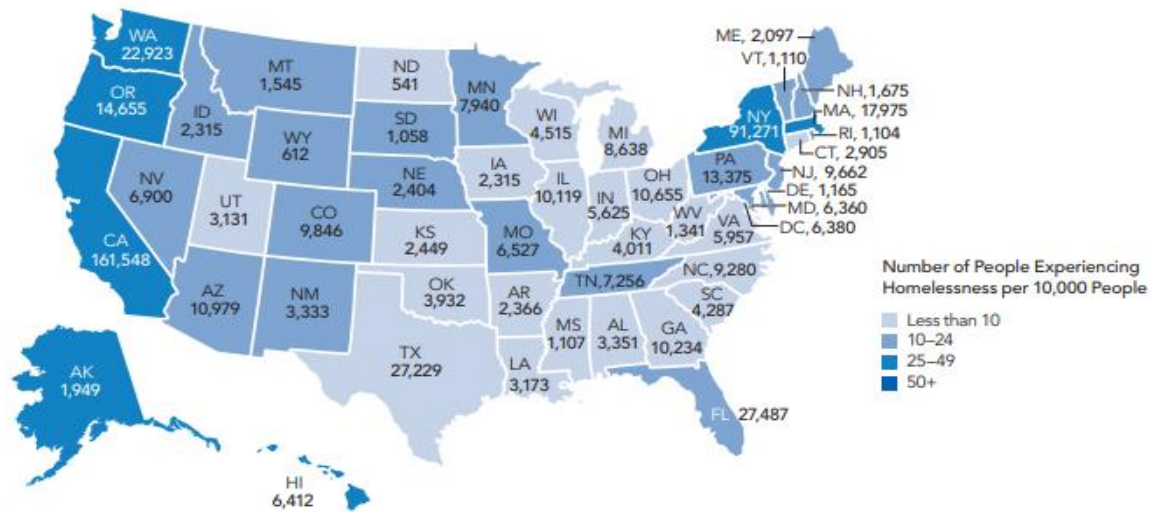


# Fact Sheet: Homelessness in California<sup>1</sup>

EXHIBIT 1.6: Estimates of People Experiencing Homelessness By State, 2020



## Total Homeless People on a Single Night in January 2020:

- California had 161,548 homeless people, which accounted for 28% of the nation’s homeless population. California also had the highest rate of unsheltered people at 70.4% (113,660 were unsheltered).
- More than half of all unsheltered people in the country were in California (51%).
- California had the largest increase in homelessness from 2019-2020, which amounted to 10,270 more people (a 6.8% increase). It also had the second largest increase from 2007-2020 (28,670 people or a 45.8% increase).

EXHIBIT 1.13: CoCs with the Largest Numbers of People Experiencing Homelessness in each CoC Category 2020

CoC Name	Total People Experiencing Homelessness	CoC Name	Total People Experiencing Homelessness
<b>Major City CoCs</b>		<b>Other Largely Urban CoCs</b>	
New York City CoC	77,943	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County, CA	2,745
Los Angeles City & County, CA	63,706	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	2,226
Seattle/King County, WA	11,751	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	1,787
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	9,605	Saint Paul/Ramsey County, MN	1,630
Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County, CA	8,137	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	1,606

## Total Homeless Individuals on a Single Night in January 2020:

- California had 135,771 homeless individuals, which accounted for 34% of the nation’s population and 52% of all unsheltered individuals. California had the highest rate of unsheltered homeless individuals at 79.2% (107,525 were unsheltered).
- California experienced the largest increase in homeless individuals from 2018-2019, which was 6,994 (a 5.4% increase). It also experienced the highest increase from 2007-2020 (24,819 people or a 22.4% increase).

<sup>1</sup> 2020 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. January 2021. <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sites/default/files/pdf/2020-AHAR-Part-1.pdf>

**EXHIBIT 2.11: CoCs with the Largest Numbers of Homeless Individuals by CoC Category**  
2020

CoC Name	Homeless Individuals	CoC Name	Homeless Individuals
<b>Major City CoCs</b>		<b>Other Largely Urban CoCs</b>	
Los Angeles City & County CoC, CA	51,290	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County, CA	2,510
New York City	36,394	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	1,876
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	8,802	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	1,574
Seattle/King County, WA	8,008	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	1,362
Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County, CA	7,646	Bakersfield/Kern County, CA	1,360
<b>Largely Suburban CoCs</b>		<b>Largely Rural CoCs</b>	
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	5,499	Texas Balance of State	7,194
Honolulu City and County, HI	3,227	Oregon Balance of State	4,304
San Bernardino City & County, CA	2,744	Washington Balance of State	4,063
Riverside City & County, CA	2,643	Georgia Balance of State	2,987
Stockton/San Joaquin County, CA	2,160	Indiana Balance of State	2,841

**Total Homeless Families with Children on a Single Night in January 2020:**

- California had 25,777 families with children experiencing homelessness, which accounts for 15% of the nation’s homeless family population.
- California experienced the largest increase in homeless families from 2018-2019, which was 3,276 people (a 14.6% increase).

