



Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

2018 Results

September 25 2018



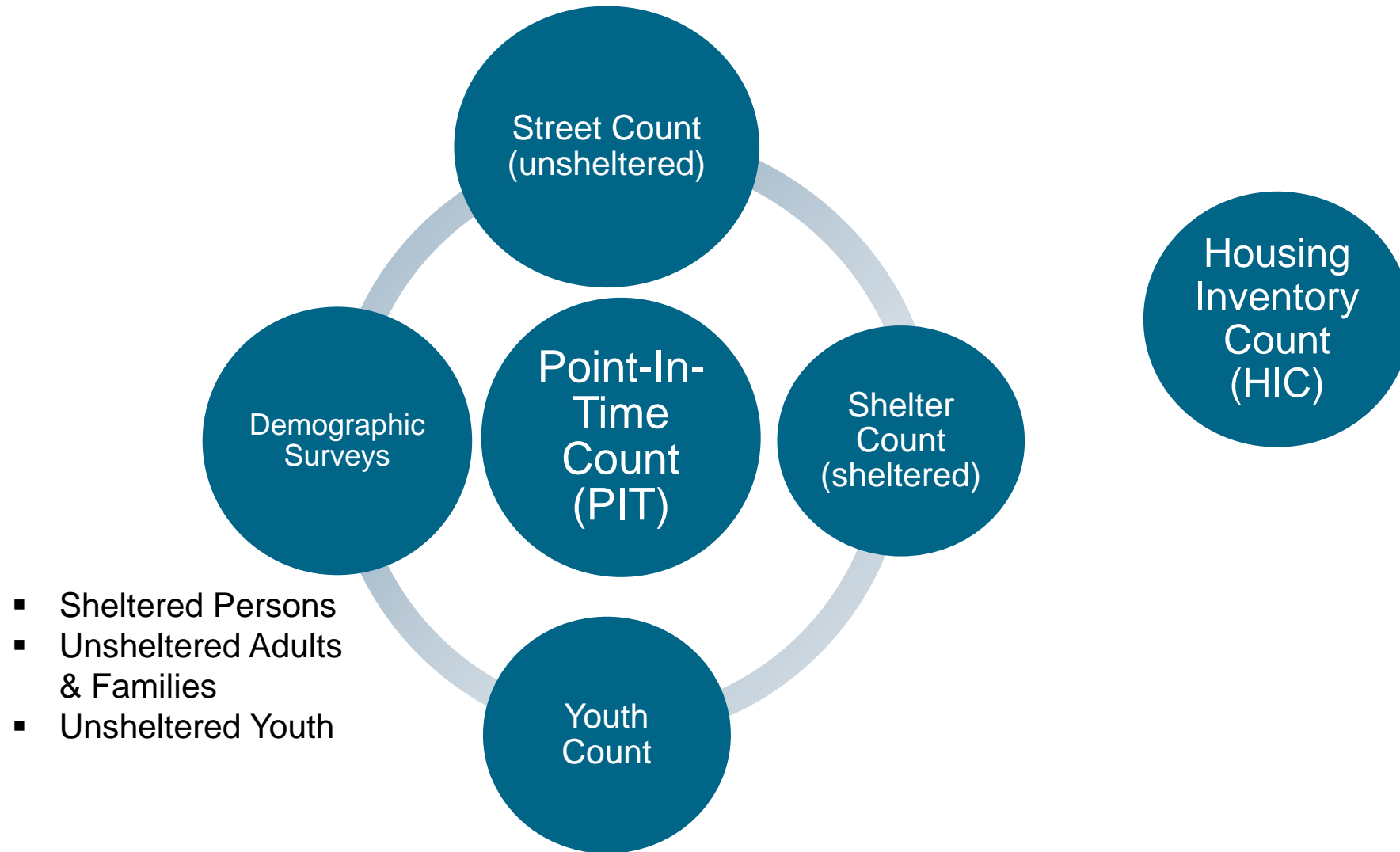


Behind these numbers are our neighbors. That's why we count.

