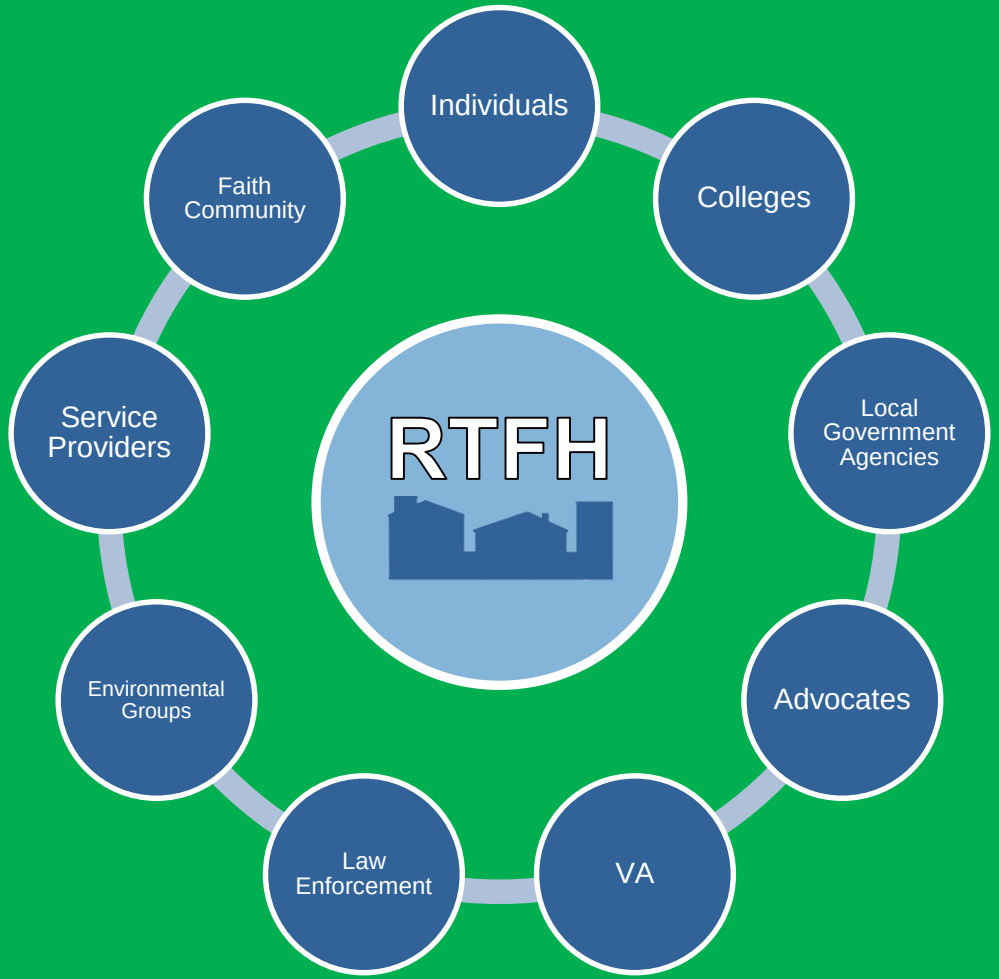
San Diego’s Annual Point-in-Time Count

1. Unsheltered

   “Street Count”
2. Sheltered Count (via HMIS)
3. Unsheltered Survey

- HUD Mandated (unfunded)
- Last 10 days of January nationally
- Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress (AHAR)
- Entire County – All cities and unincorporated areas

