

6. 24-54295 Recommendation to receive and file the 2024 Point in Time (PIT) Count presentation by Dalton Dorr and Paul Duncan from the Health Department.

Suggested Action: Approve Recommendation.

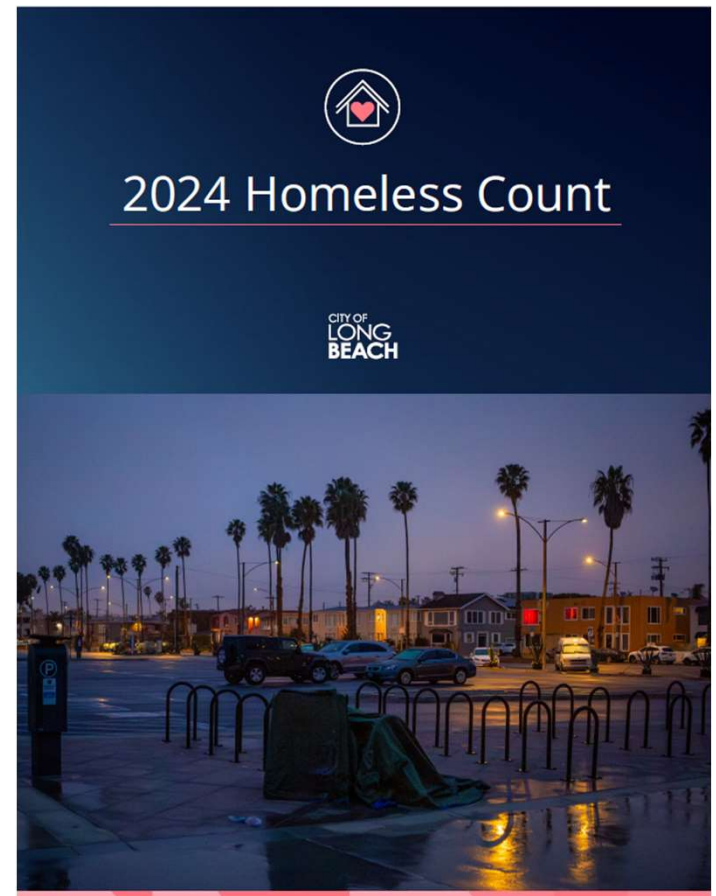


Long Beach Homeless Count 2024



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



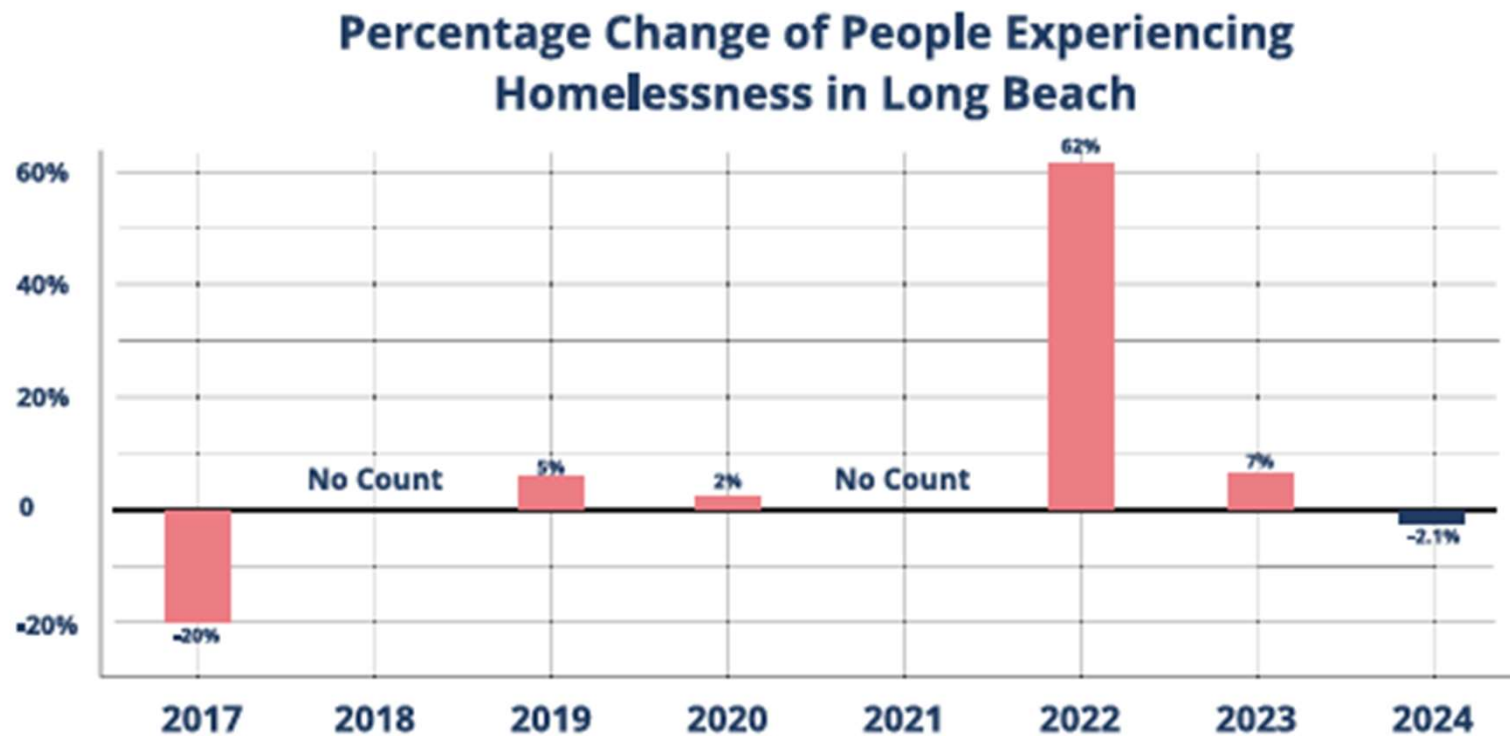


2024 Homeless Count

- Conducted on January 25th
 - 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



What Does the Data Tell Us