THANK YOU to the over 8,500 volunteers, partners, and community service providers who make the Homeless Count possible



2018 Homeless Count Components



Who We Count

People who meet the HUD 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

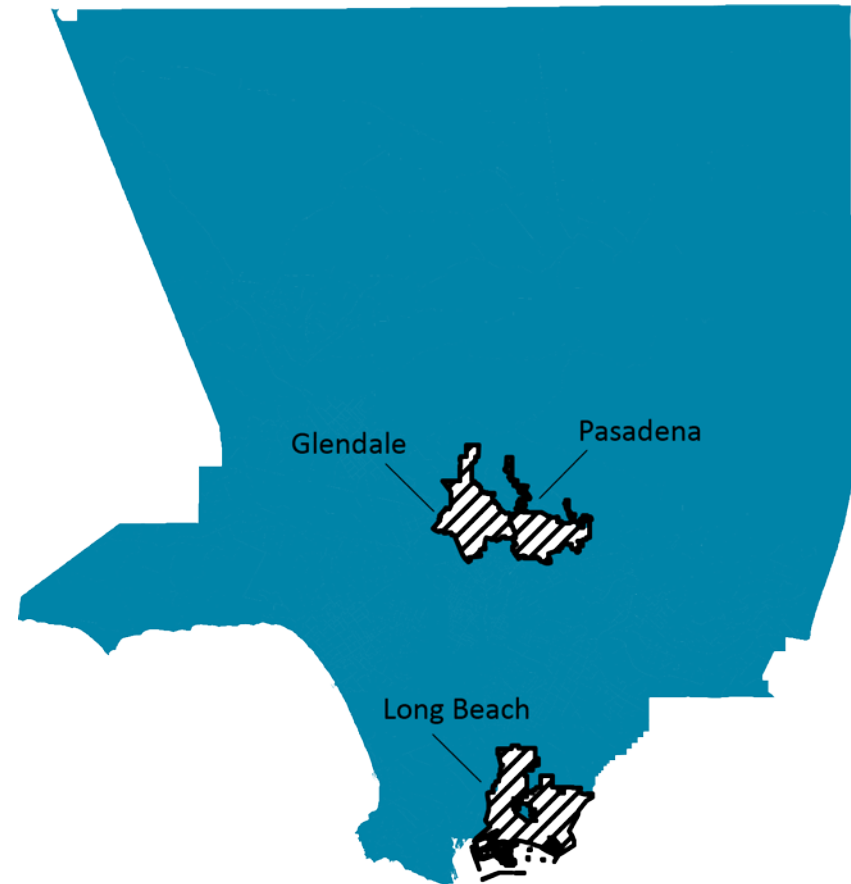
“An individual/family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangement.”

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Homeless Definition Final Rule 24 CFR 578.3