Our PITC Community Partners



Volunteering by the Numbers

1,318
Counters

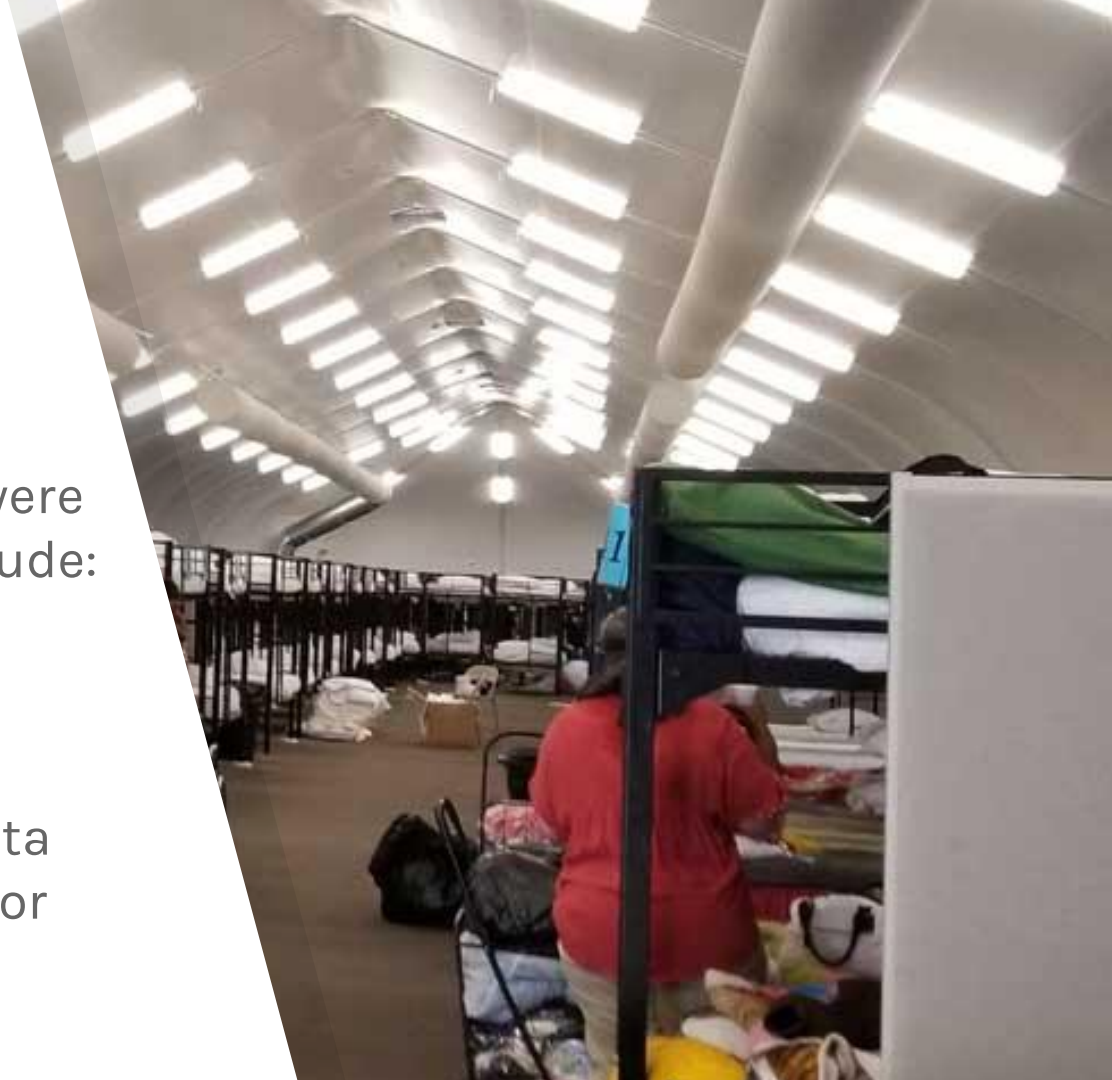
318
Interviewers

4,908
Volunteer Hours

Sheltered Count

A sheltered homeless person/household resides in: A supervised publicly or privately operated sheltered designated to provide temporary living arrangement (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state or local governmental programs).

- Sheltered PITC numbers were taken from HMIS and include: Emergency Shelters, Safe Havens and Transitional Housing
- Over 60 agencies enter data into HMIS that was used for the sheltered PITC



Unsheltered Count:

An unsheltered homeless person/household resides in: A place not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, or on the street.

- **627** Census Tracts
- **4,261** Square Miles
- Over **2,000** Miles of Roads
- County Population: **3,317,749** Million
- **5Th** Most Populated County in the Country

Unsheltered Survey
by the Numbers

1,009 Adults surveyed

120 Youth surveyed

22% of the unsheltered

318 survey volunteers

Count & Interview Sites

Count sites: **33**

Interview sites: **33**

CENTRAL

- Balboa Park
- Community Christian Service Agency
- Copley-Price Family YMCA
- Dreams for Change
- Episcopal Church Center
- First Presbyterian Church
- Golden Hall
- Grace Church
- Harbor Church
- LGBT Community Center
- Mira Mesa Senior Center
- Pathfinders
- PB United Methodist
- Rancho Bernardo Library
- San Diego River Park Foundation
- St. Vincent de Paul
- United Way
- Veteran's Village of San Diego

NORTH COUNTY

- Brother Bennos
- City of Carlsbad
- Community Resource Center
- Encinitas Library
- El Corazon Senior Center
- Fallbrook Library
- Interfaith Community Services
- Operation Hope
- Poway Library
- San Marcos Library
- Vista Library

SOUTH COUNTY

- South Bay Community Services
- Imperial Beach Library

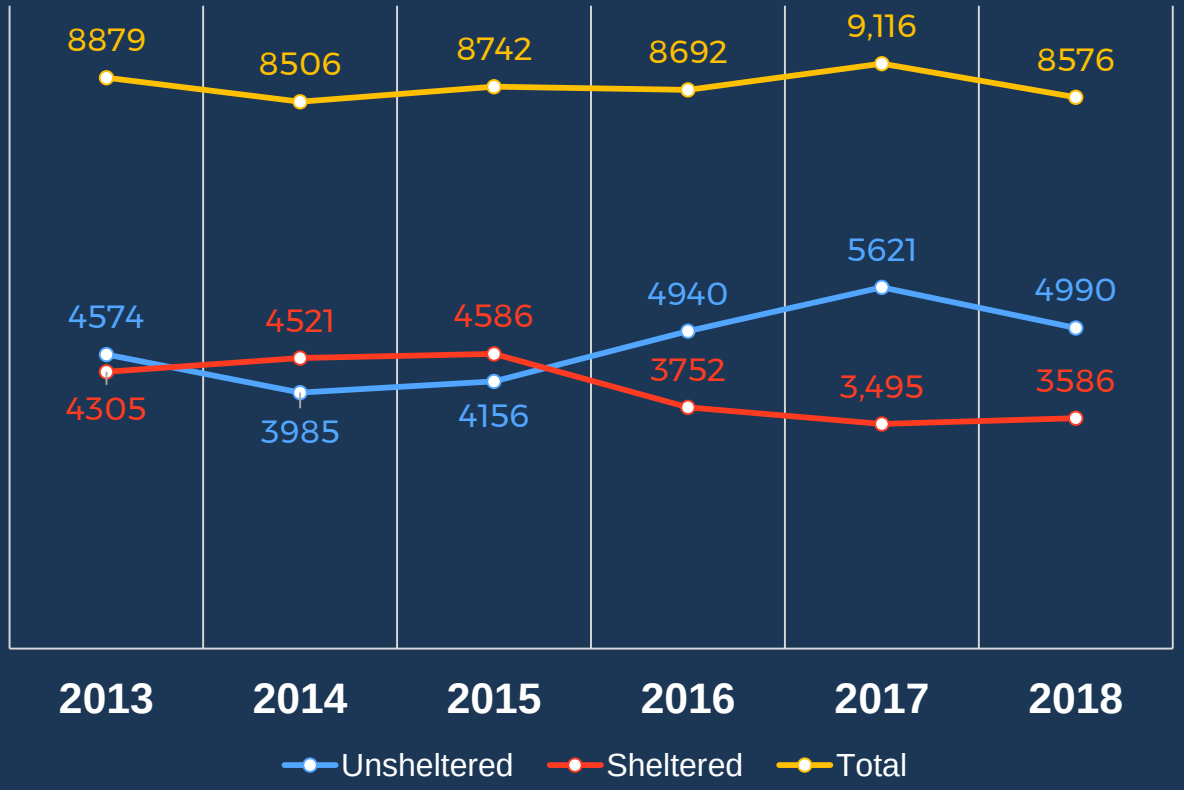
EAST COUNTY

- Back Country Land Trust
- Casa de Oro Library
- Crisis House
- El Cajon Library
- Grace Church
- Lakeside Library
- La Mesa Library
- La Mesa First United Methodist Church
- Lemon Grove Library
- Lemon Grove School District Office
- Old Spring Valley Elementary School
- Rise Church
- San Diego Christian College
- Santee Library
- Spring Valley Library
- St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Regional Homelessness Count

