



**2017 Major Health Issues of People Experiencing Homelessness: Sacramento County\***

*\* Data provided by Sacramento Steps Forward Data Analytics & Research Team*

**Overall Health Issues: Top 13 issues**

Health Issue	% of total [N=2,760]
Asthma	33%
Brain Injury	25%
Heat stroke	21%
Heart disease	20%
Diabetes	14%
Hepatitis C	9%
Frostbite	7%
Liver disease	7%
Kidney disease	6%
Cancer	6%
Emphysema	4%
HIV/AIDS	2.5%
Tuberculosis [TB]	2%

**2017 Major Homeless Health Issues by Age**

Health Issue	Overall: [N=2,760]	25 & under	25-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	65+
Asthma	33%	38.2%	36.5%	33.3%	38%	28.4%	25%
Brain Injury	25%	12.9%	21.2%	26.6%	32.1%	30.2%	26.1%
Heat stroke	21%	9.8%	18.2%	17.5%	26.2%	30.2%	34.5%
Heart disease	20%	11.1%	14.3%	16.3%	27.8%	28.7%	38.1%
Diabetes	14%	8.5%	10.2%	10.8%	19.1%	21.8%	22.6%
Hepatitis C	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	7.6%	12.5%	17.9%	10.8%
Frostbite	7%	2.7%	3.5%	5.3%	11%	14.3%	13.1%
Liver disease	7%	4.2%	4%	4.8%	9.6%	11.4%	8.3%
Kidney disease	6%	1.9%	4.3%	6%	8.2%	9.6%	13.1%
Cancer	6%	3.5%	4.3%	4.8%	5.9%	9.9%	17.9%
Emphysema	4%	1%	1.4%	2.9%	6.6%	10.8%	13.1%
HIV/AIDS	2.5%	1.3%	2.3%	2.2%	3.9%	2.7%	2.4%
Tuberculosis [TB]	2%	1.3%	1.4%	2.4%	2.5%	3%	7.1%

**2017 Major Homeless Health Issues by Ethnicity**

Health Issue	Overall: [N=2,760]	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-race	Native American	Native Hawaiian	White
Asthma	33%	37.5%	36.6%	33.5%	36.2%	36.9%	29.9%	33.5%
Brain Injury	25%	14.6%	18.9%	24.9%	25.8%	40.5%	15.6%	28.9%
Heat stroke	21%	17.5%	15.3%	19.7%	23.9%	26.3%	20%	24.3%
Heart disease	20%	17.5%	19.4%	15%	18.2%	27.7%	20%	20%
Diabetes	14%	15%	14.6%	14.3%	19.6%	21.1%	5%	12.3%
Hepatitis C	9%	5%	6%	8.6%	5.8%	10.5%	5%	8.6%
Frostbite	7%	10%	5%	5.1%	7.5%	10.5%	7.5%	8.8%
Liver disease	7%	7.5%	4.5%	7.1%	3.6%	9.2%	2.5%	9.1%
Kidney disease	6%	2.5%	5.4%	5.9%	5.8%	7.9%	5%	6.9%
Cancer	6%	7.5%	4.8%	6.2%	6.5%	6.6%	5%	6.5%
Emphysema	4%	2.5%	3.4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5.2%
HIV/AIDS	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	0%	5%	2.6%
Tuberculosis [TB]	2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	3.6%	2.6%	0%	2%

**2017 Major Homeless Health Issues by Gender**

<b>Health Issue</b>	<b>Overall: [N=2,760]</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Asthma</b>	<b>33%</b>	40.7%	24.8%
<b>Brain Injury</b>	<b>25%</b>	21.8%	28.8%
<b>Heat stroke</b>	<b>21%</b>	18.5%	22.8%
<b>Heart disease</b>	<b>20%</b>	20.2%	19.3%
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>14%</b>	14.2%	13.5%
<b>Hepatitis C</b>	<b>9%</b>	5.6%	12.3%
<b>Frostbite</b>	<b>7%</b>	3.8%	10.7%
<b>Liver disease</b>	<b>7%</b>	4.4%	9.4%
<b>Kidney disease</b>	<b>6%</b>	5.4%	6.9%
<b>Cancer</b>	<b>6%</b>	6.1%	5.4%
<b>Emphysema</b>	<b>4%</b>	3.7%	5.2%
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	1.2%	4%
<b>Tuberculosis [TB]</b>	<b>2%</b>	2%	2.5%