BEHIND THESE NUMBERS...

are our neighbors

THAT'S why we count.

Thank you to the thousands of volunteers, partners, and community service providers who make the Homeless Count possible, and who have helped our homeless services system reach more people than ever before.
• Federally mandated PIT Count
• HUD approved methodology
• USC Statistical & Demographic Consultant
The affordable housing crisis is driving a regional increase in homelessness

- Rising homelessness is a statewide challenge
- The simple average increase among reporting areas statewide is +35%
- LA is the least affordable housing market in the United States*

*Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, “The State of the Nation’s Housing” 2018
People experiencing homelessness at point-in-time count

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**
16% Increase

36,300

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**
12% Increase

58,936

The LA CoC total number was 56,257 a 12% increase from 2018. The LA CoC is Los Angeles County excluding Glendale, Pasadena, & Long Beach CoCs.
We housed more people than ever, yet our housing affordability crisis drove a net rise in homelessness.

555,000
Severely rent-burdened LA households

5,643 people prevented from entering homelessness

52,765
2018 Point-in-time count

54,882
Estimated inflow over 2018

58,936
2019 Point-in-time count

21,631
People placed in homes

27,080
Estimated other exits to housing

6,183 people prevented from entering homelessness
We housed 21,631 people in 2018

Housing placements increased 23% from last year and more than doubled since 2014.

Housing Placements LA County 2014 - 2018

- Rapid Re-Housing: 9,658 (34% of 21,631)
- Permanent Supportive Housing: 11,904 (24% of 21,631)
- Other Permanent Housing: 15,131 (42% of 21,631)
- Total: 21,631
However, economic factors are driving increases in homelessness

Wages have not kept pace with rental cost

An LA renter earning minimum wage ($13.25/hr) would need to work 79 hours per week to afford rent on a 1-bedroom apartment*

273,421 renter households in City of LA are severely rent-burdened**

1/3 of LA renters spend more than 50% of their household income on rent

LA County needs 516,946 new affordable housing units

To meet the needs of low-income renters***

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*The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, "Rental Burden by Metro" 2019

**2017 American Community Survey Five Year Estimate

We are helping more people than ever

PREVENTION

OUTREACH + ENGAGEMENT

INTERIM HOUSING

PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS

2015 Pre-Measure H

1,346

11,747*

18,979*

11,904

2018

5,643

34,110*

24,493*

21,631

*LA CoC excludes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach CoCs; Permanent Housing Placements and Prevention include all 4 CoCs in LA County.
Of the 30,248 active LA CES participants, 16,997 are in City of Los Angeles.
Active CES Individual Households
City of Los Angeles
Active CES Family Households
City of Los Angeles
Active CES Youth Households
City of Los Angeles
Thousands of new supportive and affordable housing units are being built

- 72% of Prop HHH funds are already committed to build 5,303 units

Through the County and City of Los Angeles’s investments:

- Approximately **1,400 units** scheduled to open in fiscal year 2019-20
- **10,000+ units** in the pipeline (committed and 2019 projected funding)
Insights from the 2019 Count Results
Homelessness remains visible on our streets

City of Los Angeles

27,221
(75%) Unsheltered

9,079
(25%) Sheltered

Key Facts:

- Outreach staff increased to over 800 people with expertise in physical, mental health and substance use disorder
- Countywide outreach coordination
- Intensive field-based service expansion for those with serious mental illness
- Safe Parking program implementation

Other Unsheltered includes persons counted on the street and accounts for differences between the City of Los Angeles-level analysis and the multipliers, which are determined at the SPA-level.
More people are sheltered through Interim Housing

City of Los Angeles

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27%
of participants exit to Permanent Housing

Key Facts

• Increased bed rates to provide enhanced case management
• Enhanced Mental Health services
• High acuity individuals are being sheltered at higher rates
• More than 1,600 beds in pipeline for 2019-2020

New Interim Housing beds (2018-2019) - 1,841

New interim housing beds, percent of participants exiting to PH, and beds in pipeline are for LA County
Veteran homelessness increased 8%

Veterans and family members experiencing homelessness
City of Los Angeles

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KEY FACTS:
- HUD-VASH program targeted to the most vulnerable Veterans
- Homeless prevention programs expansion
- Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN) to assist Veterans accessing services through the use of peers
Family members experiencing homelessness increased 9%

KEY FACTS:

• Homelessness prevention funding expansion for families
• Interim housing for families increased – more family members are sheltered.
• Rapid re-housing expansion
• Diversion/problem-solving specialists in each SPA

![Chart showing family members experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles, comparing 2018 and 2019 statistics.]

