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2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Results

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Introducing LAHSA

- City+County Joint Powers Authority
- To support, create, and sustain solutions to homelessness in LA County by providing leadership, advocacy, planning, and management of program funding.
- Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC) lead agency



Introduction: Homeless Count

Why We Count

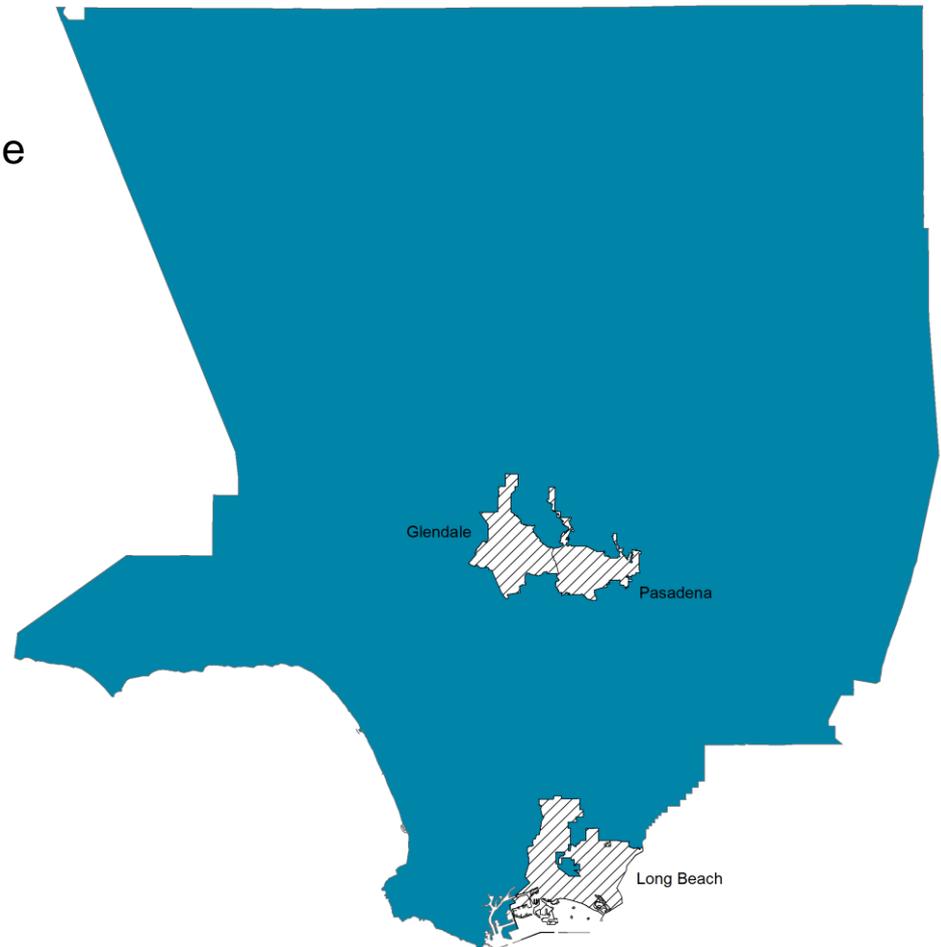
The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

- Gives a snapshot (or Point-In-Time Count) of homelessness in LA
- Answers key questions about homelessness in LA
 - How many people?
 - What are the demographics?
 - What is the distribution across the County?
 - Where are people experiencing homelessness staying?

The Point-In-Time Count is mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Where We Count

- Los Angeles Continuum of Care (CoC)
 - 100% Census Tract Coverage (Street Count)
- Street Locations
 - Metro Lines
 - County Parks
 - Riverbeds
- Shelter Types
 - Emergency Shelters
 - Transitional Housing
 - Safe Havens
- LA CoC excludes Pasadena, Glendale, Long Beach



When We Count

- Annually
- Last 10 days of January
- Street Count, January 24—January 26, 2017 by Service Planning Area (SPA)
 - SPAs 2, 3, 7 January 24
 - SPAs 5, 8 January 25
 - SPAs 1, 4, 6 January 26

Who We Count

Persons who meet HUD's definition of literal homelessness

Unsheltered

“An individual/family whose primary nighttime residence is public/private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.”

Sheltered

“An individual/family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangement.”

