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Memorandum

Date: June 19, 2017

To: Patrick West, City Manager *T.M.*

From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services *kc*

For: Mayor and Members of City Council

Subject: 2017 Homeless Count Fact Sheet

The 2017 Homeless Count Fact Sheet has been completed and posted on the Department of Health and Human Services website at:

<http://www.longbeach.gov/health/services/directory/homeless-services/about-us/>

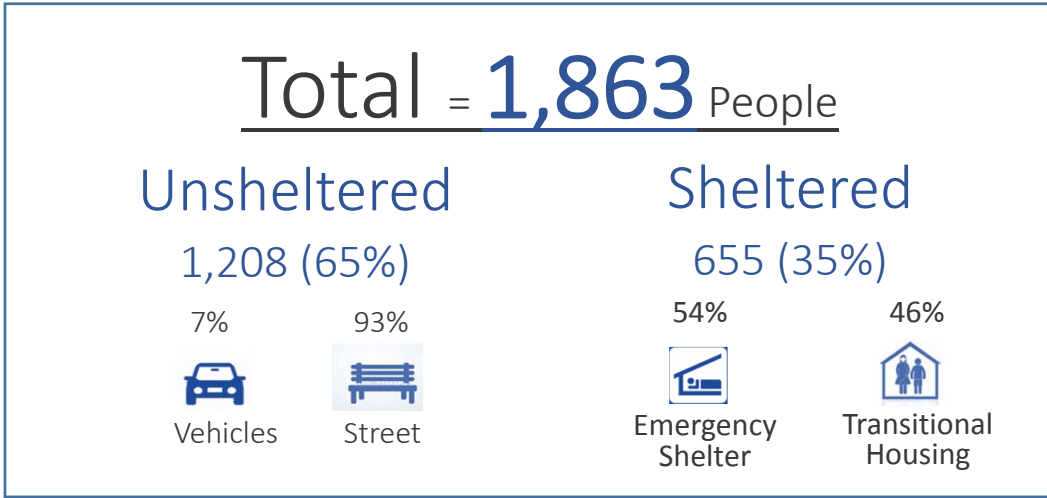
The Fact Sheet contains data from the 2017 Point in Time Count that includes demographics, and the number of individuals and families who are sheltered and un-sheltered, veterans, and people who are experiencing chronic homelessness. Additional information was collected on subpopulations of people who reported being students, LGBTQ, former foster care youth and disabled. The fact sheet also provides trend data demonstrating the ongoing reduction in homelessness in Long Beach, as well as the shift in distribution across the City over the past six years.

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Parker, Homeless Services Officer at (562) 570-4581.

Attachment

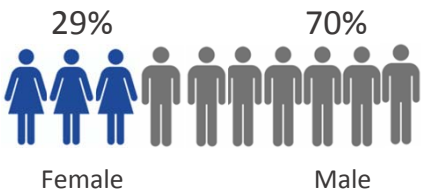
cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
Laura L. Doud, City Auditor
Douglas Haubert, City Prosecutor
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Anitra Dempsey, Interim Deputy City Manager
Rebecca Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager
Department Heads

2017 HOMELESS COUNT DATA



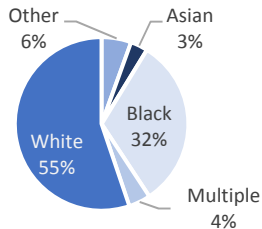
Demographics

Gender

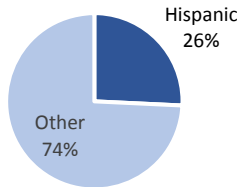


Note: 1% of those surveyed identified as transgender.

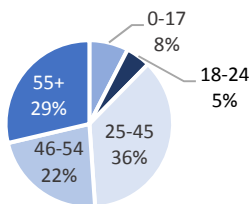
Race



Ethnicity



Age

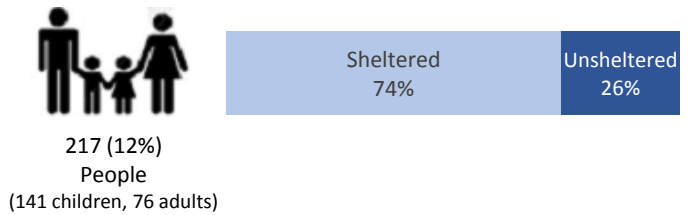


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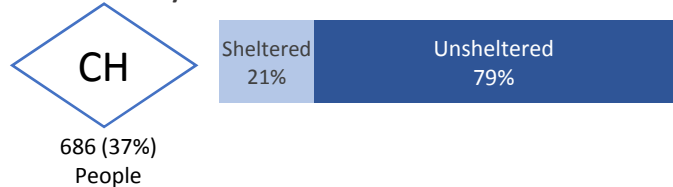
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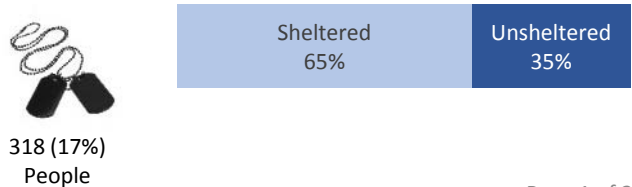
Families



