



EVERYONE COUNTS

2024 POINT IN TIME SUMMARY



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Introduction

Since 2019, the County of Orange (County), its cities, the State and Federal government, as well as the non-profit community have made large investments to address homelessness in the county. While this summary's primary focus is to provide information related to the Orange County 2024 Point in Time (PIT) Count, it will also explain the following:

1. Resources brought online to address homelessness in Orange County since 2019;
2. Highlight the additional resources currently being planned and implemented to address homelessness;
3. Compare and contrast Point in Time Count data from Orange County, the Southern California region and the entire State;
4. Provide context on the greatest challenge Orange County faces in its efforts to address homelessness – the lack of housing.

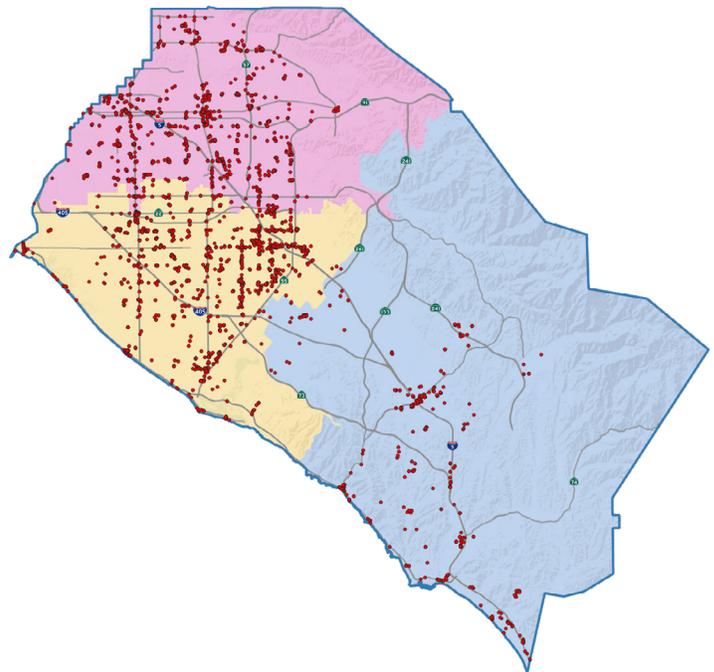
The PIT Count summary contains much of the same information seen in the 2019 and 2022 summaries. Policymakers and Orange County residents alike are encouraged to examine the information in this summary and compare it to the prior years' summaries.

Lastly, addressing homelessness in the County requires dedicated leadership from all levels of government and nonprofit partners. This summary highlights the tremendous effort and work invested to successfully address homelessness. While also highlighting the continued need for investment and work to further address homelessness in Orange County.

For more information about homelessness in Orange County, visit the Office of Care Coordination website below:

ceo.ocgov.com/office-care-coordination

2024 COUNTY GIS MAP



Each red dot represents a survey that was completed during the Orange County 2024 Point In Time Count.



Orange County's Homeless Service System

Since 2019, Orange County has created a comprehensive and robust homeless service system.



Prevention

1,553 traditional Housing Choice vouchers issued

Since 2022, over 1,800 families provide CalWORKs emergency housing assistance

BeWell Orange Campus



Outreach & Supportive Services

OC Outreach & Engagement

Care Coordination programs serving over 800 experiencing chronic homelessness

Over 25 city specific homeless outreach teams

CalOptima Health's Garden Grove Street Medicine Program



Shelter

61 emergency shelters able to serve over 3,000 people, representing 730 additional beds since 2019



Housing

1,364 affordable and supportive housing units completed/built since 2018

217 veterans dedicated permanent supportive housing units



What's Coming Online...



Prevention

Homeless Prevention and Stabilization Pilot Program¹

Emergency Rental Assistance Pilot Program²

BeWell Irvine Campus



Outreach & Supportive Services

CalOptima Health's Anaheim and Costa Mesa Street Medicine Programs

HOPE Center outreach expansion into 6 additional North Orange County Cities



Shelter

Tri-City Navigation Center

120+ Behavior Health Bridge Housing beds

CalOptima Health's 50 room Street Medicine Support Center (Garden Grove)



Housing

1,673 affordable and supportive housing units under construction, closing their construction loans or securing their funding³

1: Sponsor: District 2 - passed unanimously by County of Orange Board of Supervisors

2: Sponsor: District 4 - passed unanimously by County of Orange Board of Supervisors

3: OCCR's Board Memo: Status Report: April 2024 Update- Housing Funding Strategy/Supportive Housing- 4-30-24

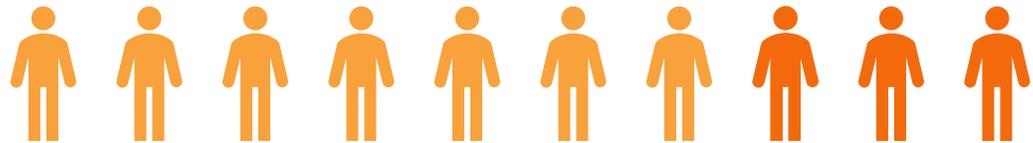


HOMELESS SYSTEM OF CARE: SHELTER-TO-HOUSING

Homeless shelters in the County provide more than just beds for persons experiencing homelessness. Shelters are considered a gateway to housing and provide a variety of services to support people experiencing sheltered homelessness to obtain and sustain housing. On April 4, 2024, the County conducted a “point-in-time” snapshot of the County’s two shelters, Yale Navigation Center and Bridges at Kraemer Place, in an effort to understand the current state of the shelter-to-housing pipeline. The results were astonishing and spoke to the need to increase housing in the county for those experiencing homelessness.

