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2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Results

Los Angeles County
LA Continuum of Care

City of Los Angeles

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- Los Angeles County
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- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Neighborhood Councils
- Homeless Coalitions
- Cities
- Communities of Los Angeles County
- 8,000 Volunteers

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Consultant for
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and Demographic
Survey

Who We Count

Persons who meet HUD's definition of literal homelessness

Unsheltered

“An individual/family whose primary nighttime residence is public/private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.”

Sheltered

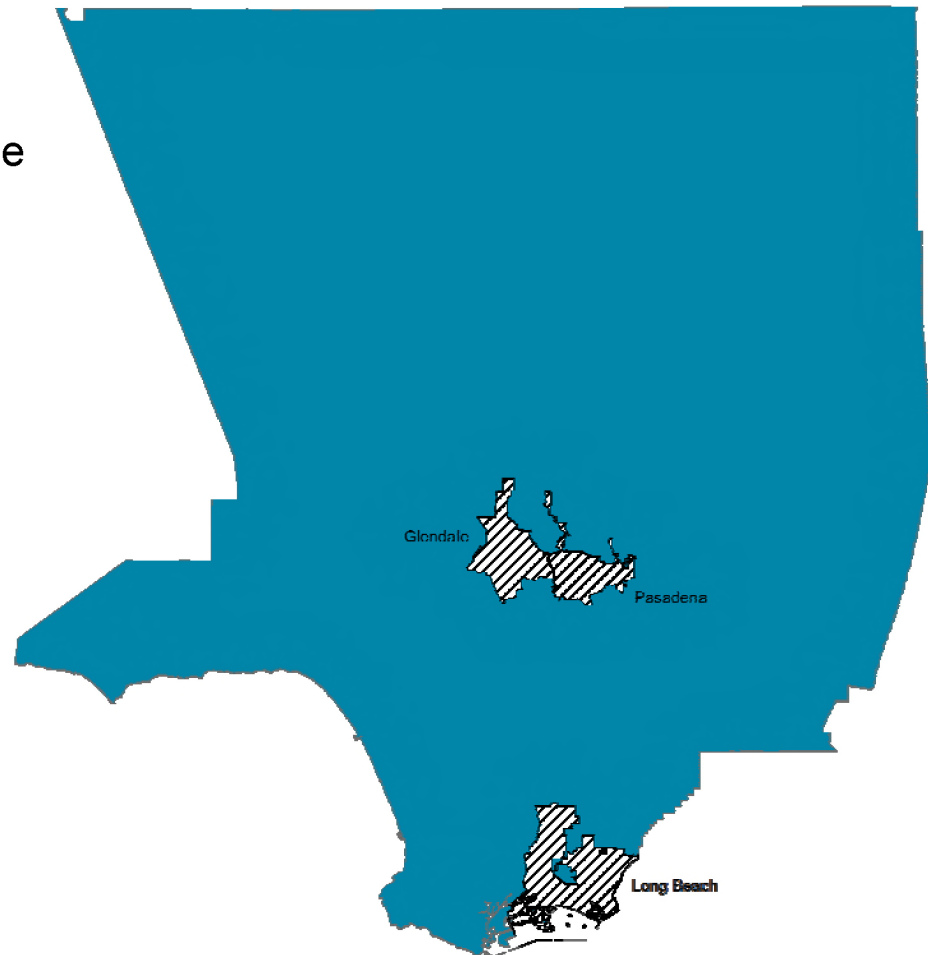
“An individual/family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangement.”

Emergency Shelters
Transitional Housing
Safe Havens
Emergency Hotel/Motel Voucher

24 CFR 578.3 of the Homeless Definition Final Rule

Where We Count

- Los Angeles Continuum of Care (CoC)
 - 100% Census Tract Coverage (Street Count)
- Street Locations
 - Metro Lines
 - County Parks
 - Riverbeds
- Shelter Types
 - Emergency Shelters
 - Transitional Housing
 - Safe Havens
- LA CoC excludes Pasadena, Glendale, Long Beach



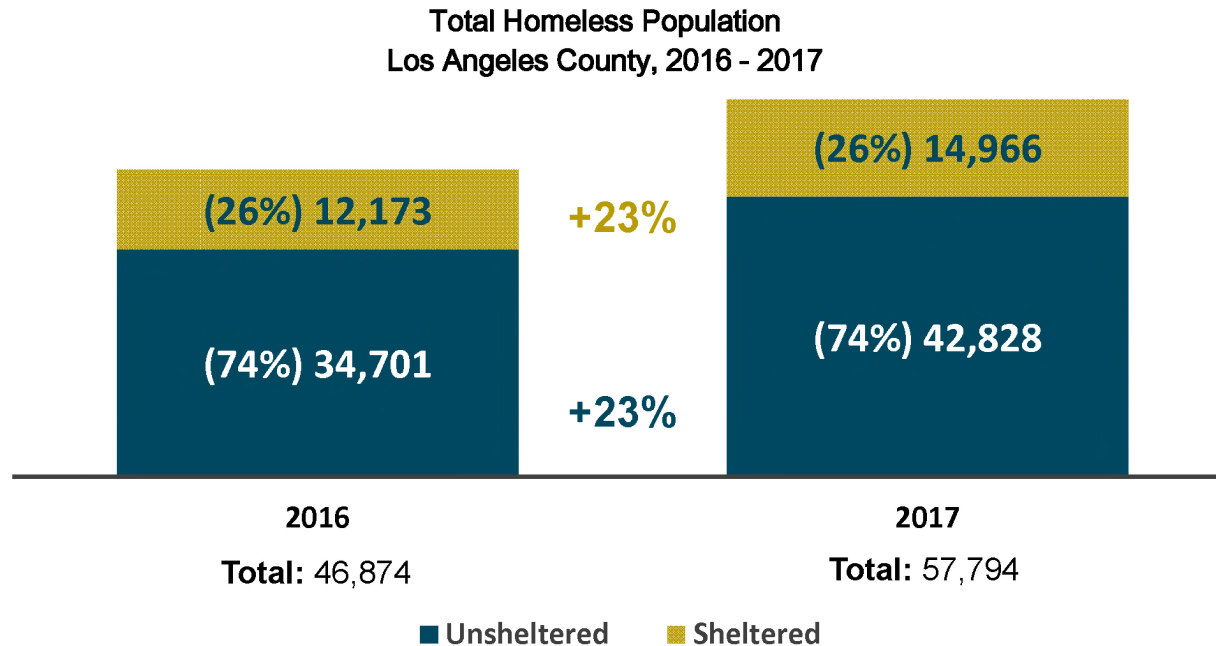
2017 Los Angeles County Results

57,794 People experiencing homelessness on a given night

23% Increase from 2016 total of 46,874

Geography:
LA County

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)



Los Angeles County also includes Glendale, Long Beach, and Pasadena CoCs

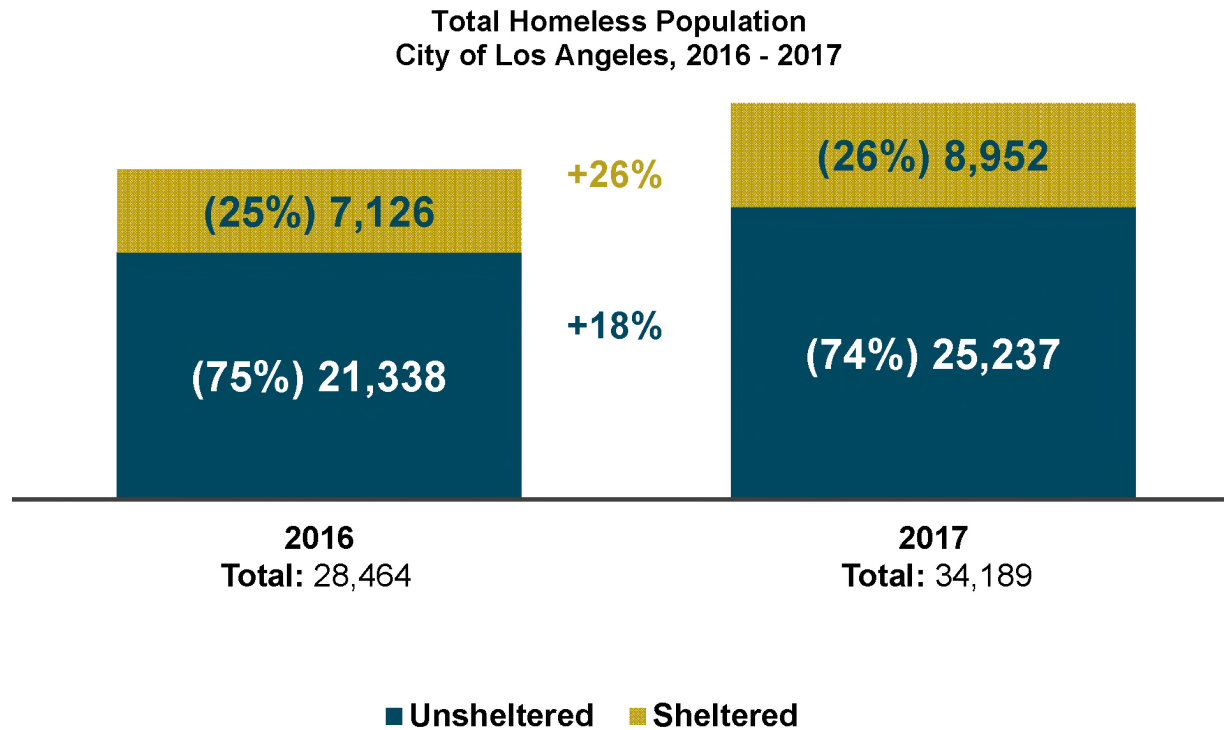
2017 City of Los Angeles Findings

34,189 People experiencing homelessness on a given night

20% Increase from 2016 total of 28,464

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)



