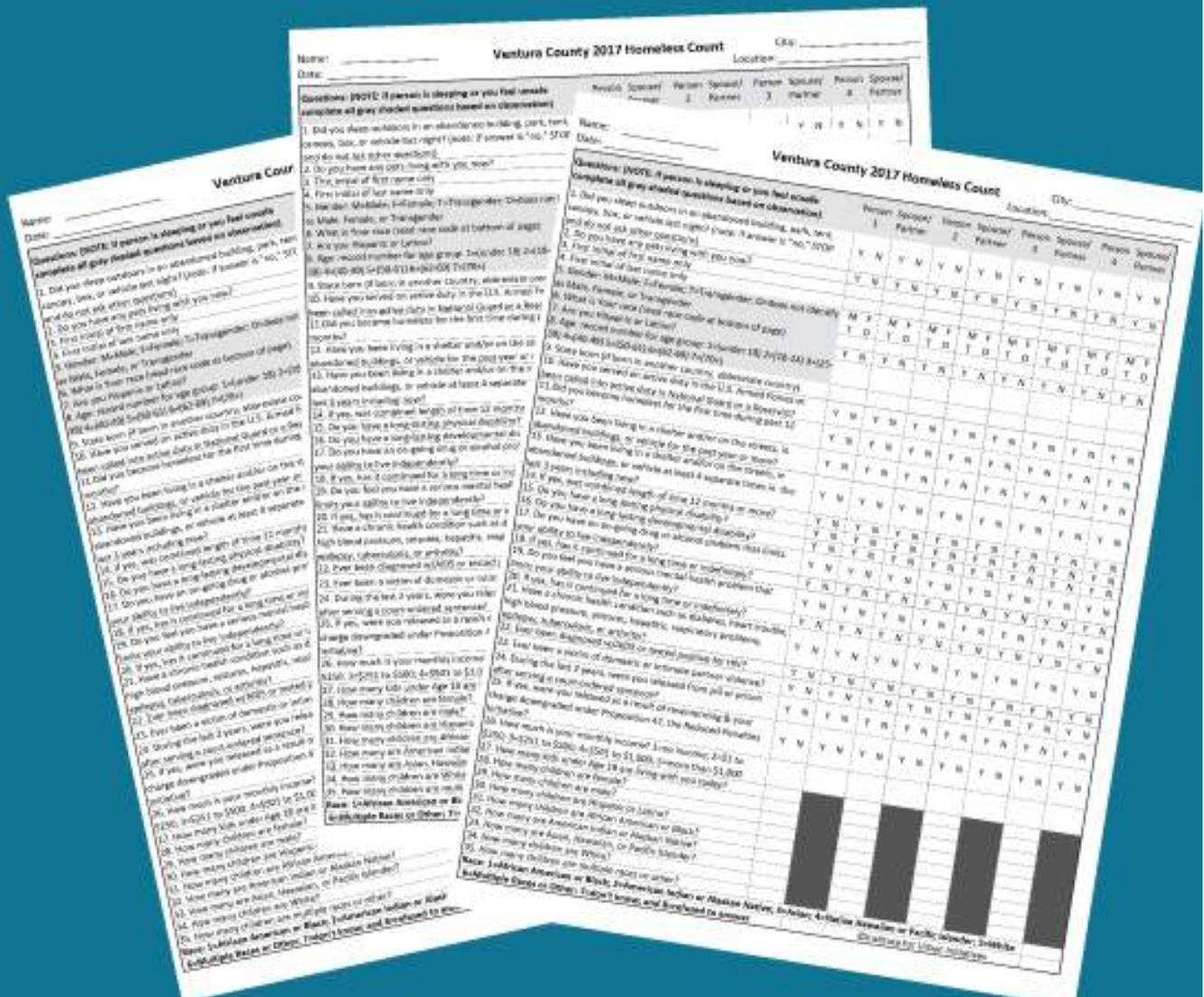


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## I. Executive Summary

There were 1,152 adults and children who were homeless during the point-in-time count according to the Ventura County 2017 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey. This number represents a 119 person or 9.4% decrease when compared to the number of homeless persons who were counted last year, which was 1,271. The 1,152 persons counted in 2017 represents the lowest total count since 2007, which was the first year in which a count was conducted (see Table 3).

The cities of Oxnard and Ventura continue to account for approximately two-thirds (66.1%) of the 1,152 homeless persons (461 persons representing 40.0% and 301 persons representing 26.1%, respectively). The City of Simi Valley again had the third highest population of homeless (105 persons representing 9.1%) followed by the City of Thousand Oaks (102 persons representing 8.8%). Table 4 lists the total number of unsheltered and sheltered persons for each city.

There was a 9.4% decrease in the number of homeless adults and children between the 2016 and the 2017 homeless counts.

As noted in the table below, of the 1,152 homeless adults and children counted in 2017, 664 or 57.6% were unsheltered and 488 or 42.4% were sheltered, whereas 61.1% were unsheltered and 38.9% sheltered in 2016.

Table 1. Comparison of 2016 and 2017 Homeless Counts

	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Total
	#	%	#	%	
2016 Homeless Count	494	38.9	777	61.1	1,271
2017 Homeless Count	488	42.4	664	57.6	1,152
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>+3.5</b>	<b>-113</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-119 (-9.4%)</b>

Section IV Unsheltered Subpopulation Summaries provides a breakdown by various unsheltered subpopulations for 2017. A breakdown by various unsheltered adult subpopulations for each jurisdiction for 2017 is provided in Appendix A.

Table 2 shows that from 2016 to 2017 there was a slight decrease in the percentage of sheltered people staying in emergency shelters and a slight increase in the percentage of people staying in transitional housing. Of the sheltered population in 2017, 293 persons were in emergency shelters and 195 in transitional housing programs, whereas in 2016, 316 persons were in emergency shelters and 178 in transitional housing programs.

Table 2. Comparison of 2016 and 2017 Homeless Counts

	Emergency Shelter		Transitional Housing		Total
	#	%	#	%	
2016 Homeless Count	316	64.0	178	36.0	494
2017 Homeless Count	293	60.0	195	40.0	488
<b>Variance:</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>+4.0</b>	<b>-14 (-2.8)</b>

### Comparative Data

Ventura County first conducted a homeless count and subpopulation survey in 2007. The homeless count and subpopulation survey, however, was conducted every year beginning in 2009. The following table compares the homeless counts since 2007.

Table 3: Ventura County Homeless Counts from 2007 – 2017.

Year	Total # of Homeless Persons	% of Increase or Decrease from Previous Year
2007	1,961	-
2009	2,193	+12
2010	1,815	-17
2011	1,872	+3
2012	1,936	+3
2013	1,774	-8
2014	1,449	-18
2015	1,417	-2
2016	1,271	-10
2017	1,152	-9

The next table provides the number of homeless persons counted since 2007 by cities and unincorporated area.

Table 4. Comparison of the number of homeless persons counted since 2007 by cities and unincorporated area

Jurisdiction	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Camarillo	10	13	15	29	30	27	38	35	24	27
Fillmore	5	4	5	10	16	13	6	7	6	0
Moorpark	13	7	1	7	5	9	15	7	4	7
Ojai	82	60	52	40	41	43	62	40	29	19
Oxnard	671	679	520	638	522	645	379*	603	584	461
Port Hueneme	9	1	9	6	12	17	13	22	7	18
Santa Paula	97	91	54	50	60	34	31	20	56	35
Simi Valley	163	303	229	226	284	211	194	202	99	105
Thousand Oaks	81	147	106	87	90	121	130	83	104	102
Ventura	588	623	601	570	701	519	495	334	300	301
Unincorporated Area	242	265	223	209	175	135	86	64	58	77
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,152</b>

\*This number was artificially low due to an unresolved reporting discrepancy and the winter warming shelter being located in Ventura.