Emergency Shelters
Transitional Housing
Safe Havens
Emergency Hotel/Motel Voucher

How We Count



Total Homeless Population



Single Adult



Adult Families



Transition Age Youth
(18 to 24)



Young Families



Unaccompanied Minors

Unsheltered

Street Count

Demographic Survey

Youth Count / Demographic Survey

Sheltered

Shelter Count

Shelter Intake Survey

Demographic Survey

Survey of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness

Census Tract based two-stage sampling (probability/random sampling)

- January – March 2017
- 415 out of 2,160 census tracts were selected
- Survey attempts were made in 387 census tracts
- n= 4,808

Findings: Homeless Count

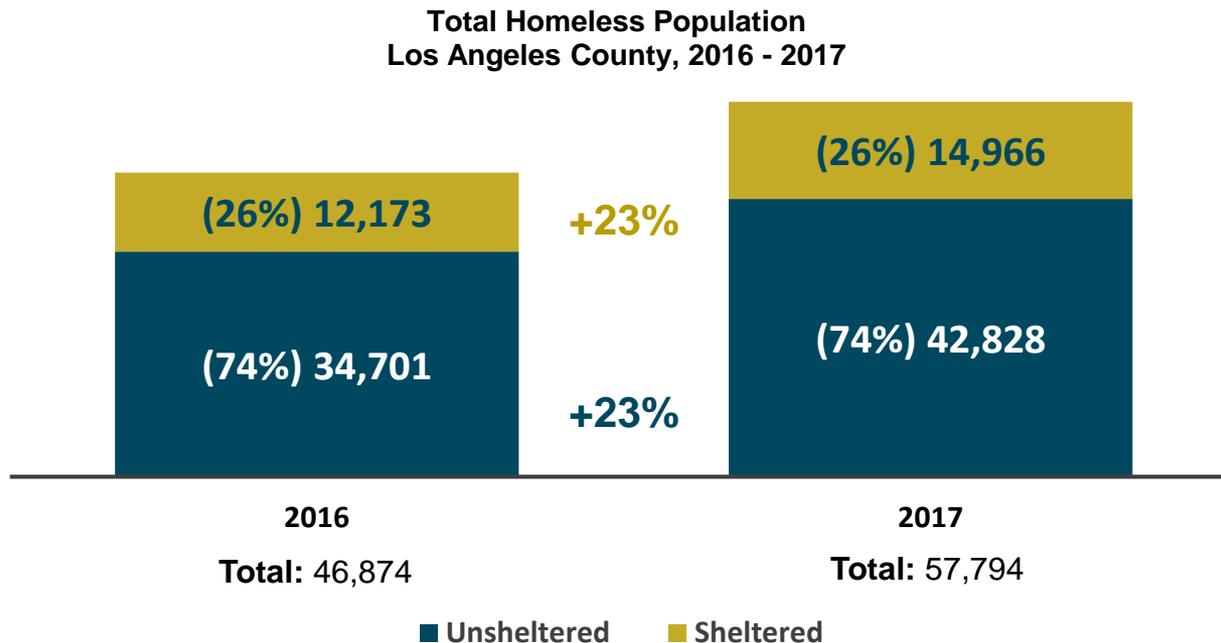
2017 Los Angeles County Results

Geography:
LA County

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)

57,794 People experiencing homelessness on a given night

23% Increase from 2016 total of 46,874



Los Angeles County also includes Glendale, Long Beach, and Pasadena CoCs

2017 Los Angeles County Findings by SPAs

Geography:
LA County

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)

Service Planning Area	2016 Total	2017 Total	% Change
1- Antelope Valley	3,038	4,559	+50%
2- San Fernando Valley	7,334	7,627	+4%
3- San Gabriel Valley	3,142	4,127	+31%
4- Metro LA	11,860	15,393	+30%
5- West LA	4,659	5,511	+18%
6- South LA	7,459	9,243	+24%
7- East LA County	3,469	5,189	+50%
8- South Bay	5,913	6,145	+4%
Totals	46,874	57,794	+23%