Vehicles and Encampments

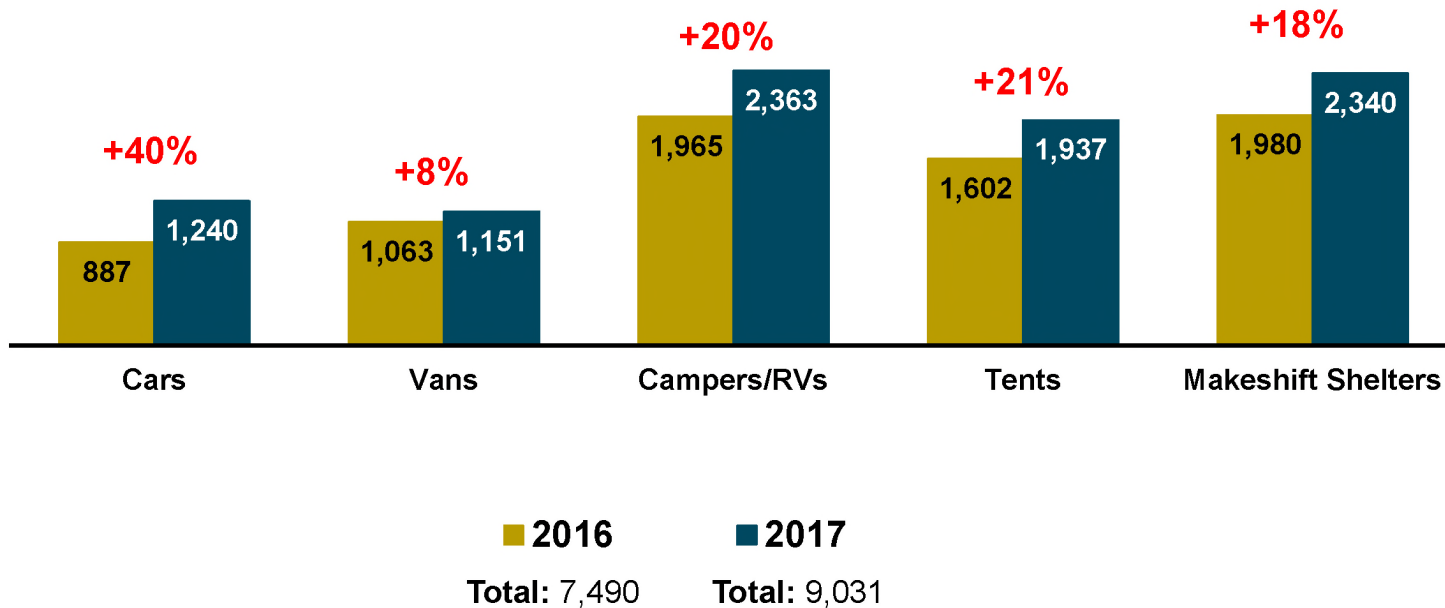
Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Vehicles and
Encampments

9,031 Vehicles and encampments

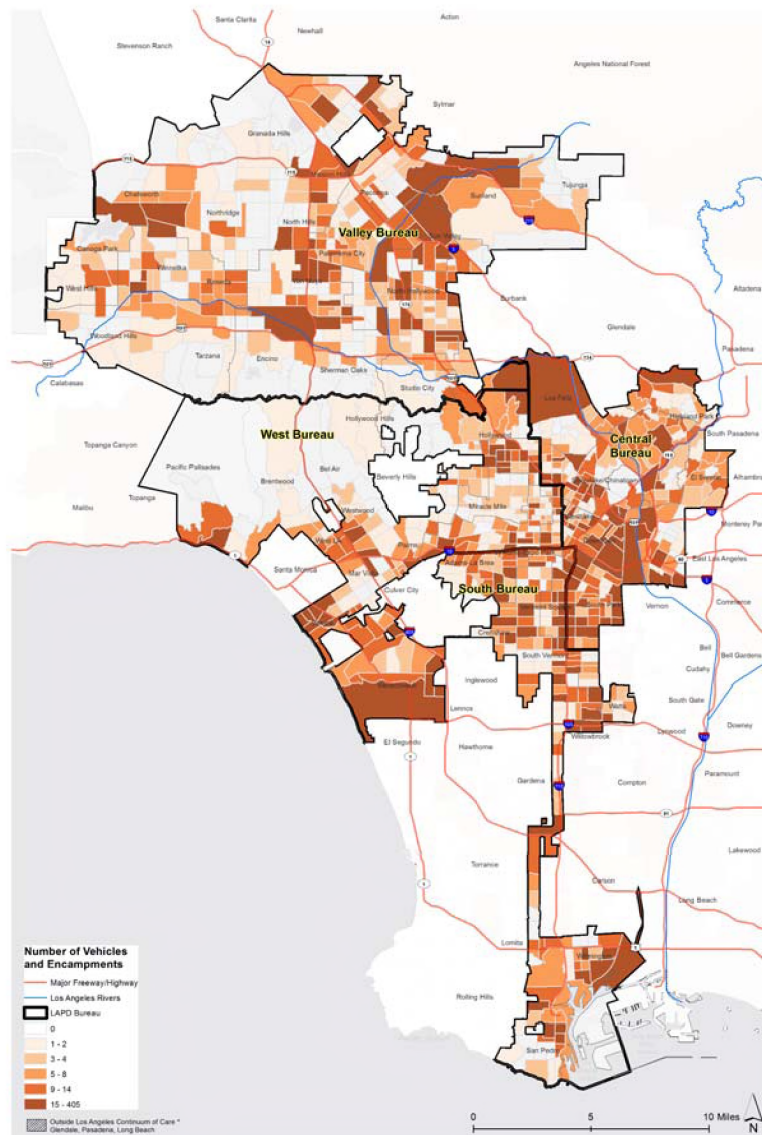
21% Increase from 2016 total of 7,490

Total Number of Vehicles and Encampments by Dwelling Type
City of Los Angeles, 2016 - 2017



Vehicles and Encampments

Geography:
LA City



People Placed into Housing: City

9,354 People moved out of homelessness into Permanent Housing in 2016

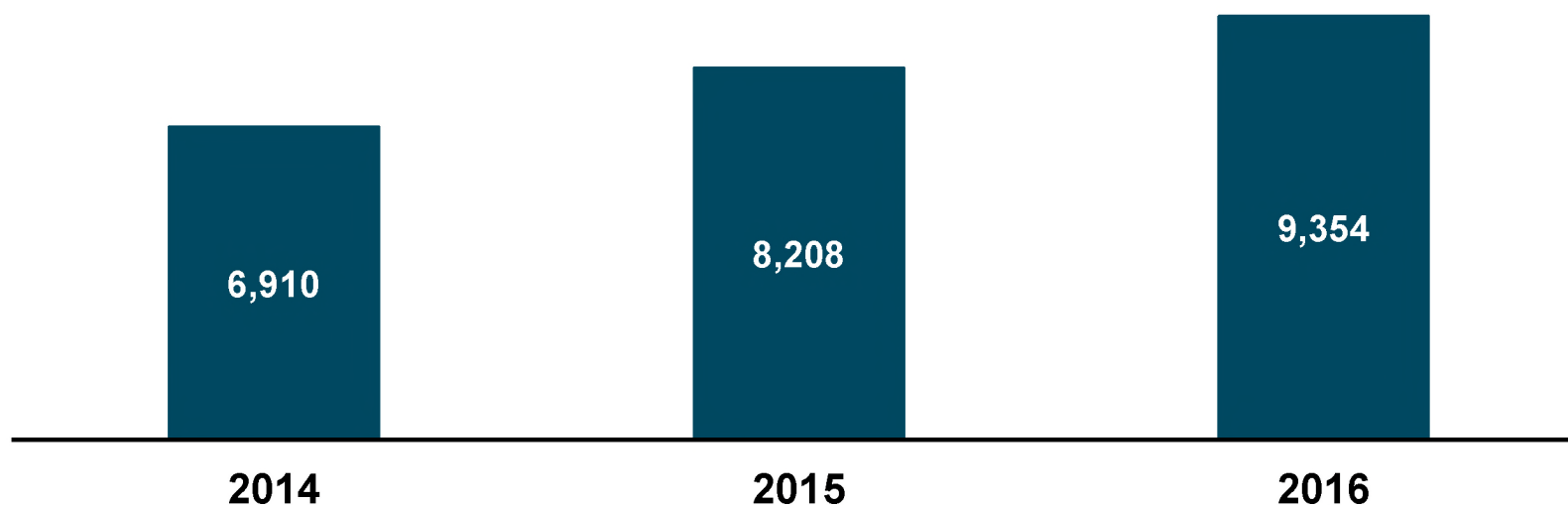
14% Increase from 2015

35% Increase from 2014

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and Unsheltered)

