

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY 2023 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

The 2023 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count identified a 4% increase in the total number of people observed experiencing homelessness on a given night in Contra Costa County since 2020. This is a modest increase given California's ongoing housing crisis, the impact COVID-19 had on housing stability and resources, and the continued economic challenges.

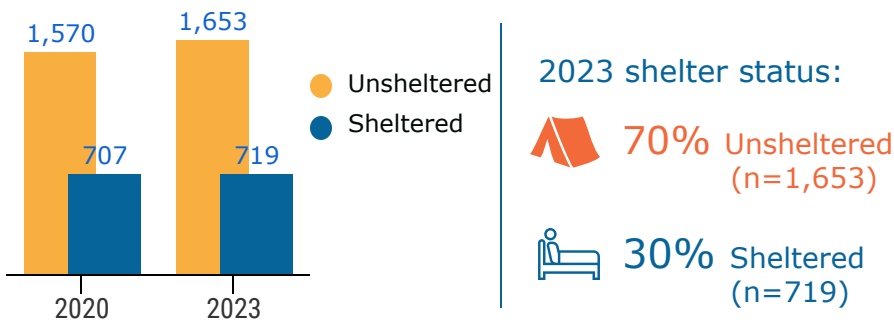
Contra Costa is dedicated to increasing capacity for interim and permanent housing with new grants directed at increasing prevention programming and housing opportunities.

Thanks to the many service agencies and community members that provided support with planning and implementation of the 2023 PIT.

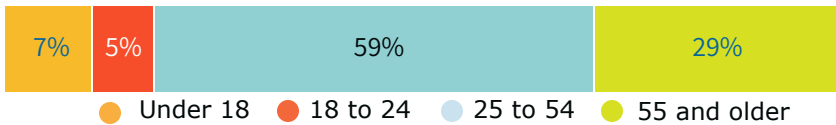
2,372 people experiencing homelessness on a given night in Contra Costa County

- 1,911 households
- 4% increase from 2020 to 2023

SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS



AGE



RACE

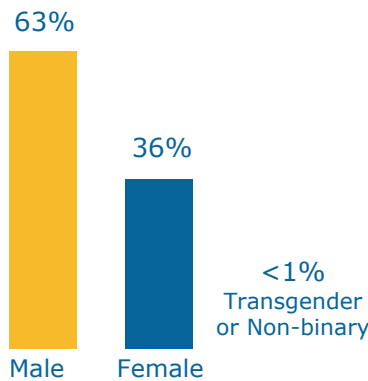
- 51% White
- 30% Black/African American
- 9% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- <6% All other Races made-up 5% or less

ETHNICITY

24% Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x)

2023 HUD data standards require that race and ethnicity data is captured separately.

GENDER



67% chronically homeless

4% veterans

HOUSEHOLD BREAKDOWN

Adult-only Households

made up 95% of households

4% decrease since 2020

Households with Children

made up 5% of households

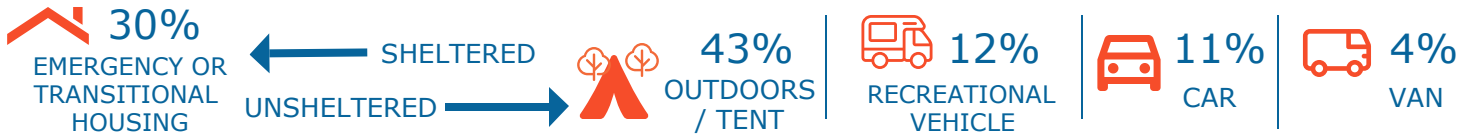
12% increase since 2020

2023 UNSHELTERED OBSERVATIONS

	West 40%	Central 30%	East 30%
West County 29% increase from '20 to '23		2020	2023
Crockett		35	21
El Cerrito		24	7
El Sobrante		9	5
Hercules		7	20
N. Richmond		22	31
Pinole		7	8
Richmond		280	487
Rodeo		64	36
San Pablo		67	48
Total		515	663
Central County 4% decrease from '20 to '23		2020	2023
Clayton		2	10
Concord		160	241
Danville		7	7
Martinez		127	140
Pacheco		26	20
Pleasant Hill		90	31
Walnut Creek		80	40
Total		514	496
East County 6% decrease from '20 to '23		2020	2023
Antioch		238	334
Bay Point		49	50
Bethel Island		2	6
Brentwood		80	37
Oakley		50	9
Pittsburg		102	58
Total		523	494

