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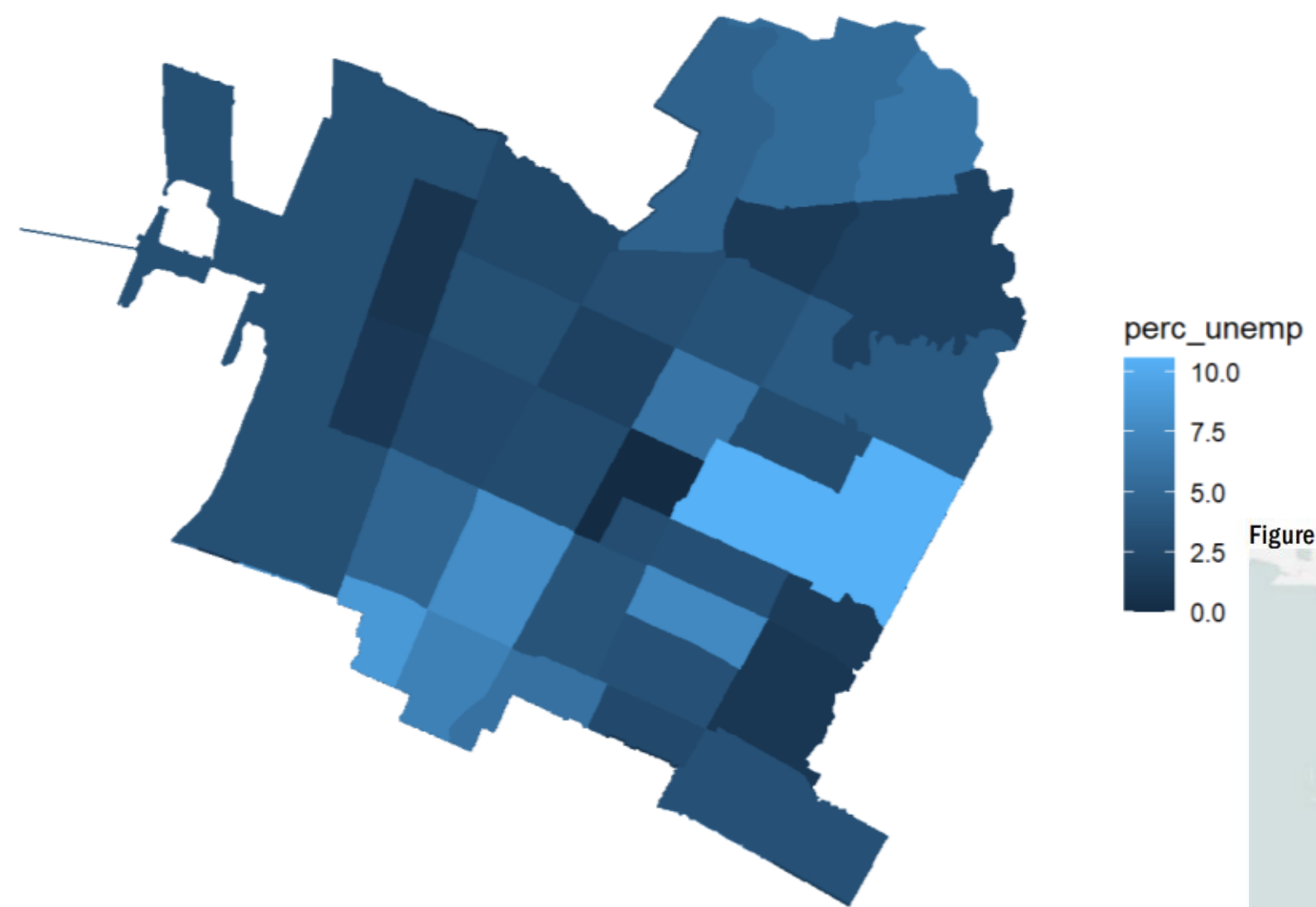