Total Housing Placements, City of Los Angeles, 2014 - 2016



People Placed into Housing: CoC

Geography:
LA CoC

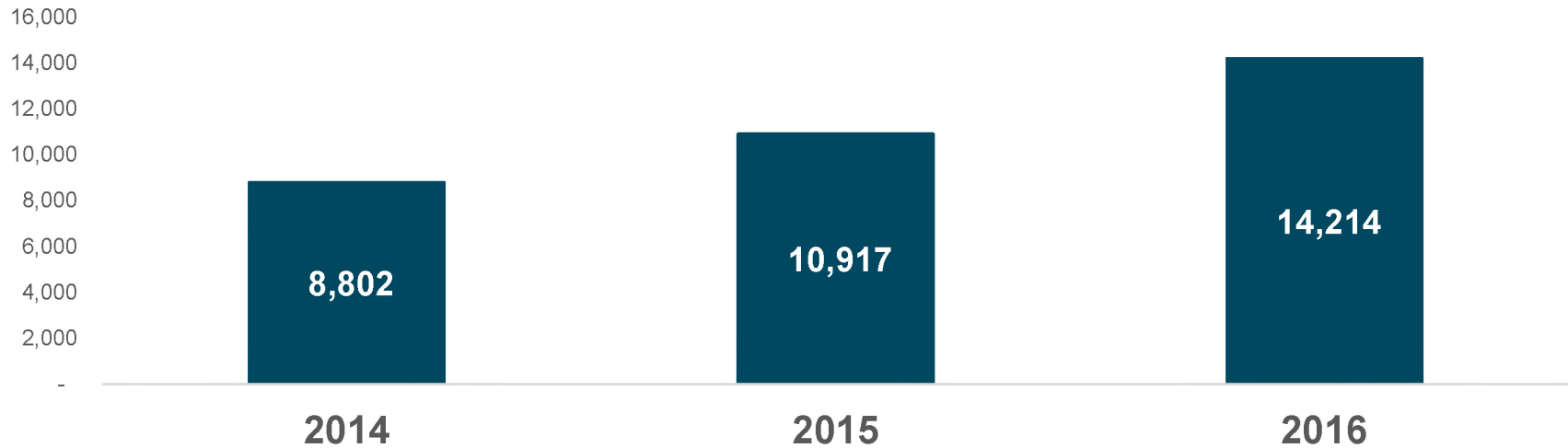
Population:
Total
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14,214 People moved out of homelessness into Permanent Housing in 2016

30% Increase from 2015

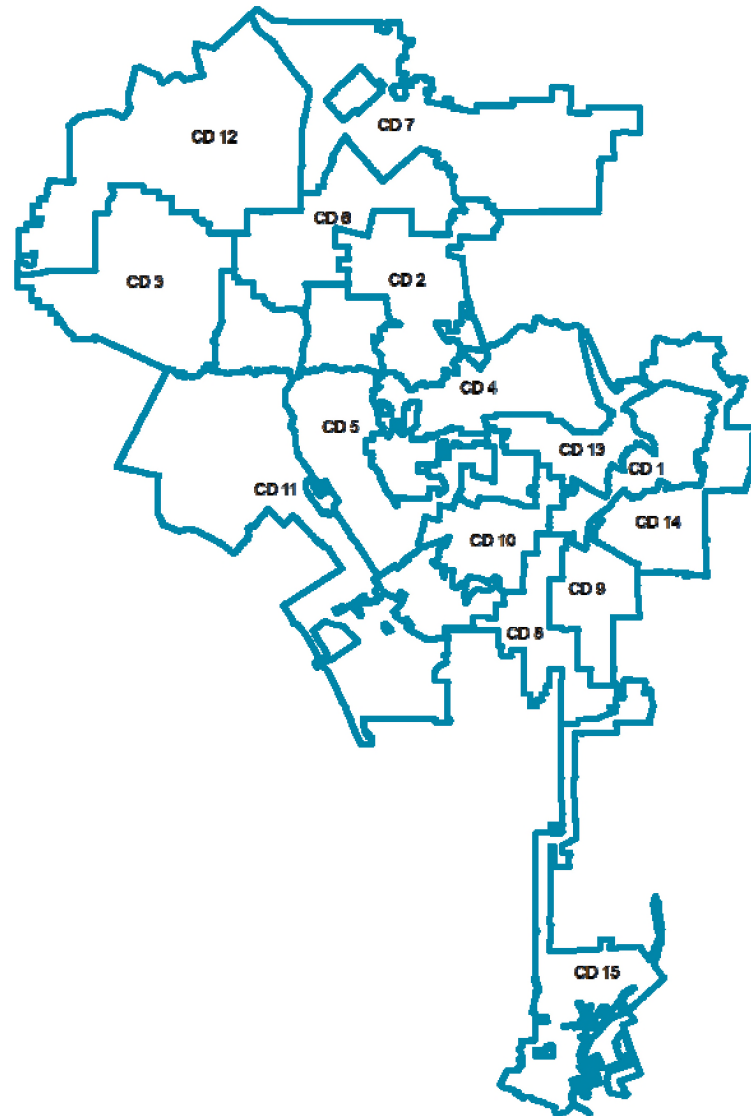
61% Increase from 2014

Total Housing Placements, Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2014 - 2016



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City of Los Angeles Council Districts (CDs)



2017 City of Los Angeles Findings by Council District (CD)

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)

Council District	2016 Total	2017 Total	% Change
CD 1	1,986	2,958	+49%
CD 2	1,084	1,212	+12%
CD 3	890	746	-16%
CD 4	628	783	+25%
CD 5	913	1,160	+27%
CD 6	1,856	2,047	+10%
CD 7	1,206	1,198	-1%
CD 8	1,497	2,178	+45%
CD 9	3,458	3,843	+11%
CD 10	1,112	1,508	+36%
CD 11	2,529	2,741	+8%
CD 12	906	879	-3%
CD 13	3,036	3,282	+8%
CD 14	5,590	7,386	+32%
CD 15	1,773	2,268	+28%
Total	28,464	34,189	+20%

Demographic Characteristics City of Los Angeles

2017 HOMELESS COUNT RESULTS

Age

Race/Ethnicity

Gender

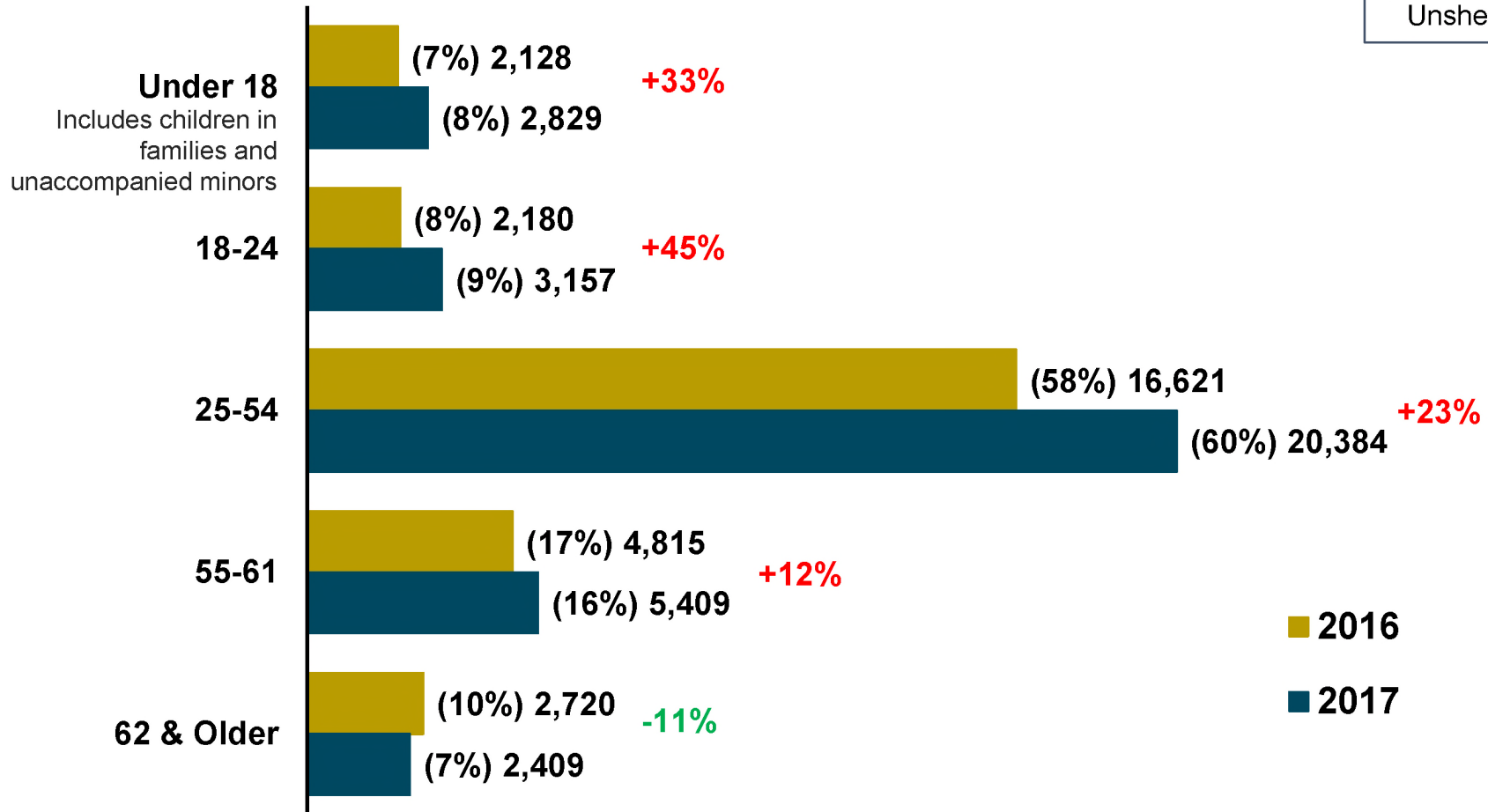
Health Conditions

Age

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and Unsheltered)