### Unsheltered Persons

Of the 1,152 persons counted in 2017, 664 or 57.6% were unsheltered, which is defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as

“An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning: (i) An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.”

It is important to note that HUD requires that

“CoCs (Continuum of Care) must collect and report on the age, gender, race, and ethnicity of persons included under each household category. The total number of people reported for each demographic characteristic must equal the total number of persons reported in the household category overall.”

and that

“CoCs must use a statistically reliable method for estimating the demographic characteristics of people for whom data are missing to ensure a complete count. CoCs should consult the PIT Count Methodology Guide for additional guidance.”<sup>1</sup>

Thus, in the tables regarding gender, ethnicity, race, and age below, extrapolation was the process used to produce estimates for missing data.

### Gender

The following table provides a breakdown by gender for adults, unaccompanied youth under age 18, and children in families under age 18. HUD requires the summary to consist of men, women, and transgender.

Table 5. Breakdown by Gender\*

Gender	Adults		Unaccompanied Youth Under Age 18		Children in Families Under Age 18	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Male	458	74.8	1	100.0	12	44.4
Female	151	24.7	0	0.0	15	55.6
Transgender	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Gender was not recorded for 14 of the 639 adults, 0 of the 1 unaccompanied youth under age 18, and 0 of the 27 children in families under age 18. Extrapolation was the process used to produce estimates for missing data.

### Ethnicity

Table 6 offers a breakdown by ethnicity. HUD requires the summary to consist of Hispanics or Latinos and non-Hispanics or Latinos.

<sup>1</sup>2017 Housing Inventory Count and Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons: Data Submission Guidance, August, 2016.

Table 6. Breakdown by Ethnicity\*

Ethnicity	Adults		Unaccompanied Youth Under Age 18		Children in Families Under Age 18	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Hispanic or Latino	206	33.6	0	0.0	18	66.7
Non-Hispanic or Latino	407	66.4	0	0.0	9	23.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Ethnicity was not recorded for 24 of the 639 adults, 0 of the 1 unaccompanied youth under age 18, and 0 of the 27 children in families under age 18. Extrapolation was the process used to produce estimates for missing data.

### Race

Table 7 provides a breakdown by race. It is important to note that instructions from HUD were to include Hispanics or Latinos in the race categories listed below because the designation “Hispanic or Latino” does not denote race.

Table 7. Breakdown by Race\*

Race	Adults		Unaccompanied Youth Under Age 18		Children in Families Under Age 18	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian	5	0.8	0	0.0	1	3.7
Black or African American	45	7.4	0	0.0	5	18.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	457	74.7	1	100	0	0.0
Multiple Races	72	11.7	0	0.0	21	77.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Race was not recorded for 24 of the 639 adults, 0 of the 1 unaccompanied youth under age 18, and 0 of the 27 children in families under age 18. Extrapolation was the process used to produce estimates for missing data.

## Age

The next table offers a breakdown by age for adults.

Table 8. Breakdown by Age for Adults\*

	2017	
	#	%
Youth Ages 18 - 24	25	4.1
Adults Age 25 - 61	491	80.2
Seniors Age 62+	96	15.7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>100</b>

## Other Subpopulations

Table 9 provides a breakdown of other subpopulations for adults including youth ages 18 – 24. For a separate breakdown of youth ages 18 – 24 and unaccompanied youth under age 18 see pages 24 – 27.

Table 9. Breakdown by Subpopulations

	2017	
	#	%
Chronically Homeless Adults	280	43.8
Families including Chronically Homeless Families*	12	9.4**
Persons w/HIV/AIDS	8	1.3
Persons w/ Mental Health Problems	138	21.6
Substance Users	154	24.1
Veterans***	50	7.8
Victims of Domestic Violence	143	22.3
Persons Released from Prisons & Jails	187	29.2
Persons w/ Chronic Health Conditions	230	35.9

\*Of the 12 families, one (1) were chronically homeless with one adult and three children.

\*\*The total number of adults in families was 14 and represent 2.3% of the total adult population of 612.

\*\*\*30 or 60.0% of the 50 veterans were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

## Implementing Recommendations to End Homelessness

The County and each city should take the necessary steps to end homelessness within its jurisdictions by first focusing on unsheltered veterans and families. This approach is in line with the approach to end homelessness across the country. Successfully ending homelessness for one subpopulation can demonstrate that it is possible to end homelessness among others.

These following steps are aligned with the Ventura County Continuum of Care Strategic Plan and detailed in Section VI below. They are also aligned with several evidence-based and best practices that have helped achieve unprecedented decreases in the number of homeless persons, particularly families, chronic homeless persons, and veterans, across the country since 2005.

- **Recommendation 1:** End homelessness among veterans at the end of 2017 focusing on matching chronic homeless persons with VASH vouchers and serving veterans who are not eligible for VASH vouchers;
- **Recommendation 2:** Promote a zero tolerance policy for children living on the streets, in vehicles, and other places not meant for human habitation;
- **Recommendation 3:** Continue expanding and implementing Pathways to Home, the local Coordinated Entry System;
- **Recommendation 4:** Continue to implement a Housing First approach primarily for chronically homeless persons and families;
- **Recommendation 5:** Increase the Number of permanent supportive housing units, giving priority to chronically homeless persons;
- **Recommendation 6:** Continue to implement a Rapid Re-housing approach primarily for non-chronically homeless persons and families;
- **Recommendation 7:** Encourage each city to adopt their unsheltered homeless count numbers as baseline numbers as noted in Appendix A below.

## **II. Background Information**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as part of its requirements for local jurisdictions to continue to receive Continuum of Care funding for homeless persons, has asked local jurisdictional applicants to conduct a “one-day point-in-time” unsheltered and sheltered homeless count every other year since 2005 during the last 10 days of January. However, since 2012, HUD requires a sheltered count every year, which includes emergency shelters and transitional housing programs, including safe havens.

In addition, HUD requires local jurisdictional applicants to gather data for the following subpopulations: chronically homeless individuals, chronically homeless families, persons with mental illness, persons with HIV/AIDS, substance users, veterans, victims of domestic violence, unaccompanied youth under age 18, and youth ages 18 – 24.

### **A. When were the 2017 Count and Subpopulation Survey conducted?**

The homeless count and subpopulation survey were conducted on January 24, 2017. Identifier information was also collected to prevent duplication. The local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) was used to complete the sheltered count on the same day. Those agencies that operate an emergency shelter or transitional housing program and do not participate in HMIS completed a survey instrument that asked the same information as collected HMIS.

### **B. Who was counted and surveyed in 2017?**

Only those persons who met HUD’s definition of homelessness were counted and surveyed. HUD considers a person homeless only when he/she lives:

- In places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned buildings;
- In an emergency shelter; and
- In transitional housing including safe havens.

HUD does not consider the following persons to be homeless—persons who are “doubled up,” or persons who are “near homelessness”—but considers them to be at risk of becoming homeless. Such persons were not included in the homeless count.