Chronically Homeless



Veterans



The 2017 Homeless Count was conducted on January 26, 2017 with the help of over 400 community members. Data collected during this process is based on self-report.

Survey respondents who identified as:

LGBTQ



58 People

Students



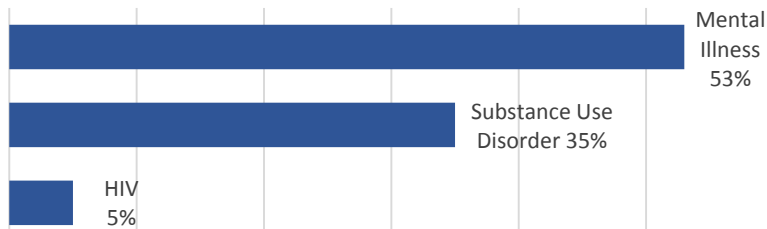
61 People

Former Foster Care

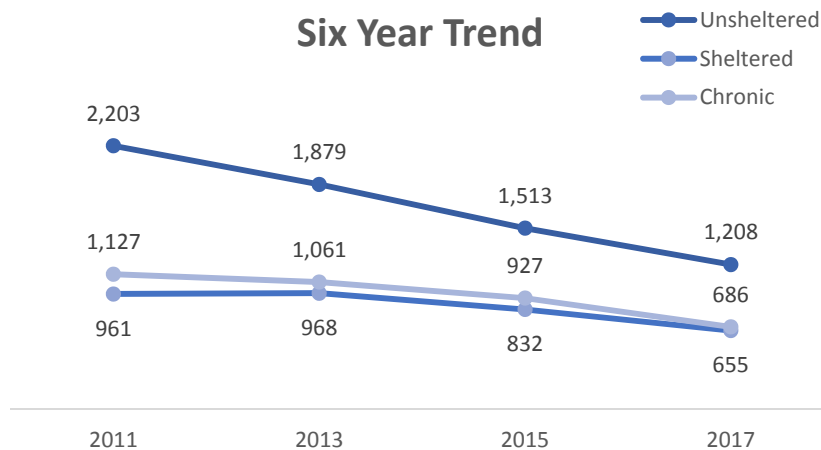


101 People

59% of respondents reported a disabling condition*

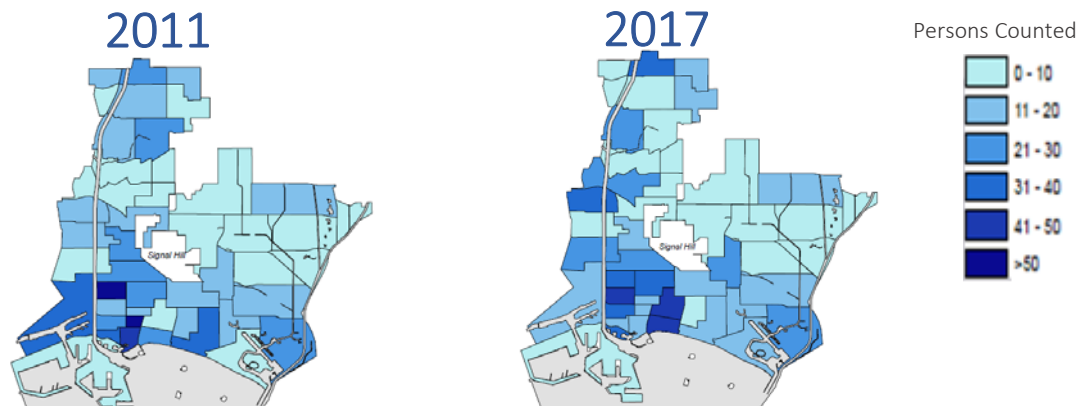


Six Year Trend



Map Comparison

Maps reflect data collected during the street enumeration portion of the count process.



*Percentages reflect duplicative counts as respondents may report multiple disabling conditions.