2019 Point In Time Count

Who Is Experiencing Homelessness in the Texas Balance of State
A glimpse at a single night in January

Gender
- Men: 2,792
- Women: 1,756
- Transgender: 14

Race/Ethnicity
- White: 3,068
- Black: 1,092
- American Indian: 42
- Native Hawaiian: 9
- Asian: 18
- Multiple Races: 116
- Hispanic/Latino: 1,379

Subpopulations
- First time homeless: 1,404
- Serious Mental Illness: 459
- Domestic Violence Survivors: 460
- Veterans: 219
- Gang Involvement: 635
- Substance Use: 245
- Abuse/Neglect (any kind): 932
- Domestic Violence: 831
- Unemployed: 831

Location
- 58% of participants are living in the same city they became homeless
- 90% of participants became homeless in Texas

Disability
- 35% of those with a disability reported they have health insurance
- 27% of those with a disability reported they have disability benefits

Top Reasons for Homelessness
- Unemployment: 932
- Unable to pay rent/mortgage: 831
- Domestic Violence: 835

Top Barriers to Housing
- Lack of funds: 1,615
- Lack of assistance: 1,664
- Didn’t know what resources to access: 635

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

- Number of ACEs: 0 - Percentage: 43%
- Number of ACEs: 1 - Percentage: 22%
- Number of ACEs: 3+ - Percentage: 14%

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

- 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

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

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