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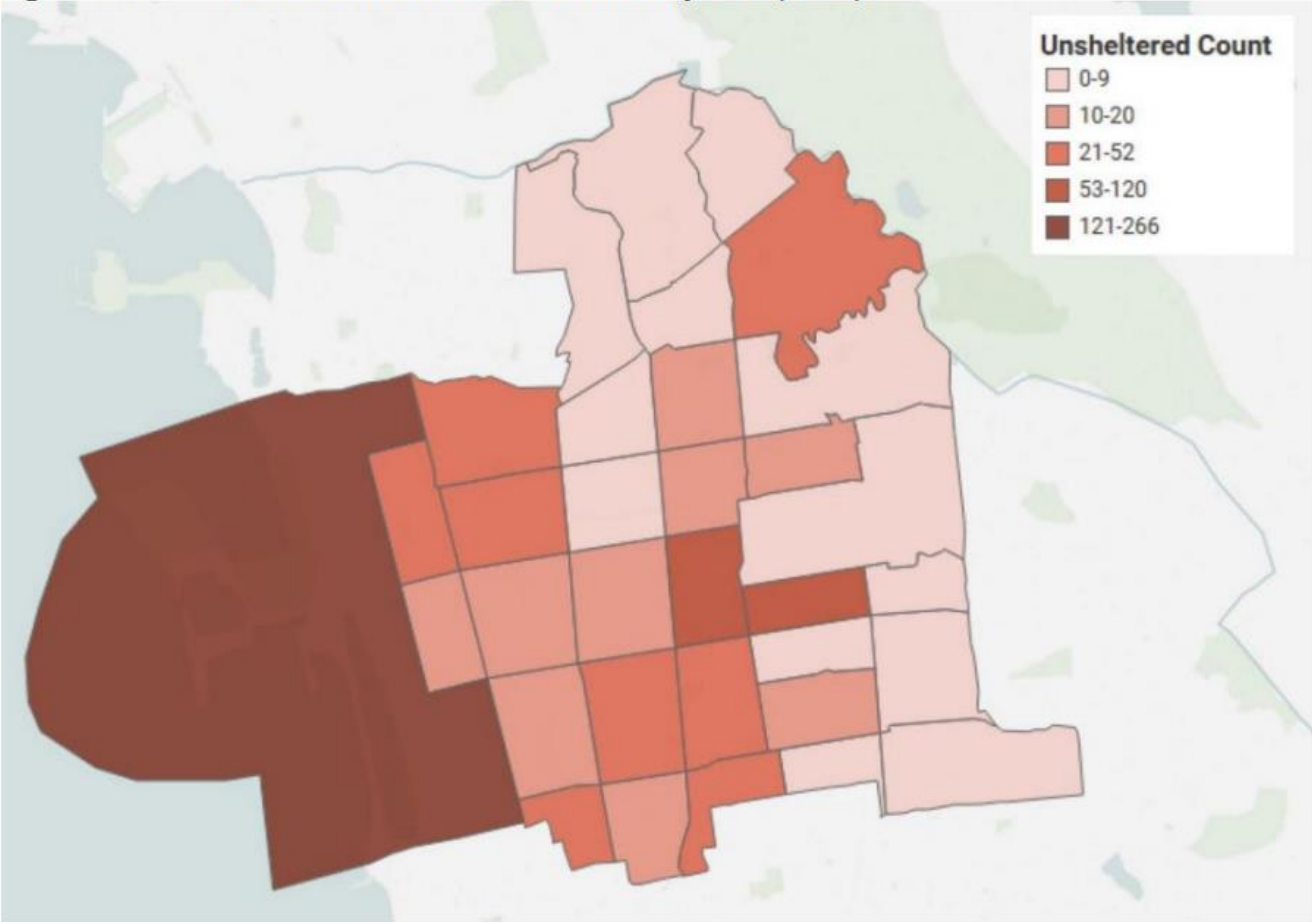