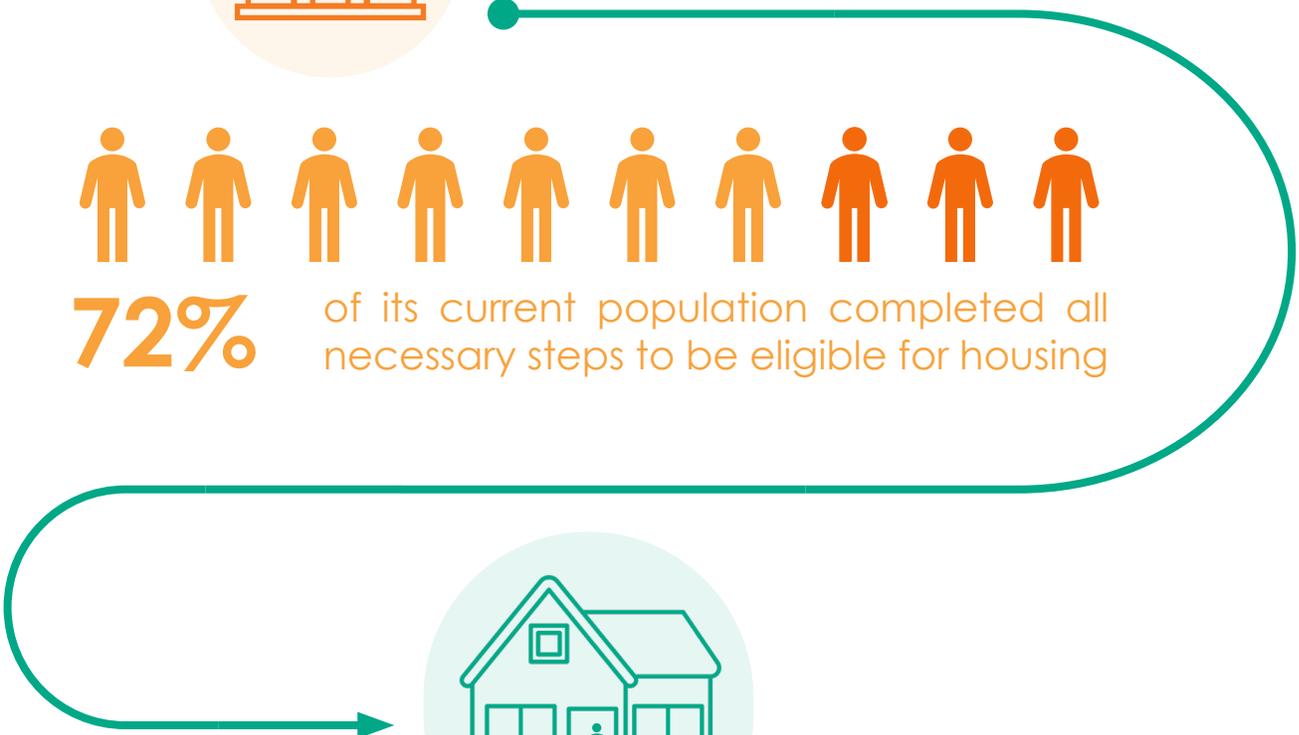


Yale Navigation Center & Bridges at Kraemer Place

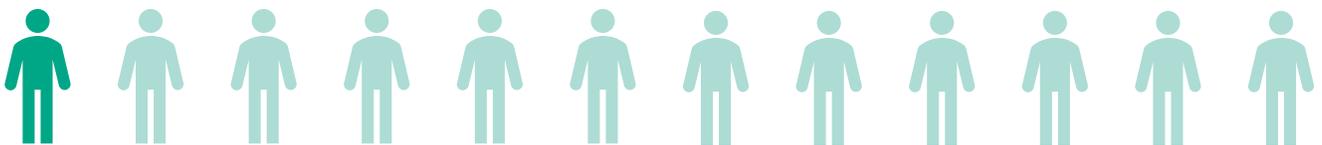


72%

of its current population completed all necessary steps to be eligible for housing



Housing



Only 1 out of every 12 were connected to housing



Background

Orange County's PIT Count, branded as Everyone Counts OC, provides a critical opportunity for the County to establish a baseline for its efforts in building a System of Care that is both comprehensive and responsive to meeting the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness across the county. The County and Orange County Continuum of Care conducted the 2024 PIT Count during the week of January 22, 2024, as required biennially by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The sheltered count took place on the night of Monday, January 22, 2024, and the unsheltered count occurred between Tuesday, January 23, 2024, through Thursday, January 25, 2024.

Methodology

The County's 2024 PIT Count is in compliance with HUD guidelines. These guidelines provide specific data points to be collected, including but not limited to, information regarding chronic homelessness, disabling conditions, demographic information such as single adults, families, and specific subpopulations, including veterans, survivors of domestic violence and youth. The 2024 PIT Count utilizes the same methodology as the 2019 and 2022 PIT Counts. By keeping the methodology consistent, parallel comparisons can be made between the three counts.

The methodology for the unsheltered population is a simple canvassing of the entire county by volunteers equipped with ArcGIS maps and a mobile survey application. This methodology identifies people experiencing unsheltered homelessness through surveying people encountered on the street during the count. The survey included questions required by HUD, as well as additional demographics and details the County required in order to deepen its understanding of those experiencing homelessness in Orange County. Once complete, the County's Office of Care Coordination (OCC), in partnership with City Net and Hub for Urban Initiatives reviews and investigates any discrepancies and redundancies in the data to ensure the final count is accurate. Survey results are then compiled and analyzed for the PIT Count summary.

