



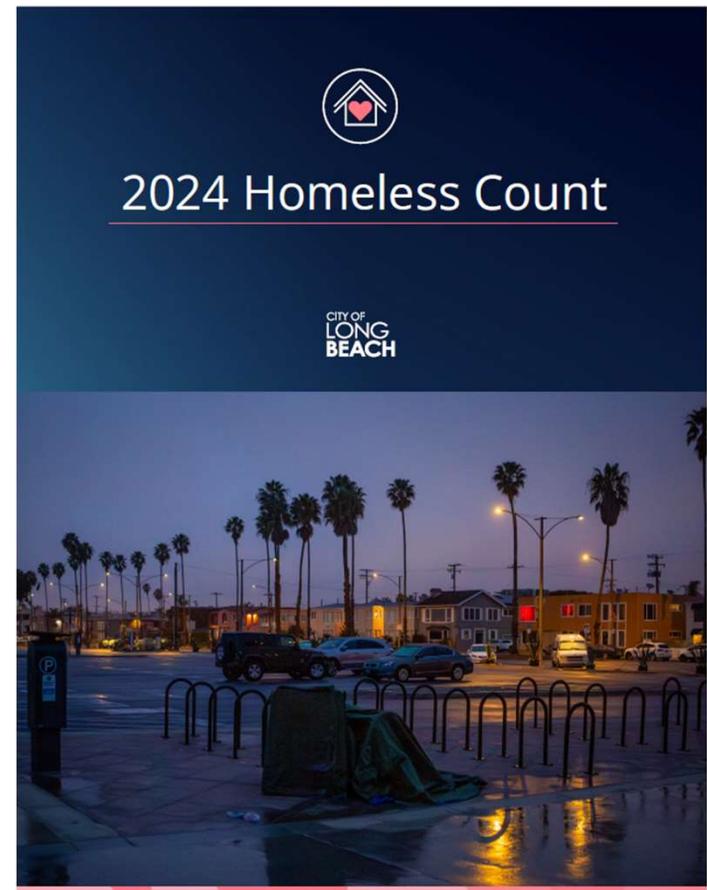
# Long Beach Homeless Count 2024

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**LONG BEACH**

[longbeach.gov/homelessness](https://longbeach.gov/homelessness)

# Overview

- Long Beach has committed to conducting an annual full point in time census of who is experiencing homelessness
- Data is provided to give context around what is occurring. Determining our progress towards goals and performance and determining funding allocations
- Improved our engagement with our specialized count, added new count maps to increase volunteers, introduced an approach for surveys in our shelters





# 2024 Homeless Count

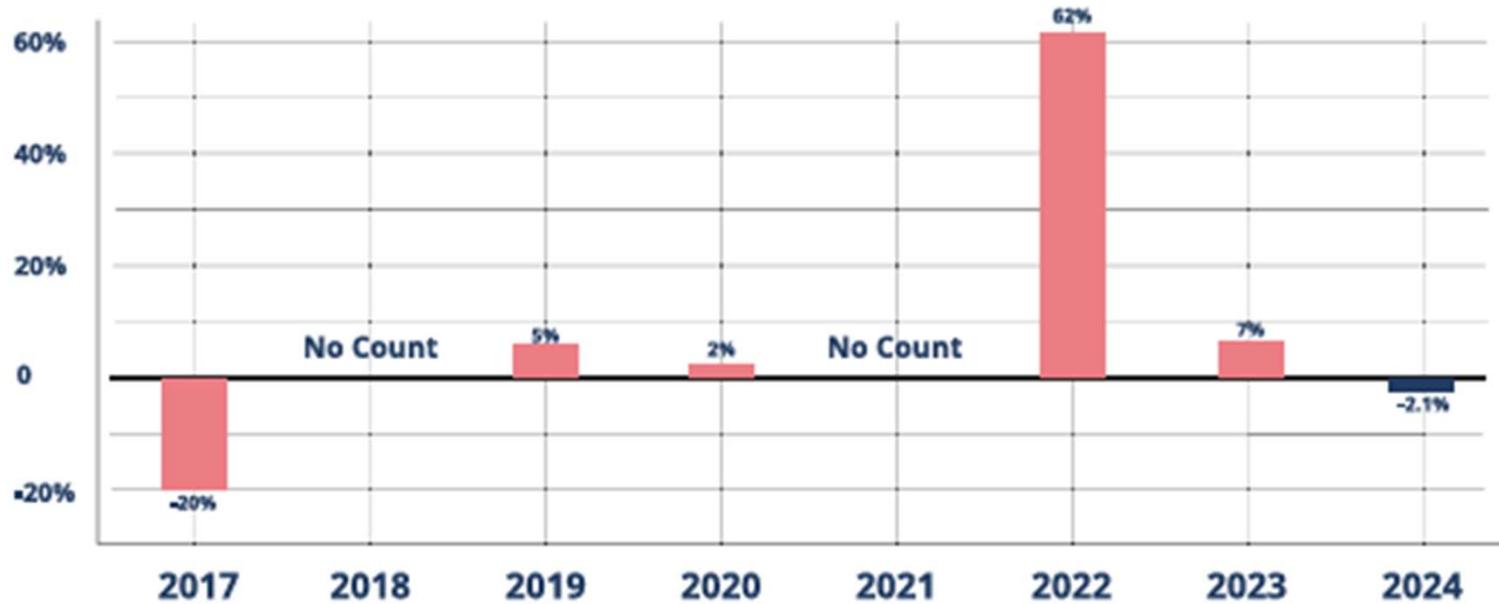
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- Conducted on January 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 284 people/volunteers started at 5 a.m.
  - 20 people supported the operations at the headquarters
  - Many more people supported in specialized count areas, doing surveys at shelters and putting together hygiene kits



