

Bridging The Gap CoC Homeless Point-in-Time Count January 22, 2023

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Executive Summary

Ka Mana O Na Helu (KMNH) is the Collaborative Applicant and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead Agency for Bridging The Gap (BTG) Continuum of Care and is responsible for conducting and reporting the findings of the local Point-in-Time Count (PIT) in BTG's annual funding application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). KMNH has prepared this report to convey 2023 Point-in-Time Count results, and to compare this data to prior years. This report presents an in-depth view of regional homelessness, including demographic information and county profiles of homelessness by sub-population for the rural counties of Hawai'i, Kaua'i, and Maui, also known as the neighbor islands. The goal of this report is to inform the community at large, elected officials, government agencies, and other stakeholders of the immediate homeless situation on the neighbor islands. This report endeavors to provide comprehensive data to promote informed decision-making for future funding activities, local strategic planning efforts, capacity building, and program development within BTG. Findings from the local PIT effort will assist the federal, state, and county government in better understanding the extent and nature of homelessness.

Sunday, January 22, 2023, was the official night of the 2023 PIT. PIT data indicates that efforts to end family and veteran homelessness are effectively reducing homelessness for these populations in some communities. However, contrasting PIT data shows that homelessness continues to increase overall.

Results from the 2023 PIT revealed a nine percent increase in total one-day homelessness from 2,022 persons in 2022 to 2,195 persons in 2023. This 173-person increase can be attributed to overall increases in the counties of Hawai'i and Kaua'i, with Maui realizing a net decrease. Hawai'i and Kaua'i counties realized 20 and 10 percent increases respectively in total homelessness driven largely by increases in unsheltered homelessness, while Maui declined five percent overall. Maui's net decrease of 37 persons compared to 2022 resulted from a 12-person increase in sheltered homelessness, and a 49-person decrease in unsheltered homelessness.

The overall increase in 2023 was fueled by an 11 percent increase in unsheltered homelessness to 1,542 persons compared to 1,394 in 2022. Unsheltered homelessness rose in two of the three rural counties, with Hawai'i up 20 percent and Kaua'i 10 percent. Maui realized an 11 percent reduction in unsheltered homelessness, declining from 436 to 387 persons in 2023. The count of sheltered homeless persons staying in emergency or transitional facilities increased four percent from 628 to 653 persons. This increase resulted from an uptick in shelter utilization reported in Maui and Kaua'i counties, while Hawai'i county's shelter utilization fell slightly by five people. This marks the first year dating back to 2019, in which the aggregate shelter census has risen compared to the prior year. Sheltered homelessness rose most on Kaua'i, with an 18-person increase compared to 2022, this was followed by Maui, reporting a 12-person increase. Final sheltered utilization data for Hawai'i, Kaua'i, and Maui on the night of the count showed 278, 58, and 317 total sheltered persons respectively.

An assessment of the type of individuals experiencing homelessness in 2023 found that of the 2,195 total persons enumerated, 1,577 were individuals, representing 72 percent of the total one-day estimate. Individuals are defined throughout this report as people in households (single or

multiple adults) without children under the age of 18. A total of 618 family individuals within 166 families were homeless, including 51 families and 187 persons in these families that were living unsheltered. The 51 unsheltered families identified in 2023 represents a two percent decline relative to 2022. A total of 102 children were found living unsheltered within these 51 families, up 10 children compared to 2022. In 2023, 115 sheltered families were counted (94 in emergency shelters and 21 in transitional housing) encompassing 431 total persons, including 239 children and 192 adults. Sheltered family homelessness rose 16 percent to 115 families in 2023, up 16 families compared to 2022. The largest increase in sheltered family homelessness was on Maui, which increased by 21 families relative to 2022.

A review of BTG subpopulation data indicates that the total number of self-reported homeless veterans decreased 16 percent to 91 veterans compared to the 2022 total of 108. A total of 73 unsheltered veterans were counted in 2023, down 15 veterans relative to the 2022 count, and down 25 veterans relative to the 2020 count. An unsheltered count was not conducted in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Overall data from 2023 shows a 49-person decline in the level of chronic homelessness among individuals compared to 2022 data, with 696 homeless individuals demonstrating chronicity. This represents a seven percent decline compared to the prior year and indicates that nearly 45 percent of the 1,554 homeless individuals enumerated this year are chronically homeless. Chronic homelessness data presented in this report is derived from self-reported responses to disability and length of homelessness questions. The 23 individuals residing in transitional housing are excluded from this calculation. The rate of chronic homelessness is much lower among individuals residing in emergency shelters and is 29 percent for 2023 (57 out of 199 individuals).

This report tabulates data on unaccompanied and parenting youth households (see Appendix 2, Tables 5 and 6). Unaccompanied youth are defined by HUD as people in households without children who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their homelessness, and who are all 24 years of age or younger. BTG reported 43 total unaccompanied youth households in 2023, with 38 of these households (88 percent) living unsheltered, and five residing in a sheltered facility. The 2023 unaccompanied youth household count increased by only one household compared to the 42 households in 2022. There were zero unsheltered unaccompanied youth under the age of 18 reported in the 2023 count.

A parenting youth household is defined by HUD as a household that contains only persons aged 24 years or younger with one or more dependent children. In 2023, BTG reported a total of 11 parenting youth households with 36 total persons, including 16 children. The number of parenting youth households reported in 2023 increased by four compared to 2022.

Given the numbers of homeless found in these counts and the state and federal initiatives to reduce homelessness, continued recommendations to improve the overall implementation of the count include the planning, supervision and execution of the count's efforts, the training of count staff and volunteers, the handling and verification of all survey forms and electronic data, and the introduction of data quality controls by outreach funders or the CoC.

Definition of Key Terms

Key terms used in this report are used for PIT reporting purposes. Definitions of these terms may differ in some ways from the definitions found in the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act and in HUD regulations.

Chronically Homeless (CH) Individual refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

Chronically Homeless (CH) People in Families refers to people in families in which the head of household or other adult member has a disability and has either been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

Continuum of Care (CoC) is the local planning body responsible for coordinating the full range of homelessness services in a geographic area.

Emergency Shelter (ES) is a facility with the primary purpose of providing temporary, short-term shelter for homeless people.

Family Individuals are homeless as part of a household that has at least one adult (age 18 and older) and one child (under age 18).

Homeless describes a person who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is the information system designated by the CoC to comply with the data collection requirements prescribed by HUD.

Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is produced by each CoC and provides an annual inventory of beds that assist people in the CoC who are experiencing homelessness or leaving homelessness.

Individual refers to a person who is not part of a family with children during an episode of homelessness. Individuals may be homeless as single adults, unaccompanied youth, or in multiple-adult or multiple-child households.

Other Permanent Housing is housing with or without services that is specifically for formerly homeless people but that does not require people to have a disability.

Parenting Youth are people under age 25 who are the parents or legal guardians of one or more children (under age 18) who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent, where there is no person over age 24 in the household.

Parenting Youth Household is a household with at least one parenting youth and the child or children for whom the parenting youth is the parent or legal guardian.

Point-in-Time Counts (PIT) are unduplicated one-night estimates of both sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations. The one-night counts are conducted by CoCs nationwide and occur during the last 10 days in January of each year.

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is a housing model designed to provide housing assistance and supportive services on a long-term basis to formerly homeless people. HUD's Continuum of Care program, authorized by the McKinney-Vento Act, funds PSH and requires that the client have a disability for eligibility.

Rapid Re-housing (RRH) is a housing model designed to provide temporary housing assistance to people experiencing homelessness, moving them quickly out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

Sheltered Homelessness refers to people who are staying in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs.

Transitional Housing (TH) Programs provide people experiencing homelessness a place to stay combined with supportive services for a longer duration of time than emergency shelters.

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (under 18) are people in households with only children who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness, and who are under the age of 18.

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24) are people in households without children who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness, and who are between the ages of 18 and 24.

Unsheltered Homelessness refers to people whose primary nighttime location is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for people (for example, the streets, vehicles, beaches, or parks).

Veteran refers to any person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. This includes Reserves and National Guard members who were called up to active duty.