Ventura County, like many other counties, has a substantial number of households that are at risk of becoming homeless. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2016, there were approximately 38,000 households consisting of about 114,000 persons in Ventura County who were members of a household whose annual income was less than \$25,000 and approximately

19,000 households (7%) consisting of about 60,000 persons whose annual income was less than \$15,000 a year.

Also, the Census Bureau noted that 9.6% or approximately 80,000 residents of the County were living below the poverty level as reported in the 2015 American Community Survey. These persons are at risk of becoming homeless. Many of these persons can become homeless because of social structural issues such as increases in rent, loss of job, and rising health care costs. In addition, personal experiences such as domestic violence, physical disabilities, mental illness, and substance abuse can cause members of a low income household or an entire household to become homeless. Often, one or more of these experiences factor into a household's homeless experience as suggested Table 9.

The Ventura County Continuum of Care service providers encountered 3,366 unique persons in 2016 across the county system. 944 of these persons were permanently housed during the year and 340 were temporarily placed in shelter, transitional housing or other temporary placements. The remaining 62% are continuing to work with system providers on housing options, the number one obstacle to meeting the needs of those individuals.

Again in 2016, Ventura County 2-1-1 saw the highest request for housing assistance resulting in the top unmet need category.

The County of Ventura Healthcare for the Homeless program reported 13,415 persons enrolled in 2016 that meet the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) definition of homeless (includes doubled up and at-risk persons). Of this number, 604 persons were literally homeless (on the streets, emergency shelter or transitional housing).

Ventura County Office of Education also tracks the number of homeless students through a broader definition of homelessness set by the federal Department of Education. Data collected in the 2016 school year showed 3,286 students temporarily doubled-up or at-risk of homelessness, 204 in temporary shelters, 187 staying in hotels/motels and 93 temporarily unsheltered. This data includes all public K-12 schools in Ventura County.

### **C. Who carried out the count and subpopulation survey?**

Over 150 volunteers helped with the count and subpopulation survey. Each city had volunteer teams that were coordinated by a team leader(s). In addition, volunteer teams were coordinated by a team leader(s) to count in unincorporated areas of the county. Teams counted on the streets, at non-residential program sites that served homeless persons such as food programs, health care centers, and public assistance sites, and shelters and transitional housing programs.

Volunteer efforts were coordinated by the County Executive Office (CEO) which is responsible to the Board of Supervisors for the general administration and coordination of all County operations and programs (see <http://www.ventura.org/county-executive-office>). The CEO consulted with the Institute for Urban Initiatives to complete the count and subpopulation survey.

Urban Initiatives is a community-based research and development agency that has completed many housing and homeless assessments including several homeless counts for cities and counties throughout Southern California. It consists of several agencies that respond to the economic, housing, and social needs of neighborhoods, cities, and counties from community, regional, national, international, and faith-based perspectives (see [www.urban-initiatives.org](http://www.urban-initiatives.org)).

The CEO also consulted with the Ventura County Continuum of Care Alliance (VCCCA), whose mission is to facilitate an end to homelessness in Ventura County by coordinating funding, housing, and service strategies that prevent and end homelessness to plan and coordinate the count. The VCCCA is made up of individuals and representatives who support the mission, including those from the service sector (mental health agencies, health care agencies, social service providers, victim advocates, and educational institutions), housing agencies (non-profit and for-profit developers, housing authorities), law enforcement, and advocates (faith community, formerly homeless and neighborhood groups). For more information about VCCCA, visit [www.venturacoc.org](http://www.venturacoc.org).

### III. Methodology

A homeless count and subpopulation survey instrument was used to gather unsheltered data by counters (see page 62). The instrument focused on gathering responses that were used to create an identifier and to determine the number of persons for each subpopulation required by HUD. All information gathered through this instrument remains confidential.

During the count, volunteers were required to collect the following information concerning every homeless person counted: first initial of first name, first initial of last name, gender, race<sup>2</sup>, age by code<sup>3</sup>, and state born. The information for each encounter was input into a data base. The information was used to create an identifier for each person. For example, a homeless person may have the following code of "WTMW6CA." This means that this person's first name began with "W", last name began with "T", he was male "M", he was White "5", in the age range of 50-61, and born in California.

First Initial	Last Initial	Gender	Race	Age	State Born
W	T	M	5	6	CA

If the same identifier appeared more than once, it was assumed that this was the same person and the person would only be counted once. An example to illustrate how this process worked is noted in the table below. Numbers 6 and 7 (shaded in gray) would be considered the same person. If for some reason there was doubt that numbers 6 and 7 were the same person, other data collected on the same two people would be used to address the doubt.

Number of Person	First Initial	Last Initial	Gender	Race	Age	State Born
1	J	H	F	5	6	CA
2	H	T	M	4	7	CA
3	R	K	F	4	5	TX
4	K	N	M	1	4	CA
5	F	A	M	3	3	CA
6	J	F	M	5	5	CA
7	J	F	M	5	5	CA
8	S	G	F	4	2	NY

<sup>2</sup> The code for race was 1=African American or Black; 2=American Indian or Alaskan Native; 3=Asian; 4=Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White; 6=Multiple Races or Other, 7= Don't Know; and 8= Refused to Answer.

<sup>3</sup> The code for age included: 1=under age 18; 2=18-24; 3=25-39; 4=40-49; 5=50-61; 6=62-69; 7=70+.

The obtained data also provided the opportunity to break down the number of homeless persons counted by gender, ethnicity, age range, and state born. Thus, the questions served two purposes—basic demographic information and the prevention of duplication.

The instrument also focused on gathering responses to several questions to determine the number of persons for each of the eight subpopulations required by HUD which include:

- Chronically Homeless Individuals;
- Chronically Homeless Families;
- Persons with HIV/AIDS;
- Persons with Chronic Substance Abuse;
- Persons with Severe Mental Illness;
- Unaccompanied Youth under Age 18;
- Veterans;
- Victims of Domestic Violence; and
- Youth Ages 18 to 24.

Other subpopulation data was also collected for

- Persons released from a Correctional Institution during past 12 months after serving a court-ordered sentence;
- Persons with a Physical Disability;
- Persons with a Developmental Disability;
- Persons with Chronic Health Conditions; and
- Seniors age 62+.

#### Sheltered Count and Subpopulation Survey

As required by HUD, the sheltered count included the number of persons and households sleeping in emergency shelters (including seasonal shelters) and transitional housing, including safe haven programs, which were listed on the Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) (see Appendix B). In addition, any persons staying in hotels or motels as a result of receiving a voucher from a social service agency were included in the sheltered count per HUD's instructions if the voucher program was listed on the HIC.

The HIC is updated and submitted to HUD in May of each year, as part of the annual Point-in-Time count process. Prior to the homeless count, the HIC was updated by CEO staff to include any new programs or exclude any programs no longer operational.

HUD encourages the use of HMIS data to generate sheltered counts and subpopulation data for programs with 100% of beds participating in HMIS. Thus, HMIS was used to gather the total number of occupied beds and the number of persons for each subpopulation. A “Data Collection Instrument” was used to collect the total number of occupied beds and the number of persons for each subpopulation for non-participating HMIS programs and for HMIS participating agencies that do not have their HMIS data complete and correct. The same questions used to collect subpopulation data through HMIS were used for the data collection instrument. Thus, sheltered count data for all sheltered programs was gathered either through a data collection sheet or HMIS.

See Appendix C for a sheltered report for all emergency shelter, safe haven and transitional housing programs. The report includes a breakdown of demographic and subpopulation information.