High Level Numbers

Total Count



3,376

People were experiencing homelessness on the morning of
January 25, 2024

Chronically Homeless



1,705
50.5%

■ Sheltered: 367
■ Unsheltered: 1,338

Unsheltered Count



2,455
72.7% Unsheltered

Sheltered Count



921
27.3% Sheltered

First Time Homeless

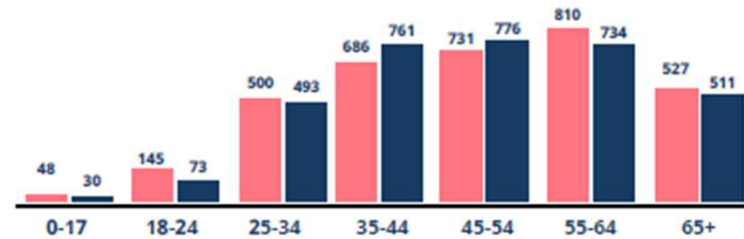
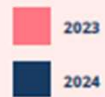


53.0%

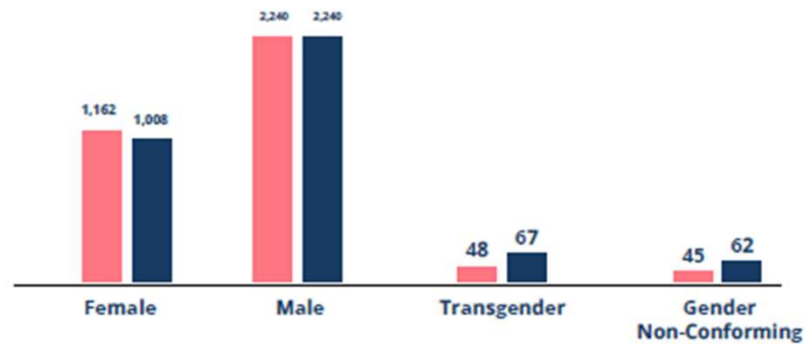
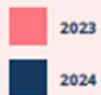
Reported that this is their first episode of homelessness