Overview

The 2023 PIT represents the best available data to estimate one-day homelessness within the rural counties of Hawai`i, Maui, and Kaua`i on the night of January 22, 2023. The estimate adheres to the federal definition of homelessness which includes individuals and families residing in emergency shelters, transitional housing facilities, and persons identified as sleeping and living in an unsheltered location on the night of the count. The count is neither a measure of housing stability among people residing in housing nor a measure of the conditions of such housing and the general housing environment. HUD requires BTG to produce an unduplicated estimate of sheltered and unsheltered homelessness on a one-day point-in-time conducted during the last 10 days of January. The count is a one-day snapshot of homelessness.

The main objective during this year's count was to obtain a reliable estimate of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families. The count helps to assess current levels of homelessness by household type, provide estimates for levels of veteran, chronic, unaccompanied youth, and parenting youth homelessness, and measure the prevalence of other underlying causes of homelessness such as mental health and substance use disabilities. Each year, PIT reporting is an integral part of local and national planning and serves to support policy and resource allocation decisions.

Hawai`i's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) was utilized to extract most of the sheltered data needed for this report and continues to serve as the repository for the surveys collected during the unsheltered canvassing. The HMIS is a centralized database used to record services rendered to homeless individuals by homeless service providers throughout BTG. Service providers receiving federal, state, or county funding participate in the HMIS as required. Some privately funded agencies voluntarily use the HMIS due to its reporting capabilities.

To ensure that sheltered client data was accurate, administrators contacted emergency and transitional shelter providers leading up to the count and confirmed that all clients sleeping in their facilities on the night of the count had active HMIS enrollment records. Domestic violence shelters not participating in the HMIS were contacted individually and asked to complete a manual survey form for each of their shelter projects.

For the unsheltered component, BTG implemented a multi-day canvassing effort in 2023. This encompassed a five-day physical count that occurred between Monday, January 23rd and Friday, January 27th. Field staff and volunteers asked all individuals appearing or known to be homeless during this period, "Where did you sleep this past Sunday, January 22nd?" to help ensure that those counted were living in places not meant for human habitation on the night of the count. In 2023, Hawai`i Island included three new descriptive questions on the Single and Head of Household surveys. These questions solicited information from clients relating to criminal history, emergency room utilization, and what services could be provided to assist in ending their homelessness. Responses to these questions are detailed more extensively in the "Hawai`i Additional Unsheltered Questions" section of this report. BTG continued to collect geolocation data based on the site of the interview. This data was analyzed and used to create Tableau visualizations comparing PIT data from 2015 forward. These Tableau charts are intended to

accompany the tables presented in this report and can be found on the BTG website here: [BTG PIT Count Tableau Dashboards, 2015-2023](#).

The unsheltered survey form is largely based on HUD-defined data collection. All surveys collected during the count were reviewed for accuracy and completeness, entered in the PIT module of the HMIS, unduplicated, and analyzed to obtain the final statistics included in this report. The final unsheltered survey forms along with other PIT resources can be accessed from the BTG website. The following unsheltered surveys were not included in the final unsheltered tally.

- Clients who reported living in a sheltered situation on the night of January 22, 2023
- Duplicate surveys or records that were already counted in the sheltered component

Stakeholders, regional leaders, homeless service providers, and volunteers attended several planning meetings and virtual training leading up to the PIT. The purpose was to convey the count's methodology to all involved, provide background and instructions, and to answer any questions regarding the surveys used during the unsheltered count.

Field staff were composed of team members from service agencies that regularly perform outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals. Survey teams were assigned to familiar regions to ensure that many of the high-density areas frequented by unsheltered homeless were surveyed. Skilled outreach staff familiar with these geographic areas and known to individuals experiencing homelessness were more likely to obtain accurate information. Service-based locations, such as food pantries or drop-in centers were also covered extensively during the count to reach additional unsheltered homeless.

BTG Summary

Table 1 summarizes the total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless for BTG over the last six years. An unsheltered count was not conducted in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. BTG received an exemption from HUD during this year and implemented only the sheltered count. The table presents sheltered, unsheltered, and total homelessness each year. Individual and family homelessness is broken out within each component to detail differences from year to year between these key population groups. Charts identifying trends in homelessness for BTG can be viewed from the dashboards link presented in the Overview section of this report.

The 2023 PIT shows an increase in total homelessness, for both individuals and families. Sheltered homelessness increased by 26 people to 653 in 2023. Unsheltered homelessness increased by 148 people to 1,542 total persons.

Table 1: BTG Summary, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sheltered	705	758	706	636	628	653
Individuals	226	251	290	261	237	222
Fam Individuals	479	507	416	375	391	431
Adults	200	211	183	158	163	192
Children	279	296	233	217	228	239
Families	135	134	117	108	99	115
All Households	345	363	394	333	297	316
Unsheltered	1,330	1,237	1,304	NA	1,394	1,542
Individuals	1,000	1,073	1,051	NA	1,224	1,355
Fam Individuals	330	164	253	NA	170	187
Adults	153	77	117	NA	78	85
Children	177	87	136	NA	92	102
Families	81	43	67	NA	52	51
All Households	973	1,015	1,007	NA	1,159	1,283
Total	2,035	1,995	2,010	NA	2,022	2,195
Individuals	1,226	1,324	1,341	NA	1,461	1,577
Fam Individuals	809	671	669	NA	561	618
Adults	353	288	300	NA	241	277
Children	456	383	369	NA	320	341
Families	216	177	184	NA	151	166
All Households	1,318	1,378	1,401	NA	1,456	1,599

BTG Homeless Subpopulations

BTG continues to collect data on the subpopulations presented below. Table 2 highlights this data for BTG over the last six years and delineates this data by component. Sheltered statistics are segregated by emergency and transitional project types. Results indicate reductions in the total number of homeless veterans, chronically homeless families, and chronically homeless individuals.

Table 2: BTG Homeless Subpopulations, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Emergency Shelter						
Chronic Individuals	41	37	76	73	86	57
Chronic Families	7	11	13	9	6	2
Chronic Family Ind.	20	36	44	24	20	6
Vets	25	22	30	18	18	17
Vet Families	2	0	0	0	1	2
Vet Fam Ind.	7	0	0	0	6	13
Serious Mental Illness	87	85	119	110	109	101
Chronic Substance Use	68	59	70	68	83	75
HIV/AIDS	3	3	2	1	4	1
Fleeing DV	26	34	47	54	33	38
Transitional Housing						
Vets	3	3	4	3	2	1
Vet Families	0	1	2	1	0	0
Vet Fam Ind.	0	3	7	2	0	0
Serious Mental Illness	19	33	28	15	17	12
Chronic Substance Use	26	37	23	13	15	12
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fleeing DV	12	14	8	9	11	5
Unsheltered						
Chronic Individuals	476	513	555	NA	659	639
Chronic Families	13	10	11	NA	7	7
Chronic Family Ind.	60	41	34	NA	19	22
Vets	97	96	98	NA	88	73
Vet Families	1	1	2	NA	1	1
Vet Fam Ind.	4	3	6	NA	3	5
Serious Mental Illness	422	422	474	NA	584	619
Chronic Substance Use	350	409	367	NA	478	481
HIV/AIDS	7	16	14	NA	16	18
Total by Subpopulation						
Chronic Individuals	517	550	631	NA	745	696
Chronic Families	20	21	24	NA	13	9
Chronic Family Ind.	80	77	78	NA	39	28
Vets	125	121	132	NA	108	91
Vet Families	3	2	4	NA	2	3
Vet Fam Ind.	11	6	13	NA	9	18
Serious Mental Illness	528	540	621	NA	710	732
Chronic Substance Use	444	505	460	NA	576	568
HIV/AIDS	10	19	16	NA	20	19

BTG Sheltered Projects Listing

Table 3 displays the full set of sheltered projects that contributed to the 653 total persons counted as sheltered homeless this year. These projects are sorted by county, project type, and name. Maui does not currently contain any sheltered projects classified under the transitional housing project type. The five non-HMIS domestic violence (DV) sheltered projects accounted for 62 total individuals (nine percent of the sheltered total) and are italicized for reference.