## IV. Unsheltered Subpopulation Summaries

### I. Unsheltered Subpopulation Summaries

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) asked Continuums of Care (CoC) around the nation in the recently submitted 2015 and 2016 Continuum of Care applications if they “intend to meet the (goals and) timelines for ending homelessness as defined in Opening Doors,” the federal strategic plan to prevent and end veteran homelessness by 2016, chronic homelessness by 2017, youth homelessness by 2020, family homelessness by 2020, and set a path to end all homelessness by 2020. The Ventura County Continuum of Care responded as follows:

End Veteran Homelessness by 2016	Yes
End Chronic Homelessness by 2017	No
End Family Homelessness by 2020	Yes
End Youth Homelessness by 2020	Yes
Set a path to end all homelessness by 2020	Yes

This section provides a breakdown of each of the following unsheltered subpopulations which are listed in the table above. Only adults are included.

- Veterans;
- Chronically homeless;
- Families;
- Youth ages 18 – 24; and
- Unaccompanied Youth Under Age 18.

## Veterans

Total Unsheltered Number: 50

### Gender

- 42 or 84% were men;
- 8 or 16% were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 12 or 24% reported they were Hispanic/Latino.

### Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 4 or 8% stated they were African American/Black;
- 2 or 4% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0 or 0% stated they were Asian;
- 0 or 0% stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 33 or 66% stated they were White;
- 5 or 10% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated "don't know;"
- 6 or 12% did not have a recorded answer.

### Persons who are Chronically Homeless\*\*

- 30 or 60% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 31 or 62% reported they had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 26 or 52% reported they had a physical disability.

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\* HUD only required Hispanic or Latino in ethnicity category. All other persons are recorded under race. Hispanics or Latinos are recorded under the various categories of race per HUD's instructions.

\*\*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD's definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 1 or 2% reported being diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 7 or 14% reported they had a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 11 or 22% reported they had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 6 or 12% reported they were a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 1 or 2% was a youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 16 or 32% were age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 18 or 36% reported they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 0 or 0% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 22 or 44% stated that they had no monthly income and an additional 8 or 16% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 6 or 12% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Chronically Homeless Adults\*

Total Unsheltered Number: 280

### Gender

- 186 or 66.4% were men;
- 84 or 30% were women;
- 2 or 0.7% were transgender;
- 7 or 2.5% did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity

- 88 or 31.4% reported they were Hispanic/Latino.\*\*

### Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 14 or 5% stated they were African American/Black;
- 13 or 4.6% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 2 or 0.7% stated they were Asian;
- 2 or 0.7% stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 176 or 62.8% stated they were White;
- 30 or 10.7% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 4 or 1.4% stated “don’t know;”
- 39 or 14% did not have a recorded answer.

### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 156 or 55.7% reported they had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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\*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD’s definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

\*\*HUD only required Hispanic or Latino to be listed in the ethnicity category. Persons who answered “yes” when asked “Are you Hispanic or Latino” were then asked “What is your race?” per HUD’s instructions and their answers were included under the various categories of race. All other persons were asked “What is your race?” and their answers were also recorded under race.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 6 or 2.1% reported they had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 192 or 68.6% reported they had a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 88 or 31.4% reported they had a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 106 or 37.9% reported they had a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 123 or 43.9% had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 30 or 10.7% reported they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 84 or 30% reported they were a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 8 or 2.9% were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 1 or 0.4% was an unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 52 or 18.5% were age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 114 or 40.7% reported they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 20 or 7.1% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 129 or 46.1% stated that they had no monthly income and an additional 46 or 16.4% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 38 or 13.6% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Families

Total Unsheltered Number: 12

### Families

- There were 12 families with 14 adults and 27 children.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*

- There was one Chronically Homeless Family with three children.

### Ethnicity\*\*

- 6 or 50% reported they were Hispanic/Latino families.

### Race

- 2 or 16.7% stated they were African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 4 or 33.3% stated they were White;
- 4 or 33.3% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 2 or 16.7% did not have a recorded answer.

### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 3 or 25% reported they had at least one adult with a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 reported they had at least one adult who had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

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\*A family was considered chronically homeless if, according to HUD, there was at least one adult that met the definition of chronic homelessness described as such: An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD's definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

\*\*HUD only required Hispanic or Latino to be listed in the ethnicity category. Persons who answered "yes" when asked "Are you Hispanic or Latino" were then asked "What is your race?"

per HUD's instructions and their answers were included under the various categories of race. All other persons were asked "What is your race?" and their answers were also recorded under race.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 1 or 8.3% reported they had at least one adult with a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 1 or 8.3% reported they had at least one adult with a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 2 or 16.7% reported they had at least one adult with a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 1 or 8.3% reported they had at least one adult with a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 0% or 0 reported they had at least one adult that served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 8 or 66.7% were a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 1 or 8.3% had at least one adult who was a youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 had at least one adult who was an unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 0% or 0 had at least one adult age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 1 or 8.3% had at least one adult released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 0 or 0% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 1 or 8.3% stated that they had no monthly income and an additional 1 or 8.3% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 1 or 8.3% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Youth Ages 18 - 24

Total Unsheltered Number: 25

### Gender

- 20 or 80% were men;
- 5 or 20% were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 12 or 48% reported they were Hispanic/Latino.

### Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 1 or 4% reported they were African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 reported they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 reported they were Asian;
- 0% or 0 reported they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 16 or 64% reported they were White;
- 4 or 16% reported they were multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 reported “don’t know;”
- 4 or 16% did not have a recorded answer.

### Persons who are Chronically Homeless\*\*

- 8 or 32% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 3 or 12% reported they had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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\*\*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD’s definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 reported they had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 7 or 28% reported they had a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 6 or 24% reported they had a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 5 or 20% reported they had a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 7 or 28% reported they had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 1 or 4% reported they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 3 or 12% reported they were a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 8 or 32% reported they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 1 or 4% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 11 or 44% stated that they had no monthly income and an additional 6 or 24% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 0 or 0% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Unaccompanied Youth under Age 18

Total Unsheltered Number: 1

### Gender

- 1 or 100% were male;
- 0 or 0% were female;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 0 or 0% reported they were Hispanic/Latino.

### Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 0% or 0 stated they were African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 1 or 100% stated they were White;
- 0 or 0% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated "don't know;"
- 0 or 0% did not have a recorded answer.

### Persons who are Chronically Homeless\*\*

- 1 or 100% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 0% or 0 reported they had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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\*\*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD's definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 reported they had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 1 or 100% reported they had a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 0 or 0% reported he or she had a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 0 or 0% reported he or she had a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 1 or 100% reported they had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 0% or 0 reported they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 1 or 100% reported they were a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 1 or 100% reported released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 0 or 0% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 1 or 100% stated that they had no monthly income and an additional 0 or 0% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 0 or 0% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## V. Next Steps: Implementing Recommendations to End Homelessness

This section outlines next steps that the County and each city should take to end homelessness within its jurisdictions. These steps are aligned with the Ventura County CoC's Strategic Plan and are also aligned with evidence-based and best practices that have helped achieve unprecedented decreases in the total number of homeless persons, particularly among families, chronic homeless persons, and veterans, across the country since 2005.

