Every two years, 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 2022 Marin County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on February 17, 2022. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 359 unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

**CENSUS POPULATION: LONGITUDINAL TREND**

- Overall there was an 8% increase in those experiencing homelessness since 2019. Compared to 2019, there was an 11% decrease in sheltered homelessness, and a 17% increase in unsheltered homelessness.

**2022 SHELTERED/UNSHELTERED POPULATION**

- **26% SHELTERED**
  - n=291
- **74% UNSHELTERED**
  - n=130

**RESIDENCE PRIOR TO HOMELESSNESS**

- Marin County
- 78%

**AGE**

- 8% 0-17
- 15% 18-24
- 50% 25-59
- 28% 60+

**GENDER**

- **59% MALE**
- **39% FEMALE**
- **2% TRANSGENDER/GENDER NON-CONFORMING**

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

- **77% STRAIGHT**
- **12% BISEXUAL**
- **7% LESBIAN/GAY**
- **4% OTHER**

**RACE**

- **65% WHITE**
- **22% BLACK**
- **5% MULTI-RACE/OTHER**
- **4% AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE**

**ETHNICITY**

- **23% LATINO/HISPANIC**

**CHILDREN**

- **14% of survey respondents have children under age 18.**

**LENGTH OF TIME IN MARIN COUNTY**

- **14% < 1 YEAR**
- **20% 1-4 YEARS**
- **13% 5-9 YEARS**
- **53% 10 OR MORE YEARS**

**TOP RESPONSES**

- **25% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS HAVE AT LEAST SOME COLLEGE EDUCATION.**
- **15% OF ADULT SURVEY RESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.**
- **69% UNEMPLOYED**
- **15% PART-TIME**

**JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT**

- **26% of survey respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison in the past year.**

**CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS**

- **27% SHELTERED**
  - 284 Individuals
- **73% UNSHELTERED**

**VETERANS**

- **22% SHELTERED**
  - 65 Individuals
- **78% UNSHELTERED**

**FAMILIES**

- **59% SHELTERED**
  - 73 Families with 224 Members
- **41% UNSHELTERED**

**UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN**

- **0% SHELTERED**
  - 2 Individuals
- **100% UNSHELTERED**

**TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH**

- **5% SHELTERED**
  - 124 Individuals
- **95% UNSHELTERED**

**OLDER ADULTS 60+**

- **20% SHELTERED**
  - 280 Individuals
- **80% UNSHELTERED**

**EDUCATION**

- 25% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS HAVE AT LEAST SOME COLLEGE EDUCATION.
### Primary Condition that Lead to Homelessness+

- **31%** Economic Issues
- **24%** Personal Relationship Issues
- **21%** Substance Use Issues
- **13%** Mental Health Issues
- **9%** Other
- **8%** Incarceration

### Self Reported Health+

- **49%** Alcohol & Drug Use
- **45%** Psychiatric or Emotional Conditions
- **41%** PTSD
- **28%** Physical Disability
- **24%** Chronic Health Problems
- **14%** Traumatic Brain Injury
- **4%** HIV/AIDS Related Illness

### Disabling Conditions

- **46%** of survey respondents reported having at least one disabling condition

### Government Services and Assistance

- **63%** of survey respondents reported receiving government benefits

### COVID-19

- **64%** have received a COVID-19 vaccine
- **14%** said that the primary cause of their homelessness was related to the COVID-19 pandemic

### Services Currently Accessing+

- **TOP 6 RESPONSES**
  - **41%** Free Meals
  - **24%** Day Services
  - **23%** Health Services
  - **21%** Bus Passes
  - **16%** Alcohol/Drug Counseling
  - **16%** Housing Placement Assistance

### Services Requested+

- **TOP 6 RESPONSES**
  - **53%** Housing Placement Assistance
  - **50%** Free Meals
  - **45%** Emergency Shelter
  - **44%** Bus Passes
  - **43%** Health Services
  - **43%** Day Services

### 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**

Children under the age of 18 and young adults ages 18 through 24 Transition-Age Youth who are experiencing homelessness and living without a parent or legal guardian.

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

*Only displaying top responses.*

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/point-time-count.