# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY 2023 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

The 2023 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count identified a 4% increase in the total number of people observed experiencing homelessness on a given night in Contra Costa County since 2020. This is a modest increase given California's ongoing housing crisis, the impact COVID-19 had on housing stability and resources, and the continued economic challenges.

Contra Costa is dedicated to increasing capacity for interim and permanent housing with new grants directed at increasing prevention programming and housing opportunities.



Thanks to the many service agencies and community members that provided support with planning and implementation of the 2023 PIT.

people experiencing homelessness on a given night 2,372 in Contra Costa County 1,911 households 4% increase from 2020 to 2023 SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS 1,653 1,570 2023 shelter status: Unsheltered Sheltered 70% Unsheltered 707 719 (n=1,653)30% Sheltered (n=719)2020 2023 **AGE** 7% 5% 59% 29% Under 18 18 to 24 25 to 54 55 and older **RACE GENDER** 51% White 63% 30% Black/African American 9% American Indian/Alaskan Native 36% <6% All other Races made-up 5% or less **ETHNICITY** <1% 24% Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x) Transgender or Non-binary 2023 HUD data standards require that race and ethnicity data is captured Male **Female** separately. 4% veterans 67% chronically homeless

2023 UNSHELTERED OBSERVATIONS			
West 40%	Centra 30%		
West County 29% increase from	`20 to `23	2020	2023
Crockett		35	21
El Cerrito		24	7
El Sobrante		9	5
Hercules		7	20
N. Richmond		22	31
Pinole		7	8
Richmond		280	487
Rodeo		64	36
San Pablo		67	48
Total		515	663
Central County 4% decrease from	20 to '23	2020	2023
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Clayton		2	10
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Concord		160	241
Concord Danville		160	241
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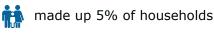
# HOUSEHOLD BREAKDOWN

#### Adult-only Households

made up 95% of households

4% decrease since 2020

#### Households with Children



3 12% increase since 2020

Cities with fewer than 5 observed unsheltered individuals are not included in this table

Total

494

523

#### SLEEP SETTINGS ON THE NIGHT OF THE COUNT











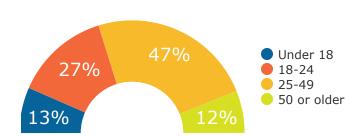
### CONDITIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO HOMELESSNESS



The following data represent self-reported personal circumstances that contributed to homelessness and do not address the social and community conditions that are strongly correlated to homelessness.



## AGE FIRST EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS\*



FOSTER CARE

13%

13% of adults had been in foster care

LEGAL SYSTEM INVOLVED



12%

12% of adults had spent 1+ nights in jail/prison in the past year

### SELF-REPORTED HEALTH CONDITIONS +

83%

of households had at least one member with a disabling condition

CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION (51%)

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (51%)

MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION (49%

PHYSICAL DISABILITY (42%)

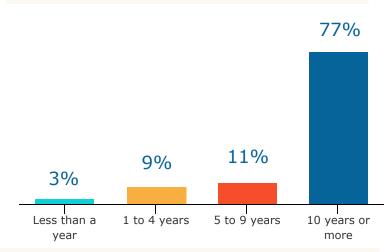
FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (19%)

HIV/AIDS RELATED ILLNESS (2%)

# SELF-REPORTED CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO HOMELESSNESS Δ \* + 41% Substance use disorder

41%	Substance use disorder
27%	Employment loss
25%	Eviction/foreclosure
24%	Mental health condition
22%	Unable to stay with family/friends
16%	Divorce or separation

### LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY\*



### **METHODOLOGY**

- The 2023 PIT Count methodology followed the Housing and Urban Development's guidelines for a "night of" observational count followed by a random sample survey to gather demographic data and homeless experience.
- A household falls under chronic homelessness if the head-of-household has a disabling condition and has been homeless for 12 months or more in the last year or 12 months or more over four or more episodes during the last three years.
- Unaccompanied youth (<18), and unaccompanied young adults (18 to 24) are youth who do not live with a parent or quardian.
- Δ Only display top responses
- \* Responses represent only unsheltered respondents
- + Multiple response question, results do not add up to 100%

For more information about Contra Costa County's Homeless Continuum of Care, please visit cchealth.org/h3/coc.