# Comparison Over Time

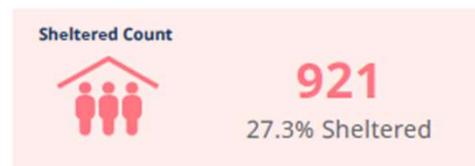
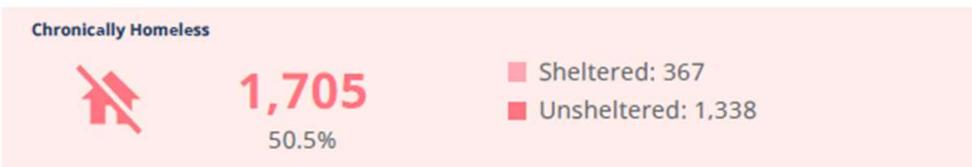
### Percentage Change of People Experiencing Homelessness in Long Beach



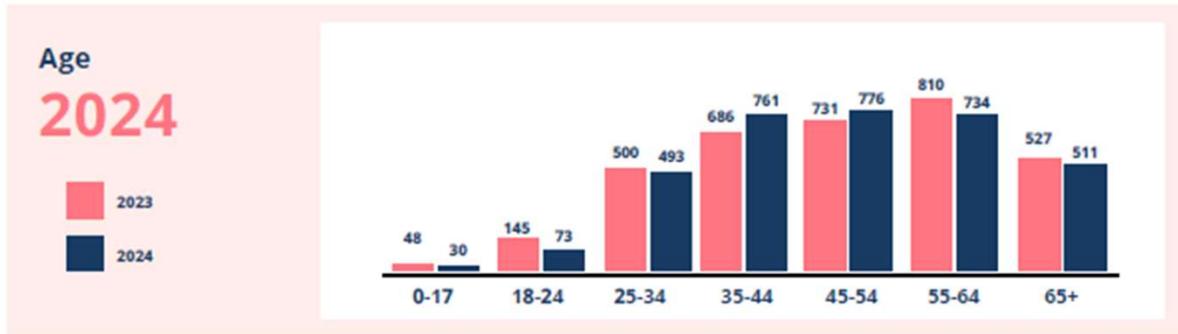
# What Does the Data Tell Us



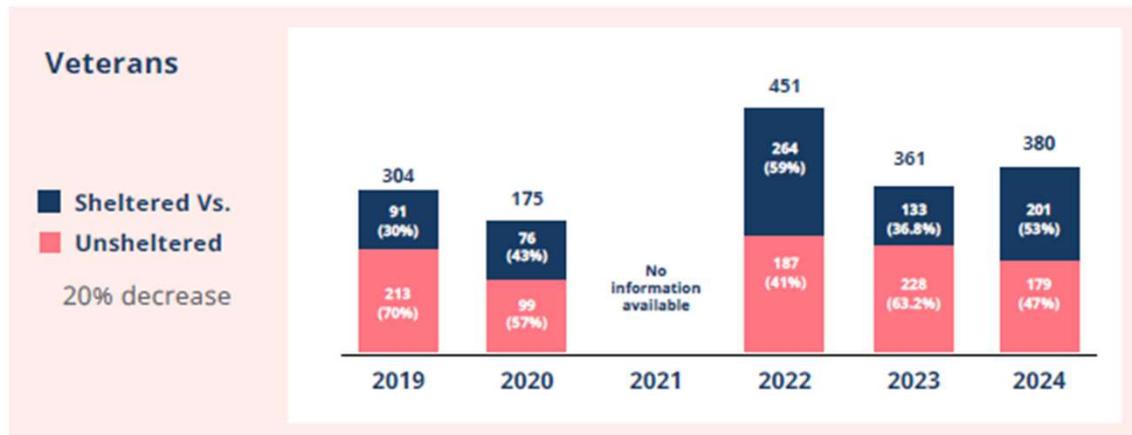
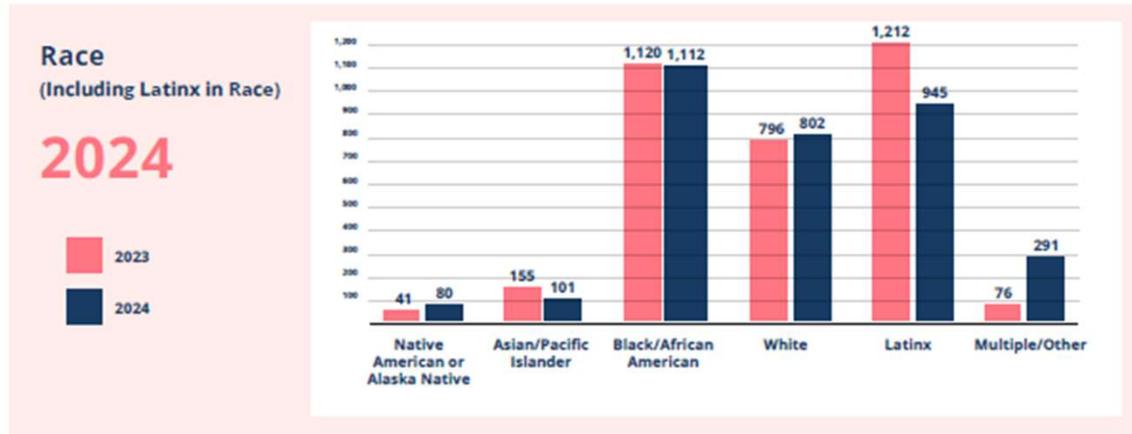
# High Level Numbers



# Demographics



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## Living In Vehicles



**786 (32%)**

of unsheltered people are living in a vehicle (car or RV)

