

## Point-in-Time Homeless Count

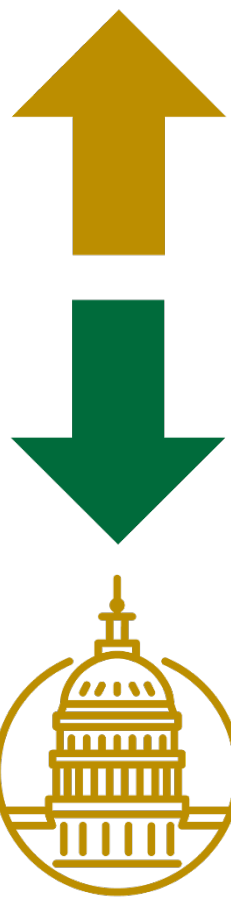
Every two years Sacramento County, its cities and the Sacramento Homeless Continuum of Care undertake an extensive effort to document every individual in the region experiencing homelessness during a twenty-four-hour period. This effort, known as the "Point-in-Time Homeless Count", provides a single-night snapshot of nearly all individuals and families staying at emergency/transitional shelters in the county, as well as unsheltered individuals, such as those sleeping outside, in tents or vehicles, under bridges, or other places not meant for human habitation.

### 5,570 Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

70% Unsheltered 30% Sheltered



12% Children under 18 years  
8% Youth 18-24 years  
80% Adults 25+ years



Homelessness has increased by an estimated **19%** in Sacramento County since 2017.

The percent of people experiencing chronic homelessness has decreased, especially among the unsheltered population (-7%).

**93%** of unsheltered respondents were originally from Sacramento or long-term residents.

#### County Per Capita Homelessness (Per 10k Residents)



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## State & Local Context



Last year, Sacramento had the **highest rent increases** in the state.



Addressing the lack of **affordable housing** was the **number one issue** mentioned by the unsheltered population.



Rising homelessness reflects the continued challenges with **housing affordability**.



**Half** of unsheltered seniors became homeless **later in life**.



54 communities have declared a **homeless shelter crisis**.



**20%** of the homeless population were families with children.



**3,600** individuals experiencing homelessness were housed in 2018.



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of those unsheltered families **33%** were living in vehicles.

Results from the Point-in-Time Count suggest that **10,000 to 11,000** people will experience homelessness this year.