Total Homeless Population by Age
City of Los Angeles, 2016 - 2017

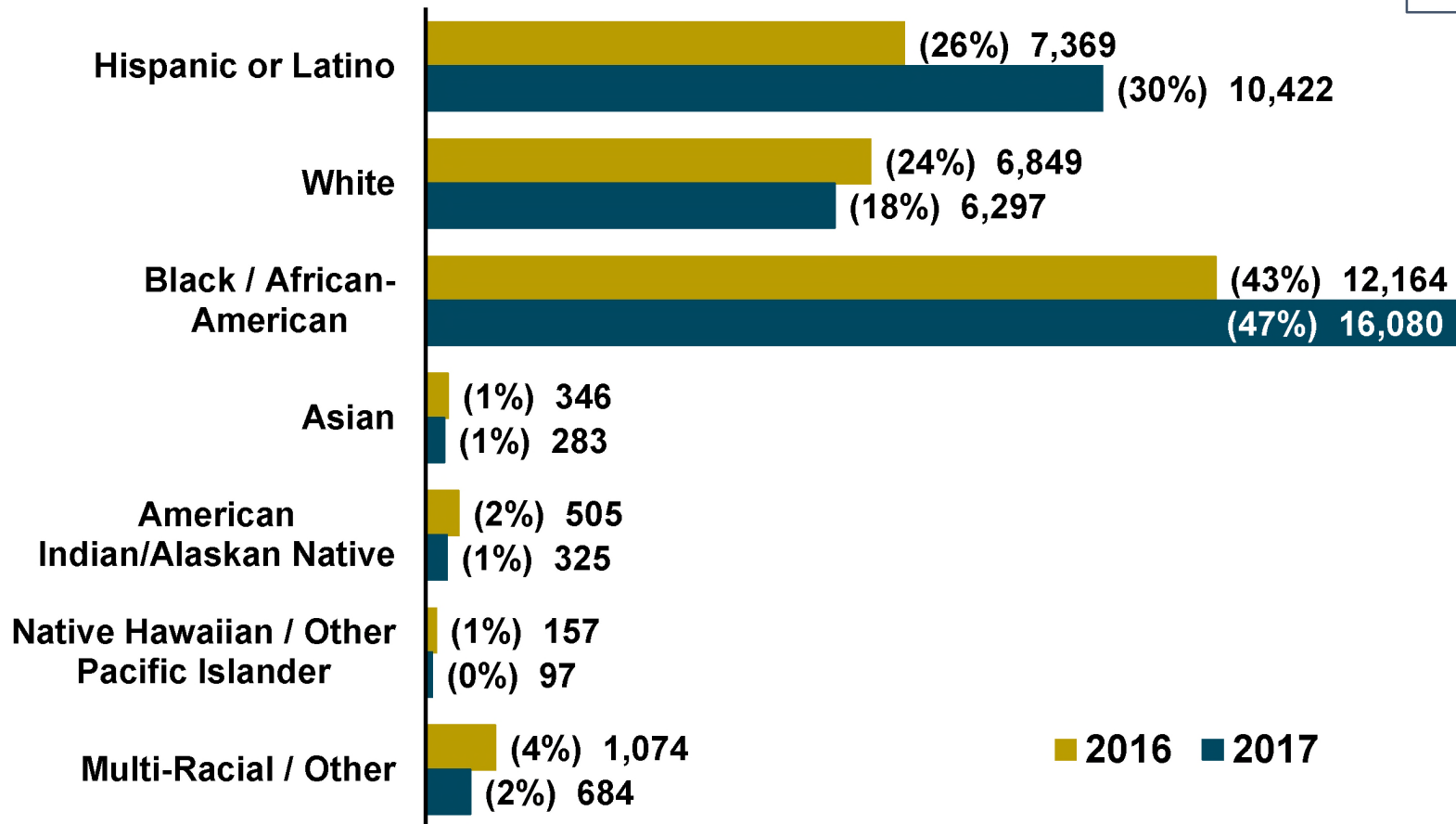


Race and Ethnicity

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and Unsheltered)

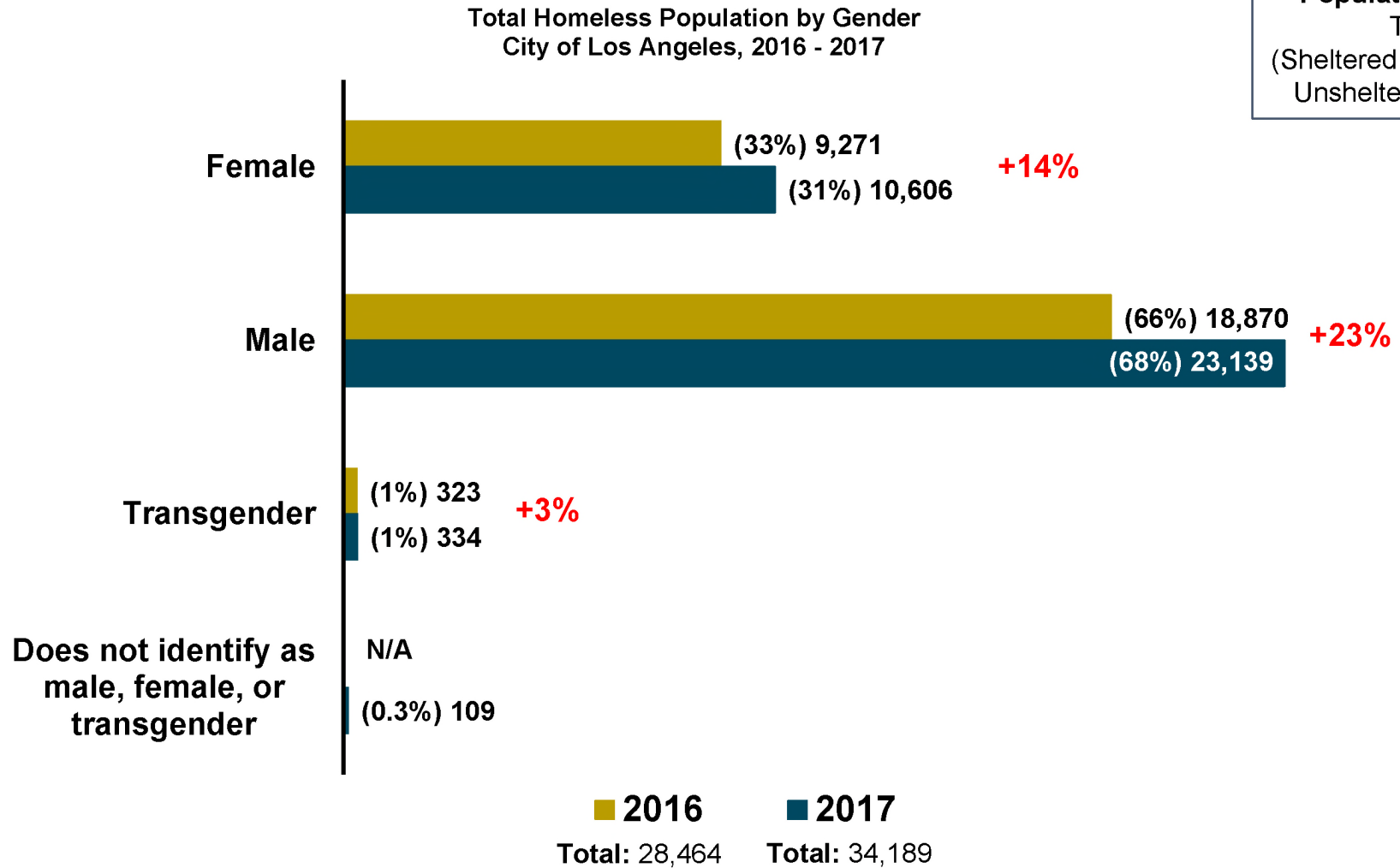
Total Homeless Population by Race and Ethnicity
City of Los Angeles, 2016 - 2017



Gender

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Total
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)

