



Homelessness in Southern Nevada

2019 Homeless Point-In-Time Count & Survey

Every year 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 2019 Southern Nevada Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 23, 2019. The entire county was canvassed by teams of volunteers. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

5,530

Total number of persons experiencing homelessness



60%

Unsheltered

40%

Sheltered

Subpopulations

88% Single Adults

6% Families with Children

22% Unaccompanied Youth

10% Veterans

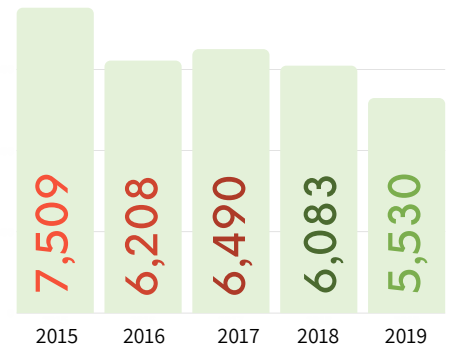
*These groups are not mutually exclusive

14,114

will experience homelessness in our community at some point this year

9% decrease in the number of individuals counted during the PIT census between 2018 and 2019

Total Number of Individuals Counted During the PIT Census



Unsheltered Survey Results

45%

Experiencing homelessness for the first time

Top 5 Causes of Homelessness

- 1 Lost Job or Unemployment
- 2 Alcohol or Drug Abuse
- 3 Mental Health Issues
- 4 Asked to Leave Family or Friends' Home
- 5 Illness or Medical Problems

68%

Lived in Southern Nevada at the time they first experienced homelessness

Top 5 Barriers to Housing Stability

1 Lack of Employment or Income

2 Inability to Afford Rent

3 Inability to Afford Move In Costs

4 Housing is Unavailable

5 Lack of Transportation

44%

of survey respondents self reported 1 or more disabling conditions

(Multiple response question)



Physical/Medical

67%



Mental Health

48%



Substance Abuse

13%



Developmental

4%



HIV/AIDS

.07%

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