**2019 Point In Time Count**

**Who Is Experiencing Homelessness in the Texas Balance of State**

A glimpse at a single night in January

### Gender

- **2792 Men**
- **1756 Women**
- **14 Transgender**

### Race/Ethnicity

- **White** 3,068
- **Black** 1,092
- **American Indian** 42
- **Native Hawaiian** 9
- **Asian** 18
- **Multiple Races** 116
- **Hispanic/Latino** 1,379
- **Non-Hispanic/Latino** 2,879

### Subpopulations

- **First time homeless** 1,404
- **Chronic Homeless** 369
- **Veterans** 219
- **HIV/AIDS** 27
- **Serious Mental Illness** 459
- **Abuse, Neglect (any kind)** 331
- **Domestic Violence Survivors** 460
- **Substance Use** 245
- **Parenting/Unaccompanied youth** 276
- **Families with children** 276

### Location

- **58%** of participants are residing in the same city where they became homeless
- **90%** of participants reported they became homeless in Texas

### Disability

- **35%** of participants with a disability reported they have health insurance
- **27%** of participants with a disability reported they have disability benefits

### Top Three Reasons for Homelessness

- **Unemployment**
- **Unable to pay rent/mortgage**
- **Domestic Violence**

### Top Three Barriers to Housing

- **Lack of funds**
- **Lack of assistance**
- **Didn't know what resources to access**

### ACES

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) is the term used to describe all types of abuse, neglect, and other potentially traumatic experiences that occur during childhood.

*As the number of ACEs increases, so does the risk for chronic health conditions, unsafe behaviors, and shorter life expectancy.*

### Number of ACEs

- **0**
- **1**
- **3+**

- **43%**
- **22%**
- **14%**

- **66%** of individuals who have been in the criminal justice system reported they experienced at least 1 adverse childhood experience
- **68%** of domestic violence survivors reported they had experienced at least 1 adverse childhood experience

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