Table 3: BTG Sheltered Projects Listing, 2023

County/Project Type/Project Name	Vets	Fam HH	Ind HH	Total HH	Fam. Ind.	Ind	Total Ind.
Hawai'i	14	40	123	163	154	124	278
<i>CFS - Hale Ohana (DV)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>CFS - West HI DAS (DV)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>
HOPE - HPO East Hawaii ES (Hale Maluhia)	0	0	16	16	0	16	16
HOPE - HPO Kiheipua	0	10	1	11	34	2	36
HOPE - HPO Sacred Hearts ES	1	0	10	10	0	10	10
HOPE - HPO West Hawaii Emergency Housing Facility (WHEHF)	0	0	22	22	0	22	22
HOPE - Keolahou ES	4	0	27	27	0	27	27
HOPE - West Hawaii Temp ES (Ka Lamaku)	2	0	21	21	0	21	21
NPP - HPO Family Assessment Center at Hale Iki	0	7	0	7	34	0	34
USVETS - BP Hilo HOPTTEL Program	4	0	4	4	0	4	4
USVETS - BP Kona HOPTTEL Program	2	0	2	2	0	2	2
Emergency Shelter Total	13	23	106	129	82	107	189
<i>CFS - Hale Kahua Paa (DV)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
HAP - Na Kahua Hale O Ulu Wini	0	14	0	14	63	0	63
HIHR - HPO Transitional Housing	1	0	15	15	0	15	15
RISE - CoC Transitional Housing	0	1	0	1	4	0	4
SAFIS - Big Island RHY TLP	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Transitional Housing Total	1	17	17	34	72	17	89
Kaua'i	0	10	17	27	38	20	58
KEO - HPO Mana'olana ES	0	2	8	10	9	10	19
<i>YWCA - Family Violence Shelter (DV)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>
Emergency Shelter	0	6	12	18	23	14	37
KEO - HPO Komohana Group Home TH	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
KEO - HPO Mana'olana TH	0	4	1	5	15	2	17
WIN - HPO Bridge To Success Kaua'i TH	0	0	3	3	0	3	3
Transitional Housing	0	4	5	9	15	6	21
Maui	4	65	61	126	239	78	317
FLC - HPO Ho'olanani	0	2	0	2	8	0	8
KHAKO - HPO Central ES Dorm	2	0	26	26	0	26	26
KHAKO - HPO Central ES Units	1	32	8	40	120	16	136
KHAKO - HPO Westside ES Dorm	0	0	16	16	0	16	16
KHAKO - HPO Westside ES Units	1	26	8	34	93	17	110
<i>WHW - Hale Lokomaikai (DV)</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>21</i>
Emergency Shelter	4	65	61	126	239	78	317
Sheltered Total	18	115	201	316	431	222	653

Length of Stay (LOS) Statistics for Sheltered HMIS Projects

Table 4 displays descriptive LOS statistics for the sheltered HMIS projects included in this year's count. This table does not include LOS data for the five non-HMIS projects presented in the section above. Within each of the two project types, projects are ordered by project name. LOS for each client is measured from project entry date to the PIT date. Data for all clients in each project was then aggregated to produce the statistics below. Homeless services providers are encouraged to review this data in relation to overall HMIS data quality, since projects with many clients and long mean LOS heavily influence BTG's System Performance and tend to have less frequent bed and unit turnover.

Table 4: Length of Stay for Clients in Sheltered HMIS Projects

Type	Project Name	N	Mean	Median	Min	Max
ES	FLC - HPO Ho'olanani	8	63.0	63	24	102
ES	HOPE - HPO East Hawaii Emergency Shelter (Hale Maluhia)	16	177.9	200	25	313
ES	HOPE - HPO Kiheipua	36	71.4	64	16	174
ES	HOPE - HPO Sacred Hearts Emergency Shelter	10	128.7	135	15	243
ES	HOPE - HPO West Hawaii Emergency Housing Facility (WHEHF)	22	126.4	142.5	5	248
ES	HOPE - Keolahou Emergency Shelter	27	67.2	41	2	290
ES	HOPE - West Hawaii Temporary ES (Ka Lamaku)	21	131.4	83	20	467
ES	KEO - HPO Mana'olana Emergency	19	39.5	53	11	55
ES	KHAKO - HPO Central ES Dorm	26	119.0	67.5	2	468
ES	KHAKO - HPO Central ES Units	136	198.4	156	6	524
ES	KHAKO - HPO Westside ES Dorm	16	136.9	84	12	683
ES	KHAKO - HPO Westside ES Units	110	165.9	153.5	5	480
ES	NPP - HPO Family Assessment Center at Hale Iki	34	80.8	58	0	183
ES	USVETS - BP Hilo HOPTTEL Program	4	166.3	152	131	230
ES	USVETS - BP Kona HOPTTEL Program	2	40.5	40.5	16	65
	Emergency Shelter (ES)	487	142.3	109	0	683
TH	HAP - Na Kahua Hale O Ulu Wini	63	225.0	142	57	916
TH	HIHR - HPO Transitional Housing	15	562.6	422	33	1,465
TH	KEO - HPO Komohana Group Home TH	1	37.0	37	37	37
TH	KEO - HPO Mana'olana Transitional Housing	17	183.8	157	61	313
TH	RISE - CoC Transitional Housing	4	157.0	157	157	157
TH	SAFIS - Big Island RHY TLP	1	74.0	74	74	74
TH	WIN - HPO Bridge To Success Kauai TH	3	294.0	178	54	650
	Transitional Housing (TH)	104	263.1	153	33	1,465
	Total ES and TH	591	163.6	128	0	1,465

Hawai`i Island Summary

Table 5 summarizes the total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless for Hawai`i Island over the last six years. An unsheltered count was not conducted in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The table presents sheltered, unsheltered, and total homelessness each year. Individual and family homelessness is broken out within each component to detail differences from year to year between these key population groups. Charts identifying trends in homelessness for Hawai`i Island can be viewed from the dashboards link presented in the Overview section.

PIT data for Hawai`i Island shows an increase in total homelessness of 166 people. Sheltered homelessness decreased slightly by five people, while unsheltered homelessness increased by 171 people. The estimated total number of homeless families was 55, eleven fewer than in 2022. There were 40 sheltered families identified, eight fewer families than in 2022. Unsheltered family homelessness decreased by three families to 15 in 2023.

Table 5: Hawai`i Island Summary, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sheltered	200	243	276	227	283	278
Individuals	76	74	117	109	88	124
Fam Individuals	124	169	159	118	195	154
Adults	46	68	76	48	79	66
Children	78	101	83	70	116	88
Families	33	41	46	32	48	40
All Households	109	113	160	138	136	163
Unsheltered	669	447	521	NA	554	725
Individuals	445	385	436	NA	496	670
Fam Individuals	224	62	85	NA	58	55
Adults	102	27	36	NA	25	25
Children	122	35	49	NA	33	30
Families	54	14	22	NA	18	15
All Households	440	374	415	NA	483	661
Total	869	690	797	NA	837	1,003
Individuals	521	459	553	NA	584	794
Fam Individuals	348	231	244	NA	253	209
Adults	148	95	112	NA	104	91
Children	200	136	132	NA	149	118
Families	87	55	68	NA	66	55
All Households	549	487	575	NA	619	824

Hawai`i Island Homeless Subpopulations

Hawai`i Island continues to collect data on the subpopulations presented below in 2023. Table 6 highlights this data over the last six years and delineates this data by component. Sheltered statistics are segregated by emergency and transitional project types. Results include reductions in the total number of chronically homeless families.

Table 6: Hawai`i Island Homeless Subpopulations, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Emergency Shelter						
Chronic Individuals	18	19	46	45	41	49
Chronic Families	3	6	7	5	3	0
Chronic Family Ind.	7	21	21	15	13	0
Vets	10	7	14	9	6	13
Vet Families	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vet Fam Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Mental Illness	37	28	65	55	47	73
Chronic Substance Use	25	21	42	36	41	60
HIV/AIDS	1	0	2	0	3	1
Fleeing DV	12	10	21	22	18	16
Transitional Housing						
Vets	2	1	3	3	2	1
Vet Families	0	0	1	1	0	0
Vet Fam Ind.	0	0	5	2	0	0
Serious Mental Illness	11	14	18	14	17	11
Chronic Substance Use	6	13	9	7	15	10
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fleeing DV	8	11	7	7	8	5
Unsheltered						
Chronic Individuals	194	158	221	NA	240	269
Chronic Families	6	3	6	NA	2	2
Chronic Family Ind.	26	18	18	NA	6	8
Vets	37	41	44	NA	35	36
Vet Families	0	1	2	NA	0	1
Vet Fam Ind.	0	3	6	NA	0	5
Serious Mental Illness	204	165	228	NA	250	283
Chronic Substance Use	132	112	131	NA	189	200
HIV/AIDS	3	9	5	NA	9	8
Total by Subpopulation						
Chronic Individuals	212	177	267	NA	281	318
Chronic Families	9	9	13	NA	5	2
Chronic Family Ind.	33	39	39	NA	19	8
Vets	49	49	61	NA	43	50
Vet Families	0	1	3	NA	0	1
Vet Fam Ind.	0	3	11	NA	0	5
Serious Mental Illness	252	207	311	NA	314	367
Chronic Substance Use	163	146	182	NA	245	270
HIV/AIDS	4	9	7	NA	12	9

Hawai`i Island Unsheltered Homelessness

Tables 7 and 8 present data on Hawai`i Island unsheltered homelessness over five of the last six years. The nine regions identified have remained consistent over the years presented. The unsheltered regional map can be found in Appendix 1. Table 7 highlights differences in total persons, whereas Table 8 displays differences in households. Among all persons, unsheltered homelessness rose 31 percent compared to last year, with the largest increase in the North Kona region. The total number of households increased by 178 year-on-year, however, unsheltered family households decreased by three households, or 17 percent. Over the six-year period from 2018-2023 there has been a 72 percent reduction in the number of unsheltered family households.