Highlights of the 2024 Point in Time Count



2024 marks the third PIT Count conducted



Aligns with National best practices



Highest number of volunteers in PIT history



2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT BY THE NUMBERS

7,322

Persons

North: 3,227 Persons
Central: 3,454 Persons
South: 641 Persons

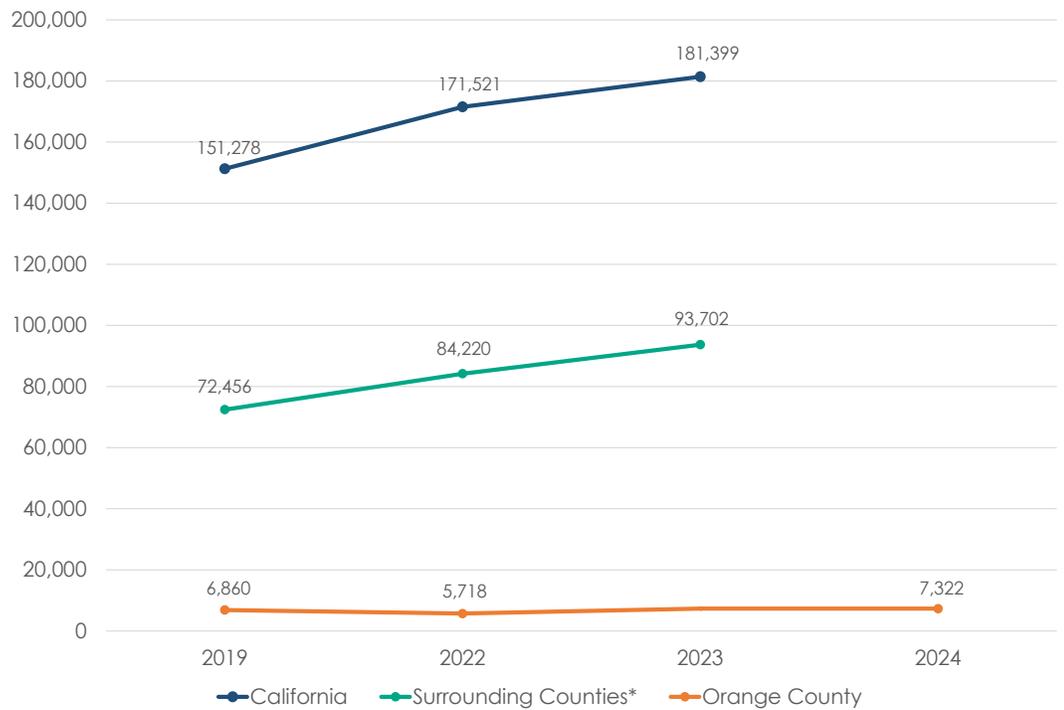


328
VETERANS
Persons who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves

308
TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH
Persons ages 18 to 24

869
SENIORS
Persons ages 62 and older

GROWTH TRENDS OF CALIFORNIA HOMELESS POPULATION

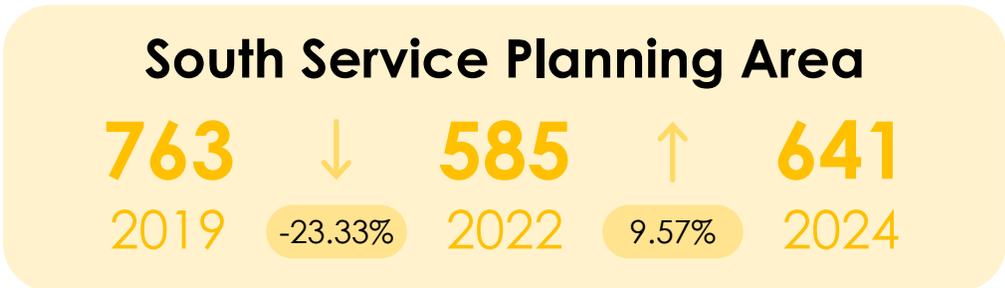
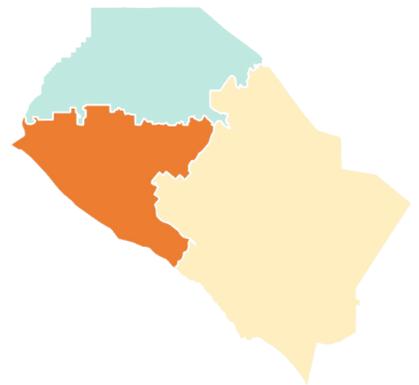
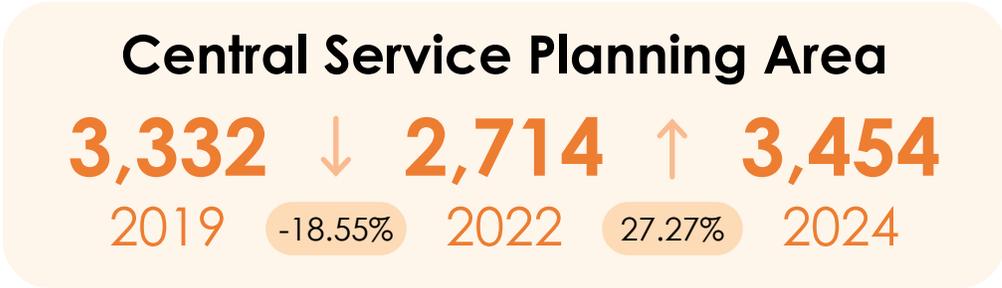
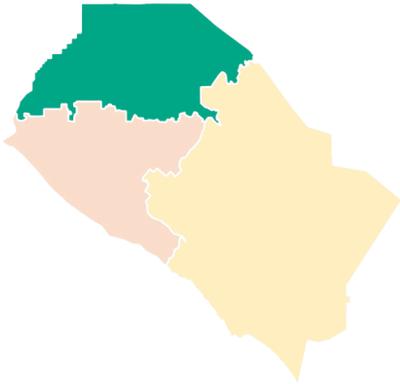


5 YEAR RATE OF GROWTH

California: 20%
Surrounding Counties: 29%
Orange County: 7%

Surrounding Counties include: Los Angeles County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County and San Diego County

2023 AHAR: Part 1 - PIT Estimates of Homelessness in the U.S. (HUD Office of Policy Development and Research)



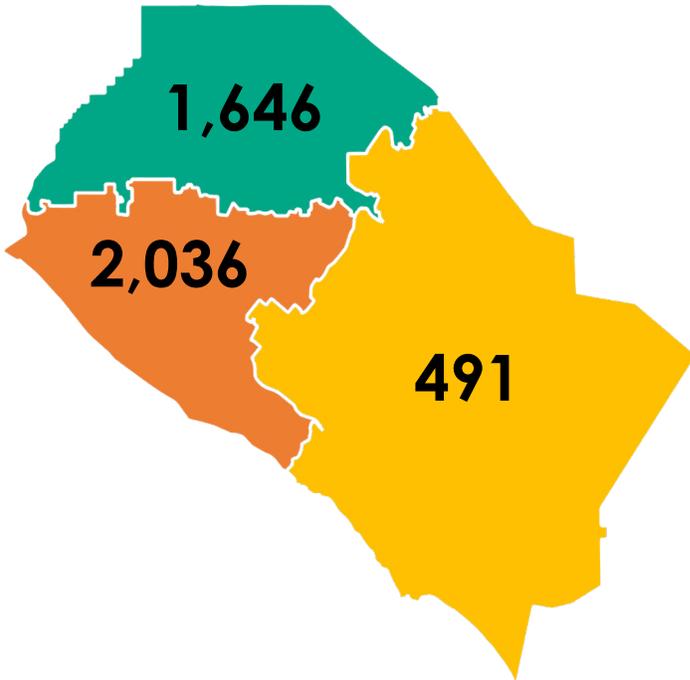
WHAT CHANGED BETWEEN 2022-2024

The County acknowledges that there is an increase between 2022 and 2024 PIT numbers. Pinpointing the exact cause of the increase is a challenge given the number of variables that could influence the fluctuation of the numbers. The County does know, however, that certain resources existed in 2022 that did not exist during the 2024 PIT Count. Some of those include:

1. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA). Approximately \$300M in rental assistance were awarded by the County and state to Orange County residents to prevent evictions due to Covid-19.
2. The Eviction Moratorium pursuant to the Covid-19 pandemic was still in effect; the moratorium ended on May 31, 2022.