- 2018: 5,111 Family members experiencing homelessness
  - Sheltered: 4,161
  - Unsheltered: 950

- 2019: 5,593 Family members experiencing homelessness
  - Sheltered: 4,398
  - Unsheltered: 1,195

City of Los Angeles
People experiencing chronic homelessness increased 21%

**Key Facts:**

- Intensive case management capacity expanded within Supportive Housing
- Newly built Supportive Housing over the next two years including HHH
- Financial management and legal services for people experiencing homelessness
- Decreasing barriers for access to housing for those most in need

Number housed includes data from the HMIS and from DHS.
Youth homelessness increased 18%

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**KEY FACTS:**

- Prevention-focused collaboration with key partners including DCFS and Probation
- Youth-specific interim housing expansion
- Youth-specific rapid re-housing expansion
- Host Home and Youth Family Reconnection programs launched

*Youth population includes unaccompanied minors (under 18) and 18-24 year olds and their children*
Senior homelessness increased 5% in the City of Los Angeles.

**Population aged 62+**

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<td>2019</td>
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**KEY FACTS:**

- Workgroup of government agencies and community partners to strengthen LA’s response for seniors
- Outreach at senior centers and senior meal sites
- Legal assistance and temporary rental subsidies to help seniors stay in their homes
- Partnership with Adult Protective Services
- 150 new older adults interim housing beds
53% of people experiencing first-time homelessness cited "Economic Hardship" as a leading factor.

About a quarter of unsheltered adults lost their housing in 2018 and are experiencing homelessness for the first time.*

More than half of unsheltered adults are on their first episode of homelessness.

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KEY FACTS:

- New housing programs and system investments for survivors
- Confidential processes for matching to housing was developed
- Emergency Transfer Plan process for survivors created
- 177 new rapid re-housing slots created
- Countywide system coordination increased

5% of people report experiencing homelessness because they are fleeing domestic/intimate partner violence*

89% are adults (individuals and adult-headed families)

54.8% are female
43.1% are male
2.1% are transgender

*Estimates are for LA CoC (LA County excluding Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach)
29% of people experiencing homelessness report a serious mental illness and/or substance use disorder

71% DO NOT have a serious mental illness and/or report substance use disorder

29% DO have a serious mental illness and/or report substance use disorder

KEY FACTS:

- Intensive case management services provided to over 900 people with severe mental illness
- Expanded interdisciplinary outreach through Department of Mental Health
- 5 new Mental Health Urgent Care and Sobering Centers on Skid Row

*Estimates are for LA CoC (LA County excluding Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach)
**Key Facts:**

- Black people in LA continue to be 4 times more likely to experience homelessness.
- Ad Hoc Committee On Black People Experiencing Homelessness – continued implementation of 67 recommendations.
- 200 new interim housing beds for women.
- Ad Hoc Committee On Women and Homelessness – continued implementation of 53 recommendations.

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**Demographic Summary by Race/Ethnicity and by Gender:**

- Total Homeless Population by Race and Ethnicity:
  - Hispanic/Latino: 40.5%
  - Black: 34.5%
  - Asian: 11.1%
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1.9%
  - Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 0.9%
  - Multi-Racial/Other: 2.2%

- Total Homeless Population by Gender City of Los Angeles:
  - Male: 67.3%
  - Female: 30.1%
  - Transgender: 2.2%
  - Gender Non-Conforming: 0.4%

**Note:** City of LA prevalence from US Census Bureau, 2010 Census.
Majority of people experiencing homelessness have lived in LA County more than 10 years

- **Length of Time in LA County**
  - LA CoC*, 2019
  - 67.6% > 10 years
  - 12.4% 5 - 10 years
  - 7.6% 1 - 5 years
  - 12.4% < 1 year

- **Place of Residence Before Becoming Homeless**
  - LA CoC*, 2019
  - Los Angeles County: 64.9%
  - Other county in southern California: 18.8%
  - Other county in California: 4.5%
  - Out of state: 10.6%
  - Outside of the United States: 1.2%

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Thanks to the investments made by the people of LA County, thousands of people have a home tonight. Our urgent mission continues to help those who don’t.
Our system is helping more people than ever but we must address inflow into homelessness

- Increase Affordable Housing
- Limit Rental Increases
- Prevent Unjust Evictions
We're all in this together, and **you can help!**

Say **YES** to more housing in our neighborhoods.

1. Support more interim and supportive housing in your local community; Join the Everyone In Campaign at [https://everyoneinla.org](https://everyoneinla.org)

2. Advocate for expanded state and federal funding for affordable housing and homeless services at [https://www.lahsa.org/policy/legislative-affairs](https://www.lahsa.org/policy/legislative-affairs)

3. Volunteer at your local homeless service agency at [https://www.lahsa.org/get-involved](https://www.lahsa.org/get-involved)

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