	2017	2018	Change
Unsheltered	5,621	4,990	-11%
Sheltered	3,495	3,586	+3%
Total Homeless	9,116	8,576	-6%

Regional 5-Year Trends



% Change 2013 to 2018

-3%

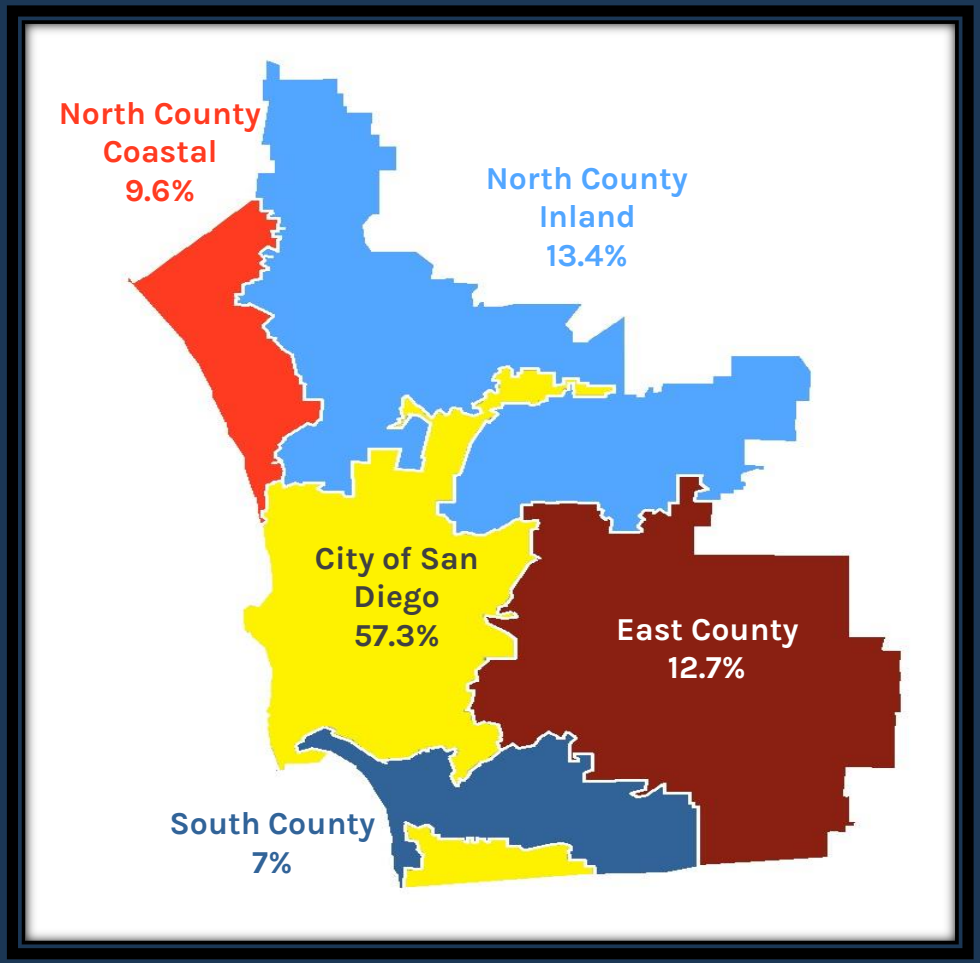
+9%

-17%

Regional Breakdown

sheltered + unsheltered

	% of the Region	Total Homeless Persons
City of San Diego	57.3%	4,912
North County Inland	13.4%	1,153
North County Coastal	9.6%	822
South County	7%	602
East County	12.7%	1,087

