



2015 Greater Los Angeles
Homeless
Count Results

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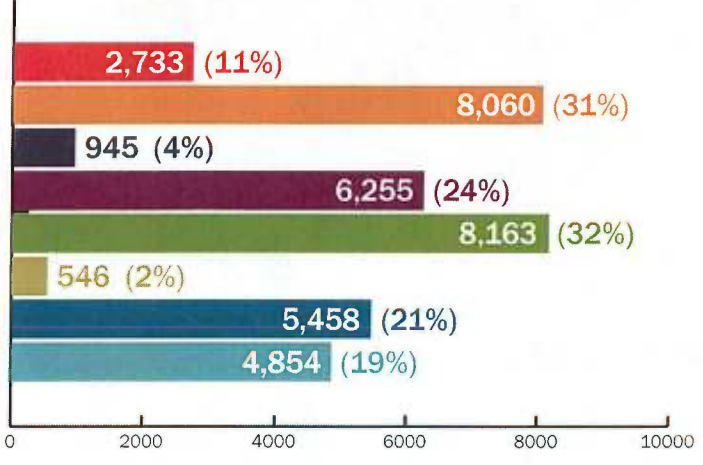
City of Los Angeles

25,686 total # of homeless persons

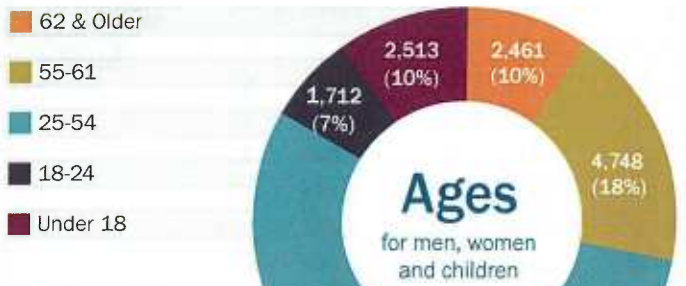
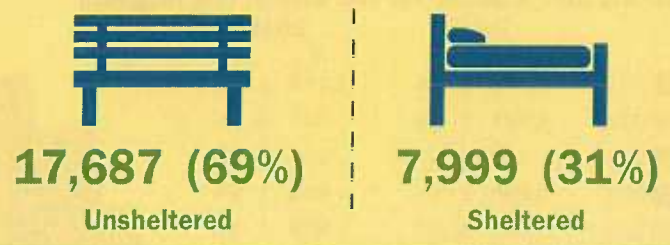
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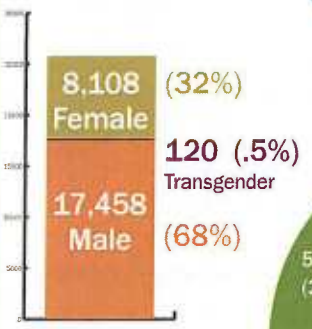
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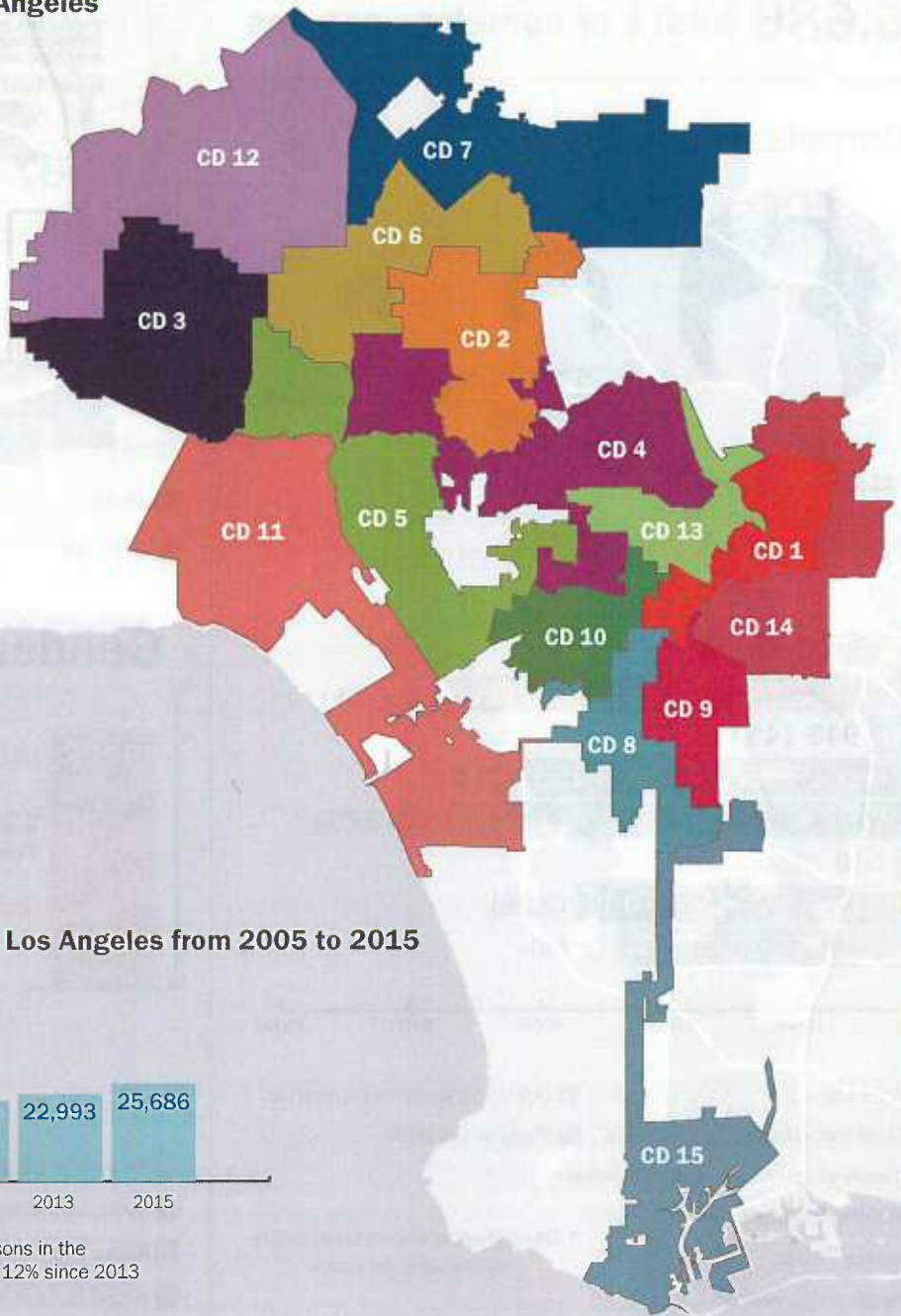
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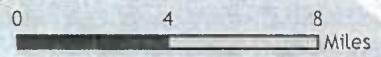
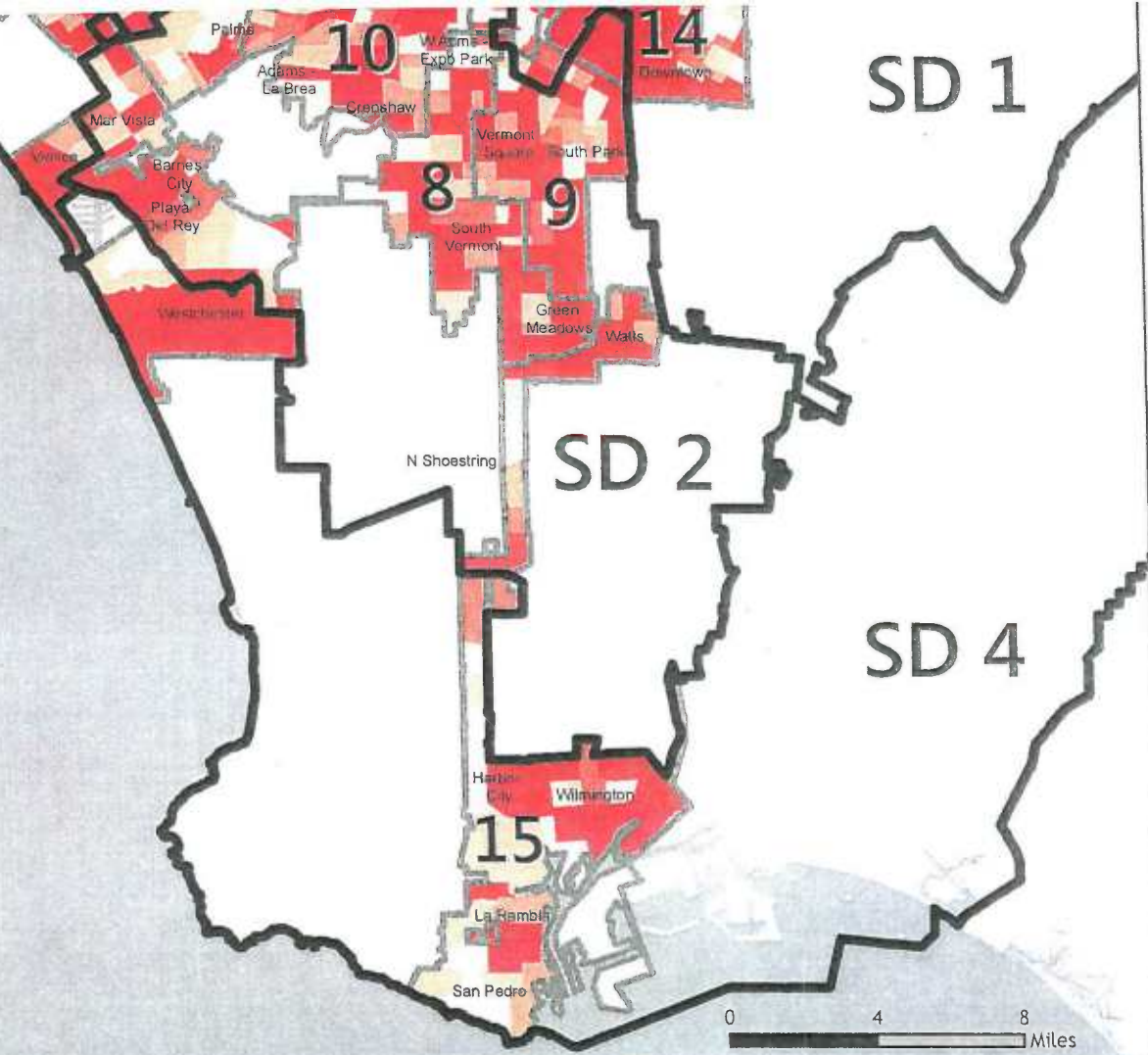
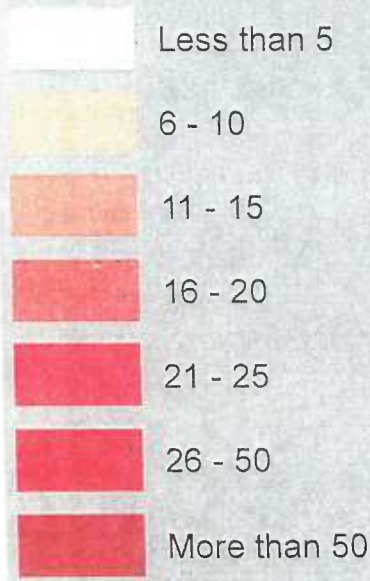
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2015 Homelessness Concentration Homeless Persons





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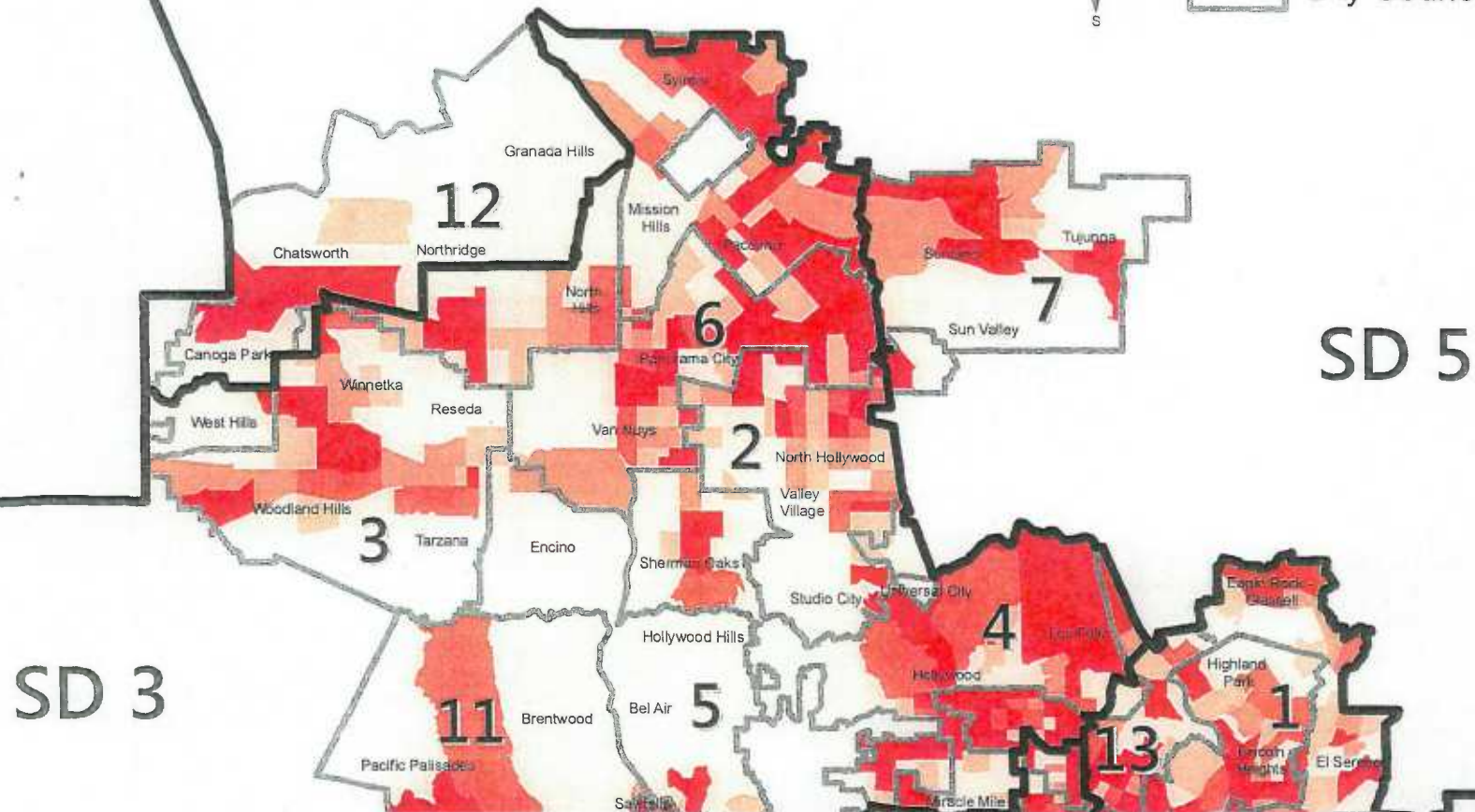
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Los Angeles City Council Districts and Supervisorial Districts (SDs)