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People Placed into Housing

Geography:
LA CoC

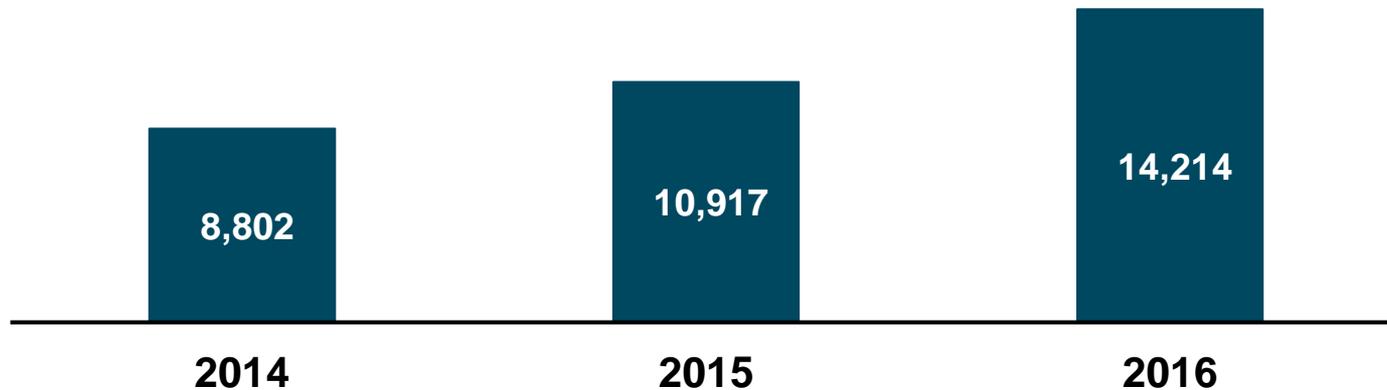
Population:
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Unsheltered)

14,214 People moved out of homelessness into Permanent Housing in 2016

30% Increase from 2015

61% Increase from 2014

Total Housing Placements, Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2014 - 2016



LA CoC excludes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach CoCs

Demographic Characteristics

Age

Race/Ethnicity

Gender

Sexual Orientation

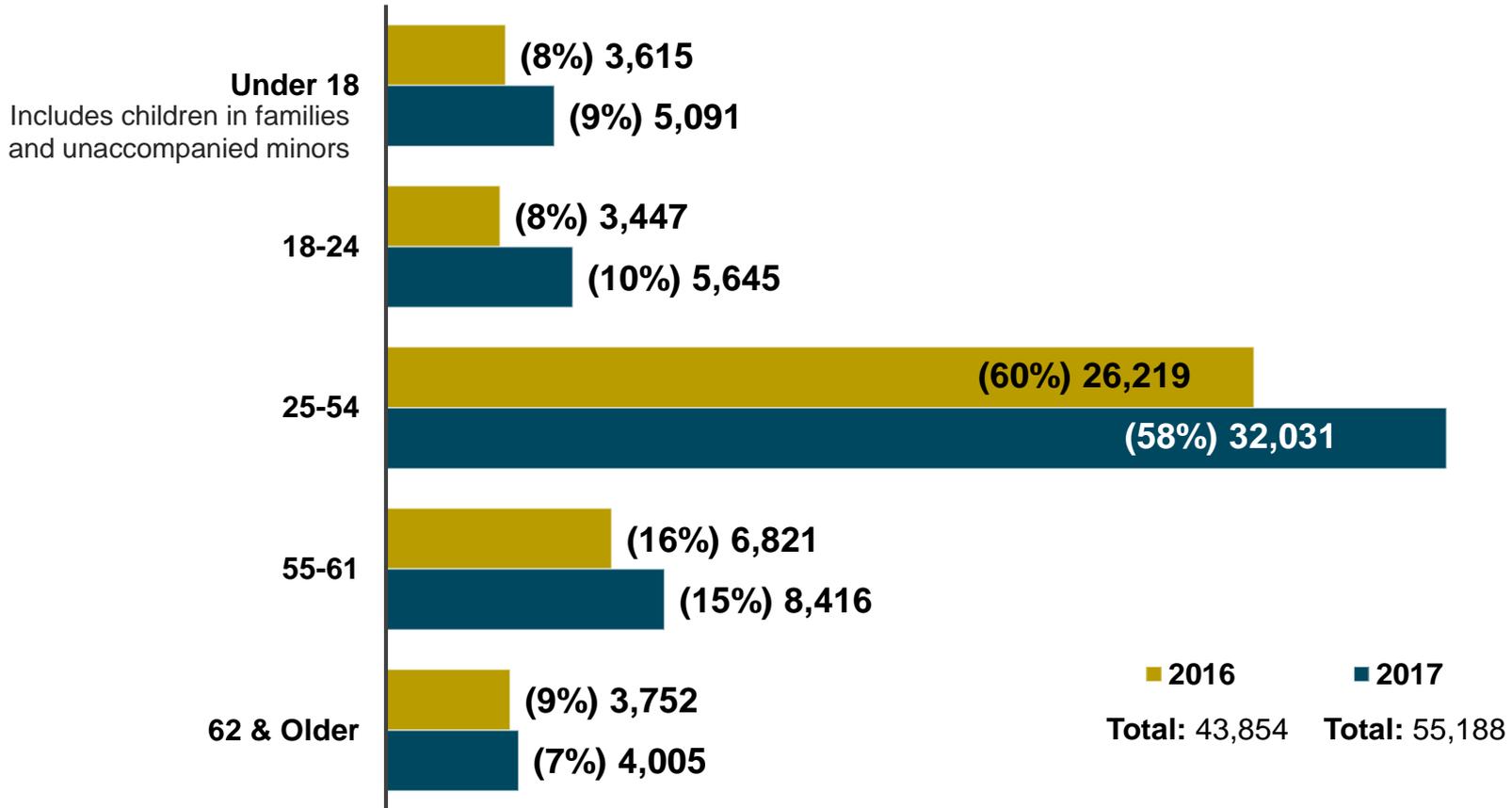
Health Conditions

Age

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)