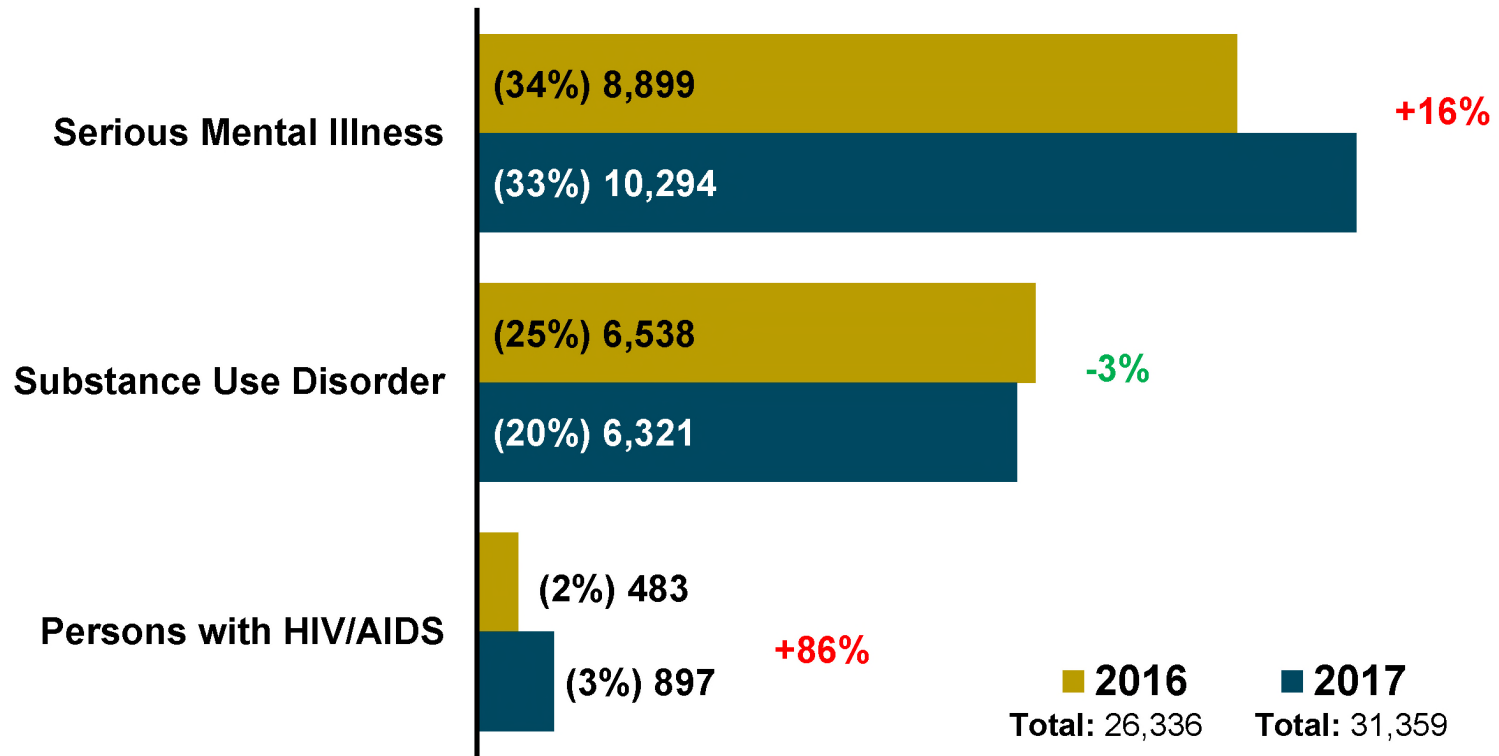


“Does not identify as male, female, or transgender” category was introduced to the Demographic Survey for the first time in 2017

Health Conditions

Geography:
City of LA
Population:
Total (Sheltered and
Unsheltered) 18+

Health Conditions, 18+
City of Los Angeles, 2016 - 2017



Question asked using response card

Totals for each condition include persons 18 years and older only

Findings by Subpopulation City of Los Angeles

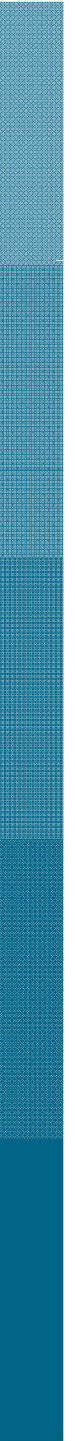
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Chronic Homelessness

Veterans

Families

Youth



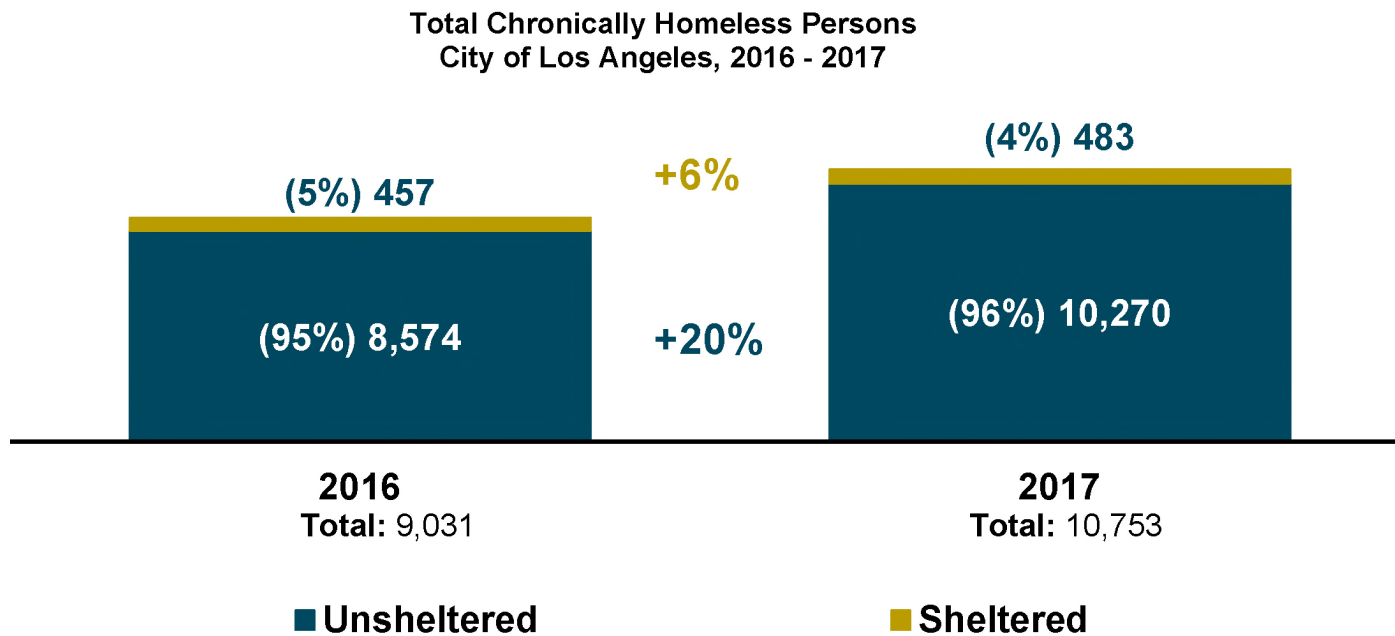
Chronic Homelessness

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Chronically Homeless

10,753 Chronically homeless persons experience homelessness on a given night

19% Increase from 2016 total of 9,031



Sheltered Chronically Homeless Persons excludes Transitional Housing

Veterans

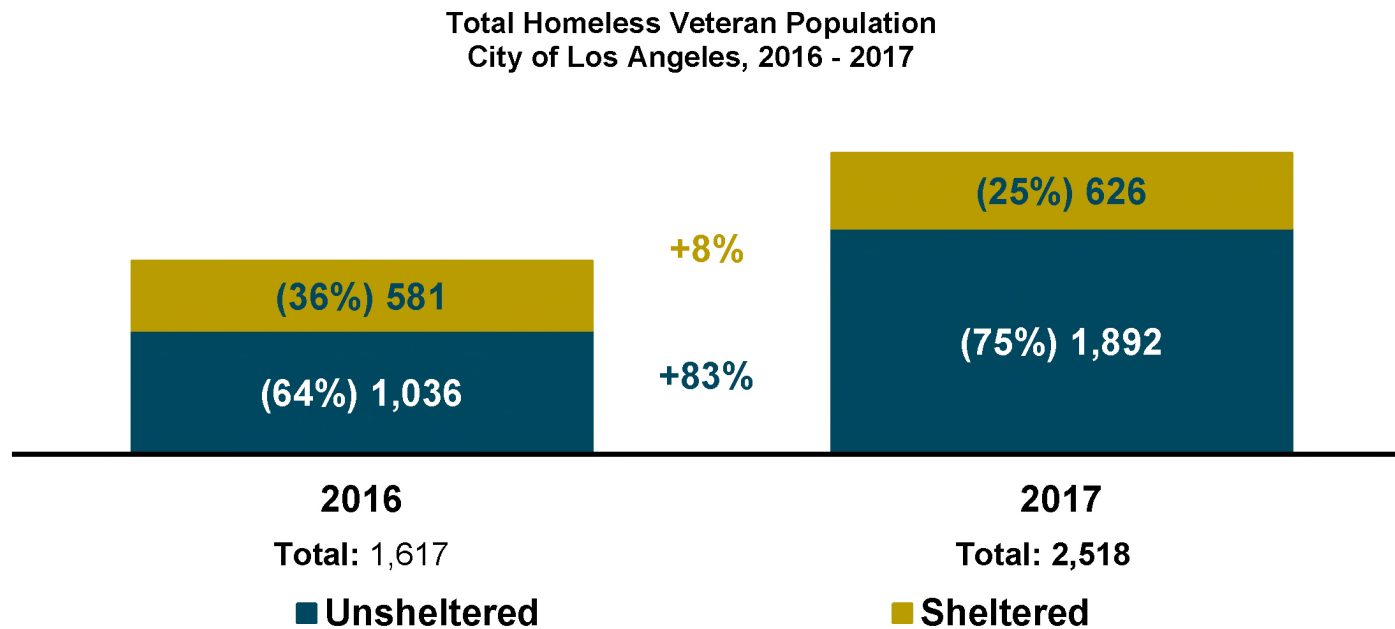
Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Veterans