Supervisorial Districts

City Council Districts





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Subpopulation and Demographic Characteristics					
City of Los Angeles	2013	%	2015	%	Δ %
Grand Total	22,993		25,686		12%
Unsheltered	14,968	42%	17,687	43%	18%
Sheltered	8,025	23%	7,999	19%	-0.3%
Individuals	18,173	51%	21,053	51%	16%
Family Members	4,144	12%	4,436	11%	7%
Children in Families	2,378	7%	2,316	6%	-3%
Unaccompanied Minors	676	1.9%	197	0.5%	-71%
Chronically Homeless Individuals	4,926	14%	8,060	20%	64%
Chronically Homeless Family Members	770	2%	945	2%	23%
Veterans	2,584	7%	2,733	7%	6%
Female Veterans (included above)	146	0.4%	218	0.5%	49%
Mental Illness	6,455	18%	8,163	20%	26%
Substance Abuse	7,229	20%	6,255	15%	-13%
Physical Disability	4,071	11%	4,854	12%	19%
Persons with HIV / AIDS	222	0.6%	546	1%	146%
Domestic Violence Experience	2,031	6%	5,458	13%	169%
Chronic Health Issue	NA	-	1,903	5%	-
Brain Injury	NA	-	1,819	4%	-
Developmental Disability	NA	-	870	2%	-
Male	16,967	48%	17,458	42%	3%
Female	6,026	17%	8,108	20%	35%
Transgender Male to Female	NA	-	96	0.2%	-
Transgender Female to Male	NA	-	24	0.1%	-
Hispanic / Latino	5,163	15%	5,411	13%	5%
Black / African-American	9,020	25%	12,188	30%	35%
White / Caucasian	8,005	23%	5,567	14%	-30%
Asian / Pacific Islander	296	0.8%	496	1%	68%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	253	0.7%	654	2%	158%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	NA	-	37	0.1%	-
Multi-Racial / Other	256	0.7%	1,333	3%	421%
Age: 18 - 24	2,853	8%	1,712	4%	-40%
Age: 25 - 54	12,324	35%	14,252	35%	16%
Age: 55 - 61	3,030	9%	4,748	12%	57%
Age: 62 +	1,732	5%	2,461	6%	42%

Percentages based on Grand Total

City of Los Angeles		2013	%	2015	%	Δ %
Sheltered	Chronically Homeless Individuals	525	7%	960	12%	83%
	Chronically Homeless Family Units	64	0.8%	66	0.8%	3%
	Chronically Homeless Family Members	223	3%	204	3%	-9%
	Veterans	898	11%	915	11%	2%
	Female Veterans (included above)	53	0.7%	95	1%	79%
	Mental Illness	1,739	22%	1,993	25%	15%
	Substance Abuse	1,108	14%	1,810	23%	63%
	Physical Disability	1,461	18%	1,391	17%	-5%
	Persons with HIV/AIDS	102	1%	218	3%	114%
	Chronic Health Issue	NA	-	1,132	14%	-
	Brain Injury	NA	-	485	6%	-
	Developmental Disability	NA	-	350	4%	-
Domestic Violence Experience	778	10%	804	10%	3%	
Unsheltered	Chronically Homeless Individuals	4,401	29%	7,100	40%	61%
	Chronically Homeless Family Units	149	1%	238	1%	60%
	Chronically Homeless Family Members	547	4%	741	4%	35%
	Veterans	1,686	11%	1,818	10%	8%
	Female Veterans (included above)	93	0.6%	123	0.7%	32%
	Mental Illness	4,716	32%	6,170	35%	31%
	Substance Abuse	6,121	41%	4,445	25%	-27%
	Physical Disability	2,610	17%	3,463	20%	33%
	Persons with HIV/AIDS	120	1%	328	2%	173%
	Chronic Health Issue	NA	-	771	4%	-
	Brain Injury	NA	-	1,334	8%	-
	Developmental Disability	NA	-	520	3%	-
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Percentages based on Sheltered or Unsheltered Respectively



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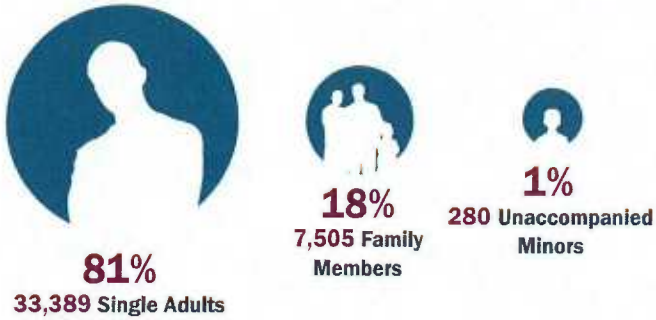
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Total # of homeless persons, unsheltered, and sheltered totals include data from Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach all other data is LA CoC only

44,359 total # of homeless persons

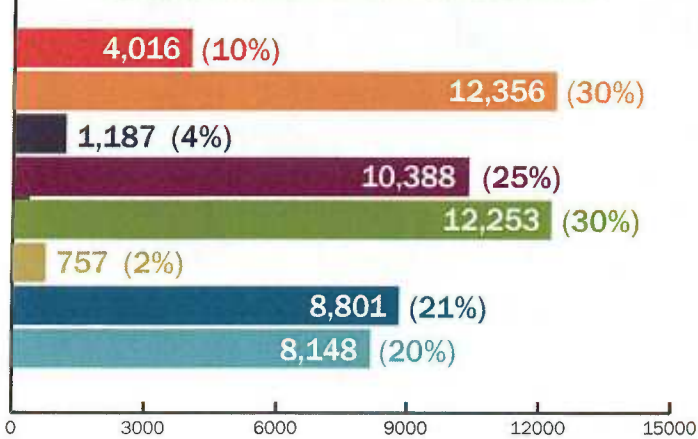
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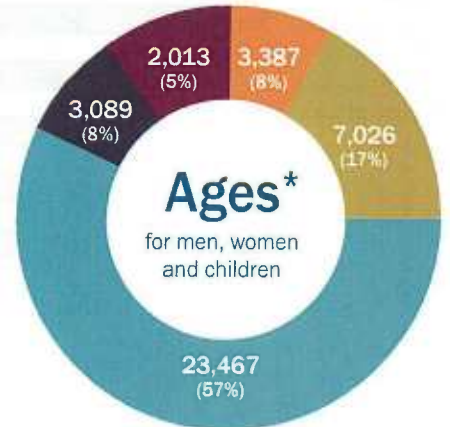


31,018 (70%)
Unsheltered

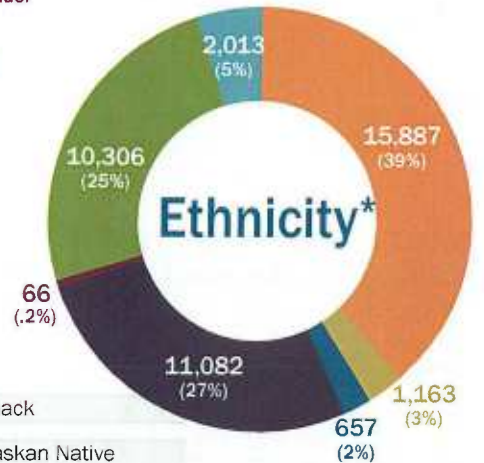
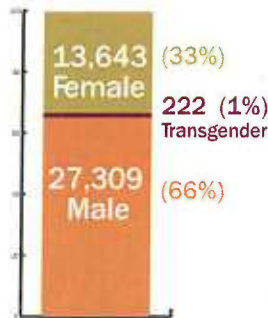


13,341 (30%)
Sheltered

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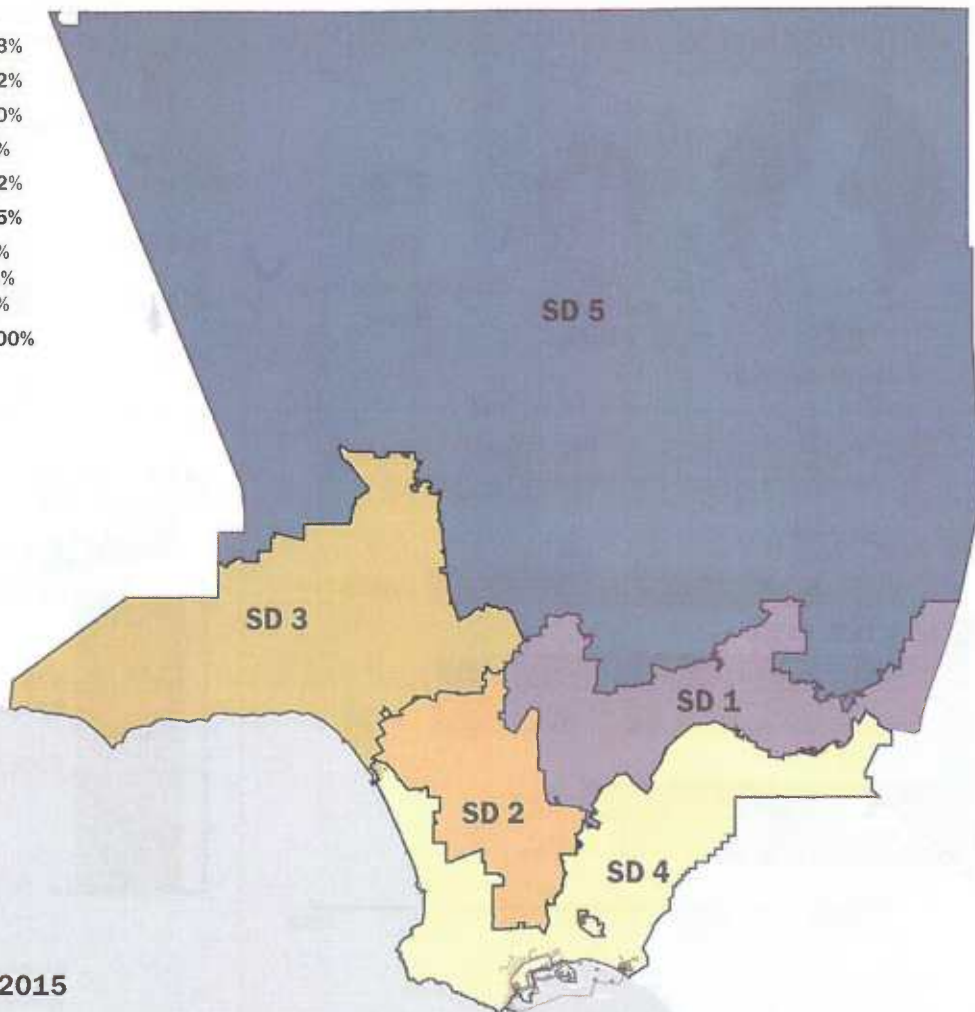
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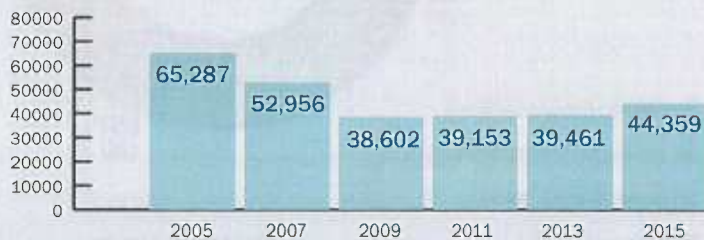
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SD3	8,371	21%	8,688	20%
SD4	2,316	6%	3,366	8%
SD5	4,108	10%	4,983	12%
LA CoC Total	35,524	89%	41,174	95%
Long Beach CoC	2,847	7%	2,345	5%
Glendale CoC	318	1%	208	.5%
Pasadena CoC	772	2%	632	1%
County of L.A.	39,461	100%	44,359	100%



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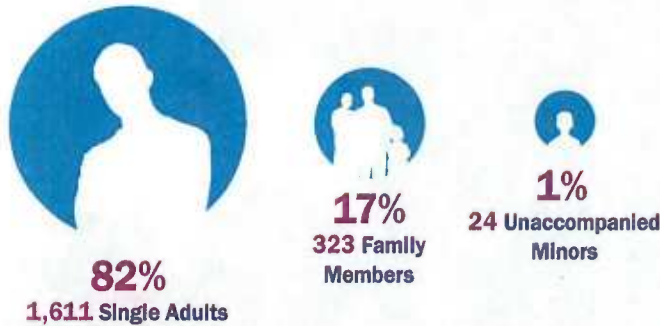
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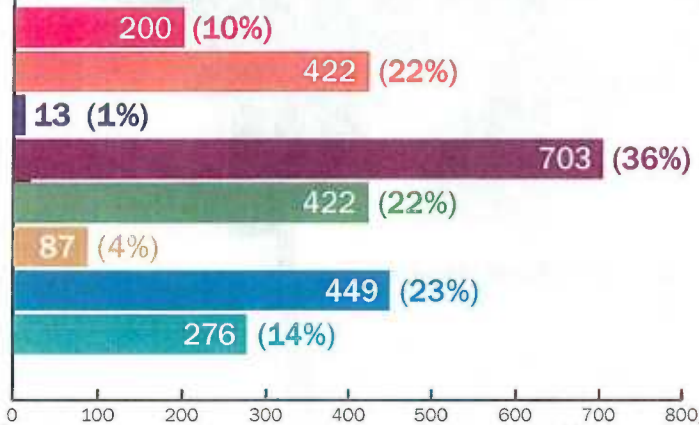
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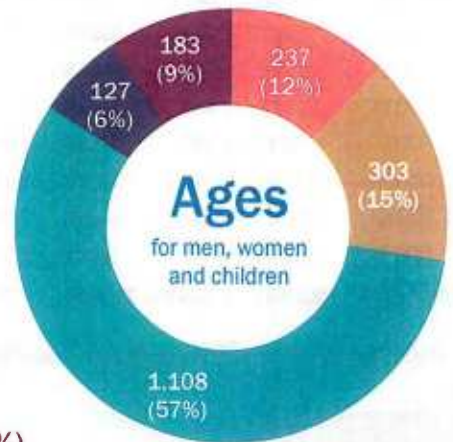