While it may never be possible to identify the exact causes of the increase between 2022 and 2024, Orange County never stopped addressing homelessness. Between the 2022 and 2024 PIT Counts, Orange County:

1. Added 681 shelter beds; thereby growing the total number of shelter beds capacity to 3,920.
2. Built an additional 859 housing units between January 2022 and May 2024; of which 194 units can be attributed to the 4 additional Project Homekey sites completed between 2022 and 2024.



4,173
UNSHELTERED TOTAL

248

VETERANS

Persons who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves

162

TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH

Persons ages 18 to 24

413

SENIORS

Persons ages 62 and older

MAPS & VOLUNTEERS

1,251

Volunteers - including nonprofit and faith-based service providers, County and City government, and representatives from law enforcement - covered all 34 cities and County unincorporated areas.

279

Field teams of volunteers deployed into the community to canvas maps and survey people experiencing homelessness.

492

Maps were canvassed at least twice during the 2024 Point In Time Count effort.





80

VETERANS

Persons who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves

146

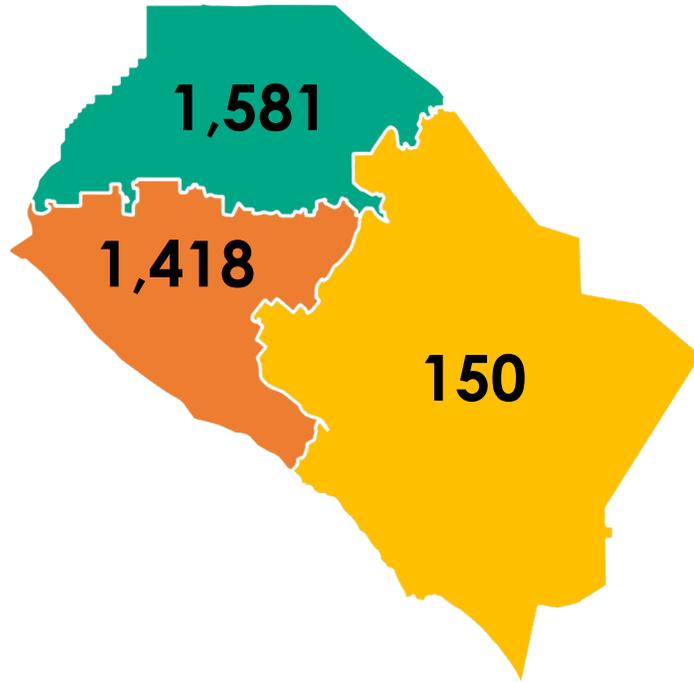
TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH

Persons ages 18 to 24

456

SENIORS

Persons ages 62 and older



3,149
SHELTERED TOTAL

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED

- **County of Orange** – including County Executive Office, Health Care Agency, Social Services Agency, OC Community Resources, OC Parks, OC Public Works, OC Sheriff's Department and OC Information & Technology
- **Continuum of Care Board & Agencies**
- **Nonprofit and faith-based service providers**
- **34 Cities and law enforcement agencies**
- **Community volunteers from every part of Orange County**
- **Commission to End Homelessness**
- **Hub for Urban Initiatives** – Lead Agency for HUD methodology and survey tool design
- **City Net** – lead agency for unsheltered count
- **Orange County United Way** – lead agency for sheltered count





SUBPOPULATIONS & DISABLING CONDITIONS

	UNSHELTERED	SHELTERED
ADULTS	4,074	2,557
CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS	38.44% 1,566 Adults	34.30% 877 Adults
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	49.85% 2,031 Adults	23.46% 600 Adults
PHYSICAL DISABILITY	31.42% 1,280 Adults	29.88% 764 Adults
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS	30.68% 1,250 Adults	35.31% 903 Adults
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY	17.43% 710 Adults	0.20% 5 Adults
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	10.01% 408 Adults	10.40% 266 Adults
HIV/AIDS	2.26% 92 Adults	6.84% 175 Adults

Notes:
Data only includes adults ages 18 and older. Some adults may identify with more than one subpopulation and/or report more than one disabling condition.



Age	Unsheltered 4,173 Persons	Sheltered 3,149 Persons
Under 18	2.37% 99 Persons	18.80% 592 Persons
18-24	3.88% 162 Persons	4.64% 146 Persons
25-34	22.05% 920 Persons	13.46% 424 Persons
35-44	26.84% 1,120 Persons	16.01% 504 Persons
45-54	21.90% 914 Persons	17.02% 536 Persons
55-61	13.06% 545 Persons	15.59% 491 Persons
62-64	4.58% 191 Persons	5.34% 168 Persons
65+	5.32% 222 Persons	9.15% 288 Persons

Gender	Unsheltered 4,173 Persons	Sheltered 3,149 Persons
Woman (Girl if Child)	26.98% 1,126 Persons	44.71% 1,408 Persons
Man (Boy if Child)	71.68% 2,991 Persons	54.81% 1,726 Persons
Culturally Specific Identity	0.05% 2 Persons	0.00% 0 Persons
Transgender	0.29% 12 Persons	0.10% 3 Persons
Non-Binary	0.00% 0 Persons	0.22% 7 Persons
Questioning	0.07% 3 Persons	0.00% 0 Persons
Different Identity	0.10% 4 Persons	0.00% 0 Persons
More than one Gender	0.84% 35 Persons	0.16% 5 Persons

Notes:

The gender options have been updated to align with HUD guidance for gender reporting.