Table 7: Hawai`i Island Unsheltered Homeless Individuals by Region, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Individuals	445	385	436	NA	496	670
1: North Kohala	8	2	0	NA	0	3
2: Hamakua	22	6	19	NA	6	21
3: North Hilo	3	0	1	NA	16	2
4: South Hilo	139	144	185	NA	244	301
5: Puna	49	17	66	NA	35	63
6: Ka`u	38	24	11	NA	13	9
7: South Kona	13	16	1	NA	23	16
8: North Kona	143	146	132	NA	145	232
9: South Kohala	30	30	21	NA	14	23
Family Individuals	224	62	85	NA	58	55
1: North Kohala	0	0	0	NA	2	0
2: Hamakua	4	0	0	NA	0	8
3: North Hilo	0	0	3	NA	0	0
4: South Hilo	29	11	21	NA	12	13
5: Puna	39	18	14	NA	21	7
6: Ka`u	95	17	15	NA	0	3
7: South Kona	8	0	5	NA	0	5
8: North Kona	31	4	27	NA	23	16
9: South Kohala	18	12	0	NA	0	3
All Individuals	669	447	521	NA	554	725
1: North Kohala	8	2	0	NA	2	3
2: Hamakua	26	6	19	NA	6	29
3: North Hilo	3	0	4	NA	16	2
4: South Hilo	168	155	206	NA	256	314
5: Puna	88	35	80	NA	56	70
6: Ka`u	133	41	26	NA	13	12
7: South Kona	21	16	6	NA	23	21
8: North Kona	174	150	159	NA	168	248
9: South Kohala	48	42	21	NA	14	26

Table 8: Hawai'i Island Unsheltered Homeless Households by Region, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Indiv. Households	386	360	393	NA	465	646
1: North Kohala	6	2	0	NA	0	3
2: Hamakua	17	6	18	NA	6	21
3: North Hilo	2	0	1	NA	16	2
4: South Hilo	124	136	169	NA	229	290
5: Puna	44	16	62	NA	33	60
6: Ka'u	30	23	11	NA	12	9
7: South Kona	9	13	1	NA	22	16
8: North Kona	129	139	115	NA	134	223
9: South Kohala	25	25	16	NA	13	22
Family Households	54	14	22	NA	18	15
1: North Kohala	0	0	0	NA	1	0
2: Hamakua	1	0	0	NA	0	1
3: North Hilo	0	0	1	NA	0	0
4: South Hilo	8	3	6	NA	5	4
5: Puna	9	3	5	NA	5	2
6: Ka'u	23	4	3	NA	0	1
7: South Kona	2	0	1	NA	0	1
8: North Kona	7	1	6	NA	7	5
9: South Kohala	4	3	0	NA	0	1
All Households	440	374	415	NA	483	661
1: North Kohala	6	2	0	NA	1	3
2: Hamakua	18	6	18	NA	6	22
3: North Hilo	2	0	2	NA	16	2
4: South Hilo	132	139	175	NA	234	294
5: Puna	53	19	67	NA	38	62
6: Ka'u	53	27	14	NA	12	10
7: South Kona	11	13	2	NA	22	17
8: North Kona	136	140	121	NA	141	228
9: South Kohala	29	28	16	NA	13	23

Hawai'i Island Additional Unsheltered Questions

In 2023, Hawai'i Island collected data on five additional questions through unsheltered canvassing. The following questions were included on the Single and Head of Household unsheltered survey forms and were only administered on Hawai'i Island.

- *Did you move to Hawai'i within the past year?*
- *What led to your current living situation?*
- *Have you been arrested in the last year?*
- *How many times have you been to the emergency room in the past year?*
- *What can we do to help you end your homelessness?*

Table 9 presents response data from the question “*Did you Move to Hawai'i within the past year?*”. Of the 661 households surveyed, 552 responded (84%), with 48 of the 552 (9%) stating that they had moved to Hawai'i within the past year. Two of the 48 “yes” responses came from family households, while the remaining 46 came from individual households. Tables 10 through 12 present data for households responding “yes” to the initial question.

Table 9: Did you move to Hawai'i within the past year?

	Fam HH	Individual HH	Total
Yes	2	46	48
No	12	492	504
Unknown/Refused	1	108	109
Total	15	646	661

Table 10: If yes, what State or Country did you come from?

	Fam HH	Individual HH	Total
State Abbreviation			
AK	1	3	4
AZ		2	2
AR		2	2
CA		7	7
CO		3	3
FL		3	3
IL		1	1
IA		1	1
IN		1	1
MA		1	1
MD		1	1
MI		1	1
NM		1	1
OH		2	2
OR	1	4	5
TX		1	1
WA		2	2
WY		1	1
Unknown/Refused		3	3
Foreign Country			
Canada		3	3
Micronesia		3	3
Total Households	2	46	48

Of the 48 households that moved to Hawaii within the past year, 42 came from states, while six moved from either Canada or Micronesia. Of the 42 state responses, the most came from California.

One third, or 16 of the 48 households that reported moving to Hawai`i within the past year indicated that they would be interested in returning to their home state or country. This data is presented in the following table.

Table 11: If yes, are you interested in returning home?

	Fam HH	Individual HH	Total
Yes		16	16
No	2	30	32
Total	2	46	48

For the 48 households that arrived within the last year, Table 12 displays data on why they moved to Hawai`i.

Table 12: If yes, why did you come to Hawai`i?

	Fam HH	Individual HH	Total
Came for work/trade living arrangement		6	6
Came for the weather		17	17
To be with family or friends and it didn't work out		7	7
Other reason	2	16	18
Total	2	46	48

Table 13 presents data from the survey question “*What led to your current living situation?*”. This question allowed for only one selection, intended to be the primary reason that each household was living unsheltered. Of the 661 households surveyed, 546 responded (83%). The most prevalent response leading to homelessness was a “Family/Relationship Conflict”, followed by “Unable to afford rent”. Excluding the unknown or refused responses, these two reasons comprised 41 percent of the total (226 of 546 responses).

Table 13: What led to your current living situation?

Primary Reason	Fam HH	Ind HH	Total	% of Total
COVID-19	1	25	26	3.9%
Disability (mental/addiction/physical)	0	66	66	10.0%
Evicted from my home	3	51	54	8.2%
Family/Relationship Conflict	5	117	122	18.5%
Fleeing from Domestic Violence	0	10	10	1.5%
Kilauea Eruption	0	4	4	0.6%
Lost home due to fire	1	4	5	0.8%
Lost my job, unable to secure work	0	24	24	3.6%
Mauna Loa eruption	0	0	0	0.0%
Medical Emergency	0	3	3	0.5%
Recently released from incarceration	1	15	16	2.4%

Unable to afford rent	1	103	104	15.7%
Unable to secure affordable housing	0	14	14	2.1%
Other reason	1	97	98	14.8%
Unknown/Refused	2	113	115	17.4%
Total	15	646	661	100.0%

Table 14 presents response data from the question “*Have you been arrested in the last year?*” Of the 661 households surveyed, 546 provided responses (83%), with 142 of the 546 (26%) stating that they had been arrested in the last year. In terms of individual households, 139 of the 532 responding (26%) indicated that they had been arrested in the last year. Tables 15 and 16 present data for households responding “yes” to the initial question. Table 15 groups the response data into three categories, as this conditional question was not categorized on the survey forms. Table 17 presents data from the survey question “*How many times have you been to the emergency room in the past year?*”.