1,313 (67%)
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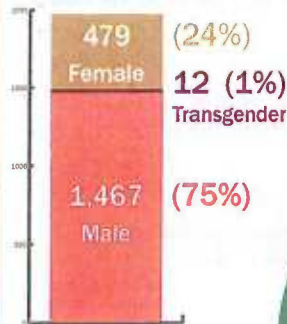


645 (33%)
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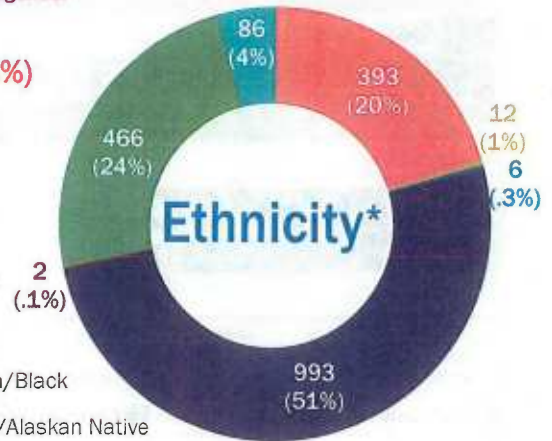
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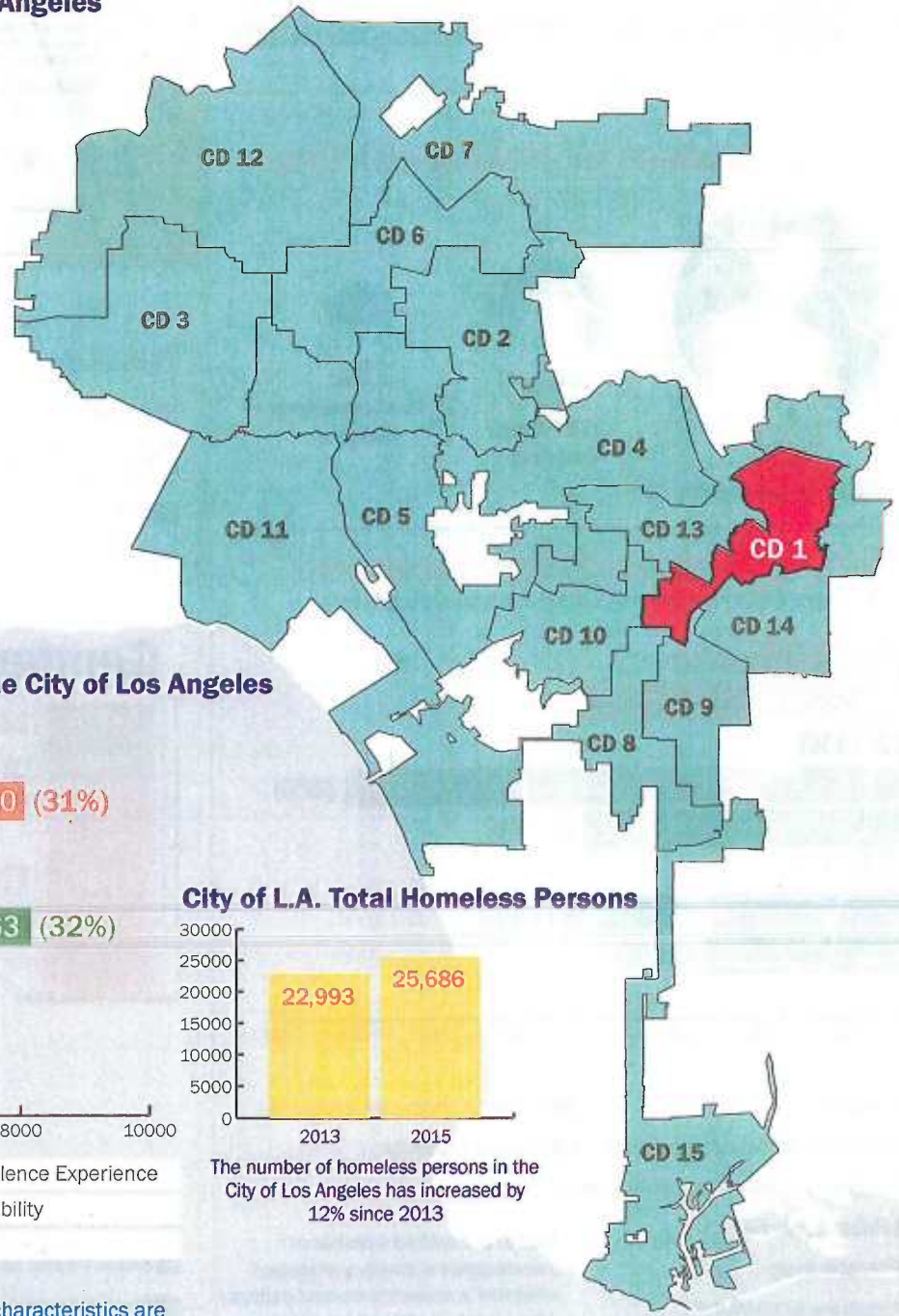
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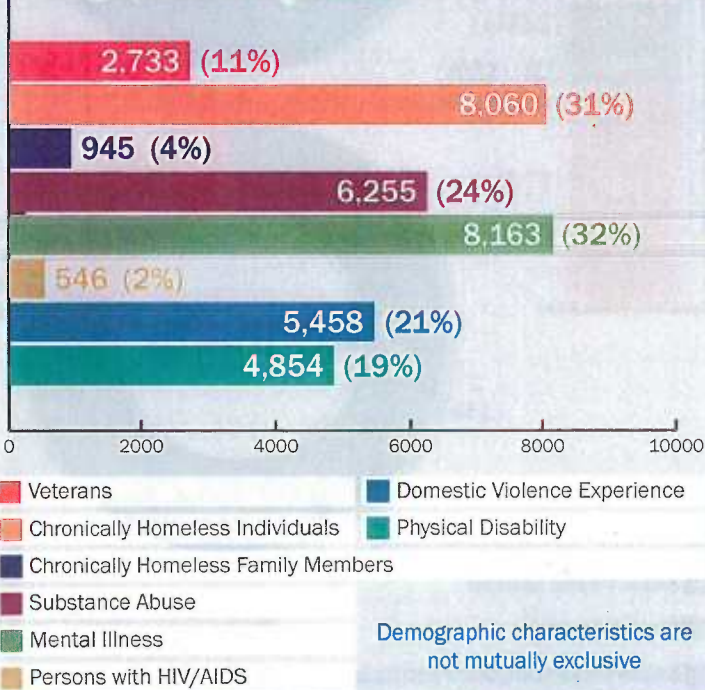
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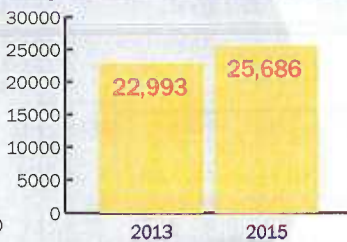
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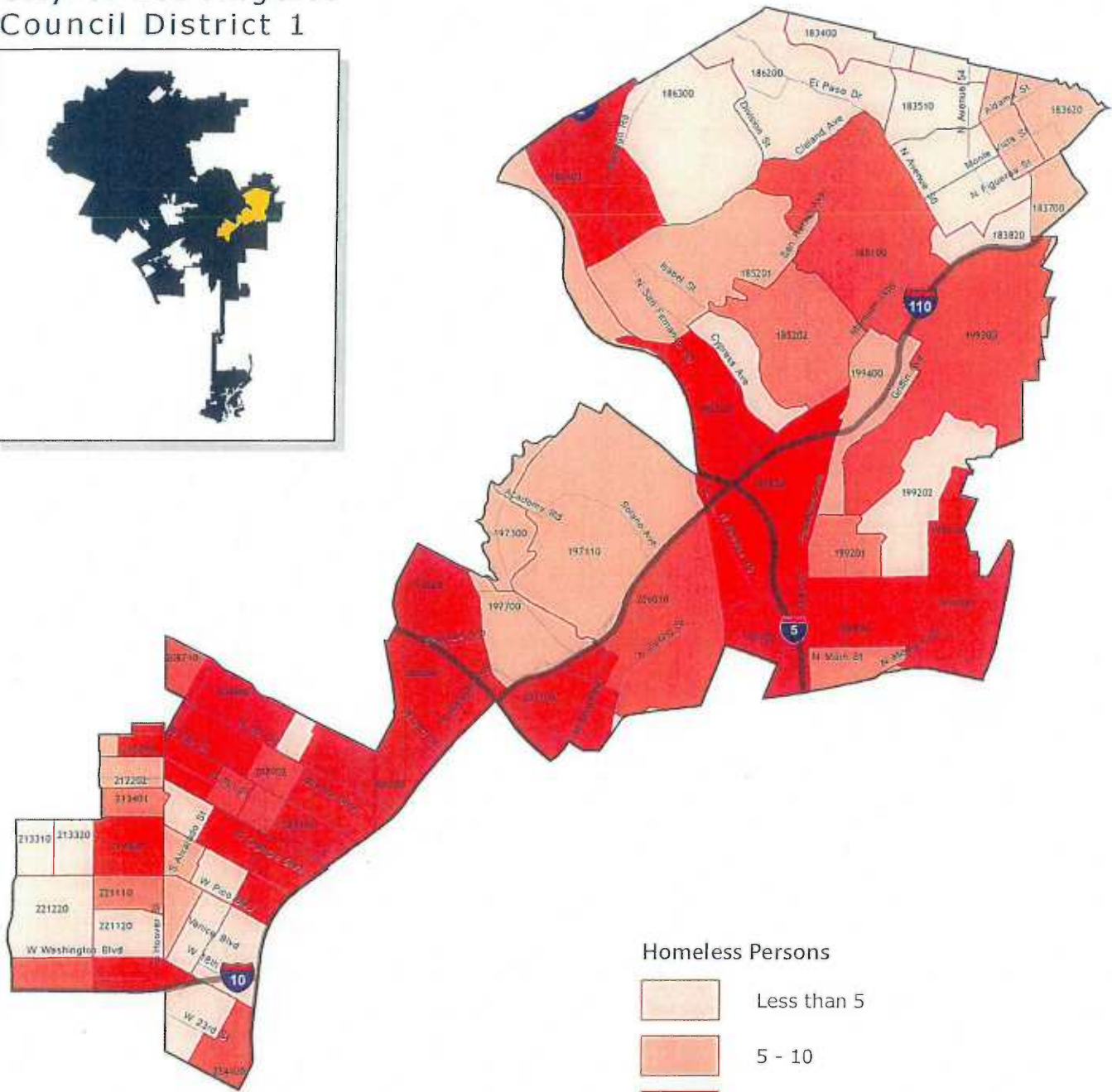
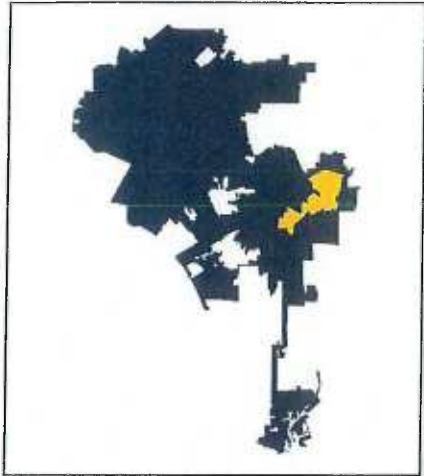
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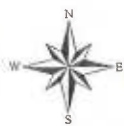
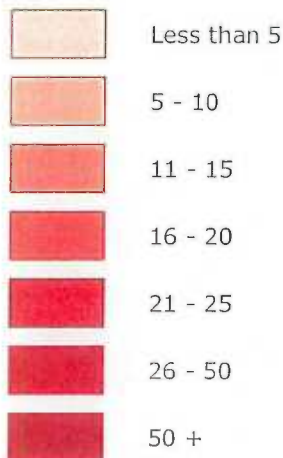
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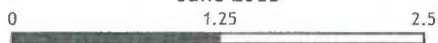