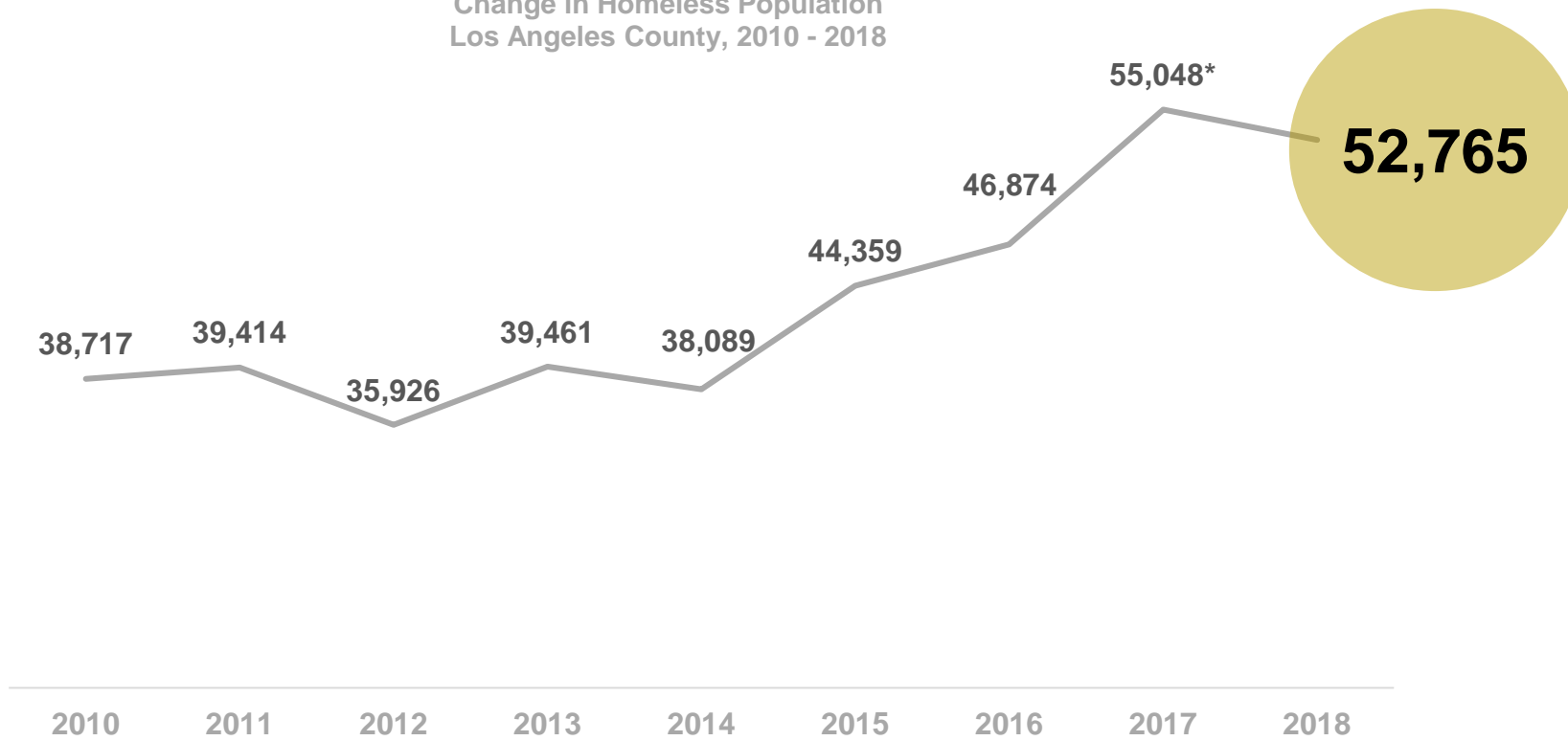
Where We Count

- **The streets of the Los Angeles CoC (comprised of Los Angeles County, excluding the cities of Pasadena, Glendale, and Long Beach)**
- **Other public, off-street locations**
 - Metro Stations
 - County Parks
 - Riverbeds
- **Shelters**
 - Emergency Shelters
 - Transitional Housing
 - Safe Havens
 - Emergency Hotel/Motel (voucher)



For the first time in 4 years homelessness decreased

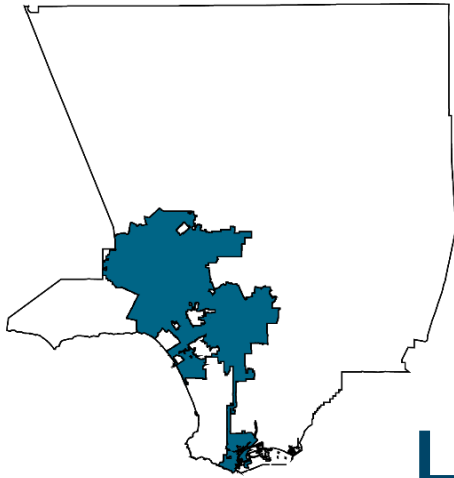
Change in Homeless Population
Los Angeles County, 2010 - 2018



WHY?

