Fast Facts


The system has undergone tremendous growth

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<th>2015 (pre-Measure H)</th>
<th>2018 (with Measure H)</th>
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<td>Prevention</td>
<td>1,346</td>
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<td>Outreach &amp; Engagement*</td>
<td>11,747</td>
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<td>Interim Housing*</td>
<td>18,979</td>
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<td>Permanent Housing</td>
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* Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC) numbers.

Individual clients reached last year (HMIS): 75,843 (prevention, outreach, shelters, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing)

Number of those not in our system before 2018: 62,122 (80%)

Number in the system who have been assessed by a case manager and are still in need of housing: 31,596.

There are thousands of units in the housing pipeline

Prop HHH funds committed: 72%. A key solution for those experiencing chronic homelessness.

Housing units: 5,303 units committed (53% of 10k target)

- Opening FY2020: 1,397 units (820 under construction)
- Opening FY2021: 2,758 units (714 under construction)

The inflow dynamic

Last year’s LA County Count: 52,765

- Estimated inflow over 2019: +54,882
- Placed into homes through our system (90%+ stay housed): 21,631
- Prevented from homelessness: 5,643
- Other exits to housing: 27,080

This year’s Count: 58,936
Neighboring counties

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* Orange County did not conduct 2018 Homeless Count and compares 2017 to 2019.

Subpopulations (Countywide unless noted)

- **Veterans**: 3,886 to 3,874. Sheltered: -9% (982), Unsheltered: +3% (2,892).
- **Chronically homeless**: +17%, from 14,075 to 16,529. Sheltered: +103% (979 to 1,992), Unsheltered: +11% (13,096 to 14,537). Chronic family members in shelter: +389% (97 to 474).
- **Seniors**: 62+, 4,827 to 5,225, +8.2%. Unsheltered: +3.1% (4,255). Sheltered: +38% (970) (LA CoC)
- **Family members**: 8,267 to 8,799 (+6.4%). Sheltered family members: +9.3% (6,504 to 7,111). Unsheltered family members decreased from 1,763 to 1,688 (-4.3%).
- **Youth**: +24% from 3,164 to 3,926. Sheltered youth increased 3% to 1,734. Unsheltered increased 48% to 2,192. (LA CoC)
- **People in tents and makeshift shelters**: +17% (9,475 to 11,086). People living in tents: +14.5%. People living in makeshift shelters: +18.6%. (LA CoC)
- **People in vehicles**: +5%. (15,749 to 16,528). (LA CoC)

Other facts and figures

- **Outreach**: Street-based outreach workers: 800+. 36 multi-disciplinary teams with expanded medical and mental health capacity. LA-HOP has fielded 8,000 requests.
- **Collaboration**: 40 LA County cities have developed city-specific plans to address homelessness
- **Employment**: Goodwill’s Everyone Work, HIRE UP, Employment Innovation Fund, criminal record clearance
- **Mental Health**: Five Skid Row mental health urgent care centers, sobering center. Specialized outreach teams provide street-based mental health care. Similar to last year, about 25% of respondents indicate mental illness.
- **Other services**: Safe Parking sites, mobile showers provide support

Housing crisis and inequality

- LA has a shortage of 516,946 affordable housing units for low-income renters (CHPC)
- Median monthly rent of $2,471 is affordable to people earning $47.52 (CHPC)
- LA County has the highest poverty rate in the state, at 24.3% (Public Policy Institute of California’s California Poverty Measure)
- 721,000 renter households pay 50% or more of their monthly income on housing (Harvard Joint Center on Housing Studies 2018)
- From 2008-2017, LA’s rich paid 2% less for housing; low-income residents paid 14% more (Curbed)
- 39% of American adults would struggle to find $400 in an emergency (Federal Reserve)