**EXHIBIT 3.10: CoCs with the Largest Numbers of People Experiencing Family Homelessness**  
By CoC Category, 2020

CoC Name	People in Families with Children	CoC Name	People in Families with Children
<b>Major City CoCs</b>		<b>Other Largely Urban CoCs</b>	
New York City	41,549	Saint Paul/Ramsey County, MN	587
Los Angeles City & County, CA	12,416	St. Louis City, MO	423
Boston, MA	3,965	Spokane City & County, WA	363
Seattle/King County, WA	3,743	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	350
District of Columbia	2,431	Madison/Dane County, WI	278

**Total Homeless Unaccompanied Children and Youth on a Single Night in January 2020:**

- California reported the largest numbers of unaccompanied homeless children and youth, at 12,172 people, accounting for 36% of the national population. California had the highest rate of unsheltered homeless children at 78.1% (9,510 were unsheltered).
- California experienced the second largest increase of unaccompanied homeless youth with 179 more or a 1.5% increase.

## EXHIBIT 4.10: CoCs with the Largest Numbers of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth By CoC Category, 2020

CoC Name	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth	CoC Name	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth
Major City CoCs		Other Largely Urban CoCs	
Los Angeles City & County, CA	3,098	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County, CA	358
New York City	2,418	Spokane City & County, WA	128
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	1,848	Anchorage, AK	122
San Francisco, CA	1,178	Amarillo, TX	106
Seattle/King County, WA	955	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	99
Largely Suburban CoCs		Largely Rural CoCs	
Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County, CA	610	Oregon Balance of State	734
Riverside City & County, CA	353	Texas Balance of State	437
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	245	Washington Balance of State	427
Honolulu City and County, HI	226	Salinas/Monterey, San Benito Counties, CA	316
San Bernardino City & County, CA	218	Georgia Balance of State	230

### Total Homeless Veterans on a Single Night in January 2020:

- California had the largest number of veterans experiencing homelessness at 11,401 people. Homeless veterans in California represented 31% of the national homeless veteran population. California also had the highest rate of unsheltered veterans at 70.1% (7,996 were unsheltered).
- California experienced an increase in veteran homelessness from 2019-2020, which was 421 people (3.8%). From 2009-2020, California has seen a 36.6% decrease (or 6,572 people).

## EXHIBIT 5.11: CoCs with the Largest Numbers of Veterans Experiencing Homelessness By CoC Category, 2020

CoC Name	Homeless Veterans	CoC Name	Homeless Veterans
Major City CoCs		Other Largely Urban CoCs	
Los Angeles City & County, CA	3,681	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	265
San Diego City and County, CA	940	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	167
Seattle/King County, WA	813	Reno, Sparks/Washoe County, NV	158
Las Vegas/Clark County, NV	734	St. Louis City, MO	143
Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County, CA	722	Spokane City & County, WA	143
Largely Suburban CoCs		Largely Rural CoCs	
Honolulu City and County, HI	353	Texas Balance of State	555
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	342	Washington Balance of State	394
San Bernardino City & County, CA	234	Oregon Balance of State	329
Riverside City & County, CA	233	Indiana Balance of State	309
Chester County, PA	222	Georgia Balance of State	295

**Total Chronically Homeless on a Single Night in January 2020:**

- Four of every 10 individuals with chronic patterns of homelessness in the United States were in California, with 48,812 people. California also had the highest rate of unsheltered chronically homeless, at 83.5% (40,776 were unsheltered).
- California experienced the largest increase of chronically homeless from 2018-2019, which was 9,537 people (a 24.3% increase). It also experienced the largest increase from 2007-2020, with 8,471 people (or a 21% increase).

**EXHIBIT 6.8: CoCs with the Largest Numbers of Chronically Homeless Individuals**  
By CoC Category, 2020

CoC Name	Chronically Homeless Individuals	CoC Name	Chronically Homeless Individuals
<b>Major City CoCs</b>		<b>Other Largely Urban CoCs</b>	
Los Angeles City & County, CA	23,075	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	572
New York City	5,524	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	519
Seattle/King County, WA	2,847	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County, CA	518
San Francisco, CA	2,754	Spokane City & County, WA	464
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	2,381	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	419
<b>Largely Suburban CoCs</b>		<b>Largely Rural CoCs</b>	
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	2,739	Washington Balance of State	1,367
Riverside City & County, CA	989	Texas Balance of State	1,089
Honolulu City and County, HI	896	Oregon Balance of State	1,045
San Bernardino City & County, CA	750	New Mexico Balance of State	765
Stockton/San Joaquin County, CA	734	Hawaii Balance of State	631