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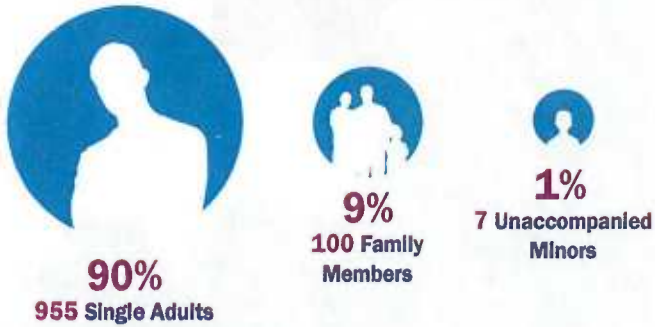
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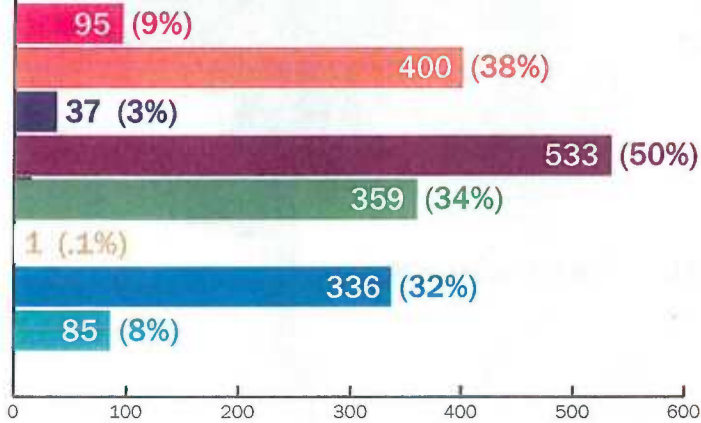
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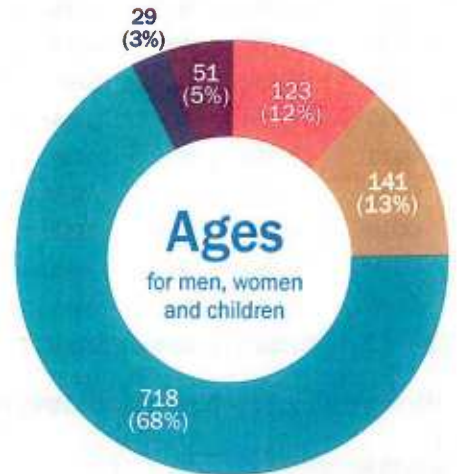


817 (77%)
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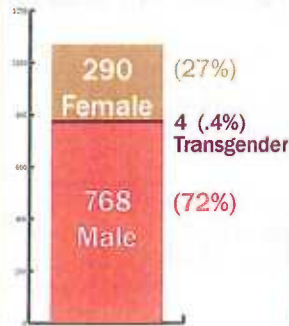


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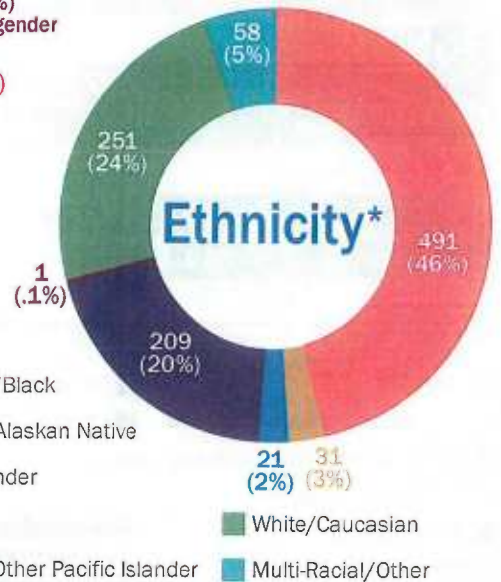
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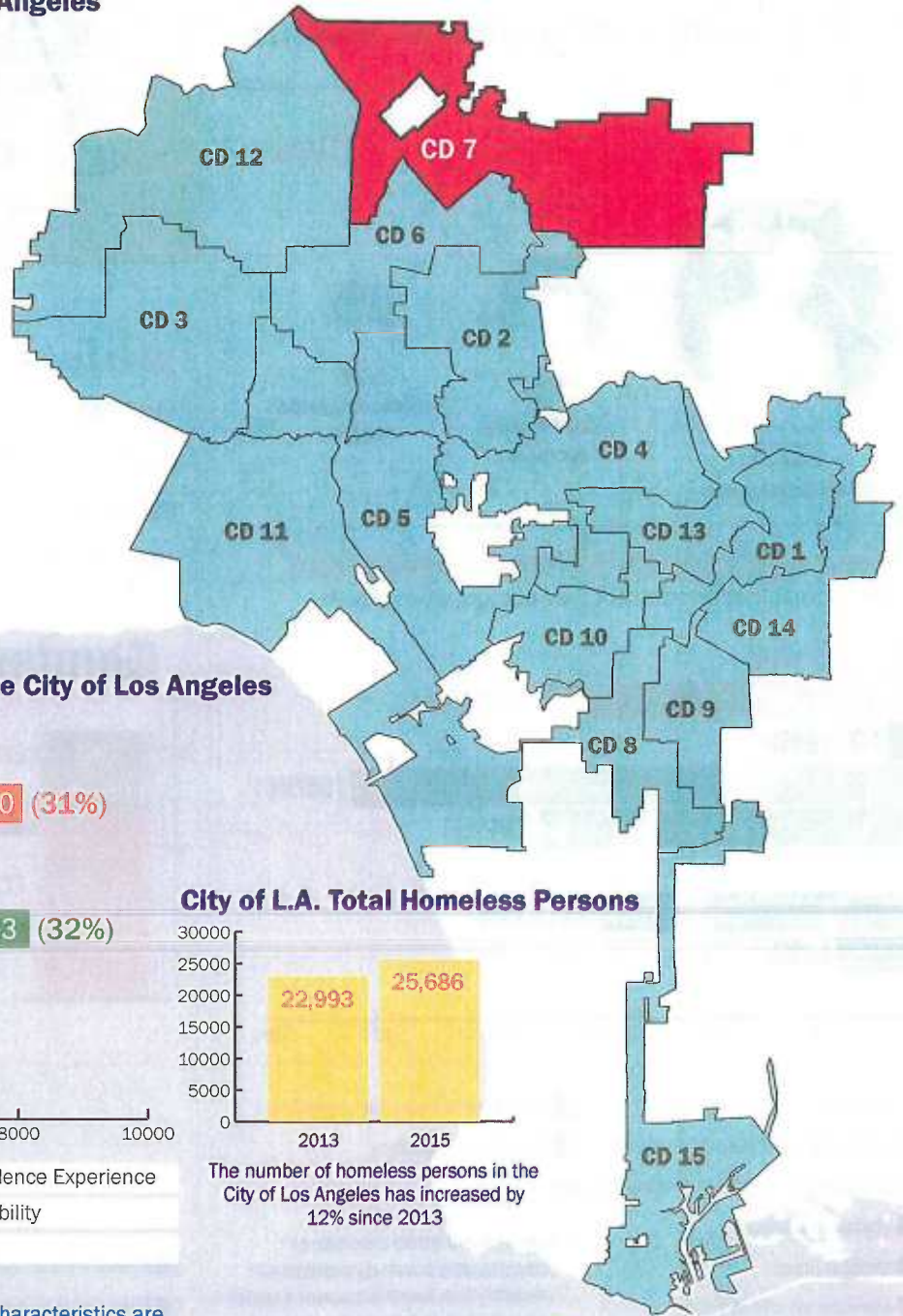
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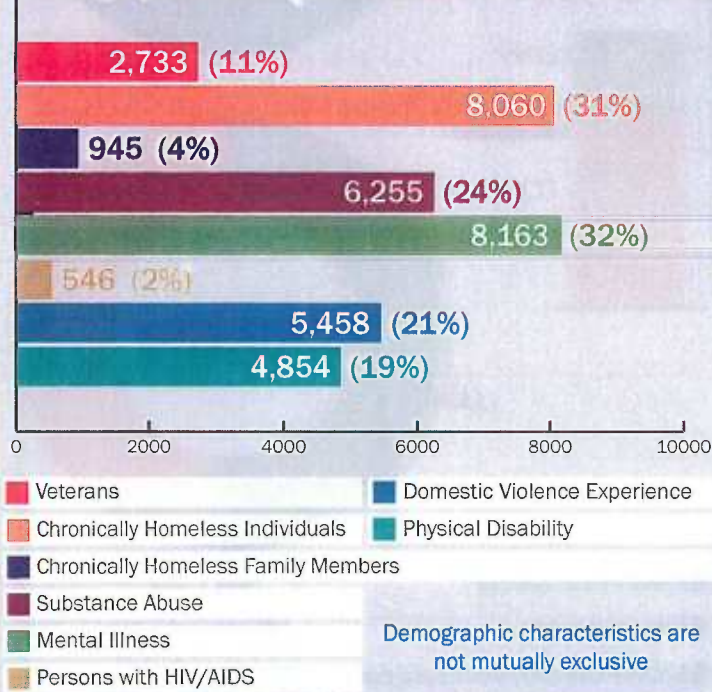
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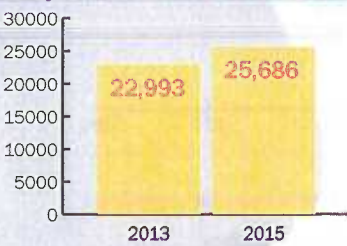
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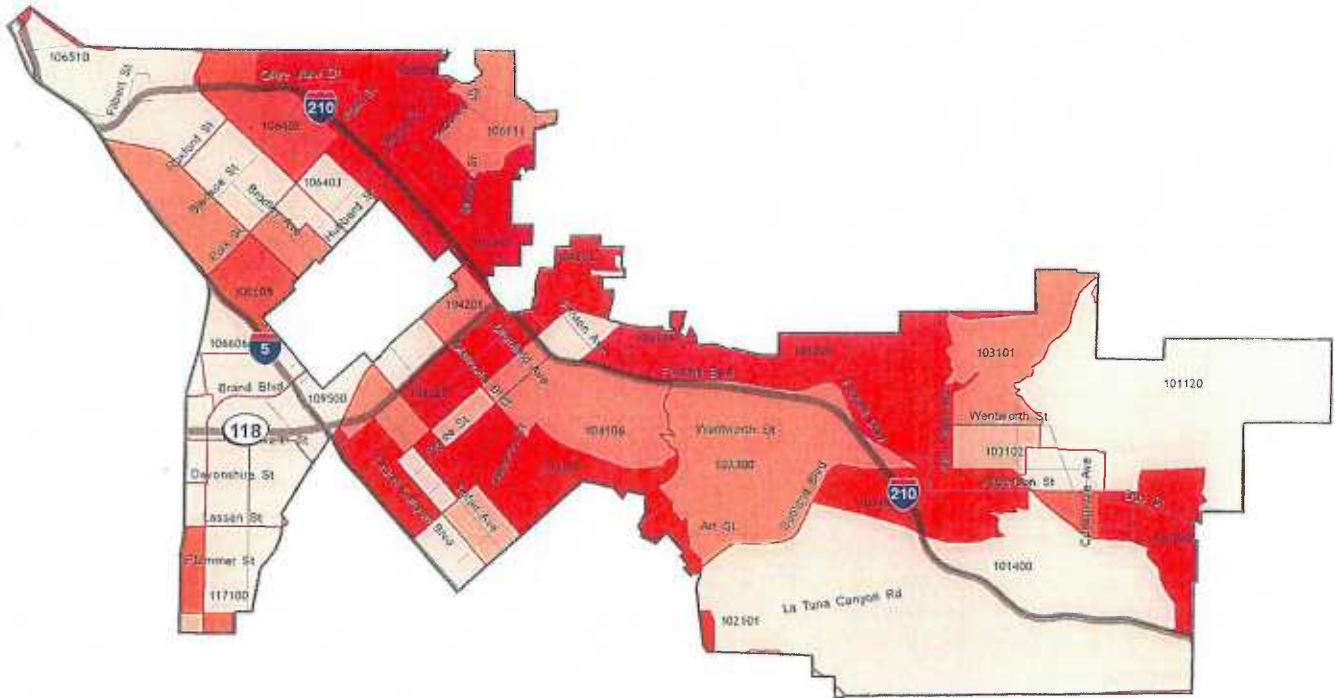
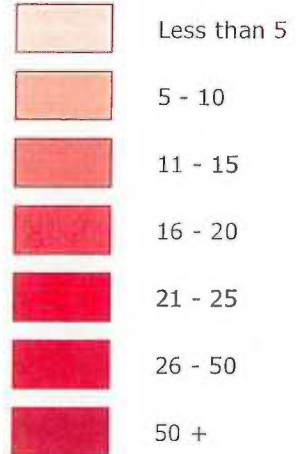
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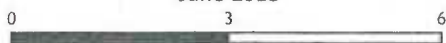
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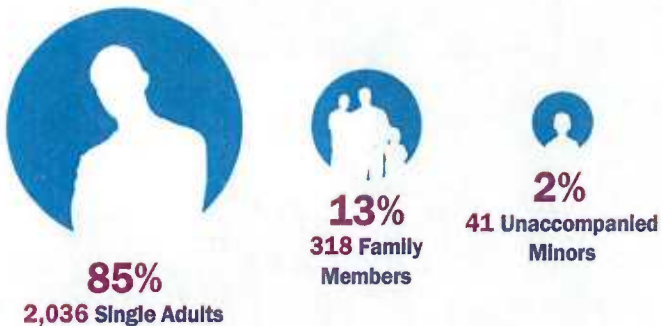
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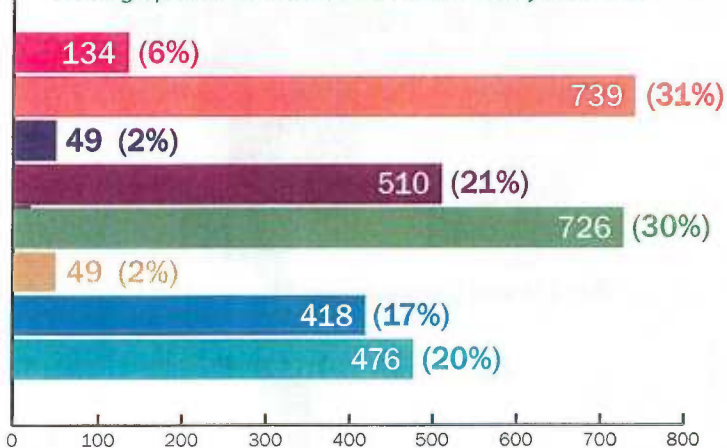
2,395 total # of homeless persons