**Total Homeless Population by Age
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2016 - 2017**



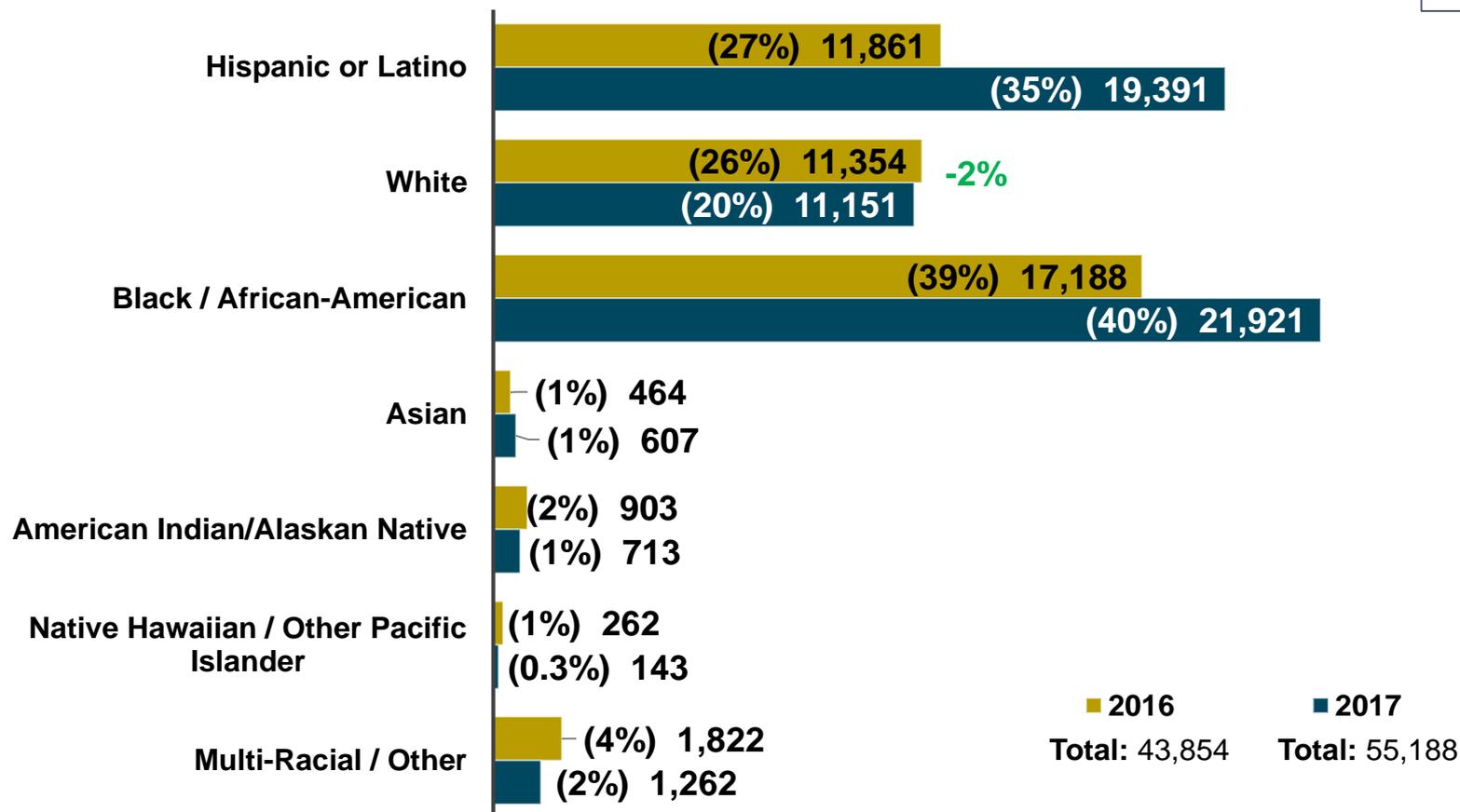
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Race and Ethnicity

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)