Unemployment in Berkeley city



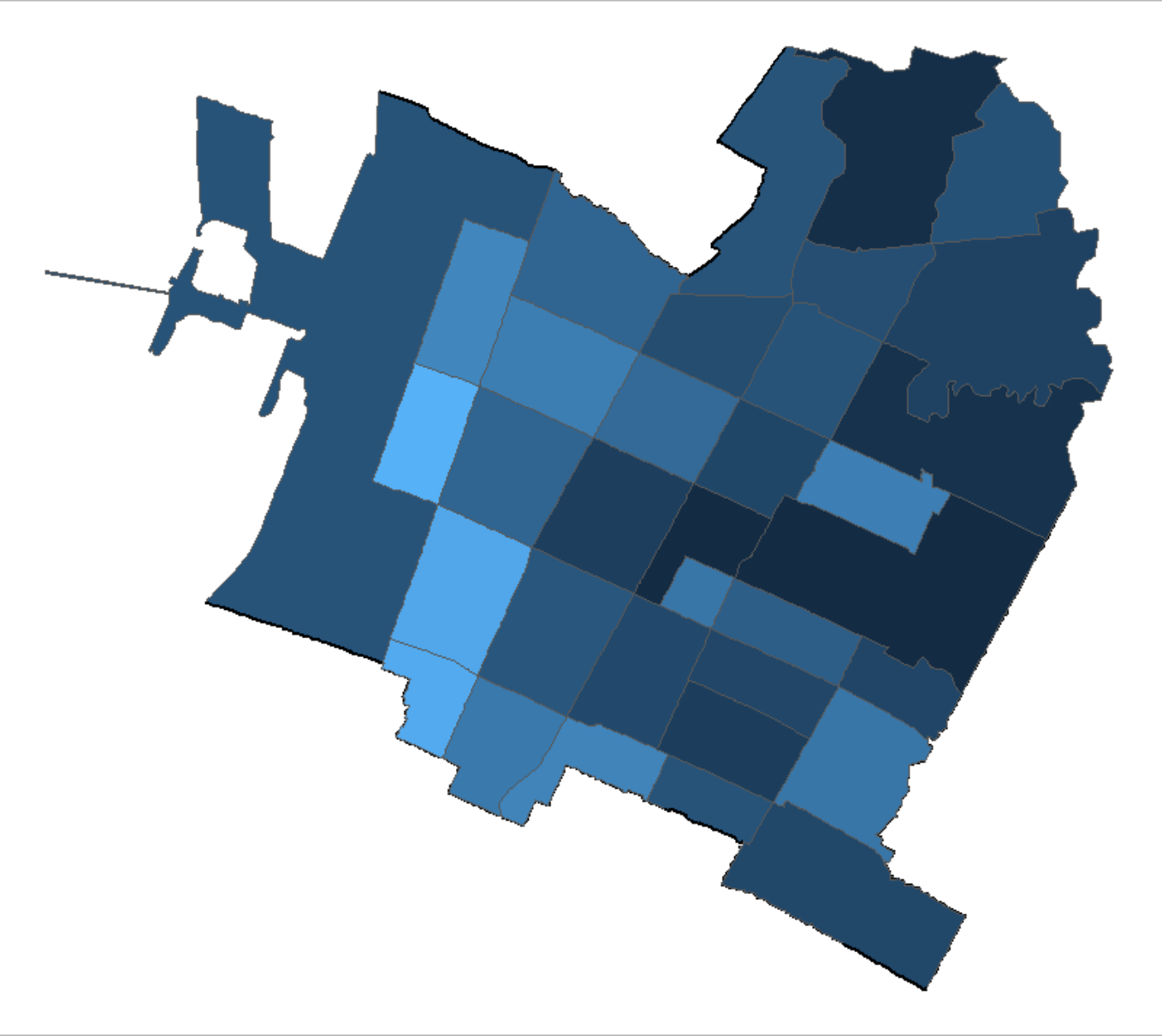
Homelessness in Berkeley

Figure E-103: Total Number of Unsheltered Persons by Tract (2019)

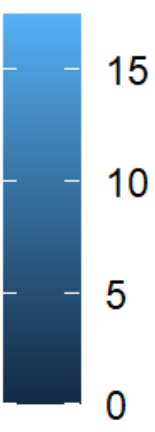


Source: City of Berkeley Homeless Count and Survey Comprehensive Report, 2019.

Education level percent: high school



Education %: high school graduate



Housing Policy:
Describes only homeless alleviation
Problem could be in lower education levels and unemployment

City of Berkeley

2019 EveryOne Counts Homeless Point-in-Time Count & Survey

Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of people experiencing homelessness in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local community.

The 2019 Alameda County EveryOne Home Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 30th, 2019. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered across Alameda County. In the city of Berkeley, 257 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals were surveyed in order to profile their experience and characteristics.

Homeless Census Population

Year	Population
2015	834
2017	972
2019	1,108

Sheltered/Unsheltered Population

Category	Percentage	Count
Sheltered	27%	n=295
Unsheltered	73%	n=813

Duration of Current Episode of Homelessness

Duration	Percentage
30 Days or Less	3%
1-11 Months	26%
1 Year or More	64%

What Might Have Prevented Homelessness

Top 4 Responses

27% Benefits/Income	27% Employment Assistance
26% Rent Assistance	21% Mental Health Services

Primary Causes of Homelessness

Top 6 Responses

18% Lost Job	17% Eviction/Foreclosure	15% Mental Health Issues
12% Substance Use Issues	10% Family/Friends Couldn't Afford to Let Me Stay	10% Incarceration

Sheltered/Unsheltered Population by City

City	Sheltered	Unsheltered
Alameda	99	132
Newark	30	59
Albany	0	35
Oakland	861	3,210
Berkeley	295	813
Piedmont	0	0
Dublin	0	8
Pleasanton	0	70
Emeryville	0	178
San Leandro	74	344
Fremont	123	485
Unincorporated	28	321
Hayward	115	372
Union City	0	106
Livermore	85	179
Total	1,710	6,312

Unsheltered Population by Location

Location	Percentage	Count
Tent	31%	(251)
Street/Outside	28%	(231)
RV	20%	(161)
Car/Van	19%	(157)
Abandoned Building	2%	(13)

How New Money Should Be Spent

58% Affordable Rental Housing	43% Employment Training/Job Opportunities	29% Permanent Help with Rent/Subsidies
28% Substance Use/Mental Health Services	22% Housing with Supportive Services	19% 24/7 Basic Sanitation

Residence Prior to Homelessness

Alameda County

73%

Length of Time in Alameda County

48% 10 Years+	16% 5-9 Years
18% 1-4 Years	14% < 1 Year