

# Yolo County Homeless Count

# 2015

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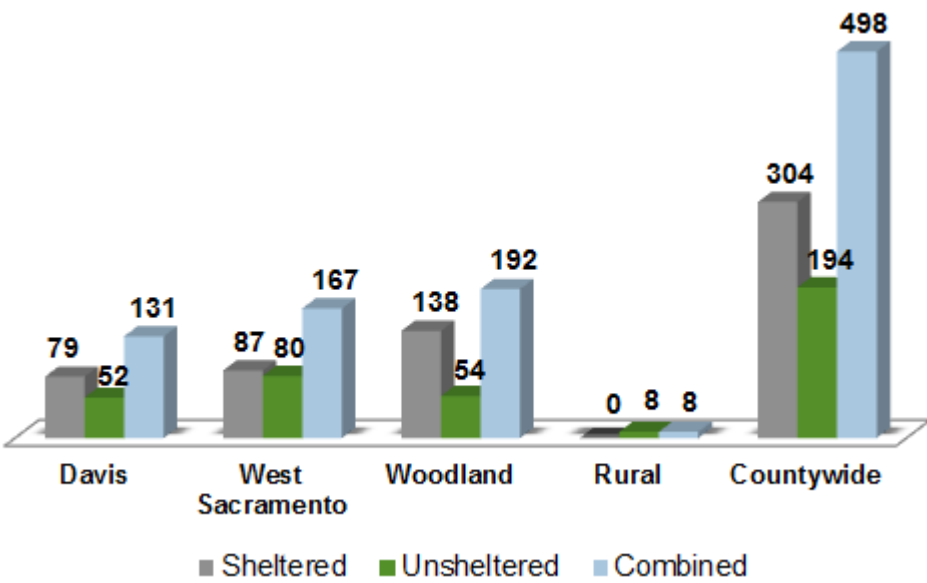
# Homeless Count Overview

January 26, 2015

The Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition conducted the **2015 Yolo County Homeless Count** for January 26, 2015. The Homeless Count (also known as the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count) was a survey of individuals and families identified as experiencing sheltered or unsheltered homelessness within the boundaries of Yolo County on a single night in January. The 2015 count identified a total of **498 people experiencing homelessness on January 26**.

When considering the numbers in this report it is important to recognize that they reflect only those persons identified as homeless within the county on a single day. Many individuals and families move in and out of homelessness during the course of a year, meaning that the actual number of people experiencing homeless in 2015 will be much higher than the numbers included in this report.

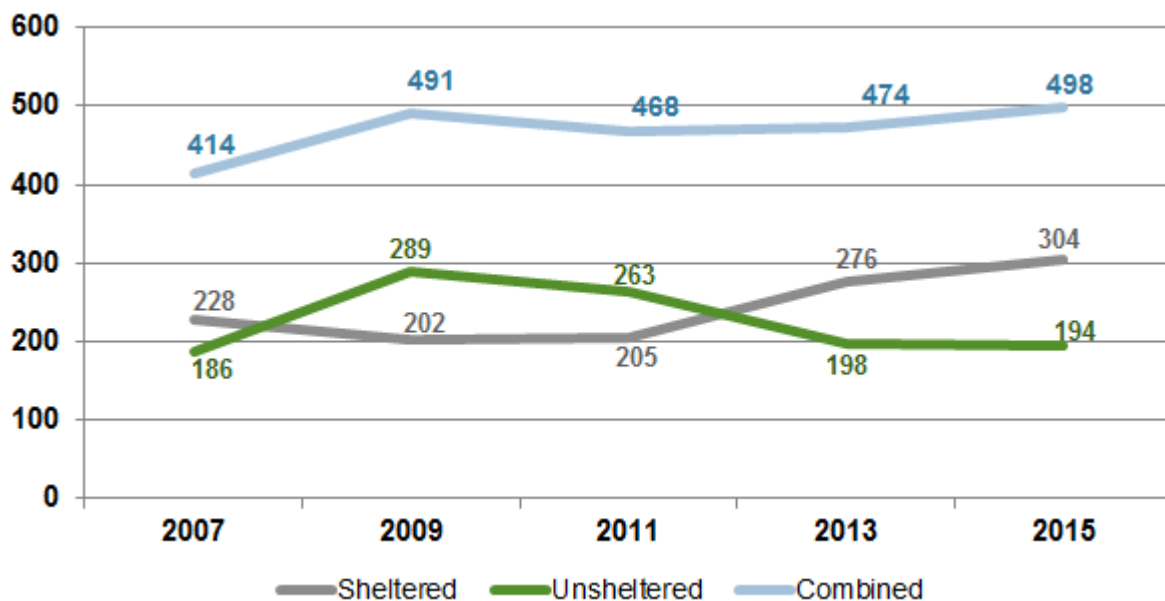
## Homelessness on a Single Night (January 26, 2015)



### # of Homeless per 10,000 residents

USA	19.27
California	35.62
Yolo County	24.25
Davis	19.79
West Sacramento	33.47
Woodland	33.93
Winters and Rural	2.44

## Homelessness Over Time (2007-2015)



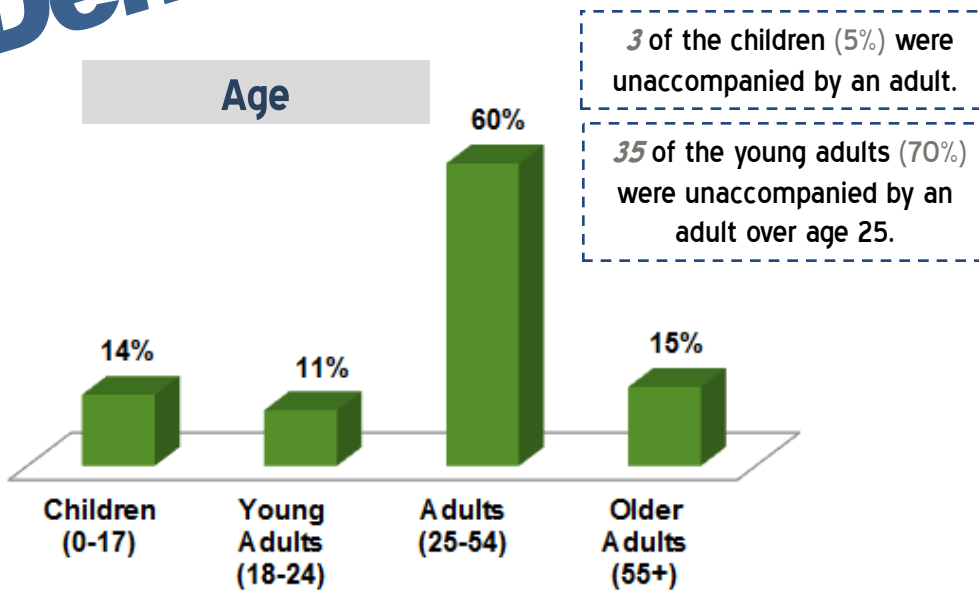
Up 5%  
from  
2013

Up 20%  
from  
2007

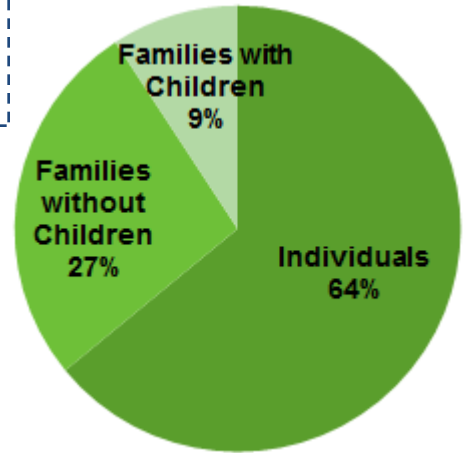
# Demographics

Who experiences homelessness in Yolo County?

