

CITY OF SAN JOSE

2013 Homeless Census & Survey

Focus on Subpopulations

Recognizing the diverse characteristics of homelessness and the customized strategies necessary in response, HUD requires specific data about chronically homeless, veterans, families and youth.

The data shown below are specific to each of the four identified subpopulations.

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HUD
DEFINITION

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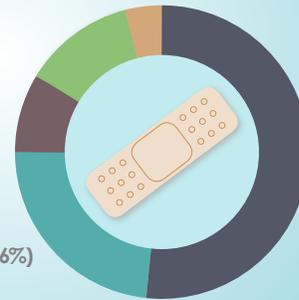
» Has experienced 4 or more episodes of homelessness within the past 3 years.



representing 33% of the total homeless population

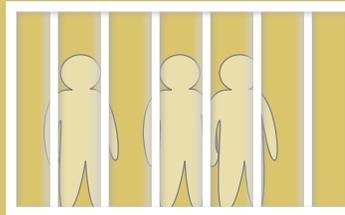


DISABLING CONDITIONS



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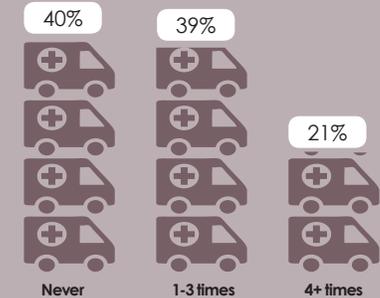
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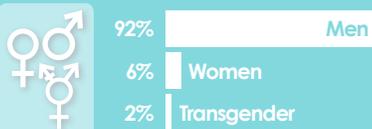
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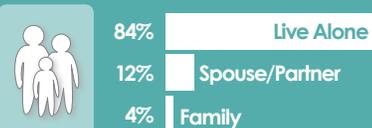
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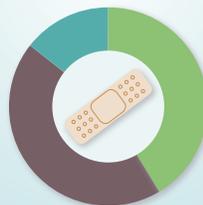
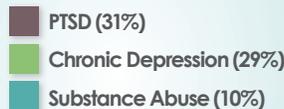
GENDER



FAMILY STATUS (Who do you live with?)



DISABLING CONDITIONS



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VETERANS

HUD
DEFINITION

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representing 10% of the total homeless population



DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS



Veterans

Families

FAMILIES

HUD
DEFINITION

A household with at least one adult member (persons 18 or older) and at least one child member (persons under 18) living on the streets or in public shelters.



DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS



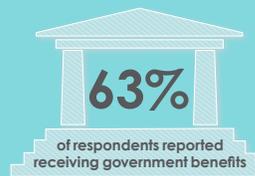
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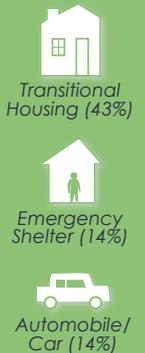
SERVICES & ASSISTANCE

37%

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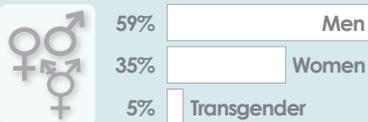


USUAL SLEEPING PLACES



Unaccompanied Children & Youth

GENDER

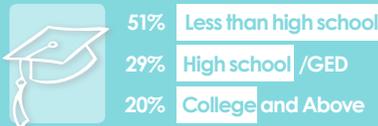


FOSTER CARE

(respondents that have ever been in the system)

40%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



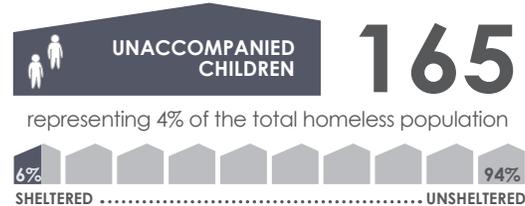
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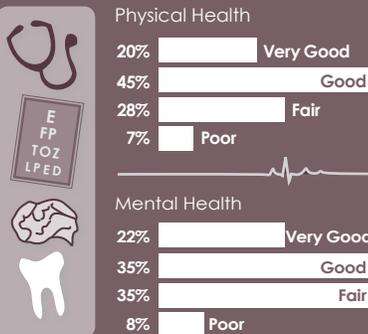
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HUD
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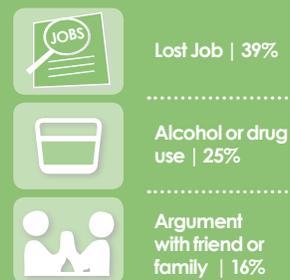
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HEALTH



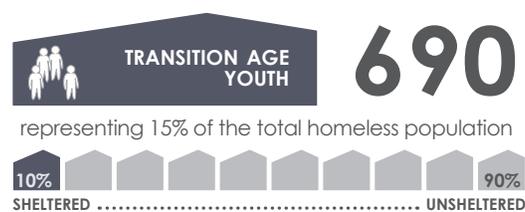
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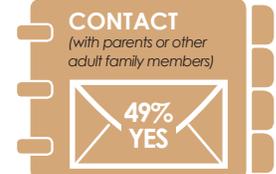
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH

HUD
DEFINITION

Transition age youth are defined as individuals between the ages of 18 and 24 years old.