Table 14: Have you been arrested in the last year?

	Fam HH	Individual HH	Total
Yes	3	139	142
No	11	393	404
Unknown/Refused	1	114	115
Total	15	646	661

Table 15: If yes, how many times?

	Fam HH	Individual HH	Total
1 or 2 times	2	96	98
3 to 5 times	1	34	35
6 or more times	0	9	9
Total	3	139	142

Table 16: If yes, how many days in the past year have you been in jail?

	Fam HH	Individual HH	Total
30 days or less	2	117	119
More than 30 days	1	22	23
Total	3	139	142

Table 17: How many times have you been to the emergency room in the past year?

Response	Fam HH	Individual HH	Total
None	8	417	425
1 or 2 times	6	166	172
3 to 5 times	0	48	48
More than 5 times	1	15	16
Total	15	646	661

Table 18 presents data from the survey question “*What can we do to help you end your homelessness?*”. This question allowed for multiple response selections intended to convey data on what services can be applied to assist in resolving the household’s unsheltered homelessness.

The percentage of total for each service line is based on 661 total households. As expected, “Securing housing”, and “Money/Rent assistance” dominated the responses.

Table 18: What can we do to help you end your homelessness?

Homeless Service	Fam HH	Ind HH	Total	% of HHs
Childcare	2	2	4	0.6%
Documents (Replace lost/stolen)	3	170	173	26.2%
Employment	1	70	71	10.7%
Legal aid	0	20	20	3.0%
Medical Insurance	2	44	46	7.0%
Money/Rent assistance	7	266	273	41.3%
Need medical care	0	28	28	4.2%
Reconnect with family to go home	0	22	22	3.3%
Securing housing	10	350	360	54.5%
Treatment program	2	24	26	3.9%
Other (specify)	3	61	64	9.7%
Unknown/Refused	1	145	146	22.1%

Kaua`i Summary

Table 19 summarizes the total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless for Kaua`i over the last six years. An unsheltered count was not conducted in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The table presents sheltered, unsheltered, and total homelessness each year. Individual and family homelessness is broken out within each component to detail differences from year to year between these key population groups. Charts identifying trends in homelessness for Kaua`i can be viewed from the dashboards link presented in the Overview section.

Sheltered homelessness rose to 58 total people and is up 45 percent compared to 2022. Unsheltered homelessness increased six percent to 430 people compared to last year. Unsheltered homelessness among individuals decreased by 23 people compared to 2022, however, the total number of unsheltered homeless families counted was 27, nearly double the number last year.

Table 19: Kaua`i Summary, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sheltered	106	95	55	63	40	58
Individuals	43	46	33	27	17	20
Fam Individuals	63	49	22	36	23	38
Adults	27	20	9	16	12	15
Children	36	29	13	20	11	23
Families	18	14	7	11	7	10
All Households	59	57	39	37	24	27
Unsheltered	187	348	369	NA	404	430
Individuals	131	286	269	NA	357	334
Fam Individuals	56	62	100	NA	47	96
Adults	25	32	48	NA	23	42
Children	31	30	52	NA	24	54
Families	12	18	26	NA	15	27
All Households	136	272	263	NA	322	320
Total	293	443	424	NA	444	488
Individuals	174	332	302	NA	374	354
Fam Individuals	119	111	122	NA	70	134
Adults	52	52	57	NA	35	57
Children	67	59	65	NA	35	77
Families	30	32	33	NA	22	37
All Households	195	329	302	NA	346	347

Kaua`i Homeless Subpopulations

Kaua`i continues to collect data on the subpopulations presented below in 2023. Table 20 highlights this data over the last six years and delineates this data by component. Sheltered statistics are segregated by emergency and transitional project types. Results include a reduction in the total number of homeless veterans.

Table 20: Kaua`i Homeless Subpopulations, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Emergency Shelter						
Chronic Individuals	7	7	3	4	5	2
Chronic Families	2	1	1	0	0	1
Chronic Family Ind.	8	4	4	0	0	3
Vets	6	5	3	4	4	0
Vet Families	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vet Fam Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Mental Illness	14	11	7	9	3	1
Chronic Substance Use	11	8	5	8	4	4
HIV/AIDS	1	2	0	0	0	0
Fleeing DV	4	10	7	11	4	10
Transitional Housing						
Vets	1	1	0	0	0	0
Vet Families	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vet Fam Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Mental Illness	5	9	4	1	0	1
Chronic Substance Use	14	14	10	6	0	2
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fleeing DV	3	1	0	2	3	0
Unsheltered						
Chronic Individuals	69	130	131	NA	159	162
Chronic Families	5	6	2	NA	2	3
Chronic Family Ind.	28	20	6	NA	4	8
Vets	7	20	20	NA	29	19
Vet Families	0	0	0	NA	1	0
Vet Fam Ind.	0	0	0	NA	3	0
Serious Mental Illness	46	64	82	NA	97	119
Chronic Substance Use	67	107	87	NA	75	96
HIV/AIDS	1	3	2	NA	6	7
Total by Subpopulation						
Chronic Individuals	76	137	134	NA	164	164
Chronic Families	7	7	3	NA	2	4
Chronic Family Ind.	36	24	10	NA	4	11
Vets	14	26	23	NA	33	19
Vet Families	0	0	0	NA	1	0
Vet Fam Ind.	0	0	0	NA	3	0
Serious Mental Illness	65	84	93	NA	100	121
Chronic Substance Use	92	129	102	NA	79	102
HIV/AIDS	2	5	2	NA	6	7

Kaua`i Unsheltered Homelessness

Tables 21 and 22 present data on Kaua`i unsheltered homeless over the last six years. The five regions identified have stayed consistent over the years presented. The detailed unsheltered regional map can be found in Appendix 1. Individual and family homelessness is broken out in both tables to detail differences from year to year between these key population groups, however, Table 21 highlights differences in total persons, whereas Table 22 displays differences in households. Among all individuals, unsheltered homelessness rose six percent compared to last year, with the largest increase in the West region. Total households remained nearly unchanged compared to 2022, with a net reduction of two households resulting from 14 fewer individual households. There was a rise in family homelessness of 12 families over this period, encompassing 49 family individuals.

Table 21: Kaua`i Unsheltered Homeless Individuals by Zone, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Individuals	131	286	269	NA	357	334
1: West	11	75	62	NA	61	68
2: South	6	2	5	NA	17	21
3: South Central	68	118	107	NA	122	113
4: East	36	41	64	NA	122	104
5: North	10	50	31	NA	35	28
Family Individuals	56	62	100	NA	47	96
1: West	9	27	53	NA	13	20
2: South	0	2	0	NA	0	9
3: South Central	27	20	32	NA	17	22
4: East	20	3	6	NA	9	30
5: North	0	10	9	NA	8	15
All Individuals	187	348	369	NA	404	430
1: West	20	102	115	NA	74	88
2: South	6	4	5	NA	17	30
3: South Central	95	138	139	NA	139	135
4: East	56	44	70	NA	131	134
5: North	10	60	40	NA	43	43

Table 22: Kaua'i Unsheltered Homeless Households by Zone, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Indiv. Households	124	254	237	NA	307	293
1: West	11	70	60	NA	48	62
2: South	6	2	4	NA	16	18
3: South Central	65	96	84	NA	106	102
4: East	33	37	61	NA	106	89
5: North	9	49	28	NA	31	22
Family Households	12	18	26	NA	15	27
1: West	2	7	13	NA	3	7
2: South	0	1	0	NA	0	2
3: South Central	7	6	9	NA	5	6
4: East	3	1	2	NA	4	8
5: North	0	3	2	NA	3	4
All Households	136	272	263	NA	322	320
1: West	13	77	73	NA	51	69
2: South	6	3	4	NA	16	20
3: South Central	72	102	93	NA	111	108
4: East	36	38	63	NA	110	97
5: North	9	52	30	NA	34	26

Maui Summary

Table 23 summarizes the total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless for Maui over the last six years. An unsheltered count was not conducted in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The table presents sheltered, unsheltered, and total homelessness each year. Individual and family homelessness is broken out within each component to detail differences from year to year between these key population groups. Charts identifying trends in homelessness for Maui can be viewed from the dashboards link presented in the Overview section.

