

HOMELESSNESS STATISTICS BY CITY

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INCLUDES DATA FROM 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019

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This report is being published by Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) as part of an effort to improve communication and homelessness data sharing with the cities located within LA County. Each city and SPA have their data represented in the below format:

	City	SPA	City Share of SPA
Point-in-Time Homeless Count Data			
On January 24th, 2018:			
Total Persons			
On January 23rd, 2019:			
Total Persons			
Cumulative CES Statistics from HMIS - 7/1	/2018 to 3/31	/2019	
CES Assessments			
Total Persons Assessed			
Individuals Assessed			
Youth Assessed			
Families Assessed			
Veterans Assessed			
Persons Aged 62+ Assessed			
Types of Services Provided to those Asses	sed		
Interim Housing			
Rapid Re-Housing			
Street Outreach (Contacts)			
Street Outreach (Engagements)			
Other (Non-Permanent)			
Permanent Housing Placements - 7/1/201	8 to 3/31/201	9	
Persons Placed into Permanent Housing			

1. Point-in-Time Homeless Count Data

These numbers were reported as part of the 2018 and 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Counts. These counts are for a specific point-in-time in January of each year and are not representative of the number of clients experiencing homelessness throughout the year. For both 2018 and 2019 counts, these breakdowns (except for the City of Los Angeles and SPA/County totals) do not include unsheltered TAY, persons sheltered in DV programs, nor those sheltered through motel vouchers. Reasons include the following:

- Unsheltered TAY are excluded from the homeless count data on this report because the Youth Count is conducted by surveying in census tracts selected by a stratified, randomized sample of the LA CoC. The census tract samples for city-level geographic areas cannot be used to accurately estimate the population without unreliably large confidence intervals.
- Shelters that serve persons fleeing domestic or intimate partner violence are excluded from the homes count data in this report due to confidentiality concerns.
- Persons receiving motel vouchers (largely families) are excluded from the homeless count data in this report because the location of the motels vary for each household.

Further information on the homeless count and additional breakdowns for both 2018 and 2019 can be found on the LAHSA website here: https://www.lahsa.org/homeless-count/

2. CES Assessments

This section includes information on clients who were actively enrolled in a homeless services program during the period, have a household member that has been assessed with one of the three CES triage tools (individual, family, and youth), and who provided a city of residence as part of the CES triage tool. Population breakdowns are determined based on the type of CES triage tool used for the client. City breakdown is determined based on the city where the client was homeless, as captured in the CES triage tools.

3. Types of Services Provided to those Assessed

Of those who are assessed per #1 above, counts are based on the types of programs in which they were actively enrolled at any time during the report period, including at the start of the period. All programs in the LA HMIS are included, regardless of funding source, with the exception of permanent housing and homelessness prevention programs. City breakdown is determined based on the city where the client was homeless (as captured in the CES triage tools), not based on location of where they received services.

Service information is broken down by the following program types:

- Interim Housing Counts all clients that used shelters such as crisis and bridge housing and other types of emergency shelters.
- Rapid Re-Housing Counts all clients served through rapid re-housing programs.
- Street Outreach (Contacts) Counts all clients who were contacted through street outreach. "Contacts" are defined as an interaction between a client and an outreach worker, regardless of if any services were rendered during that interaction. Contacted clients must have a contact service recorded in HMIS within the report period.
- Street Outreach (Engagements) Counts all clients who were engaged through street outreach. "Engagement" is defined as when an interactive client relationship results in a deliberate client assessment or beginning of a case plan. Engaged clients must have an engagement date recorded at any time during their enrollment in street outreach, so long as that enrollment is active during the report period.
- Other (Non-Permanent) Counts all clients who were served in any type of non-permanent program not already included above. This includes service only programs (access centers, housing navigation, employment, etc.), day shelters, and safe havens.

4. Permanent Housing Placements

Persons included here have (1) moved into permanent housing during the report period (through either rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, or other permanent housing); and (2) were assessed or has a household member that was assessed with one of the three CES triage tools (individual, family, or youth). City breakdown is determined based on the city where the client was residing when they were homeless prior to placement into housing, as captured in the CES triage tools.

Additional Considerations

- Clients that have not yet been assessed through CES are not included in this report, as their city/SPA of residence cannot be reliably determined.
- Clients that were assessed with a CES triage tool but cannot be geographically located, such as
 when there is no response for where they reside on the CES triage tools, are not included in the
 city breakdowns, but are included in the totals for the county.
 - This largely affects the CES for Families data. The question to track client residence was not added to the assessment until March 2018, so any clients where their latest assessment is before that date will not have any geographic information available for use. This contributes to lower counts in rapid re-housing and housing placements. However, those clients will still be included in the total count for the county.
- CES assessment information cannot be broken down for the cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates. These four cities are combined as a single response option "Palos Verdes Cities" in the CES triage tools, and the data for those cities is included as such in this report.
- Only data from the LA HMIS is included. This means that projects that do not use the LA HMIS
 are not represented in these counts (such as some faith-based organizations, non-funded
 providers, etc.), nor are permanent placements that come from sources outside of the LA HMIS
 (such as the VA, DHS, and public housing authorities).
- During the assessment process, clients self-identify the city in which they were homeless. There is no way to verify this information. This leads to the following considerations:
 - Data for cities adjacent to unincorporated areas of the County may potentially be skewed as a result of clients misidentifying unincorporated areas of the County as being within incorporated city boundaries.
 - Data could be affected if clients identify the location of where they are assessed as their residence, instead of where they actually reside.
 - There is currently no response option on the CES triage tools for clients that reside outside of LA County, so that small population may be skewed towards the location of where they were assessed.

Definitions

- City Cities in this report only include the 88 incorporated cities within Los Angeles County. Any communities/neighborhoods within these cities are included in their respective city (e.g. Hollywood is included within the City of Los Angeles).
- **Unincorporated** Data that can be geographically located but does not fall within one of the 88 cities (while still being within LA County boundaries) are unincorporated areas.
- **Assessed** Clients are considered assessed if they have one of the three CES triage tools completed. There is one triage tool for each of the CES populations (Individuals, Family, and Youth).



MANHATTAN BEACH

Manhattan Beach	City Share of SPA
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Point-in-Time Homeless Count Data			
On January 24th, 2018:			
Total Persons	41	4,138	1%
On January 23rd, 2019:			
Total Persons	22	4,409	0%

Cumulative CES Statistics from HMIS - 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019			
CES Assessments			
Total Persons Assessed	15	5,364	0%
Individuals Assessed	15	3,322	0%
Youth Assessed	-	367	0%
Families Assessed	-	1,734	0%
Veterans Assessed	1	474	0%
Persons Aged 62+ Assessed	1	494	0%
Types of Services Provided to those Assessed			
Interim Housing	5	2,012	0%
Rapid Re-Housing	1	1,815	0%
Street Outreach (Contacts)	9	1,425	1%
Street Outreach (Engagements)	8	1,206	1%
Other (Non-Permanent)	2	1,445	0%

Permanent Housing Placements - 7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019			
Persons Placed into Permanent Housing	6	1,403	0%

Point-in-Time Homeless Count Data – Taken from the 2018 and 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count totals.

Cumulative CES Statistics from HMIS – This data includes all persons that were assessed through CES and received homeless services in the date range. For households with more than one person (including families), the assessment of the head of household is applied to all members.

Permanent Housing Placements – Includes persons that have moved into permanent housing during the report period (through either rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, or other permanent destinations).