- More people are being placed into housing than ever before
- Strategies have been developed, more resources deployed, and we're starting to see results

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



**City of
Los Angeles**

31,285

6% Decrease



**County of
Los Angeles**

52,765

4% Decrease





Demographic snapshot



Health Conditions

(LA County):



26% report a serious mental illness



15% report a substance use disorder



10% report both substance use disorder and serious mental illness

Domestic Violence

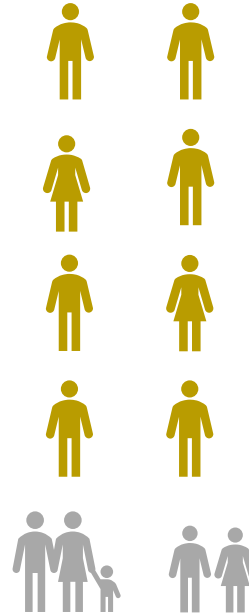
(LA CoC*):

6%

of people report experiencing homelessness because they are fleeing domestic/intimate partner violence

Household Types

(LA County):



80% of households are single adults only

Age

(LA CoC*):

22%

increase in people aged 62 and older

There was a decrease in all other age groups

Gender

(LA County):



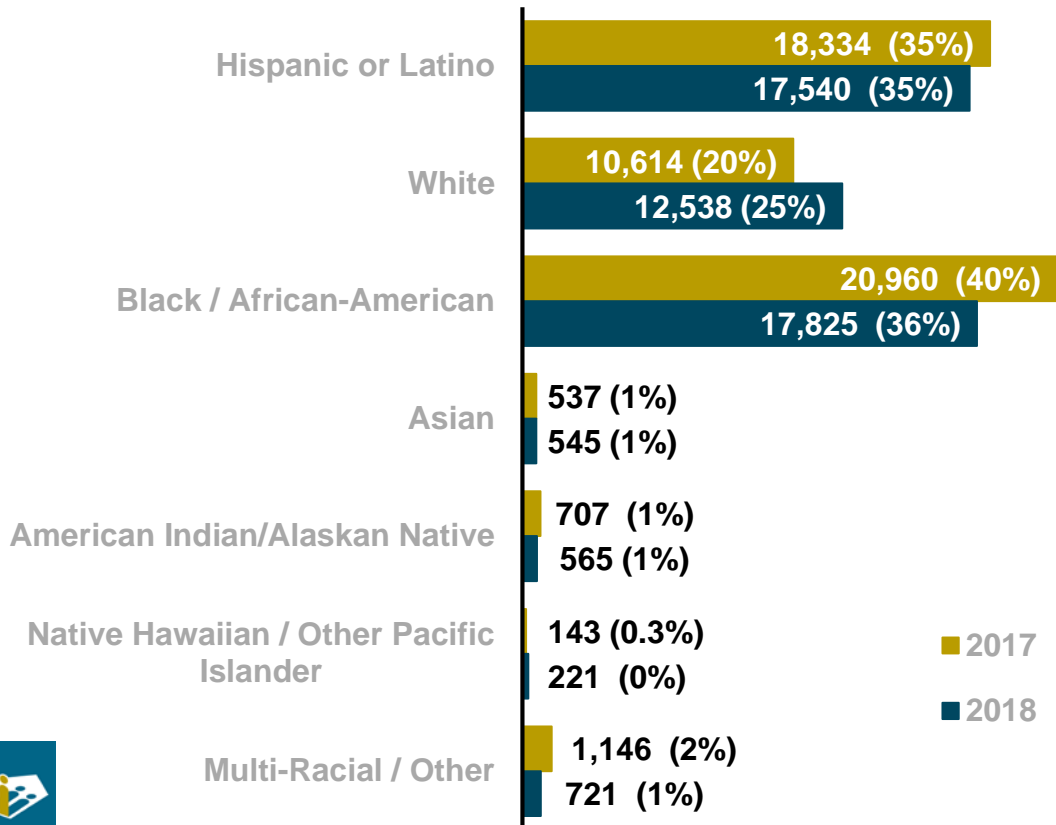
2/3

of people experiencing homelessness identify as male

Race/Ethnicity: (LA CoC*)