## LGBTQ+



**11.2%**

2023

**7.7%**

2024

## Students



**7.4%**

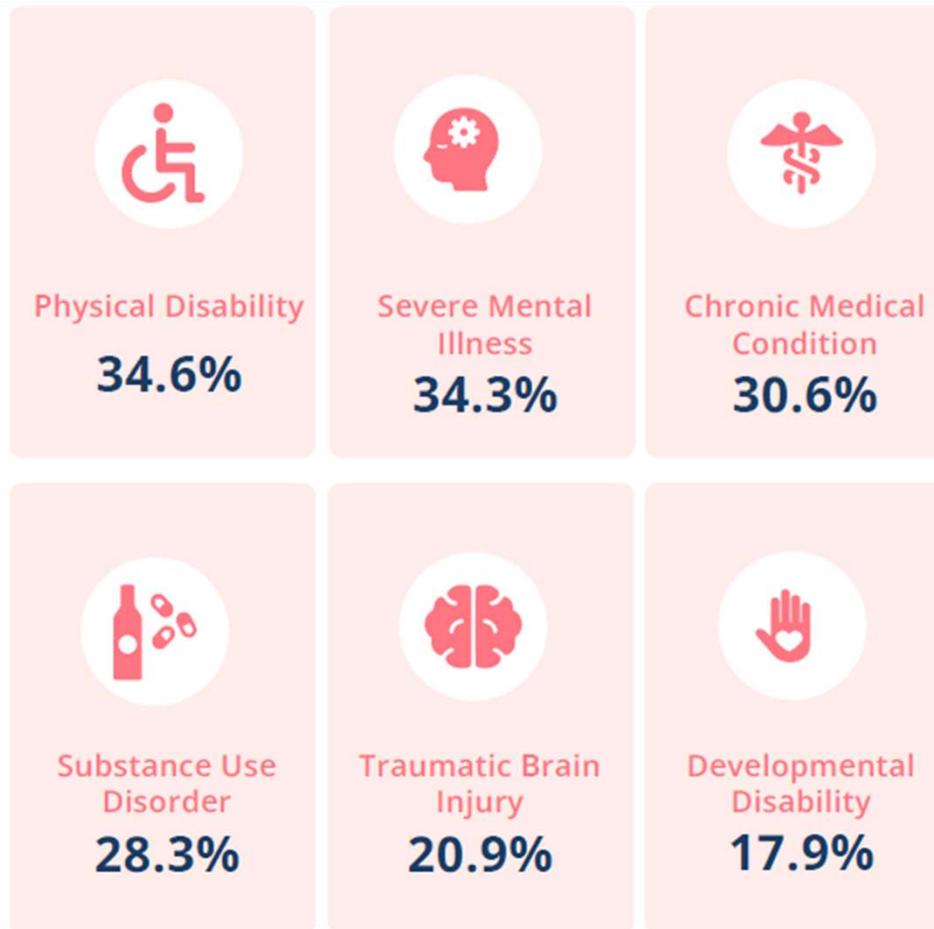
2023



**6.6%**

2024

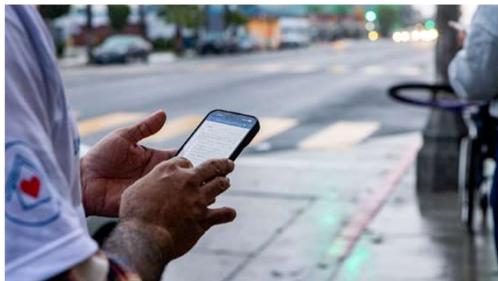