Race and Ethnicity	Unsheltered 4,173 Persons	Sheltered 3,149 Persons
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	1.80% 75 Persons	1.14% 36 Persons
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0.67% 28 Persons	2.89% 91 Persons
Asian or Asian American	3.93% 164 Persons	3.27% 103 Persons
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0.17% 7 Persons	0.25% 8 Persons
Black, African American, or African	5.34% 223 Persons	10.45% 329 Persons
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0.17% 7 Persons	0.41% 13 Persons
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	36.16% 1,509 Persons	1.17% 37 Persons
Middle Eastern or North African	0.96% 40 Persons	0.03% 1 Persons
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0.05% 2 Persons	0.00% 0 Persons
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.08% 45 Persons	1.68% 53 Persons
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0.12% 5 Persons	0.38% 12 Persons
White	42.46% 1,772 Persons	35.57% 1,120 Persons
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	4.91% 205 Persons	40.49% 1,275 Persons
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0.34% 14 Persons	0.64% 20 Persons
Multi-Racial & not Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1.85% 77 Persons	1.62% 51 Persons

Notes:

Race and ethnicity categories have been combined and expanded to align with HUD guidance for race and ethnicity reporting.

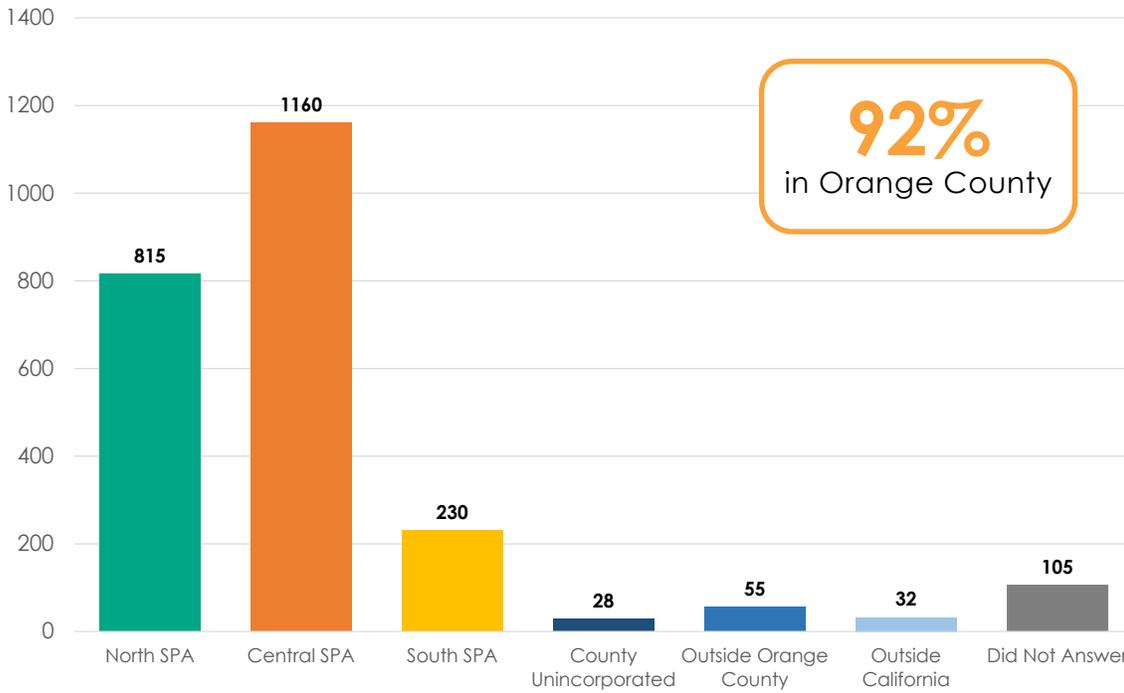


2024 HOUSEHOLD STATUS

Population	Description	Unsheltered (3,803) Households	Sheltered (2,456) Households	Total (6,259) Households
Individuals	Households with only adults 18 and older	3,747 Households 3,993 Persons	2,159 households 2,195 Persons	5,906 Households 6,188 Persons
Families	Households with at least one adult 18 and older and one child 17 or younger	56 Families 180 persons in households: 81 Adults 99 Children	291 Families 948 persons in households: 362 Adults 586 Children	347 Families 1128 persons in households: 443 Adults 685 Children
Unaccompanied Minors	Minors, 17 and younger not accompanied by an adult	0	6 households and 6 persons	6 households and 6 persons

