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 Alameda County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 30, 2017. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 168 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals in Fremont, in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

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### 2017 Homeless Census Population

- **Race/Ethnicity (Top Responses)**
  - 29% Latino
  - 42% White
  - 28% Black or African American
  - 71% Non-Latino
  - 20% Multi-ethnic
  - 4% Asian Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian

- **Age**
  - Under 18: 14%
  - 18-24: 11%
  - 25-60: 64%
  - 61+: 10%

- **Gender**
  - Men: 61%
  - Women: 38%
  - Transgender: 1%

- **Residence Prior to Homelessness**
  - Alameda County: 80%

- **Length of Time in Fremont County**
  - Less than 1 year: 24%
  - 1-4 years: 14%
  - 5-9 years: 8%
  - 10 years or more: 55%

### Household Breakdown

- **Single Adults** | 332 Households with 359 members
  - 23% Sheltered
  - 77% Unsheltered

- **Families** | 46 Households with 119 members
  - 97% Sheltered
  - 3% Unsheltered

- **Unaccompanied Children** | 1 Individual
  - 0% Sheltered
  - 100% Unsheltered

- **Chronically Homeless** | 123 Individuals
  - 16% Sheltered
  - 84% Unsheltered

- **Veterans** | 27 Individuals
  - 4% Sheltered
  - 96% Unsheltered

- **Unaccompanied Transitional Age Youth (TAY)** | 36 Individuals
  - 64% Sheltered
  - 36% Unsheltered

- **Justice System Involvement**
  - 23% of respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison/juvenile hall in the past year.

- **Post K-12 Education**
  - 6% of respondents were currently enrolled in a vocational program or college.

- **Foster Care**
  - 11% of survey respondents have been in the foster system.
Disabling Conditions
Respondents reported the number of conditions that limited their ability to maintain work or housing. Many reported multiple conditions.

- 18% of survey respondents reported having one disabling condition.
- 11% of survey respondents reported having two disabling conditions.
- 12% of survey respondents reported having three or more disabling conditions.

First Homelessness Episode

- 48% Yes
- 52% No

47% of those experiencing homelessness for the first time were homeless for one year or more.

Age at First Episode of Homelessness

- 12% 0-17
- 13% 18-24
- 34% 25-39
- 20% 40-49
- 18% 50-64
- 3% 65+

Primary Cause of Homelessness (Top 6 Responses)

- 60% Money Issues
- 15% Substance Use Issues
- 13% Person Relationship Issues
- 8% Physical Health Issues
- 6% Incarceration
- 6% Mental Health Issues

What Might Have Prevented Homelessness (Top 4 Responses)

- 40% Rent Assistance
- 31% Employment Assistance
- 23% Benefits/Income
- 20% Mental Health Services

Services Currently Accessing (Top 6 Responses)

- 62% Free meals
- 45% Emergency shelter
- 29% Health services
- 28% Drop-in center
- 13% Legal assistance
- 12% Mental health services

Reasons for Not Accessing Shelter Services (Top 6 Responses)

- 35% They are full
- 25% Bugs and germs
- 18% They are too far away
- 17% They are too crowded
- 17% Too many rules
- 13% There is nowhere to store my stuff

Fremont County will release a comprehensive report of The EveryOne Home 2017 Homeless Count and Survey in Summer 2017. For more information about EveryOne Home and effort to address homelessness in Alameda County please visit www.EveryOneHome.org