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# Additional Analysis

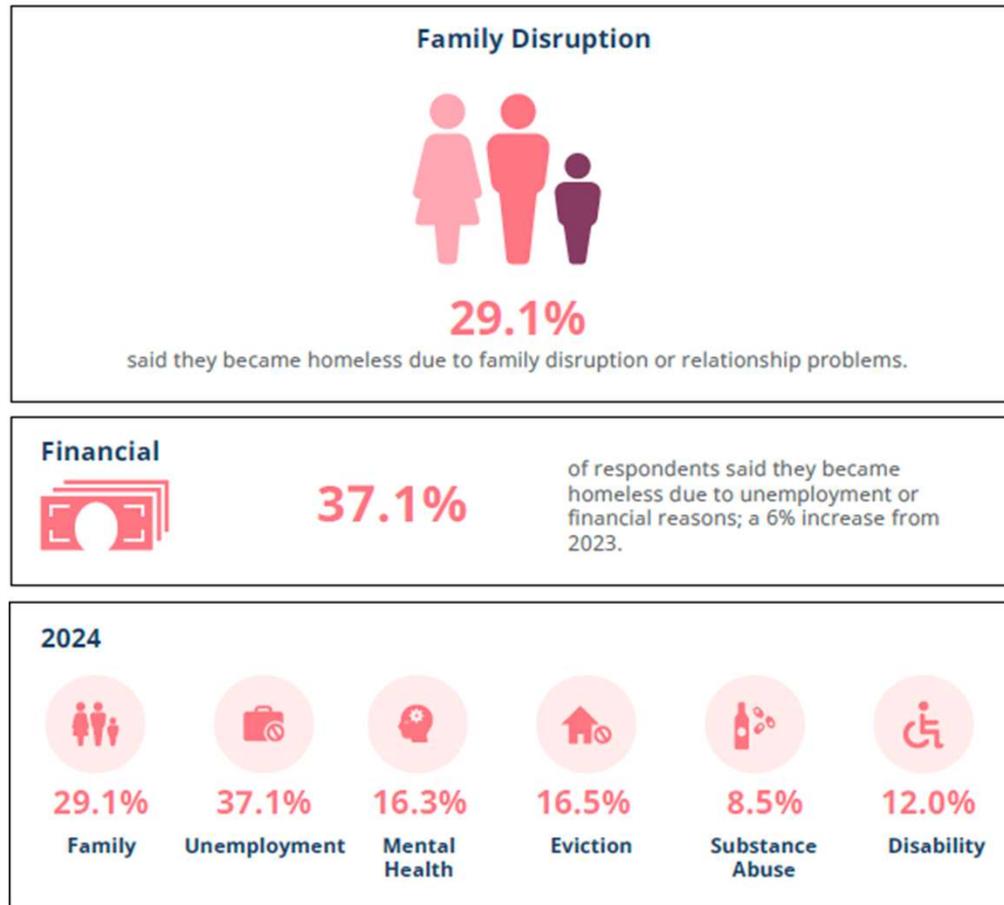
- Newly homeless trends
- Changes in where people are losing their housing
- Youth specific numbers



