Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of the local homeless populations in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local Continuum of Care.

The 2017 Solano County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 24, 2017. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 439 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

**Census Population: Longitudinal Trend**

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**2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population**

- **26%** Sheltered (n=315)
- **74%** Unsheltered (n=917)

**Age**

- **9%** Under 18
- **17%** 18-24
- **74%** 25+

**Gender (Top 3 Responses)**

- **70%** Men
- **30%** Women
- **<1%** Transgender

**Race/Ethnicity (Top 4 Responses)**

- **46%** White
- **33%** Black or African American
- **16%** Multi-racial
- **3%** Amer Indian or Alaska Native

**Gender**

- **70%** Men
- **30%** Women
- **<1%** Transgender

**First Homelessness Episode**

- **38%** Yes
- **62%** No

Those experiencing homelessness for the first time who were homeless for one year or more

**51%**

**Age at First Episode of Homelessness**

- **13%** 0-17
- **29%** 18-24
- **58%** 25+

**Have Children Under Age 18**

- **25%** Yes
- **75%** No

Seven percent (7%) of those with children under 18 currently have all of their children living with them

**Foster Care**

- **21%** of survey respondents that have ever been in the system at some point

**Subpopulation Data**

- **14%** Homeless (n=434)
  - **86%** Unsheltered
  - **16%** Sheltered

- **Veterans (n=156)**
  - **33%** Sheltered
  - **66%** Unsheltered

- **Families (n=58)**
  - **81%** Sheltered
  - **19%** Unsheltered

- **Unaccompanied Children (n=18)**
  - **0%** Sheltered
  - **100%** Unsheltered

- **Transition-Age Youth (n=192)**
  - **16%** Sheltered
  - **84%** Unsheltered

**Residence Prior to Homelessness**

(of those living in Solano County prior to becoming homeless)

- **86%** Solano County

**Length of Time in Solano County**

- **11%** Less than year
- **19%** 1-4 years
- **17%** 5-9 years
- **54%** 10 years or more
The complete comprehensive report includes a more detailed profile of the characteristics of those experiencing homelessness in Solano County. It can be found at housingfirstsolano.org.