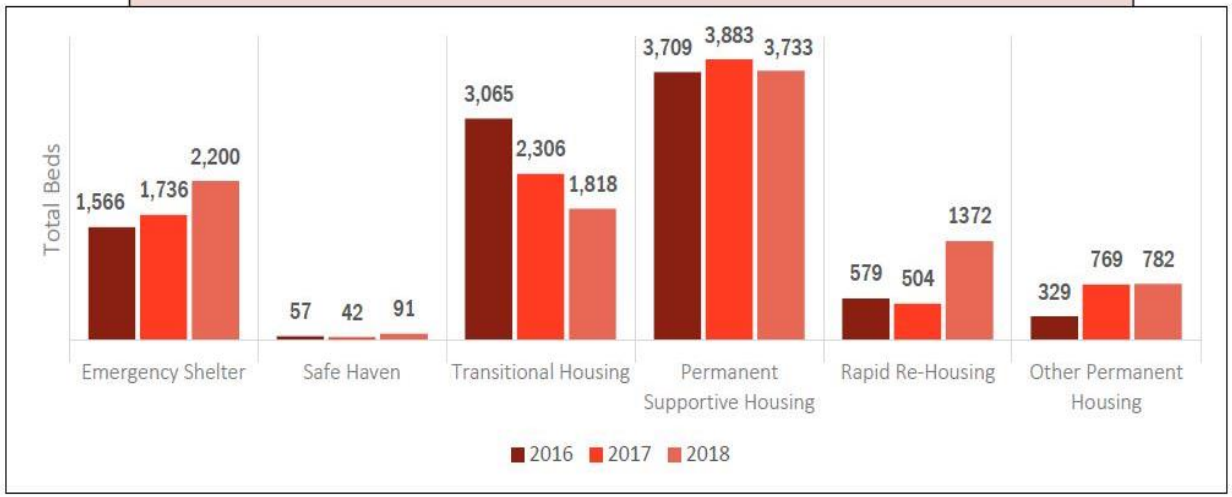


Regional Trends- Tents/ HBS

	2017 Tents	2018 Tents	% Change
Region-Wide	937	716	-24%
City of San Diego	674	372	-45%
Downtown	418	199	-52%

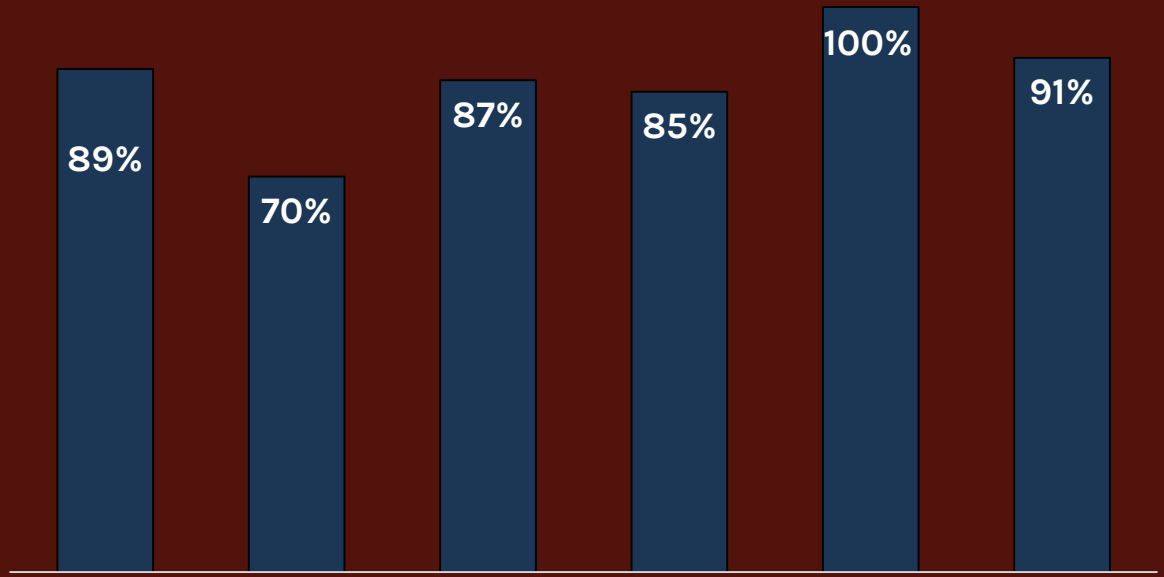
** Raw HBS, no multipliers used to adjust counts over time

Bed Inventory



Sheltered Count & Bed Inventory/Utilization

Acceptable Utilization Rates	
Emergency Shelter	75% - 105%
Transitional Housing	80% - 105%
Permanent Supportive Housing	85% - 105%



	Emergency Shelter	Safe Haven	Transitional Housing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Rapid Re-Housing	Other Permanent Housing
Capacity:	2,200 beds	91 beds	1,818 beds	3,733 beds	1,372 beds	782 beds

Unsheltered Survey Data

13%
Are Unsheltered Veterans (659 individuals)

28%
Are Chronically Homeless (1,400 individuals)

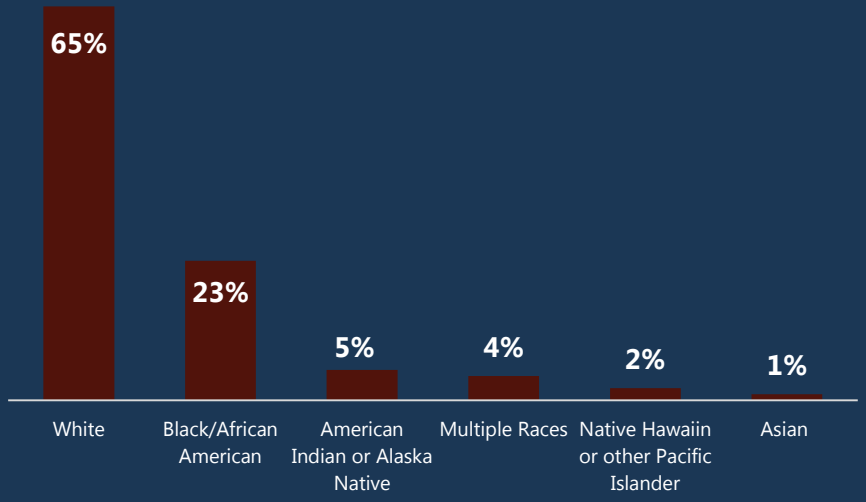
102
Unsheltered Families

13%
Unsheltered Youth (659 Individuals)

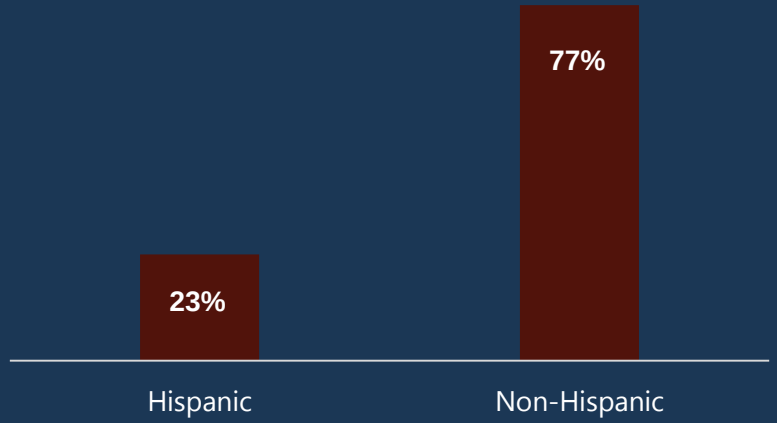
*Estimates extrapolated from surveys of adults self-reporting as Unsheltered during PITC