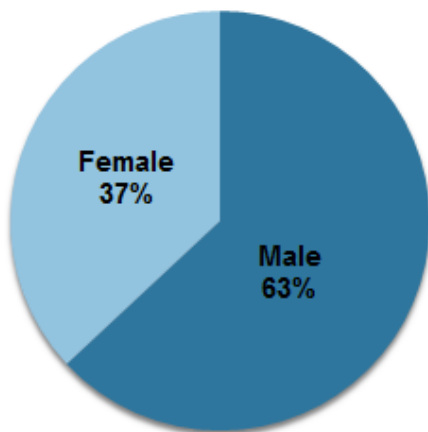
## Age



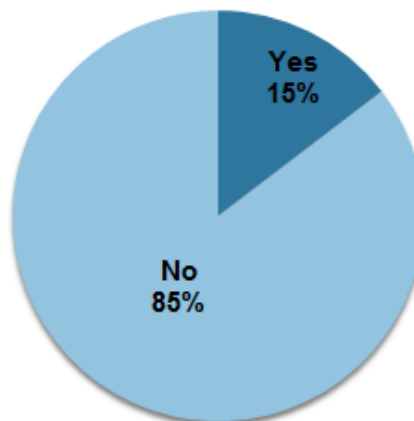
## Household Status



## Gender

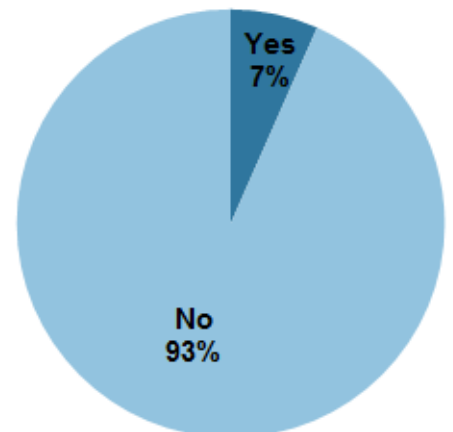


## Veteran Status



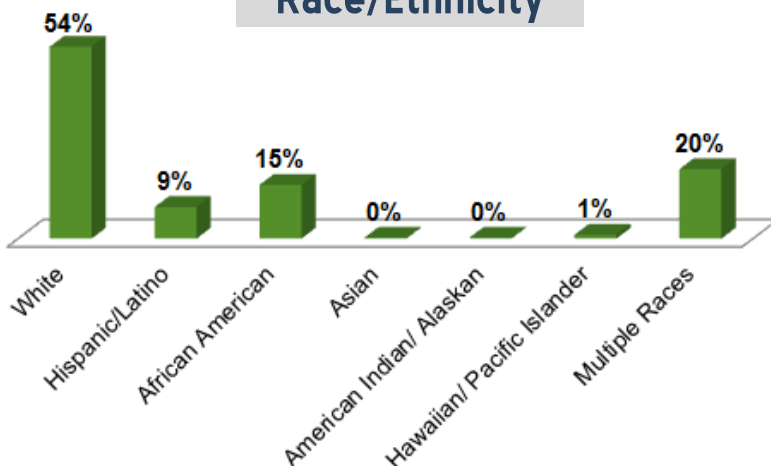
Of the veterans, 65% were sheltered and 35% were unsheltered

## Pregnant



Includes females who are currently pregnant and males who were a participant to a pregnancy

## Race/Ethnicity



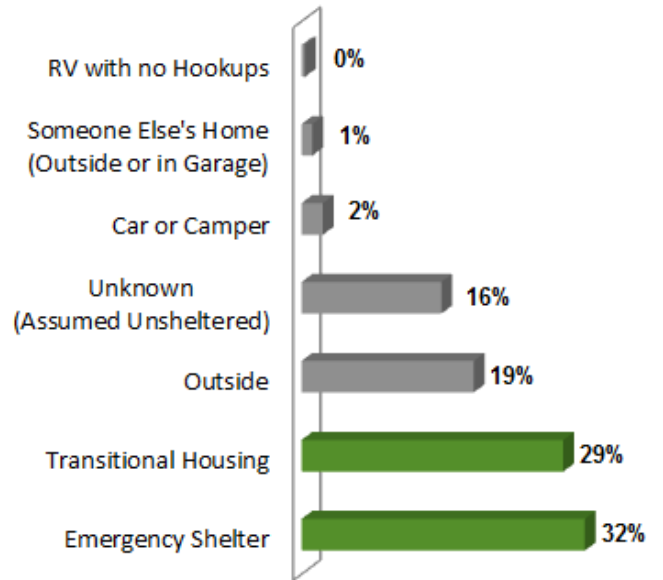
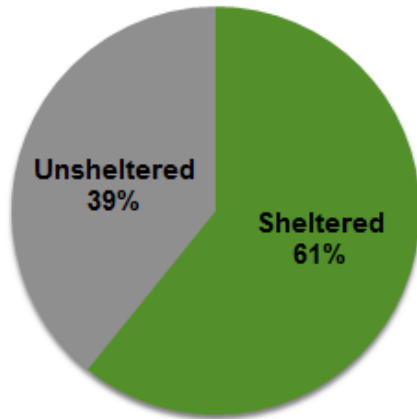
## Racial Demographics

Yolo Homeless Vs. Yolo County

	2013 Census	Homeless Count	Difference
White	49%	54%	+5%
Hispanic/Latino	31%	9%	-22%
African American	3%	15%	+12%
Asian	14%	0%	-14%
Native American/Alaskan	2%	0%	-2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%	1%	~
Multiple Races	5%	20%	+15%