While the Black/African-American population experiencing homelessness decreased 15%, they continue to be overrepresented. Black/African-Americans make up 35% of the homeless population while only making up 9% of the general population in the county.

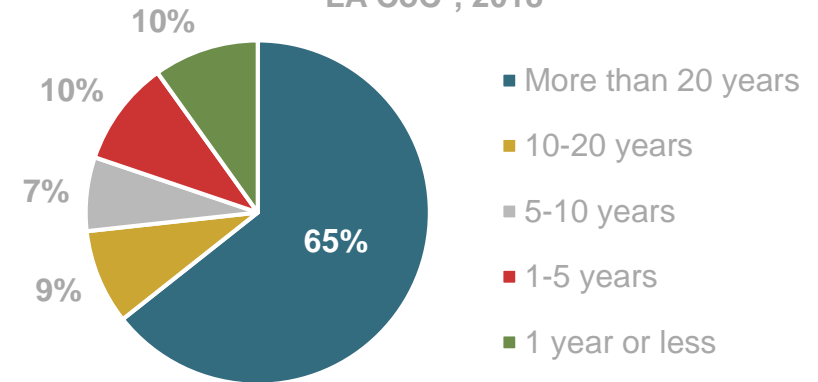
Total Homeless Population by Race and Ethnicity
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2017 & 2018



Origin: (LA CoC*)

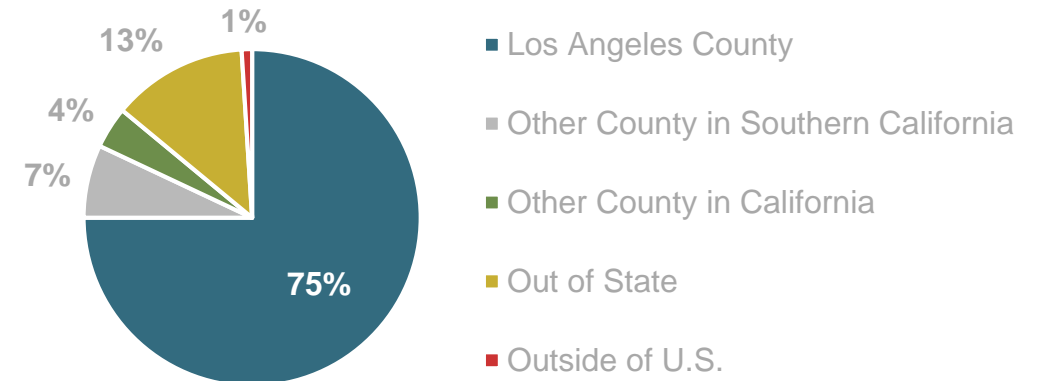
65% have been in LA County for more than 20 years

Length of Time in LA County, Unsheltered Adults
25+ & Children in Adult Families
LA CoC*, 2018



75% lived in Los Angeles before becoming homeless

Place of Residence Before Becoming Homeless
Unsheltered Persons
LA CoC*, 2018



*LA CoC excludes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach CoCs 10



How we determine race and ethnicity

18. Do you identify as Hispanic or Latino? If yes, read each category that starts with "Yes" and choose all that apply.

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
(specify): _____
- Declined
- Don't know

19. What race do you identify with? Choose all that apply. Wait for response and choose one answer. Read each category if response is not listed. If response is "Hispanic" or "Latino" select "Some other race (specify)" and write in "HL"