Race + Ethnicity Demographics

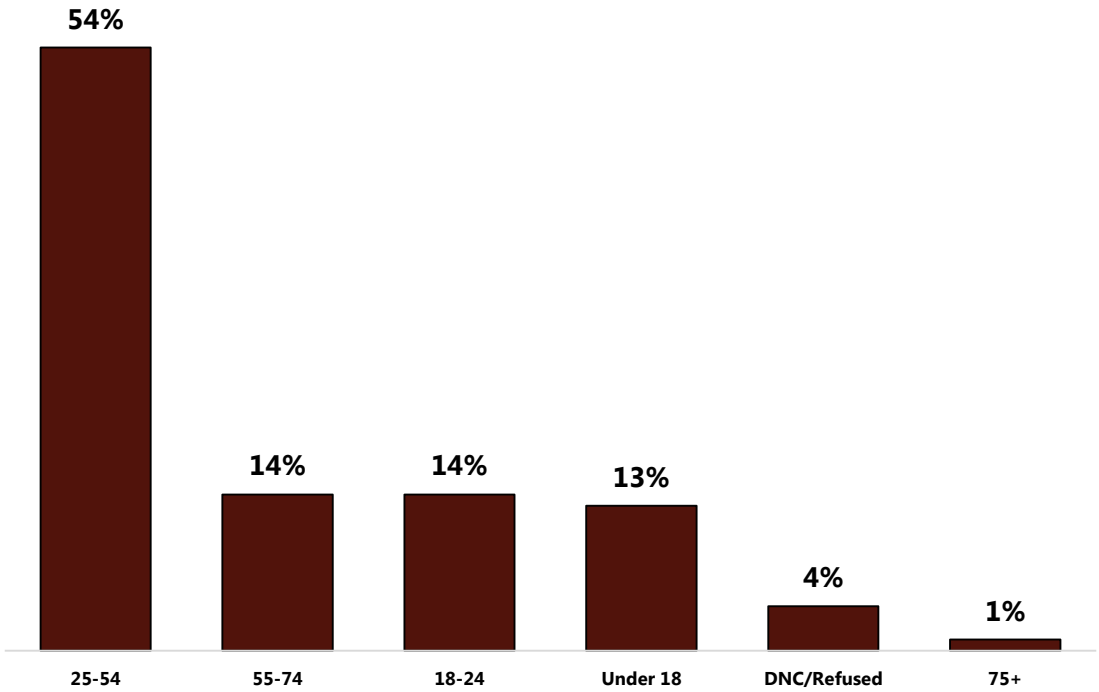
Racial Demographics



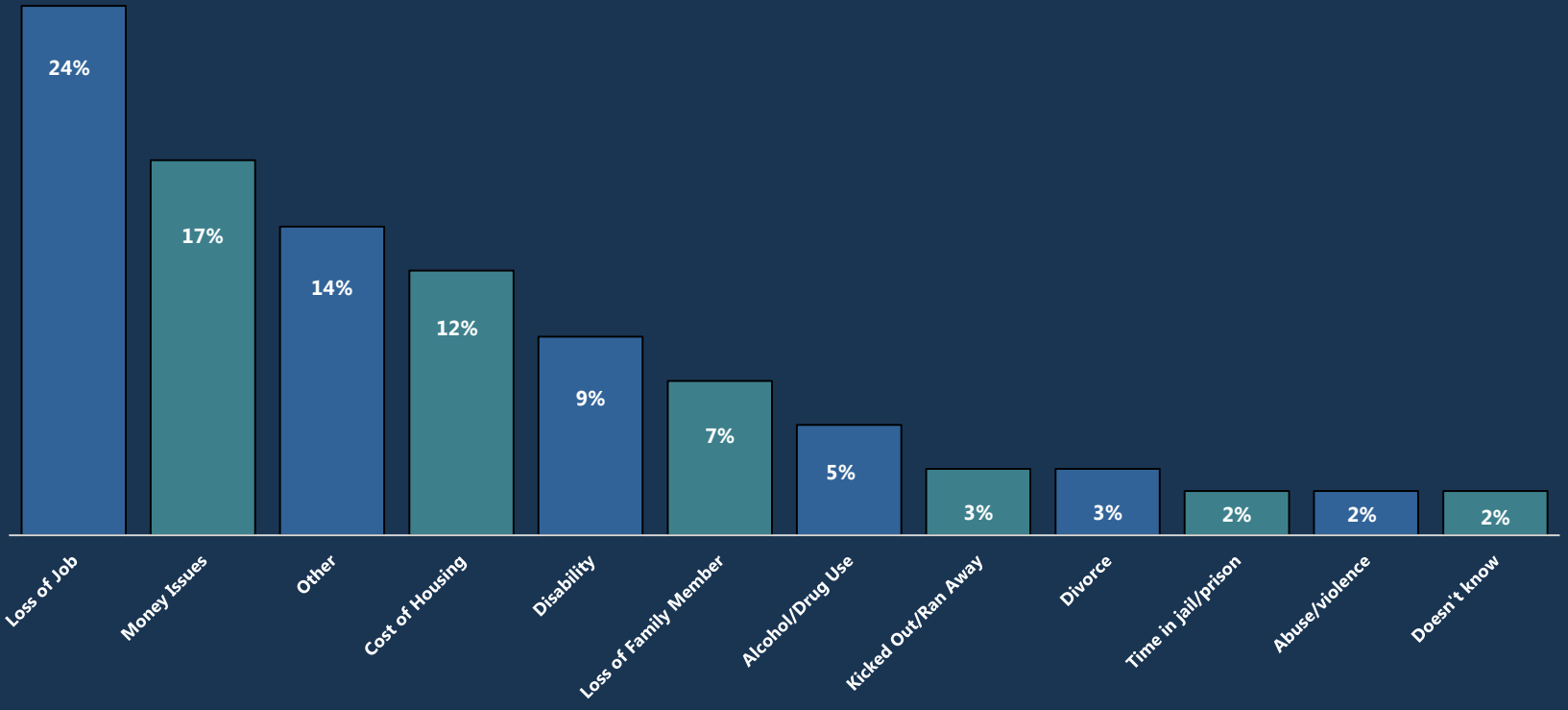
Ethnic Demographics



Age of First Instance of Homelessness

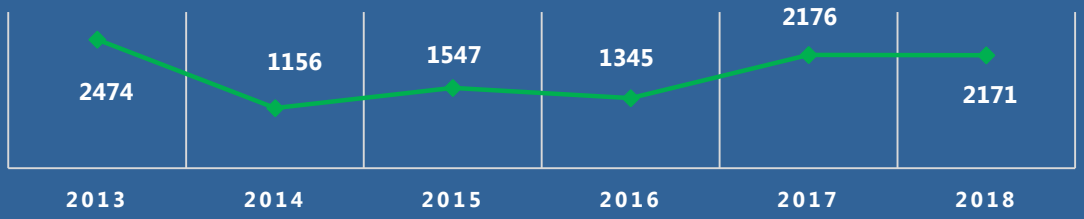


Primary Cause of Homelessness

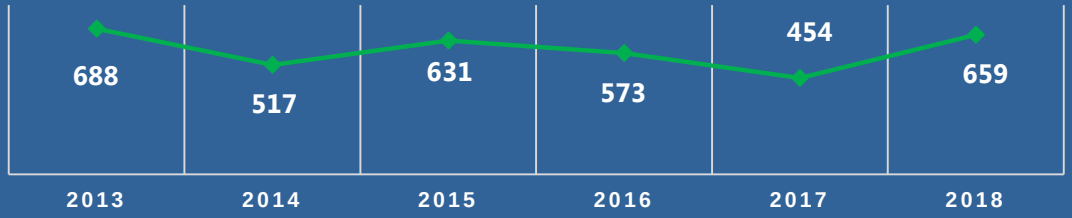


5 Year Trends in Homelessness

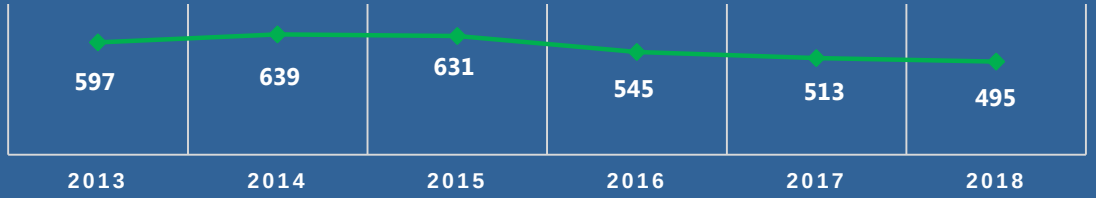
Chronically Homeless



Unsheltered Veterans



Number of Homeless Families



Chronic Homelessness Breakdown

Breakdown	2017	2018	% Change
Unsheltered*	1,787	1,400	-22%
Sheltered	389	771	+98%
Total	2,176	2,171	-0.23%

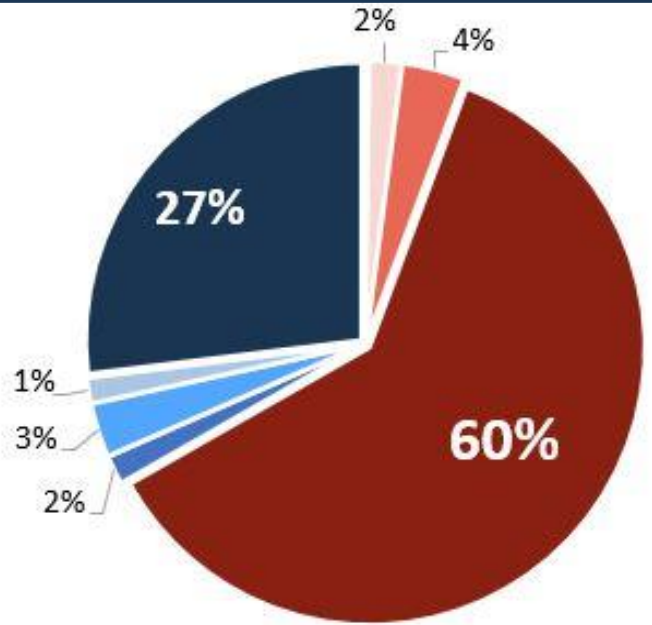
- The 98% increase in sheltered chronically homeless correlates with the opening of the three bridge shelters.
