

# 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.

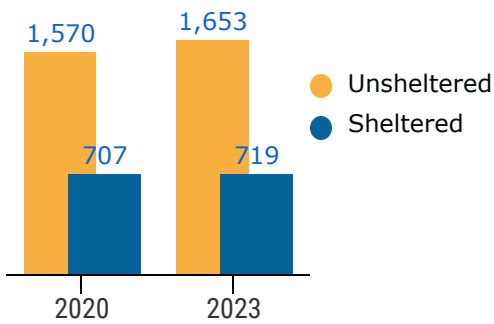
Thanks to the many service agencies and community members that provided support with planning and implementation of the 2023 PIT.

**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

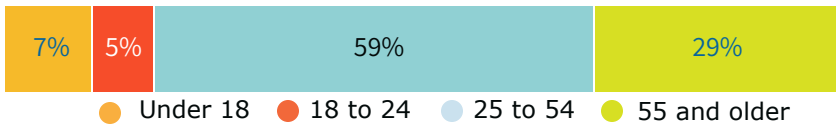


### 2023 shelter status:

70% Unsheltered (n=1,653)

30% Sheltered (n=719)

## AGE



## RACE

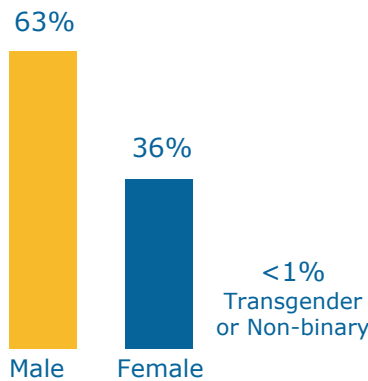
- 51% White
- 30% Black/African American
- 9% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- <6% All other Races made-up 5% or less

## 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%
<b>West County</b> 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	
<b>Total</b>	515	663	
<b>Central County</b> 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	
<b>Total</b>	514	496	
<b>East County</b> 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	
<b>Total</b>	523	494	

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

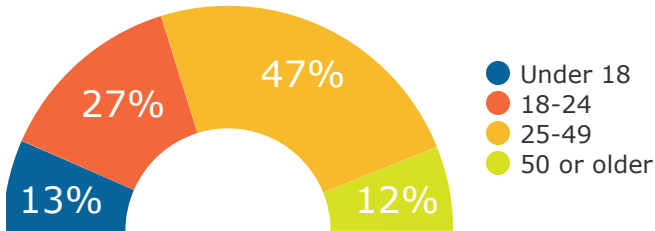
## SLEEP SETTINGS ON THE NIGHT OF THE COUNT



## 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

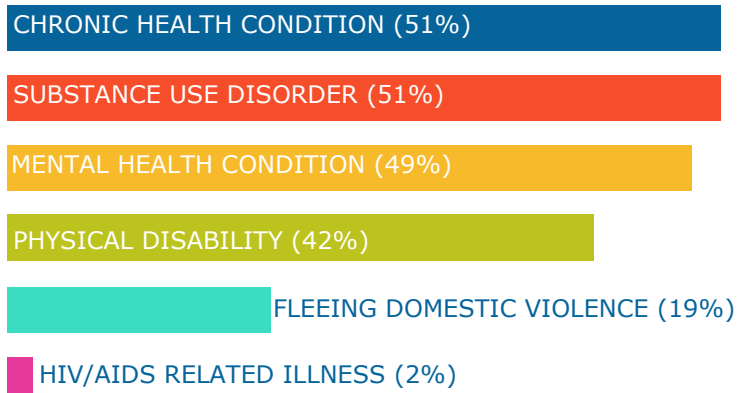
### LEGAL SYSTEM INVOLVED



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

### SELF-REPORTED HEALTH CONDITIONS +

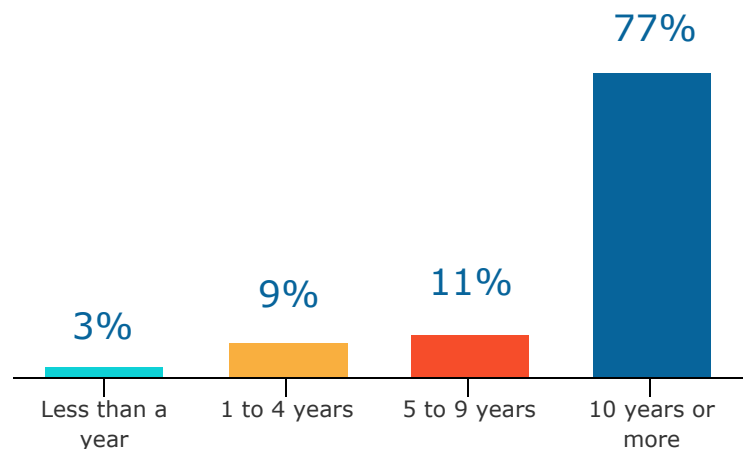
83% of households had at least one member with a disabling condition



### 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](http://cchealth.org/h3/coc).