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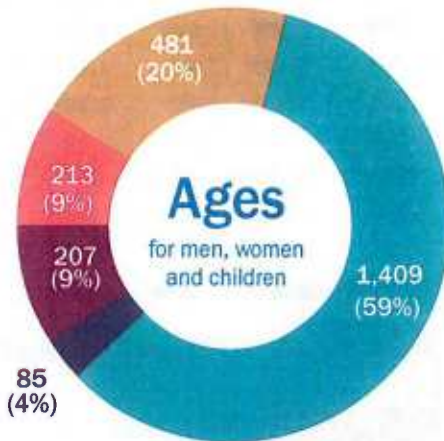


1,450 (61%)
Unsheltered

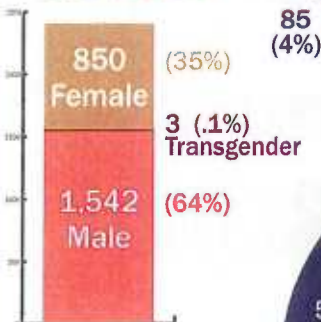


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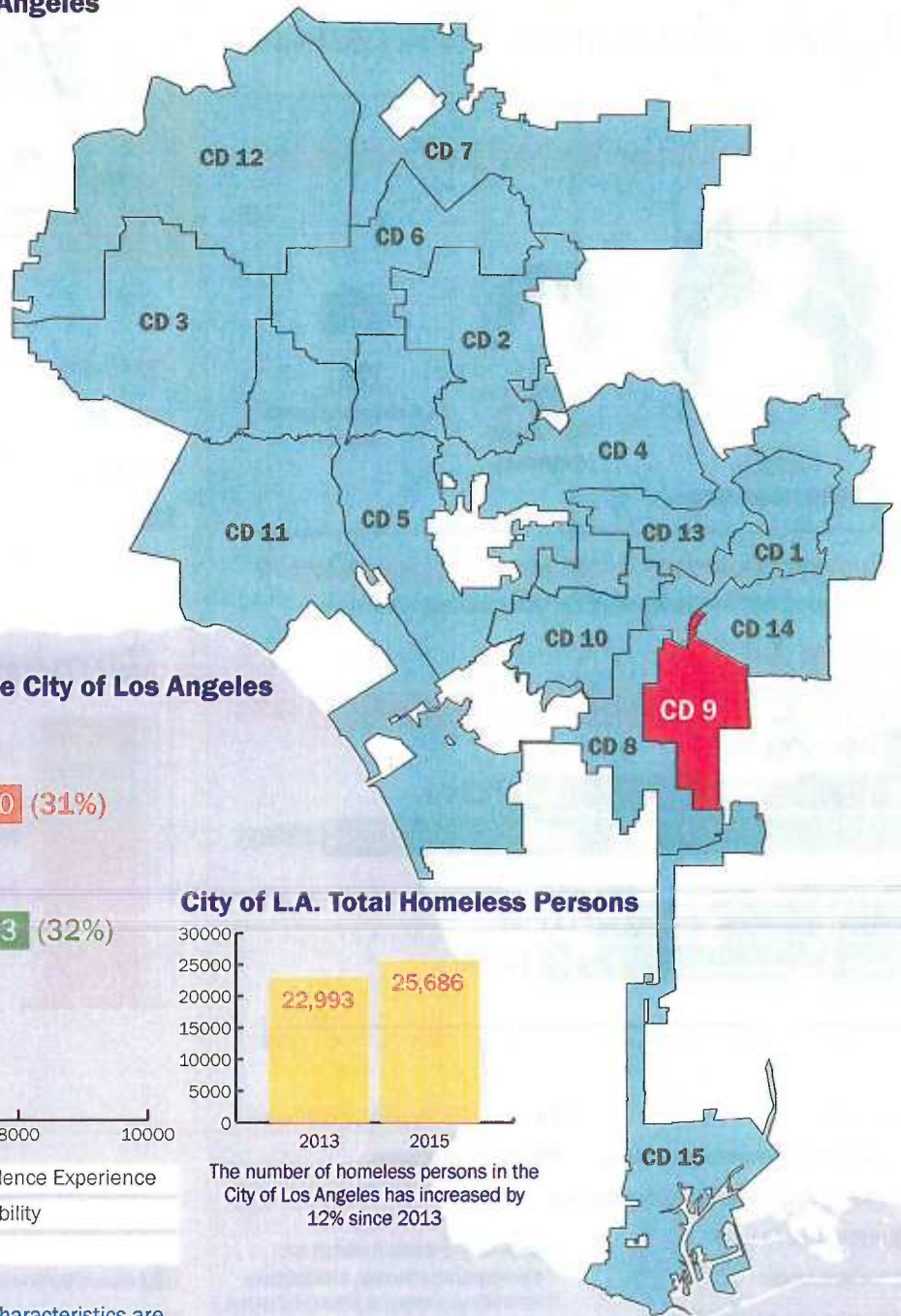
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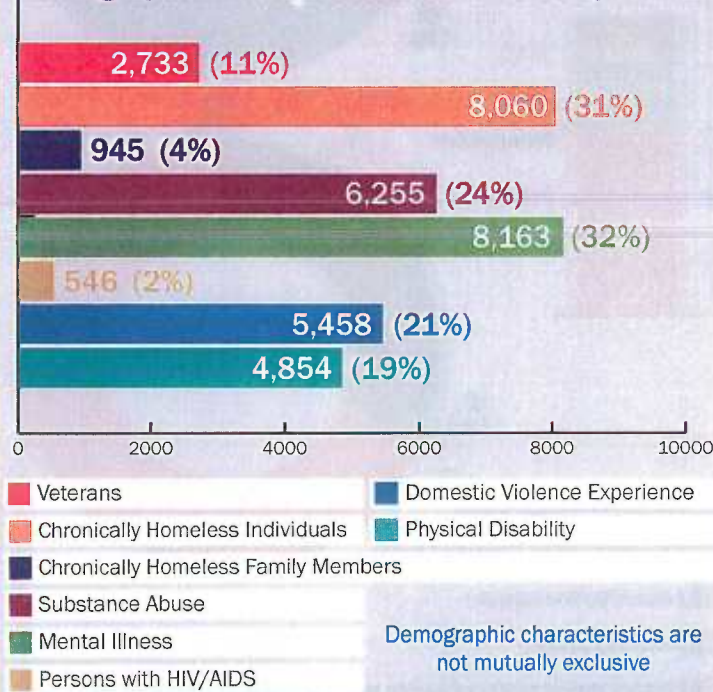
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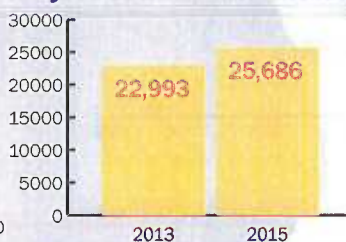
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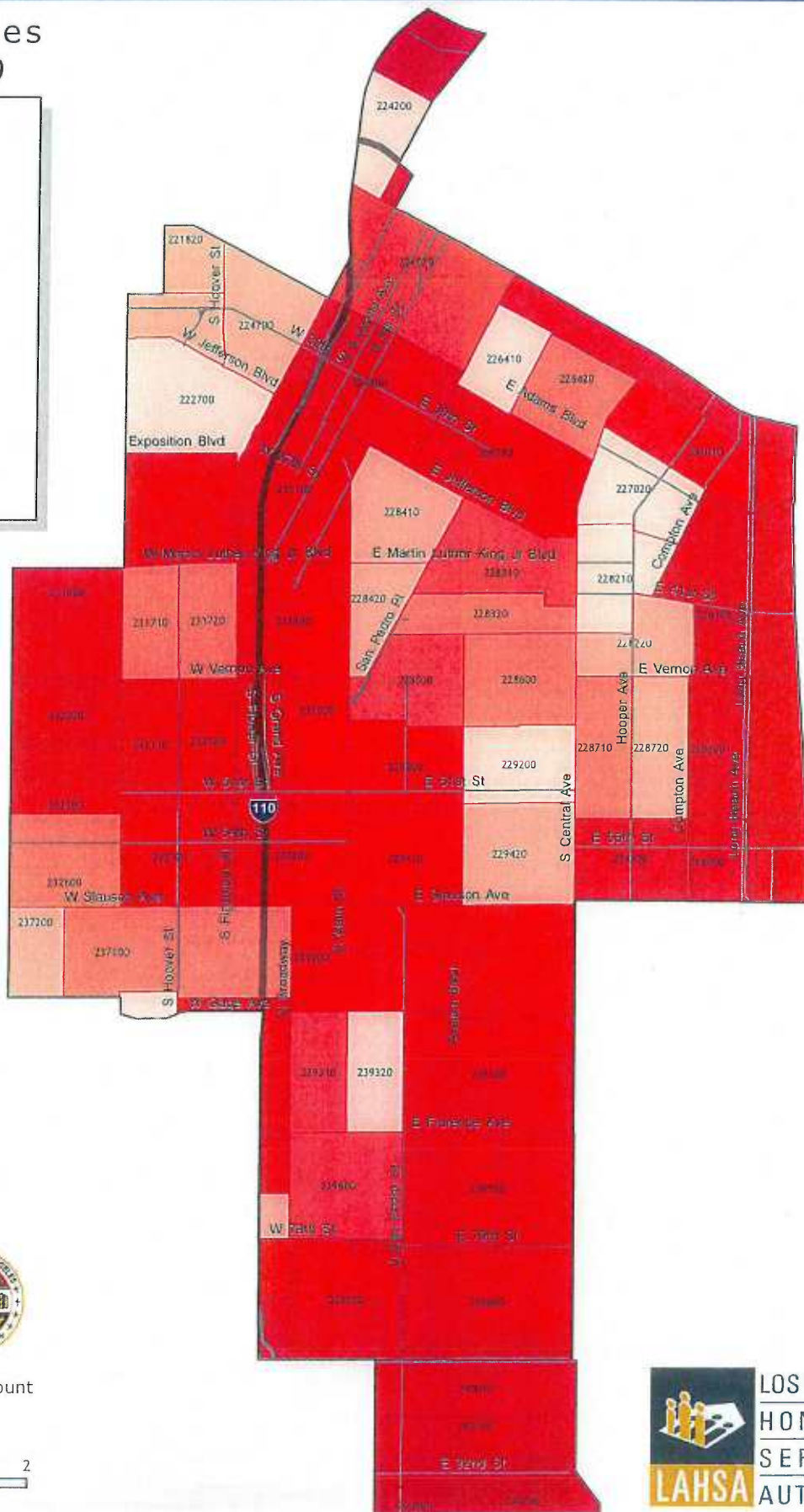
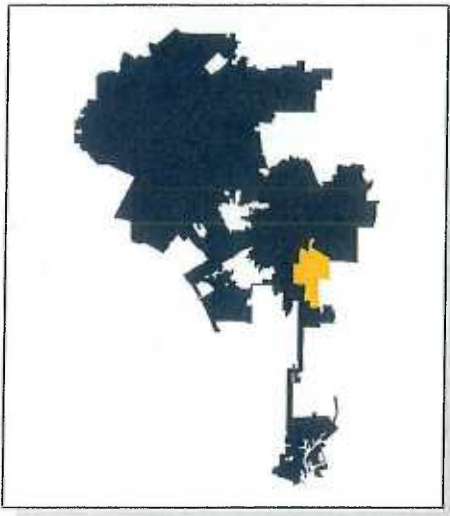
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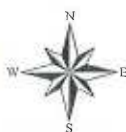
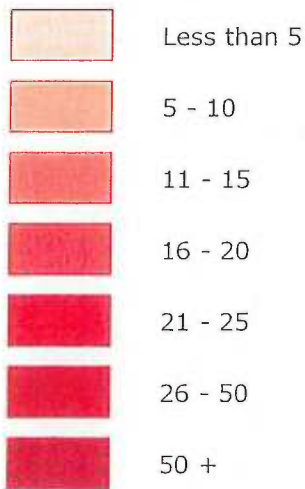
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Total Unsheltered and Sheltered Populations

City of Los Angeles
Council District 9



Homeless Persons



2015 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count
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2015 Greater Los Angeles
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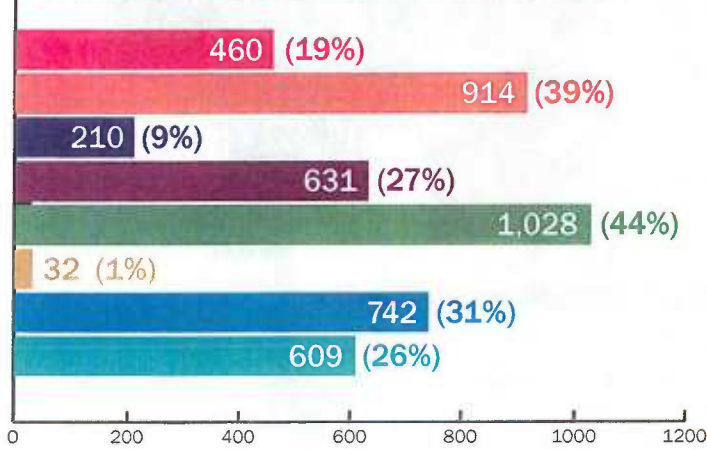
2,359 total # of homeless persons

Homelessness by Household Type



Demographics of Homelessness*

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- Domestic Violence Experience
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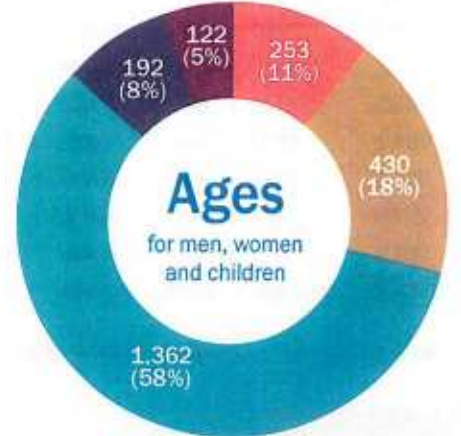


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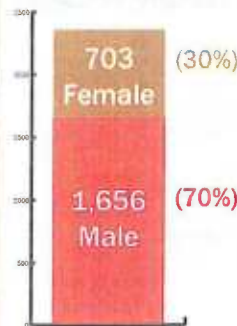