Cities with fewer than 5 observed unsheltered individuals are not included in this table

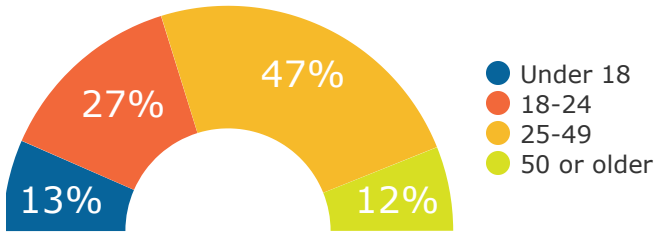
SLEEP SETTINGS ON THE NIGHT OF THE COUNT



CONDITIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO HOMELESSNESS

The following data represent self-reported personal circumstances that contributed to homelessness and do not address the social and community conditions that are strongly correlated to homelessness.

AGE FIRST EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS*



FOSTER CARE



13% of adults had been in foster care

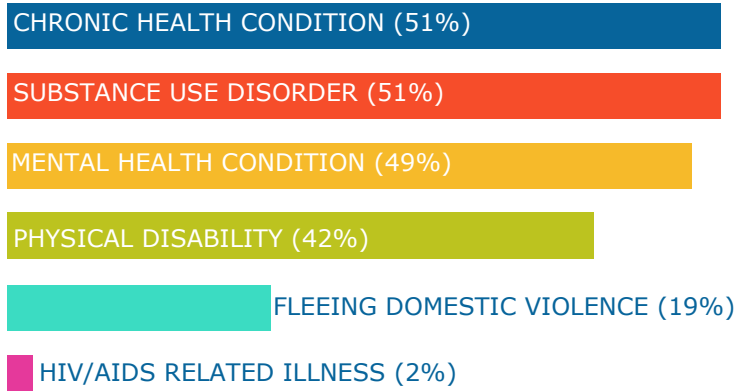
LEGAL SYSTEM INVOLVED



12% of adults had spent 1+ nights in jail/prison in the past year

SELF-REPORTED HEALTH CONDITIONS +

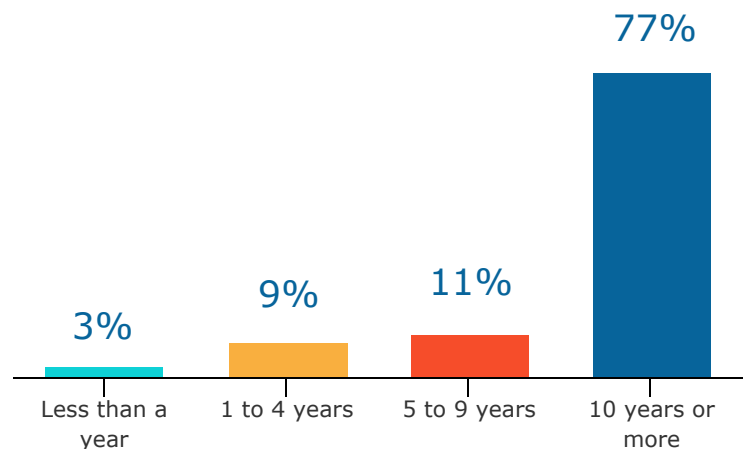
83% of households had at least one member with a disabling condition



SELF-REPORTED CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO HOMELESSNESS Δ * +

41%	Substance use disorder
27%	Employment loss
25%	Eviction/foreclosure
24%	Mental health condition
22%	Unable to stay with family/friends
16%	Divorce or separation

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY*



METHODOLOGY

- The 2023 PIT Count methodology followed the Housing and Urban Development's guidelines for a "night of" observational count followed by a random sample survey to gather demographic data and homeless experience.
- A household falls under chronic homelessness if the head-of-household has a disabling condition and has been homeless for 12 months or more in the last year or 12 months or more over four or more episodes during the last three years.
- Unaccompanied youth (<18), and unaccompanied young adults (18 to 24) are youth who do not live with a parent or guardian.

Δ Only display top responses

* Responses represent only unsheltered respondents

+ Multiple response question, results do not add up to 100%

For more information about Contra Costa County's Homeless Continuum of Care, please visit cchealth.org/h3/coc.