Next steps include the following five recommendations:

- **Recommendation 1:** End homelessness among veterans at the end of 2017

In 2010, the White House and the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) issued a plan to end Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015. Together with partners and supporters nationwide, VA launched the Ending Veteran Homelessness initiative, an unprecedented effort to make sure Veterans are able to obtain permanent housing and that Veterans at risk of homelessness remain housed. As a result, homelessness among veterans has decreased by one-third in recent years.

Homelessness among veterans has decreased significantly because of the following evidence-based and best practices

- The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for homeless Veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA provides these services for participating Veterans at VA medical centers (VAMCs) and community-based outreach clinics;
- The Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is designed to assist homeless persons and very low-income households among veterans. The VA awards grants to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives in order to provide outreach, time-limited rental assistance, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include child care, health care, housing counseling, legal, and transportation services in order to help veterans and veteran families with obtaining and/or maintaining permanent housing.

As noted in this report, there were 50 unsheltered homeless veterans of which 30 or 60% were chronically homeless. The HUD-VASH voucher program should be targeted for chronically homeless veterans and their families<sup>4</sup> and the SSVF Program for non-chronically homeless veterans and their families.

The following table provides a breakdown of unsheltered veterans by jurisdiction.

Table 5. Unsheltered Veterans by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	#	%
Camarillo	0	0.0
Fillmore	0	0.0
Moorpark	1	2.0
Ojai	0	0.0
Oxnard	25	50.0
Port Hueneme	1	2.0
Santa Paula	0	0.0
Simi Valley	6	12.0
Thousand Oaks	5	10.0
Ventura	12	24.0
Unincorporated Area	0	0.0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

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<sup>4</sup> Chronically Homeless is defined as an individual who 1) is homeless and lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter; 2) has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years; 3) can be diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions: substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability (as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15002)), post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability; 4) has been residing in an institutional care facility, including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, before entering that facility; or 5) a family with an adult head of household (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.

- **Recommendation 2:** Promote a zero tolerance policy for children living on the streets, in vehicles, and other places not meant for human habitation.

A Rapid Re-housing approach, with the support of various public and private partners, should be implemented with a zero tolerance policy for children living on the streets or a place not meant for human habitation, such as vehicles, by implementing a Housing First Approach for chronically homeless families (see recommendation 4 below) and a Rapid Re-housing Approach for non-chronically homeless families (see recommendation 5 below).

Table 6. Unsheltered Families and Chronically Homeless Families by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Unsheltered Families		Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Families	
	#	%	#	%
Camarillo	1	8.3	0	0.0
Fillmore	0	0.0	0	0.0
Moorpark	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ojai	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oxnard	5	41.7	1	0.0
Port Hueneme	0	0.0	0	0.0
Santa Paula	0	0.0	0	0.0
Simi Valley	1	8.3	0	0.0
Thousand Oaks	3	25.0	1	33.3
Ventura	2	16.7	0	0.0
Unincorporated Area	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

- **Recommendation 3:** Continue to expand and implement Ventura County’s Coordinated Entry System “Pathways to Home”

A coordinated entry system prioritizes assistance based on vulnerability and severity of service needs to ensure that people who need assistance the most can receive it in a timely manner. Components of the Ventura County Coordinated Entry System (CES) incorporate various aspects of the following best practices concerning homelessness—Housing First and Rapid Re-housing. They include: 1) outreach and engagement; 2) coordinated assessment system; 3) bridge housing; 4) housing navigation and Housing Navigators; and 5) permanent housing including

permanent supportive housing with ongoing home-based case management and rapid re-housing with temporary case management.

- **Recommendation 4:** Continue to implement a Housing First approach primarily for chronically homeless persons and families.

A Housing First approach will continue to provide homeless people with housing quickly and then providing services as needed. By providing housing assistance, case management and supportive services responsive to individual or family needs (time-limited or long-term) after an individual or family is housed, communities can significantly reduce the time people experience homelessness and prevent further episodes of homelessness. A central tenet of the Housing First approach is that social services to enhance individual and family well-being can be more effective when people are in their own home.

- **Recommendation 5:** Increase the number of permanent supportive housing units.

The Ventura Continuum of Care should work closely with the County and cities to increase the number of permanent supportive housing units. Priority should be given to chronically homeless persons since permanent supportive housing is often the only intervention for persons with the longest histories of homelessness and with the most severe service needs.

Permanent supportive housing is an evidence-based housing intervention for persons who have a disabling condition and in need of subsidized housing for which they pay no more than 30% of their adjusted monthly income. On-site and off-site services are provided. The type of services depends on the needs and the will of the residents. Services may be short-term, sporadic, or ongoing indefinitely. Supportive services may include education, emergency assistance, employment, health care, mental health care, substance use counseling and treatment, and trauma care.

- **Recommendation 6:** Continue to implement a Rapid Rehousing approach primarily for non-chronically homeless persons and families

Rapid re-housing is an approach that focuses resources on helping families and individuals quickly move out of homelessness and into permanent housing, which is usually affordable housing in the private market. Priority is placed on helping individuals and families move into permanent housing as rapidly as possible and providing services to help them maintain housing. Services to support rapid re-housing include housing search and landlord negotiation, short-term financial and rental assistance, and the delivery of home-based housing stabilization services, as needed.

Such services will be consistent with the CoC adopted written standards for Rapid Rehousing and in particular with:

- Policies and procedures for evaluating individuals' and families' eligibility for assistance under this part;
  - Policies and procedures for determining and prioritizing which eligible individuals and families will receive rapid rehousing assistance; and
  - Standards for determining what percentage or amount of rent each program participant must pay while receiving rapid rehousing assistance.
- **Recommendation 7: Encourage each city to adopt their unsheltered homeless count numbers as baseline numbers.**

Each city should be encouraged to adopt the results of the unsheltered homeless count in their jurisdiction as noted in Appendix A below. Each city should be encouraged to implement recommendations 1 – 6 above in order to end homelessness among various subpopulations including veterans, chronically homeless individuals and families, families, youth ages 18 – 24, unaccompanied youth under age 18, and seniors within their jurisdiction.

## **Appendix A: Findings for Each City Concerning Unsheltered Adults and Families**

## Camarillo

Total Unsheltered Adults: 24

### Gender

- 17 or 70.8% were men;
- 7 or 29.2% were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 8 or 33.3% stated they were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 1 or 4.2% stated they were African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Asian;
- 1 or 4.2% stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 15 or 62.5% stated they were White;
- 3 or 12.5% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated "don't know;"
- 4 or 16.7% did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There was one family with three children.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

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\*\*A family was considered chronically homeless if, according to HUD, there was at least one adult that met the definition of chronic homelessness described in the footnote below.

\*\*\*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD's definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years for a total of at least 12 months. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

#### Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 6 or 25% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

#### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 4 or 16.7% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 6 or 25% reported a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 1 or 4.2% reported a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 2 or 8.3% reported a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 5 or 20.8% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 0% or 0 reported that they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 4 or 16.7% reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 1 or 4.2% was a youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 1 or 4.2% was age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 5 or 20.8% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 0 or 0% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 16 or 66.7% stated that they had no monthly income and one (1) additional person or 4.2% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 3 or 12.5% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Moorpark

Total Unsheltered Number: 7

### Gender

- 7 or 100% were men;
- 0% or 0 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 4 or 57.1% stated they were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 0 or 0% stated they were African American/Black;
- 1 or 14.3% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1 or 14.3% stated they were Asian;
- 0 or 0% stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 0 or 0% stated they were White;
- 0% or 0 stated they were multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 5 or 71.4% did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There were no homeless families.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

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#### Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 1 or 14.3% was a chronically homeless individual.

#### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 3 or 42.9% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 1 or 14.3% reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 1 or 14.3% reported having a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 1 or 14.3% reported having a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 1 or 14.3% reported having a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 0 or 0% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 1 or 14.3% reported that they served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 0 or 0% reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 0% or 0 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 01 or 14.3% was age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 3 or 42.9% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 0 or 0% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 5 or 71.4% stated that they had no monthly income and one (1) additional person or 14.3% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 0 or 0% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Ojai

Total Unsheltered Number: 2

### Gender

- 2 or 100% were men;
- 0 or 0% were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 1 or 50% or 0 were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 0% or 0 stated they were African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 2 or 100% stated they were White;
- 0 or 0% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 0 or 0% stated “don’t know;”
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There were no homeless families.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

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Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 0 or 0% were a Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 0 or 0% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0 or 0% reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 0 or 0% reported a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 0 or 0% reported a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 0 or 0% reported a mental health problem.

Substance Users

- 0 or 0% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 0 or 0% reported that they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 0 or 0% reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 0 or 0% were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0 or 0% were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 0 or 0% were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 0 or 0% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 0 or 0% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 0 or 0% stated that they had no monthly income and 0 additional persons stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 0 or 0% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Oxnard

Total Unsheltered Number: 223

### Gender

- 155 or 69.5% were men;
- 61 or 27.4% were women;
- 2 or 0.9% were transgender;
- 5 or 2.2% did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 103 or 46.2% stated they were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 21 or 9.4% stated they were African American/Black;
- 9 or 4% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1 or 0.4% stated they were Asian;
- 2 or 0.9% stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 120 or 53.8% stated they were White;
- 34 or 15.2% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 4 or 1.8% stated “don’t know;”
- 32 or 14.3% did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There were 5 families with 11 children.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families with children.

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\*HUD only required Hispanic or Latino to be listed in the ethnicity category. Persons who answered “yes” when asked “Are you Hispanic or Latino” were then asked “What is your race?” per HUD’s instructions and their answers were included under the various categories of race. All other persons were asked “What is your race?” and their answers were also recorded under race.

\*\*A family was considered chronically homeless if, according to HUD, there was at least one adult that met the definition of chronic homelessness described in the footnote below.

\*\*\*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD’s definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years for a total of at least 12 months. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

#### Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 84 or 37.7% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

#### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 80 or 35.9% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 3 or 1.3% reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 80 or 35.9% reported a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 41 or 18.4% reported a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 41 or 18.4% reported a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 51 or 22.9% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 25 or 11.2% reported that they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 45 or 20.2% or reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 7 or 3.1% were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0 or 0% were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 34 or 15.2 were age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 61 or 27.4% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 11 or 4.9% stated they were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 94 or 42.4% stated that they had no monthly income and 17 additional persons or 7.6% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 21 or 9.4% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Port Hueneme

Total Unsheltered Number: 18

### Gender

- 13 or 72.2% were men;
- 5 or 27.8% were woman;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 4 or 22.2% stated they were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 1 or 5.6% stated they were African American/Black;
- 1 or 5.6% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 9 or 50% stated they were White;
- 0% or 0 stated they were multiple races or other;
- 6 or 33.3% stated “don’t know;”
- 1 or 5.6% did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There were no homeless families.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

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\*\*A family was considered chronically homeless if, according to HUD, there was at least one adult that met the definition of chronic homelessness described in the footnote below.

\*\*\*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD’s definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years for a total of at least 12 months. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

#### Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 4 or 22.2% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

#### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 8 or 44.4% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 4 or 22.2% reported a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 3 or 16.7% reported a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 2 or 11.1% reported a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 2 or 11.1% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 1 or 5.6% reported that they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 3 or 16.7% reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 0% or 0 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 2 or 11.1% were age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 2 or 11.1% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 1 or 5.6% were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 0 or 0% stated that they had no monthly income and 2 persons or 16.7% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 2 or 11.1% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Santa Paula

Total Unsheltered Number: 35

### Gender

- 29 or 82.9% were men;
- 4 or 11.4% were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 2 or 5.7% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 25 or 71.4% stated they were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 2 or 5.7% stated they were African American/Black;
- 1 or 2.9% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 22 or 62.9% stated they were White;
- 0% or 0 stated they were multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 10 or 28.6% did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There were no homeless families.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

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\*\*A family was considered chronically homeless if, according to HUD, there was at least one adult that met the definition of chronic homelessness described in the footnote below.

\*\*\*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD’s definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years for a total of at least 12 months. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

#### Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 20 or 57.1% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

#### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 8 or 22.9% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0 or 0% reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 10 or 28.6% reported a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 6 or 17.1% reported a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 5 or 14.3% reported a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 21 or 60% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 0 or 0% reported that they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 10 or 28.6% reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 4 or 11.4% were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 1 or 2.9% was an unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 6 or 17.1% were age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 18 or 51.4% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 5 or 14.3% were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 21 or 60% stated that they had no monthly income and 4 additional persons or 11.4% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 1 or 2.9% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Simi Valley

Total Unsheltered Number: 76

### Gender

- 52 or 68.4% were men;
- 24 or 31.6% were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 12 or 15.8% stated they were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 1 or 1.3% stated they were African American/Black;
- 2 or 2.6% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0 or 0% stated they were Asian;
- 0 or 0% stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 69 or 90.8% stated they were White;
- 1 or 1.3% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 1 or 1.3% stated “don’t know;”
- 2 or 2.6% did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There was one homeless family with two children

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

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#### Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 54 or 71.1% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

#### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 32 or 42.1% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 1 or 1.3% reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 40 or 52.6% reported a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 14 or 18.4% reported a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 24 or 31.6% reported a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 29 or 38.2% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 6 or 7.9% reported that they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 15 or 19.7% reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 5 or 6.6% were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 12 or 15.8% were age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 24 or 31.6% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 1 or 1.3% were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 35 or 46.1% stated that they had no monthly income and 11 additional persons or 14.5% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 7 or 9.2% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Thousand Oaks

Total Unsheltered Number: 61

### Gender

- 47 or 77.0% were men;
- 12 or 19.7% were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 2 or 2.3% did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 12 or 19.7% stated they were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 2 or 3.3% stated they were African American/Black;
- 0 or 0% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0 or 0% stated they were Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 42 or 68.9% stated they were White;
- 2 or 3.3% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 0 or 0% stated “don’t know;”
- 15 24.5% did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There were three homeless families with six children.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There was one Chronically Homeless Family with three children.

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#### Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 26 or 42.6% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

#### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 25 or 41% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 1 or 1.6% reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 31 or 34.4% reported a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 11 or 18% reported a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 11 or 18% reported a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 8 or 13.1% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 5 or 8.2% reported that they served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 14 or 23% reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 4 or 6.6 were a youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0 or 0% were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 13 or 21.3% were age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 9 or 14.8% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 0 or 0% were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 18 or 29.5% stated that they had no monthly income and 4 additional persons or 6.6% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 13 or 21.3% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## Ventura

Total Unsheltered Number: 190

### Gender

- 138 or 72.6% were men;
- 47 or 24.7% were women;
- 1 or 0.5% was transgender;
- 4 or 2.1% did not have a recorded answer.