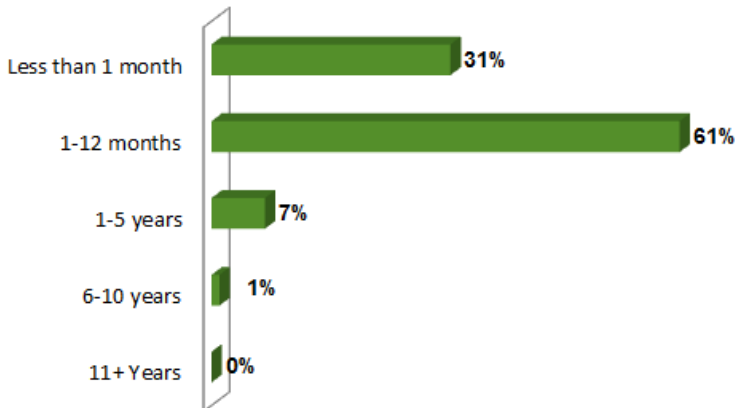
# Homeless Status

*Where do people experiencing homelessness in Yolo County sleep?*

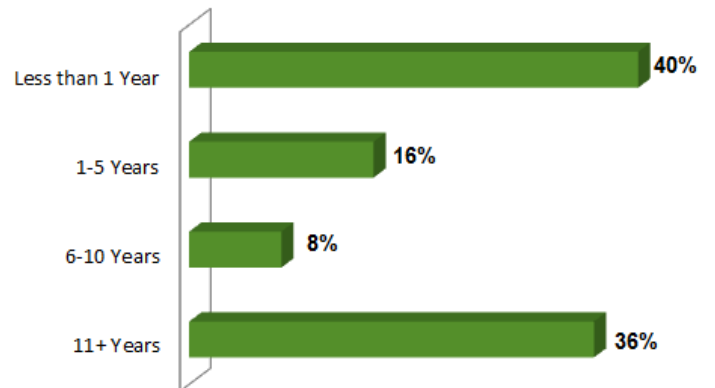


## Length of Stay in Homelessness

### At Current Location



### In Yolo County



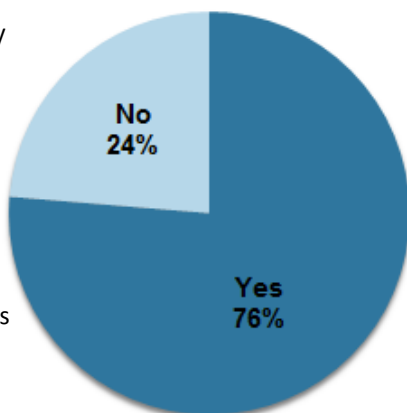
## Chronic Homelessness

### Long-Term or Frequently Homeless

**Definition:**

Individual or family that has been homeless:

- ⇒ Continuously for at least 1 year; or
- ⇒ On at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years

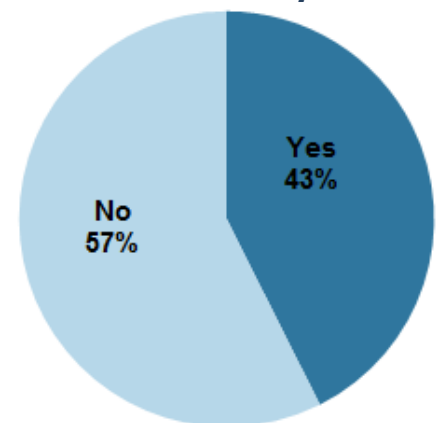


### Long-Term or Frequently Homeless w/ Disability

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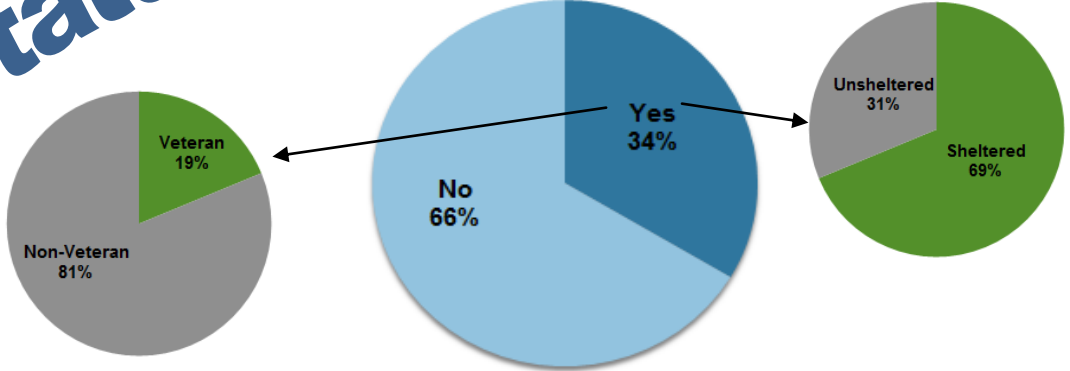
Individual or family that has been homeless:

- ⇒ Continuously for at least 1 year; or
- ⇒ On at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years, **and**
- ⇒ **Can be diagnosed with substance abuse, serious mental illness, developmental disability, PTSD, or chronic physical illness/disability**

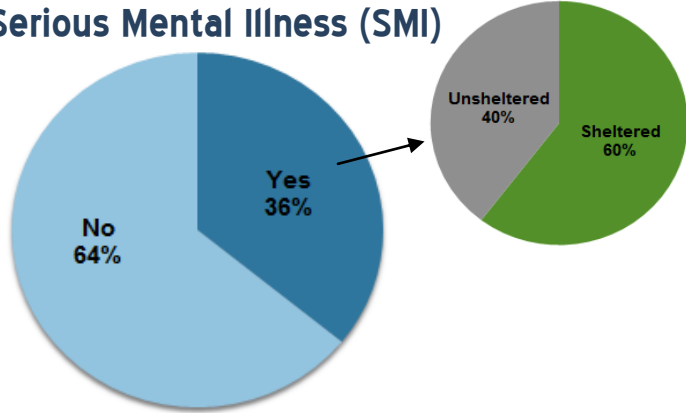


# Health Status

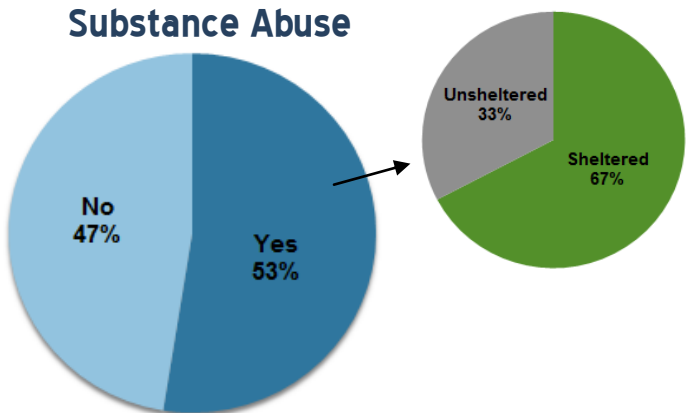
## Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)



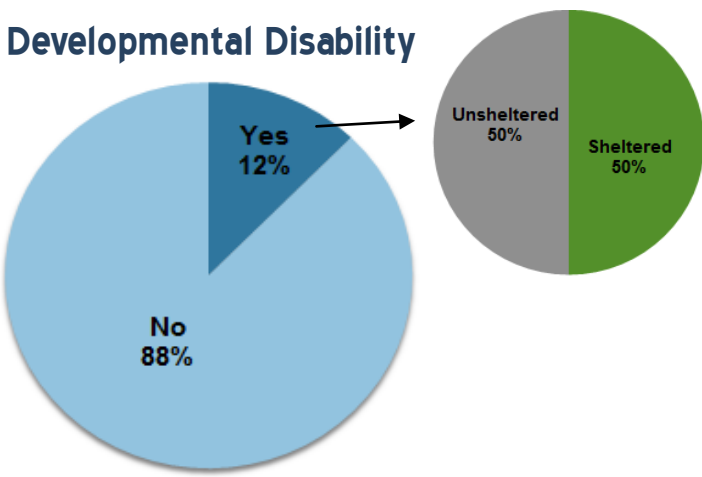
## Serious Mental Illness (SMI)



