Homeless Update

Health Council *May 11, 2017*

2017 Yolo County Homeless Count

Homeless Count Overview

Survey of individuals and families experiencing sheltered or unsheltered homelessness in Yolo County on a single night in January.

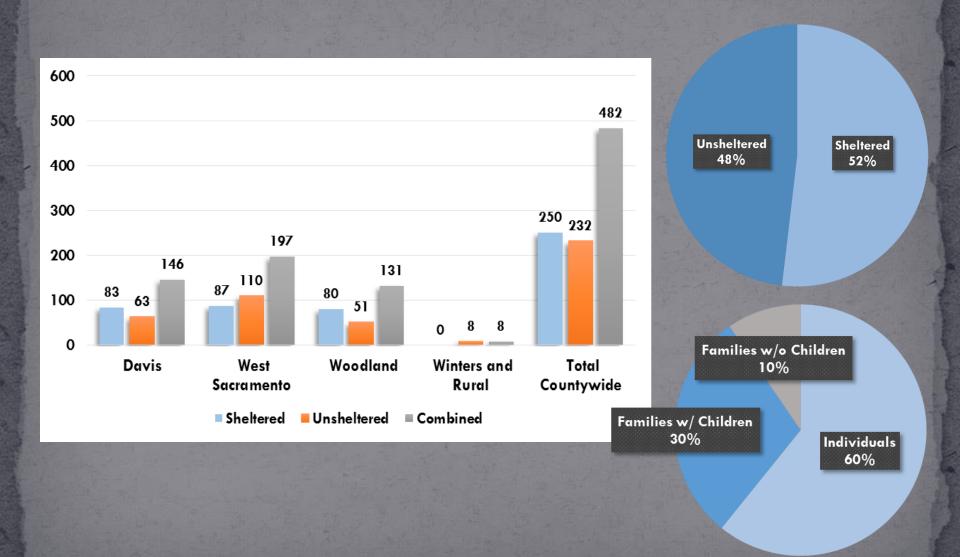
HUD Definition of Homelessness

- A person is considered homeless only when they are:
 - 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 is homeless

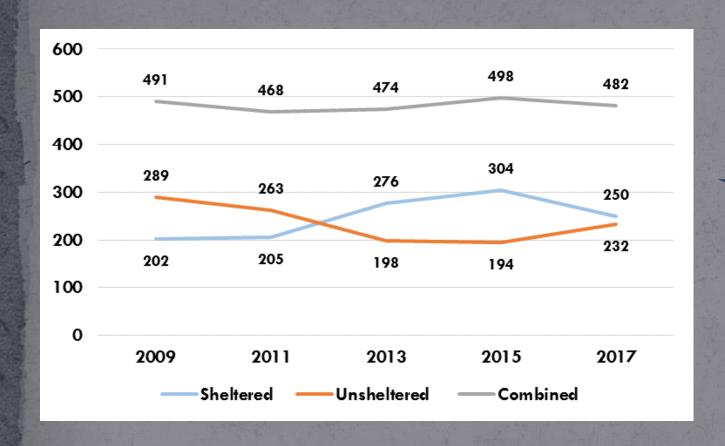
Limitations of the Count

- Only a "point-in-time" or "snapshot"
- HUD definition is not all-inclusive. Does not include:
 - People doubled up in housing
 - Couch surfers
 - Adults in mental health facilities
 - Adults in chemical dependency facilities
 - Adults in criminal justice facilities
 - Adults in permanent supportive housing
 - Youth in residential treatment facilities
 - Youth in emergency foster care
 - Youth in detention facilities

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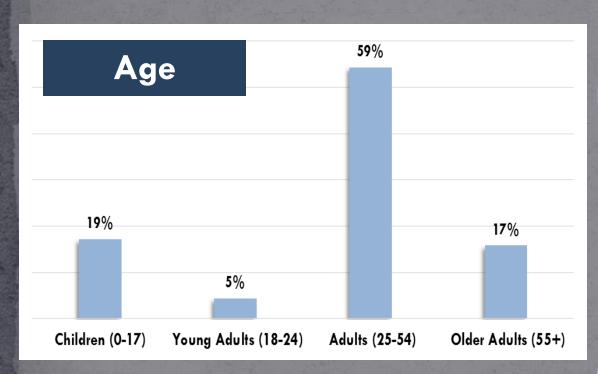
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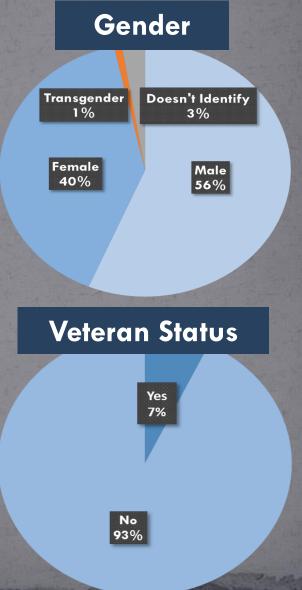
Down 3.2% from 2015