- White
- Black or African-American
- American Indian or Alaska Native (Specify enrolled or principal tribe): _____
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Asian (specify): _____
- Other Pacific Islander (specify): _____
- Some other race (specify): _____
- Declined
- Don't know

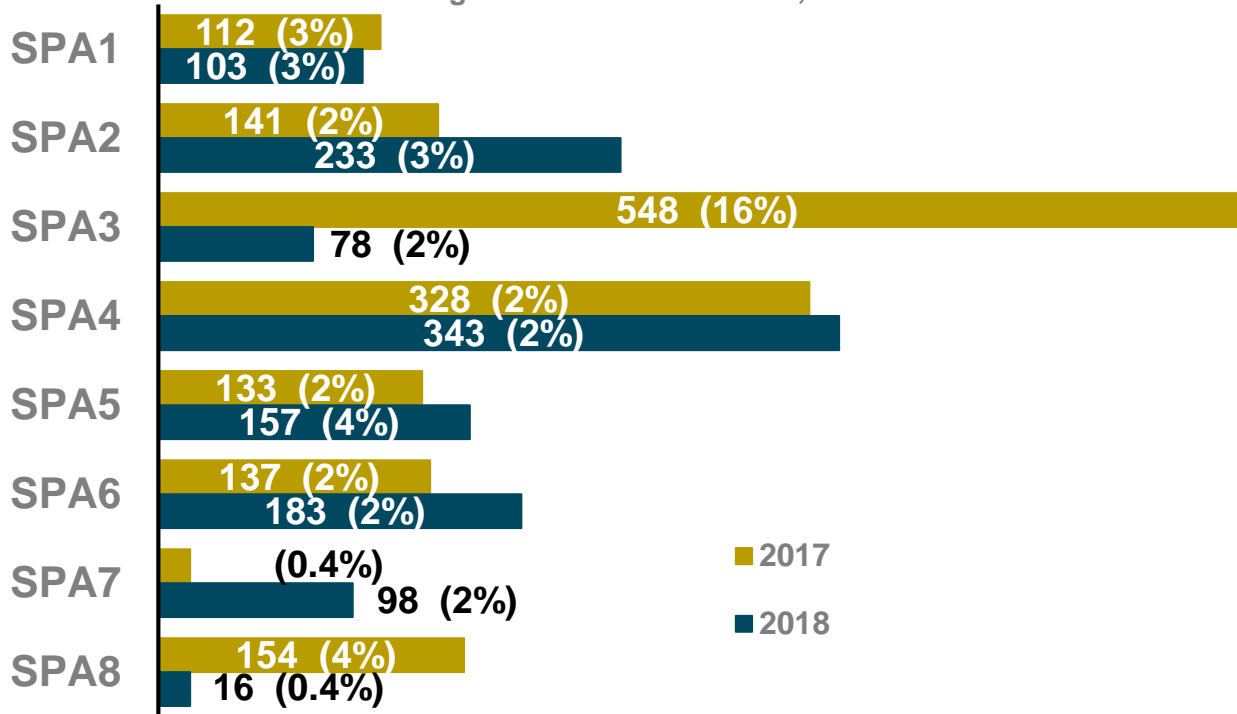
Native American/ Alaska Native Homelessness:

(LA CoC*)

The Native American/ Alaska Native population increased in all Service Planning Areas except for SPA 3 (San Gabriel Valley) and 8 (South Bay).

565 (1% of total) persons identified as Non-Hispanic Native American/ Alaska Native.