Demographics

Age 2024



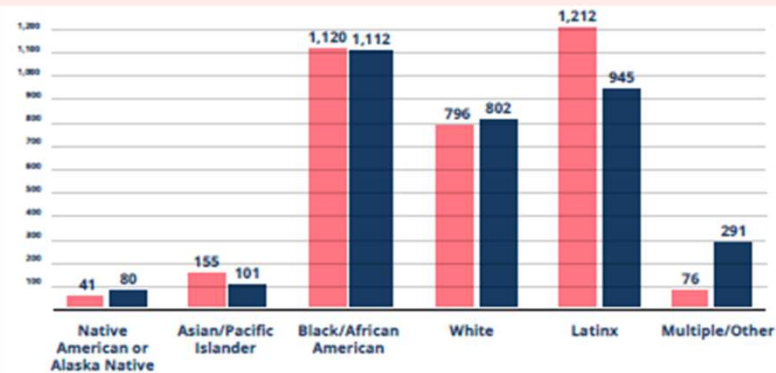
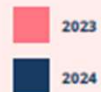
Gender 2024



Demographics

Race (Including Latinx in Race)

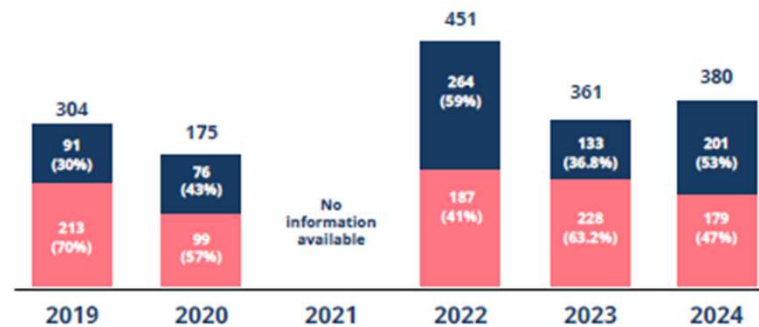
2024



Veterans



20% decrease



Demographics

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%

