

Marin County

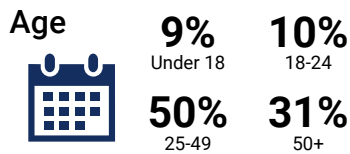
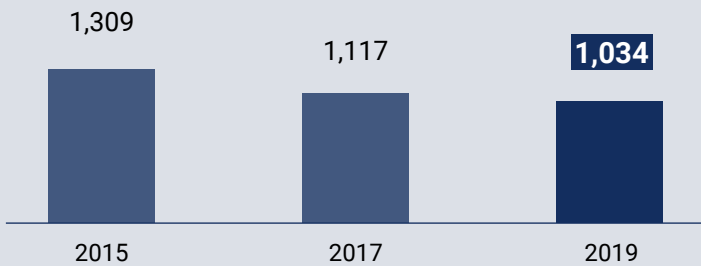
Homeless Count & Survey

2019 Executive Summary

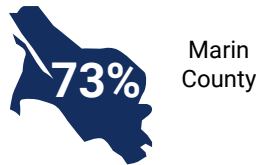
Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of the local homeless populations in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local Continuum of Care.

The 2019 Marin County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 28th, 2019. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 360 unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

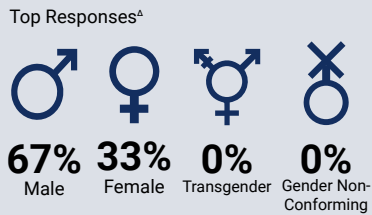
Census Population: Longitudinal Trend



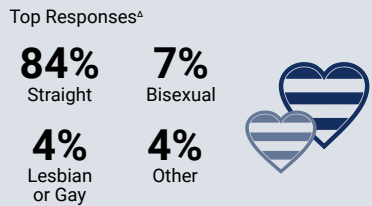
Residence Prior to Homelessness



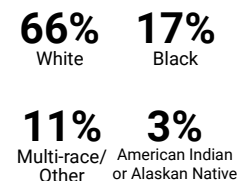
Gender



Sexual Orientation



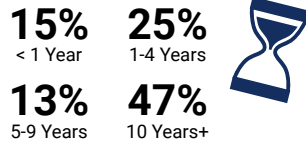
Race



Ethnicity



Length of Time in Marin County

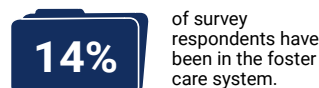


Children



19% of survey respondents have children under age 18.

Foster Care



Justice System Involvement



28% of survey respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison in the past year.

2019 Sheltered/ Unsheltered Population



Subpopulation* Data

Chronically Homeless | 257 Individuals



Veterans | 99 Individuals



Families | 54 Families with 147 Members



Unaccompanied Children | 8 Individuals



Transition-Age Youth | 99 Individuals



Older Adults | 320 Individuals

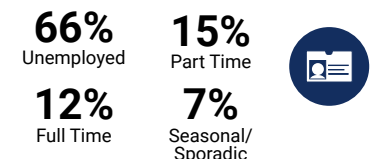


Educational Attainment



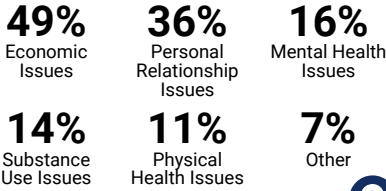
39% of survey respondents have at least some college education.

Employment Status



Primary Event or Condition That Led to Homelessness*

Top 6 Responses^Δ



Domestic Violence

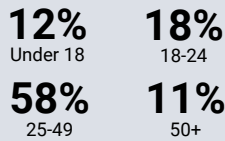
7% reported they were currently experiencing domestic violence.



First Episode of Homelessness

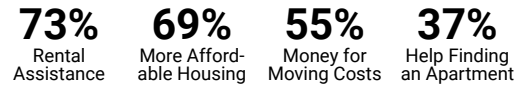
30% indicated their current episode of homelessness was their first. **55%** of those respondents were homeless for one year or more.

Age at First Episode of Homelessness



Ways to Obtain Permanent Housing*

Top 4 Responses^Δ



Duration of Current Episode of Homelessness



Self-Reported Health*

Current health conditions that may affect the housing stability or employment of those experiencing homelessness.



42%
Psychiatric/Emotional Conditions



35%
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder



29%
Chronic Health Problems



28%
Alcohol & Drug Use



25%
Physical Disability



14%
Traumatic Brain Injury



1%
HIV/AIDS Related Illness

Disabling Conditions

38% of survey respondents reported having at least one disabling condition.



A disabling condition is defined by HUD as a developmental disability, HIV/AIDS, or a long-term physical or mental impairment that impacts a person's ability to live independently, but could be improved with stable housing.

Interest in Permanent Housing



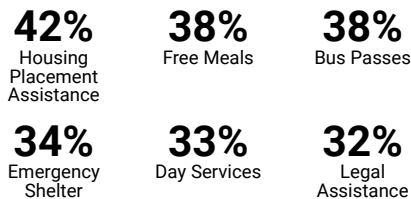
92% of survey respondents said they would like affordable permanent housing if it became available soon.

Government Services and Assistance

58% of survey respondents reported receiving government benefits.

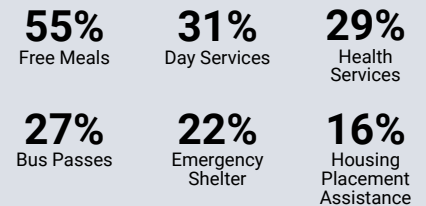
Services Requested*

Top 6 Responses^Δ



Services Currently Accessing*

Top 6 Responses^Δ



*Subpopulation Definitions

Chronically Homeless

An individual with one or more disabling conditions or a family with a head of household with a disabling condition who:

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

Veterans

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.

Families

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

Unaccompanied Youth & Young Adults

Youth under the age of 18 and young adults ages 18 through 24 (TAY) who are experiencing homelessness and living without a parent or legal guardian.

+ Multiple response question, results may not add up to 100%.

Δ Only displaying top responses, all response data will be available in full report.

Note: Some percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The complete comprehensive report includes a more detailed profile of the characteristics of those experiencing homelessness in Marin County. It is available at housingfirst.marinhhs.org

Source: Jaross, M., Kwak, Y., & Gallant, J. (2019). Marin County Homeless Count and Survey Comprehensive Report 2019. Applied Survey Research.