2,518 Veterans experience homelessness on a given night

56% Increase from 2016 total of 1,617

8% Decrease from 2015 total of 2,733



People in Families

Geography:
City of LA

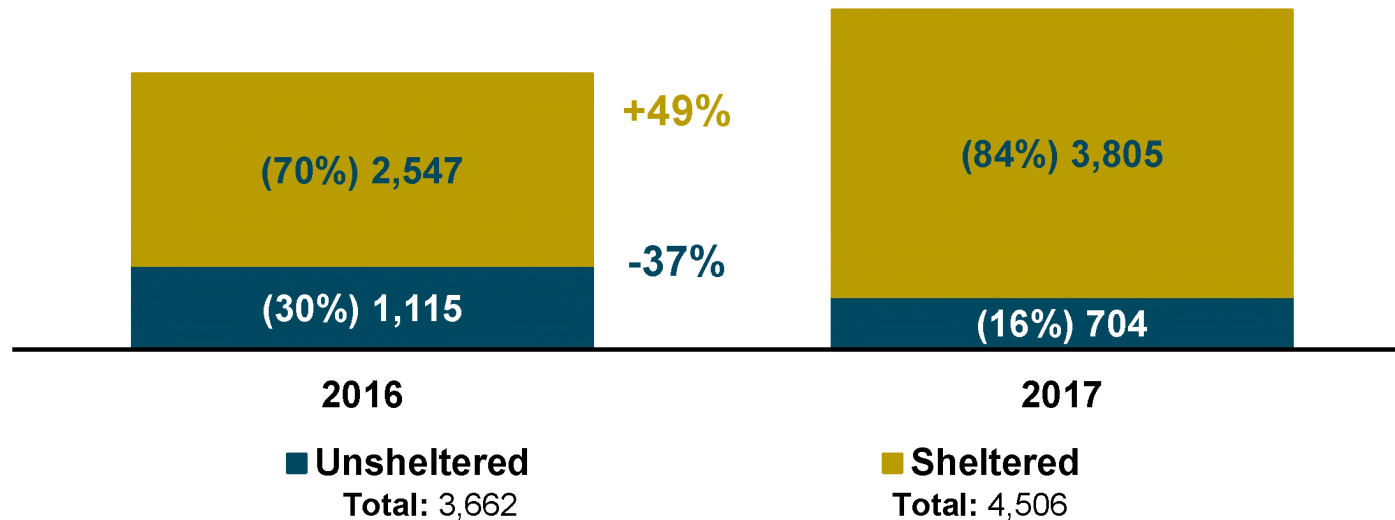
Population:
People in families

4,506 People in families experience homelessness on a given night

23% Increase from 2016 total of 3,662

37% Decrease in unsheltered people in families

Total People in Families Experiencing Homelessness
City of Los Angeles, 2016 - 2017



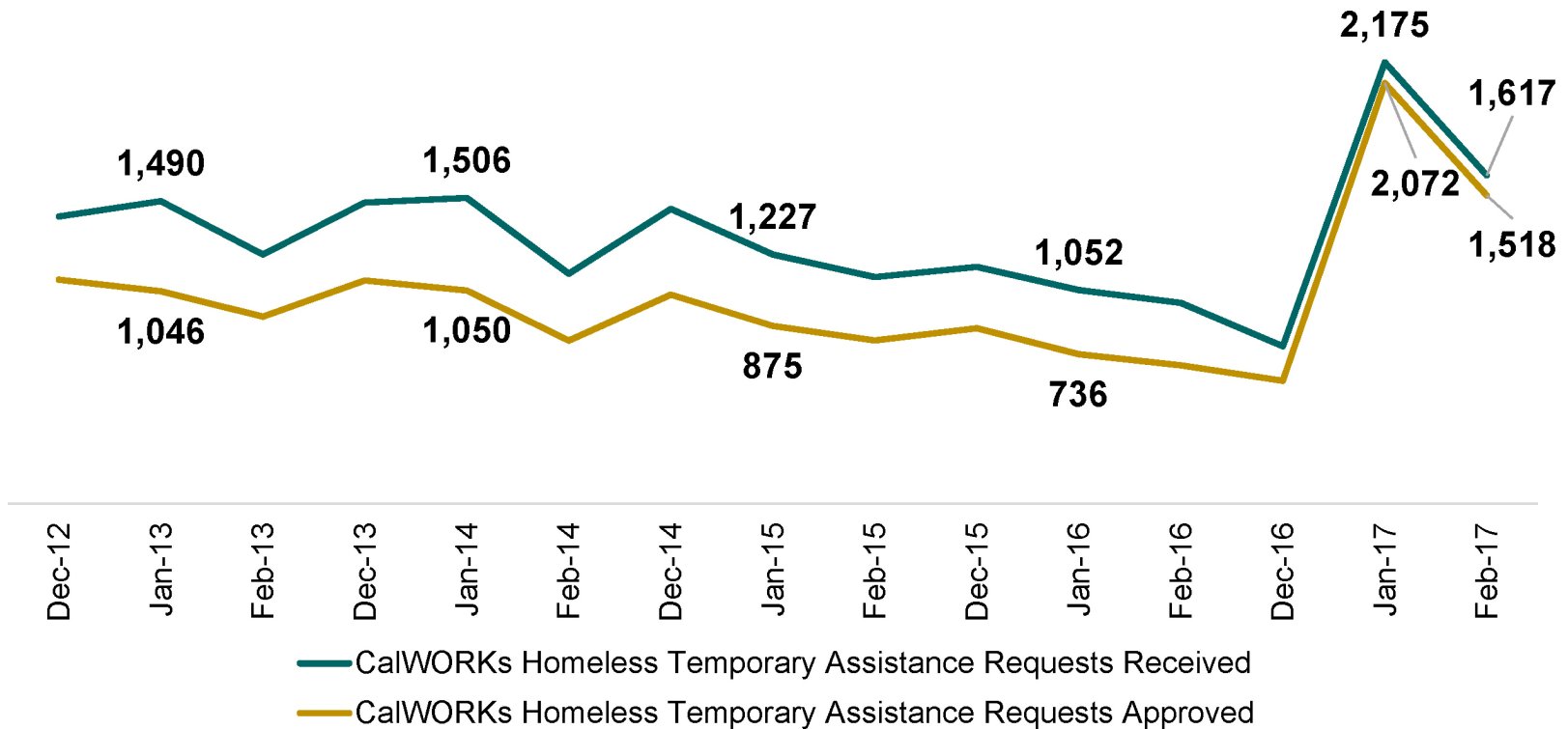
CalWORKs Temporary Homeless Assistance

Geography:
LA County

Population:
People in families

The increase in sheltered families may be partially attributed to an increase in families receiving CalWORKs Temporary Homeless Assistance.

CalWORKs Temporary Homeless Assistance
Requests and Approvals
Los Angeles County, Dec 2012 - Feb 2017



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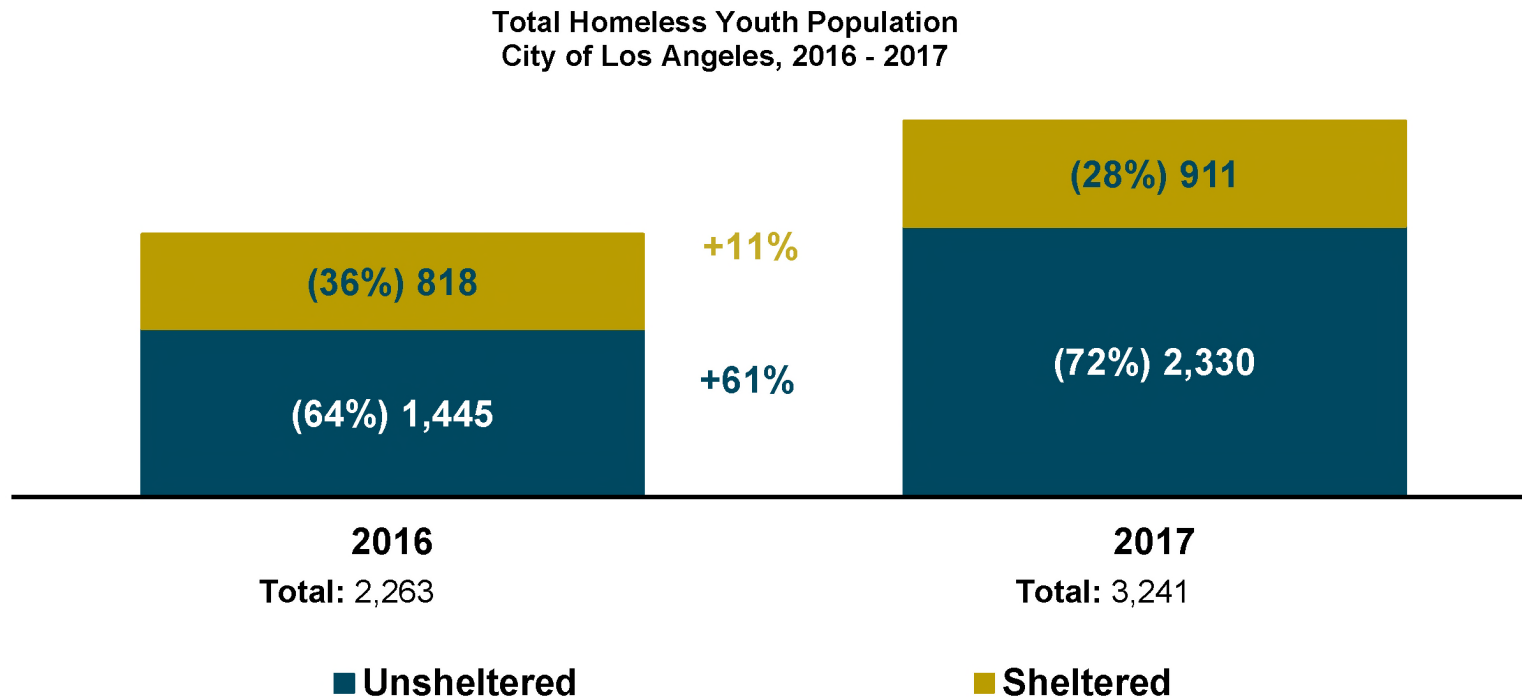
Youth

