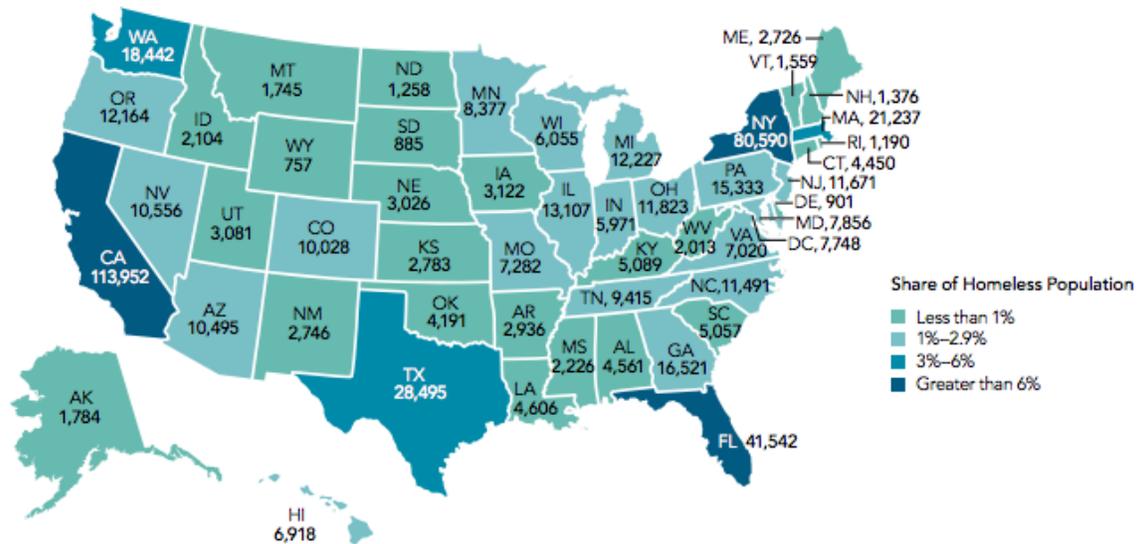


# FACT SHEET: HOMELESSNESS IN CALIFORNIA<sup>1</sup>

## EXHIBIT 1.5: Estimates of Homeless People By State, 2014



### Total Homeless People on a Single Night in January 2014:

- California had 113,952 homeless people, which accounted for 20% of the nation’s homeless population. California also had the highest rate of unsheltered people at 62.7% (71,437 were unsheltered).
- California experienced the largest decline in the number of people experiencing homelessness, with 25,034 fewer (18.2%) since 2007.
- Nearly one in five homeless people was located in New York City (67,810 people or 12%) or Los Angeles (34,393 people or 6%). The five major city Continuums of Care (CoCs)<sup>2</sup> with the highest rates of unsheltered homelessness were all located in California.

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Homeless	% Unsheltered
<b>Highest Rates</b>		
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	7,567	75.0
Fresno/Madera County, CA	2,592	72.6
Long Beach, CA	2,738	68.6
San Francisco, CA	6,408	67.3
Los Angeles City & County, CA	34,393	65.7

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Individuals	% Unsheltered
<b>Highest Rates</b>		
Fresno/Madera County, CA	2,203	85.0
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	6,681	84.1
San Francisco, CA	5,776	74.1
Los Angeles City & County, CA	28,164	72.9
Long Beach, CA	2,260	71.8

### Total Homeless Individuals on a Single Night in January 2014:

- California had 90,765 homeless individuals, which accounted for 25% of the nation’s population. California had the highest rate of unsheltered homeless individuals at 72.6% (65,908 were unsheltered).
- California experienced a decline of 20,187 homeless individuals (18%) since 2007.

<sup>1</sup> 2014 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. October 2014.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/2014-AHAR-Part1.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> 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.

### Total Homeless Families on a Single Night in January 2014:

- California had the largest number of people in families with chronic patterns of homelessness, at 23,187. This accounts for 12% of the state's homeless family population.
- California experienced a decline of 4,847 fewer homeless people in families (17.3%) since 2007.

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Homeless People in Families	% Unsheltered
<b>Highest Rates</b>		
Long Beach, CA	478	53.8
Los Angeles City & County, CA	6,229	33.2
Oakland/Alameda County, CA	1,110	19.6
San Diego City & County, CA	2,007	15.4
Portland-Gresham-Multnomah County, OR	812	15.1

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Unaccompanied Children & Youth	% Unsheltered
<b>Highest Rates</b>		
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	1,137	92.9
San Francisco, CA	1,780	92.6
Las Vegas/Clark County, NV	2,359	88.1
Los Angeles City & County, CA	4,323	79.0
Fresno/Madera County, CA	349	74.5

### Total Homeless Unaccompanied Children and Youth on a Single Night in January 2014:

- California reported the largest numbers of unaccompanied homeless children and youth, at 13,709 people or 30% of the national total. It also had the second highest rate of unsheltered homeless children at 78.4% (10,750 were unsheltered).
- California reported the largest decrease with 452 fewer unaccompanied children and youth (3.2%) since 2013.

### Total Homeless Veterans on a Single Night in January 2014:

- California had the largest number of veterans experiencing homelessness at 12,096. Homeless veterans in California represented 24% of the national homeless veteran population. California also had the second highest rate of unsheltered veterans at 63.2% (7,639 were unsheltered).
- Homelessness among veterans had declined most dramatically in California, where the number fell by 5,877 people (3%) since 2009.

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Homeless Veterans	% Unsheltered
<b>Highest Rates</b>		
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	813	71.2
Fresno/Madera County, CA	272	68.8
Los Angeles City & County, CA	3,739	68.4
Oakland/Alameda County, CA	538	65.6
Las Vegas/Clark County, NV	1,230	64.8

Major City CoCs		
CoC	Total Chronically Homeless	% Unsheltered
<b>Highest Rates</b>		
Fresno/Madera County, CA	497	95.6
Las Vegas/Clark County, NV	760	95.3
Portland-Gresham-Multnomah County, OR	992	90.3
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	2513	89.5
Long Beach, CA	984	89.1

### Total Chronically Homeless on a Single Night in January 2014:

- One-third of the nation's chronically homeless population was located in California, at 28,200. California also had the third highest rate of unsheltered chronically homeless, at 84.3% (23,783 were unsheltered).
- California had the largest decrease, with 12,141 fewer chronically homeless individuals (30.1%) since 2007.