Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, the U.S. Department of Housing & Community Development asks communities across the country to conduct a comprehensive count of people experiencing homelessness in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local community. The Stanislaus community conducts this survey every year.

The 2020 Stanislaus County Point-in-Time (PIT) Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 23, 2020. Questionnaires were administered to unsheltered and sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness to profile their experience and characteristics. A total of 2,107 people, including 207 children, experienced homelessness in Stanislaus County.

Sheltered/Unsheltered Population by City

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PIT Count Longitudinal Trend

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Sheltered/Unsheltered Population

- Sheltered: 48% (n=1,020)
- Unsheltered: 52% (n=1,087)

Have Ever Been In Top 5 Responses (n=1,383)

- Foster Care: 12%
- Group Home: 8%
- Jail/Prison: 51%
- Juvenile Detention Center: 11%
- Treatment Center: 24%

Obstacles Accessing Services Top 4 Responses (n=1,383)

- Lack of Transportation: 9%
- Did Not Know Where to Go: 7%
- Did Not Have ID or Documents: 5%
- Placed on Waitlist Never Contact: 4%

Reasons for Becoming Homeless Top 6 Responses (n=1,383)

- Abuse/Violence in the Home: 7%
- Asked to Leave: 5%
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse: 5%
- Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage: 5%
- Lost Job/Could Not Find Work: 5%
- Illness (Self or Family): 5%

First Became Homeless Stanislaus County

80%
1,383 = Clients that responded to all survey questions, creating a margin of error of 1.545%
1890 = Clients Unsheltered and in Emergency Shelter, does not include those in Transitional Housing.

**Household Breakdown**
- Family Households | 365 Persons in 116 Households
  - 85% Sheltered
  - 15% Unsheltered
- Households Without Children | 1,735 Persons in 1,605 Households
  - 41% Sheltered
  - 59% Unsheltered
- Households With Only Children | 7 Persons in 7 Households
  - 71% Sheltered
  - 29% Unsheltered
- Unaccompanied Youth | 113 Persons in 69 Households
  - 44% Sheltered
  - 66% Unsheltered
- Parenting Youth Households | 47 Persons in 17 Households
  - 100% Sheltered
  - 0% Unsheltered
- Veterans | 110 Persons in 109 Households
  - 49% Sheltered
  - 51% Unsheltered

**Chronically Homeless Population**
- n=1,890
  - 18% Sheltered
  - 82% Unsheltered

**Ethnicity**
- HUD guidelines
  - 71% Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
  - 29% Hispanic/Latino

**Income and Benefits**
- EBT/Food Stamps 51%
- Social Security 20%
- Disability 8%
- TANF 7%
- Employment 1%
- VA Benefits 1%
- Other <1%

**Race**
- HUD categories
  - 78% White
  - 12% Black/African American
  - 4% Multiple Races
  - 3% American Indian/Alaskan Native
  - 2% Asian
  - 1% Native American/Other Pacific Islander

**Gender**
- 65% Male
- 35% Female
- <1% Transgender
- <1% Non-Conforming

**Location**
- n=1,383
  - 617 Unsheltered
    - Emergency Shelter 42%
    - Transitional Housing 11%
    - Hotel/Motel (Paid by Non-Profit) 3%
  - 766 Sheltered

**Age**
- 10% Under 18
- 7% 18-24
- 83% Over 24

**Highest Grade or Level of School Completed**
- Top 4 Responses n=1,383
  - 20% Some post-secondary education/college
  - 10% 12th Grade
  - 35% GED Completion
  - 15% 9th – 10th Grade

**Other Homeless Populations**
- Top 3 Responses n=1,383
  - 19% Adults with a Substance Use Disorder
  - 18% Adults with a Serious Mental Illness
  - 8% Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence
    (Currently experiencing homelessness and fleeing from Domestic Violence)