**Total Homeless Population by Race and Ethnicity
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2016 - 2017**



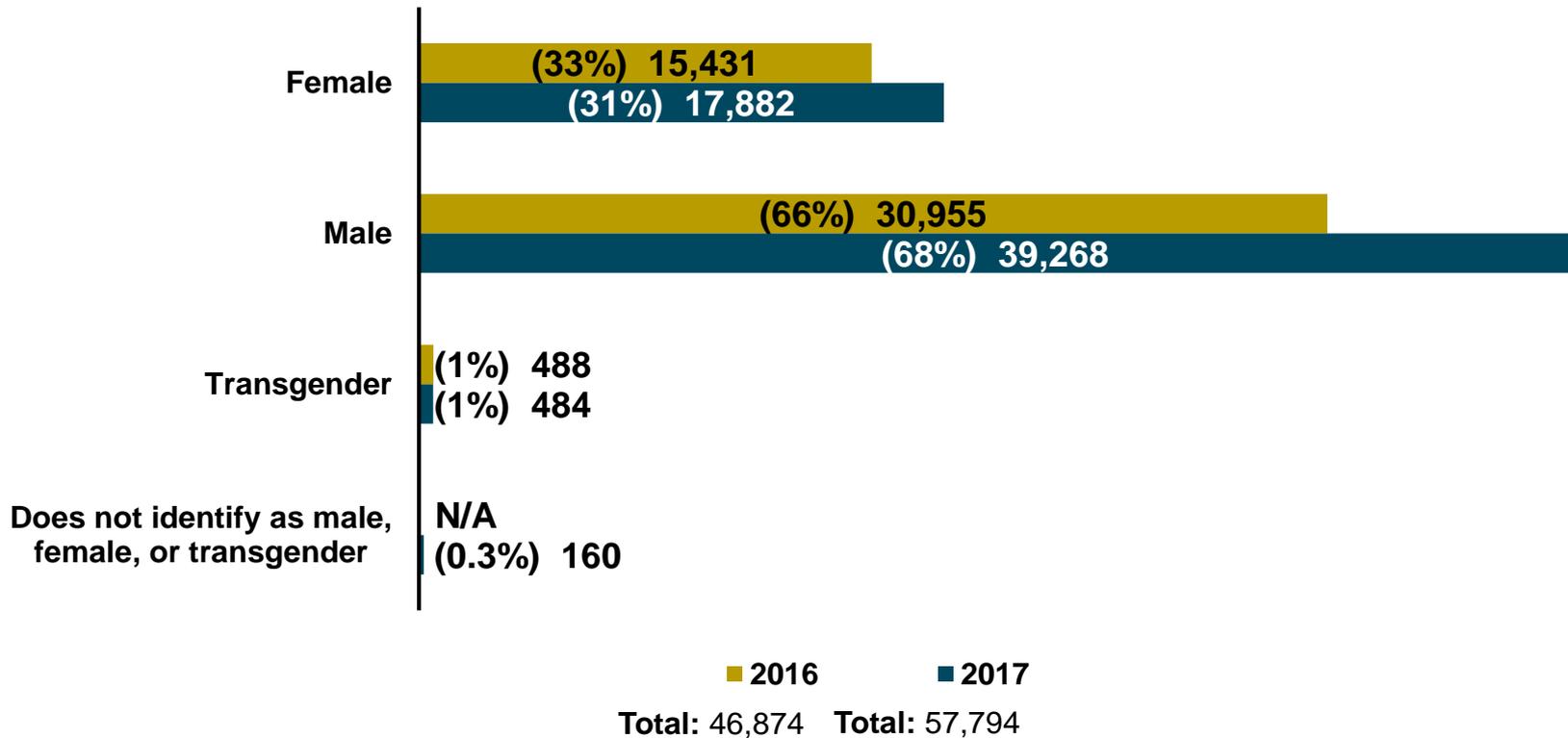
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Gender

Geography:
LA County

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and Unsheltered)