### Ethnicity\*

- 37 or 19.4% stated they were Hispanic/Latino;

### Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 16 or 8.4% stated they were African American/Black;
- 8 or 4.2% stated they were American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 2 or 1% stated they were Asian;
- 2 or 1% stated they were Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 109 or 57.1% stated they were White;
- 25 or 13.2% stated they were multiple races or other;
- 6 or 3.2% stated “don’t know;”
- 22 or 11.6% did not have a recorded answer.

### Families

- There were two families with three children.

### Chronically Homeless Families\*\*

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

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#### Chronically Homeless Individuals\*\*\* (see definition above)

- 83 or 43.7% were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

#### Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 68 or 35.8% reported a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

#### Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 2 or 1.1% reported having been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

#### Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 65 or 34.2% reported a physical disability.

#### Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 36 or 18.9% reported a developmental disability.

#### Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 52 or 27.4% reported a mental health problem.

#### Substance Users

- 37 or 19.5% reported a problem with drugs or alcohol.

#### Veterans

- 12 or 6.3% reported that they had served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

#### Victims of Domestic Violence

- 52 or 27.4% reported being a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

#### Youth

- 4 or 2.1% were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0 or 0% were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

#### Seniors age 62+

- 27 or 14.2% were age 62+.

#### Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 65 or 33.7% reported that they were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.
  - 14 or 7.4% were released as a result of resentencing and their charge was downgraded under California Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative

#### Monthly Income

- 71 or 37.4% stated that they had no monthly income and 25 additional persons or 13.2% stated that they had monthly income of \$500 or less.

#### Pets Living with You

- 25 or 13.2% stated that they had a pet(s) living with them.

## **Appendix B: Housing Inventory Chart**

Key

- Not in HMIS
- New program in 2017
- In HMIS
- Domestic Violence Program

Year	Proj. Type	Organization Name	Project Name	Target Pop. A	McKinney-Vento	Year-Round Beds	Total Seasonal Beds	PIT Count	Total Beds	Utilization Rate
2017	PSH	City of Ventura Housing Authority	HUD Vash Vouchers	SMF+HC	Yes	102		77	102	75%
2017	PSH	City of Ventura Housing Authority	Tenant Based Rental Assistance	SMF+HC	Yes	13		13	13	100%
2017	PSH	Community Action of Ventura County	Community Action PSH	SMF	Yes	8		8	8	100%
2017	PSH	Human Services Agency	Choices Permanent Supportive Housing	SMF	Yes	25				
2017	RRH	Human Services Agency	HSA CHSP CALWORKS RRH 144	HC	No	263		263	263	100%
2017	RRH	Human Services Agency	HSA HPRP-BOS RRH 136	SMF+HC	No	19		19	19	100%
2017	RRH	Human Services Agency	HSA OXNARD ESG RRH 14/17 147	SMF+HC	Yes	10		10	10	100%
2017	RRH	Human Services Agency	HSA RRH FAMILIES	SMF+HC	Yes	14		14	14	100%
2017	TH	Human Services Agency	RAIN Transitional Living Center	SMF+HC	No	65		57	65	88%
2017	ES	Interface Children and Family Services	Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter	YMF	No	1		1	1	100%
2017	ES	Interface Children and Family Services	Safe Haven Emergency Shelter	SMF+HC	No	14		6	14	43%
2017	TH	Interface Children and Family Services	Safe Journey Transitional Shelter	HC	No	15		4	15	27%
2017	ES	Kingdom Center	Kingdom Center Emergency Shelter - 1450	SFHC	No	20		16	20	80%
2017	TH	Kingdom Center	Kingdom Center Transition House - 1450	SFHC	No	18		5	18	28%
2017	TH	Lighthouse Transitional Living for Women	Transitional Living for Women	SF	No	3		3	3	100%
2017	ES	Lighthouse Women and Children	Safe Harbor Shelter	SFHC	No	22		19	22	86%
2017	ES	Lutheran Social Services	Conejo Valley Meal and Shelter Program	SMF+HC	No		36	35	36	97%
2017	RRH	Lutheran Social Services	Its A New Day LSS Rapid ReHousing Project	SMF	Yes	25				
2017	PSH	Many Mansions	Casa de Paz	SMF	Yes	13		13	13	100%
2017	PSH	Many Mansions	D Street	SMF	No	7		6	7	86%
2017	PSH	Many Mansions	Esseff Village	SMF	Yes	15		15	15	100%
2017	PSH	Many Mansions	Hillcrest Villas	SMF+HC	No	30		30	30	100%
2017	PSH	Many Mansions	La Rahada Apartments	SMF	No	8		8	8	100%
2017	PSH	Many Mansions	Peppertree Apartments	SMF+HC	Yes	11		10	11	91%
2017	PSH	Many Mansions	Richmond Terrace	SMF	Yes	13		13	13	100%
2017	ES	Ojai Valley	Family Shelter	SMF+HC	No		35	17	35	49%
2017	PSH	Oxnard Housing Authority	VASH Vouchers	SMF	No	52		32	52	62%
2017	PSH	Project Understanding	E Street	SMF+HC	No	27		27	27	100%
2017	PSH	Project Understanding	Shore at WAV	HC	No	65		51	65	78%
2017	TH	Project Understanding	Tender Life	SF	No	6		4	6	67%
2017	RRH	Salvation Army	ESG Rapid Re-Housing	HC	Yes	19		19	19	100%
2017	ES	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Emergency Shelter	SMF	Yes	12		9	12	75%
2017	RRH	Salvation Army	SSVF Rental Assistance	SMF+HC	No	11		11	11	100%
2017	TH	Salvation Army	Transitional Housing	SFHC	No	18		18	18	100%
2017	ES	Samaritan Center	PADS Winter Shelter	SMF+HC	No		30	27	30	90%
2017	RRH	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	SVDPLA Rapid ReHousing	SMF+HC	Yes	35		35	35	100%
2017	TH	The City Center	Transitional Living Program	SMF+HC	No	46		46	46	100%
2017	ES	The Coalition for Family Harmony	Emergency Domestic Violence Shelter	SFHC	No	13		5	13	38%
2017	RRH	Salvation Army Haven	Supportive Services for Veteran Families	SMF+HC	No	11		11	11	100%
2017	RRH	Turning Point Foundation	H2H Rapid ReHousing	SMF	Yes	11		11	11	100%
2017	SH	Turning Point Foundation	Our Place Shelter	SMF	Yes	10		10	10	100%
2017	TH	Turning Point Foundation	River Haven	SMF	No	20		16	20	80%
2017	PSH	Turning Point Foundation	Stevenson Place	SMF	Yes	10		9	10	90%
2017	TH	Turning Point Foundation	Veterans Transitional Housing	SMF	No	10		9	10	90%
2017	PSH	Turning Point Foundation	Wooley House Permanent Housing	SMF	Yes	7		6	7	86%
2017	PSH	Turning Point Foundation	Wooley House Permanent II	SMF	Yes	8		6	8	75%
2017	PSH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	Castillo Del Sol	SMF	No	18		18	18	100%
2017	PSH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	East County and Oxnard Tenant Based Rental Assistance	SMF+HC	Yes	22		22	22	100%
2017	PSH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	El Patio Hotel	SMF	Yes	16		16	16	100%
2017	ES	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	Emergency Motel Vouchers	SMF	No	4		4	4	100%
2017	PSH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	Harvard Place	SMF	No	12		12	12	100%
2017	PSH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	Paseo De Luz	HC	Yes	24		24	24	100%
2017	PSH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	Paseo Santa Clara/Paseo Del Rio	HC	No	15		15	15	100%
2017	PSH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	Santa Paula CoC	SMF	Yes	3		3	3	100%
2017	PSH	Ventura County Behavioral Health Department	Vila Calleguas	SMF	No	23		23	23	100%
2017	ES	Ventura County Rescue Mission	Emergency Shelter	SM	No	34		31	34	91%
2017	TH	Ventura County Rescue Mission	Transitional Housing Project	SM	No	41		40	41	98%
2017	ES	Winter Warming Shelter	Winter Warming Shelter	SMF+HC	No	0	113	113	113	100%
					<b>SUM:</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>90%</b>

