

The State of Homelessness in SACRAMENTO COUNTY

WHO IS HOMELESS?

6 in 1000 people are homeless in Sacramento County^{1,2}



7%
are military veterans¹



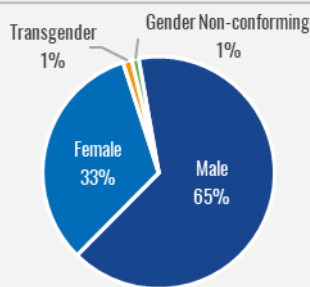
43%
are chronically homeless^{*1}



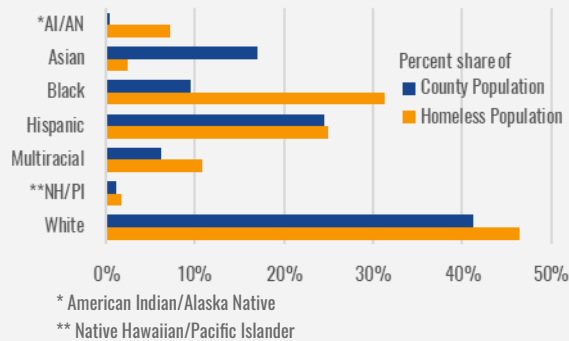
15%
are families with children¹

*Have experienced homelessness for at least a year while struggling with a disabling condition

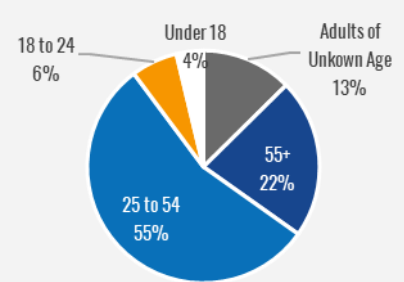
Gender¹



Race/Ethnicity^{1,2}

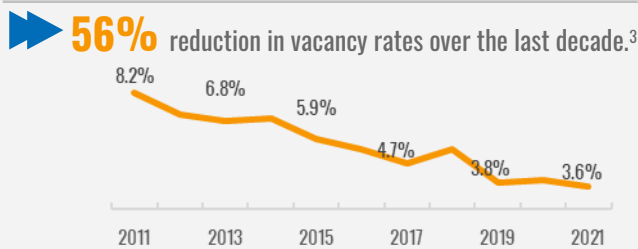


Age Group¹

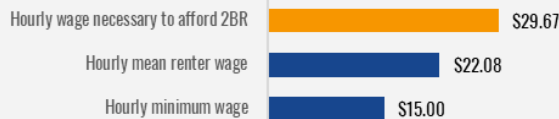


WHY ARE PEOPLE HOMELESS?^{1,2,3,4}

Rental Market



2X the minimum wage necessary to afford 2 bedrooms.⁴

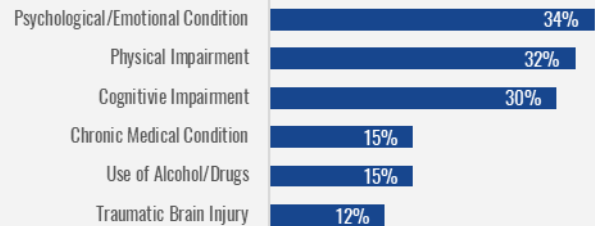


58,383 affordable rental homes are needed to meet the current demand.⁴

23% of emergency housing vouchers were utilized in between July 2021 and July 2022.⁵

Conditions & Challenges

57% of adults have at least one disabling condition.¹



Note. These conditions were self-reported and an individual might be represented on more than one line.