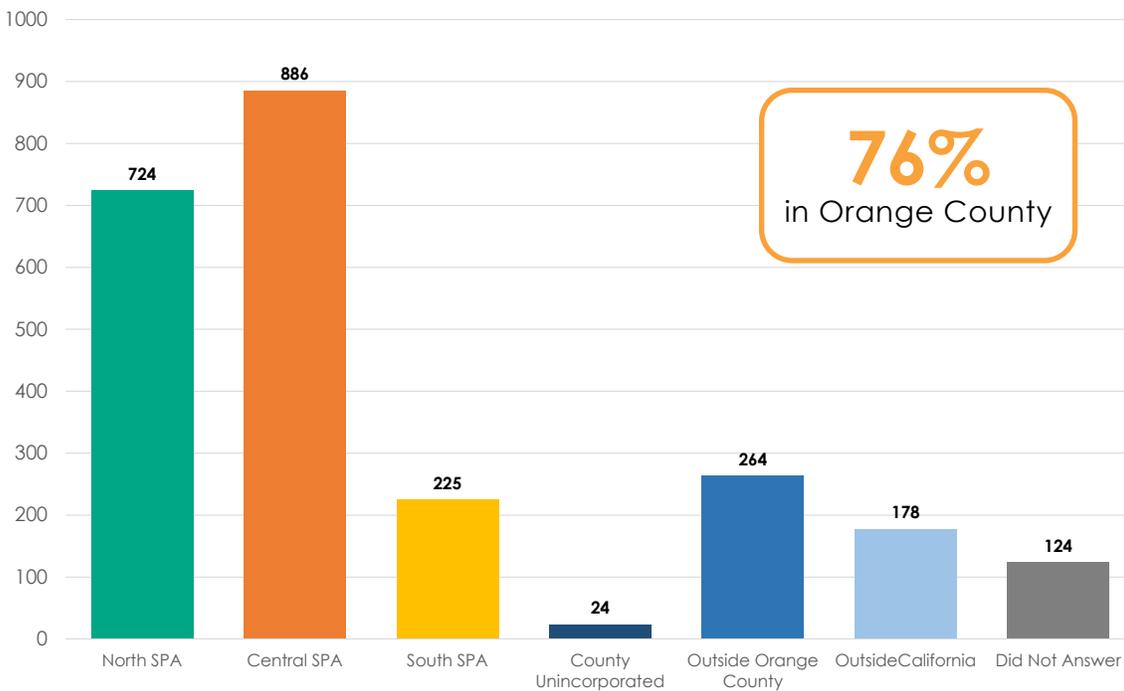


REPORTED CITY WHERE MOST SPENT TIME WHILE HOMELESS



- City in North SPA**
815 Persons (33.61%)
- City in Central SPA**
1,160 Persons (47.84%)
- City in South SPA**
230 Persons (9.48%)
- County Unincorporated**
28 Persons (1.15%)
- Outside Orange County**
55 Persons (2.27%)
- Outside California**
32 Persons (1.32%)
- Did Not Answer**
105 Persons (4.33%)

REPORTED CITY OF LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS



- City in North SPA**
724 Persons (29.86%)
- City in Central SPA**
886 Persons (36.54%)
- City in South SPA**
225 Persons (9.28%)
- County Unincorporated**
24 Persons (0.99%)
- Outside Orange County**
264 Persons (10.89%)
- Outside California**
178 Persons (7.34%)
- Did Not Answer**
124 Persons (5.11%)

Notes:
SPAs refer to Service Planning Areas.
This data is based off the 2,425 unsheltered Adults surveyed.



48.33%
1,172 Persons

Experiencing homelessness for the first time in the past 12 months



51.75%
1,255 Persons

Have family in Orange County



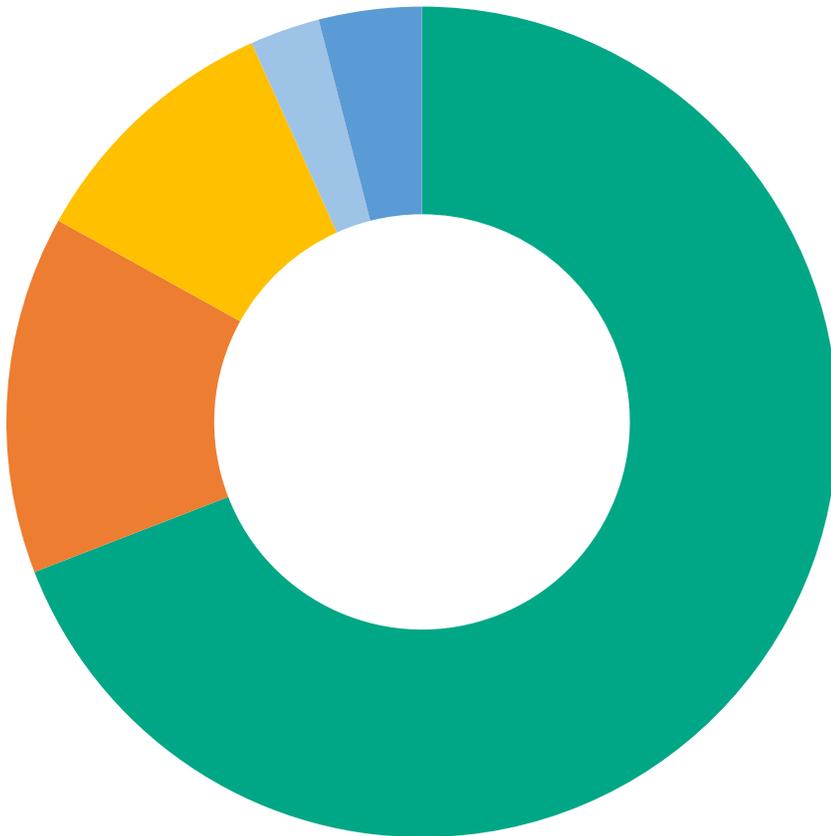
43.09%
1,045 Persons

Attending or have attended school in Orange County



63.42%
1,538 Persons

Currently working or have ever worked in Orange County



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Unemployed
1,676 Persons, 69.11%

Full-Time, Part Time, Seasonally Employed
338 Persons, 13.94%

Retired, Disabled
248 Persons, 10.23%

Other
66 Persons, 2.72%

Did Not Answer
97 Persons, 4.00%

Notes:
This data is based off the 2,425 unsheltered Adults surveyed.



CITY BY CITY

City	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total
Anaheim	601	816	1,417
Brea	82	0	82
Buena Park	186	193	379
Cypress	46	6	52
Fullerton	208	226	434
La Habra	76	0	76
La Palma	17	0	17
Los Alamitos	1	3	4
Orange	214	155	369
Placentia	37	145	182
Stanton	169	37	206
Villa Park	0	0	0
Yorba Linda	3	0	3
County Unincorporated	6	0	6
Domestic Violence Program	N/A	0	0
North Service Planning Area	1,646	1,581	3,227

City	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total
Costa Mesa	218	79	297
Fountain Valley	114	0	114
Garden Grove	163	76	239
Huntington Beach	173	260	433
Newport Beach	71	0	71
Santa Ana	871	557	1,428
Seal Beach	29	0	29
Tustin	88	335	423
Westminster	288	0	288
County Unincorporated	21	14	35
Domestic Violence Program	N/A	97	97
Central Service Planning Area	2,036	1,418	3,454