**Appendix C: Sheltered Report for all  
Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven and  
Transitional Housing programs**

<b>FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN</b>				
	<b>Emergency Shelter</b>		<b>Transitional Housing</b>	
	<b>22 Households</b>		<b>48 Households</b>	
<b>Gender</b>				
	#	%	#	%
Male	10	25%	30	29%
Female	26	75%	72	71%
Transgender	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Persons:</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>102</b>	
<b>Age</b>				
	#	%	#	%
Under age 18	15	47.5%	50	49%
18-24 (TAY)	3	7.5%	2	2%
Over Age 24	18	45%	50	49%
<b>Race</b>				
	#	%	#	%
White	30	85%	90	88%
Black/African American	4	10%	7	7%
Multiple Races	0	0	5	5%
Missing	2	5%	0	0
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
	#	%	#	%
Hispanic/Latino	21	62.5%	50	49%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	15	37.5	52	51%
<b>Disabled/Chronically Homeless families</b>				
	#	%	#	%
Total:	4	10%	0	0

<b>SINGLE ADULTS</b>				
	<b>Emergency Shelter/Safe Haven</b>		<b>Transitional Housing</b>	
<b>Gender</b>				
	#	%	#	%
Male	182	69%	54	58%
Female	75	31%	39	42%
Transgender	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Persons:</b>	<b>257</b>		<b>93</b>	
<b>Age</b>				
	#	%	#	%
18-24 TAY	23	9%	9	10%
Over Age 24	234	91%	84	90%
<b>Race</b>				
	#	%	#	%
White	210	82%	66	71%
Black/African American	29	11%	9	10%
Asian	2	1%	1	1%
American Indian/Native Alaskan	7	3%	1	1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	1%	0	0
Multiple Races	4	1.5%	13	14%
Missing	2	1%	3	3%
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
	#	%	#	%
Hispanic/Latino	122	47%	53	57%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	135	53%	40	43%
<b>Disabled/Chronically Homeless</b>				
	#	%	#	%
Total:	86	33%	0	0

<b>VETERAN HOUSEHOLDS (Subpopulation of Total Single Shelter Population)</b>				
	<b>Emergency Shelter</b>		<b>Transitional Housing</b>	
<b>Gender</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	18	95%	11	100%
Female	1	5%	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Persons:</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>Race</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
White	16	84%	8	73%
Black/African American	2	11%	1	9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	5%	0	0
Missing	0	0	2	18%
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Hispanic/Latino	6	32%	3	27%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	13	68%	7	64%
Missing	0	0	1	9%
<b>Disabled/Chronically Homeless</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Total:	5	26%	0	0

<b>UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH HOUSEHOLDS</b> <b>(Subpopulation of Total Single Shelter Population)</b>				
	<b>Emergency Shelter</b>		<b>Transitional Housing</b>	
<b>Gender</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	8	62%	1	50%
Female	5	38%	1	50%
Transgender	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Persons:</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>Age</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Under 18	1	8%	0	0
18-24	12	92%	2	100%
<b>Race</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
White	10	77%	1	50%
Black/African American	2	15%	1	50%
American Indian/Native Alaskan	1	8%	0	0
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Hispanic/Latino	8	62%	1	50%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	5	38%	1	50%
<b>Disabled/Chronically Homeless</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Total:	1	50%	0	0

HOMELESS SUBPOPULATIONS				
	Emergency Shelter		Transitional Housing	
	#	%	#	%
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	23	34%	12	35%
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	15	22%	9	26%
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	29	43%	13	38%
Total:	67		34	

SHELTERED BY LOCATION				
	Emergency Shelter		Transitional Housing	
	#	%	#	%
Camarillo	0	0	0	0
Fillmore	0	0	0	0
Moorpark	0	0	0	0
Ojai	17	6%	0	0
Oxnard	179	61%	48	25%
Port Hueneme	0	0	0	0
Santa Paula	0	0	0	0
Simi Valley	27	9%	0	0
Thousand Oaks	35	12%	0	0
Ventura	23	8%	85	44%
Unincorporated Area	12	4%	62	31%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100%</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ventura County 2017 Homeless Count

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: (NOTE: if person is sleeping or you feel unsafe complete all gray shaded questions based on observation)	Person 1	Spouse/ Partner	Person 2	Spouse/ Partner	Person 3	Spouse/ Partner	Person 4	Spouse/ Partner
1. Did you sleep outdoors in an abandoned building, park, tent, canopy, box, or vehicle last night? (note: if answer is "no," STOP and do not ask other questions)	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
2. Do you have any pets living with you now?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
3. First initial of first name only								
4. First initial of last name only								
5. Gender: M=Male; F=Female; T=Transgender; O=does not identify as Male, Female, or Transgender	M F T O	M F T O						
6. What is Your race (read race code at bottom of page)								
7. Are you Hispanic or Latino?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
8. Age: record number for age group: 1=(under 18) 2=(18-24) 3=(25-39) 4=(40-49) 5=(50-61) 6=(62-69) 7=(70+)								
9. State born (if born in another country, abbreviate country)								
10. Have you served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or been called into active duty in National Guard or a Reservist?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
11. Did you become homeless for the first time during past 12 months?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
12. Have you been living in a shelter and/or on the streets, in abandoned buildings, or vehicle for the past year or more?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
13. Have you been living in a shelter and/or on the streets, in abandoned buildings, or vehicle at least 4 separate times in the last 3 years including now?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
14. If yes, was combined length of time 12 months or more?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
15. Do you have a long-lasting physical disability?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
16. Do you have a long-lasting developmental disability?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
17. Do you have an on-going drug or alcohol problem that limits your ability to live independently?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
18. If yes, has it continued for a long time or indefinitely?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
19. Do you feel you have a serious mental health problem that limits your ability to live independently?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
20. If yes, has it continued for a long time or indefinitely?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
21. Have a chronic health condition such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
22. Ever been diagnosed w/AIDS or tested positive for HIV?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
23. Ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
24. During the last 2 years, were you released from jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
25. If yes, were you released as a result of resentencing & your charge downgraded under Proposition 47, the Reduced Penalties Initiative?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
26. How much is your monthly income? 1=no income; 2=\$1 to \$250; 3=\$251 to \$500; 4=\$501 to \$1,000; 5=more than \$1,000								
27. How many kids under Age 18 are living with you today?								
28. How many children are female?								
29. How many children are male?								
30. How many children are Hispanic or Latino?								
31. How many children are African American or Black?								
32. How many are American Indian or Alaskan Native?								
33. How many are Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander?								
34. How many children are White?								
35. How many children are multiple races or other?								
<b>Race: 1=African American or Black; 2=American Indian or Alaskan Native; 3=Asian; 4=Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White</b>								
<b>6=Multiple Races or Other; 7=don't know; and 8=refused to answer</b>								
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