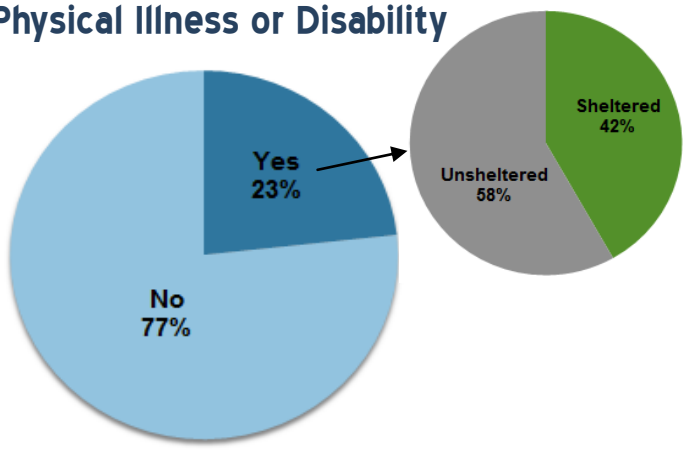
## Substance Abuse



## Developmental Disability



## Physical Illness or Disability

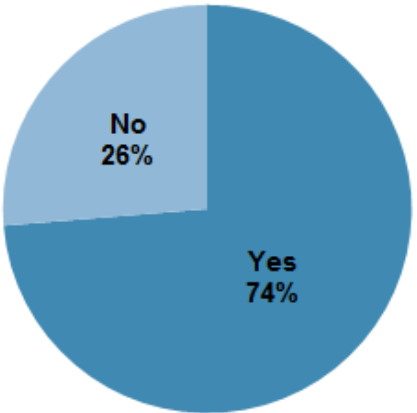


## Has at Least one Health Issue

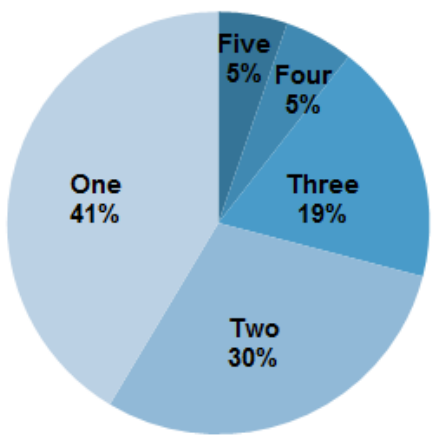
**Definition:**

Identified as having at least one of the issues listed below:

- ⇒ PTSD
- ⇒ SMI
- ⇒ Substance Abuse
- ⇒ Developmental Disabilities
- ⇒ Physical Illness or Disability



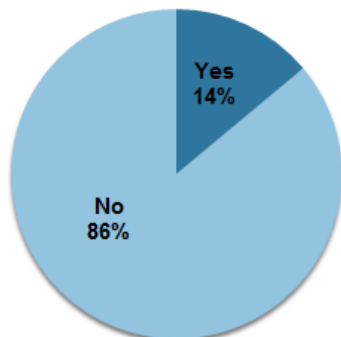
## Number of Health Issues Identified



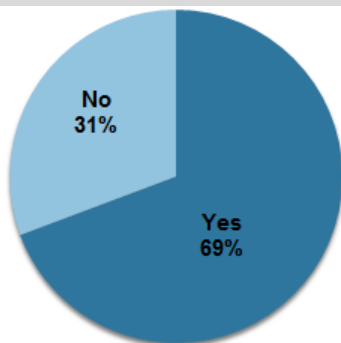
# Personal Information

## Potential Barriers to Housing

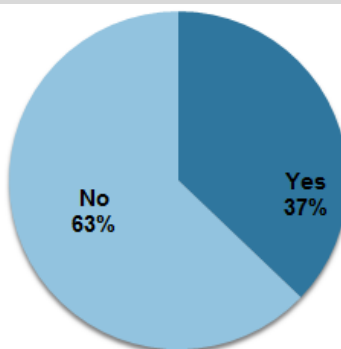
### Pet Ownership



### Previous Incarceration

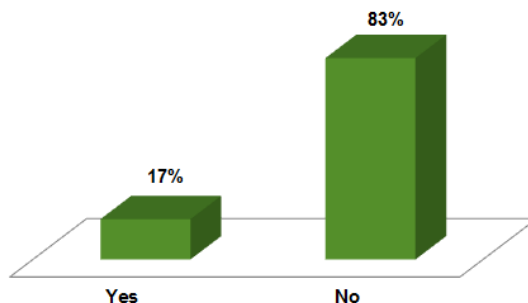


### Previous Evictions/Bankruptcies



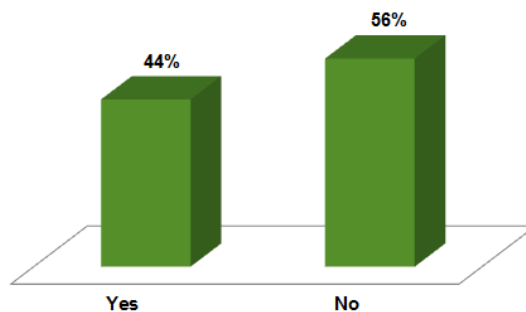
## Background

### Has Been in Foster Care

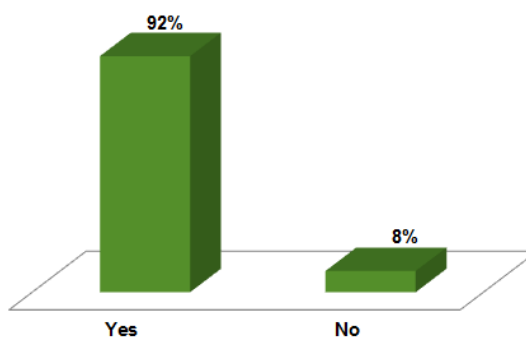


9 people reported being in foster care at age 18.

### Has Been in an Abusive Relationship

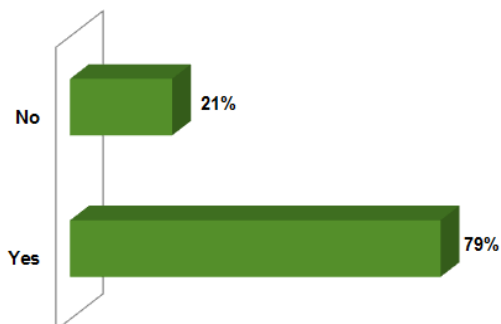


### Desires Permanent Housing

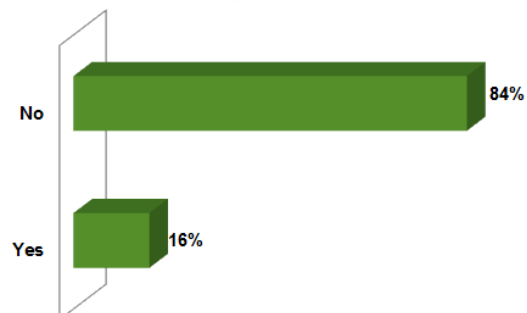


## Benefits

### Health Benefits



### Disability Benefits



# Appendices

## Appendix A: Description, Methodology and After-Action Report

The Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition conducted the 2015 Yolo County Homeless Count on January 26, 2015. The Homeless Count (also known as the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count) is a survey of individuals and families identified as experiencing sheltered or unsheltered homelessness within the boundaries of Yolo County on a single night in January.

### Reason for Conducting the Count

The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all communities that receive grant funding from HUD for addressing homelessness to conduct an annual count of people experiencing sheltered homelessness and a bi-annual count of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness. 2015 was a year in which HUD requires both a sheltered and unsheltered count.

In addition to allowing the community to secure grant funding from HUD, the count data can be used when applying for funding from other funders, provides detailed information on the demographics and needs of people experiencing homelessness in Yolo, and allows homeless service providers in Yolo to target their services to meet the specific needs of those they serve.

### Scheduling the Count

HUD requires that all communities conduct the count on a single night during the last ten days of January, to allow for consistency in comparing count data across communities. Each community may select the date of the count, within the ten day timeframe.