What is Leading to  
Homelessness in Our  
Community



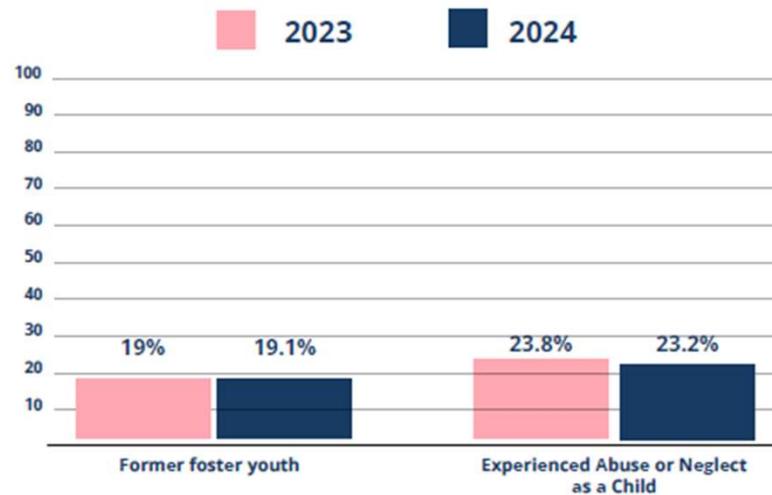
# Self Reports on Causes



# Early Childhood Trauma

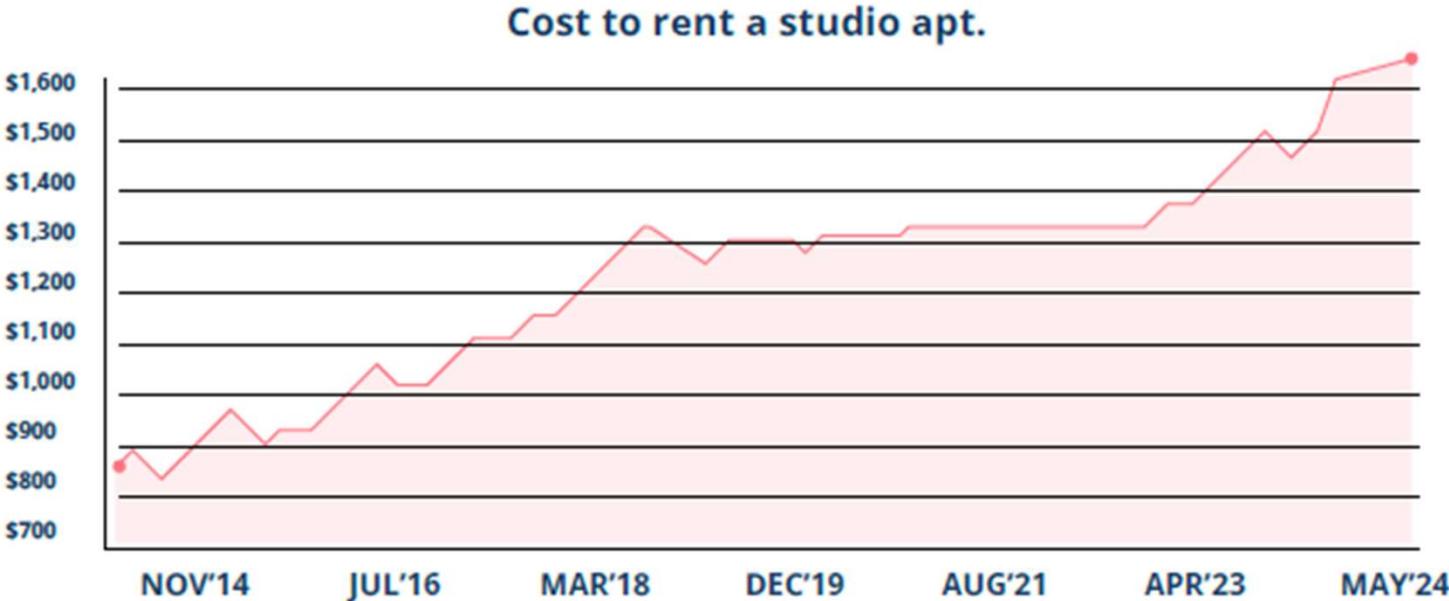
## Childhood Trauma

People who experienced abuse and neglect are far more likely to experience homelessness than those who haven't, a person who has spent time in foster care is nearly 40x more likely to be experiencing homelessness than someone who has not.





# Costs of Rent





Thank you

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