Sheltered homelessness increased slightly compared to last year and is up four percent, to 317 total people. Since 2021, sheltered capacity has been reduced to meet CDC COVID-19 guidance. Unsheltered homelessness decreased 11 percent to 387 total people compared to 436 one year prior. Unsheltered homelessness among individuals decreased by 20 people compared to 2022, while the level of unsheltered families decreased by 10. The total number of homeless families counted was 74, up 17 percent compared to 2022. The net increase of 11 total families resulted from a 21-family increase within the sheltered component and a 10-family decrease within the unsheltered component.

Table 23: Maui Summary, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sheltered	399	420	375	346	305	317
Individuals	107	131	140	125	132	78
Fam Individuals	292	289	235	221	173	239
Adults	127	123	98	94	72	111
Children	165	166	137	127	101	128
Families	84	79	64	65	44	65
All Households	177	193	195	158	137	126
Unsheltered	474	442	414	NA	436	387
Individuals	424	402	346	NA	371	351
Fam Individuals	50	40	68	NA	65	36
Adults	26	18	33	NA	30	18
Children	24	22	35	NA	35	18
Families	15	11	19	NA	19	9
All Households	397	369	329	NA	354	302
Total	873	862	789	NA	741	704
Individuals	531	533	486	NA	503	429
Fam Individuals	342	329	303	NA	238	275
Adults	153	141	131	NA	102	129
Children	189	188	172	NA	136	146
Families	99	90	83	NA	63	74
All Households	574	562	524	NA	491	428

Maui Homeless Subpopulations

Maui continues to collect data on the subpopulations presented below in 2023. Table 24 highlights this data over the last six years and delineates this data by component. Sheltered statistics are segregated by emergency and transitional project types. Results include reductions in the total number of veterans, chronic homeless individuals, and chronic families. Maui did not have projects classified as transitional housing in 2023.

Table 24: Maui Homeless Subpopulations, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Emergency Shelter						
Chronic Individuals	16	11	27	24	40	6
Chronic Families	2	4	5	4	3	1
Chronic Family Ind.	5	11	19	9	7	3
Vets	9	10	13	5	8	4
Vet Families	2	0	0	0	1	2
Vet Fam Ind.	7	0	0	0	6	13
Serious Mental Illness	36	46	47	46	59	27
Chronic Substance Use	32	30	23	24	38	11
HIV/AIDS	1	1	0	1	1	0
Fleeing DV	10	14	19	21	11	12
Transitional Housing						
Vets	0	1	1	0	NA	NA
Vet Families	0	1	1	0	NA	NA
Vet Fam Ind.	0	3	2	0	NA	NA
Serious Mental Illness	3	10	6	0	NA	NA
Chronic Substance Use	6	10	4	0	NA	NA
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
Fleeing DV	1	2	1	0	NA	NA
Unsheltered						
Chronic Individuals	213	225	203	NA	260	208
Chronic Families	2	1	3	NA	3	2
Chronic Family Ind.	6	3	10	NA	9	6
Vets	53	35	34	NA	24	18
Vet Families	1	0	0	NA	0	0
Vet Fam Ind.	4	0	0	NA	0	0
Serious Mental Illness	172	193	164	NA	237	217
Chronic Substance Use	151	190	149	NA	214	185
HIV/AIDS	3	4	7	NA	1	3
Total by Subpopulation						
Chronic Individuals	229	236	230	NA	300	214
Chronic Families	4	5	8	NA	6	3
Chronic Family Ind.	11	14	29	NA	16	9
Vets	62	46	48	NA	32	22
Vet Families	3	1	1	NA	1	2
Vet Fam Ind.	11	3	2	NA	6	13
Serious Mental Illness	211	249	217	NA	296	244
Chronic Substance Use	189	230	176	NA	252	196
HIV/AIDS	4	5	7	NA	2	3

Maui Unsheltered Homelessness

Tables 25 and 26 present data on Maui unsheltered homeless over the last six years. The six regions identified have stayed consistent over the years presented. The detailed unsheltered regional map can be found in Appendix 1. Individual and family homelessness is broken out in both tables to detail differences from year to year between these key population groups, however, Table 25 highlights differences in total persons, whereas Table 26 displays differences in households. Among all individuals, unsheltered homelessness declined 11 percent compared to last year, with the largest decrease in the Lahaina region. Total households decreased 15 percent, or 52 households compared to 2022, with individual households accounting for 42 of these. There were reductions in the total number of households counted in four of the six regions.

Table 25: Maui Unsheltered Homeless Individuals by Region, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Individuals	424	402	346	NA	371	351
1: Central Maui	161	190	144	NA	121	134
2: Lower Waiehu	19	15	20	NA	2	20
3: Up Country	43	30	34	NA	54	35
4: Lahaina	108	85	73	NA	139	101
5: Kihei	92	82	75	NA	54	61
6: Hana	1	0	0	NA	1	0
Family Individuals	50	40	68	NA	65	36
1: Central Maui	12	2	30	NA	39	21
2: Lower Waiehu	0	0	15	NA	4	3
3: Up Country	5	12	0	NA	2	0
4: Lahaina	21	7	12	NA	18	12
5: Kihei	12	11	11	NA	2	0
6: Hana	0	8	0	NA	0	0
All Individuals	474	442	414	NA	436	387
1: Central Maui	173	192	174	NA	160	155
2: Lower Waiehu	19	15	35	NA	6	23
3: Up Country	48	42	34	NA	56	35
4: Lahaina	129	92	85	NA	157	113
5: Kihei	104	93	86	NA	56	61
6: Hana	1	8	0	NA	1	0

Table 26: Maui Unsheltered Homeless Households by Region, 2018-2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Indiv. Households	382	358	310	NA	335	293
1: Central Maui	139	170	129	NA	110	110
2: Lower Waiehu	16	13	19	NA	2	12
3: Up Country	40	27	30	NA	52	31
4: Lahaina	100	76	68	NA	118	86
5: Kihei	86	72	64	NA	52	54
6: Hana	1	0	0	NA	1	0
Family Households	15	11	19	NA	19	9
1: Central Maui	3	1	9	NA	10	5
2: Lower Waiehu	0	0	3	NA	1	1
3: Up Country	2	3	0	NA	1	0
4: Lahaina	6	2	4	NA	6	3
5: Kihei	4	3	3	NA	1	0
6: Hana	0	2	0	NA	0	0
All Households	397	369	329	NA	354	302
1: Central Maui	142	171	138	NA	120	115
2: Lower Waiehu	16	13	22	NA	3	13
3: Up Country	42	30	30	NA	53	31
4: Lahaina	106	78	72	NA	124	89
5: Kihei	90	75	67	NA	53	54
6: Hana	1	2	0	NA	1	0

Unsheltered Error Estimates and Outreach Coverage

Table 27 provides an estimate for the number of clients that were missed in this year’s unsheltered canvassing by county and for BTG. There was a total of 532 distinct clients that were active in BTG’s HMIS Street Outreach projects as of the PIT date. Of these clients, 405 were found in the unsheltered count this year. Assuming all 532 clients were unsheltered as of the PIT date, this implies that 127 clients were missed, and that the unsheltered count’s true number should be at least 1,669, eight percent higher than the 1,542 reported. This highlights the importance of reviewing street outreach project client rosters leading up to the count and including organizations with active street outreach clients in the count’s implementation for the region(s) that they outreach. Information for each county contributing to BTG’s total is displayed. Hawai`i Island had the highest rate of active HMIS clients found in this year’s count at 93 percent, Maui and Kaua`i both found 69 percent.

The table also displays a breakdown of the 1,542 clients identified in the unsheltered count. Of the 1,542 unsheltered clients, 1,137 or 74 percent were not actively enrolled in an HMIS street outreach project as of the PIT date, implying that only 405 clients were actively enrolled and receiving outreach services. Of the three counties, Maui had the highest rate of enrollment for people encountered during the count, with 33 percent of the people surveyed receiving services through HMIS street outreach projects. Hawai`i county had the lowest at 20 percent. Given the volume of unsheltered homeless people found this year and the state and federal initiatives to reduce unsheltered homelessness, ongoing recommendations include increasing street outreach funding to expand outreach personnel and fill gaps in service delivery, and augmenting housing focused outreach services in alignment with BTG policies and procedures.