- The three bridge shelters created a 27% increase in Emergency Shelter beds that prioritized individuals who are chronically homeless.
- 25% of San Diego County's homeless population are considered chronically homeless.

Youth Homelessness Summary

Sheltered	Unsheltered	Unstably Housed
154 A decrease of 42% since 2017.	**659** A decrease of 25% since 2017.	**115** A decrease of 11% since 2017.
813 Total homeless counted in the 2018 WeAllCount. A decrease of 29% since 2017.		**928** A decrease of 39% since 2017.

- Number of homeless youth *decreased* 29%
- Number of Under 18 homeless youth *increased* 35%
- Number of TAY homeless youth decreased 33%

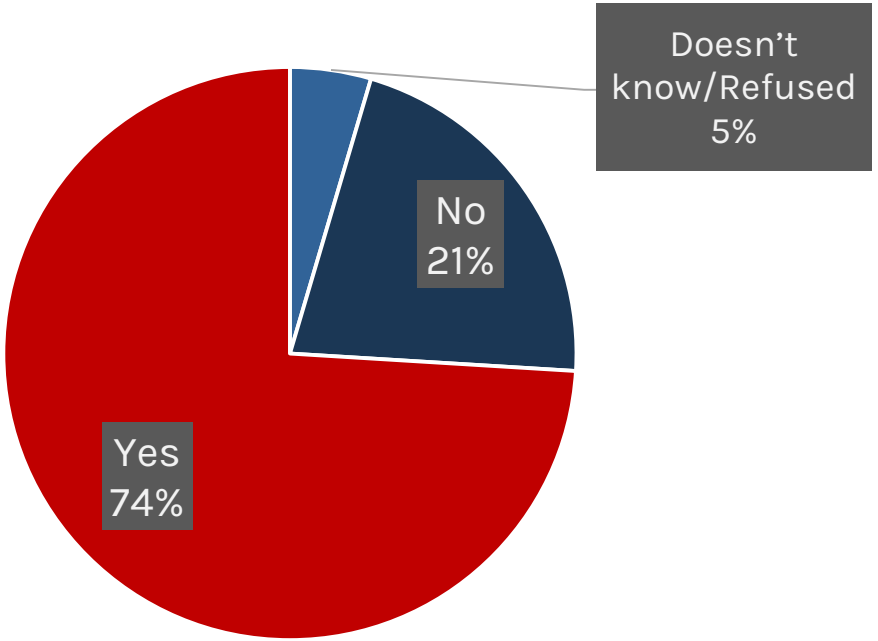
“Where were you sleeping the night before incarceration?”



