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.

**Chronic Homelessness**

**An adult with a disabling condition or a family with at least one adult member with a disabling condition who:**

- Has been continuously homeless for 1 year or more.
- Has experienced 4 or more episodes of homelessness within the past 3 years.

**1,531** representing 33% of the total homeless population

**Disabling Conditions**

- Mental illness* (79%)
- Substance abuse (36%)
- Chronic physical illness (13%)
- Physical disability (19%)
- Developmental disability (6%)

*Mental illness includes PTSD, depression, and other mental illnesses including bipolar and schizophrenia. Note: Multiple response question, numbers will not total to 100%.

**Incarceration**

41% spent at least 1 or more nights in jail or prison in the past 12 months

**Emergency Room Use**

40% 39% 21%

Never 1-3 times 4+ times

**Veterans**

Veterans are persons who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. This does not include inactive military reserves or the National Guard unless the person was called up to active duty.

**Gender**

- 92% Men
- 6% Women
- 2% Transgender

**Family Status**

- 84% Live Alone
- 12% Spouse/Partner
- 4% Family

**Disabling Conditions**

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

Note: Multiple response question, numbers will not total to 100%.

**Duration of Homelessness**

- 8% >30 days
- 18% 1-11 months
- 74% 1 year or more

**Veterans**

- 484 representing 10% of the total homeless population

Note: Multiple response question, numbers will not total to 100%.
Families

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.

**HOMELESS PERSONS IN FAMILIES** 417 representing 9% of the total homeless population

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**DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS**

- >30 days: 55%
- 1-11 mos.: 40%
- 1 year or more: 5%

**PRIMARY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS (TOP 3 RESPONSES)**

- Lost Job: 55%
- Family/domestic violence: 25%
- Landlord raised rent: 20%

**SERVICES & ASSISTANCE**

63% of respondents reported receiving government benefits

**USUAL SLEEPING PLACES**

- Transitional Housing (43%)
- Emergency Shelter (14%)
- Automobile/Car (14%)

Unaccompanied Children & Youth

**GENDER**

- Men: 59%
- Women: 35%
- Transgender: 5%

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

- Less than high school: 51%
- High school/GED: 29%
- College and Above: 20%

**HEALTH**

- Physical Health:
  - Very Good: 20%
  - Good: 45%
  - Fair: 28%
  - Poor: 7%

- Mental Health:
  - Very Good: 22%
  - Good: 35%
  - Fair: 35%
  - Poor: 8%

**PRIMARY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS (TOP 3 RESPONSES)**

- Lost Job: 39%
- Alcohol or drug use: 25%
- Argument with friend or family: 16%

**UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN**

“Unaccompanied Children” are children under the age of 18 who are homeless and living independent of a parent or legal guardian.

- Representing 9% of the total homeless population
- Representing 4% of the total homeless population

**EXPERIENCE WITH CRIME**

- Assaulted or physically attacked: 36%
- Burglarized: 31%
- Robbed: 30%

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.

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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FAMILIES
A household with at least one adult member (persons 18 or older) and at least one child member (persons under 18).

HOMELESS PERSONS IN FAMILIES
- SHELTERED: 89%
- UNSHELTERED: 11%

417

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- 1-11 mos.: 40%
- 1 year or more: 5%

PRIMARLY CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS
(TOP 3 RESPONSES)
- Lost Job: 55%
- Family/domestic violence: 20%
- Landlord raised rent: 20%

SERVICES & ASSISTANCE
- 37% of respondents reported receiving government benefits
- 63% of respondents reported NOT receiving any government benefits

USUAL SLEEPING PLACES
- Transitional Housing: 43%
- Emergency Shelter: 14%
- Automobile/Car: 14%

GENDER
- Men: 59%
- Women: 35%
- Transgender: 5%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
- Less than high school: 51%
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AGE FIRST EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS
- 13 and younger: 14%
- 14-18: 44%
- 19 and older: 42%

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FOSTER CARE
40% of respondents that have ever been in the system

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN
- SHELTERED: 6%
- UNSHELTERED: 94%

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YOUTH
Homeless youth are defined as individuals between the ages of 18 and 24 years old.

HOMELESS YOUTH
- SHELTERED: 10%
- UNSHELTERED: 90%

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HEALTH
- Physical Health
  - Very Good: 20%
  - Good: 46%
  - Fair: 28%
  - Poor: 7%
- Mental Health
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