**Total Homeless Population by Gender
Los Angeles County, 2016 - 2017**

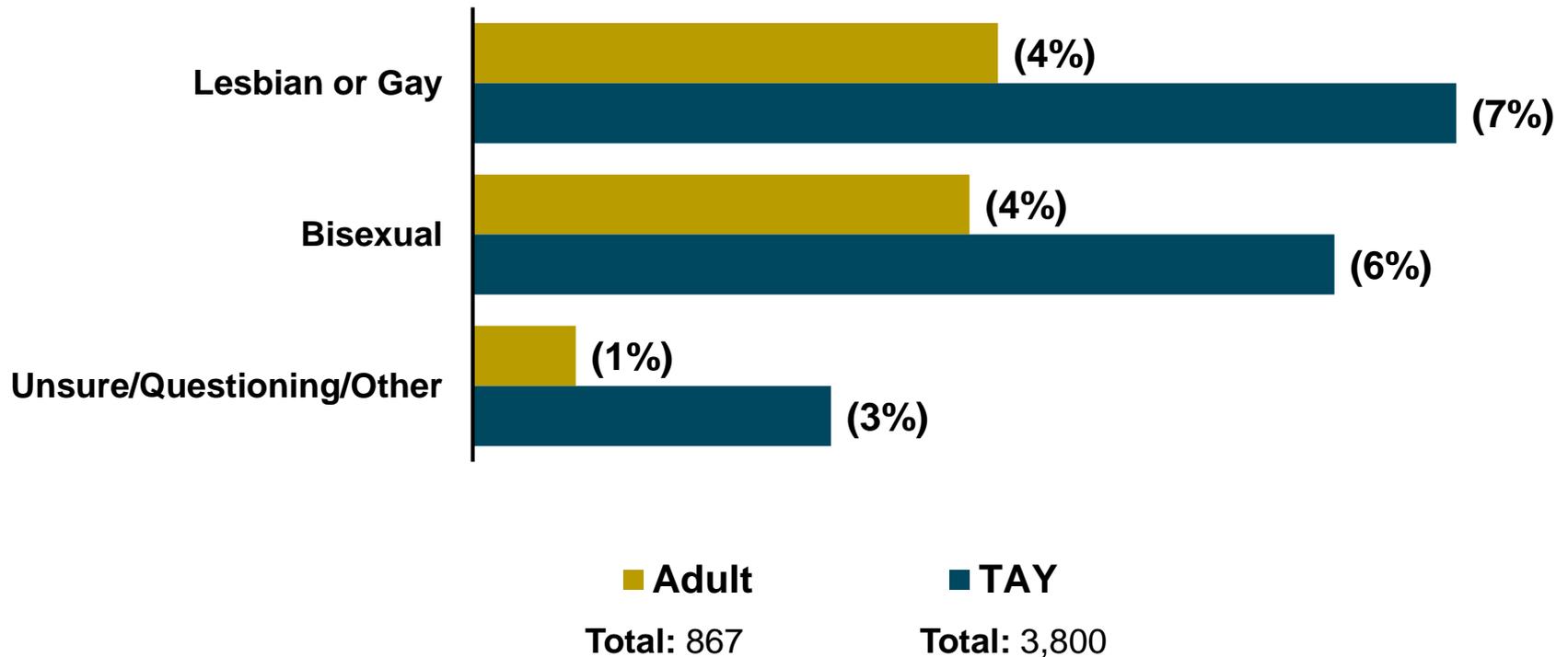


“Does not identify as male, female, or transgender” category was introduced to the Demographic Survey for the first time in 2017
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Sexual Orientation

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Total (Sheltered and
Unsheltered) 18+