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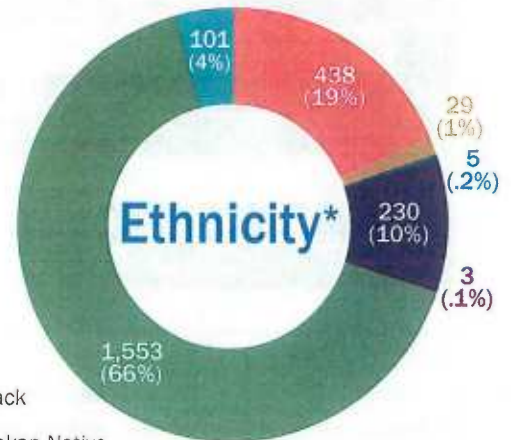
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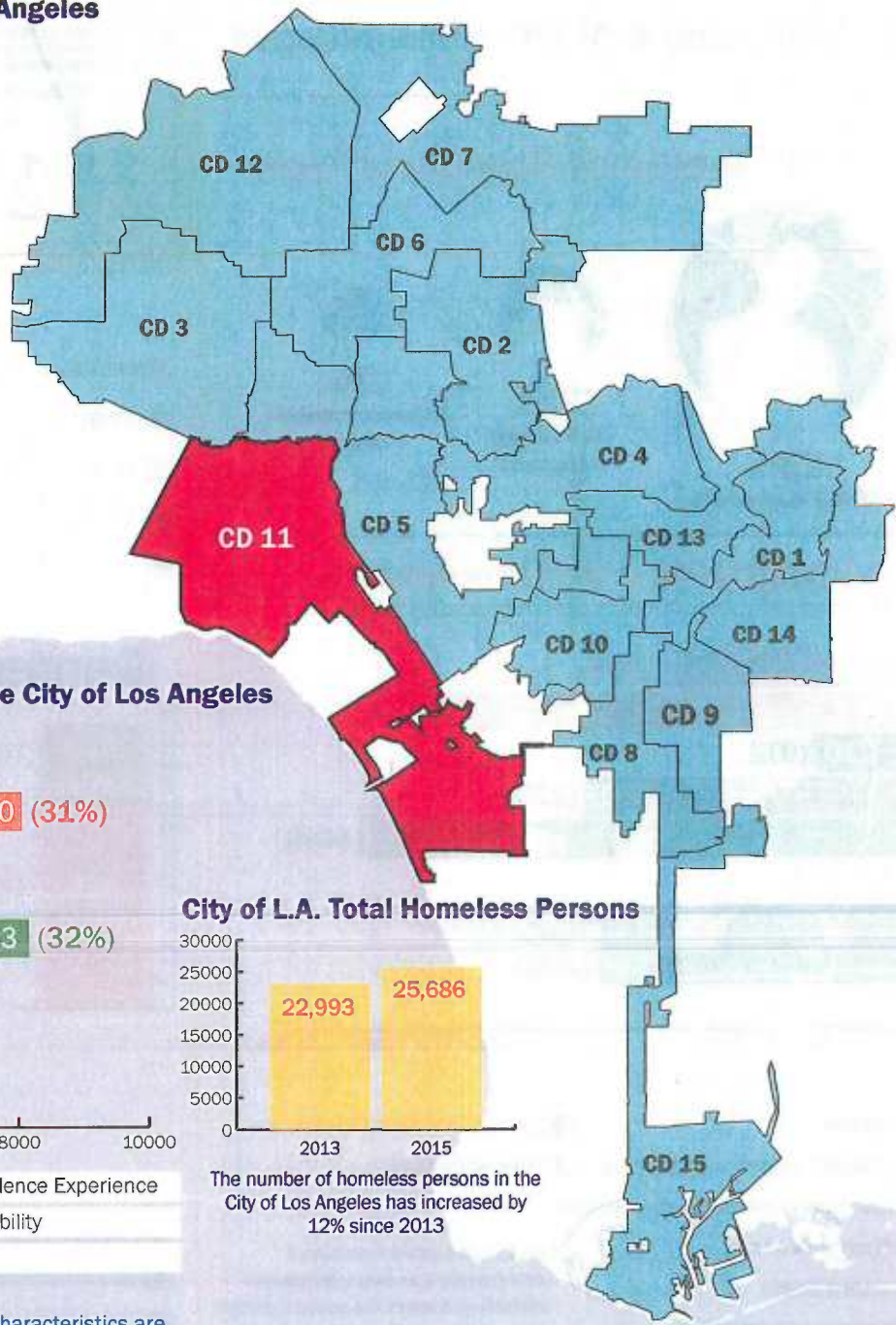
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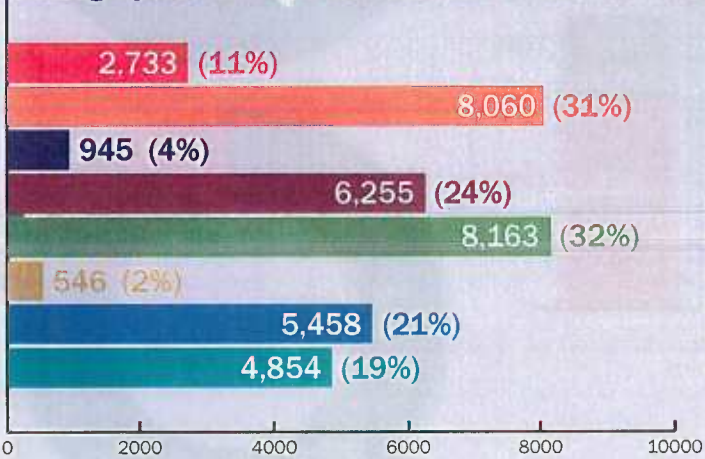
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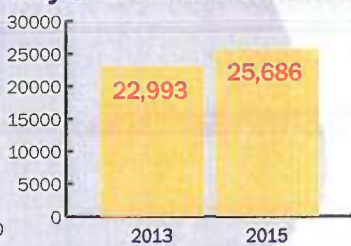
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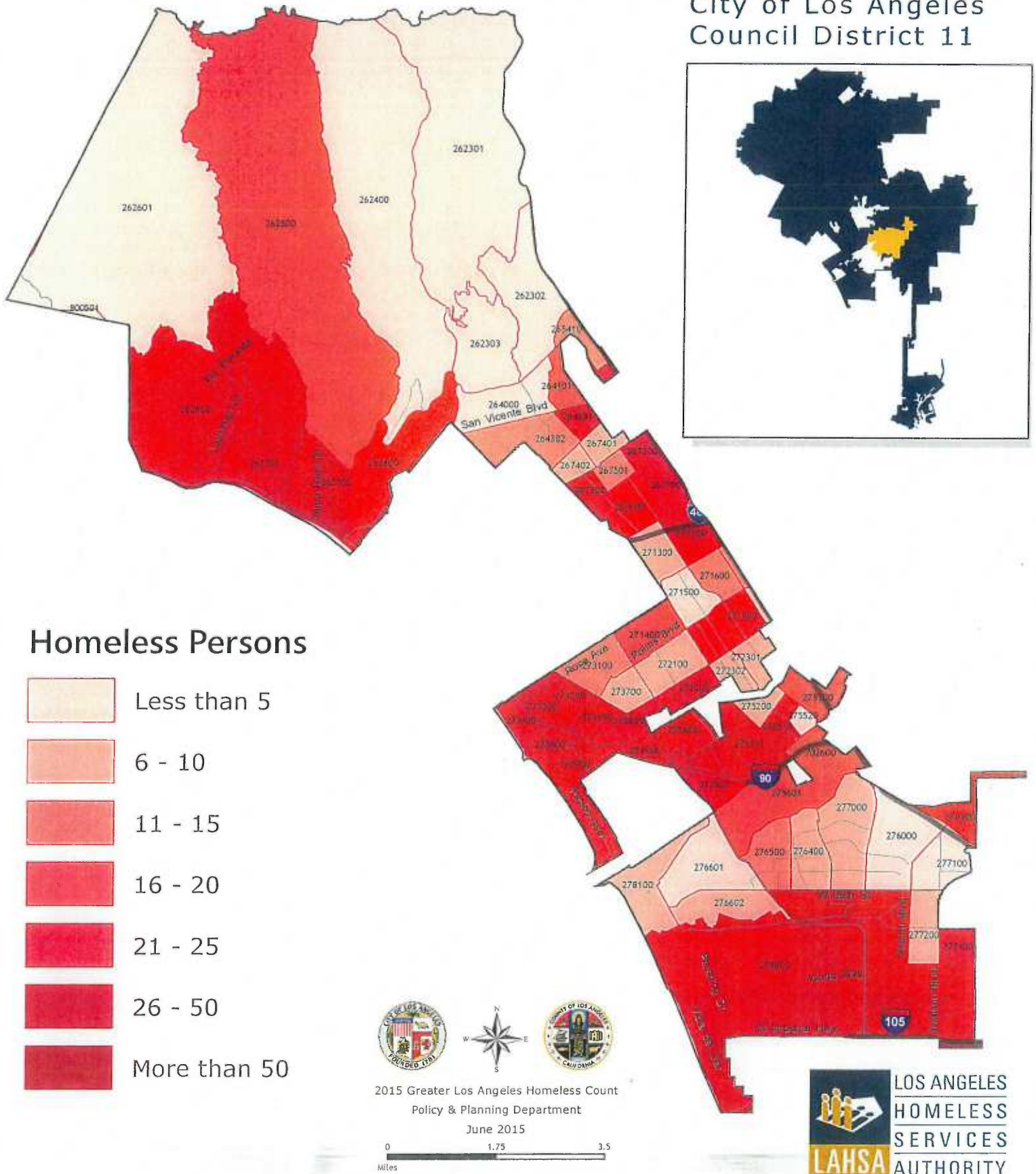
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Homeless Count Results



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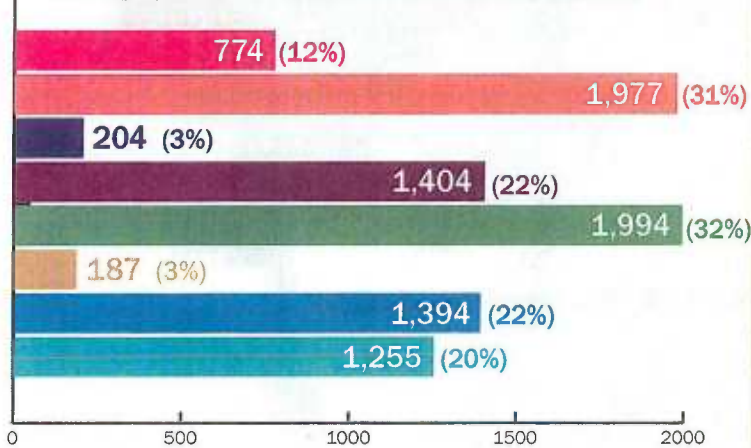
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Homelessness by Household Type



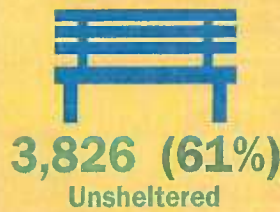
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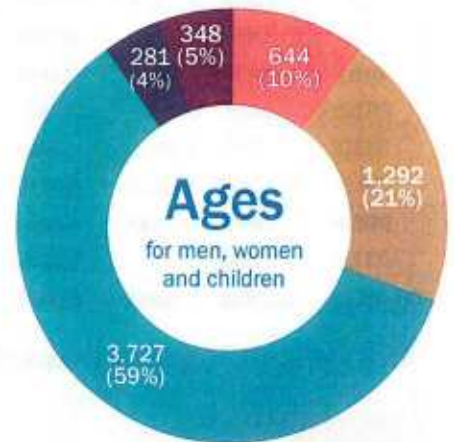