Table 27: Active HMIS Outreach Clients vs. Clients Identified in the Unsheltered PIT

	Hawai`i	Kaua`i	Maui	BTG
Unduplicated clients in HMIS outreach projects, 1/22/23	157	192	183	532
Clients surveyed in Unsheltered PIT	146	133	126	405
% surveyed in Unsheltered PIT	93%	69%	69%	76%
Clients missed in Unsheltered PIT	11	59	57	127
% missed in Unsheltered PIT	7%	31%	31%	24%
Total clients enumerated in 2023 Unsheltered PIT	725	430	387	1,542
Clients w/o an active HMIS outreach enrollment	579	297	261	1,137
% of clients w/o an active HMIS outreach enrollment	80%	69%	67%	74%

Appendix 1: BTG Unsheltered Regional PIT Maps

Hawai'i

1 - North Kohala
 Mahukona, Kapa'a, Lapanai, 'Upolu Airport, King Kamehameha Park, Kohala Lighthouse, Keokea

2 - Hamakua
 Mud Lane, Waipio Valley, Kukuihaele, Haina, Ahualoa, Honoka'a Town, Paauhau, Kalopa, Paaui

3 - North Hilo
 Hakalau Mill, Umauma, Laupahoehoe Point, Laupahoehoe Town, Papaaloa, Ninole, Waikaumalo Park

9 - South Kohala
 Puako Boat Ramp, Spencer Beach, Kawaihae Harbor, LSD Landing, Parker Ranch Shopping Center, Waimea Park, Nature Park, Church Row



4 - South Hilo
 Kolekole, Honomu, Pepee Mill, Onomea, Kalaniana'ole School, Suisan, Wailoa, Banyan Drive, Hopaco Bushes, Railroad, Keaukaha, King's Landing, Pana'ewa, Ponahawai Cemetary, Papaikou, Kaiwiki, Wainaku, Kaumana, Rainbow Falls, Hilo Town, Waiakea Uka, Hilo Armory, Singing Bridge, Bayshore Overpass, Walter Victor Park, Stainback

8 - North Kona
 Ka'imini, Honokohau, Kua Bay, Pine Trees, OTEC, Keauhou Bay, End of the World, Kapahulu, Kaha'u, Magic Sands, Tunnels, Lymans, Banyans, HONLS, Living Stones, Coconut Grove, Henry St., Palani, Hale Halawai, Waikoloa Village, Pier, Triangle Park, Old A's, Pu'uanahulu, Holualoa, Kainaliu, Kaloko, Pottery Terrace, Bowling Alley, Aloha Gas, Safeway, Walmart, K-Mar, Lowes, Industrial Area, Camp Kikaha, Waikoloa, Hinalani, Hamburger Hill

5 - Puna
 Shipman, Keaau, Shower, Kaloli, Paradise, Makuu, Ainaloa, Orchidland, Beach Road, Tiki Gardens, Paho, Hawaiian Beaches, Hawaiian Shores, Waawaa, Nanawale, Leilani, Pohoiki, Mackenzie, Opihikao, Kalapana, Seaview, Black Sands, Tangerine Acres, Hawaiian Acres, Fern Acres, Fern Forrest, Kurtistown, Eden Roc, Aloha Estates, Glenwood, Alii Kane, Volcano Village, Cooper Center, Pohaku Drive, Orchidland, Makuu Farm Lots, N Kulani, Gilligans, Olaa Road, Kaimu, Hot Ponds, Champagne Ponds, Kehena, Lighthouse

7 - South Kona
 Milolii, Papa Bay, Pebble Beach, Lavas, Ho'okena, Honaunau, Napoopoo, Keei, Capt. Cook, Kealakekua, Konawaena

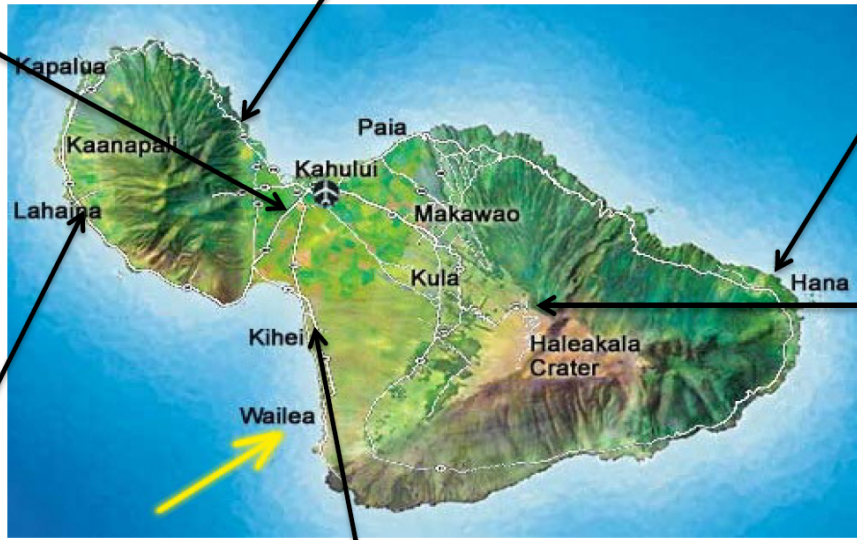
6 - Ka'u
 Namakanipaio, Pahala, Punaluu, Whittington Beach Park, Waiohinu, Honoapu, Naalehu, Discovery Bay, South Point Road, Oceanview Estates

Maui

- Region 1 - Central Maui**
- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Happy Valley | Piihana Farms |
| Mokuhau Rd | Ross' |
| Wailuku Town | McDonalds |
| Kahului Harbor | Krispy Kreme |
| Hoaloha Park | WalMart |
| Kanaha | Hale Nanea |
| Alamaha | MACC |
| Salvation Army | Hideaway |
| Mac Nuts | Hookele Street |
| Kahului Laundry | |
| Keoopolani Park | |
| UHMC Dorms | |
| Kahului Library | |
| State Building | |
| St Anthony Graveyard | |

- Region 2 - LOWER WAIEHU**
- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Yhata | Round Table |
| River Mouth | Maluhia Church |
| 5 th lane | Waiehu Beach Park |