EXPERIENCE WITH CRIME



Source: Applied Survey Research. (2013). City of San Jose Homeless Census & Survey. Watsonville, CA. For more detail or to view the comprehensive report, please visit www.appliedsurveyresearch.org.

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2013 Homeless Census & Survey Subpopulations

In 2010, the federal government identified distinct subpopulations in the federal plan known as Opening Doors; Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. These included the chronically homeless, veterans, families, and youth.

The data shown below are specific to each of the four identified subpopulations.

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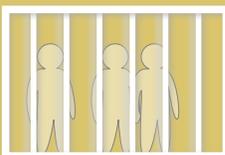
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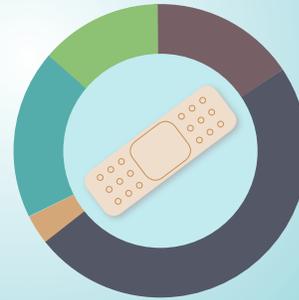
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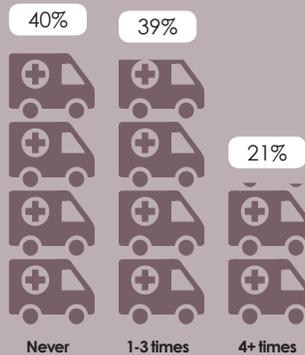
DISABLING CONDITIONS

- Mental illness* (XX%)
- Substance abuse (XX%)
- Chronic physical illness (XX%)
- Physical disability (XX%)
- Developmental disability (XX%)



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EMERGENCY ROOM USE in the past 12 months

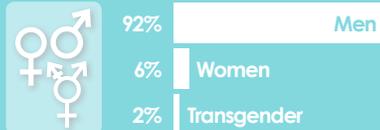


SERVICES & ASSISTANCE

37% of the individuals experiencing chronic homelessness were NOT receiving government services in 2013. Twenty-three percent said they will apply soon, 21% said they don't need government assistance, and 17% don't think they are eligible for services.



GENDER

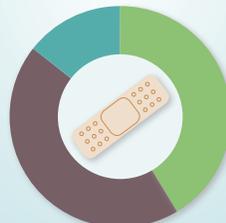


FAMILY STATUS (Who do you live with?)



DISABLING CONDITIONS

- PTSD (31%)
- Chronic Depression (29%)
- Substance Abuse (10%)

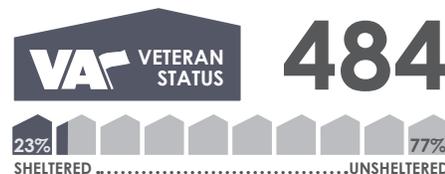


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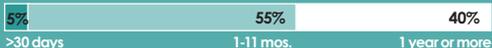
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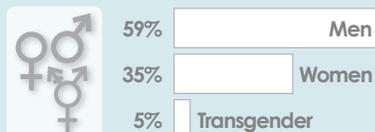
63%

of respondents reported receiving government benefits

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GENDER



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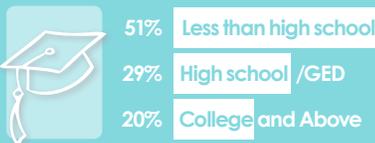
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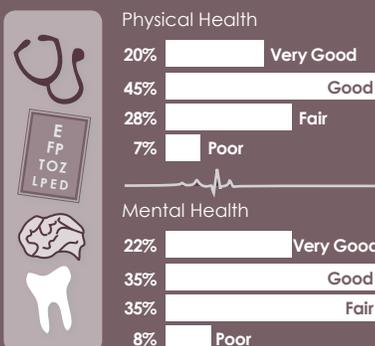
YOUTH

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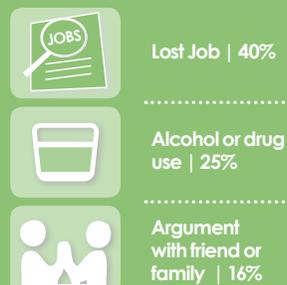
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HEALTH



PRIMARY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS (TOP 3 RESPONSES)



EXPERIENCE WITH CRIME



49% have an adult in the community that they trust

44% said this adult was a friend, 16% an significant other and 13% said it was a service provider.

CONTACT
(with parents or other adult family members)

49% YES