### Definition of Homelessness

HUD has developed a definition of homelessness that guides our count activities, as follows:

*A person is considered **homeless** only when he/she is:*

*living in places not meant for human habitation*

*living in an emergency shelter*

*living in transitional housing for the homeless but originally came from the streets or an emergency shelter*

*staying in a motel paid for by a public or private agency because the person or family is homeless*

Anyone who does not meet this definition cannot be included in the count data that is reported to HUD.

### Limitations of the Count

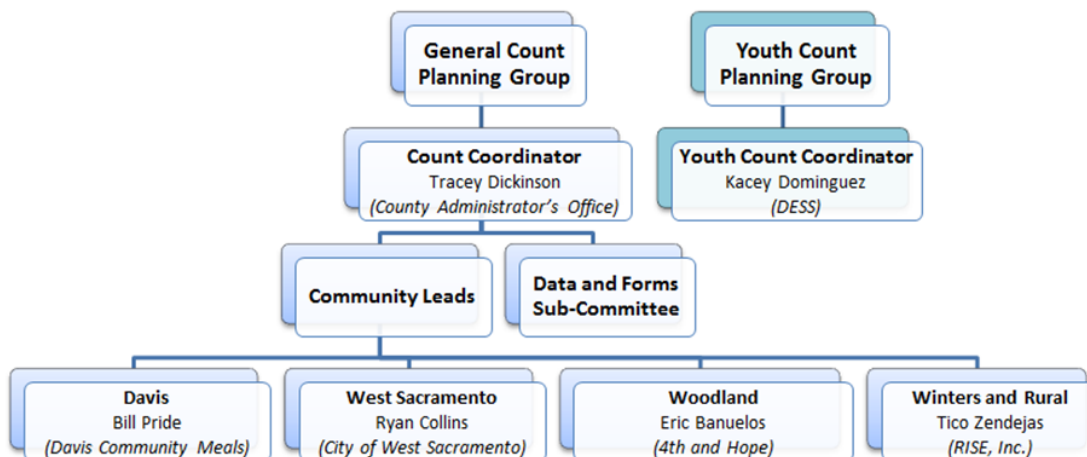
When considering the numbers in the count it is important to recognize that they reflect only those persons identified as homeless within the county on a single day. Many people move in and out of homelessness during the course of a year, meaning that the actual number of people experiencing homeless in 2015 will be much higher than the numbers included in this report.

Additionally, the count does not include people who are doubled up in conventional housing; people who are couch surfing; adults living in a mental health facility, chemical dependency facility, criminal justice facility, or permanent supportive housing; or youth living in residential treatment facilities, emergency foster care, or detention facilities. People living in these circumstances do not meet the HUD definition of homelessness, and therefore, cannot be included in the count.

## After Action Report Homeless Count Planning Group

The 2015 Homeless Count Planning Group convened for the first time in December 2015 to begin preparing for the count, and

met several times before the count was conducted. The group included representatives from many local services providers, several County departments, and the Board of Supervisors. The Group developed a structure for planning the count, as displayed.





### Successes:

- ◆ Process involved a lot of collaboration across agencies. Good to have people representing all areas of Yolo County.
- ◆ Meetings were constructive and useful, with a lot of input from participants.
- ◆ Planning structure and regular meetings allowed for development of the most comprehensive count conducted in Yolo in many years.
- ◆ Frequent communication from Count Coordinator, Leads and Committees regarding work being done between meetings.

### Challenges:

- ◆ No funding for the general count.
- ◆ Planning process started too late, and was somewhat rushed.

### Recommended Improvements:

- ◆ Advocate receiving funding from the cities and County for the count, or apply for grants.
- ◆ Convene the Planning Group earlier (in October or November) to allow ample time for planning.

## Count Schedule and Framework

The group selected January 26, 2015 as the date of the count, but agreed to conduct a multi-day count with each Yolo community completing their street count activities on a different day of the week. While HUD requires that the count be conducted on a single night in January, communities can continue to survey for a full week following the date selected for their count, as long as they ask participants where they slept on the night selected. For example, “where did you sleep on Monday night?” or “where did you sleep three days ago?” Count activities were scheduled as follows:

- ◆ **Davis: Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**
- ◆ **West Sacramento: Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*(Activities continued throughout week following initial count day)*
- ◆ **Woodland: Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**
- ◆ **Winters and Rural: January 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

### Successes:

- ◆ Participants indicated that they enjoyed having the count activities spread over several days, rather than conducted on a single day. This allowed some communities to continue surveying hard to reach individuals after their initial count day was complete. Also allowed countywide resources (such as the Count Coordinator) to spend time supporting count activities in all communities.

### Challenges:

- ◆ None Identified

### Recommended Improvements:

- ◆ Continue to conduct multi-day counts.

## Count Day Coordination and Training

The Lead in each community was responsible for local volunteer recruitment and training, coordinating activities on the day of the count, and distributing any incentives that were available to count participants. Each Lead developed a plan for implementation of the count in their community, and shared with the larger Planning Group at their final meeting before the count.

### Successes:

- ◆ One community offered a free cigarette to each person who agreed to take the survey, which was viewed as helpful in engaging participants.
- ◆ Appointing Community Leads allowed the local experts to develop a count plan that made sense for the unique needs of each Yolo community.

### Challenges:

- ◆ Community Leads did not have a lot of opportunity to communicate regarding their plans for each community, which resulted in some inconsistency across communities. For example, some community focused their unsheltered count efforts on a single morning, while others spread activities throughout the week.
- ◆ Would have been nice to have courtesy coffee and pastries for surveyors leaving early in the morning, during the trainings.
- ◆ Participants needed more time during trainings to familiarize themselves with the survey and practice with the tablets.
- ◆ Surveyors were not always clear about what areas they should be surveying, or if they were overlapping territory with

### Recommended Improvements:

- ◆ Before Community Leads are appointed, the Planning Group should agree on parameters for each community count. The group should discuss what components of the count need to remain consistent across communities, and what can be flexible and driven by community need.
- ◆ Consider attending a training in Sacramento County to see how they use training time. Sacramento has a much more formal training structure, and all surveyors must complete the training prior to the day of the count.
- ◆ Refreshments should be offered at trainings.
- ◆ Communities should develop mapping and a detailed plan of which survey team goes where on the day of the count. This would be shared with surveyors during the training.

### Forms and Data

The Planning Group also formed a Data and Forms Sub-Committee to develop the surveys and develop a plan for overall data collection and analysis. Three separate surveys were developed to collect information on (1) those experiencing sheltered homelessness, (2) those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and (3) those that were visually counted, but not surveyed. Surveyors were offered the option of using paper surveys or electronic surveys on a tablet to conduct the count.

Once all surveying was complete, staff at 2-1-1 Yolo entered all paper surveys into an excel file, and combined the data from the electronic and paper surveys. 2-1-1 staff also completed all data clean up and coding. Next, the Count Coordinator analyzed the data, wrote the count report and reported required numbers to HUD.

### Successes:

- ◆ Using tablets was a creative idea, and a lot of participants wanted to use them, despite glitches.
- ◆ Data entry was completed quickly, allowing Count Coordinator ample time to analyze the data.
- ◆ Online version of the survey was offered to shelter providers, and many of them enjoyed using this tool to submit their data (rather than paper surveys or an excel spreadsheet).