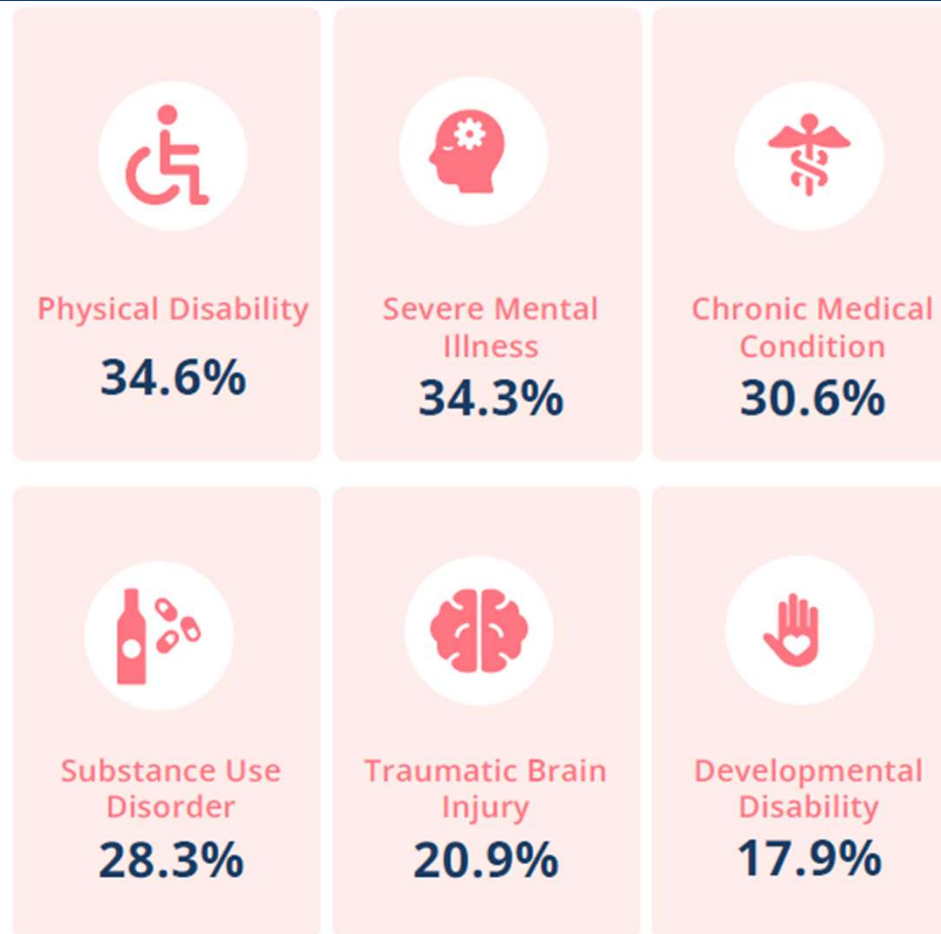
2023



6.6%

2024

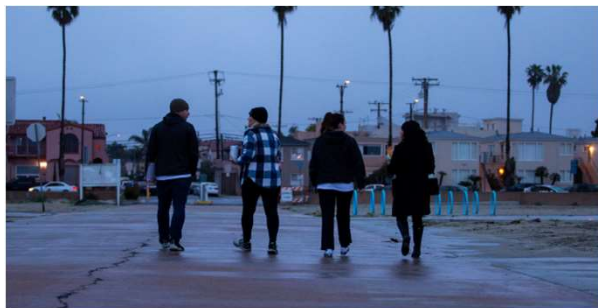
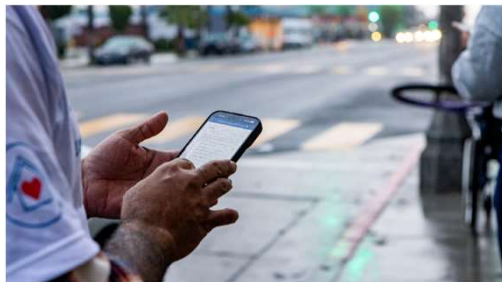
Demographics





Additional Analysis

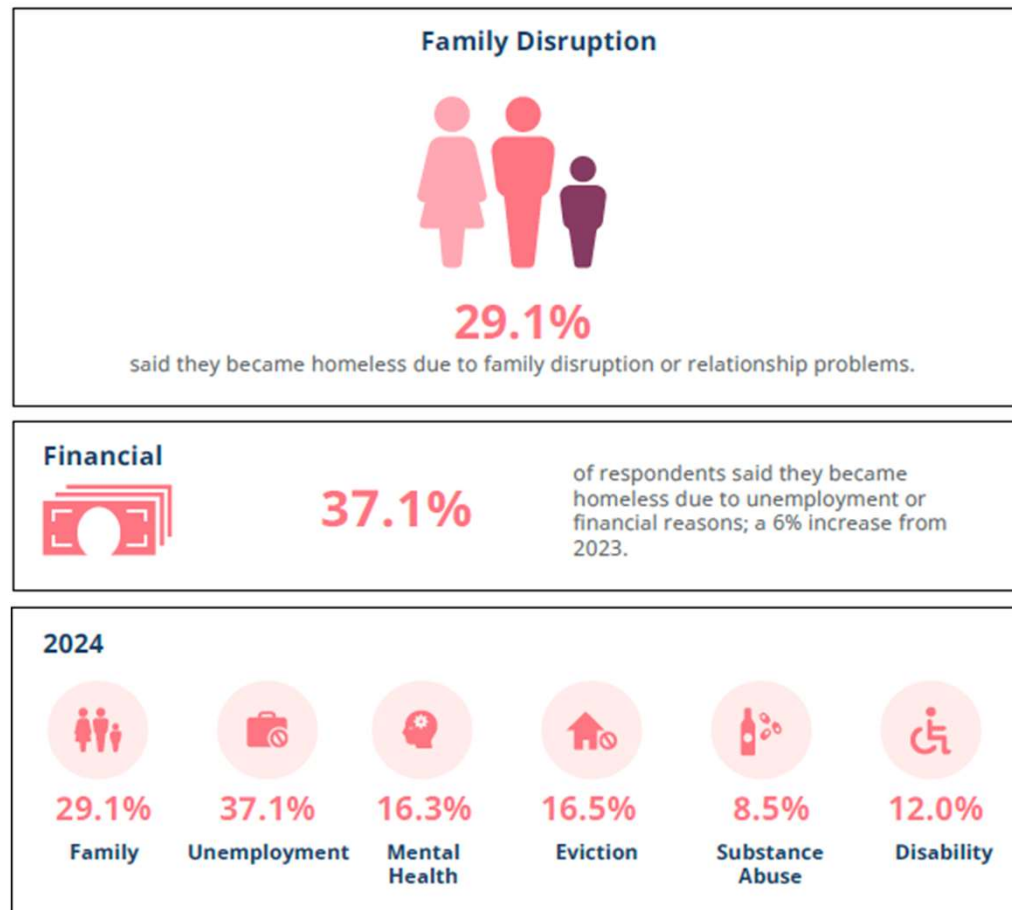
- Newly homeless trends
- Changes in where people are losing their housing
- Youth specific numbers



