

2026 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Service Planning Area 2



Service Planning Area 2 covers the San Fernando Valley within the boundaries of the Los Angeles Continuum of Care. Glendale is excluded from this boundary. Data from the 2026 Greater Los Angeles Point-In-Time Count estimate the number and demographic characteristics of the homeless population on a single night in Jan 2026. Data presented reflect the estimated number of persons unless labeled as a household count. If you have any questions about the data, please submit a ticket at <https://lahsa.freshservice.com/support/home> including "HC 2026 Data Summary" as the subject.

A margin of error is the difference between an estimate and its upper or lower confidence bounds. Margins of error presented here are based on a 95 percent confidence level.

Starting in 2025, we include a **precision scale** to help the public understand the likelihood of the presented statistical estimate reflecting the state of homelessness on the night of the Homeless Count. The scale has four levels: Very Precise (VP), Moderately Precise (MP), Moderately Imprecise (MI), and Very Imprecise (VI). To determine the level of uncertainty, multiply the margin of error by 2. That number is then compared to the original unsheltered estimate to determine the precision level the estimate falls into.

- > **Very Precise (VP)** : The value is less than 15% of the estimate
- > **Moderately Precise (MP)** : The value is between 15% and 66% of the estimate
- > **Moderately Imprecise (MI)** : The value is between 66% and 130% of the estimate
- > **Very Imprecise (VI)** : The value over 1.3 times the estimate

In the precision scale column, LAHSA has noted where on the scale each estimate falls. LAHSA does not recommend using estimates labeled as Very Imprecise. LAHSA also advises readers to use extreme caution when using Moderately Imprecise estimates. Both Imprecise categories are less likely to reflect state of homelessness for their population on the night of the Homeless Count.

Population	Total	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Margin of Error	Precision Scale	Prevalence in Homeless Pop. (%)
TOTALS						
All Persons	10,299	3,025	7,274	± 338	VP	100%
All Households	9,359	2,366	6,993	± 330	VP	100%
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION <i>A Household has one or more members. A Family Household is composed of at least one minor (under 18), and at least one person over 18.</i>						
Individuals (those not in family units)	8,980	2,089	6,891	± 328	VP	87%
Adults 25+	8,770	2,015	6,755	± 327	VP	85%
Transitional Age Youth 18-24	206	73	133	± 23	MP	2%
Unaccompanied Minors (under 18)	4	1	3	± 3	VI	0%
Family Households (at least 1 child under 18)	379	277	102	± 32	MP	4%
All Family Members	1,319	936	383	± 83	MP	13%
Adult-headed Households	353	258	95	± 31	MI	4%
Family Members 18+	552	376	176	± 102	MI	5%
Family Members under 18 (children)	693	509	184	± 61	MI	7%
Transitional Age Youth-headed Households	26	19	7	± 5	VI	0%
Family Members 18-24	34	26	8	± 12	VI	0%
Family Members under 18 (children)	40	25	15	± 8	MI	0%

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CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS: <i>A household is considered chronically homeless if any members have (1) a long-term disabling condition; and (2) been homeless for 12 months or more within the last 3 years as specified by HUD.</i>						
People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness (all)	4,903	1,022	3,881	± 453	MP	48%
Chronically Homeless who are individuals	4,649	874	3,775	± 447	MP	45%
Chronically Homeless Family Members (all)	254	148	106	± 69	MI	2%
Chronically Homeless Youth (24 & under)	68	30	38	± 12	MP	1%
GENDER: <i>The categories below include persons who identify with the gender category alone or in combination with other genders; persons with multiple identities will be represented in multiple categories.</i>						
Woman (or girl, if child)	3,260	1,360	1,900	± 351	MP	32%
Man (or boy, if child)	6,913	1,661	5,252	± 424	MP	67%
Culturally Specific Identity (e.g. Two-Spirit)	-	-	-	± N/A	N/A	0%
Transgender	70	12	58	± 78	VI	1%
Non-Binary	36	3	33	± 47	VI	0%
Questioning	36	1	35	± 73	VI	0%
Different Identity	10	-	10	± 14	VI	0%
RACE / ETHNICITY: <i>The categories below include persons who identify with the race/ethnicity category alone or in combination with other races/ethnicities; persons with multiple identities will be represented in multiple categories. Categories are based on HUD HMIS Data Standards.</i>						
American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Indigenous	303	51	252	± 135	MI	3%
Asian or Asian American	251	48	203	± 147	VI	2%
Black, African American, or African	1,867	831	1,036	± 355	MI	18%
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	5,419	1,448	3,971	± 441	MP	53%
Middle Eastern or North African	61	31	30	± 35	VI	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	129	32	97	± 80	VI	1%
White	3,702	1,153	2,549	± 471	MP	36%
AGE						
Under 18	737	535	202	± 61	MP	7%
18 - 24	288	132	156	± 25	MP	3%
25 - 34	1,856	462	1,394	± 278	MP	18%
35 - 44	2,642	598	2,044	± 372	MP	26%
45 - 54	2,218	477	1,741	± 347	MP	22%
55 - 59	1,072	279	793	± 263	MI	10%
60 - 61	261	104	157	± 106	VI	3%
62 - 64	327	124	203	± 118	MI	3%
65 - 69	546	172	374	± 155	MI	5%
70 - 79	331	121	210	± 129	MI	3%
80 and Over	21	21	-	± N/A	N/A	0%

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The following data are reported for 18+ population only.

Population	Total	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Margin of Error	Precision Scale	Prevalence in 18+ Homeless Pop. (%)
SEXUAL ORIENTATION						
Straight	8,938	2,365	6,573	± 346	VP	93%
Gay or lesbian	159	57	102	± 100	VI	2%
Bisexual	447	52	395	± 139	MI	5%
Questioning	18	16	2	± 3	VI	0%
HEALTH & DISABILITY <i>Health & disability indicators are not mutually exclusive; a single person may report more than one condition and thus be represented among more than one health & disability subpopulation.</i>						
Substance Use Disorder	2,502	255	2,247	± 402	MP	26%
HIV/AIDS	165	38	127	± 96	VI	2%
Serious Mental Illness	2,345	608	1,737	± 435	MP	25%
Developmental Disability	1,162	362	800	± 233	MP	12%
Physical Disability	2,122	569	1,553	± 345	MP	22%
DOMESTIC / INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE						
DV/IPV Experience	4,970	622	4,348	± 467	MP	52%
Homeless Due to Fleeing DV/IPV	1,358	212	1,146	± 322	MP	14%