



Adult Services Division - Homeless Program Unit

2016 Point-In-Time Homeless Count Data Report Summary

Overview

The 2016 Point-In-Time Homeless Count unsheltered methodology consisted of a street-based count, service-based count, and a Department of Behavioral Health homeless outreach count. The sheltered count methodology consisted of data extracted from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to count sheltered homeless individuals on the night of January 25, 2016. A total of 1,351 unsheltered homeless individuals and a preliminary sheltered count of 814 (**total homeless = 2,165**) were identified in Riverside County during the 2016 Point-In-Time Homeless Count on January 26, 2016. In contrast, during the 2015 PIT Count, 1,587 unsheltered and 883 sheltered homeless individuals (total homeless = 2,470) were identified. Therefore, there was a **12%** decrease in the overall total number of homeless people counted from 2015 to 2016 (**15%** decrease in unsheltered homeless; **8%** decrease in sheltered homeless). Among the 1,351 unsheltered individuals counted in 2016, 1,042 were interviewed and 309 were observed.

Rationale for Countywide Decrease

The decrease in the overall unsheltered 2016 Point-in-Time Count reflects a trend countywide that began in 2013. The County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) submits that that this continued decrease may be attributed to the following:

- ⇒ HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding continues to prioritize the creation of new permanent housing beds for homeless individuals and families throughout the county. This includes 548 new beds created since 2013. A majority of these beds have been “leased up” with unsheltered homeless people, including those who are chronically homeless.
- ⇒ A surge in funding by the U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs (VA) to provide supportive services to veterans and their families. This includes increased funding for the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program that provides rental assistance for homeless veterans and the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program that provides a range of supportive services to eligible Veteran families that are designed to promote housing stability.
- ⇒ Further, in 2015 a targeted countywide effort to coordinate services to permanently house homeless people who are living in encampments began as part of a collaboration between key county and nonprofit agencies working on the frontlines to end homelessness. This enhanced partnership includes the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, DPSS Homeless Programs Unit, Housing Authority of the County of Riverside, The Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (formerly Department of Mental Health), the U.S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs, Loma Linda Medical Center, Path of Life Ministries and other key nonprofit housing providers. This coordination effort has assisted in closing several homeless encampments and providing permanent housing for a majority of the people who were living in riverbeds, near freeways and other places not meant for human habitation.

Note: The following tables represent unsheltered PIT data only.

2016 Unsheltered Homeless Count by City and Type of Data

City or Unincorporated Area	General PIT Count		Total Unsheltered				Percent Change
	Interview	Observational	2015		2016		
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
City							
Banning	22	3	30	2%	25	2%	-17%
Beaumont	1	9	14	1%	10	1%	-29%
Blythe	39	24	52	3%	63	5%	21%
Calimesa	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Canyon Lake	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Cathedral City	22	5	38	2%	27	2%	-29%
Coachella	47	12	41	3%	59	4%	44%
Corona	73	10	69	4%	83	6%	20%
Desert Hot Springs	19	9	21	1%	28	2%	33%
Eastvale	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Hemet	88	19	117	7%	107	8%	-9%
Indian Wells	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Indio	53	17	92	6%	70	5%	-24%
Jurupa Valley	109	4	168	11%	113	8%	-33%
La Quinta	5	3	10	1%	8	1%	-20%
Lake Elsinore	53	0	51	3%	53	4%	4%
Menifee	11	9	16	1%	20	1%	25%
Moreno Valley	44	17	61	4%	61	5%	0%
Murrieta	0	0	2	0%	0	0%	-100%
Norco	6	6	5	0%	12	1%	140%
Palm Desert	13	6	16	1%	19	1%	19%
Palm Springs	75	8	118	7%	83	6%	-30%
Perris	59	6	52	3%	65	5%	25%
Rancho Mirage	2	1	6	0%	3	0%	-50%
Riverside	168	90	399	25%	258	19%	-35%
San Jacinto	14	4	12	1%	18	1%	50%
Temecula	31	6	42	3%	37	3%	-12%
Wildomar	10	3	10	1%	13	1%	30%
Subtotal	964	271	1442	91%	1235	91%	-14%
Unincorporated Area							
Anza	2	0	0	0%	2	0%	-
Bermuda Dunes	2	0	8	1%	2	0%	-75%
Cabazon	5	1	3	0%	6	0%	100%
Cherry Valley	1	2	0	0%	3	0%	-
Chiriaco Summit	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	-100%
Eagle Valley	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	-100%
French Valley	0	0	3	0%	0	0%	-100%
Highgrove	13	12	0	0%	25	2%	-
Home Gardens	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	-100%
Homeland	2	0	1	0%	2	0%	100%
Idyllwild	6	6	10	1%	12	1%	20%
Lakeland Village	14	0	3	0%	14	1%	367%
Mead Valley	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	-100%
Meadowbrook	3	0	2	0%	3	0%	50%
Mecca	18	3	22	1%	21	2%	-5%
Mesa Verde	1	1	1	0%	2	0%	100%
Quail Valley	0	0	5	0%	0	0%	-100%
Romoland	2	1	1	0%	3	0%	200%
Rubidoux	0	0	8	1%	0	0%	-100%
Sedco Hills	0	0	11	1%	0	0%	-100%
Sun City	0	0	4	0%	0	0%	-100%
Thermal	5	3	0	0%	8	1%	-
Thousand Palms	2	4	4	0%	6	0%	50%

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Valle Vista	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	-100%
White Water	1	0	3	0%	1	0%	-67%
Winchester	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	-100%
Woodcrest	1	5	28	2%	6	0%	-79%
(blank cities)	0	0	22	1%	0	0%	-100%
Subtotal	78	38	145	9%	116	9%	-20%
Grand Total	1042	309	1587	-	1351	-	-15%

Note - Only unincorporated communities with a 2015/2016 unsheltered count greater than zero are included.

City or Unincorporated Area	Total Unsheltered Homeless Individuals		Chronically Homeless		Families with Children		Recently Released Incarceration		Recently Released Medical or Rehab		Veterans		Youth (24 or younger)		Alcohol Use		Drug Use		PTSD		Mental Health Conditions		Physical Disability		Developmental Disability		Brain Injury		Victims of Domestic Violence		AIDs or HIV	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
	Oasis	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Pine Cove	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Quail Valley	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Ripley	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Romoland	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	1	1%	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%
Sage	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sedco Hills	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sky Valley	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sun City	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temescal Valley	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Thermal	8	1%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Thousand Palms	6	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%	1	0%	2	1%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Valle Vista	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Vista Santa Rosa	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Warm Springs	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White Water	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Winchester	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Woodcrest	6	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sub Total	95	100%	32	34%	0	0%	9	9%	6	6%	9	9%	5	5%	18	19%	21	22%	11	12%	19	20%	27	28%	5	5%	10	11%	14	15%	0	0%
Grand Total	1351	100%	299	22%	8	1%	223	17%	135	10%	100	7%	95	7%	273	20%	341	25%	200	15%	275	20%	326	24%	128	9%	201	15%	265	20%	11	1%

*Note: This information was only obtained from the interview surveys (not observational surveys).
Chronically homeless was defined according to HUD's definition if the person had been living in emergency shelter and/or on the streets (a) continuously for the past year or more or (b) four or more times during the last three years totaling at least 12 months and who have a disability (HUD HEARTH Act Final Rule).
Recently released was defined as someone who was released from jail, prison, medical, or rehab facility within the past 12 months.
An individual could potentially be categorized into multiple or all subpopulations.