Hispanic and Non-Hispanic** Native American/Alaska Native Population by Service Planning Area
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2017 & 2018

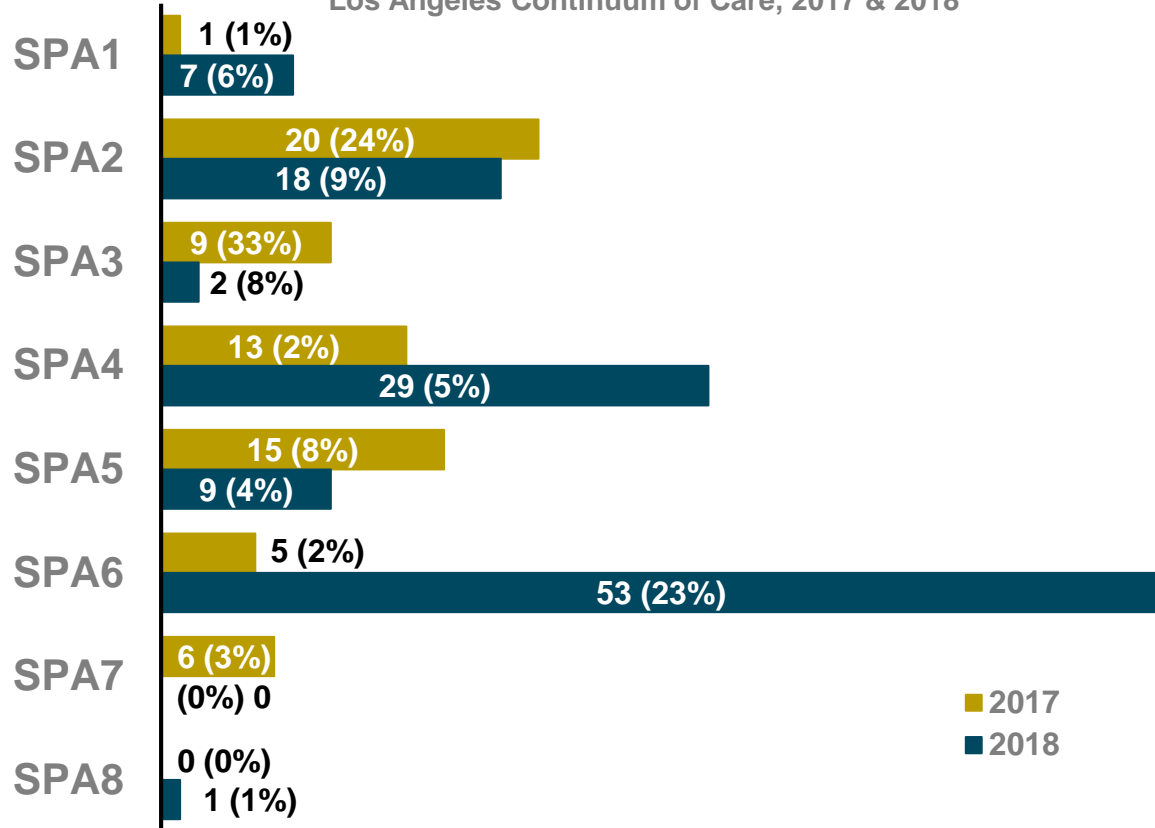


1,211 (2% of total) persons identified as Native American/ Alaska Native. More than half of the NA/AN population experiencing homelessness also identify as Hispanic or Latino.

Native American/ Alaska Native Homeless Youth:

(LA CoC*)


Hispanic and Non-Hispanic** Native American/Alaska Native Youth
Population by Service Planning Area
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2017 & 2018



NA/AN persons make up 2% of the total population, and 8% of the youth population.