Down 1.8% from 2009

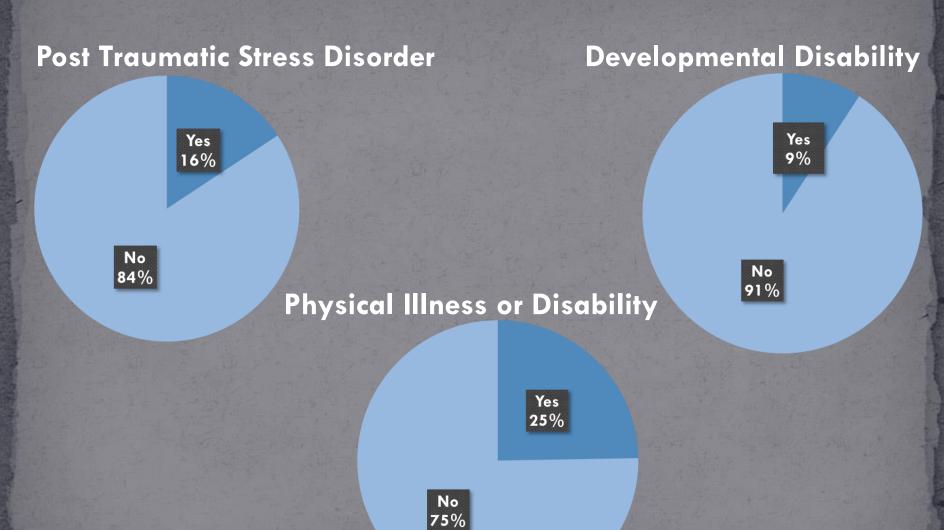
Demographic Information



Of the children, 2% (2) were unaccompanied by an adult. Of the young adults, 67% (18) were unaccompanied by an adult over age 25.



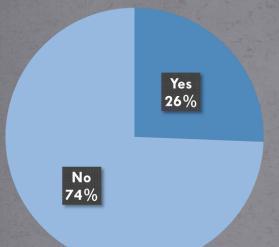
Health Status

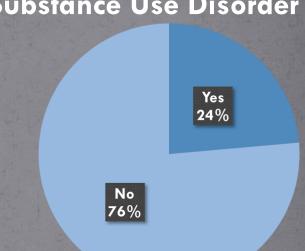


Health Status

Serious Mental Illness

Substance Use Disorder



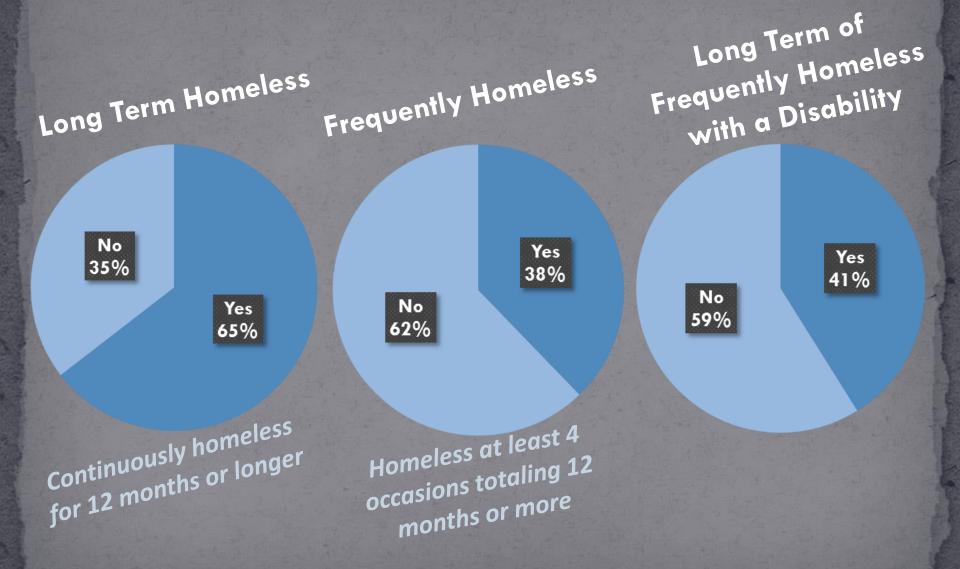


Reported at Least 1 Health Issue

48%

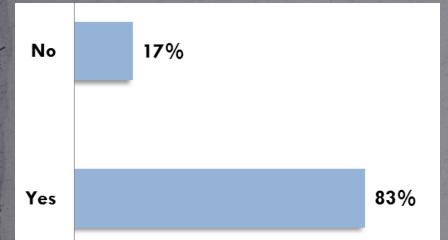
Yes 52%

Chronic Homelessness



Benefits Status





Disability Benefits