3,241 Youth experiencing homelessness on a given night

43% Increase from 2016 total

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Total Youth
(Sheltered and
Unsheltered)



2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count made an improvement in execution of the Youth Count from 2016. Youth Includes Transition Age Youth (18-24), Unaccompanied Minors (Under 18) and Young Families (where no person is above the age of 24)

Notable Characteristics Los Angeles Continuum of Care

Lifetime Experience with
Domestic Violence

Currently Fleeing
Violence

Sex Trafficking

AB 109 & Prop 47

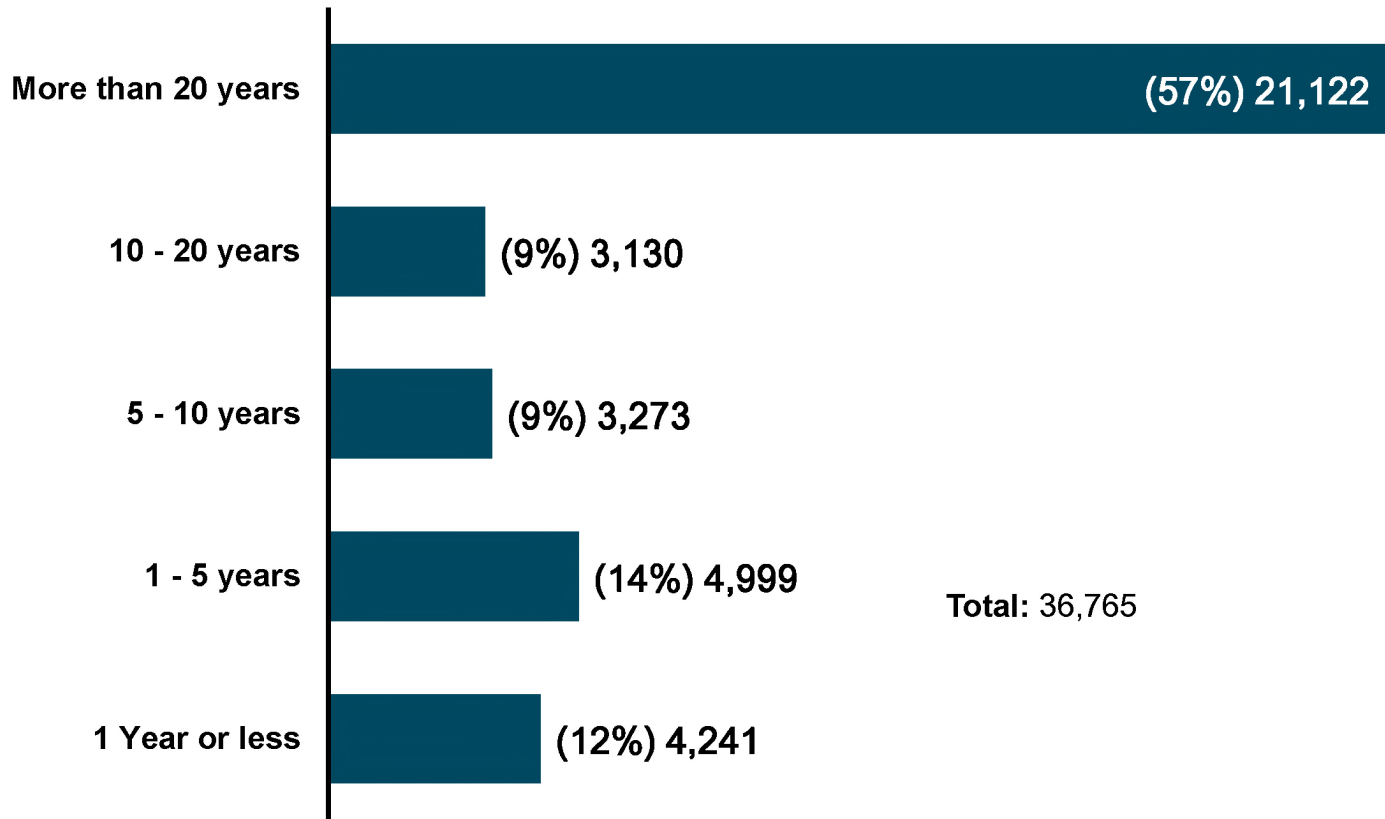
Length of Time in LA County

Length of Time Spent in LA County by year similar in 2016

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Unsheltered Adults 25+
and Children in Adult
Families

Length of Time Spent in LA County, Unsheltered Adults 25+ & Children in Adult Families
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2017



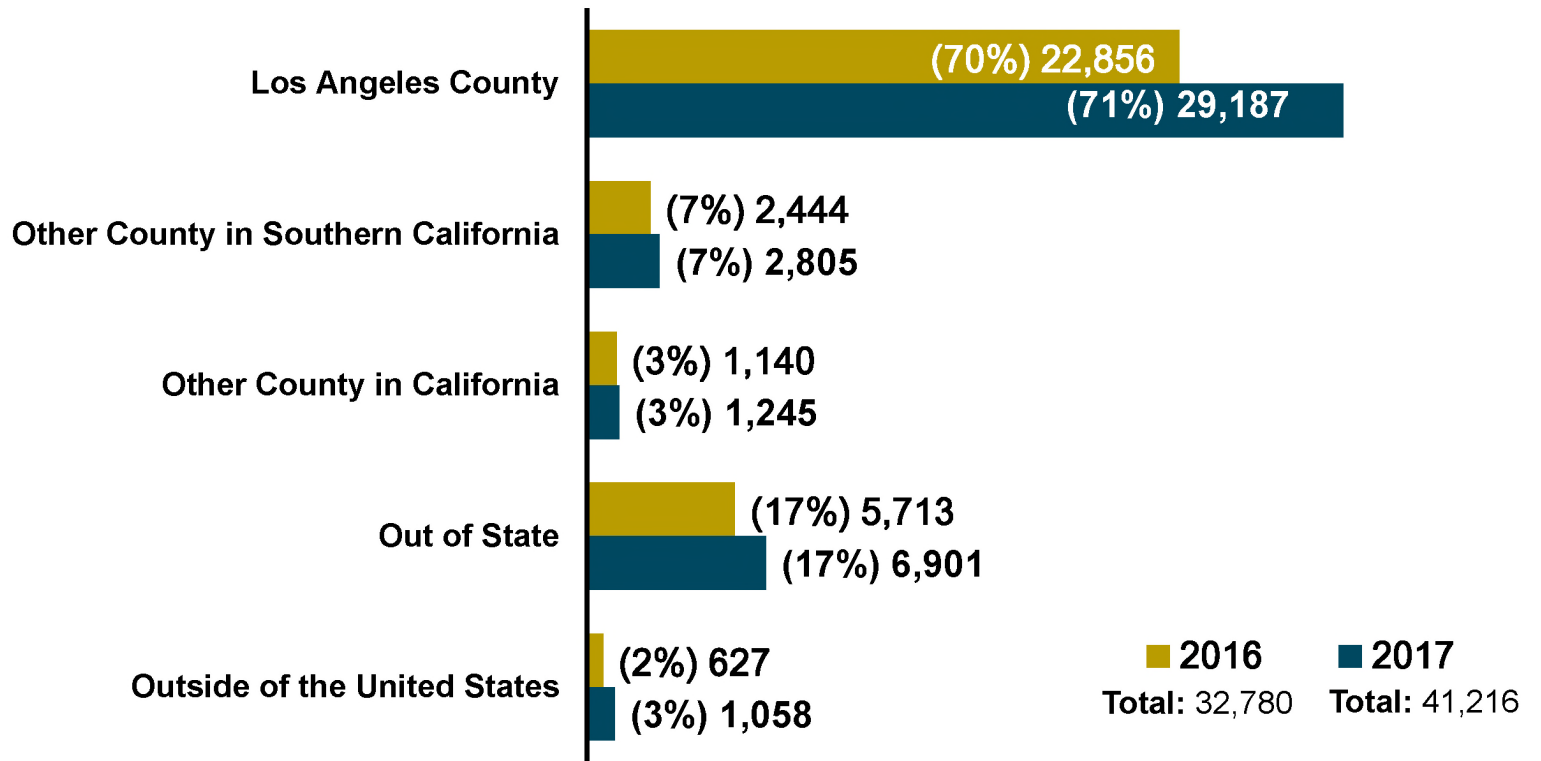
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Place of Residence Before Becoming Homeless

