More than 80% of California CoCs Counted More Persons Who Were Homeless in 2019 When Compared to Their 2017 Counts©

--Some CoCs have not yet publicly reported their count results---11 CoCs counted between one-third and two-thirds more persons---5 CoCs counted three-fourths or more persons--

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The map below uses color coding to show how many California Continuums of Care (CoCs) counted more or less persons as homeless in 2019 when compared to their 2017 homeless counts. The color code is as follows:

- Red colored CoCs are those that counted more persons in 2019;
- Blue colored CoCs are those that counted less persons in 2019;
- Gray colored CoCs are those that have not yet released their 2019 homeless count results to the public.

California is divided into 43 CoCs by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD requires CoCs to conduct an unsheltered and sheltered count during the last 10 days in January in odd number years as part of their funding request for Continuum of Care Program funding. CoCs do not have to conduct an unsheltered count in even-number years. Twenty-one California CoCs conduct an unsheltered count in even number years and 22 do not. Thus, 2019 California CoC counts were compared to 2017 counts.

The percentage noted on the map for each CoC is taken from Table 1 below, which includes the number of persons counted as homeless in 2017 and 2019 for each CoC and lists the difference between the years in number and percent.

The map and Table 1 will be updated as more homeless count results are made public. The updates will be noted in future reports.



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Table 1 lists the 2019 homeless count results for the 31 CoCs that made their homeless count results public. Of the 31 CoCs,

- 5 or 16.1% counted three-fourths or more persons;
- 11 or 35.5% counted between one-third and two-thirds more persons;
- 9 or 29.0% counted less than one-third more persons;
- 6 or 19.4% counted less persons.

Table 1. Comparison of Homeless Count Results for 2017 and 2019

CoCs		2017 Homeless Count	2019 Homeless Count	Difference	
				#	%
CA-500	San Jose/Santa Clara City & County CoC	7,394	9,706	+2,312	+31.3
CA-501	San Francisco CoC	6,858	8,011	+1,153	+16.8
CA-502	Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County CoC	5,629	8,022	+2,393	+42.5
CA-505	Richmond/Contra Costa County CoC	1,607	2,295	+688	+42.8
CA-507	Marin County CoC	1,117	1,034	-83	-7.4
CA-510	Turlock, Modesto/Stanislaus County CoC	1,661	1,923	+262	+15.8
CA-511	Stockton/San Joaquin County CoC	1,542	2,629	+1,087	+70.5
CA-513	Visalia/Kings, Tulare Counties CoC	853	1,069	+216	+25.3
CA-515	Roseville, Rocklin/Placer, Nevada Counties	979	1,021	+42	+4.3
CA-516	Redding/Shasta County CoC	934	1,249	+315	+33.7
CA-517	Napa City & County CoC	315	323	+8	+0.3
CA-520	Merced City & County CoC	454	607	+153	+33.7
CA-521	Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC	459	655	+196	+42.7
CA-522	Humboldt County CoC	759	1,473	+714	+94.1
CA-524	Yuba City/Sutter County CoC	760	706	-54	-7.1
CA-526	Tuolumne, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa Counties CoC	367	845	+478	+130
CA-527	Tehama County CoC	124	281	+157	+127
CA-529	Lake County CoC	401	372	-29	-7.2
CA-530	Alpine, Inyo, Mono Counties CoC	121	214	+93	+76.9
CA-600	Los Angeles City and County	52,442	56,257	+3,815	+7.3
CA-601	San Diego City and County CoC	9,160	8,102	-1,058	-11.5
CA-602	Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County CoC	4,792	6,860	+2,068	+43.1
CA-603	Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County CoC	1,860	1,803	-57	-3.1
CA-604	Bakersfield/Kern County CoC	810	1,330	+520	+64.2
CA-606	Long Beach CoC	1,863	1,894	+31	+1.7%
CA-607	Pasadena CoC	575	542	-33	-5.7
CA-608	Riverside City & County CoC	2,406	2,811	+405	+16.8
CA-609	San Bernardino City & County CoC	1,866	2,607	+741	+39.7
CA-611	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/ Ventura County CoC				
		1,152	1,669	+517	+44.9
CA-612	Glendale CoC	168	243	75	+44.6
CA-613	Imperial County CoC	1,154	1,413	259	+22.4
	Totals:	110,582	127,966	+17,384	+15.7

Table 2 lists the 12 CoCs that have not yet made their 2019 count results public.

Table 2. CoCs That Have Not Yet Made Their 2019 Count Results Public

CoCs	CoCs		2019 Homeless Count	Difference	
	T			#	%
CA-503	Sacramento City & County CoC	3,665			
CA-504	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County CoC	2,835			
CA-506	Salinas/Monterey, San Benito Counties CoC	3,364			
CA-508	Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County CoC	2,249			
CA-509	Mendocino County CoC	1,238			
CA-512	Daly City/San Mateo County CoC	1,263			
CA-514	Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC	2,016			
CA-518	Vallejo/Solano County CoC	1,232			
CA-519	Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC	1,195			
CA-523	Colusa, Glen, Trinity Counties CoC	176			
CA-525	El Dorado County CoC	602			
CA-614	San Luis Obispo County CoC	1,125			
Totals:		20,960			

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