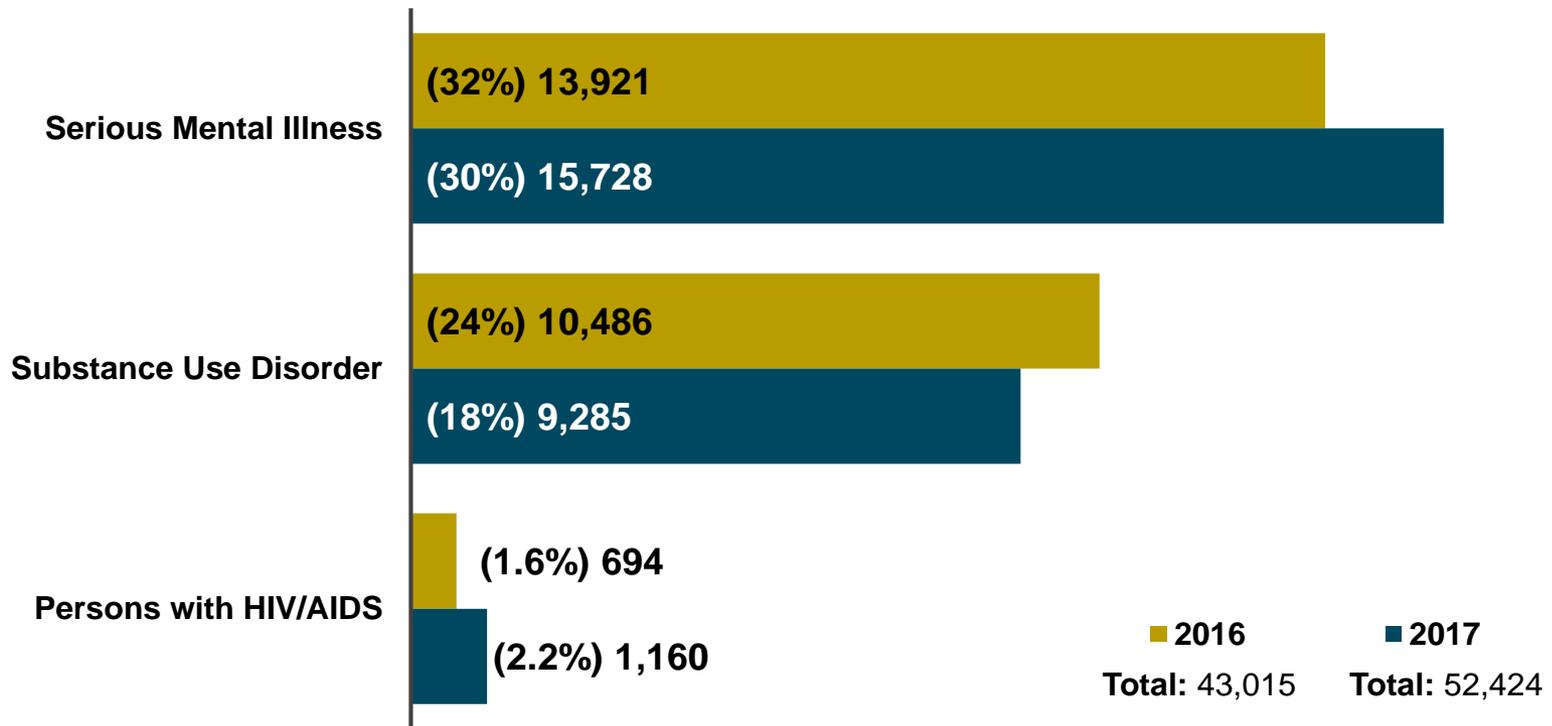
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Health Conditions

Geography:
LA County

Population:
Total (Sheltered and Unsheltered) 18+

Health Conditions, 18+
Los Angeles County, 2016 - 2017



Question asked using response card

Totals for each condition include persons 18 years and older only

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Health Conditions

36. Do you have, have you ever had, or has a healthcare provider ever told you that you have any of the following health conditions? *Please use the response card.*

- Problematic alcohol use
- Problematic drug use
- Serious and long continuing mental illness (e.g, depression, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia)
- Physical disability
- Physical illness (chronic or ongoing)
- HIV / AIDS-related illness
- Severe depression (chronic or ongoing)
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Developmental disability
- None of the above
- Declined
- Don't know

Data: HIV and Homelessness

Results from Demographic Survey

2 out of 100 persons ages 18 and over experiencing homelessness in LA have HIV/AIDS (self-reported).
 (Incidence rate of HIV/AIDS in the County: 24.3 per 100,000 persons)

Significant increases in persons who have HIV/AIDS in SPAs 4, 7, and 8 from 2016 to 2017.