### Challenges:

- ◆ Tablets were difficult for some surveyors to use. Tablets were not compatible with the survey software, making surveys slow and hard to see on the tablet screens.
- ◆ Surveys were completed too late in the planning process (less than a week before the count).
- ◆ Surveyors expressed that they would have preferred to see the survey in advance (some saw surveys for the first time on the day of the count) so they had time to practice and familiarize themselves with it.

### Recommended Improvements:

- ◆ If using tablets again, prepare well in advance, and address any issues that arise before the count. Do multiple practice runs!
- ◆ Continue offering electronic survey for sheltered count.
- ◆ Finalize surveys several weeks prior to the count, to allow time for communities to train their surveyors, practice, and identify issues with survey questions.

### Survey Questions

The Planning Group agreed to expand the survey this year, to include questions that they believed would be helpful in better understanding the needs of the homeless population, or securing grant funding. Previously, surveys have only asked about the demographic information that HUD requires us to report.

### Successes:

- ◆ Participants felt that adding additional questions to this survey made this count much more comprehensive than previous counts.
- ◆ Surveys were very clear regarding if/when to end the survey, if a person did not qualify as homeless or the wrong survey form was being used. This saved time as surveyors were not completing the entire survey with people who did not qualify for the count.

### Challenges:

- ◆ Adding additional questions to the survey was more time consuming for participants, meaning that in some cases they did not answer all questions.
- ◆ Too many of the new questions were open ended, making the data difficult to analyze. For instance, the question "how long have you lived in Yolo County?" provided a line for the surveyor to fill in. Answers were often incomplete or confusing, such as writing "21" without an indication of days, months, years, etc.
- ◆ No opportunity at the end of the survey to check-in with the participant, and see if they needed any assistance.
- ◆ In some cases, participants indicated that they did not have substance abuse and/or mental health issues when in fact their surveyor was very familiar with them, and knew that they did.

### Recommended Improvements:

- ◆ Re-assess each survey question to ensure that it is necessary, and will provide useful data for the community. Remove any questions that are not determined to be important.
- ◆ Have group discuss options for providing assistance or support to participants following their survey.
- ◆ Consider adding a box surveyor can check if the participant states that the answer to a question is no (such as substance abuse), but the surveyor knows that the answer should actually be yes.
- ◆ Try to avoid open ended questions. Instead, provide a range of possible answers, and an “other” option when necessary.

### Improving our Count of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

In addition to preparing for the general homeless count, Yolo also convened a working group focused on improving identification of unaccompanied homeless youth (ages 14-24) in the count process. Several years ago HUD began requiring that communities report specific data on homeless youth, but Yolo County has struggled to find homeless youth during the count. In 2013, count efforts did not identify any unaccompanied homeless youth. Many stakeholders in Yolo have expressed that this is not because there are no homeless youth in Yolo, but rather, because homeless youth are better at remaining unnoticed. Homeless youth often maintain similar behaviors and appearance to other youth, making them harder to identify in a regular count process.

The community received a \$12,000 grant from *We Count! California* to improve the inclusion of youth in the 2015 count, with the goal of increasing the availability of data on the housing and service needs of unstably housed youth in the Yolo community. Youth count activities occurred during the same week as the regular count, but focused specifically on reaching at-risk youth in places they often hang out (like the library) or through activities they might want to participate in (like after-school pizza parties).

The general count and youth count planning groups coordinated closely throughout the planning process to ensure consistency. Data from the youth count was integrated into the general homeless count report, but can also be viewed in more detail in a separate report.

### Successes:

This was the first youth count in Yolo County, and the Coordinators communicated regularly to ensure the efforts were well aligned.

### Challenges:

Some of the language and questions in the general count and youth count surveys were different, making it difficult to combine the data after the count.

### Recommended Improvements:

Ensure that youth survey and general survey are consistent when possible.

## Appendix B: Homeless Count Data Tables

Yolo County Homeless Count (2015): Data					
TOTAL HOMELESS COUNT					
	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Sheltered	79	87	138	0	<b>304</b>
Unsheltered	52	80	54	8	<b>194</b>
<b>Combined</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>498</b>
HOMELESS COUNT OVER TIME					
	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Davis	53	80	69	91	79
West Sacramento	31	29	19	39	87
Woodland	144	93	117	146	138
Winters and Rural	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sheltered</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>304</b>
Davis	33	34	48	23	52
West Sacramento	107	201	173	126	80
Woodland	37	52	34	40	54
Winters and Rural	9	2	8	9	8
<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>194</b>
Davis	86	114	117	114	131
West Sacramento	138	230	192	165	167
Woodland	181	145	151	186	192
Winters and Rural	9	2	8	9	8
<b>Combined</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>498</b>
DEMOGRAPHICS					
HOUSEHOLD STATUS	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
# of Individuals	37	44	77	0	<b>158</b>
# of Households with Children	11	10	15	0	36
<i>People in Households w/Children</i>	40	33	53	0	<b>126</b>
# of Households without Children	1	5	4	0	10
<i>People in Households w/no Children</i>	2	10	8	0	<b>20</b>
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
# of Individuals	48	60	45	8	<b>161</b>
# of Households with Children	0	1	1	0	2
<i>People in Households w/Children</i>	0	2	5	0	<b>7</b>
# of Households without Children	2	7	2	0	11
<i>People in Households w/no Children</i>	4	18	4	0	<b>26</b>
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
# of Individuals	85	104	122	8	<b>319</b>
# of Households with Children	11	11	16	0	38
<i>People in Households w/Children</i>	40	35	58	0	<b>133</b>
# of Households without Children	3	12	6	0	21
<i>People in Households w/no Children</i>	6	28	12	0	<b>46</b>
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>

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AGE	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Children (0-17)	12	18	26	0	56
Young Adults (18-24)	4	2	12	0	18
Adults (25-54)	28	50	72	0	150
Older Adults (55+)	13	13	21	0	47
Unknown	22	4	7	0	33
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Children (0-17)	1	4	3	0	8
Young Adults (18-24)	10	13	8	1	32
Adults (25-54)	32	47	36	7	122
Older Adults (55+)	9	13	2	0	24
Unknown	0	3	5	0	8
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Children (0-17)	13	22	29	0	64
Young Adults (18-24)	11	15	20	1	47
Adults (25-54)	60	97	108	7	272
Older Adults (55+)	22	26	23	0	71
Unknown	22	7	12	0	41
<b>Combined</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>498</b>
GENDER	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Male	44	44	79	0	167
Female	28	43	54	0	125
Unknown	7	0	5	0	12
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Male	43	49	37	5	134
Female	8	30	10	3	51
Unknown	1	1	7	0	9
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Male	87	93	116	5	301
Female	36	73	64	3	176
Unknown	8	1	12	0	21
<b>Combined</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>498</b>
VETERAN	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	8	7	12	0	27
No	34	55	85	0	174
Unknown	37	25	41	0	103
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	6	5	5	1	17
No	20	37	23	1	81
Unknown	26	38	26	6	96
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	14	12	17	1	44
No	54	92	108	1	255
Unknown	63	63	67	6	199
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>