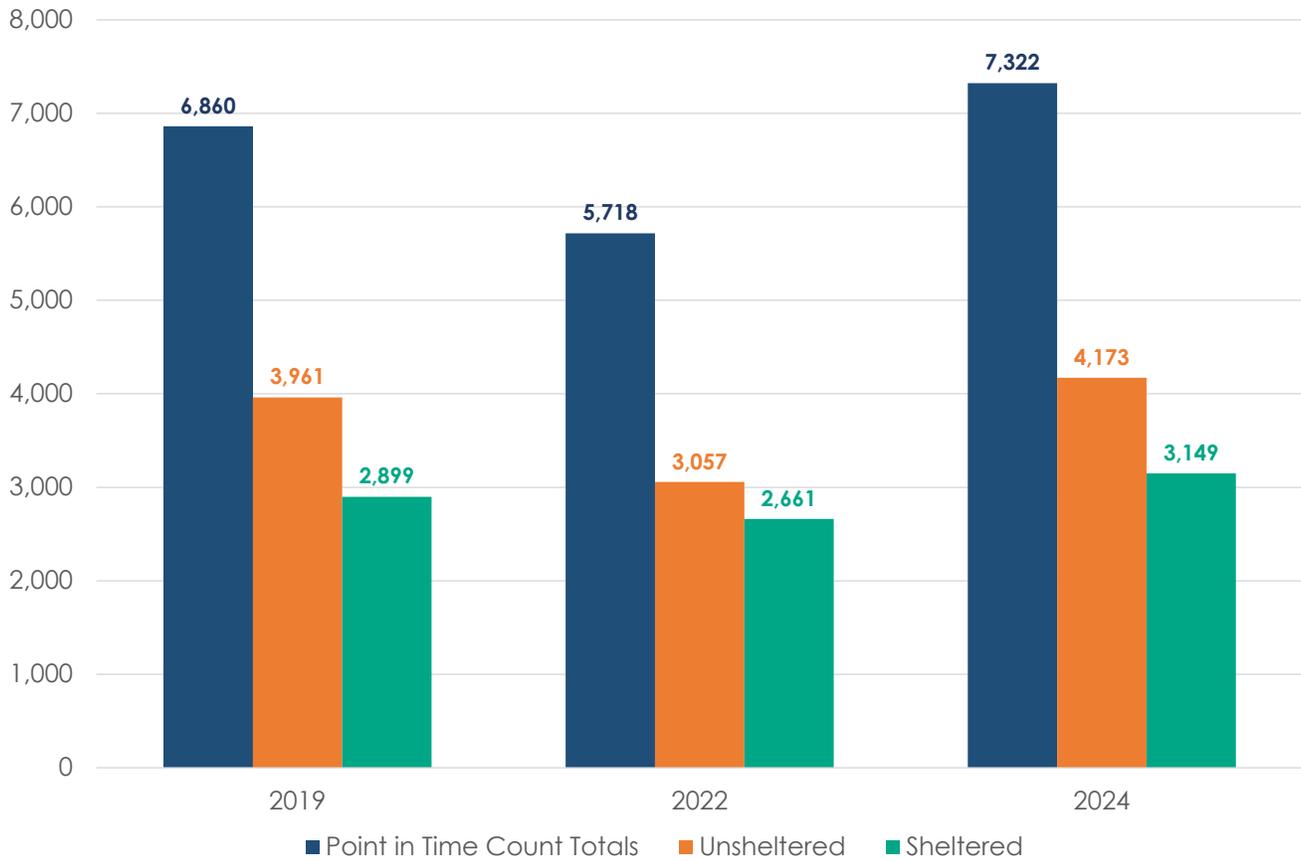
City	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total
Aliso Viejo	6	5	11
Dana Point	24	0	24
Irvine	50	0	50
Laguna Beach	46	54	100
Laguna Hills	36	0	36
Laguna Niguel	48	5	53
Laguna Woods	22	0	22
Lake Forest	104	0	104
Mission Viejo	34	1	35
Rancho Santa Margarita	6	0	6
San Clemente	65	36	101
San Juan Capistrano	47	3	50
County Unincorporated	3	0	3
Domestic Violence Program	N/A	46	46
South Service Planning Area	491	150	641

Notes:

Domestic Violence Program Count includes all Domestic Violence Shelter beds and is not applicable to the unsheltered count.



TOTAL COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT



COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 UNSHELTERED COUNTS BY SERVICE PLANNING AREA

Service Planning Area	2019 Unsheltered		2022 Unsheltered		2024 Unsheltered	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
North	1,596	40.29%	1,113	36.41%	1,646	39.44%
Central	1,827	46.12%	1,522	49.79%	2,036	48.79%
South	538	13.58%	422	13.80%	491	11.77%
Total	3,961		3,057		4,173	

COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 SHELTERED COUNTS BY SERVICE PLANNING AREA

Service Planning Area	2019 Sheltered		2022 Sheltered		2024 Sheltered	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
North	1,169	40.32%	1,306	49.08%	1,581	50.21%
Central	1,505	51.91%	1,192	44.80%	1,418	45.03%
South	225	7.76%	163	6.13%	150	4.76%
Total	2,899		2,661		3,149	



**UNSHeltered COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT -
SUBPOPULATIONS & DISABLING CONDITIONS**

Subpopulations & Disabling Conditions	2019 Unsheltered 3,714 Adults	2022 Unsheltered 2,936 Adults	2024 Unsheltered 4,074 Adults
Chronic Homelessness	52.02% 1,932 Adults	55.07% 1,617 Adults	38.44% 1,566 Adults
Substance Use Disorder	33.74% 1,253 Adults	41.45% 1,217 Adults	49.85% 2,031 Adults
Physical Disability	31.18% 1,158 Adults	32.19% 945 Adults	31.42% 1,280 Adults
Serious Mental Illness	26.82% 996 Adults	29.53% 867 Adults	30.68% 1,250 Adults
Developmental Disability	14.03% 521 Adults	14.27% 419 Adults	17.43% 710 Adults
Domestic Violence	9.50% 353 Adults	9.84% 289 Adults	10.01% 408 Adults
HIV/AIDS	1.80% 67 Adults	1.77% 52 Adults	2.26% 92 Adults

**SHELTERED COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT -
SUBPOPULATIONS & DISABLING CONDITIONS**

Subpopulations & Disabling Conditions	2019 Sheltered 2,166 Adults	2022 Sheltered 2,060 Adults	2024 Sheltered 2,557 Adults
Chronic Homelessness	26.27% 569 Adults	38.40% 791 Adults	34.30% 877 Adults
Substance Use Disorder	26.64% 577 Adults	20.19% 416 Adults	23.46% 600 Adults
Physical Disability	14.82% 321 Adults	24.85% 512 Adults	29.88% 764 Adults
Serious Mental Illness	31.21% 676 Adults	28.06% 578 Adults	35.31% 903 Adults
Developmental Disability	4.85% 105 Adults	1.89% 39 Adults	0.20% 5 Adults
Domestic Violence	8.54% 185 Adults	10.97% 226 Adults	10.40% 266 Adults
HIV/AIDS	1.80% 39 Adults	3.74% 77 Adults	6.84% 175 Adults

Notes:
Data only includes adults 18 and older. Some adults may identify with more than one subpopulation and/or report more than one disabling condition.



