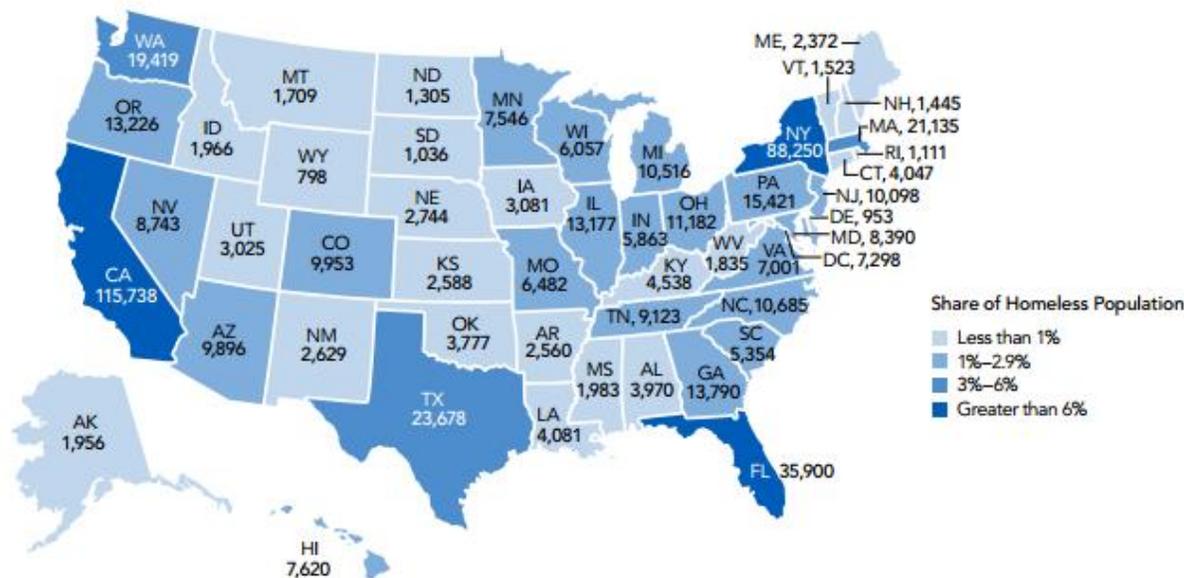


FACT SHEET: HOMELESSNESS IN CALIFORNIA¹

EXHIBIT 1.7: Estimates of Homeless People By State, 2015



Total Homeless People on a Single Night in January 2015:

- California had 115,738 homeless people, which accounted for 21% of the nation’s homeless population. California also had the highest rate of unsheltered people at 64% (73,699 people).
- California had the second largest increase of homeless persons at 1,786 or 1.6%, behind New York with 7,660 more homeless people or 9.5%.
- More than one in five homeless people was located in either New York City (75,323 people or 14%) or Los Angeles (41,174 people or 7%). The five major city Continuums of Care (CoCs)² with the highest rates of unsheltered homelessness were all located in California.

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Individuals	% Unsheltered
Highest Rates		
Fresno/Madera County, CA	1,410	83.4
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	5,648	80.8
Los Angeles City & County, CA	33,669	77.4
Oakland/Alameda County, CA	3,055	70.5
Long Beach, CA	1,937	70.3

Total Homeless Individuals on a Single Night in January 2015:

- California had 93,156 homeless individuals, which accounted for 26% of the nation’s population. California had the highest rate of unsheltered homeless individuals at 723.3% (68,313 were unsheltered).
- California experienced an increase of 2,391 homeless individuals (2.6%) since 2007.

¹ 2015 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. November 2015.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/2015-AHAR-Part-1.pdf>

² Continuums of Care (CoC) are local planning bodies responsible for coordinating the full range of homelessness services in a geographic area, which may cover a city, county, metropolitan area, or an entire state.

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Homeless People in Families	% Unsheltered
Highest Rates		
Los Angeles City & County, CA	7,505	38.6
Long Beach, CA	408	37.3
Oakland/Alameda County, CA	985	24.8
Portland-Gresham-Multnomah County, OR	669	23.6
San Diego City and County, CA	1,981	12.3

Total Homeless Families on a Single Night in January 2015:

- California had the second largest number of people in families with chronic patterns of homelessness, at 22,582. This accounts for 11% of the state’s homeless family population.

Total Homeless Unaccompanied Children and Youth on a Single Night in January 2015:

- California reported the largest numbers of unaccompanied homeless children and youth, at 10,416 people or 28% of the national total. It also had the second highest rate of unsheltered homeless children at 76.3% (7,952 were unsheltered).
- California also had the largest number of unaccompanied homeless youth under 18 years of age at 892 homeless persons.

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Unaccompanied Children & Youth	% Unsheltered
Highest Rates		
San Francisco, CA	1,473	92.5
Las Vegas/Clark County, NV	2,233	89.2
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	882	88.4
Los Angeles City & County, CA	2,670	71.5
Fresno/Madera County, CA	136	67.6

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Homeless Veterans	% Unsheltered
Highest Rates		
Los Angeles City & County, CA	4,016	68.8
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	703	63.4
San Francisco, CA	557	63.2
Fresno/Madera County, CA	227	61.7
Oakland/Alameda County, CA	388	59.5

Total Homeless Veterans on a Single Night in January 2015:

- California had the largest number of veterans experiencing homelessness at 11,311. Homeless veterans in California represented 24% of the national homeless veteran population. California also had the second highest rate of unsheltered veterans at 61.9% (7,002 were unsheltered).
- Homelessness among veterans had declined most dramatically in California, where the number fell by 5,877 people (3%) since 2009.

Total Chronically Homeless on a Single Night in January 2015:

- Over one-third, or 36% of the nation’s chronically homeless population was located in California, at 29,178. California also had the second highest rate of unsheltered chronically homeless, at 85.7% (25,009 were unsheltered).

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Chronically Homeless	% Unsheltered
Highest Rates		
Fresno/Madera County, CA	366	94.3
Las Vegas/Clark County, NV	455	92.3
City of Houston/Harris County, TX	591	91.9
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	2,169	91.5
Los Angeles City & County, CA	12,356	88.9