4,560 Homeless Persons in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care's (CoC's) South Bay/Service Planning Area (SPA) 8[†]

Fast Facts About SPA 8's Homeless Count Changes since 2019

- Overall homelessness rose by 3% in SPA 8, while it went up by +12% in Los Angeles County.
- The South Bay's unsheltered population is 65% larger than Skid Row's.
- Persons who were sheltered rose by +29%.
- The percentage of people living on the street, in a tent or makeshift shelter increased by +8%, while those living in vehicles decreased by -10%.

SPA 8 Homelessness 5-Yr Trend

Year	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total
2016	2968	695	3663
2017	3070	1031	4101
2018	3269	869	4138
2019	3599	810	4409
2020	3512	1048	4560

■ SPA 8 Unsheltered ■ SPA 8 Sheltered
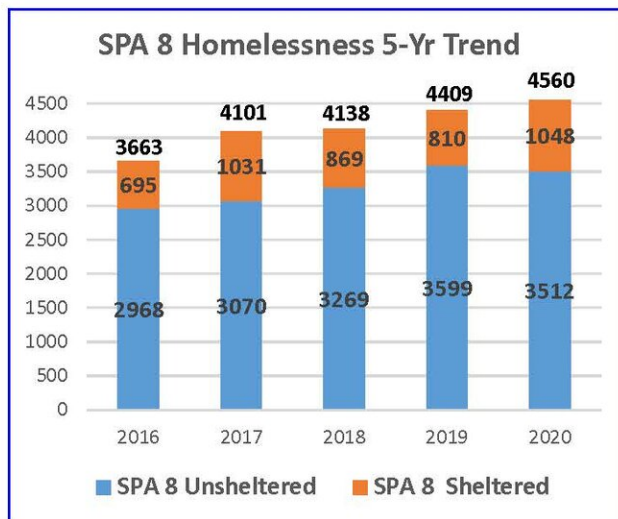
[†] *The Los Angeles CoC does not include Long Beach, Glendale or Pasadena. SPA 8's data does not include the 2,034 homeless persons found in Long Beach.*

South Bay Homelessness Snapshot for January 22, 2020

What are their ages?

- **12% or 532** are under 18
- **3% or 135** are 18-24
- **61% or 2,780** are 25-54
- **11% or 521** are 55-61
- **13% or 592** are 62+

What is their gender?

- **67% or 3,056** are male*
- **33% or 1,504** are female*
- **1% or 28** are transgender

* Includes transgender

Where are they sleeping?

- **37% or 1,666** are on the streets, in tents, or make-shift shelters
- **40% or 1,846** are in cars, vans, campers, or RV's
- **23% or 1,048** are in shelters (including motel vouchers)

Who is experiencing homelessness in the South Bay?
(% change is from last year)

81% or 3,684 (-3%)
Are individuals

19% or 874 (+53%)
Are in families with minor-aged children

33% or 1,413 (+227)
Have a substance use disorder*

9% or 420 (+60%)
Are veterans

45% or 2,059 (+47%)
Are persons experiencing chronic homelessness*
(1+ year homeless with a disabling condition)

20% or 816 (-11%)
Have a serious mental illness

24% or 979 (+27%)
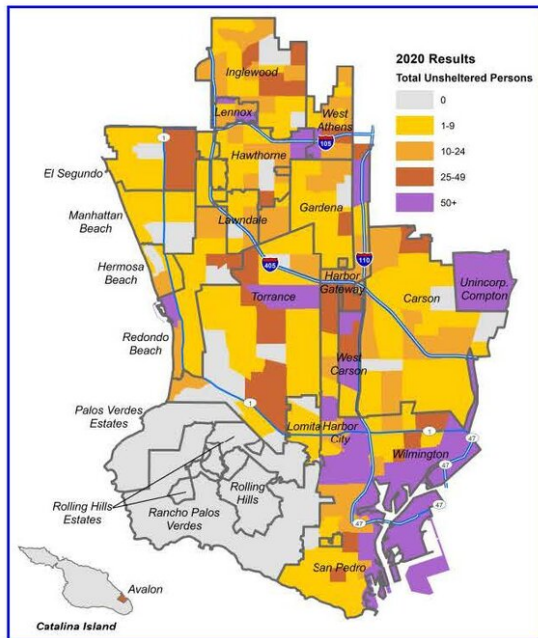Have a physical disability

29% or 1,172 (-37%)
Have experienced domestic violence

* 2020 saw a change in the way this was determined, causing a large rise

Where are the unsheltered found?

2020 Results
Total Unsheltered Persons
- 0
- 1-9
- 10-24
- 25-49
- 50+

What are the city totals?

City/Neighborhood	Street	Vehicle	Shelter	2020 City Total	2019 City Total	% Change
Carson	54	104	0	158	326	-52%
Catalina, including Avalon	29	0	3	32	34	-6%
City of LA: Harbor City	142	120	0	262	153	71%
City of LA: Harbor Gateway	68	204	0	272	280	-3%
City of LA: San Pedro	264	226	93	583	615	-5%
City of LA: Wilmington	268	283	35	586	675	-13%
El Segundo	23	24	0	47	19	147%
Gardena	50	48	0	98	76	29%
Hawthorne	96	98	11	205	108	90%
Hermosa Beach	9	20	0	29	25	16%
Inglewood	156	128	241	525	461	14%
Lawndale	22	17	0	39	33	18%
Lomita	9	6	10	25	26	-4%
Manhattan Beach	9	6	0	15	21	-29%
Palos Verdes Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rancho Palos Verdes	0	0	0	0	2	-100%
Redondo Beach	73	104	0	177	174	2%
Rolling Hills	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rolling Hills Estates	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Torrance	75	195	52	322	226	42%
Unincorp Alondra Park	4	6	0	10	93	-89%
Unincorp Compton	14	40	0	54	173	-69%
Unincorp Del Aire	0	3	0	3	12	-75%
Unincorp Harbor Gateway	0	3	0	3	n/a	n/a
Unincorp Hawthorne*	6	2	0	8	n/a	n/a
Unincorp La Rambla	1	1	0	2	2	0%
Unincorp Lennox	98	41	0	139	188	-26%
Unincorp Palos Verdes*	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Unincorp West Athens	45	75	25	145	128	13%
Unincorp West Carson	91	90	0	181	96	89%
Unincorp Wiseburn*	1	0	0	1	n/a	n/a

* LAHSA broke out these new geographies in 2020

Notes

- Data source: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, LAHSA.org.
- SBCEH rounds differently from LAHSA so the data on this information sheet may differ slightly.
- Youth Count numbers, DPSS issued motel vouchers, and domestic violence shelters are reported at the SPA level rather than at the city level.
- In 2019, LAHSA changed the city/neighborhood boundaries then retroactively applied these to the 2016-2018 Counts. The table reflects the original Count results reported for 2018, and hence may be different from LAHSA's Community data.