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<b>PREGNANT</b>	<b>Davis</b>	<b>West Sacramento</b>	<b>Woodland</b>	<b>Winters &amp; Rural</b>	<b>Total Countywide</b>
Yes	0	2	7	0	9
No	23	43	94	0	160
Unknown	56	42	37	0	135
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	0	6	2	0	8
No	26	26	26	2	80
Unknown	26	48	26	6	106
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	0	8	9	0	17
No	49	69	120	2	240
Unknown	82	90	63	6	241
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	<b>Davis</b>	<b>West Sacramento</b>	<b>Woodland</b>	<b>Winters &amp; Rural</b>	<b>Total Countywide</b>
White	33	35	67	0	135
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	19	0	20
African American	16	13	22	0	51
Asian	0	0	1	0	1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	1	2	0	3
Multiple Races	25	13	22	0	60
Unknown	4	25	5	0	34
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
White	22	34	14	2	72
Hispanic/Latino	2	5	7	0	14
African American	1	5	1	0	7
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	1
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0	1
Multiple Races	3	6	6	0	15
Unknown	23	29	26	6	84
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
White	55	69	81	2	207
Hispanic/Latino	3	5	26	0	34
African American	17	18	23	0	58
Asian	0	0	1	0	1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	1
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1	1	2	0	4
Multiple Races	28	19	28	0	75
Unknown	27	54	31	6	118
<b>Combined</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>LONG TERM OR FREQUENTLY HOME-LESS W/ DISABILITY</b>	<b>Davis</b>	<b>West Sacramento</b>	<b>Woodland</b>	<b>Winters &amp; Rural</b>	<b>Total Countywide</b>
Yes	19	32	39	0	90
No	19	32	59	0	110
Unknown	41	23	40	0	104
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	7	16	18	1	42
No	24	28	15	1	68
Unknown	21	36	21	6	84
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	26	48	57	1	132
No	43	60	74	1	178
Unknown	62	59	61	6	188
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>

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LENGTH OF STAY AT CURRENT LOCATION	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Less than 1 month	9	11	51	0	71
1-12 months	65	63	81	0	209
1-5 years	2	7	0	0	9
6-10 years	0	0	0	0	0
11+ Years	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	3	6	6	0	15
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Less than 1 month	14	18	17	1	50
1-12 months	6	14	7	1	28
1-5 years	8	3	7	0	18
6-10 years	1	2	1	0	4
11+ Years	0	2	1	0	3
Unknown	23	41	21	6	91
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Less than 1 month	23	29	68	1	121
1-12 months	71	77	88	1	237
1-5 years	10	10	7	0	27
6-10 years	1	2	1	0	4
11+ Years	0	2	1	0	3
Unknown	26	47	27	6	106
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
LENGTH OF STAY IN YOLO COUNTY	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Less than 1 year	50	9	44	0	103
1-5 years	11	18	7	0	36
6-10 years	3	15	1	0	19
11+ Years	10	21	43	0	74
Unknown	5	24	43	0	72
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Less than 1 year	3	6	0	0	9
1-5 years	6	4	0	0	10
6-10 years	2	2	0	0	4
11+ Years	10	16	0	1	27
Unknown	31	52	54	7	144
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Less than 1 year	53	15	44	0	112
1-5 years	17	22	7	0	46
6-10 years	5	17	1	0	23
11+ Years	20	37	43	1	101
Unknown	36	76	97	7	213
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
LONG TERM OR FREQUENTLY HOMELESS	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	50	75	74	0	199
No	5	7	55	0	67
Unknown	24	5	9	0	38
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	27	38	24	2	91
No	3	15	5	0	23
Unknown	22	27	25	6	80
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	77	113	98	2	290
No	8	22	60	0	90
Unknown	46	32	34	6	115
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>

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HEALTH STATUS					
PTSD	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	25	15	26	0	66
No	13	36	62	0	111
Unknown	41	36	50	0	127
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	4	19	6	1	30
No	27	26	24	1	78
Unknown	21	35	24	6	86
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	29	34	32	1	96
No	40	62	86	1	189
Unknown	62	71	74	6	213
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
HOMELESS STATUS					
SLEEPING LOCATION	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Emergency Shelter	56	49	53	0	158
Transitional Housing	24	38	85	0	147
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Outside	26	42	27	1	96
Car or Camper	3	2	7	0	12
Someone else's home ( <i>outside or garage</i> )	2	3	1	0	6
RV with no perm hookups	0	1	0	1	2
Unknown ( <i>Assumed unsheltered</i> )	21	32	19	6	78
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	18	23	26	0	67
No	18	40	69	0	127
Unknown	43	24	43	0	110
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	13	21	9	1	44
No	18	28	24	1	71
Unknown	21	31	21	6	79
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	31	44	35	1	111
No	36	68	93	1	198
Unknown	64	55	64	6	189
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	23	26	58	0	107
No	13	36	39	0	88
Unknown	43	25	41	0	109
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	11	22	19	0	52
No	20	22	10	1	53
Unknown	21	36	25	7	89
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	34	48	77	0	159
No	33	58	49	1	141
Unknown	64	61	66	7	198
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>



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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	2	8	8	0	18
No	36	47	85	0	168
Unknown	41	32	45	0	118
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	3	11	4	0	18
No	28	33	25	2	88
Unknown	21	36	25	6	88
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	5	19	12	0	36
No	64	80	110	2	256
Unknown	62	68	70	6	206
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
PHYSICAL ILLNESS OR DISABILITY	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	6	19	3	0	28
No	32	38	89	0	159
Unknown	41	30	46	0	117
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	4	21	14	0	39
No	27	23	15	2	67
Unknown	21	36	25	6	88
<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>194</b>
Yes	10	40	17	0	67
No	59	61	104	2	226
Unknown	62	66	71	6	205
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
BENEFIT STATUS					
HEALTH BENEFITS	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	29	42	76	0	147
No	3	17	12	0	32
Unknown	47	28	50	0	125
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	13	27	19	1	60
No	11	7	7	0	25
Unknown	28	46	28	7	109
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	42	69	95	1	207
No	14	24	19	0	57
Unknown	75	74	78	7	234
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
DISABILITY BENEFITS	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	8	7	13	0	28
No	30	51	76	0	157
Unknown	41	29	49	0	117
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	4	7	4	0	15
No	19	26	20	1	66
Unknown	29	47	30	7	113
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	12	14	17	0	43
No	49	77	96	1	223
Unknown	70	76	79	7	232
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>

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<b>CO-OCCURRING HEALTH ISSUES</b>					
<i>(PTSD, Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, Developmental Disability, Physical Illness or Disability)</i>	<b>Davis</b>	<b>West Sacramento</b>	<b>Woodland</b>	<b>Winters &amp; Rural</b>	<b>Total Countywide</b>
None	5	17	32	0	54
1	13	16	35	0	64
2	11	20	10	0	41
3	8	8	16	0	32
4	1	0	2	0	3
5	2	2	2	0	6
Unknown	39	24	41	0	104
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
None	11	11	4	1	27
1	10	7	13	0	30
2	6	12	7	1	26
3	1	5	4	0	10
4	3	5	1	0	9
5	0	5	1	0	6
Unknown	21	35	24	6	86
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
None	16	28	36	1	81
1	23	23	48	0	94
2	17	32	17	1	67
3	9	13	20	0	42
4	4	5	3	0	12
5	2	7	3	0	12
Unknown	60	59	65	6	190
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
<b>POTENTIAL BARRIERS TO HOUSING</b>					
<b>PET OWNERSHIP</b>	<b>Davis</b>	<b>West Sacramento</b>	<b>Woodland</b>	<b>Winters &amp; Rural</b>	<b>Total Countywide</b>
Yes	0	29	4	0	33
No	75	56	126	0	257
Unknown	4	2	8	0	14
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	8	10	3	0	21
No	16	33	27	1	77
Unknown	28	37	24	7	96
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	8	39	7	0	54
No	91	89	153	1	334
Unknown	32	39	32	7	110
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
<b>PREVIOUS INCARCERATION</b>	<b>Davis</b>	<b>West Sacramento</b>	<b>Woodland</b>	<b>Winters &amp; Rural</b>	<b>Total Countywide</b>
Yes	14	25	53	0	92
No	9	10	34	0	53
Unknown	56	52	51	0	159
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	20	35	27	2	84
No	11	11	3	0	25
Unknown	21	34	24	6	85
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	34	60	80	2	176
No	20	21	37	0	78
Unknown	77	86	75	6	244
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>