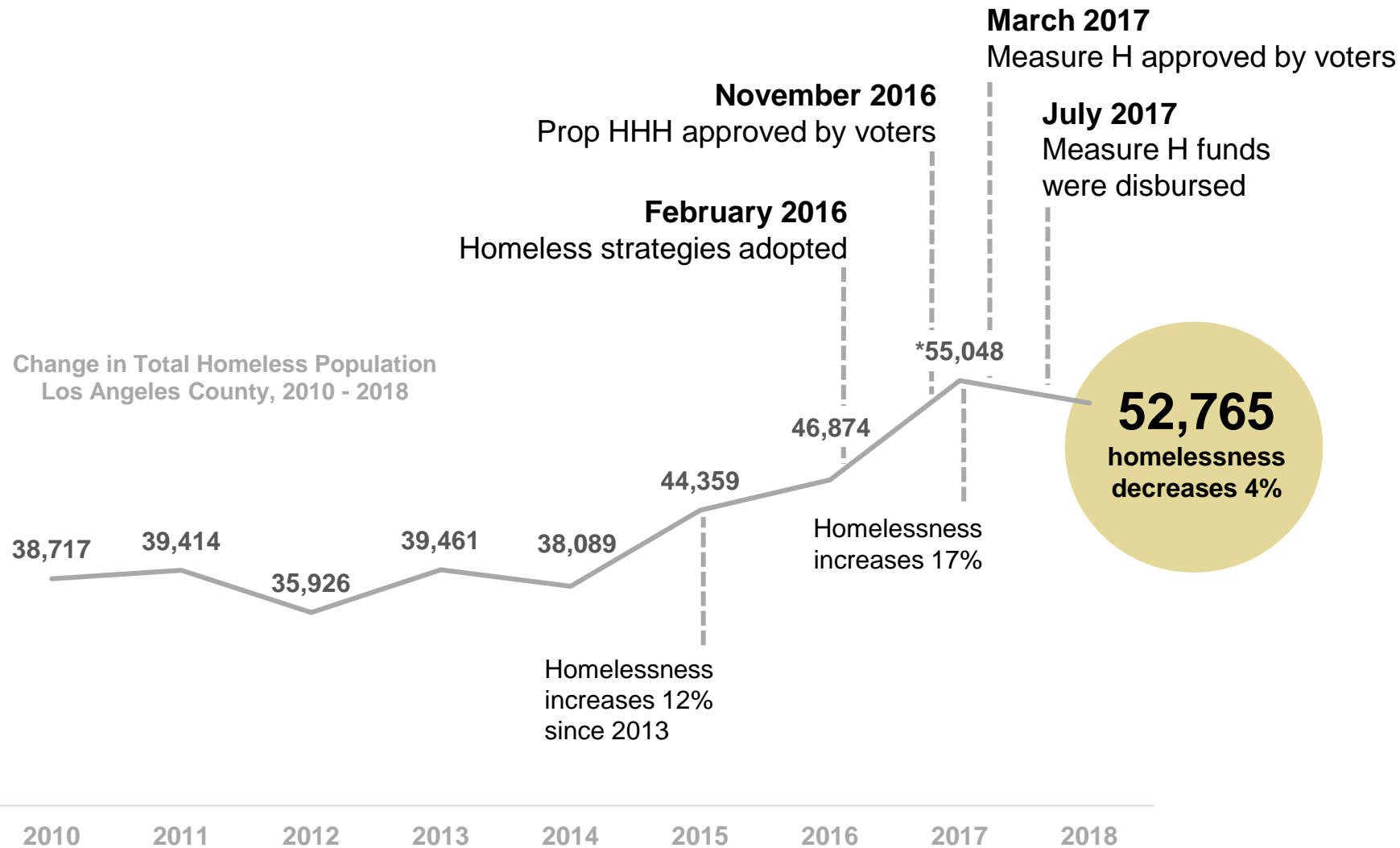
23% of the 230 Youth counted in South LA (SPA 6) identified as Native American or Alaska Native in 2018.





Los Angeles is
investing,
responding,
and working
together

Our work is making a difference



WHERE WE ARE GOING:

\$3.5 billion in LA County Measure H funds and \$1.2 billion in LA City Proposition HHH dollars will be invested to address homelessness over the next 10 years





GET INVOLVED

1. Support more interim and supportive housing in your local community
2. Advocate for expanded state and federal funding for affordable housing and homeless services
3. Join the Everyone In Campaign at everyoneinla.org
4. Volunteer at your local homeless service agency and for the 2019 Street Count

SAVE THE DATE

2019 Street Count

January 22, 23 & 24

