



2017 Main Reason Why Homeless?: Sacramento County*

What is the main reason you are homeless?

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

Main Reason Why Homeless: Overall

Reason	%
Financial	22.4%
Kicked out by family/friends	14.7%
Drug/Alcohol issues	12.8%
Eviction	11%
Domestic Violence	7.1%
Loss of Job	4.6%
Mental health issues	4.5%

Main Reason Homeless: By Age

Reason why homeless	Age					
	25 & younger	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	65+
Financial	18.3%	21.1%	21.5%	25.6%	25.5%	27.4%
Kicked out	33.6%	13.2%	11.1%	7.7%	13%	13.1%
Drug/Alcohol	8.1%	15.2%	14.1%	15.1%	10.3%	0%
Eviction	8.7%	11.7%	15.5%	9.5%	12.1%	17.9%
Domestic Violence	10.1%	10.2%	6.1%	5.1%	3.6%	1.2%
Loss of Job	1.7%	4.2%	6.3%	5.3%	5.3%	2.4%
Mental health issues	3.1%	3.7%	3.8%	6.8%	5%	5.6%

Main Reason Homeless: by Ethnicity

Reason why homeless	Ethnicity						
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-ethnic	Native American	Native Hawaiian	White
Financial	4.9%	25.2%	21.5%	20.5%	20.3%	26.7%	20.7%
Kicked out	9.8%	16.7%	15.5%	19.2%	13.9%	13.3%	13.1%
Drug/Alcohol	12.1%	7.1%	15.2%	5.3%	12.7%	13.3%	18.3%
Eviction	14.6%	13.6%	10.4%	11.9%	3.8%	11.1%	10.8%
Domestic Violence	14.6%	7.4%	9.9%	6.7%	16.5%	11.1%	6%
Loss of Job	12.2%	4.6%	4%	5.9%	2.5%	2.2%	4.2%
Mental health issues	7.3%	2.4%	5.9%	7.9%	5%	6.7%	5.7%

Main Reason Homeless: By Gender

Reason why homeless	Gender	
	Female	Male
Financial	21.5%	23.5%
Kicked out	17.9%	10.7%
Drug/Alcohol	9%	17%
Eviction	14.3%	8.9%
Domestic Violence	12%	1.2%
Loss of Job	3.5%	5.9%
Mental health issues	3%	6.2%