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PREVIOUS EVICTIONS/BANKRUPTCIES	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	12	9	25	0	46
No	6	20	52	0	78
Unknown	61	58	61	0	180
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	7	16	9	0	32
No	17	19	17	1	54
Unknown	28	45	28	7	108
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	19	25	34	0	78
No	23	39	69	1	132
Unknown	89	103	89	7	288
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
HAS BEEN IN FOSTER CARE	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	2	13	3	0	18
No	16	18	91	0	125
Unknown	61	56	44	0	161
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	8	9	6	1	24
No	23	36	25	1	85
Unknown	21	35	23	6	85
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	10	22	9	1	42
No	39	54	116	1	210
Unknown	82	91	67	6	246
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
HAS BEEN IN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	18	14	25	0	57
No	7	15	59	0	81
Unknown	54	58	54	0	166
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	5	20	15	1	41
No	18	12	11	0	41
Unknown	29	48	28	7	112
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	23	34	40	1	98
No	25	27	70	0	122
Unknown	83	106	82	7	278
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>
DESIRES PERMANENT HOUSING	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Winters & Rural	Total Countywide
Yes	25	60	86	0	171
No	1	1	5	0	7
Unknown	53	26	47	0	126
<b>Sheltered</b>					<b>304</b>
Yes	15	36	22	1	74
No	7	4	4	0	15
Unknown	30	40	28	7	105
<b>Unsheltered</b>					<b>194</b>
Yes	40	96	108	1	245
No	8	5	9	0	22
Unknown	83	66	75	7	231
<b>Combined</b>					<b>498</b>



**Questions for Adult 1:**

Unique ID: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you been continuously homeless for the past 12 months or more?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 2. Have you been homeless at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Do you consider yourself to have, or has someone else (such as a close friend, relative or health care professional) told you that you have any of the following:				<b>IF YES:</b> Does this severely interfere with your life (keep you from holding a job, getting and keeping housing, etc.)		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
Serious mental health issue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Substance abuse issue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Developmental disability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physical illness or disability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Have you ever served in the US Military?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 5. Were you activated into the National Guard or Reserve?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 6. Do you receive any disability benefits (such as SSI, SDI or Veteran's Benefits)?  
 Yes  No  Unknown  
 7. Are you or have you ever been in an abusive relationship?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 8. Did you ever live in foster care or a group home?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 9. **IF YES to # 8**, were you in care at age 18 or older?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 10. Do you have health insurance (includes Medi-Cal)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 11. Have you ever been incarcerated?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 12. Do you have any evictions or bankruptcies?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 13. Do you desire permanent housing?  Yes  No  Unknown

**Questions for Adult 2:**

Unique ID: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you been continuously homeless for past 12 months or more?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 2. Have you been homeless at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Do you consider yourself to have, or has someone else (such as a close friend, relative or health care professional) told you that you have any of the following:				<b>IF YES:</b> Does this severely interfere with your life (keep you from holding a job, getting and keeping housing, etc.)		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
Serious mental health issue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Substance abuse issue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Developmental disability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physical illness or disability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Have you ever served in the US Military?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 5. Were you activated into the National Guard or Reserve?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 6. Do you receive any disability benefits (such as SSI, SDI or Veteran's Benefits)?  
 Yes  No  Unknown  
 7. Are you or have you ever been in an abusive relationship?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 8. Did you ever live in foster care or a group home?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 9. **IF YES to # 8**, were you in care at age 18 or older?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 10. Do you have health insurance (includes Medi-Cal)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 11. Have you ever been incarcerated?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 12. Do you have any evictions or bankruptcies?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 13. Do you desire permanent housing?  Yes  No  Unknown



**Questions for Adult 1:**

Unique ID: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you been continuously homeless for 12 months or more?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 2. Have you been homeless at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Do you consider yourself to have, or has someone else (such as a close friend, relative or health care professional) told you that you have any of the following:				<b>IF YES:</b> Does this severely interfere with your life (keep you from holding a job, getting and keeping housing, etc.)		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
Serious mental health issue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Substance abuse issue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Developmental disability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physical illness or disability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Have you ever served in the US Military?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 5. Were you activated into the National Guard or Reserve?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 6. Do you receive any disability benefits (such as SSI, SDI or Veteran's Benefits)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 7. Are you or have you ever been in an abusive relationship?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 8. Did you ever live in foster care or a group home?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 9. **IF YES to # 8**, were you in care at age 18 or older?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 10. Do you have health insurance (includes Medi-Cal)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 11. Have you ever been incarcerated?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 12. Do you have any evictions or bankruptcies?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 13. Do you desire permanent housing?  Yes  No  Unknown

**Questions for Adult 2:**

Unique ID: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you been continuously homeless for 12 months or more?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 2. Have you been homeless at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Do you consider yourself to have, or has someone else (such as a close friend, relative or health care professional) told you that you have any of the following:				<b>IF YES:</b> Does this severely interfere with your life (keep you from holding a job, getting and keeping housing, etc.)		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
Serious mental health issue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Substance abuse issue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Developmental disability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physical illness or disability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Have you ever served in the US Military?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 5. Were you activated into the National Guard or Reserve?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 6. Do you receive any disability benefits (such as SSI, SDI or Veteran's Benefits)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 7. Are you or have you ever been in an abusive relationship?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 8. Did you ever live in foster care or a group home?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 9. **IF YES to # 8**, were you in care at age 18 or older?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 10. Do you have health insurance (includes Medi-Cal)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 11. Have you ever been incarcerated?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 12. Do you have any evictions or bankruptcies?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 13. Do you desire permanent housing?  Yes  No  Unknown

2015 Yolo Homeless Count **VISUAL COUNT** January 26, 2015

Date of Interview:  1/27  1/28  1/29  1/30  
 General Location of Interview:  Davis  West Sacramento  Woodland  Rural \_\_\_\_\_  
 Details about the Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Complete **one form per individual or family** that you believe is homeless. Complete the visual count information based on your observation, **ONLY** for individuals that are unsafe to approach, or are unable or unwilling to participate in the survey.

**Record the Number of People (by Age and Gender):**

	Under 18	18-24	24-55	55+
Male	_____	_____	_____	_____
Female	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gender Unknown	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Describe the location and appearance of the person:**

2015 Yolo Homeless Count **VISUAL COUNT** January 26, 2015

Date of Interview:  1/27  1/28  1/29  1/30  
 General Location of Interview:  Davis  West Sacramento  Woodland  Rural \_\_\_\_\_  
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Female	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gender Unknown	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Describe the location and appearance of the person:**

2015 Yolo Homeless Count **VISUAL COUNT** January 26, 2015

Date of Interview:  1/27  1/28  1/29  1/30  
 General Location of Interview:  Davis  West Sacramento  Woodland  Rural \_\_\_\_\_  
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