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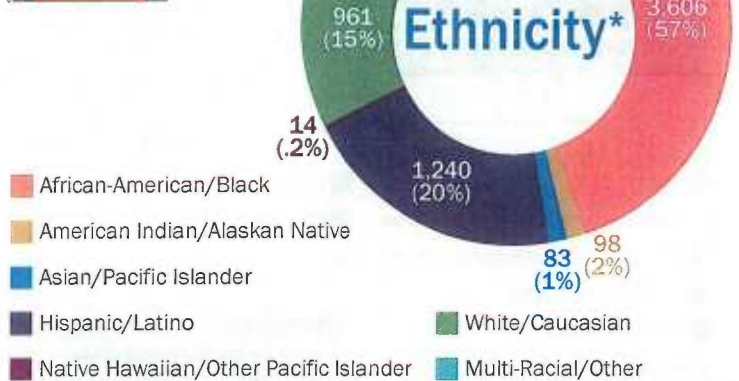
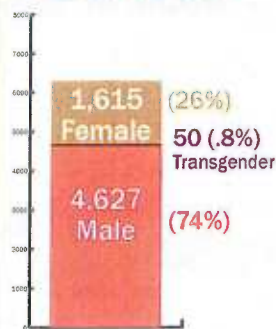
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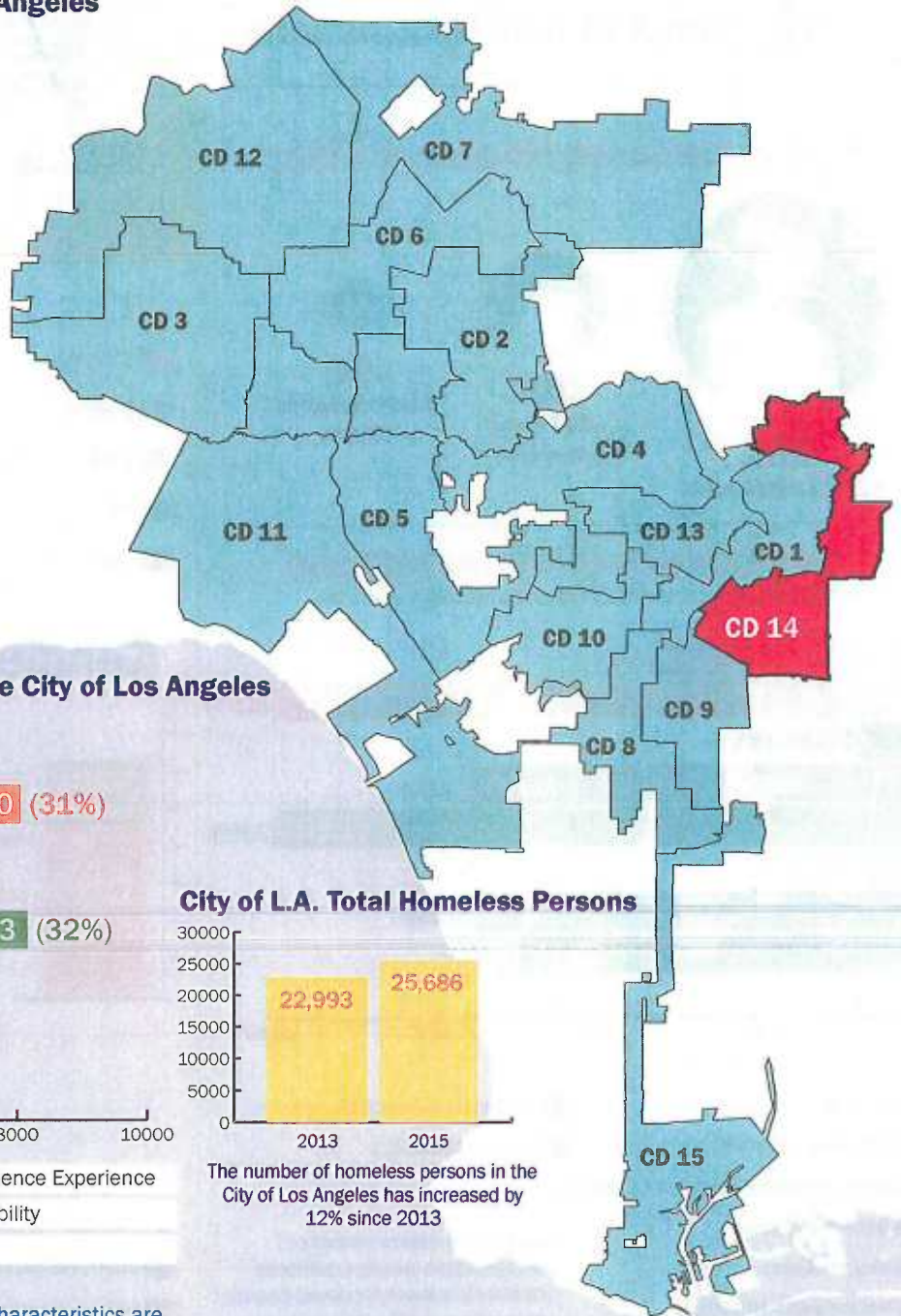
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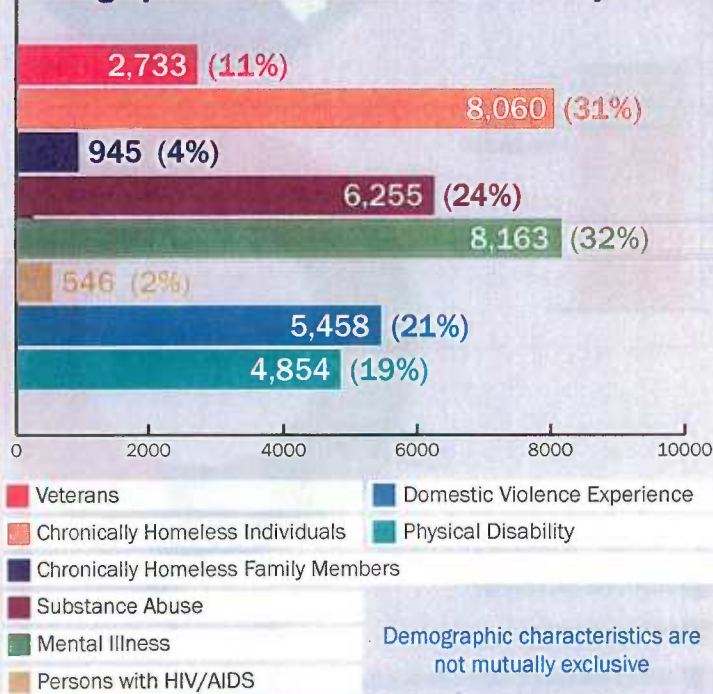
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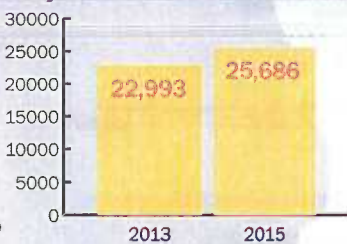
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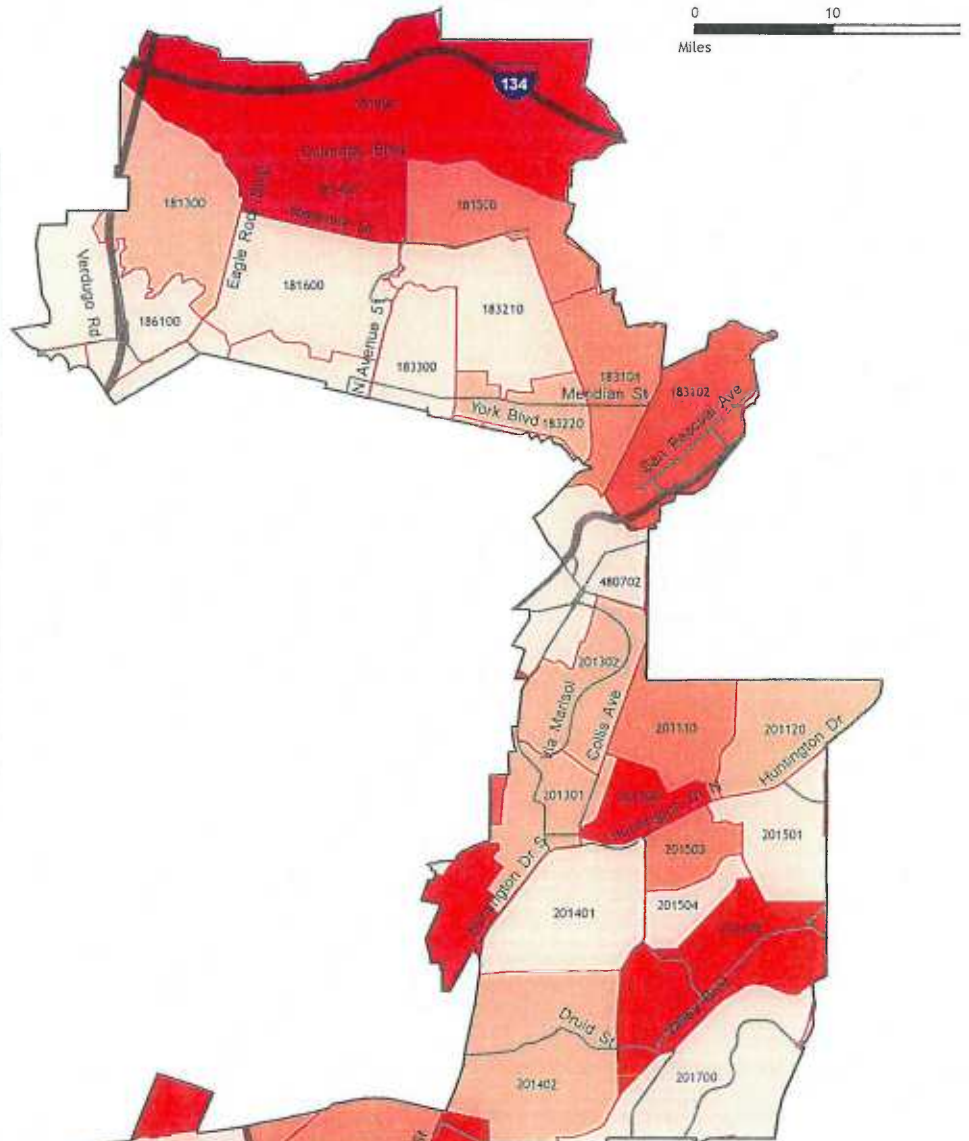
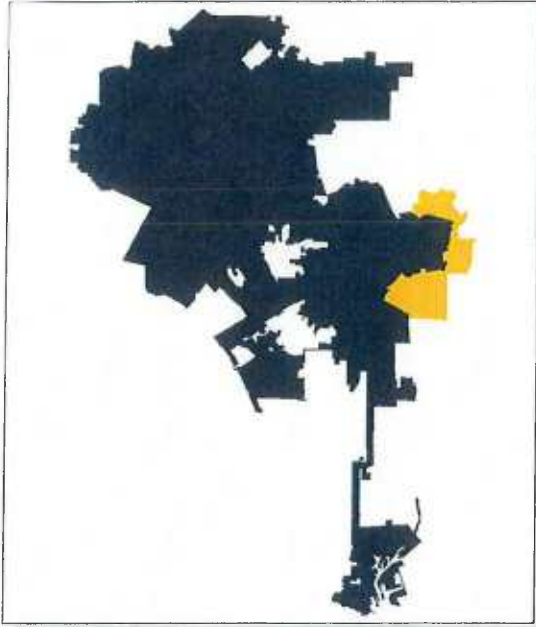
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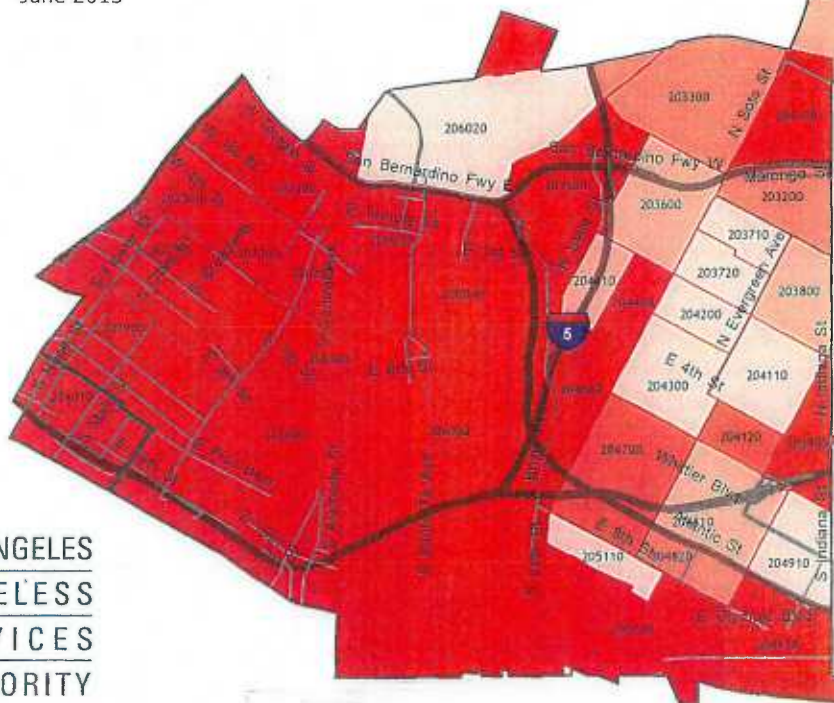
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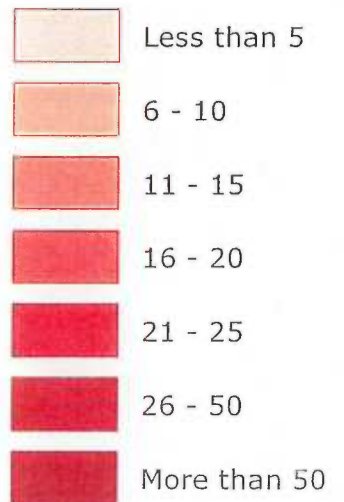
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Los Angeles Homeless Count



- The 2015 Los Angeles Homeless Count is the largest in the nation.
- 5,500 volunteers participated in the 2015 Count.
- The Point-In-Time Count is a snapshot of homelessness in our communities on one day.
- LAHSA has conducted homeless counts since 2005.
- LAHSA's count does not include Glendale, Pasadena or Long Beach.



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Components of the Count



- **Street Count:** Capturing a point in time estimate of the unsheltered population.
- **Shelter Count:** Capturing the homeless population who are in emergency shelters, transitional housing, safe havens and vouchered hotels/motels.
- **Demographic Survey:** Interviews of a sample of unsheltered homeless individuals to better understand the characteristics and experiences of homeless persons.
- **Youth Count:** Collaborative process with youth stakeholders to better understand and identify homeless youth.