- Region 6 - HANA**
- Hana Bay

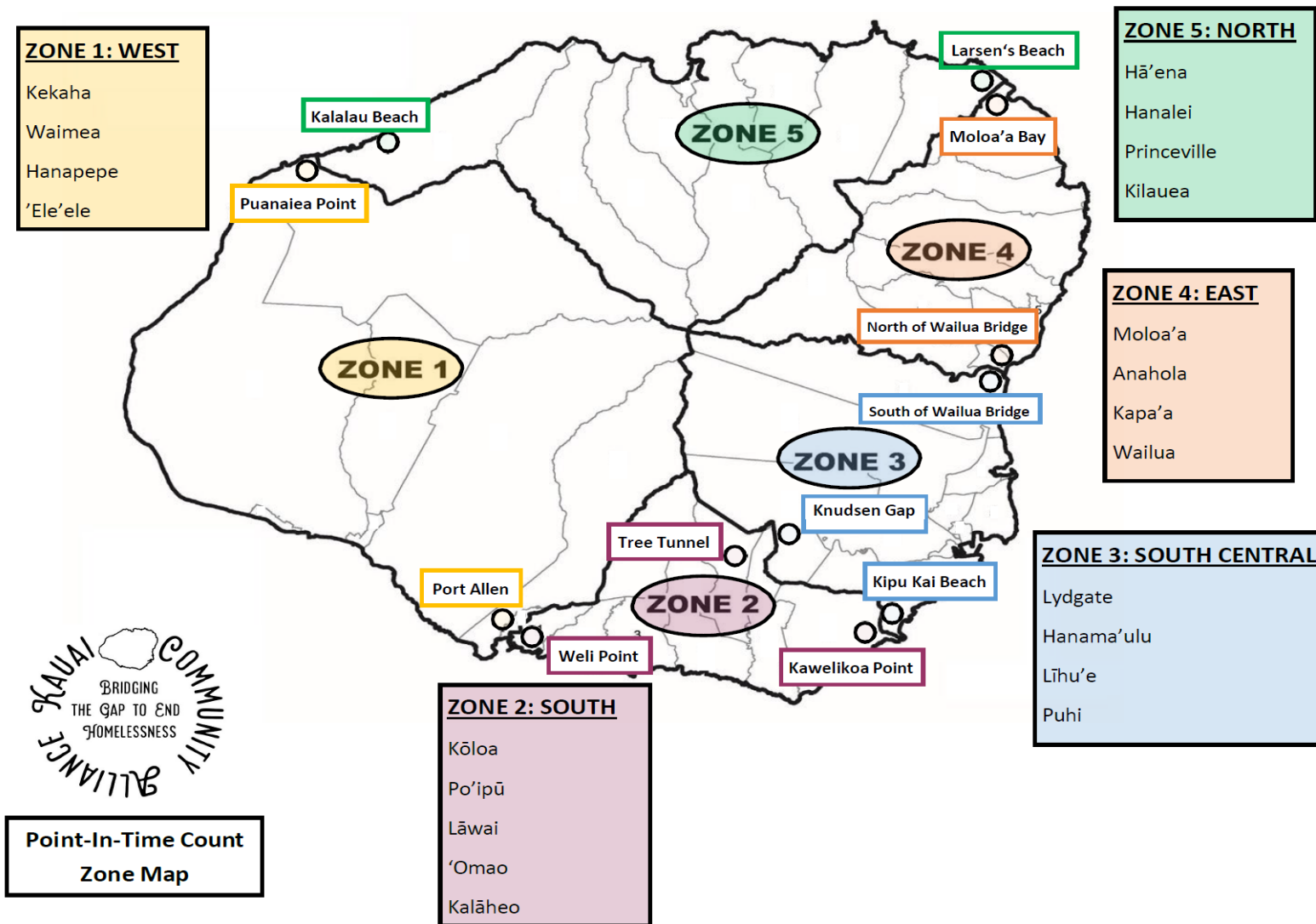


- Region 3-UPCOUNTRY (includes PAIA)**
- Makawao Library
 Baldwin Beach Park
 Pillars/Lime Kiln
 Paia Town/Bay
 Empty lot across from Mana
 Rainbow Park
 Sprecklesville

- Region 4 - LAHAINA**
- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mala Wharf/Judo Mission | |
| Upside Puamana Stream | |
| Circle K/Mill | Aloha Shell |
| Salvation Army | 505 |
| Ukumehame | Walgreens |
| Stables | Banyan Tree |
| Maluuluolele Park | Olowalu |
| Thousand Peaks | Launiupoko |

- Region 5 - KIHAI**
- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hale Kaukau | Sugar Beach |
| Kalama Park | Haycraft |
| Waipuilani | La Parouse |
| All Kamaole parks | VFW Beach |
| Kihei Industrial | Times Market |
| Ohukai Rd. | McDonalds |
| Kihei Community park | Keolahou Church |
| Kalepolepo park | Duck ponds |

Kaua'i



**Point-In-Time Count
Zone Map**

Appendix 2: HUD HDX Reporting Tables

HUD HDX Table 1

Homeless Households with At Least One Adult & One Child

Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of households	94	21	51	166
Total # of Persons (adults & children)	344	87	187	618
# of children (under age 18)	190	49	102	341
# of youth (age 18 to 24)	30	7	8	45
# of adults (age 25 to 34)	61	22	27	110
# of adults (age 35 to 44)	40	7	29	76
# of adults (age 45 to 54)	17	1	13	31
# of adults (age 55 to 64)	3	1	6	10
# of adults (age 65 or older)	3	0	2	5

Gender (adults and children)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	185	48	99	332
Male	159	39	88	286
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Other	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	284	81	175	540
Hispanic/Latino	60	6	12	78

Race (adults and children)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	47	10	17	74
Black, African American, or African	9	1	5	15
Asian or Asian American	14	2	8	24
American Indian, Alaska Native, Indigenous	1	0	0	1
Native Hawai`ian or Pacific Islander	144	61	105	310
Multiple Races	129	13	52	194

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of households	2	NA	7	9
Total # of persons	6	NA	22	28

HUD HDX Table 2
Homeless Households with only Children

Persons in Households with only Children

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of households	0	0	0	0
Total # of children (under age 18)	0	0	0	0

Gender

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Other	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0

Race

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	0	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, Indigenous	0	0	0	0
Native Hawai`ian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of persons	0	NA	0	0

HUD HDX Table 3
Homeless Households without Children

Persons in Households without Children

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of households	179	22	1,232	1,433
Total # of persons	199	23	1,355	1,577
# of youth (age 18 to 24)	2	3	50	55
# of adults (age 25 to 34)	21	3	206	230
# of adults (age 35 to 44)	39	5	329	373
# of adults (age 45 to 54)	47	5	339	391
# of adults (age 55 to 64)	52	4	290	346
# of adults (age 65 or older)	38	3	141	182

Gender

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	86	10	477	573
Male	113	13	875	1,001
Transgender	0	0	3	3
Gender Other	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	171	17	1,185	1,373
Hispanic/Latino	28	6	170	204

Race

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	73	7	485	565
Black, African American, or African	5	0	45	50
Asian or Asian American	12	3	92	107
American Indian, Alaska Native, Indigenous	1	1	16	18
Native Hawai`ian or Pacific Islander	58	3	282	343
Multiple Races	50	9	435	494

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of persons	57	NA	639	696

HUD HDX Table 4
Additional Homeless Subpopulations

Additional Homeless Subpopulations

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	101	12	619	732
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	75	12	481	568
Adults with HIV/AIDS	1	0	18	19
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	38	5	NA	43

HUD HDX Table 5
Unaccompanied Youth Households

Unaccompanied Youth (UY) Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of UY households	2	3	38	43
Total # of UY persons	2	3	41	46
# of unaccompanied children (under 18)	0	0	0	0
# of unaccompanied young adults (18 to 24)	2	3	41	46

Gender

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	1	0	16	17
Male	1	3	24	28
Transgender	0	0	1	1
Gender Other	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1	3	36	40
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	5	6

Race

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	0	0	14	14
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American	0	0	2	2
American Indian, Alaska Native, Indigenous	0	1	0	1
Native Hawai`ian or Pacific Islander	1	1	11	13
Multiple Races	1	1	14	16

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of persons	0	NA	6	6

HUD HDX Table 6
Parenting Youth Households

Parenting Youth (PY) Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of PY households	8	2	1	11
Total # of persons in PY households	25	8	3	36
Total PY (youth parents only)	14	4	2	20
Total Children in PY households	11	4	1	16
# of PY under age 18	0	0	0	0
# of children in households with parenting youth under age 18	0	0	0	0
# of PY ages 18 to 24	14	4	2	20
# of children in households with parenting youth aged 18 to 24	11	4	1	16

Gender (Youth Parents Only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	6	2	1	9
Male	8	2	1	11
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Other	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (Youth Parents Only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	13	4	2	19
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	0	1

Race (Youth Parents Only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	1	0	0	1
Black, African American, or African	2	0	0	2
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, Indigenous	0	0	0	0
Native Hawai`ian or Pacific Islander	5	4	1	10
Multiple Races	6	0	1	7

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of households	0	NA	0	0
Total # of persons	0	NA	0	0

HUD HDX Table 7

Veteran Households with At Least One Adult & One Child

Persons in Households with At Least One Adult & One Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of households	2	0	1	3
Total # of persons	13	0	5	18
Total # of veterans	2	0	1	3

Gender (Veterans only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	2	0	0	2
Male	0	0	1	1
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Other	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (Veterans only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2	0	1	3
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0

Race (Veterans only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	1	0	0	1
Black, African American, or African	0	0	1	1
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0
American Indian, Alaska Native, Indigenous	0	0	0	0
Native Hawai`ian or Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of households	0	NA	0	0
Total # of persons	0	NA	0	0

HUD HDX Table 8

Veteran Households without Children

Persons in Households without Children

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of households	15	1	72	88
Total # of persons	15	1	79	95
Total # of veterans	15	1	72	88

Gender (Veterans only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	0	0	8	8
Male	15	1	64	80
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Other	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (Veterans only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	14	1	65	80
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	7	8

Race (Veterans only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	5	0	28	33
Black, African American, or African	3	0	5	8
Asian or Asian American	1	1	7	9
American Indian, Alaska Native, Indigenous	0	0	0	0
Native Hawai`ian or Pacific Islander	2	0	9	11
Multiple Races	4	0	23	27

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total # of persons	5	NA	38	43