	% of the Unsheltered	% Change
Emergency Shelter	0%	-2%
Safe Haven	0%	-1%
Transitional Housing	2%	+1%
Hotel/Motel	4%	-4%
House	60%	+9%
Jail/Hospital/Treatment Program	2%	-2%
Couch Surfing	3%	-5%
Other	1%	-2%
Unsheltered (Homeless)	27%	+6%

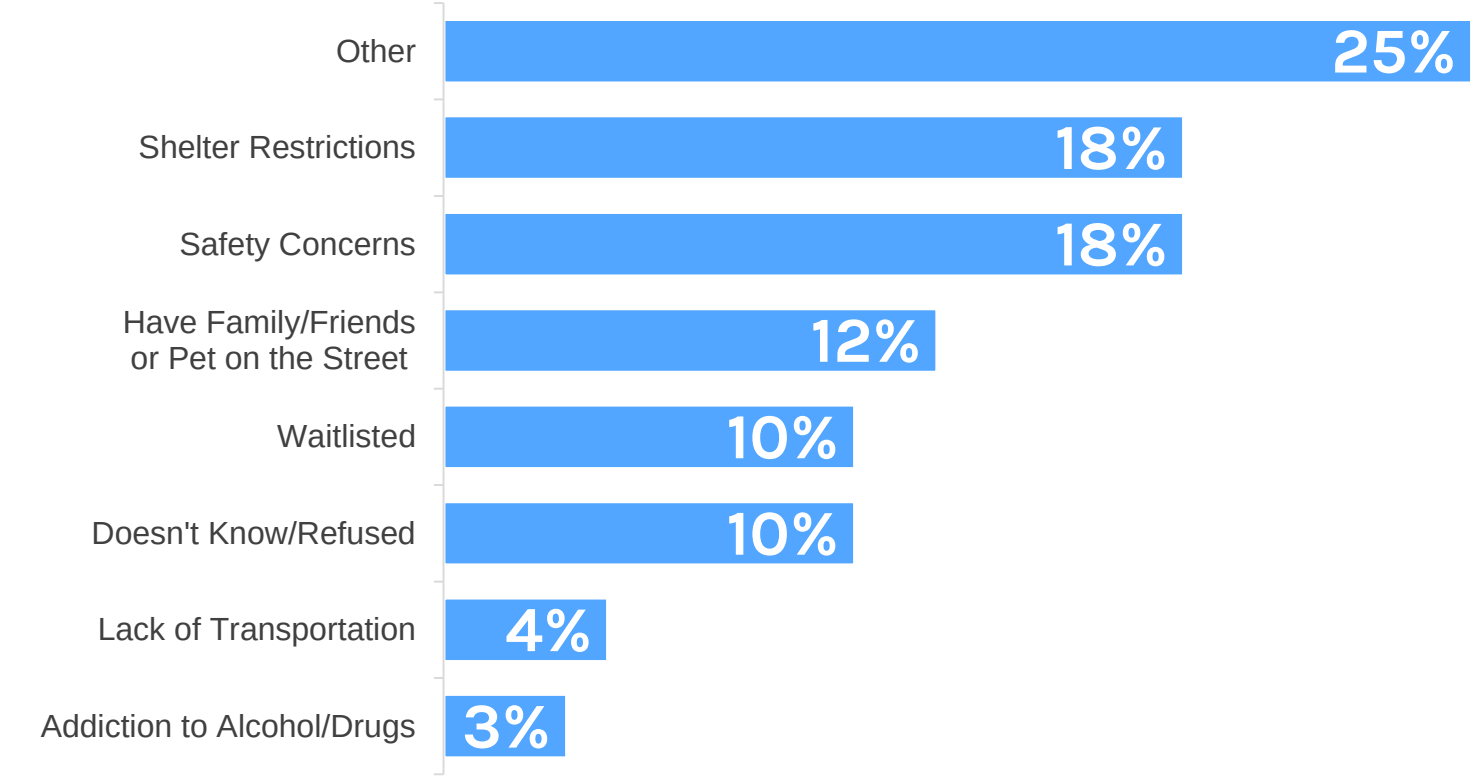
Local Question – Origin of Homelessness

Did you become homeless in San Diego County?



Local Question - Shelters

What is preventing you from staying in a shelter?