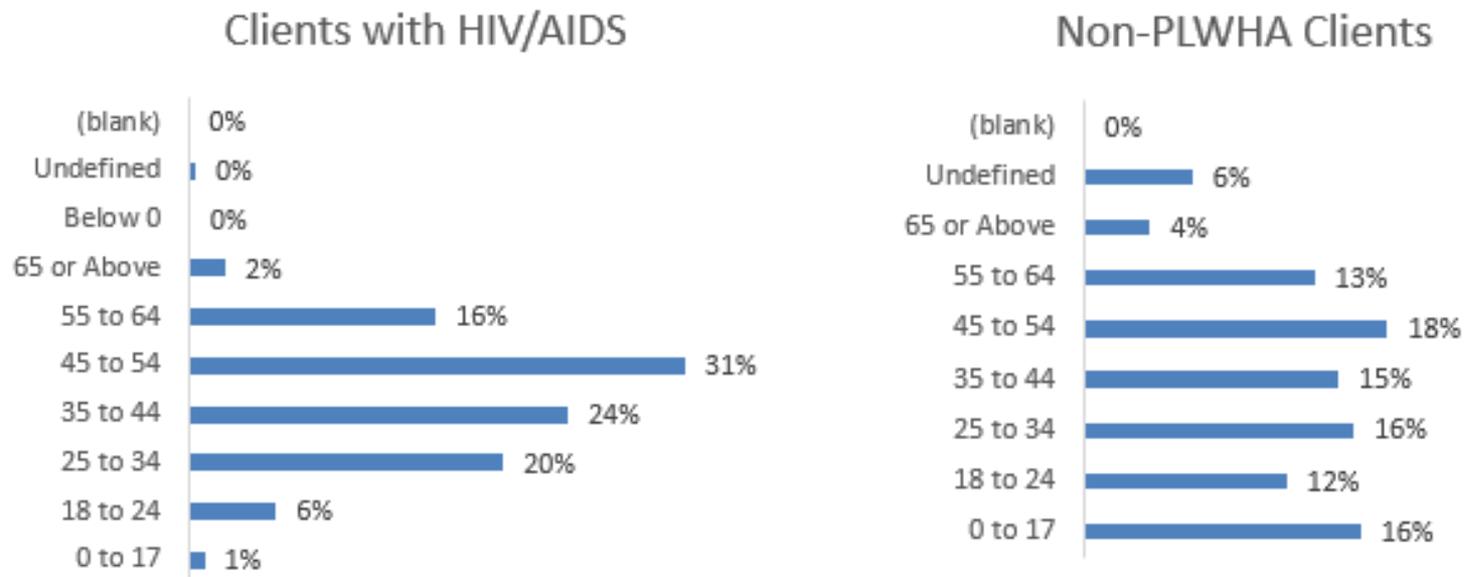
Service Planning Area	2016	2017	% Change
1- Antelope Valley	20 (1%)	32 (1%)	+60%
2- San Fernando Valley	157 (2%)	126 (2%)	-20%
3- San Gabriel Valley	22 (1%)	60 (2%)	+173%
4- Metro LA*	284 (3%)	641 (4%)	+126%
5- West LA	14 (0.3%)	49 (1%)	+250%
6- South LA	102 (1%)	114 (1%)	+12%
7- East LA County*	49 (2%)	24 (1%)	-51%
8- South Bay*	61 (2%)	111 (3%)	+82%
Totals	694 (2%)	1,160 (3%)	+67%

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* Statistically significant change in population of people with HIV/AIDS

Annualized Picture (People on HMIS)

- About 2% of clients on HMIS live with HIV/AIDS. (2,573 out of 122,112)
- 76% are male (v. 54% among non-PLWHA clients)
- 55% are ages between 35 and 54 (v. 33% among non-PLWHA clients)



HMIS Client Data from Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. (Data period: 12/1/2016 to 11/30/2017)

Shelter Programs for PLWHA

Transitional Housing (205 Beds)

SPA 2

- Tarzana Treatment Center – HIV Transitional Housing Program

SPA 4

- Alliance for Housing and Healing – Serra Project
- JWCH Institute, Inc. – HOPWA
- Project New Hope – Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically Ill
- SRO Housing Corporation - HOPWA
- The Salvation Army – Bethesda House at Algeria

SPA 7

- Whittier Area First Day Coalition – Homelessness Program

Data from Housing Inventory Count (2017), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

Shelter Programs for PLWHA

Emergency Shelter (90 Beds)

SPA 4

- First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood – Hollywood Winter Refuge
- JWCH Institute, Inc. – HOPWA
- SRO Housing Corporation - HOPWA

Data from Housing Inventory Count (2017), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

Housing Programs for PLWHA

Permanent Supportive Housing (612 Beds)

SPA 1: Affordable Living for the Aging – Lancaster Shared Housing

SPA 3: Alliance for Housing and Healing – CHOISS

SPA 4

- Hollywood Community Housing Corporation – Allesandro, Argyle Court, and Hollywood Bungalow Apartments
- Project New Hope – Hoover and Nyumba Apartments
- Skid Row Housing Trust – Lincoln and Dewey Hotel
- SRO Housing Corporation – Eugene Hotel and Rivers Apartments

SPA 5: Alliance for Housing and Healing - CHOISS

SPA 6: Project New Hope – Lockwood, Hoover, and Nyumba Apartments

SPA 7: Alliance for Housing and Healing – CHOISS Program

SPA 8: Project New Hope – Tripp House

Data from Housing Inventory Count (2017), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

Housing Programs for PLWHA

Other Permanent Housing (35 Beds)

SPA 4: SRO Housing Corporation - Rivers Apartment

Data from Housing Inventory Count (2017), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

Resources

2017 Homeless Count

<http://www.lahsa.org/homeless-count/>

- Fact Sheets
- Interactive Data Visualizations
- Data Summary Tables
- GIS Maps with Jurisdictions
- Count Methodology Report
- Special Data Reports
- Other Technical Notes

2018 Homeless Count

Theycountwillyou.org

- Background/Information
- Promotional Materials
- Volunteer Sign Up

The homeless count, no matter where they live.

Become a volunteer at:
theycountwillyou.org



Contact

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