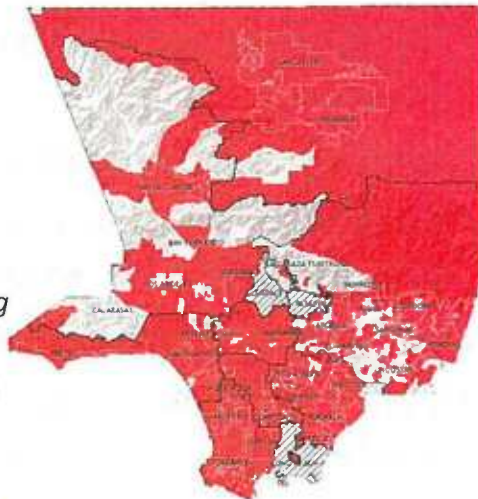


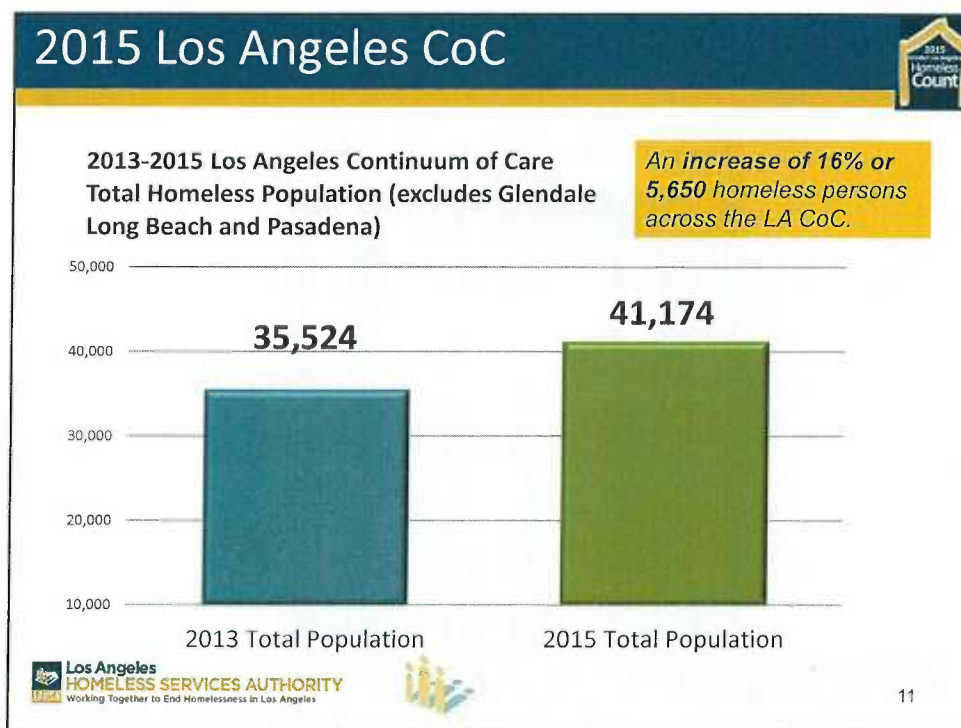
Methodology Highlights



Census Tract Coverage for the 2015 Homeless Count

- *Shaded red areas represent communities and cities counted in 2015.*
- *Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach conduct their own count, and share their results with LAHSA.*



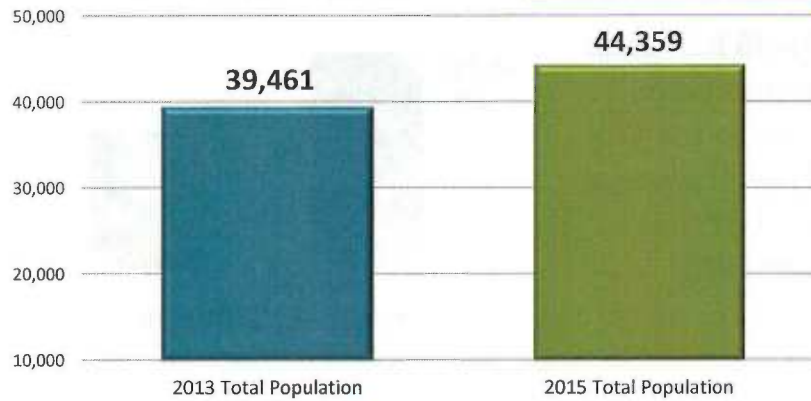


2015 Los Angeles County



**2015 Los Angeles County
Total Homeless Population
(Includes Glendale, Long Beach, and Pasadena)**

*An increase of 12% or
4,898 homeless persons
across the County of L.A.*



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2015 City of Los Angeles



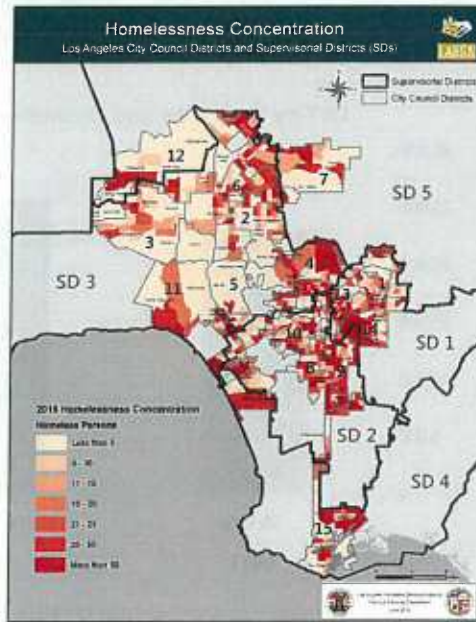
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2015 Homeless Count Density City of Los Angeles



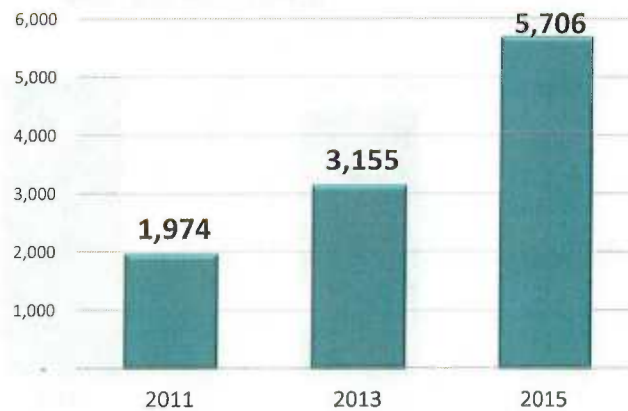
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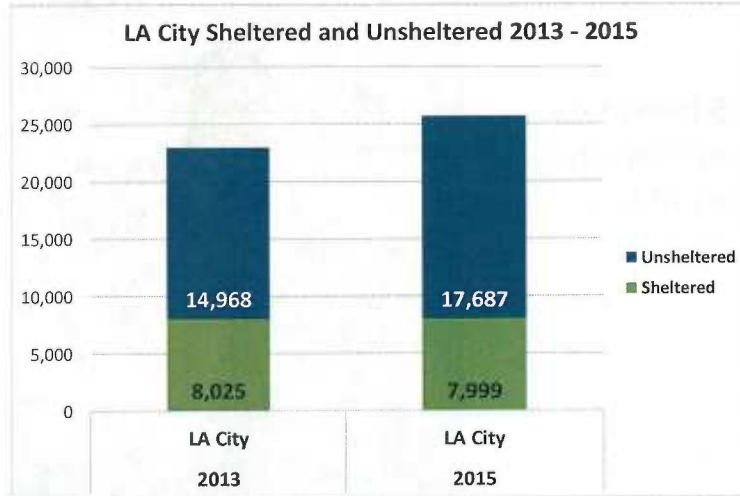
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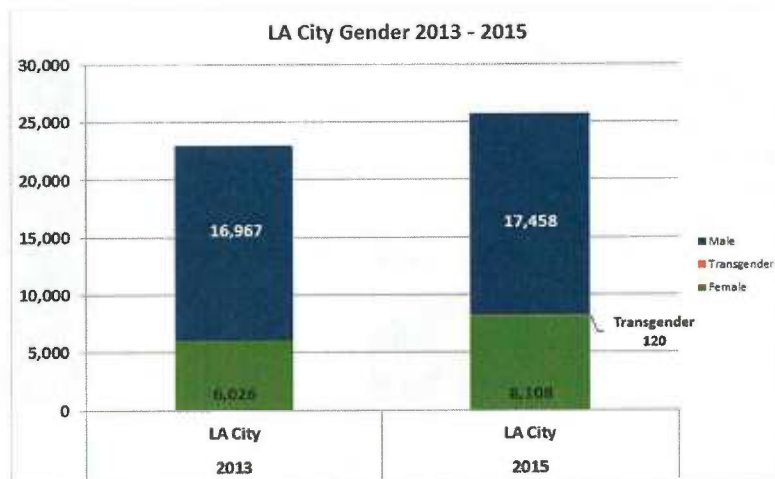
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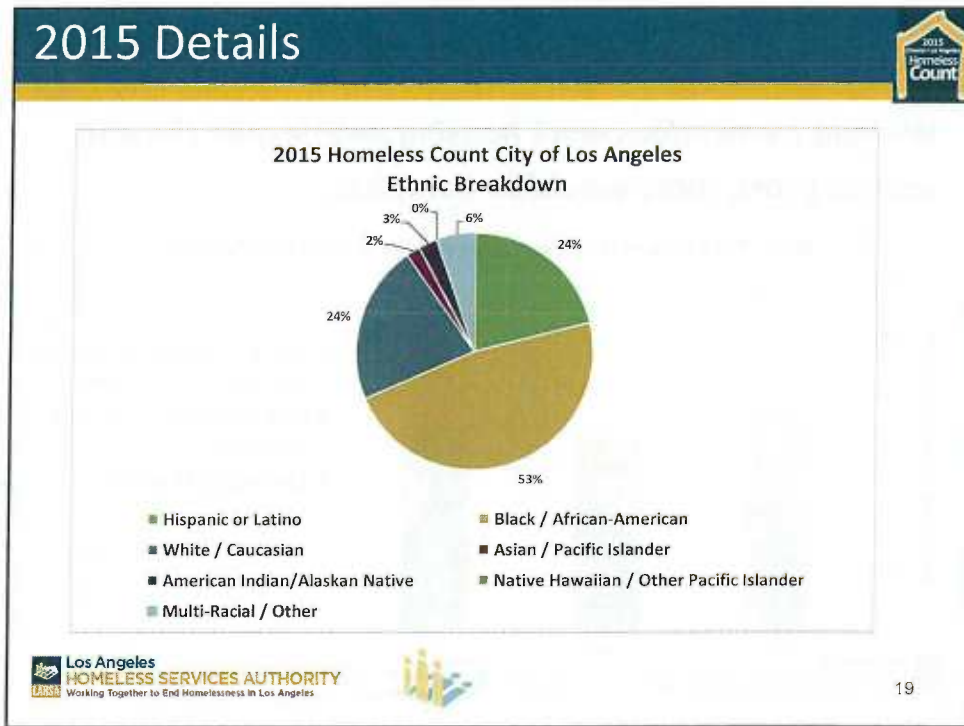


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Changes in City of Los Angeles Homeless Subpopulations, 2013 - 2015

Subpopulation	Total Individuals		% Change
	2013	2015	2013 - 2015
Chronically Homeless Individuals	4,926	8,060	+64%
Chronically Homeless Family Members	770	945	+23%
Chronic Substance Abuse	7,229	6,255	-13%
Severe Mental Illness	6,455	8,163	+26%
Veterans	2,584	2,733	+6%
Female Veterans (included above)	146	218	+49%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	222	546	+146%
Experience of Domestic Violence	2,031	5,458	+169%
Physical Disability	4,071	4,854	+19%



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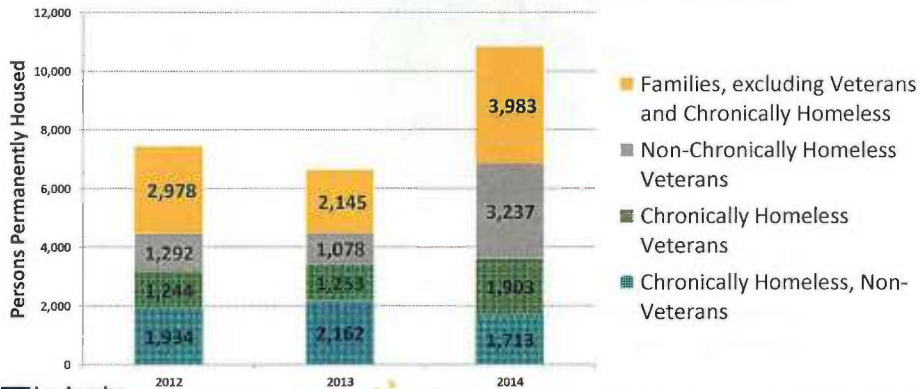
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Mitigating Factors



Without tremendous work housing people over the past several years, more would be homeless.

2012 - 2014 Annual Housing Placements for Various Populations*



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*Housing placement data includes Glendale, Long Beach and Pasadena. Courtesy United Way/Home For Good. 21

Impacting Factors



Housing Affordability Crisis

- The average monthly rent in the Los Angeles region (\$1,716 in Dec 2014) makes it one of the top 10 highest places to rent in the US (per the USC Casden Forecast 2014).
- Next to comparable cities, the cost of living in Los Angeles is among the highest. Yet, Angelenos earn less than in any other comparable city (per a report by Economic Roundtable – March 2015).
- High rents are driving more Californians into poverty (per the California Housing Partnership Report – April 2015).

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Impacting Factors



Wages and Employment

- In the City of L.A., 723,000 employed, working age adults earn less than \$15.25 an hour. 22% of those earning below \$15.25 live in poverty.
- L.A. County's unemployment rate of 7.5% is still above the statewide rate of 7.1% and significantly above the national unemployment rate of 5.6%.



Mitigating Factors



Veterans

- Homelessness among veterans remained basically flat from 2013 (4,007 to 4,016).
- Across L.A. County the number of veterans has decreased by 6% since 2013 (4,618 to 4,363)*
- Since 2013, 7,500 veterans have been housed.**

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Current Solutions



- LAHSA works with community partners, Home For Good, City and County agencies to create a **sustainable systemic infrastructure** that targets to each homeless subpopulation with resources and interventions that:
 - **Acquire and deploy additional homelessness resources.**
 - **Appropriately prioritize available resources.**
 - **Improve coordination** throughout LA City and County.
 - **Address the full spectrum of homelessness**, from serving those currently experiencing homelessness to supporting diversion and prevention efforts.



Current Solutions



- **Homeless Family Solutions System (HFSS)** was established in 2013 to create a seamless, cooperative system of service delivery for **homeless families**.
- **Coordinated Entry System (CES)**, launched as a pilot in 2011, improves access to services, service coordination, and targeted housing intervention for **homeless individuals** with the highest need.
- **Veteran Surge** to ensure all veterans housed by 2015.



Current Solutions



LA Continuum new resources:

- January 2015, City Housing Authority won **\$10 million** award for **550 units of Permanent Supportive Housing** for Chronically Homeless persons.
- Spring 2015, the City and County Housing Authorities received 588 VASH vouchers for homeless veterans.
- Spring 2015, VA awarded LA \$30 million in Supportive Housing for Veterans Families funding.

But, we need more...



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