What is Leading to Homelessness in Our Community



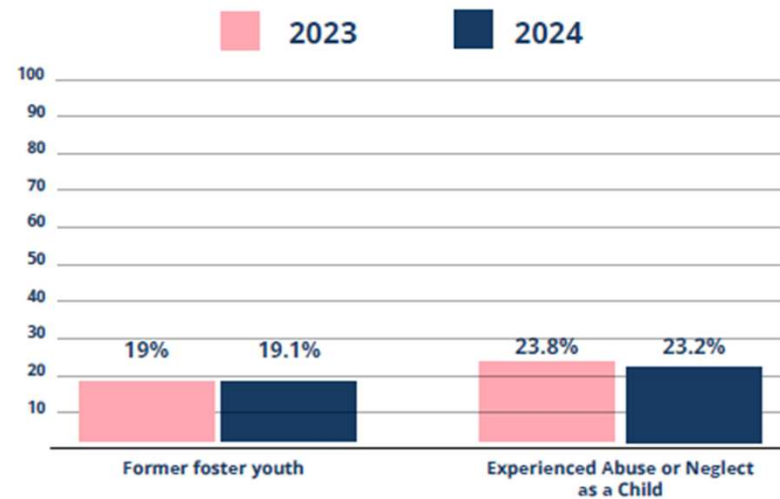
Self Reports on Causes



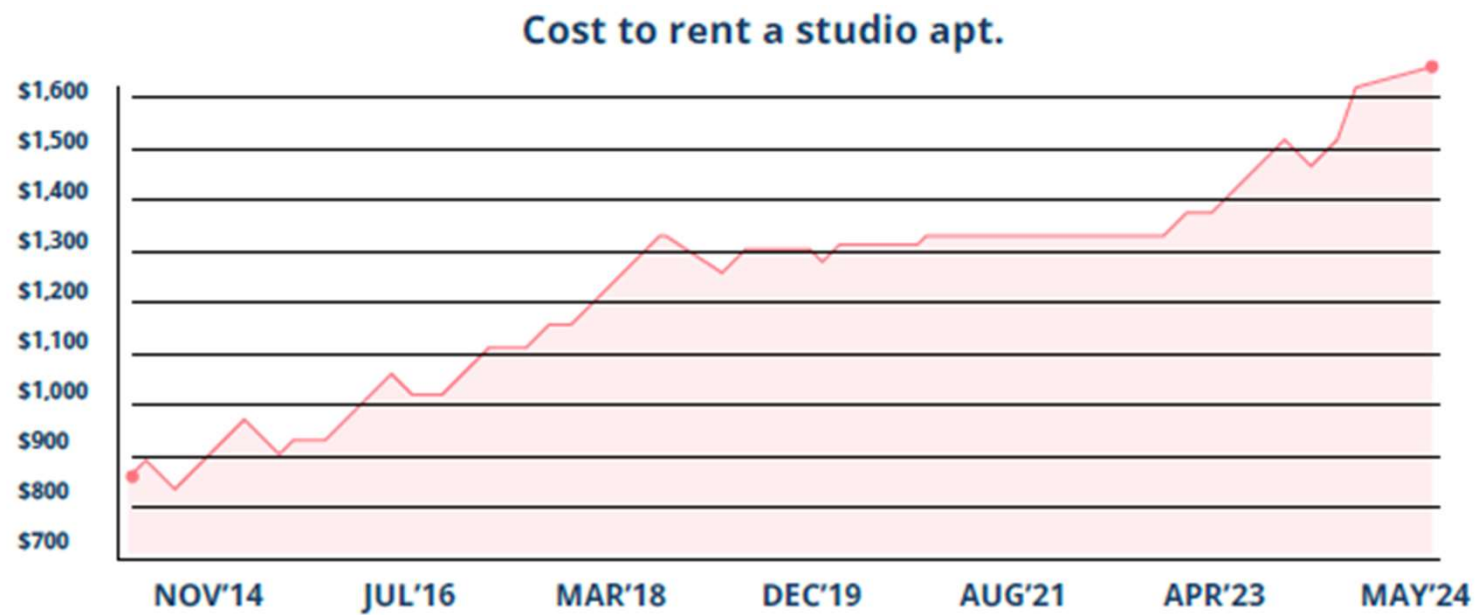
Early Childhood Trauma

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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