

# CITY OF SAN JOSÉ

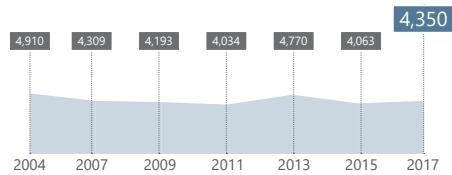
## 2017 HOMELESS CENSUS & SURVEY

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

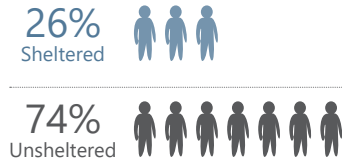
Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of the local homeless populations in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local Continuum of Care.

The 2017 City of San José Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 24 and 25, 2017. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 331 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals, in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

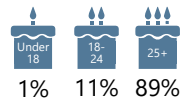
#### Census Population: Longitudinal Trend



#### 2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population



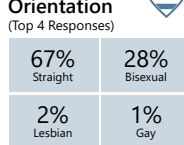
#### Age



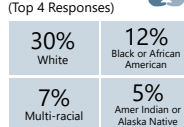
#### Gender



#### Sexual Orientation



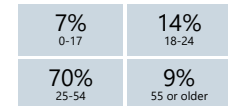
#### Race/Ethnicity



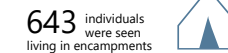
#### First Homelessness Episode



#### Age at First Episode of Homelessness



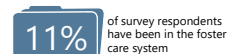
#### Encampments



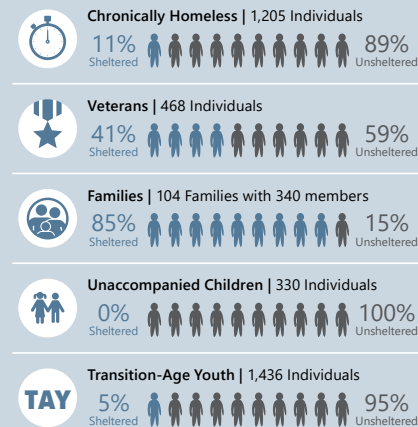
#### Children Under Age 18



#### Foster Care



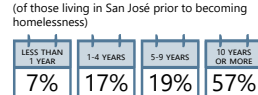
#### Subpopulation Data\*



#### Residence Prior to Homelessness



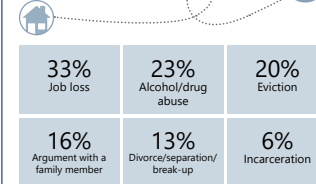
#### Length of Time in Santa Clara County



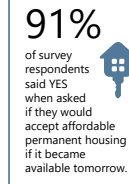
#### Duration of Current Episode of Homelessness



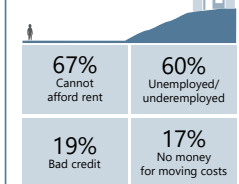
#### Primary Event or Condition That Led to Homelessness



#### Interest in Permanent Housing



#### Obstacles to Permanent Housing



#### What is a disabling condition?



A disabling condition is defined here as a physical disability, mental illness, chronic depression, alcohol or drug abuse, chronic health problems, HIV/AIDS, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), or a developmental disability.

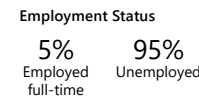
#### Health Conditions

Current health conditions affecting housing stability or employment.

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



#### Employment



#### If Unemployed, Currently...



#### Services and Assistance

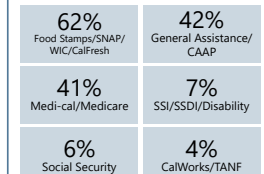


76% of survey respondents reported receiving government benefits

#### Reasons for Not Receiving Any Government Assistance



#### Services Currently Accessing



#### \*Subpopulation Definitions

##### Chronically Homeless

An individual with a disabling condition 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 Children

Children under the age of 18 who are homeless and living without a parent or legal guardian.

##### Transition-Age Youth

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 years old.

The complete comprehensive report includes a more detailed profile of the characteristics of those experiencing homelessness in the San José. It can be found at [INSERT LOCATION OF COMPLETE REPORT]

Source: Applied Survey Research. (2017). San José Homeless Census & Survey. Watsonville, CA.