Racial Inequity

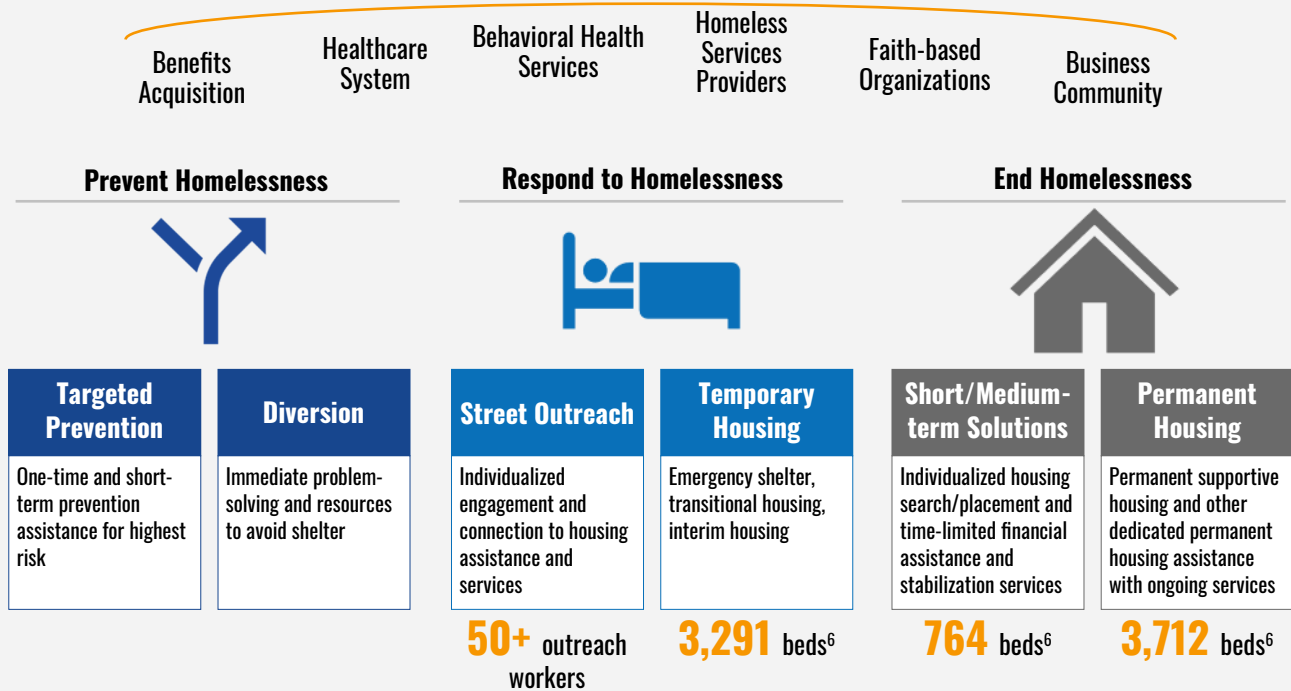
3X more likely to experience homelessness if Black/African American^{1,2}

5X more likely to experience homelessness if American Indian/Alaskan Native.^{1,2}

WHAT IS BEING DONE TO HELP?⁶

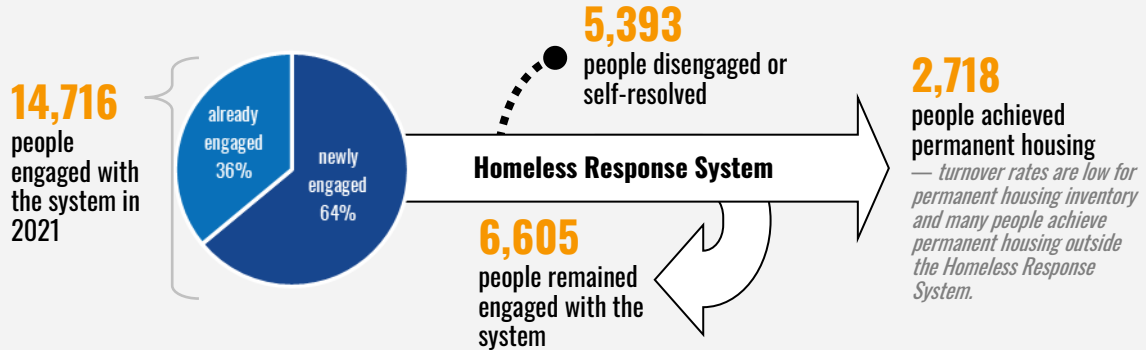
Continuum of Care

Coordinating with local organizations to manage homeless assistance resources



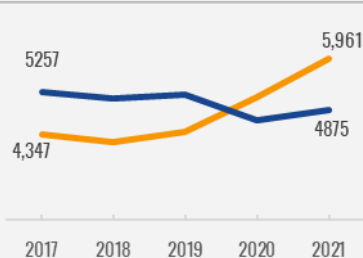
HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE HELP PROVIDED?

HMIS System Flow in 2021⁷



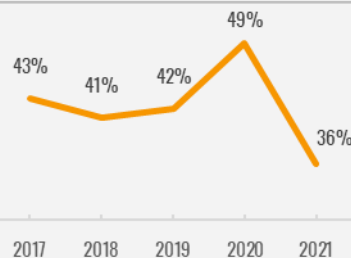
System Performance Measures⁹

People Experiencing Homelessness⁸



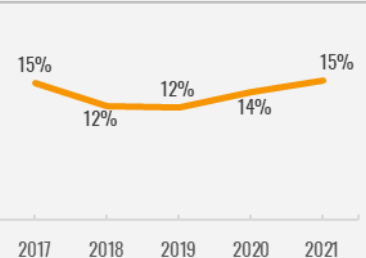
According to HMIS, the number of people experiencing homelessness has **increased** in the last 5 years while the count of those experiencing homelessness for the first-time **decreased**.

Exits to Permanent Housing⁸



The percent of people exiting homelessness to permanent housing has **decreased** in the last 5 years.

Returns to Homelessness⁸



The percent of people returning to homelessness within 12 months **remained stable** in the last 5 years.

⁶2021 Housing Inventory Count

⁷2021 data reported from the Homeless Management Information System

⁸2021 Department of Housing and Urban Development System Performance Measures

⁹See HUD System Performance Measures, May 2015