Local Question- Service Access

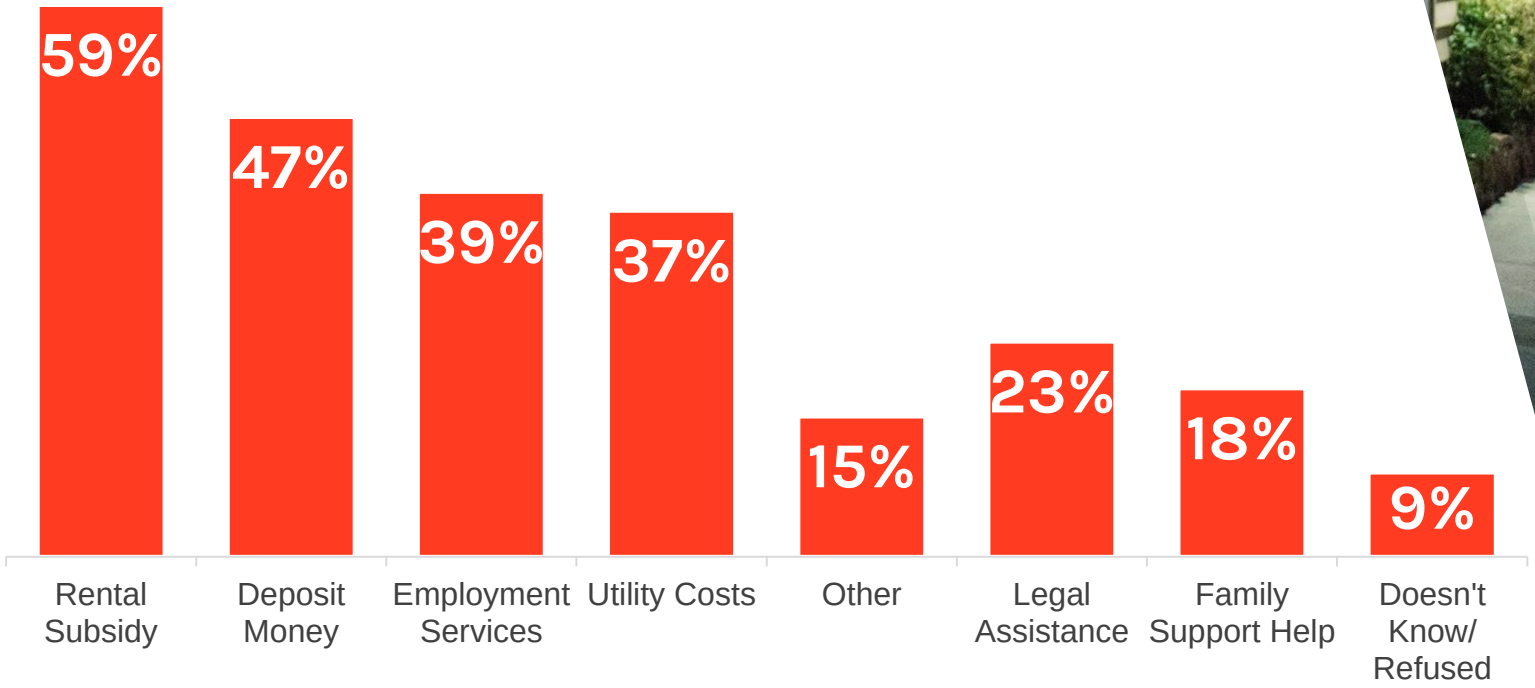
What services are you currently accessing?

Emergency Shelter	9%
Bus Passes	16%
Transitional Housing	4%
Mental Health	13%
Alcohol/Drug Counseling	6%
Employment	7%
Drop-in/Day Shelter	13%

Free Meals	60%
Legal Assistance	7%
Immigration	1%
Health Services	31%
Other	16%
Not Using Services	18%
Doesn't Know/ Refused	2%

Local Question – Stable Housing Assistance

What services would assist you in finding stable housing?



City of Oceanside Homelessness Profile

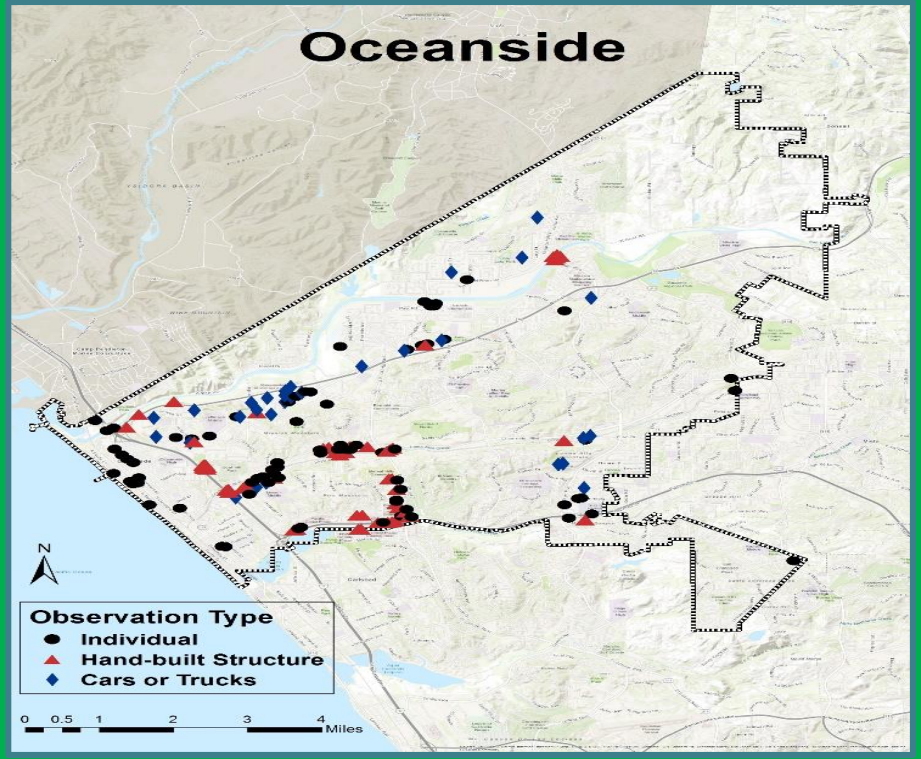
Housing Inventory	Beds	Utilization
Emergency Shelter	78	72%
Safe Haven	0	n/a
Transitional Housing	148	68%
Permanent Supportive Housing	142	47%
Rapid Re-Housing	0	n/a
Other Permanent Housing	0	n/a

Homeless Profile	% of Unsheltered Homeless	Total Homeless Persons
Chronically Homeless	23%	75
Veteran	10%	33
On Probation or Parole	1%	3
Female	22%	72
Families	11%	36
Youth	19%	62

483

Total homeless persons counted in Oceanside in 2018
The City of Oceanside saw an 10% decrease in unsheltered homeless individuals.

This total figure represents 6% of the total homeless count.



Moving Forward

- Prioritize housing without barriers with a Housing First philosophy
- Improve person centered model by engaging our clients through outreach
- Increase technical assistance to providers in the region
- Planned update of HMIS software
- Support local government on best use of PITC data

To view the full WeAllCount report please access our website at RTFHSD.ORG.

SAVE THE DATE

January 25, 2019

WE ALL COUNT
Annual Homeless Census