TOTAL COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT - HOUSEHOLD STATUS

Household	2019 Total	2022 Total	2024 Total
Individuals	5,296	4,510	5,906
Families	466 families 1,550 persons in households: 584 adults 966 children	389 families 1,201 persons in households: 486 Adults 715 Children	347 families 1,128 persons in households: 443 Adults 685 Children
Unaccompanied Minors	14	7	6

UNSHeltered COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT - HOUSEHOLD STATUS

Household	2019 Unsheltered	2022 Unsheltered	2024 Unsheltered
Individuals	3,562	2,806	3,747
Families	110 families 396 persons in households: 152 adults 244 children	94 families 251 persons in households: 130 Adults 121 Children	56 families 180 persons in households: 81 Adults 99 Children
Unaccompanied Minors	3	0	0

SHELTERED COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT - HOUSEHOLD STATUS

Household	2019 Sheltered	2022 Sheltered	2024 Sheltered
Individuals	1,734	1,704	2,159
Families	356 families 1,154 persons in households: 432 Adults 722 children	295 families 950 persons in households: 356 Adults 594 Children	291 families 948 persons in household: 362 adults 586 children
Unaccompanied Minors	11	7	6

Descriptions:

Individuals: Households with only adults 18 and older.

Families: Households with at least one adult 18 and older and one child 17 or younger.

Unaccompanied Minors: 17 years and younger not accompanied by an adult.



North Service Planning Area

COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT – CITY BY CITY

City	2019 Unsheltered #	2022 Unsheltered #	2024 Unsheltered #	2019 Sheltered #	2022 Sheltered #	2024 Sheltered #	2019 Total #	2022 Total #	2024 Total #
Anaheim*	694	485	601	508	589	816	1,202	1,074	1,417
Brea	30	24	82	0	0	0	30	24	82
Buena Park*	142	85	186	145	181	193	287	266	379
Cypress	39	28	46	0	0	6	39	28	52
Fullerton	308	202	208	165	70	226	473	272	434
La Habra	45	45	76	0	0	0	45	45	76
La Palma	9	8	17	0	0	0	9	8	17
Los Alamitos	1	4	1	21	9	3	22	13	4
Orange	193	134	214	148	116	155	341	250	369
Placentia*	55	31	37	108	167	145	163	198	182
Stanton	71	62	169	45	148	37	116	210	206
Villa Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yorba Linda	1	4	3	0	0	0	1	4	3
County Unincorporated	8	1	6	0	0	0	8	1	6
Domestic Violence Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	29	26	0	29	26	0
North SPA Total	1,596	1,113	1,646	1,169	1,306	1,581	2,765	2,419	3,227

***Notes:**

The thirteen cities in the North Service Planning Area jointly fund two regional shelters located in the Cities of Buena Park and Placentia to serve individuals experiencing homelessness in the North Service Planning Area.

The City of Anaheim hosts a Homekey Program site that was operating as shelters at the time the 2024 Point In Time Count was conducted and will transition to permanent housing.



Central Service Planning Area

COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT – CITY BY CITY

City	2019		2022		2024		2019		2022		2024		2019		2022		2024	
	Unsheltered	#	Unsheltered	#	Unsheltered	#	Sheltered	#	Sheltered	#	Sheltered	#	Total	#	Total	#	Total	#
Costa Mesa*	187		150		218		6		58		79		193		208		297	
Fountain Valley	28		38		114		14		0		0		42		38		114	
Garden Grove	163		278		163		62		113		76		225		391		239	
Huntington Beach*	289		188		173		60		142		260		349		330		433	
Newport Beach*	64		96		71		0		0		0		64		96		71	
Santa Ana	830		508		871		939		482		557		1,769		990		1,428	
Seal Beach	8		8		29		0		0		0		8		8		29	
Tustin	95		86		88		264		232		335		359		318		423	
Westminster	159		159		288		25		0		0		184		159		288	
County Unincorporated	4		11		21		31		36		14		35		47		35	
Domestic Violence Program	N/A		N/A		N/A		104		129		97		104		129		97	
Central SPA Total	1,827		1,522		2,036		1,505		1,192		1,418		3,332		2,714		3,454	

***Notes:**

The cities of Newport Beach and Costa Mesa jointly fund a shelter in Costa Mesa to serve those experiencing homelessness in their cities.

The City of Huntington Beach is hosting one Homekey Program site that was operating as emergency shelter at the time the 2024 Point In Time Count was conducted and will transition to permanent housing.



South Service Planning Area

COMPARISON OF 2019, 2022 & 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT – CITY BY CITY

City	2019 Unsheltered #	2022 Unsheltered #	2024 Unsheltered #	2019 Sheltered #	2022 Sheltered #	2024 Sheltered #	2019 Total #	2022 Total #	2024 Total #
Aliso Viejo	1	13	6	0	4	5	1	17	11
Dana Point	32	27	24	0	0	0	32	27	24
Irvine	127	60	50	3	0	0	130	60	50
Laguna Beach*	71	28	46	76	55	54	147	83	100
Laguna Hills	24	12	36	0	0	0	24	12	36
Laguna Niguel	7	29	48	3	0	5	10	29	53
Laguna Woods	5	7	22	0	0	0	5	7	22
Lake Forest	76	65	104	36	11	0	112	76	104
Mission Viejo	22	26	34	9	2	1	31	28	35
Rancho Santa Margarita	15	7	6	0	0	0	15	7	6
San Clemente	96	81	65	49	50	36	145	131	101
San Juan Capistrano	62	65	47	0	0	3	62	65	50
Unincorporated County	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3
Domestic Violence Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	41	46	49	41	46
South SPA Total	538	422	491	225	163	150	763	585	641

***Notes:**

The City of Laguna Beach's sheltered numbers include a regional shelter within their city that serves the South SPA.