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Unsheltered

Place of Residence Before Becoming Homeless, Unsheltered Persons
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2016 - 2017



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First Time Experiencing Homelessness

8,044 people experiencing homelessness for the first time, became homeless *in the past year*

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Unsheltered Adults 25+
and Children in Adult
Families

First Time Experiencing Homelessness,
Unsheltered Adults 25+ & Children in Adult Families
Los Angeles Continuum of Care 2016 - 2017



First Time Experiencing Homelessness includes people experiencing homelessness for any duration
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Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence

Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence (DV/IPV) includes lifetime experience of:

- Physical abuse by parent/guardian/other relative or intimate partner
- Sexual abuse by parent/guardian/other relative or intimate partner
- Dating violence
- Stalking

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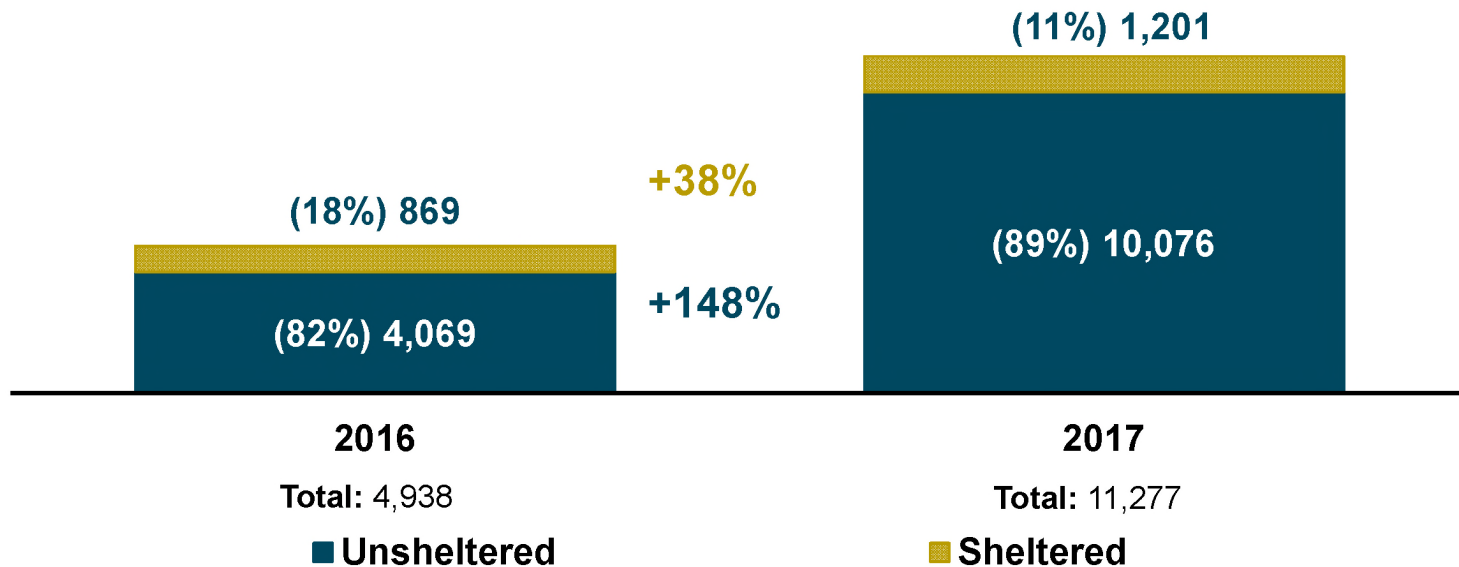
Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence

Geography:
City of LA

Population:
Total (Sheltered and Unsheltered) 18+

11,277 People stated having domestic violence/intimate partner violence experience
 More than double the 2016 total of 4,938

Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, 18+ City of Los Angeles, 2016 - 2017



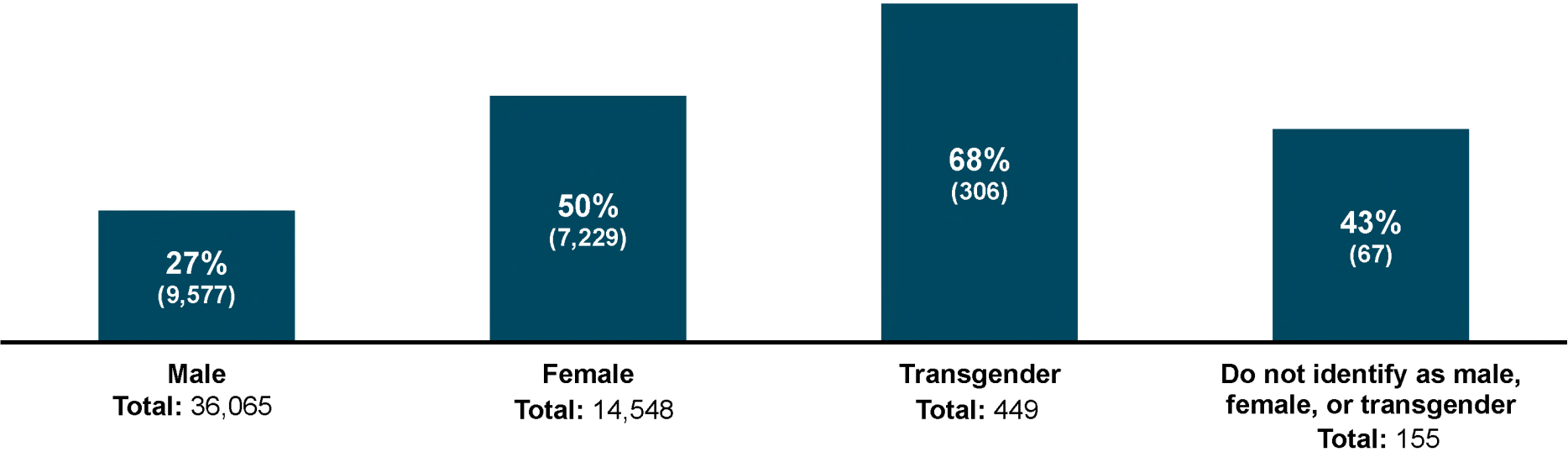
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Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence by Gender

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Total (Sheltered and Unsheltered) 18+ and Unaccompanied Minors

Lifetime Experience with Domestic Violence/ Intimate Partner Violence by Gender, 18+ and Unaccompanied Minors
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2017



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Currently Fleeing Violence

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Unsheltered Adults 25+
and Children in Adult
Families

3,658 (10%) of Unsheltered Adults 25+
and Children in Adult Families
are currently fleeing violence

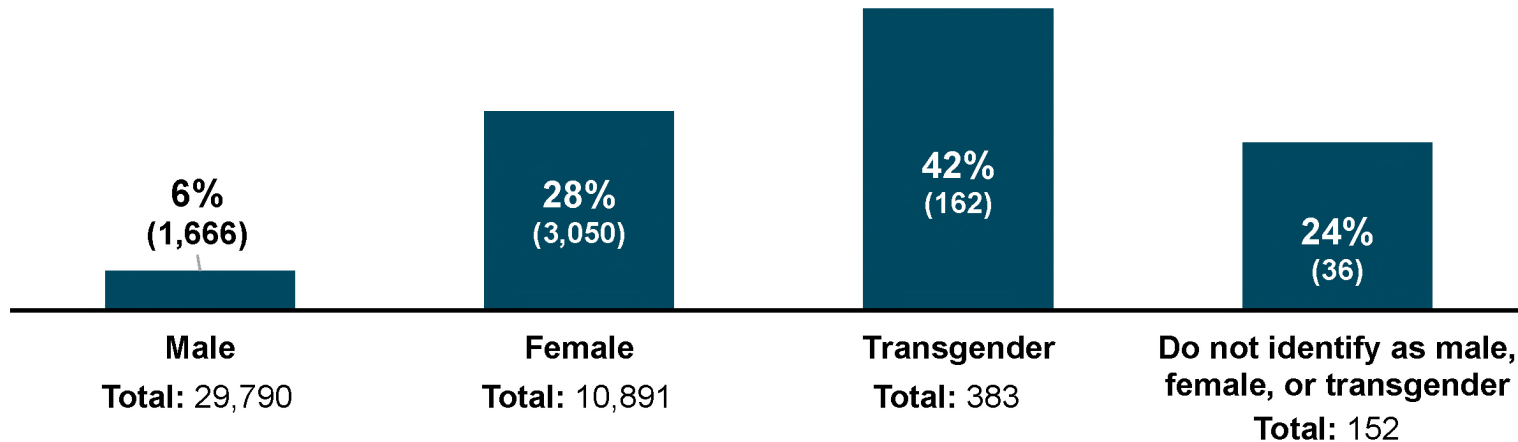
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Sex Trafficking by Gender

Geography:
LA CoC

Population:
Unsheltered, 18+ and
Unaccompanied Minors

Sex Trafficking by Gender, Unsheltered, 18+ and Unaccompanied Minors
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2017



Survey Question: “Have you ever been forced, threatened, or pressured into performing a sex act with another person and the person(s) that forced you received payment or anything of value in exchange for this act?”

Question asked using response card

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Save the Date!

2018 Street Count

January 24, 25 & 26



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